

JOHN TILLMAN, WALTER'S PAL, IS COUNTY WARD

John Tillman, charged with Husted A. Walters with robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon, on the night of November 17, when they took from P. E. Fanning his watch, chain and charm, followed later by the fatal shooting of Patrolman Jerome Palmer, becomes a ward of the court of domestic relations until he reaches the age of 21. He is committed indefinitely to the boys' training school at Salem.

This was the decision of Judge Kanzer of the court of domestic relations today, when evidence was presented that the youth will not be 18 years old until January. His mother made affidavit to this effect and there was presented a certified copy of the birth records of Meeker county, Minnesota, showing that John Tillman was born at Litchfield January 24, 1903.

Tillman, who was a soldier, said he had come to Portland with Husted Walters simply for the purpose of "having a good time," and that he had no idea that Walters planned robberies, but was forced to obey the man's commands that he search the persons held up by Walters. In one case after taking a wallet containing \$35 from the man's breast pocket Tillman slipped it into the man's overcoat pocket afterwards, and it was found there. He said: "I didn't want to keep it, as it didn't belong to me."

It developed that young Tillman has been shifting for himself since 11 years old; his father died when he was 5 and he had suffered from neglect until he found his way into the army.

He will be held in Portland until the trial of Husted Walters, when he will be a state's witness.

WOUNDED VETERAN ADMITS FORGERY; PAROLE PENDING

John G. Fox, who entered the Canadian military service when he was but 16, went overseas and was wounded in the head by shrapnel so that a piece of his skull is missing, pleaded guilty before Presiding Judge Tazewell Thursday afternoon to uttering five forged checks. The grand jury had recommended parole.

Fox was examined by Psychologist S. C. Kohns of the court of domestic relations, and his report was that the young man had lapses of memory. Fox claims that it was during such lapses that he uttered the forged checks. He wants to return to his people in Canada, where it is proposed that a surgical operation be performed on his head to replace a silver plate be placed to protect his brain. The court deferred sentence.

EDWARD HOLMAN WILL BE FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Edward Holman, who died December 3, filed for probate Friday, was dated December 5, 1912, and Julia Holman, the widow, is named as executrix. She and Walter J. Holman, a son, and Edward Guy Holman, a grandson, are the heirs at law. The estate is estimated not to exceed \$45,000. It consists of lots 5 and 6 of block 123, Portland, valued at \$14,000; stocks and bonds to the value of \$45,000; a 12.25 interest in the undertaking firm of Edward Holman & Son, valued at \$15,000, and notes, mortgages and personal property.

\$900 for Injury

Albert M. Schubach filed suit Thursday afternoon against H. A. Pflaum, who operates the Fulton Wood company, for \$1900 for personal injuries sustained in a collision between his automobile and the company's truck at Front and Porter streets March 24. At the same time confession of judgment for \$1900 was filed by Pflaum.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: E. D. Hart against Ida M. Hart, desertion; Mabel C. Almisi against Arthur M. Almisi, desertion; Eva Smith against Richard J. Smith, desertion; Jack Hendrickson against Ella Hendrickson, cruelty; Jessie Gatten against Earl Gatten, desertion; Audrey Hennebery against Thomas W. Hennebery, cruelty; Minnie F. Pitman against John M. Pitman, cruelty.

Services at Ahavai Sholom

At the Congregation Ahavai Sholom, services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 9 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate. At the services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the children of the religious school will celebrate the "Feast of Chanukah."

Railway Officials Meet

Railway passenger officials of the Northwest gathered Thursday in the offices of R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the S. P. & S., for the regular monthly session of the Pacific Northwest Passenger association. There was also a meeting of the consolidated ticket office committee of which A. D. Charlton is chairman.

FLASHES FROM JOURNAL WIRES

BELLINGHAM.—(U. N. S.)—In the arrest here of two Russians, whose names are believed to be Sam Dattelf and James Kosoff, the police believe they have the murderers of Nicholas Koleski, a dry squad detective of Aberdeen, Wash., who was found dead there September 25.

LONDON.—(U. S.)—The Daily Chronicle declares that the Greek government at Athens has definitely issued a proclamation recalling former King Constantine to the throne.

BERLIN.—(U. S.)—General Solovikoff, commander of the Bolshevik forces in Turkestan, has ordered his troops to occupy the passes in the Pamir range of mountains along the border of Afghanistan.

SEATTLE.—(U. N.)—Confession

of the robbery of five downtown stores in the last month was made here by W. L. Brown, 35, logger, police say. "I was too slow on the draw," Brown said after his arrest.

PARIS.—(U. N.)—President Millerand received Senator McCormick Thursday afternoon at the Elysee palace. The president discussed Franco-American relations with the senators in an intimate chat.

LONDON.—(U. N.)—An official Athens announcement gives King Constantine's vote in the plebiscite as 999,954, and the vote against his return as 10,353.

WASHINGTON.—(U. N. S.)—George White, Democratic national chairman, called at the White House this afternoon. It was understood he was to confer with the president later in the day.

Chinaman's Dream Of Going Home Is Spoiled by a Thief

Lifelong dreams of his native land, where he hoped to spend the last remaining years of his life and to which end he had carefully hoarded all his earnings for the last 40 years, burst like a bubble today for Jim Lee, Chinese laundryman from Minneapolis, on his actual journey home.

Jim traveled safely as far as Spokane, on his way to China. At Spokane he took a sleeper for Portland, and carefully tucked his \$420, the result of years of economy, underneath his pillow. This morning it was gone.

Writ of Review Is Granted in Union High School Case

Albany, Or., Dec. 10.—Judge Bingham Thursday granted to John McKercher his petition for a writ of review on action taken by the Linn county district boundary board November 12 in dissolving the union high school at Crawfordsville, which was eliminated after two of the three districts in the union high school district had given majorities in favor of dissolution. The petition alleges that notices of this election were not properly posted, and therefore the boundary board erred in confirming it. Since the abolishment of the union high school, 19 school students from this district have been transported daily to the Brownsville school.

On the day previous to the filing of this petition, the voters at Crawfordsville balloted in favor of a county high school to replace the union school. At the election in which the union district was dissolved, the total number of ballots cast opposed dissolution, the majority vote was confined to one district.

Shagren Defended By Head of Schools

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 10.—Superintendent J. O. McLaughlin of the Corvallis schools, who was largely responsible for the employment of Coach A. C. Shagren as physical director, made a strong public defense of Shagren, who faces a charge of sending an improper letter to a married woman of Portland, in the high school assembly Wednesday morning. McLaughlin said he was familiar with all of the circumstances connected with the affair and that when the truth is known the public will fully justify Shagren in what he did. McLaughlin said he would not at this time make the facts public as he knows them.

Schooner Tamalpais Is Pulled From Mud

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 10.—(U. N. S.)—Steam schooner Tamalpais, which went aground a week ago in Mud Flats of the lower harbor, was pulled into deep water Thursday by the steamers Lassen and Siskiyou. Attempts have been made each day since the vessel went aground and the cost of getting her off is estimated at \$10,000. She was towed to Hoquiam for examination.

Missing Articles Recovered

An electric toaster, aluminum coffee percolator, curtains and other articles alleged to have been stolen from the Morris hotel, Tenth and Stark streets, were recovered by the police Thursday, following the arrest of Kathryn Chapman on a warrant charging larceny.

SHEEP AND CATTLE MEN FACE CRISIS; RELIEF REQUESTED

Washington, Dec. 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Precarious conditions in the wool and livestock industries in Western states were pictured in congressional committee hearings by numerous witnesses, including Frank J. Hagenbarth of Idaho, president of the National Wool Growers' association, and S. W. McClure, president of the Columbia Basin Cooperative Wool Warehouse.

Hagenbarth testified the Portland Cattle Loan company is carrying \$14,000,000 in loans, the Columbia Basin Warehouse \$7,000,000, and the Spokane Cattle Loan company \$3,000,000.

POOL IS FORMED

Cattle banks have faced great difficulties, he stated, and within the last few days a pool has been formed by big banks of New York, Chicago and Boston, to save the cattle loan companies.

The eastern pool provides \$22,000,000, he said, but will carry loans only for breeding and productive purposes.

Hagenbarth strongly supported Representative Sinnott's bill for an embargo on wool, which also provides 35 cents duty on imported wool from the present date until the embargo is applied.

He declared there will be 940,000,000 pounds of wool on hand counting next year's spring clip.

SITUATION GRAVE

Without counting imports now pouring in which insures a large surplus since the normal annual domestic consumption is 540,000,000 pounds, wool men pleaded that their position is far different from the manufacturer, who can close down an unproductive plant. With financial resources drained, they must go on feeding, but without markets or promise of early recovery, sheep are mortgaged on the average of \$9 per head, and cattle \$45 a head throughout the western country.

According to Hagenbarth revival of the war finance corporation was advocated by some as a measure for relief.

Portland Firm Is Awarded \$300,000 Dry Kiln Contract

The Northwest Blower Kiln company of Portland has received notice of a contract for the construction of 30 lumber drying kilns for the McCloud River Lumber company, at McCloud, Cal., involving the expenditure of approximately \$200,000. This is one of the largest dry kiln contracts placed in the West for several years.

The kiln built by the Northwest Blower Kiln company, of which Howard S. Oakleaf is vice president and general manager, is a development of the drying methods for lumber adopted during the war period by the United States government. Oakleaf having served as chief inspector of airplane material, with the rank of major.

Construction of the McCloud kilns will begin at once and Oakleaf is now in San Francisco arranging for the forwarding of the mechanical equipment to be furnished by the B. F. Sturtevant company.

These kilns will be used in drying the entire output of pine lumber of the McCloud River Lumber company and are of the same type as were used in a short time ago by the Willapa Lumber company at Raymond, Wash., and the Bridal Veil Lumbering company, at Bridal Veil, Or.

Wenatchee Decision Is Won by Company

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 10.—The arbitration board, which heard the case of C. H. Reynolds against the Burke & Sengfelder company at Wenatchee, rendered a report to C. H. Younger, state labor commissioner, unfavorable to Reynolds. The board consisted of H. P. Everett, deputy labor commissioner; John W. Hanna, T. Van Hook and H. Wetherall.

Camels to Meet Tonight

An open meeting of the National Order of Camels will be held this evening at the Macabee hall, Sealing-Hirsch building. There will be two boxing bouts, pillow fights and a musical program. No admission fee will be charged. The avowed object of the order is to work for personal liberty, including "same liquor legislation."

Deputy Sheriffs to Aid in Burglar Hunt

Beginning tonight a squad of deputy sheriffs equipped with motorcycles will be detailed to assist the police in patrolling residence districts during "burglar hours." Sheriff Hurlburt offered the men to Chief of Police Jenkins Thursday night.

Mrs. Emma Johnson

Mrs. Emma Johnson, 449 Sixth street, who died Sunday, December 5, was buried Wednesday at Rose City cemetery from the Finley undertaking parlors. She is survived by her husband, Emil Johnson. Mrs. Johnson had resided in Portland for 26 years. She was interested in welfare work, being associated with the community service and during the war was an enthusiastic Red Cross worker.



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Malheur County Man Missing for a Month; Car Also Disappears

Vale, Dec. 10.—Jerry Hurley, well known rancher and road contractor of Malheur county, has been missing for more than a month ago for Nysa, Or., his usual haunts for more than a month, and friends fear foul play.

Hurley left Granger, Idaho, where he was doing some road contracting work, more than a month ago for Nysa, Or., where he has a ranch and where his business headquarters are maintained. He has not reached Nysa and as far as can be found out has never been seen since. George Phillips of Nysa, a business partner of Hurley, has not heard from him, it is said, and is looking for the missing man.

Rumor has it that Hurley had something like \$1000 in currency on his person when he left the road camp to drive to his ranch. No trace of either him

or his car has been found. The case has never been officially reported to the sheriff's office here, and it is not known whether the Idaho authorities are working on it. Jerry Hurley is unmarried and has no relatives living in this part of the country.

Young Woman Injured

Miss Helen Hoski, aged 22, employed by the Portland Cordage company on Northrup street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, slipped and fell at the plant this morning, her dress catching in the spokes of a truck used to carry spools, and causing her right arm to be broken. She also suffered several bruises. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Man Fractures Leg

Joe Bakula, employed by Doernbecher & Co., suffered a fracture of the right leg and a laceration of the right eye this morning when a heavy door fell on him. Bakula is 62 years old and resides at 472 Shaver street. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

LUMBER MILLS OF LANE CUT PAY TO MEET CONDITIONS

Eugene, Dec. 10.—Yielding to the pressure of market conditions, the leading lumber operators of Lane county have announced reductions in the wages of their employees, an action which they intimate has been delayed for weeks after conditions made it imperative.

The Alsea River Lumber company, operating at part capacity while waiting

the turn of the market, has compromised with employees at Glenbrook with a cut of 10 per cent. The Fischer mills at Marcola and Meridith will make a cut of 50 cents a day from the present rate, and similar action is reported at the plant of the Coast Range Lumber company at Mabel. At Cottage Grove it is reported there has been a flat reduction of 20 per cent.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company, which expects to reopen its plant at Wendling this week, has taken no action, but it is understood the matter will be taken up by the members of the Loyal Legion at their meeting in January. One prominent operator intimated that this was merely a matter of easing up the situation, as a reduction of 25 per cent would not cover the slump of the market and the increase of rates.

E. M. Meach Is Sued

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 10.—Suit has been filed against E. M. Meach by the Brinnistool company to collect \$112.22 alleged due on a bill.

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