

DALLAS JUDGE IS TRYING LOTISSO; 5 JURORS PASSED

Judge Harry H. Belt of Dallas was this morning appointed by Presiding Judge John P. Kavanaugh as the trial judge for Thomas Lotisso, indicted for the murder of his wife, Tessie Lotisso, the morning of November 30.

Judge Belt was named after the defense had objected to Judge Stapleton, to whom the case had been tentatively assigned.

As in the former trial, when the jurors disagreed, questions asked prospective jurors today indicated that insanity probably would be the basis of the defense.

When court took a recess at noon five jurors had been tentatively accepted. They were C. W. Nottingham, W. H. Gillespie, Richard O. Holmes, W. W. Wing and Charles Rookstad.

HEARING IS DEFECTIVE

John Edin was excused on account of defective hearing. Robert Hammond and Frank Erickson were ordered to step aside after having said that they had formed opinions.

In the examination of the jurors the defense laid stress on the opinion of the prospective juror as to the plea of insanity. The state's attorney was careful to bring out whether there was any scruple against the infliction of capital punishment.

W. H. Gillespie, one of those passed for cause, said he had conscientious scruples against capital punishment and objected to it as a principle, but that he would be guided by the evidence and instructions of the court.

CROWD ATTENDS TRIAL

A full court room of spectators indicated the public interest in the trial.

The attorneys for the defense are Albert B. Farrara, Joseph Page and O. Perky. The state is represented alone by Joseph Hammett, deputy district attorney. Earl Bernard, of the district attorney's office, who assisted Hammett in the previous trial, is ill.

HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE

24 DAYS AFTER MARRIAGE Married life of Epich W. Radke and Pearl E. Radke was brief but troublous according to the testimony of the husband, who sought a divorce Wednesday.

He said the marriage occurred December 6 at Vancouver and that the end of marital bliss came 24 days later. Judge Kavanaugh intimated that 24 days was too short a time to give the match an opportunity to last. He took the case under advisement.

Nelle McCune's Suit for Divorce

Denied by Judge McCourt, who found that her allegations that the husband was socially, financially and mentally a handicap on her development did not justify the cutting of the marital cord which had bound her and Frank H. McCune for 25 years. Two children were the result of the union.

A feature act of the regular Wednesday default divorce case performance before Judge Kavanaugh was a modern version of Enoch Arden.

A few years ago Nelle Gatos was the

WATER LINES HIT; RAILROADS BELIEFT

Washington, Feb. 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Action taken by the interstate commerce commission in stopping, at least temporarily, the application of reduced rates on Utah copper to California ports, is regarded here with considerable anxiety by representatives of Pacific coast shipping interests.

Whether reduced rates now suspended shall be permanently denied is a question presented at a hearing at Salt Lake City today. It is doubtful whether West coast interests which may be affected by the outcome are aware of this proceeding.

SHIPPING INTERESTED

It was learned that the shipping board, which may be presumed to be interested because of effect on shipping board traffic and coastwise shipment generally, has just become aware of the situation.

In suspending the proposed reductions on smelter products the interstate commerce commission gave as a reason that the interest of the shippers appeared to be injuriously affected. This is understood to be on the ground that railroad revenues now received by an all-rail route would be reduced if the Atlantic seaboard would be decreased if rates are lowered sufficiently to make profitable the use of water routes from the Pacific coast.

NO COMPLAINTS MADE

It is noted that reduced rates proposed by the Western Pacific were not complained against by anyone but were suspended on the interstate commerce commission's own motion on the theory apparently that they were too low for public interest.

The greater part of smelter products is now handled eastward out of Utah by the Union Pacific line.

Significance for the Pacific Northwest is that the suspended rates would practically line up rates from Utah to San Francisco with existing rates from Montana and Idaho to Seattle, and Portland, so if the commission refuses an outlet for Utah copper the result would seem logical to close the northern outlet for Montana and force traffic to the all-rail haul.

Similar reasoning might be applied to other traffic if this principle is introduced to preserve railroad revenues.

ROUTES AFFECTED

This fact causes the case to be viewed as highly important, and seems in conflict with the principle that all reasonable routes be kept open to shippers, and ships be allowed to compete with railroads in transcontinental business.

The existing rate from Anacosta to Seattle gives the Northern Pacific \$6.75 a ton net, while the proposed rate would give the Western Pacific \$6.50 out of Utah compared with the existing rate of \$2.50 under which no traffic moves.

When the issue is understood it is believed west coast cities may intervene to protect shipping by water routes.

PROSPECTS GLOOMY FOR FOREST PATROL SAYS E. T. ALLEN

Prospects are gloomy for forest airplane patrols this summer, according to E. T. Allen, secretary of the Western Forestry and Conservation association and forester for the National Lumber Manufacturers' association. Allen is just back from Washington, D. C., where he had been appearing before congressional committees in the interests of the Snell bill and the Weeks law fund.

With the tendency to reduce the army, the assertion of the air service that if funds are not allowed it cannot spare men for controlling the forests, the big gear hope lies in the policy of the new secretary of war, says Allen. Should the new secretary insist that men training in the air service be used as a part of their training, Oregon may yet continue to have the patrol in spite of reduced army personnel and appropriations.

ALLEN REPORTS THE APPROPRIATION WAS RAISED FROM \$125,000 IN THE HOUSE TO \$625,000 IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE. THIS IS THE ONLY FEDERAL AID AVAILABLE FOR FIGHTING FOREST FIRES OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL FORESTS.

Allen expects to return to Washington about April 1.

MacDonald Relates How, He Says, Police 'Framed' T. Mooney

(By United News)
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—John MacDonald, who has branded as perjury the testimony given by himself at the trial of Tom Mooney, in connection with the Preparedness day bomb outrages, Wednesday told in an interview now he had been entertained by the police as their "star witness" up to and during the trial of Mooney and his co-defendants.

The police, Dr. Hays, placed at his disposal, he said, in which he made trips about the bay, and that when he tired of restrictions of hotel life under surveillance, the police secured him a position as guard at a local shipyard plant and daily took him to his work in the police launch.

MacDonald, on his arrival in San Francisco, went directly to the office of the district attorney and there made a statement to the district attorney in which he reiterated his New York statement that his testimony was false.

Plans have been made to give MacDonald a hearing before the grand jury along with Captain of Detectives Matthew Draugh, former police officer, mentioned in MacDonald's statement, and others mentioned in the alleged frame-up. The date of this hearing has not yet been set.

Captain of Detectives Mathewson has threatened MacDonald with arrest should he fail to substantiate his charges of perjury, but MacDonald today replied to this threat with the statement that those making the threats were more liable to prosecution than he.

Hydro-Electric Bill Fuse Burns Out Its Young Life in House

State House, Salem, Feb. 17.—Hydro-electric development in Oregon as a state project was put on the shelf by the senate this morning through indomitable opposition. The proposed project was all but dead when it was dragged into the senatorial arena on an adverse report by the judiciary committee. Only the loyalty of Senator Norblad, one of the proponents of the hydro-electric resolution and a member of the committee, enabled the measure to appear in public at all, even for the brief space of time required for the solons to administer the last sad rites.

The resolution sponsored by Senators Joseph and Norblad and Representatives Bean and Woodson provided for the extension of the credit of the state up to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation for the development of hydro-electric power.

Defending the measure, Joseph declared that, in spite of the opposition evidenced by the judiciary committee, the measure was not far distant when this "Utopian dream" would become a reality.

While the rest of the world was moving ahead in the development of cheap power, he charged, "old moss-back Oregon" was simply sitting still and looking on, even refusing to provide the ways and means necessary to determining the water power possibilities of the state.

The judiciary committee, which had the resolution under consideration, had shown no mercy in the application of the deadly knife, he charged.

"But this question is not dead," Joseph concluded. "I promise you that this question shall find a place on the ballot through initiation, and the people shall have a chance to vote on it."

Senator Hare devoted his oratorical abilities to ridiculing the proposed project, which he characterized as a "heavenly hymn, rendered by the hydro-electric quartet, composed of Joseph, Norblad, Bean and Woodson," with Joseph as the only member who was sufficiently versed in music to carry the air.

Only Senators Joseph, Norblad, Hume and Thomas raised their voices in protest when the senate roared rough shod over the resolution.

Special Funds for Liquor Prosecutions Asked; Bill Passes

State House, Salem, Feb. 17.—Under provisions of house bill 334, introduced by the Marion county delegation and passed by the house today with but 10 opposing votes, district attorneys are given special funds for the prosecution of violations of the prohibition laws.

The special objection raised to the bill was that it permitted the district attorney to expend such money without any check except his own voucher.

The bill provides that all fines, forfeiture of bonds or other moneys collected in prosecutions of the persons under the prohibitory laws shall be set aside as a special fund to be used by the district attorney or prosecutor appointed by the governor for further prosecutions of the law, up to the amount of \$2000. Collections in excess of that amount shall go into the general fund of the county.

Diversion of Road Tax Bill Providing \$525,000 Is Passed

State House, Salem, Feb. 17.—Diversion of the 4-cent road tax for a period of two years to construction work on buildings for state institutions was approved by the senate this morning when it passed senate bill 271, by Ritter and Patterson, providing for construction work aggregating \$525,000 and distribution as follows:

For the construction, furnishing and equipment of a girls' dormitory for the state institution for feeble-minded, \$35,000.

For the construction, furnishing and equipment of a new cottage at the industrial school for girls, \$50,000.

For the construction of a new wing at the Eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane, \$160,000.

The needs for these buildings and additions were set out by Senator Patterson and President Ritter, who declared that the situation presented a real emergency and deserved action at this session.

Corporations Inquiry

State House, Salem, Feb. 17.—An exhaustive study of the needs of the state in the matter of legislation regulating private corporations and the issue and sale of their securities is contemplated by Senator Joseph in a senate concurrent resolution introduced this morning providing for the appointment by the governor of a committee of seven persons for this purpose. The commission would serve without compensation and prepare its report for submission to the next legislative session.

Clothesline Thief Busy

Oregon City, Feb. 17.—A clothesline thief is busy operating in Oregon City. Mrs. E. R. McGahey Friday afternoon lost several pieces of clothing from her clothesline. The thief was seen by Mrs. McGahey and she called the police. The thief was seen by Mrs. McGahey and she called the police. The thief was seen by Mrs. McGahey and she called the police.

Frank Borelli Is Again Denied Soft Drink Place Permit

Frank Borelli, whose soft drink license, issued for 255 Second street, was cancelled by the city council December 21, and who later petitioned for a license, was again denied a place permit for carrying out his order, appeared before the council Wednesday to request a new license. He did not get it. Borelli says he will next apply for a food license without the soft drink privilege, which Commissioner Bigelow says he will not get with his consent.

Hearings have been set for February 23 for three soft drink dealers whose licenses are questioned by the police department. They are: Louis Zarkovitch, 69 North Third street; Vid Cuijak and Jan Kreger, 303 Union avenue.

Wilburn and Anderson, who were charged by several women with running a gambling joint at 724 Alberta street, and with attempts at inducing boys and girls to enter the place, were before the council Wednesday. Their licenses were not revoked, as there was no evidence or testimony to prove the justification of the women's charges, according to Assistant City Attorney Mackay.

Fast Wind, Mistaken For Tong War Noise, Arouses Chinatown

Wild screams of terror from the headquarters of the Hop Sing sang at 24 North Fourth street aroused all Chinatown Wednesday night.

Tong war! The police were called. Sirens screamed. Every member of the Chinese tongue was mingled with hurried questions and threats of the police.

Pandemonium reigned. But it wasn't a plot—just the east wind blowing down a window.

Door of Chocolate Shop Jimmed and \$39 Taken From Till

The Pussy Willow Chocolate shop, 103 1/2 Broadway, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and \$39 was stolen from the till. The police found jimmy marks on the door this morning. According to statements made to the police, one of the girls employed at the shop found herself peeked out several days ago and with the aid of a man succeeded in jimmying open the door. The new jimmy marks found on the door this morning are identical with the marks made several days ago, the police say.

Child Adoption Bill Amended in Senate

State House, Salem, Feb. 17.—Senate bill 241, giving to the child welfare commission advisory jurisdiction over adoption of all children in the state, was this morning amended so as to exempt homes maintained by fraternal organizations from its application. The note by which the bill was passed Wednesday was reconsidered in order to make the amendment.

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