

HANGING IS DEMANDED FOR DR. BRUMFIELD

Death Penalty Alone Can Expiate Crime So Fiendish as That of Murder of Dennis Russell, Is Hammersley's Plea to Jurors.

By D. D. Mathews
Journal Correspondent

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 19.—A cold, crafty and egotistical criminal, who planned and carried out the diabolical murder of Dennis Russell solely for the purpose of defrauding an insurance company out of \$16,000—such was the picture drawn of the Roseburg dentist by Joseph L. Hammersley, assistant prosecutor, during his closing argument to the jury in the Brumfield murder trial this morning. Hammersley said nothing but the death penalty could expiate a crime so fiendishly conceived and consummated. He emphasized this point to the jury when he closed his plea with these words: "All I ask of you 12 citizens is to do your duty to your home. If the defendant's life falls victim, as the verdict in this case justifies, then take that life from him. He will at least owe more to you than he gave to Dennis Russell."

RECALLS BLOODY NIGHT

Hammersley many times referred to the night of the murder, July 13, as "that bloody night."

He called the jurors' attention to the testimony of Sergeant Waugh of the Royal Canadian mounted police, who said that Brumfield turned pale when

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RAND CHOSEN FOR HIGH COURT POST

Salem, Oct. 19.—John L. Rand of Baker was named by Governor Olcott Tuesday afternoon as an associate justice of the Oregon supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Henry L. Benson at his home here Saturday night.

The appointment is in line with the governor's previous announcement that the post should go to Baker, an attorney in Eastern Oregon. Justice Benson came from east of the Cascades. That gives the eastern half of the state a representation of two members on the supreme bench.

RAND WIDELY-KNOWN ATTORNEY

The appointee is one of the best known attorneys in the state. It is understood here that he will accept the appointment.

Rand was born at Portsmouth, N. H., October 28, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth and at Smith's preparatory school, Portsmouth. He also attended Dartmouth college, from which institution he was graduated in 1883, receiving the degree of A. B. He was admitted to the bar at Walla, Wash., in May, 1885. He came to Oregon in July of that year and in May, 1886, was admitted to the bar in this state. He has been in active practice ever since at Baker.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SENATOR

He was elected district attorney of the sixth judicial district in 1888 and in 1894 and was elected state senator for Baker, Malheur and Harney counties in 1902.

Rand has been highly successful as a practicing attorney and prominent as a citizen. He is a member of the board of higher curricula, to which place he was appointed by Governor Olcott.

JUDGE RAND WILL ACCEPT PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH

Baker, Oct. 19.—John L. Rand announced Tuesday that he would accept the appointment of associate justice of the supreme court, tendered to him by Governor Olcott. He expressed regret at leaving Baker, which has been his home for many years.

Japan to Bring Up Non-Fortification Of Pacific Islands

By A. L. Bradford
Washington, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Japan will bring up the question of non-fortification of certain islands in the Pacific, strategic in naval warfare, in the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, it was learned today.

Japan is expected to propose an agreement mainly with the United States not to fortify further certain islands and possibly to dismantle, to some extent, existing fortifications.

Student Life Is Too Fast, Says Harding

By Frank A. Stetson
Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The college student of America is living too fast. There is not enough of "plain living and high thinking" among his kind. This was the warning sounded today by President Harding, who spoke here on the inauguration of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler as president of Williams and Mary college.

President Harding came here from Yorktown where, earlier in the day, he delivered an address at the celebration of the one hundred fortieth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. The president also made a plea for more and better teachers in the colleges and for greater generosity in fixing their salaries. He said the country was facing an "educational crisis" and added:

"I would lift up a Macedonian call in behalf of our schools and colleges to men and women who feel the urge to public usefulness."

LESS LOFTY THINKING

The president said he was not sure that the young people are living up to the full estimate of an education's worth, and continued:

"I doubt if there is as much of plain living and high thinking in academic shades as there was once or might well be now. Among the men I have known who 'worked their way through college' the ultimate valuations of their careers have seemed to warrant impression that education which comes high to its possessor, is worth several times as much as education that merely comes high to sacrificing and struggling parents."

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By John Gleissner
(United News Staff Correspondent)

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HARDING PUTS AUTO WITH 5 ASIDE PLAN PLUNGES OFF OF ISOLATION OPEN BRIDGE

There Must Be Mutual Help and Cooperation Among Nations, President Declares in Speech Made at Yorktown Celebration.

By Frank A. Stetson
Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—"The time is come when there must be recognition of essential cooperation among nations devoted, each to them in its own peculiar national way, to the common good, the progress, the advance of all human kind."

President Harding said this here today when he made a brief stop on his way to Williamsburg, to pay his respects to those heroic soldiers of Washington, who here turned the tide of the Revolution in the battle of Yorktown.

Though declaring for cooperation among nations, the president warned against "a world sovereignty."

MUST KEEP NATIONALITY

"One need not picture a world sovereignty, ruling over all the varying races, traditions and national cultures because it will never be," the president said. He said that if professors were brought into contact with more evidence that their students were making sacrifices corresponding to their own, it might be an incentive to them to continue their labors, but that they were often discouraged by finding that their salaries were several times less than the spending money of students.

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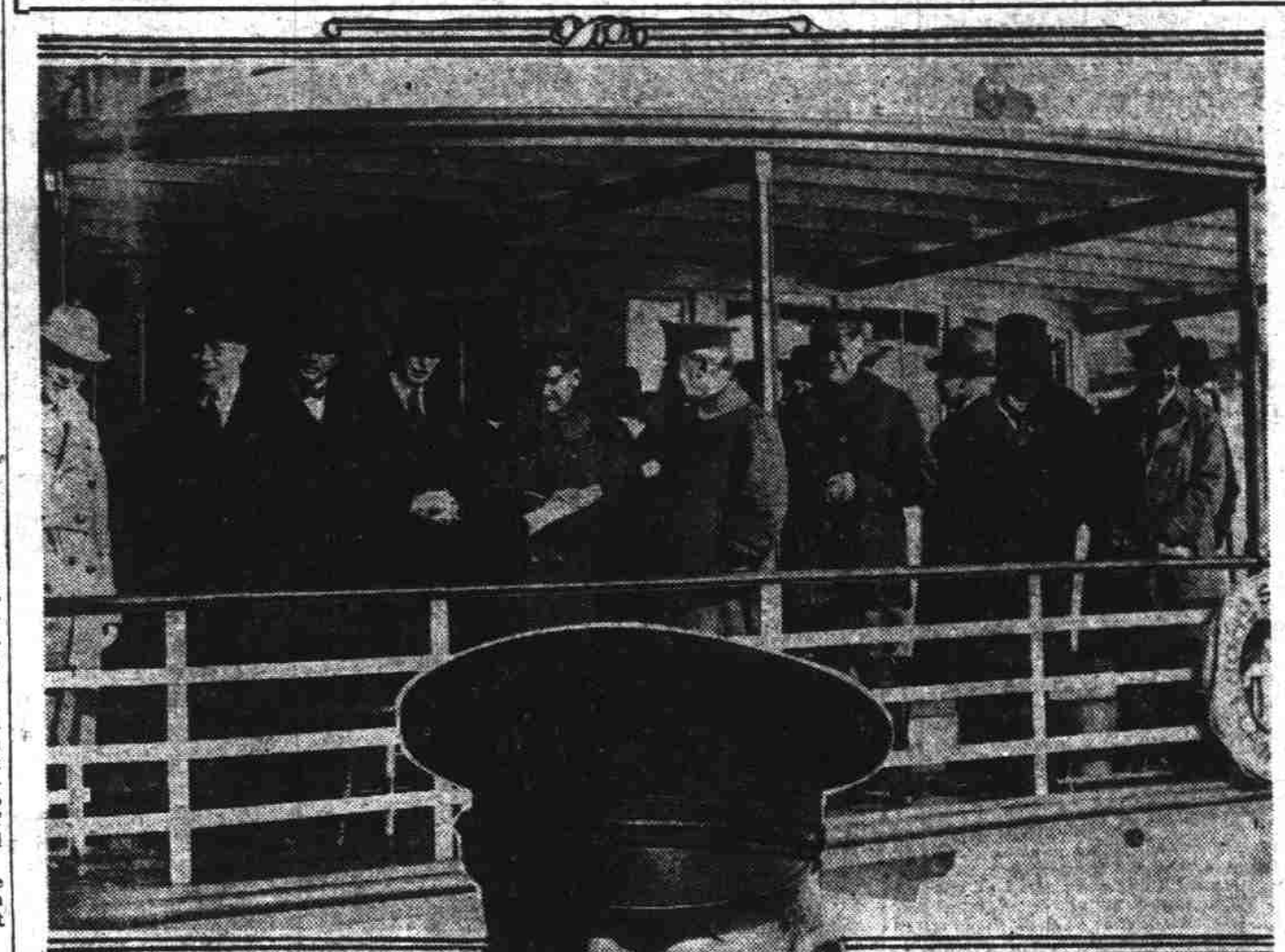
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MARINE ACTIVITY GREET'S U. S. CHIEF

"Portland has made for herself the best case possible in her effort to obtain a deep water channel to the sea."

This was the declaration of Major-General Lansing H. Beach at a luncheon in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce as the summary of a trip the head of the army engineers made over the harbor during the morning.

The general saw, from his station on board the Port of Portland tug "Portland" a harbor bustling with activity—scenes of ships and docks and cargoes loading and unloading.

Here was the Northumberland of 20,000 tons, requiring 22 feet of water to load. Boxes after boxes of Oregon apples and other products of the Oregon country were being hoisted into her hold.

The Abercrombie was another, taking on the first cargo of bulk grain from the public terminal. To complete the picture, the Bolivia, discharging a cargo of English coke and Belgian glass, and the Japanese passenger steamer Rakuyo Maru, giants in ocean transportation.

They were docked at Port of Portland terminal No. 4.

General Beach is chief of the engineer corps of the United States army, here on an official inspection tour.

No more convincing argument why the river harbor should be dredged to a depth of 22 feet, than the picture of the Portland members of the party were highly pleased with the picture.

General Beach will take back to Washington, where his recommendation would lead to the actual work of the dredging.

Beside General Beach, those who made the trip were Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh and Major Mayo of the United States engineer corps; G. E. Hegardt, chief engineer of the dock commission; Captain Speler, harbormaster; James Paulhemus, superintendent of the Port of Portland; F. W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S. P. & S. railroad, and Admiral Mayo, retired, U. S. N.

J. N. Teal was at the luncheon, but did not make the terminal trip.

Under the law General Beach must in return have affirmative answers to these questions:

"Does the commerce of the port, present and prospective, warrant a progressive scheme of channel improvement?"

"Are the facilities provided by the port in accord with the appeal for a channel of the first class?"

Is the port ready to cooperate substantially in the deepening and improvement of the channel?"

LABOR BOARD PLANS TO PREVENT STRIKE

By Carl Victor Little
United Press Staff Correspondent

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The United States railroad labor board met today to carry out President Harding's proposals to bring peace in the railroad labor war.

Chairman R. M. Barton of the board said President Harding outlined to him certain broad proposals which the board will form into a concrete peace proposition for presentation to the union heads tomorrow.

"We know, in a certain broad way, the will of the administration and will talk matters over with those of the board representing the carriers and the workers."

The hearing of the Pennsylvania before the board, set for tomorrow morning, will proceed, according to Barton.

The Pennsylvania has been cited before the board to show why it should not be publicly rebuked for disobeying the board, which ordered it to confer with shop employees to draw up a new set of working agreements. The board in a recent rebuke to the Pennsylvania described the road's disobedience of orders as "irresponsible."

The board members representing the railroads and the three representing the rail employees who are prepared to strike October 30, met today with the three public members to whip peace prospects into shape.

Chairman R. M. Barton, Secretary G. W. W. Hanger and Ben Hooper, the public group, who just returned from Washington, carried the message of President Harding to other members.

Out of today's executive session of the board will come the complete proposition that the board has to offer the chiefs of the four big brotherhoods and the switchmen's union, who were summoned

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U. S. TRIAL COURT RIGHT CHALLENGED

Challenging the jurisdiction of the federal court at the tribunal before which Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtsberger should be tried, Bert E. Haney, counsel for the woman charged with battering out her husband's brains with a hammer on the Chemawa Indian reservation September 4, today served notice that he would file a demurrer to the federal indictment.

Mrs. Wurtsberger was to have been arraigned on a murder charge this morning, but Judge Ben granted a day's delay in which Haney might present his demurrer.

It is understood that Haney will contend that the Chemawa reservation is not property over which the federal court has jurisdiction in criminal matters when all the parties involved are whites.

Mrs. Wurtsberger appeared in court wearing a blue sailor hat, emerald tailored green suit and a black veil. After Clerk G. H. Marsh asked her if her true name was Mrs. Wurtsberger she replied "Yes sir" in a barely audible voice and then lowered her head, which position she maintained until the entire indictment had been read to her.

"When your plea to this indictment, Mrs. Wurtsberger, guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk after reading the document.

"Your honor please," interrupted Haney, "we wish to have until tomorrow to file a demurrer."

"I have no objections," said United States Attorney Humphreys, said United States Attorney Humphreys.

Mrs. Wurtsberger was then led out of the courtroom and back to the county jail by Deputy United States Marshal Howard Swetland.

Adopted Girl May Inherit \$250,000 of Estate of Father

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 19.—In response to an inquiry sent to this city by Ellen Norman, adopted girl, whose father died recently in Seattle leaving her \$250,000, A. B. Norman of route 3, Wenatchee, reports that a girl whom he adopted seven years ago may be the heiress.

A. B. Norman's adopted daughter is named Anna Norman and is 19 years of age. The inquiry stated the girl's name was Ellen Norman, 16, Miss Norman is now attending Wenatchee high school and rooms at the W. C. T. U.

The name given to her by her true parents was Louise, and her last name was Furner. Her mother died in Aberdeen two weeks ago. She does not remember her father. Norman said that father and mother were separated before he knew Mrs. Furner.

Offended Strikers Start Run on Bank

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—The Security Trust bank of Bakersfield today faced a run started by striking oil workers. The strikers started withdrawing funds because of an alleged derogatory remark about the union—made by an employee of the bank. Eighty-five thousand dollars in mutual accounts has already been withdrawn. J. A. Jastro, president of the bank, estimated early today.

SEEK GIRL IN CHINATOWN; GUNMAN HELD

Mrs. Grace McClure, 20, 685 Vanderbilt St., Missing Since Sept. 17; Lee, Tongman, Who Taught Her Dope Habit, Held.

Chinese dives in Portland are being searched today by federal narcotic agents in an effort to locate Mrs. Grace McClure, 20 years old and residing at 685 Vanderbilt street, who has been missing since September 17.

News of the woman's mysterious disappearance, which her husband and parents have been keeping secret, became known this afternoon through Assistant United States Attorney Flegel signed a complaint against Sam Lee, charging him with violation of the narcotic laws.

The Chinaman was arrested Tuesday as he alighted from a Salern train, as the culmination of a two weeks' search by the narcotic agents.

W. E. Lang, the girl's father, blames Lee for his daughter's disappearance and for giving her the habit of using cocaine.

"Killing would be too good for you," he shouted at Lee shortly after he saw him in the custody of Patrolman Morlock. "Where's my girl?" he demanded.

DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE

Lee disclaimed any knowledge of the girl.

"We didn't know our girl was using cocaine until she was arrested on September 8 in a raid on the Oak Hotel," said the father this afternoon. "She went down there to work as an office clerk, as the city ordinance requires that all Chinese hotels must have a white person on duty in the office."

"This Chinaman hired a lawyer to get her out of the trouble and my wife said she was given a six months' suspended sentence by Judge Rossman and paroled to her mother. The Chinaman pretended to be so sorry because she had been arrested merely because she was in the hotel. At the time we did not know he had taught her the habit."

That same night he called up my wife and again expressed his sorrow over our girl's trouble. My wife invited him out to dinner that night. He came out, but he extended such unfortunate talk as to leave several times, but we urged him to stay. We gave him flowers and treated him nicely."

"A few days later he called up again."

NO EATS FOR ONES WHO WON'T WORK

A present-day adaptation of Captain John Smith's injunction in the Virginia colony that those who will not work shall not eat, will be followed in Portland during the inter by the agencies selected to meet whatever unemployment situation may arise.

This developed today at a conference presided over by I. Lowengart and addressed by Mayor Baker and others in consideration of the merits of self help food and shelter will be forthcoming. The lot of the undesirable floater and the persistent panhandler will lead to the rockpile.

By the salvage of paper, garments and other castoff articles of the household through the Red Cross Salvation Army and other established agencies, a certain measure of employment will be provided and means secured to finance the unemployment campaign.

The operation of a woodyard at the Northwest Steel property, where in return for labor, tokens redeemable in food and shelter will be forthcoming. Is another agency organized to meet the situation.

Details of the program wherein every household can cooperate will be announced later and to the end that in the anticipation of a period of unemployment, the same can be minimized.

Hidden Death Trap Claims One Life; Others Are Injured

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—One man is dead, a boy is in the hospital with two fingers amputated and two others are recovering from painful injuries here today following their separate encounters last night with a weird hidden "death trap" caused by a live wire.

The wire was a fine copper string which an unidentified youngster had been flying a kite.

With dusk, the boy had tied his kite to a telephone pole and gone home. The upper end of the string came in contact with a high tension wire carrying 34,000 volts. The other end of the wire trailed for hundreds of feet across lawns in the neighborhood, hidden in the grass.

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The service of armed craft in policing the seas during all the ages reviewed by Rear Admiral Fiske, U. S. N.
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