

BANK AUTHORITY LOSES ON APPEAL IN FRIENDLY CASE

Salem, Nov. 15.—Declaring that "final determination of the suit remains in the hands of the circuit court on proper proceedings," the supreme court this morning dismissed the appeal of Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, in the case brought by R. W. Breeze to enjoin payment of a claim against the insolvent Crook County bank.

The suit is friendly, to test out the intent of the state law. Breeze charged that to allow the claim in question would disturb the pro rata disbursement of funds of the defunct bank. A temporary injunction was granted by the Crook county circuit court, from which Bramwell appealed.

WAR DOOMED, MORAL CODE IS SUBSTITUTE

It has taken more than it could ever give, and it goes to a dishonored grave. But some things it did give. Not only color and drama, although it gave us these, the appeal of the fighting man is imbedded in us from the beginning of the race. The very Old Testament Christianity is militant. Long before law came, graduates of the fish him, the fighting man stood for human rights. But for right by might. FIGHT IS DISHONORED. And because of a world business at best from the beginning he has disfigured it in a picturesque magnificence. His lance has gleamed, his coat of mail has shone, and thus accoutred he has the ugly business behind his sounding words, colorful as himself.

His ideals were often right, but his methods were wrong. So he must go, but let us acknowledge that he has served a not unworthy purpose. He gave misery, but he was a part of the great pagant of the world, colorful and heroic and often great. War is hateful: its origins have too often laid in selfishness and greed. But we can now afford to bow our heads as it passes on, and acknowledge that if it has killed, it has also given men a chance to rise superior to it. Out of its very horrors have come patriotism, sacrifice and courage. Through it men have died for an ideal and thus have made that ideal imperishable.

PATRIOTIC INFLUENCES

It is only by war that we have now come to peace. The whole question of nationalism revolves around this matter of war. Men have united, formed arbitrary boundaries and have called land and people within those boundaries a nation. They have united for protection against an inimical world, and when threatened they have risen as one man to defend that nation. This impulse is patriotism. It is unthinkable that patriotism should die, yet it is perfectly true that we are only driven out of ourselves nationally by some great danger, such as war. We do not know how much we love our country until it is threatened. It is a tragic mistake that war inflicts a nation as does nothing else. And what shall that thing be? A vast internationalism perhaps, in time, instead of a bloody responsibility to our fellows. But war or not so much war as the

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The United States is saying nothing about the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but is taking it for granted that Great Britain knows as much as Japan that the American naval proposals are ineffectual unless the alliance is absolutely wiped out. For a combination of British and Japan naval strength would violate the principle announced by Secretary Hughes, namely, that in general the United States will not support the naval strength of the powers concerned.

There is confidence, however, that the Canadian strength at the conference here will be the scaled on the side of eliminating the Anglo-Japanese alliance, for it is reasoned there that if the United States is rid of an immense financial burden, the business revival here cannot but help the economic situation of Canada.

Similarly the pressure for an acceptance of Mr. Hughes' proposal is coming from all parts of the world, where the hope that an economic revival will follow the abandonment of useless expenditure for navies. Having made progress on the problem of naval armaments, however, the next step is to bring about something of the same spirit of concord on far eastern questions, admittedly a more difficult task. The air is filled with expectations of another formula by Mr. Hughes to be sprung at the conference laying down certain principles on the far eastern situation. Whether these will be laid on the table at an open session or an agreement sought in committee, is yet to be determined, but the American aspiration is for these principles.

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Local Legion Post Is Arranging for Big New Year Show

Plans for one of the most pretentious New Year entertainments in the history of Portland were presented to the executive committee of Portland post of the American Legion at its weekly meeting Tuesday noon. The party first proposed a week ago, will receive close attention from local legionnaires from now until the date of the event.

BLOOD STAINS ON ACCUSED'S COAT CITED BY STATE

Eibert C. Murphy, conductor of the freight train which James Harry (Buck) Phillips was searching for boxer robbers here, was called into court this morning, where Dan Casey is being tried for the murder, and gave a graphic description of the death scene.

RING LARDNER IN WILD AUTO RIDE

Hermann Schneider and Phillips, both O-W. R. N. special agents, got on the train at Albina and rode with the train crew to Mock's bottom. Then they got off and walked north along the train, Phillips on the right hand side and his partner on the left.

MAN AND WIFE FAIL TO APPEAR FOR THEIR TRIAL

Bench warrants were issued this morning by Circuit Judge Gatens for A. E. Hlog and his wife, Irene. They were out on \$500 bail and slated to appear before Judge Gatens this morning on a charge of larceny by means of an automobile. Court jurors and attorneys gathered, but the defendants didn't appear. Judge Gatens waited until 10 o'clock, then issued the warrant.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES IN SUM OF \$29,400 IS BEGUN

Trial of the suit for \$29,500 damages which A. H. Davis is asking from the C. & O. Lumber company started this morning in Federal Judge Wolvortens court. Davis alleges a fire originating on the C. & O. lands burned down his hotel at Brookings. The suit is brought

DEFENSE MAKES CLAIM

The defense claims a \$8, such as carried by Phillips, would have made a large wound than the one in Casey's wrist. John Phillips, brother of the murdered man, took the stand Monday afternoon, following the jury's trip of inspection to the scene of the shooting, and testified that just before "Buck" died he exclaimed: "The big scoundrel's got me." Mrs. Phillips was called by the state to identify her husband's clothing.

TAKES PAUPER'S OATH

Ed Jasson of Lakeview took the pauper's oath before United States Commissioner Kenneth Frazer this morning to escape payment of a \$150 fine. Jasson was fined by Judge Wolvortens last month at the Medford term of the federal court for a liquor violation.

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LOCAL FURNITURE DEALER FILES BANKRUPTCY PLEA

Alexander Goldstein, local furniture merchant, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy this morning in the federal court. He has operated stores at 540-542 Williams avenue and 140-142 Klingsworth avenue. His assets are \$14,359.25 and liabilities, \$36,071.88. The majority of the unsecured creditors are local merchants.

STAPLETON SAYS SUCCESS OF FAIR IS UP TO PEOPLE

Portland and Oregon can put the 1925 exposition over and make it a success if the people will make up their minds to do it, and they ought to do it to make Portland and Oregon successful, according to Judge George Stapleton, who spoke in support of the exposition before the Kiwanis club at noon today.

MAN ACCUSED OF GAGGING VICTIM GOES TO TRIAL

Tony Malfo, charged with binding, gagging and robbing Ben Orsini, 4134 Seventy-first street southeast, went on trial this morning before Circuit Judge Stapleton. Orsini was robbed the night of July 21. The handkerchief left in his mouth as a gag was traced by the laundry mark to Malfo. In Malfo's room was found a newspaper clipping telling of the robbery.

EXTRADITION PAPERS ARE ISSUED FOR B. HAFENDEN

Extradition papers have been received for Francis B. Hafenden, former teller at the Northwestern National bank, who is charged with forging a series of checks and then skipping out of Portland in the company of Iris Greland, a chorus girl. Hafenden was arrested in Chicago. He refused to return without being exonerated and he claimed the chorus girl was his wife. He has a wife in Portland who claims him, however.

TWO MEN INDICTED

Agnd Nov. 15.—Two indictments against E. Anderson, charging larceny and misappropriation of funds of the Bend Water, Light & Power company, and three against George Child, charging wife desertion, child desertion and non-support of wife and child, were the only findings of the Deschutes county grand jury, which completed its work Monday night.

BEDLAM OF NOISE WILL BE PROPER AT FAIR TURNOUT

Noise and red fire will be the predominant features of a monster parade scheduled for Wednesday night by the election campaign committee of the 1925 exposition. According to announcement made today by W. J. Hofmann, chairman of the special committee in charge of the parade, the pageant will be more than three miles in length and will contain hundreds of floats advertising the advantages of the exposition and of the various proposed sites for the big fair.

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The parade will start at Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, proceed north to Morrison, east to Twelfth, north to Alder, east to Broadway, north to Pine, east to Fourth, south to Morrison, west to Fifth, north to Oak, west to Sixth and south to Madison, where it will disband. The parade will start at 7:30 p. m.

Nose Dive in Plane Restores Hearing

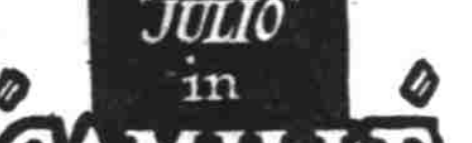
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—For the first time in 13 years, Miss Esther Devlin, aged 20, of this city, heard Sunday. While dropping 10,000 feet in an airplane at the rate of 240 miles an hour, the sound of the wind whistling through the machine's guy wires and the motor's roar were plainly audible to her. When she stepped from the airplane at the conclusion of the flight, although she had been totally deaf since a child of seven, when her hearing was destroyed by scarlet fever, she heard when asked if she were cold and answered no.

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