

CASEY'S DEFENSE COMBATS STATE'S BLOOD SPOT CLAIM

N. Eganoff, first defense witness in the murder trial of Dan Casey, testified in Circuit Judge Kavanagh's court this morning that he had several chickens killed in the back yard at 1234 Russell street, and that this might explain the blood spots found by police and deputy sheriffs when Casey and John L. Burns, his alleged partner in crime, were arrested on June 17, three days after the murder of James Harry (Buck) Phillips.

Casey was dragged from under a bed in the house. He had a wound in his wrist. The state claims he was wounded in a gun battle with Phillips in the Mucks bottom yards of the O-W. R. & N., while the defense claims he was shot in a bootleggers' fight several days prior to the murder.

STATE'S THEORY GIVEN

If the blood spots were from Casey's wrist it was made as he was slipping into the house from the rear after the killing, the state believes. Edward L. Wells, meteorologist, testified that it was cloudy the evening of June 14. The defense is attempting to show it would have been impossible for Harry Patterson, itinerant workman, to have identified two men who passed him as he sat on a flatcar just before the shooting. He says they were Casey and Burns.

The state brought out that it is possible for clouds to cover the sky on the west side of the river while it is clear on the east side.

"Bob" Craddock, firearm expert, was the last witness for the state after serving testimony that it was an infallible rule that no two guns are alike was attacked by the defense. Two .38 calibre guns were taken from the home of Casey and Burns.

"You say you are an expert in this line?" Seneca Fouts, defense counsel, asked.

TRIALS ARE RECALLED

Craddock went over the list of murder trials in which he had been called to testify. Among them was the famous Pender case.

"In the Pender case," said Fouts, "was not Pender convicted and after serving 14 years in the penitentiary did not another man confess to the crime?" "I understand so," said Craddock.

"And was not his conviction based entirely upon such circumstantial evidence as you are giving in this case?" "I neglected to explain," said Craddock, "that I was a witness for the defense in the Pender case."

Jury and attorneys joined in the laughter.

ACCUSED YOUTH CONFESSES HE RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS

Merle Schooning pleaded guilty this morning to possession of stolen property, and with the consent of the district attorney's office Circuit Judge (Jensen) continued sentence for three months. Schooning, according to the evidence, was a more or less innocent "fence" for a ring of youthful thieves in the Mount Scott district. The boys deal principally in automobile accessories.

A jury in Judge Gatens' court, trying Archie Morton for possession of stolen property, failed to agree and Morton will be tried again. The jury is said to have stood 11 to one for conviction.

ALFRED A. CLOSSET FILES COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE SUIT

Alfred A. Closset, manager of Closset & Co., filed suit for divorce in circuit court this morning against Jessie A. Closset, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Closset of late years has been staying out all night without giving any explanation of her action, according to the complaint. The Clossets were married October 1, 1911.

JOHN HARDING, ACCUSED OF SHOOTING, THEFT, ON TRIAL

John Harding, charged with robbing and shooting Henry W. Collins, Bell station resident, on the evening of July 14, went on trial before Circuit Judge Wilson today. Harding was tried once before and the jury disagreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins returned to their home in the evening, Mrs. Collins entering first. A man stepped from the kitchen and stuck a gun in her face. At that moment Collins came through the front door. The burglar ordered him to put up his hands and when he was slow the man shot, hitting him in the finger, Collins fell to the floor and the man

shot again, the second bullet hitting his leg. The burglar fled. Harding was picked up several days later in Dunsmuir, Cal. He had in his possession jewelry taken from the Collins home. Mr. and Mrs. Collins both positively identified him.

AUTO REPAIR MAN GETS \$500 VERDICT ON BILL OF \$600

William Hawkins thought that a garage and repair bill of \$600 was too much in view of the fact that he only paid \$100 for his car in the first place, so he decided to present his case in court instead of paying Fred Dundee, garage man, without a whimper. The case was heard in Circuit Judge Tazewell's department and Dundee got a verdict for \$500. No matter how old the car was, the garage did that much work on it, it was decided. The machine was a 1909 steamer truck.

DIVORCE MILL

Suits filed: Hattie D. against John F. Mathews, Archie William against Mary C. Cotton, Agnes B. against Charles W. Purdin and Alice against Henry Lewis, Manolia against Ivan B. Jones, Kamilla against John H. Tate and Marion V. against Harry T. Sutherland. Default decrees granted by Presiding Circuit Judge Morrow: Della C. against Chester Massey, Mabel against Harry O. McConnell, Elma against J. W. Magness, Elizabeth against Edwin Spencer, Esther against Abe Burke, Lulu against Henry Gregory, Carrie M. against M. O'Neal, Esther M. against W. R. Dale, Alvina against Harold Tufts, L. M. against N. T. McCarthy, Clara A. against Frank Fisher, Stella against E. C. Chard, V. against Alta McCurdy, Mary E. against O. A. MacGill, Thelma against Fred Weaver, Birdie against Clyde Vaughn, Kenneth against Gladys Laughlin and W. M. against Ida M. Manroe.

Early Water Rights Adjudication Asked

Salem, Nov. 17.—Early adjudication of water rights on Silver creek in Harney county, in order that the financing and construction of the Silver Creek irrigation district might be facilitated, was urged by C. B. McConnell of Burns before the state water board in annual session here Wednesday. Others appearing before the water board in the interest of water rights included Edward P. Treadwell of San Francisco, representing the Pacific Livestock company; John H. Lewis, representing the Tumalo Irrigation district; E. G. Hopson, George W. Joseph and Harold Moffitt of Portland.

CITIZENSHIP PLEA DENIED ONE MAN, SIXTEEN ADMITTED

Impeachment of draft board records cannot be made by verbal statements at naturalization hearings ruled Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton this morning, when he refused to grant final papers to John G. Barker. Barker brought George W. Joseph and Bert E. Haney, Portland attorneys, as witnesses. Joseph made a long and urgent appeal for Barker, stating that he had helped Barker fill out his questionnaire, and that exemption was claimed because no definite ruling had been given out by the draft authorities at that time covering the status of aliens. Barker is a native of England. The court refused to consider the appeal of Joseph and denied Barker admittance for five years from January 1, 1921.

ATTORNEY DISAPPOINTED

In leaving the courtroom Joseph declared the procedure seemed very unclear to him. Barker has been running Joseph's farm for several years, he told the court, and gave this as the reason for taking so much interest in the case. HE "MAKES GRADE"

J. Katerinsky, a Russian, when asked about his continued violation of the traffic laws with his junk automobile, assured the court that he was not cognizant of the laws he had violated, but that he had never driven his truck faster than 15 miles an hour while inside the city. He was finally admitted. Aurelio DeMichel, an Italian, failed to answer the questions put to him by W. L. Baumgartner, naturalization examiner, but succeeded in answering almost perfectly every question put to him by the judge. Baumgartner was not satisfied with DeMichel, but the judge was, so he gained admittance.

Three ex-service men were admitted during this morning's hearings. They are: Demetrios K. Kokkas, Greece; Frank H. Jacketta, Italy, and Joseph J. Walker, Canada.

NEW CITIZENS NAMED

The following 17 civilians were admitted: Ben Hartlinger, Germany; Peter Dressler, Austria-Hungary; Aurelio DeMichel, Italy; George Collins, Greece; James Haffey, Ireland; Jacob Platt, Russia; Manuel A. Ornadrado, Portugal; Hans

Harrickson, Norway; Alfred Stone, England; Herbert M. Harrison, England; Gabriele Leonetti, Italy; Francis J. Pullin, England; Joel B. Petersen, Sweden; David Fortune, Scotland; Martin Lamp, Austria-Hungary; Alexander I. Blanc, Italy; J. Katerinsky, Russia.

Word Sent East to Prevent Rush of Unemployed Here

To prevent a rush of unemployed to Portland from other parts of the country, following the indorsement of the 1925 exposition at the special election Saturday, Mayor Baker has sent telegrams to mayors of all the larger cities of the United States and Canada warning them that an acute unemployment situation exists here. Ample men are available in the city to take care of all extra employment incident to the fair, according to Baker's telegram, and he stated that preference would be given in every instance to people who are now residents of Portland.

Similar messages have been sent out by officials of union labor organizations and a circular letter has been forwarded to allied labor bodies throughout the country advising workmen against a rush to Portland. Oregon would be able to supply an abundance of competent skilled and unskilled labor for the preparation of the exposition site and erection of buildings, according to Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor.

Charles Barrett Reelected Head of Farmers' Union

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Consideration of committee reports occupied the attention of the Farmers' Union national convention here today. The convention will probably close tonight. For the sixteenth time, Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., was reelected national president. John A. Simpson of Stillwater, Okla., was reelected vice-president in place of A. V. Swift of Baker, Or.; A. C. Davis, Gravette, Ark., was reelected secretary-treasurer.

TWO WIN DIVORCES

Roseburg, Nov. 17.—Viola Nail was granted a divorce from Charles C. Nail and Carrie B. Yokum from J. D. Yokum.

FEW COAL MINERS ACCEPT PAY CUT

Walsenburg, Colo., Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.) Few men were reporting for work today in the coal mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company in Huerfano and Las Animas counties, following a reduction of 30 per cent in wages made effective this morning by the Rockefeller concern. Officials of the United Mine Workers of America declared that the "protest" would spread to all non-union mines in the state and predicted that between 4000 and 5000 men would be idle within a few days.

Walsenburg and vicinity were quiet this morning with martial law prevailing and about 100 state rangers in control.

English War Bride Is Seeking Divorce

Roseburg, Nov. 17.—Ruth Noseworthy, an English war bride, who has been making her home with relatives near here, filed suit Wednesday for divorce from George Noseworthy, a veteran of the Canadian expeditionary forces. They were married in Aylesford, England, March 13, 1919, and crossed to Canada, where Noseworthy received his discharge. They resided at Hallfax, Cruelty is charged. She left him January 6, 1920. She asks for a return of her maiden name.

Long Wait in Jail Ends in Conviction

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 17.—John Carroll, who has been confined in the county jail here since May 28, 1919, on a charge of criminal syndicalism, was convicted here. He waited two years and five months for the arrival of two attorneys for the Industrial Workers of the World. Upon their failure to appear Judge E. C. Mills of the superior court appointed local attorneys to defend him.

DRIVE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 17.—All campus drives will be conducted through an organized friendship committee, according to Lyle Bartholomew, president of the student body. This will

eliminate unofficial solicitations. Five societies and two fraternities have pledged 100 per cent to the Red Cross drive.

Freewater Church Plans \$30,000 Home

Freewater, Nov. 17.—A new \$30,000 church building was planned at the annual homecoming and business meeting of the Federated church Tuesday evening, attended by 150 members. Rev. E. H. Stover, pastor, will announce the building committee Sunday. Officers elected were: Elder, I. M. Phipps; trustees, I. M. Phipps, J. A. Schmidt, J. W. Shelly; social board, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelly and Mrs. George Prospekt; mission board, Mrs. F. L. Holman; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

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Return:
1 A. M. train, Saturday, November 19, carries standard sleeping car for Eugene; open for occupancy 9:30 P. M., Friday, November 18.

Returning:
Special train for Portland at 6 P. M.
Leave Eugene 2:38 A. M. (carries standard sleeper, Sunday, November 20), 11:00 A. M., 3:25 P. M. and 4:25 P. M.
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