

### STATE ENDS CASE IN BURCH TRIAL

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 Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—The prosecution, after making a reservation by which it later may call a witness, now ill, has completed its case against Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy on Aug. 8, last.

The Christmas spirit then made itself felt in the courtroom and largely was responsible for an adjournment of court until 10 a. m. next Monday morning.

At the same time Paul Schenck, attorney for Burch, who suggested the pre-Christmas holiday, explained he was near exhaustion from the long work of the trial, which began November 22. District Attorney Woolwine also has been advised by his physician to rest for a few days.

Judge Sidney N. Reeve was reluctant to adjourn for so long a time, but finally he turned to the jurors and asked their desires. They were unanimously in favor of the holiday. There were similar and numerous remarks concerning Christmas shopping.

For the time being it appeared that most everyone in the courtroom had forgotten the tragedy that necessitated the trial and the fact that there was present one man whose life hangs in the balance.

One of the last witnesses called by the state was Mrs. D. Kennedy, mother of the slain man. She is a frail woman and was dressed entirely in black, with a heavy mourning veil hanging from her hat. Her husband assisted her to the witness stand.

In a low voice Mrs. Kennedy told of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, the woman principal in the tragedy who was simultaneously co-defendant with Burch, having visited her home. The mother was not cross-examined by attorneys for the defendant.

When the trial resumed next week attorneys for the defense are to present motions to strike from the record much testimony, including the many love letters of Mrs. Obenchain.

### Disabled Vets May Reinstate Insurance Under New Ruling

Disabled veterans drawing government compensation may reinstate war risk insurance after January 1, 1922, despite the general order relating to discontinuance of war veterans' insurance after this month, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Bradley T. Fowlkes, head of the insurance division of the United States veterans' bureau in the Pacific Northwest.

"A misunderstanding prevails in the American Legion and in the public generally to the effect that all war veterans will be cut off from opportunity to secure government insurance after this month," said Mr. Fowlkes. "This is not true. We interpret the Sweet bill recently passed by congress to mean that disabled former service people receiving compensation less than totally or permanently disabled are eligible for insurance after January 1. The applicant must furnish a full medical report in the nation and pay all back premiums from the time the insurance lapsed," however.

### Conductor in Auto Knocks Officer Off Wheel; Is Arrested

William B. Waters will probably think twice before he runs into a policeman again.

Patrolman Ballard was struck and knocked from his motorcycle at Sixth and Washington streets, Thursday evening, by Waters, who continued on his way unconcerned. Ballard collected himself and started out in pursuit. Waters was taken at Sixth and Ankeny streets and charged with reckless driving, while James F. McGrath, a passenger in the automobile, was charged with drunkenness. Waters is a railroad conductor.

### Customs Appointees Ex-Deputy Marshals

John D. Mann, for eight years chief deputy United States marshal under George Alexander and his immediate predecessor, has accepted a position as deputy in the office of George U. Piper, newly appointed collector of customs. Sam Pace, also a former field deputy in the United States marshal's office during the time Alexander was in charge, has also been appointed a deputy in the collector of customs' office. Both Mann and Pace are Democrats.

**DRUG VENDOR FINED**  
 Judge Rossman Thursday afternoon imposed a sentence of 120 days and a fine of \$100 on Jim Lee for the alleged sale of morphine to Henry Lee, said to be an addict. Henry Lee, charged with possession of morphine, was discharged.

### Gardner Is Placed In Federal Prison; Chained to Guards

(By United News)  
 Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 15.—Guarded by Marshal Dillon and three deputies, Roy Gardner, convicted mail bandit, arrived here and was placed in the federal penitentiary late Thursday night, to begin his 12-year sentence. He was chained between two of the deputies and handcuffed, the authorities of Phoenix, Ariz., having taken all precautions to avoid any attempt at escape on his trip here.

In the prison he was treated as an ordinary prisoner and placed in a cell where new men are sent. Warden Biddle said Gardner would be assigned to work in the tailor shop.

Upon arriving, Gardner intimated he didn't think he would stay long. He said he is a spiritualist and believes he leads a dual life and "must do the spectacular" sometimes.

"We have a triple gate here," Warden Biddle commented.

### Three Injured in Collision of Cars

In a street car-automobile smashup at East Eleventh and Ankeny streets Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, 738 Albina avenue, and their 2-

### Home Booze Maker Jailed and Fined

Roseburg, Dec. 15.—Frank Stevenson, a prominent resident of Myrtle Creek Thursday was given a 10 day jail sentence and a fine of \$400 for manufacturing moonshine. A still, two gallons of corn mash, and a quantity of distilled liquor were found in the rear of his home at Myrtle Creek.

### CHECK FOUND WORTHLESS

Herbert Sackett, age 18 years, was arrested by Inspectors Swensen and Wright Thursday afternoon, on a charge of obtaining goods on false pretense. He is alleged to have purchased auto curtains from the East Side Auto Top company, for which he gave a worthless check for \$22. Sackett lives at Tigard.

### AID RAZAAR PATRONIZED

Boardman, Dec. 15.—The ladies' aid society of the community church held its annual bazaar in the cafeteria rooms of the school Tuesday. About 100 persons patronized the supper, candy counter and bazaar proper. The evening closed with a musical program by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Lee, Miss Naomi Runner, Mrs. Edith Crawford and Myron A. Lee.

### Profit Tax Ruling Made on Rancher's Deal for Acreage

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 15.—Matt Ennis, prominent wheat rancher of this section, will not be compelled to pay an excess profits tax on a gum of money said to be the difference between \$40,000 and a price agreed upon for sale of a piece of land, said to be more than \$100,000. The internal revenue department has sustained Ennis' claim that it was necessary for him to pay only an income tax on the \$40,000 cash he received and that the income tax for the remainder is to be paid as he receives future payments. The deputy collector here had assessed Ennis on an amount in excess of \$100,000.

Several deals involving the transfer of large tracts of land have been held in abeyance pending this decision, it is said.

### FIREWATER TRAIL FOUND

Klamath Falls, Dec. 15.—The frequency with which Indians used a well-beaten trail leading from Main street to a small shack at the rear of a business building attracted the attention of the police and led to the arrest of Louis Plouf and Patrick Griffin and the seizure of a quantity of alleged moonshine whiskey which the owners asserted was "amose medicine," to be used for chills and ague.

### Winners in Butter And Cheese Events At Session Named

Prize winners in the butter and cheese exhibits of the former Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' association, which has now become the Oregon Butter Makers' association, were announced at the banquet which closed the conven-

tion at the Multnomah hotel Thursday night.

The awards were as follows:  
 Highest scoring butter, George Jacobson, Portland, score 96; highest scoring cheese, August Grab, Mohler, Or., score 96; DeLaval Pacific butter prize, Norman Christiansen, Tillamook, score 95; Boerner Try company butter prize, H. C. Barven, Portland, score 94; highest scoring cube of butter, George Jacobson, Portland, score 96; second cube, J. A. McCarty, Astoria, score 95; third cube, H. C. Raven, Portland, score 94; fourth cube, Nick Patterson, McMinnville, score 95; fifth cube, M. O. Hog-

bin, Riverview, score 95; sixth cube, F. C. Pate, Albany, score 94; seventh cube, City Dairy, Portland, score 94; eighth cube, H. A. Colt, St. Helens, score 94.

Highest scoring cheese, August Grab, Mohler, score 96; second, Norman Christiansen, Tillamook, score 95; third, H. H. Hogan, Tillamook, score 94; fourth, Hugh Barber, Tillamook, score 94; fifth, John Bogart, Woodland, Wash., score 92; sixth, M. H. Lee, Toledo, Wash., score 90.

Barbock on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Rossman Thursday afternoon. The jail sentence was suspended. Barbock testified that Palladay was driving his machine at Grand avenue and Belmont street, December 11, while under the influence of liquor.

**DRIVE LEADER RESIGNS**  
 Centralia, Wash., Dec. 15.—George Barber, mayor-elect, has resigned as chairman of the Salvation Army drive for \$2500 being waged by the local Y.M.C.A. Fred Worden replaces him.



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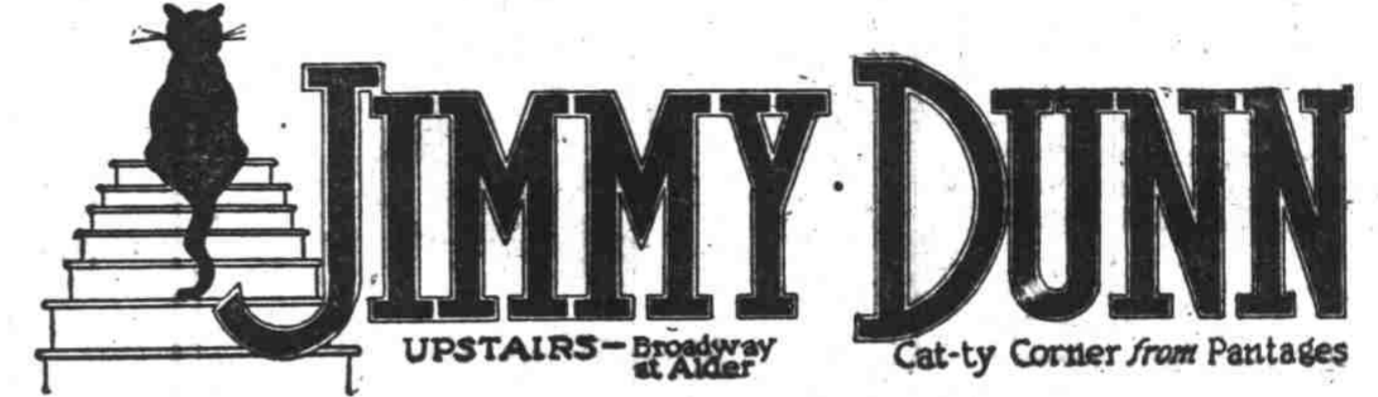
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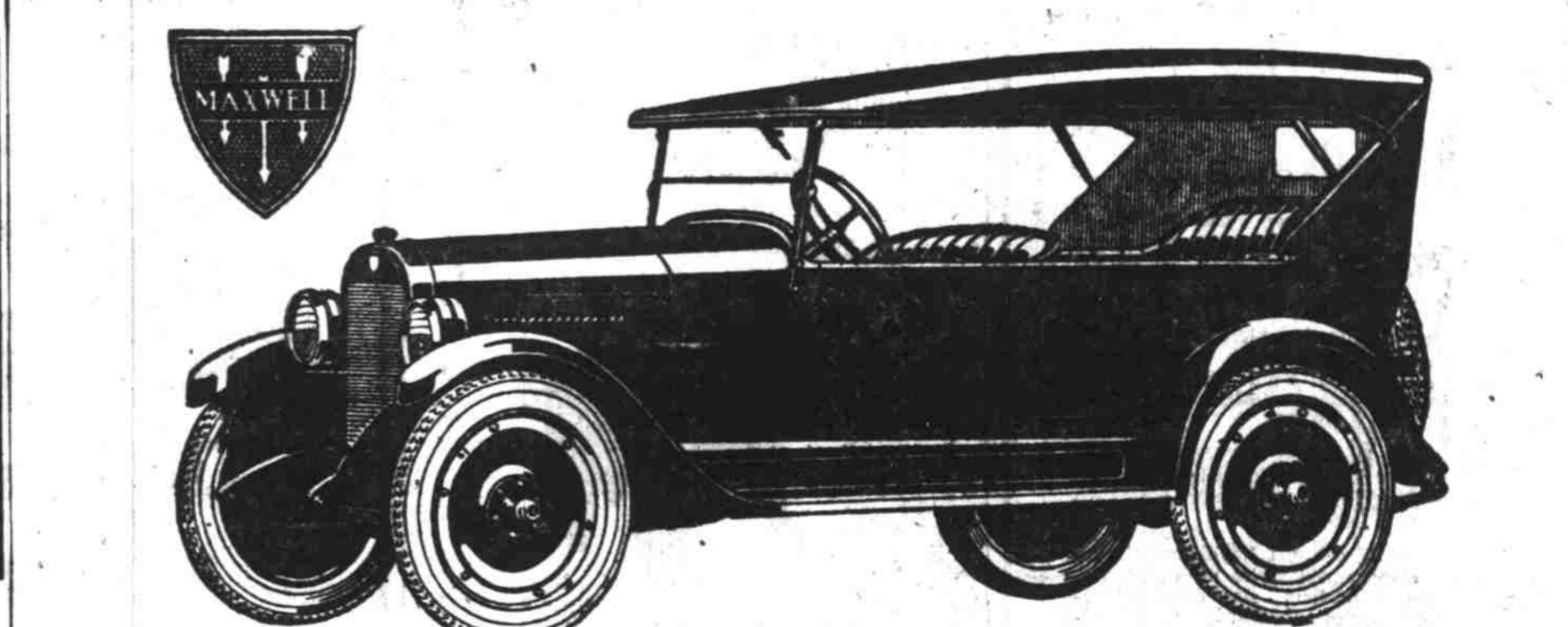
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