

WITNESS TELLS HOW WOMAN HIT COLORED PASTOR

The troubles of Mount Olivet Baptist church, leading religious organization of Portland's colored population, are far from over, although they were thrashed out in a three-hour session in municipal court Wednesday afternoon.

The difficulty resulting from an open break between the Rev. J. W. Anderson, the pastor, and a disgruntled board of trustees which he recently ousted, however, were settled. Mrs. S. Grice, charged with assault and battery on the minister, was sentenced to 15 days in jail and fined \$25 by Judge Ekwall.

An informal request by the pastor to suspend the jail sentence resulted in a suspension of 14 days of the term. Judge Ekwall said, in partially granting the pastor's plea for leniency, that Mrs. Grice would "be benefited by a good look at the inside of the city jail."

Testimony showed two cliques within the church, one backing the pastor and the other supporting the ousted trustees.

BLOWS ARE STRUCK

The first witness was Frank Hughes, a member of the Mount Olivet flock. "I saw Mrs. Grice hit Brother Anderson, and then the sister was hit by the pastor," Hughes explained. "Then Sister Grice made a pass at the pastor with a little tool that was either one of these things you use in cutting corn or picking nuts, I don't know which."

Sheldon Grice, husband of the accused woman, testified he arrived on the scene too late to see much of the fray.

Mrs. Dolly Parris, the immediate cause of the battle between Mrs. Grice and Anderson, was the chief witness for the defense. She related that the dispute was over statements made by the pastor that she was not a "gig" member to be in the choir. She and Mrs. Grice confronted the pastor with the statements immediately after the Sunday night services, she said, and the battle started.

Mrs. Grice, on the stand, declared she did not strike at the minister until she made a pass at her.

WIFE FILE WEAPON

Her weapon was a nail file, she declared, and she produced one from her purse as evidence. Mrs. Grice's testimony bore out that of former witnesses in most details.

The star witness of the whole hearing was Mrs. C. H. Binford, an elderly negro woman of the type called "auntie" in the South.

"Instead of giving the usual 'I do' after having been sworn in by the judge, she replied in broad Southern negro dialect, 'I always tell the truth and I always will, so help me God.'"

When told to sit down in the witness chair, she snapped back, "I don't want a chair, I can't talk sitting down."

"Sister Grice came out of the church door and walked up to the reverend," she testified. "They began to talk, and the reverend called Sister Grice a liar."

"Then I said, 'Reverend, where's your conduct?'"

"Then they began to fight and I tried to stop them. Somebody ran up behind me and said 'I can't sit down.' And I said 'I can't sit down in the middle of the street.'"

"What did Mrs. Grice have in her hand?" an attorney asked the witness.

"The Lord, man, she was going like a wheel-horse on a fire wagon, and I couldn't see."

SEVEN ARE DISMISSED

Mrs. Binford's testimony concluded that of the assault case, and the seven members of the Mt. Olivet flock charged with disorderly conduct at the meeting preceding the fray were placed on the stand. All of the seven were declared not guilty by the judge, and the cases were dismissed.

Dave Heburn, a member of the ousted board and said by the pastor to be the chief trouble maker, testified that his conduct at the Sunday night services and all others, in fact, has been nothing short of saintly.

Rev. W. Anderson, the chief witness for the prosecution, was called on the stand half a dozen times.

"The church records show, he said, 'that a board of trustees must be appointed by me and confirmed by the church members. Now, here's the trouble. These folks met as a church body and elected a board without my having anything to say about it, which isn't according to the books. Now I dismissed this board and appointed one of my own, because the board that was elected was not legal.'

RUSH IS STARTED

"Then at the Sunday night meeting, as I was about to dismiss the congregation, Brother Heburn jumped up on one side and started to talking,

and Sister Lomax jumped up on the other. I told them both, no, no, no, this is no time for talking."

"I asked that the doxology be sung, and the brother and sister began to sing toward me and these others with them. All waving their hands, and shouting. The rest of us sang the doxology, and then I just told the janitor to turn out all the lights, that the meeting was dismissed."

Autoist, Struck by Another Car, Sues; Woman Is Injured

Astoria, Aug. 31.—Slid-swiped by an automobile driven by E. S. Randall of Lewiston, Idaho, on the Columbia river highway while coming toward Astoria from Portland, Tuesday afternoon, an automobile driven by William Johnson of Astoria, containing besides the driver Mrs. Johnson and her niece, Gladys Strow, was knocked off the road and badly wrecked.

Mrs. Johnson's right arm was broken in two places and one of her limbs cut while Johnson and the girl suffered minor bruises. Mrs. Johnson was brought to St. Mary's hospital from Clatskanie by a passing motorist.

Johnson filed two suits here against Randall, one for \$200 damages for personal injuries to Mrs. Johnson, the other for damages of \$225 for the wrecking of the car.

Old Tacoma Mill Burns and Delays Portland Trains

Tacoma, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—Flames at midnight, which destroyed the main building of the abandoned old Tacoma saw mill on the north waterfront compelled re-routing of Portland bound trains Wednesday. A section of a train and part of the railway tunnel through the mill property was damaged sufficiently to compel temporary abandonment of the water-gate route via the Point Defiance tunnel and routing of trains via the American lake branch.

The monetary loss is only nominal, although the blaze was spectacular in the extreme. The fire was said to be of incendiary origin. The mill had not been operated since 1913 when it was dismantled.

Robberies Charged To 10-Year-Old Girl

Marshfield, Aug. 31.—Police are holding a 10-year-old girl, suspected of being the person who has committed several house robberies here in the past week. Her father has promised to take the girl away if her guilt is established.

Farmer Kills His Wife and Himself

Salt Lake City, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—William Isaac Courtwright, a farmer at Nephi, Utah, shot and killed his wife, Mary Jane Courtwright, and then committed suicide at Payson Wednesday morning. Domestic troubles are believed by the authorities to have led to the tragedy.

GREEN FISH BILL CASE SUBMITTED

Salem, Aug. 31.—The injunction suit brought by the state fish commission against Secretary of State Koser to prevent the G. G. Green fish bill from appearing on the ballot, was taken under advisement yesterday by Judges Cingham and Kelly after a hearing in circuit court.

Witnesses at the hearing pointed out alleged discrepancies in the signatures on the petition recently circulated for the bill.

Fred Barker, of Portland, an officer of the Columbia River Packers' association, testified that he attended a conference last June where he said Green offered for \$10,000, to show how to invalidate the petition. Frank Seufert of The Dalles was another witness, and his testimony corroborated that of Barker's.

Ralph King, Portland attorney who checked the signatures on the petition, pointed out alleged discrepancies on the petitions.

The testimony heard here was presented as additional evidence to that given by 78 witnesses in the hearing before a referee in Portland last week.

Bremerton Banker Commits Suicide; Jumps 14 Stories

Seattle, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—Plunging from the roof of the Hoge building, Nordahl Brune Solmer, president of the First National bank of Bremerton, was crushed to death in the court, 14 stories below, Wednesday afternoon.

A bottle of chloroform was found in one of his pockets and, according to friends, he had been in ill health for several months.

Solmer, who was 54 years old, was a pioneer banker of the Northwest. He was vice president of the Union Savings & Trust company of Seattle before that institution became the Union National bank. He leaves a widow.



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A huge bonfire, with speaking and music on the beach Thursday night, free dances at the Bungalow and Hippodrome nightly, performances by the minstrels of Portland Lodge of Elks, auto trips to all points of interest, including a motor trip for the ladies to Cannon Beach, where a sea food dinner will be served Friday noon, are some of the things in store for the visitors.

Astoria and Seaside Elks are cooperating in planning the convention.

Body of Suicide Is Found by Lifeguards

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—The body of W. W. Talcott, who jumped from a lake steamer after bringing charges against Dr. A. J. Moore, conductor of a school to "heal homes and hearts," was found by life guards Wednesday. Talcott had alleged that after his wife became a disciple of Moore's philosophy her affection for her husband cooled.

Mrs. O. L. Curtis, Native Daughter Of Oregon, Dies

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 31.—Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Oliver L. Curtis, wife of Rev. Mr. Curtis, pastor of the local Christian church.

Mrs. Curtis was formerly Miss Anna Hood, daughter of the late Judge L. A. Hood of Hillsboro, and was born March 5, 1876, near Hillsboro, where the Federal radio station now stands.

She received her early education at Farmington and Hillsboro, later attending Tuulatin academy at Forest Grove, and finishing her education at the Eugene Bible university.

Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband, a son, Landon Curtis, her mother, Mrs. L. A. Hood of Hillsboro, two brothers, Thomas and Fred Hood of Hillsboro and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys of Heppner.



AUTOIST REPORTED MISSING

La Grande, Aug. 31.—Burt Anderson, whose automobile struck the county agent's car Sunday afternoon, miraculously escaping serious consequences, is reported missing. He has not been seen since the morning after the accident.

Head of Crafts Union Shot Dead In Sacramento

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—William Mero, president of the Federated Shop Crafts of Sacramento, was shot and killed last night by an alleged railroad shop strikebreaker.

H. B. DeBolt, employed in the local Southern Pacific shops, is said to have confessed to the shooting. He claims he shot in self-defense.

The men who were with Mero at the time of the shooting claim that the three left a car at 25th and J streets. Without warning, they say, a shot was fired from behind and Mero dropped. One of the witnesses held DeBolt until police arrived.

Ambush Attacks in Ireland Active on All Front Sections

Dublin, Aug. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Bloodshed is increasing in the Irish civil war, with more than 10 dead in the past 24 hours. Many new ambush attacks have been made on all sections of the front.

One of the five mutineers wounded by machine-gun fire at Maryborough prison when a jail delivery was attempted died today.

Aged Man Is Found Dead Near Kalama

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 31.—J. C. Wilson, about 60 years old, was found dead last night, supposedly from natural causes. He was last seen a week ago while waiting for a boat to go to Portland, where it is believed he had relatives. Little is known of him here. He lived alone in a small house on the Fred Ellis place, two miles south of Kalama. An inquest is to be held.

STORM HITS ABERDEEN

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