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8 CHOSEN TO SIT IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

P. R. Ames, Oakville Farmer, Passed as Juror in 30 Minutes Setting Record in Cases of Alleged I. W. W.

TWO ARE EXCUSED ON VOICING STRONG VIEWS

Ferguson Says He Attended Meetings at Hoquiam But Is Not in Accord

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 29.—Temporary jurors selected to sit in the trial of 11 alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm in connection with the Armistice Day shooting at Centralia, were increased to eight today by the addition of two talesmen. Following are the temporary jurors and the order of their selection: Thomas C. Connor, former liquor dealer, Montesano. S. A. Youngs, watchman, Montesano. W. F. Ferguson, plumber, Hoquiam. Mrs. Emily C. Pattison, housewife, Aberdeen. Orton Glenn, garage man, Satsop. O. C. Schneider, hotelman, Aberdeen. C. C. Strayer, grain merchant, Aberdeen. P. R. Ames, farmer, Oakville.

Last Selection Speedy
The last temporary juror selected was passed by both prosecution and defense, and examination required less than thirty minutes. This is the speediest passing of a talesman since the trial began last Monday. Re-examination of Thomas C. Connor, former Montesano liquor dealer, occupied most of the afternoon session of court, the defense making efforts to impeach him by introducing testimony to the effect that he was president of a corporation which is employing W. H. Abel, one of the counsel for the prosecution, and which corporation has pending a court action seeking damages of \$50,000 against the Northwestern Electric company. The challenge of the defense was denied, after counsel for both the defense and prosecution presented lengthy arguments relative to the law in such cases.

Two Excused for Opinions
E. J. Cota, shingle weaver, Woodlawn, and C. Mankowski, merchant of Aberdeen, talesmen examined during the afternoon, admitted unalterable opinions, and they were excused from service. Erle W. Johnson, laborer, Hoquiam, was being examined when court adjourned for the day.

Besides Connor, efforts were made to impeach W. F. Ferguson and Orton Glenn, temporary jurors, the former by the prosecution and the latter by the defense. Challenges of the jurors were denied. From Ferguson the state drew an admission that he had attended meetings of the "red socialists" at Hoquiam, but he insisted that he was not in sympathy with the views of those conducting the meetings. He affirmed a statement that a red flag was displayed prominently at the meeting.

BRYAN WANTS HARMONY OF DEATH EDWARDS MAKES IRONICAL CHARGE CONVENTION TO BE PARTY FUNERAL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 29.—William J. Bryan was accused of wanting to establish the "harmony of death" in the Democratic party, in a statement issued tonight by Governor Howard I. Edwards, in reply to an attack made upon him by Mr. Bryan at Bristol, Va., last night. Mr. Bryan had charged Governor Edwards with being an agent of the liquor interests and with trying to disrupt the Democratic party. In his statement Governor Edwards said:

"The harmony Mr. Bryan wants is the harmony of death. If he has his way, the Democratic convention at San Francisco will be the morgue from which will be picked the corpse to appear at a November national funeral. What I wish is to disturb no harmony, but an intelligent grappling with the situation so that we will have clearly defined the issue of liberty against sectarianism. I would sooner be the Angel Gabriel to call the party to life than the smug undertaker to preside at its funeral."

SCHOOL TAKES STEPS TO END MALNUTRITION

Highland Would Serve Soup to Children If Board Provides Means

WEIGHT TO BE TAKEN

Parent Teachers Seek Many Improvements Including Branch Library

Children attending Highland school will be provided with hot soup at noon and will be weighed once each month if the plans of the Highland Parent-Teacher association meet with the approval of the school board, as result of action taken at a meeting of the association in the school last night. The movement is in the interest of combating the malnutrition of many of the children attending the school.

A committee was appointed to meet with the school board and ask the installation at Highland school of proper equipment for providing the soup to the children. The committee is composed of Mrs. H. A. Smart, Mrs. E. A. Abbot, Mrs. A. H. Berger and Mrs. C. J. Wilbur. It is the plan to weigh the children of the school each month and to send a report of the child's condition to the parents. The plan is proposed as a means of keeping check on the physical welfare of the pupils.

Dr. E. E. Fisher gave an address on "Malnutrition" in which he explained the purpose of the movement and the conditions said to be present at the school.

Stockmen Endorse Federal Regulation of Packers

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Government regulations of the packing industry, regarded as the "paramount issue" at the annual convention of the American National Livestock association here, was endorsed in a resolution passed unanimously at the closing session this afternoon.

Traffic Held up by Rains Again Normal in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Although several county roads were temporarily closed as a result of the heavy rainstorm Sunday, traffic has been restored to normal on all of the roads. Roadmaster William Eatchel announced today. A bridge has been temporarily installed on the Sandy near the Cedars where a culvert was washed out, pending the construction of a new culvert, and the landslide on the base line road extension has been cleared away. These were caused by the storm.

GRANT M'KAY IS FOUND—SUICIDE

Vancouver Man Kills Self in Room—Note Says He Is Tired of Life

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—Grant McKay of Vancouver, Wash., was found dead in bed with a bullet wound in his head in a hotel room here today. Deputy Coroner Goetsch, who made an investigation, announced that it was clearly a case of suicide. The man left a note in which he said he was tired of life.

Foreign Seamen in U. S. Ports May Have Liquor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Foreign seamen hereafter may have their liquor with their meals while the ships are docked in American ports, according to announcement tonight by Assistant Secretary House of the treasury.

STATE REPORTS 3 "FLU" DEATHS

General Situation Improved Says Roberg—Cases Generally Are Mild

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—Reports reaching State Health Officer David Roberg today indicated that although three deaths occurred in the state as a result of influenza and new cases developed in many cities of Oregon, the general influenza situation was greatly improved. This is due, according to Dr. Roberg, to the fact that most reports received indicated that cases were mild.

SINGLE TAX SLATED FOR ELIMINATION

Members of Land and Labor Convention Declare It Should Not Appear in Platform Going Before People

RADICAL CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT URGED

Preamble Says Political Leaders Neither Labor Nor Do Other Service

NO GRANGE DELEGATES

An official of the grange calls attention to erroneous statements in print yesterday to the effect that the grange had sent delegates to the Land and Labor party convention. "The constitution of the grange," said this official, "prohibits it affiliating with any political party. We endorse principles, not parties. Some grange members may be attending and participating, but they are not there as representatives of the grange. The grange has nothing in common with any political party."

Indications are that single tax or any semblance of it will be dropped from the platform of the United Land and Labor party.

The platform is to be placed before the people by the initiative, for the election of next November, if possible. J. D. Brown of the State Farmer's union, asserted in a speech yesterday that anything in the platform tending toward single tax would defeat the platform, and urged that it be dropped. The rest of the platform he endorsed. Mr. Brown said he was speaking personally, and not for the Farmers' union.

L. H. McMahan, of Salem, said that, while he favors single tax, he is against its appearance in the platform. Other speakers indicated a willingness to compromise.

Platform is Drastic

With representatives of organized labor, organizations of farmers and one lecturer of the Non-Partisan league in attendance the first general convention of the United Land and Labor party assembled here yesterday. A tentative platform was submitted for consideration of the convention, proposing radical changes in the system of state government and law-making.

The preamble to the platform announces as its basis three "phases of life: educational, economic and legislative." It says:

"We, the members of the United Land and Labor party of Oregon, having at last come to see clearly that it is quite impossible that the people shall receive justice at the hands of political parties led as they are by men who neither labor nor render any other useful service; also mindful of the truism of justice and equity which is common to all men that 'those who labor and produce the necessities of life are and of right ought to be the masters of things they produce, as well as the dispensers of justice and equity to those who do not; do announce the following platform and program of action and invite all good men and women irrespective of party or condition to their careful consideration, and to fellowship with us in the reconstruction of the state and nation along the lines of permanence and justice rather than that of mere profit and expediency."

"It is not enough at this time to merely announce a program of financial endeavor. The dead rot of society is wide-spread and is dominant in every branch of the national and community life."

Would Alter School System

"Under the heading of education it is asserted that: 'We announce the fact that the system of labor and of our educational institutions are borrowed bodily from Germany and its inevitable drift towards the destruction of personal initiative and into the field of aristocracy and special privilege. We therefore demand that the schools be placed upon a real democratic basis by making school boards really representative through proportional representation and that the object of the schools be to teach democracy itself rather than the idea to train children to be servers of others for profit.'

Economic Planks Many

Under the heading of economics the platform sets out the following principles: "1. The abolition of all taxes on the products of labor and the raising of all revenues from the community made values in land and other natural resources. "2. Public ownership of all public utilities that are monopolized in

JURYMAN MANHANDLED TRIAL OF NEGRO CAUSE MURDER VERDICT END

MONROE, La., Jan. 29.—Because a jurymen failed to agree to a verdict of guilty in the case of Alvin Calhoun, negro alleged confessed slayer of N. E. Arnold, a young white farmer, a mob publicly whipped the recalcitrant juror and then dipped him in a mud-hole, said reports reaching here tonight from Tallulah, where his trial was held.

After his chastisement, the report said, the mud-covered juror returned to the jury room and agreed to a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was then ordered to leave town by a delegation of citizens.

FLORIDA G. O. P. FAVORS LODGE

State Names Uninstructed Delegates to National Convention

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 29.—Uninstructed delegates to the Republican national convention were named at Palatka today by the Florida Republican central committee. The Florida delegation, six in number, is the first state delegation to be chosen for the Chicago convention. The leadership of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, in the treaty fight, was endorsed.

CHEMICAL TANKS ARE BLOWN UP

Explosion at Naugatuck Plant Sets Fire to Buildings—Crew at Work

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 29.—An explosion of two large chemical tanks occurred tonight at the plant of the Naugatuck Chemical company, setting fire to the buildings. A night force is said to have been working.

REPUBLICANS OF KANSAS GATHER

Wood and Lowden Endorsed at Annual "Love Feast" Administration Rapped

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29.—The annual "love feast" of Kansas Republicans culminated tonight in the Kansas day club banquet. Leaders stated that there was considerable sentiment here in favor of both Major General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois for the presidential nomination.

Representative C. Frank Reavis of Nebraska made a speech assailing the present administration for "gross extravagance." Congressman Reavis expressed the belief that to "a large degree" the present high cost of living is due to "the waste of the war department and the forwarding of shiploads of food to France."

BATSMAN'S PRICE OVER \$100,000

Roger Hornsby Leader of National League to Go to Cardinals for 1920

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—Roger Hornsby, a leading batsman in the National league, signed a contract to remain with the Cardinals for 1920, it was announced tonight.

Manager Riskey asserted he had refused an offer of money and players for the second season aggregating approximately \$100,000. Hornsby's batting average last season was .318. Acquisition of six players was announced tonight by the St. Louis Americans. Among them were Les Dudley, third baseman, Denver; J. W. Worth, infielder of the Seattle club of the Northwest shippard league, and Frank Thompson, infielder of the Joplin team of the western league.

Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Is High Man With Shoot of 198

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 29.—Frank Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., with a score of 198 out of 290 was high gun at the Sunny South trap shooting tournament here today. Five shooters, including C. B. Coburn, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; C. A. Bogert of Sandusky, O., and J. H. Noel of Nashville, were tied for second with 190. C. G. Spencer of St. Louis finished third in the event for professionals breaking 187 targets.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS CENTER OF FIGHT AT THIRD PARTY SESSION

Union Labor Man Objects to Accepting Hospitality of Those "Whom Later We Will Have to Turn Our Knives Against," But Other Members of Convention Rise in Opposition—Hartwig Permanent Chairman and State Organization Begins

After effecting a permanent organization of the convention the most important action taken by the first general assembly of the proposed United Land and Labor party yesterday was the appointment late in the afternoon of temporary committees on state organization.

The sensation of the session, however, was precipitated when A. W. Sefton of the Salem printers objected to accepting the hospitality of the Salem Commercial club when a proposal was made that the club auditorium be obtained for a night lecture by Walter Thomas Mills, a representative of the Non-Partisan league.

"I object to our accepting the hospitality of any organization that later we shall have to turn our knives against," asserted Sefton vehemently.

This brought a defense of the club from L. H. McMahan, and the two men were the opposing leaders of a fight that concluded with a compromise by appointment of a committee to secure space for all necessary meetings, the motion making no reference to place. As a matter of expediency, however, it was decided to hold the Mills lecture in the labor hall when it was ascertained that the place would be available.

HOW TO OBTAIN LIQUOR IN CASE OF ILLNESS TOLD

Revenue Service Announces Regulations Governing Use of Intoxicants

PROFITEERS SET BACK

Method of Dispensing by Physician and Pharmacists Is Prescribed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medicinal purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale were made public tonight by the bureau of internal revenue. Announcement also made that the bureau had compiled a system of permits providing a definite and fixed channel through which all intoxicating liquors must move and which hereafter the government will have the location of every gallon of distilled liquor within the nation's boundaries except that stored in private homes.

Prohibition Warning Sounded
In setting forth the ways in which liquor may be procured, Commissioner Koper took occasion to issue a warning against profiteering in its sale. The commissioner declared that exorbitant charges for liquor for medicinal purposes "certainly places the dispensers thereof in the class with profiteers and they will be investigated."

Mr. Roper also announced that all liquor seized under federal law prior to last October 28, unless claimed under the 60 days ruling, would be sold by order of the court under the jurisdiction of which it is held. It must be sold, however, to a holder of a permit to use it either for medicinal or non-beverage purposes.

Both the physicians who prescribe and the pharmacist who sells liquor, the regulations provide, must have a permit which may be obtained from the federal prohibition director.

L. L. L. L. WAGES ARE ADJUSTED

Scale Adopted Is Hourly Increase of 5 Cents With \$4.40 Day Minimum

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—Adjustment of the wage questions coming within the territory of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen was made more definite through action of its board of directors, which closed a session here tonight. Constitution and by-laws were to some extent changed at the meeting, which was presided over by Professor Norman F. Coleman, acting for the first time as president of the board.

A horizontal increase of five cents an hour for common labor was made in the wage schedule for the coast district and a minimum was fixed. Procedure for the adjustment of questions of wages was made more definite by widening the scope of the matters that can be handled by the district boards in each district in Loyal Legion territory. The minimum of \$4 for an eight hour day was fixed last summer and this minimum has been increased to \$4.40.

All permanent officers of the convention were chosen unanimously. O. R. Hartwig of Portland, president of the State Education Labor, was elected chairman, L. J. Simmer, president of the Salem Central Trades and Labor council, was chosen vice chairman, and W. E. Kinsey of Portland was elected secretary. Sixty-one delegates were seated.

Another Fight Started
After a recess for the purpose of community selection of members for a temporary state membership committee, the Portland delegation reported the names of four members. Sefton overpowered the convention when he took the floor and asserted that the method being used in selecting members was both undemocratic and illogical and held up a stern warning against "self-seekers who might creep in like rats in the night and succeed in wrecking our organization." He declared that his understanding, and the understanding of many other members, was that each community was to have but one representative on the committee, and that if Portland were going to have four members, then Salem and other points should have four. He moved that each community have but one representative. This carried.

Committees Named
Each community then named its man and the committee was formulated with the following members: Fred Weekley, Portland; L. H. McMahan, Salem; J. C. Murphy, La Grande; James Bryant, Albany; R. E. Cherrick, Clackamas; G. H. Baker, Bend; O. B. Goldman, Corvallis; H. H. Brothers, Eugene; Dr. P. M. Broucher, Roseburg; T. L. Van Orsdal, McMinnville; J. K. Sears, McCoy.

Chairman Hartwig named C. S. Hartwig, J. D. Brown and L. J. Simmer as a committee on finance. The committee on platform, program and resolutions is F. E. Coulter, Arthur Brock, M. M. Bartlett, James Bryant, Lewis Bowerman, B. M. Broucher, T. L. Van Orsdal, O. B. Goldman and L. H. McMahan.

McMahan Defends Club
Sefton of Salem made his attack on commercial organizations, with the assertion that labor and the farmers had been the victims of "machinations of profiteering politics," when the chair started to appoint L. H. McMahan as a committee of one to procure the Salem Commercial club auditorium for the Mills lecture last night.

McMahan objected to Sefton's remarks.

"The Commercial club rooms are maintained for purposes of this kind," McMahan answered. "Business men individually may be against such organizations as this, but that spirit has never gotten into the Salem Commercial club. The secretary of the club has always shown a liberal spirit, and if we go there we will be furnished with stationery and other needed articles gratis."

Brock of Portland supported McMahan. "We don't want to antagonize unnecessarily any portion of the public," he said. "Business men are the victims of circumstances just as we are. If this program succeeds the honest business man will be benefited the same as we will be." Shouts of approval greeted his remarks.

Pascal Traglio, vice president of the Salem Trades and Labor council, and who is a member of the Commercial club, defended the club. "I don't like these insinuations against it because they are detrimental to organized labor," Traglio said.

Organizer Lands Club
Phillip Holden of Portland, an organizer for the timber workers, battled for the Commercial club, but launched uncompromising remarks against the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

"I organized the workers at the Spaulding mill in Salem," said Mr. Holden, "and the secretary of the club was of much assistance to me."

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