

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1920.

TROOPS SENT TO SCENE OF RED TRIALS

Soldiers Pitch Tents in Montezano and Will Remain on Guard Pending Conclusion of Radical Hearing

COURT IS RESUMED AFTER BRIEF DELAYS

Eugene Barnett, One of 10 Defendants Takes Stand in Own Behalf

MONTEZANO, Wash., Feb. 25.—United States troops, a provisional company of the 35th infantry, under command of Major Arthur Casey, pitched tents in Montezano today. They were sent here from Camp Lewis at the request of Herman Allen, county attorney of Lewis county, who on Tuesday asked Governor Louis F. Hart to ask federal authorities that troops be sent here for the remainder of the trial of the ten alleged I. W. W., charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia armistice day parade victim.

The request for troops, Allen said today, was made because it seemed but a safe precaution to take. Major Casey said he had no idea how long he intended to keep the troops in Montezano. He said he would co-operate with the local and county authorities and be on hand in case of any emergency.

Troops Pitch Tents. "We are here to co-operate with the civil authorities," he said.

"The length of our stay will be determined by circumstances." The troops made camp in two places tonight, a large detachment occupying a lot in the western part of the town, a smaller detachment pitching tents adjacent to the court house. Other officers in the company are Captain Roy F. Hall, Captain J. Carling, (M. C.) and Lieutenant R. F. G. Opie.

"Propaganda, very obvious propaganda," declared George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defendants, when he learned troops had been ordered sent to Montezano. In an answer to Vanderveer, Allen declared that the presence of troops was as fair to the defense as to the state.

"The I. W. W. counsel himself said he feared for the safety of the defendants in Gray's Harbor county. This measure is protection for them," Allen declared. State counsel says it has information which it believes warrants the presence of federal soldiers.

Court Is Resumed. With the discharge of Edward Parr, juror who has been ill for a week, and the substitution of James A. Ball, Montezano blacksmith, an alternate juror, court resumed today.

Resumption of the trial, however, had lost interest in view of the announcement that federal troops had been sent for. Numerous people said there was no use for troops of any kind, even Judge John M. Wilson, presiding at the trial, saying he saw no apparent reason for their presence. He admitted, however, that the state might have information which would make the soldiers' presence advisable.

Eugene Barnett, one of the ten defendants for whom the defense has sought to prove an alibi, was recalled to the witness stand when court convened today. Barnett gave testimony to show that after the shooting, during the course of which he had previously testified, he was in the lobby of the Roderick hotel, he walked down the street leisurely, meeting and talking with two acquaintances. These acquaintances were placed on the stand later for corroborative purposes, both testifying that they saw the defendant walking down the street a few minutes after the shooting. Barnett also testified to the package which he had mailed to his mother-in-law in Cottonwood, Idaho. The package contained a geranium plant he said.

Barnett Is Witness. Barnett said it would have been (Continued on Page 6.)

Alleged Robbery Victims Detained by Officers

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—J. D. Bobroff was arrested and held for investigation today following his rescue, bound and gagged, in his burning home at an early hour by a neighbor, who heard him shouting for help. Bobroff told the police he had been tied up by three robbers, who took his money, forced him to sign a check and set the place afire. The police declared there were suspicious circumstances connected with the case.

SALEM ROTARIANS EAT, CHAT AND MAKE MERRY AT EVENING BANQUET

Salem Rotarians to the number of 50, together with their wives, assembled at the plant of the Cherry City Bakery last night where they were guests of Roy Wise at a banquet. The spread was one of the most elaborate yet served at any Rotary event held in Salem, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The menu included fruit cocktail, celery, pickles, baker ham au Holsum, prime roast of beef, mashed potatoes, sugar peas, cabbage salad with pimentos, cream pie Holsum, special, assorted cakes, cheese, coffee and Holsum bread.

The speakers of the evening included Charles R. Areherd, who discussed "International Rotary"; H. S. Gile, "Growth of Rotary"; Dr. Much, personalities, and Major Andre, "Experiences in the Air Over the Western Front." A solo by Ralph Zercher, with Mrs. William Burghardt, as accompanist, also was one of the delightful features of the banquet.

Dr. Much, who is employed by the United States government in research work, said among other things during his address that the increase of from \$3.50 to \$21 per thousand feet in the cost of getting timber to the water's edge was not due to a lack of determination upon the part of the American laborer but was the result of under-nourishment—caused by the inability of the worker to secure foods containing sufficient mineral. Mineral, Dr. Much said, was essential to the physical welfare of every man, woman and child and that foods containing these natural products should be eaten more liberally than at the present time.

Dr. Much also mentioned that in many cases children were being held back in their studies because they were underfed, or at least were not receiving the proper kind of food.

Last night's banquet was a complete success in the language of Salem Rotarians and Mr. Wise and his able assistants proved themselves caterers of more than ordinary ability.

PORTLAND FOLK IN JANGLE OVER NEW STRUCTURE

Building of Apartment Basis of Mandamus Suit Filed Here Yesterday

CITY INSPECTOR IS HIT

Berkshire Company Charge That They Have Legal Rights Under Ordinance

Mandamus proceedings were filed in the supreme court here by George H. Kelly and C. V. Everett, trading as the Berkshire company, to compel H. E. Plummer, building inspector of Portland, to issue a permit for the construction of a six story apartment house to be known as the "Berkshire." It is set out in the petition of mandamus that the proposed structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000 and that the plans and specifications conform strictly to the municipal ordinances. The permit was refused by Mr. Plummer, according to the complaint filed in the supreme court, because of a section in the building code which prohibits the erection of apartment houses in the district in which it is proposed to build. It is said that Mr. Plummer had the sanction of the Portland city council in refusing to grant the permit.

SALEM GUARD TO HONOR DENTLER

Colonel Is Authorized to Pay Visit to All Oregon Companies

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Colonel Clarence Dentler, inspector and instructor of infantry, is authorized under special orders issued by western department headquarters at San Francisco to make a tour of Oregon in the near future for the purpose of instructing national guard troops. Colonel Dentler is ordered to visit Ashland Medford, Eugene, Marshfield, Salem, Woodburn, Silverton, Portland, McMinnville and Independence.

FEDERAL LANDS WILL BE OPENED

Ruling of Secretary Lane to Attract Many People to Oregon Country

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—E. P. Rands, in charge of the classification bureau for the lands of the Oregon-California land grant, today said that of the lands opened to entry by Secretary Lane's order of today some 70,000 in Lane county and 30,000 in Douglas county, all in Oregon, and about 200 acres in Clarke county Wash. There is a small area of the land in Multnomah county and the remainder is in Douglas county, Oregon.

SEAL BREAKING IS CONFINED TO PUBLIC AGENTS

Merchant's Exchange Must Desist From Practice in Grain Inspection

LEGAL RULING IS OUT

Attorney General Brown Holds Service Commission Inspector Supreme

The chief inspector for the Oregon public service commission, his deputies, weighers and samplers are the only persons authorized to break the seals and inspect grain in cars upon their arrival in Portland, according to a legal opinion by the attorney general here yesterday. The opinion was asked by the Oregon public service commission following a conference in Portland attended by representatives of the various railroads, merchants exchange and commission. It was contended at this conference, according to information furnished to the attorney general, that it had been the custom of the Merchants' exchange to break seals and inspect grain while the cars were still on the whole track, in order that they could give proper directions to the carriers as to where the cars should be placed for unloading. Previous to the conference the chief inspector had notified the carriers that this practice should be discontinued as it was a violation of the grain inspection laws of the state. Under Mr. Brown's ruling it will be necessary for the Merchants' exchange to desist from future inspections until the cars have been opened by the chief inspector for the public service commission.

ASTORIA KILLER GETS LONG TERM

Paul Jurinovich Must Serve From 10 to 20 Years for Murder

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 25.—Paul Jurinovich, self-confessed slayer of Nellie Lanning at Dablia, Wash., two weeks ago, is to serve a term of from 10 to 20 years in the Washington penitentiary. This was the sentence imposed at Cathlamet yesterday by Superior Court Judge Hewen, according to word brought here today. Jurinovich had been charged with first degree murder, which in Washington carries a penalty of death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the court. On being arraigned yesterday he was permitted to plead guilty to second degree murder. Jurinovich was said to have shot Mrs. Lanning after a quarrel.

Portland Judge Twice Arrested for Speeding

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—For the second time in the past few weeks a circuit judge faced the municipal judge on a charge of violating the traffic ordinance when Circuit Judge Robert G. Morrow was halted before Municipal Judge Rossman today on a charge of having his automobile equipped with improper lights. The case was continued for sentence.

Railroad Measure Is Favored by Wool Men

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 25.—A telegram stating the National Wool Growers' association is desirous of seeing the Esch-Cummings railroad bill enacted, and urging him to approve the measure, was sent to President Wilson today by Dr. S. W. McClure, association secretary.

10 DAYS FAIR IS PROPOSED FOR YEAR '20

Race Track Is Made Fastest on Pacific Coast—Plenty of City Water Now Available on Grounds

MORE MONEY NEEDED TO CONDUCT EVENTS

Directors Would Provide Free Gate If State Would Pay Expense

The race track at the state fair grounds has been improved and made the fastest on the Pacific coast. This track now holds the Pacific coast speed record.

New woven wire fences have replaced the old, unsightly board fences that have enclosed the fair grounds for so many years.

Plenty of city water will hereafter be available during the entire year. Water mains, six inches in diameter, and aggregating two miles in length, completes a water system that has been very much needed.

It may be a surprise to some people to know that the new stadium building in the state fair grounds is the finest building of its kind on the Pacific coast, and that it has the best ring of any similar building in the United States. It is now completely equipped with a water, electric light and sewer system.

More Buildings Needed. A striking fact is that this structure was built out of the earnings of the fair and without any aid from the legislature whatsoever. The state furnished some funds only to provide seats. The fair board expects to ask for an appropriation from the next legislature to put the finishing touches on the work.

The net earnings of the fair, as just reported by the board, are most gratifying. The figures for the four years past are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1916: \$11,766.35; 1918: 22,789.42; 1917: 19,233.75; 1919: 31,742.51

State Is Wiped Clean. It is the belief of the management that, with the erection of a few more buildings and some needed improvements on the grounds, the Oregon State fair can be made entirely self-supporting without any aid what ever from the state. The hope is even entertained that the day may come when there will be a free gate.

It is thought advisable to hold the fair for a period of 10 days, and that the public sale of livestock should be encouraged.

FORMER SALEM WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. George Watson Dies at Summit, New Jersey, After Brief Illness

The announcement has been received in Salem of the death of Mrs. George Watson at her home, 74 Hawthorn Place, Summit, N. J., on February 14, following a ten-day illness of influenza and pneumonia. She was buried in the Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 16. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are former Salem people and were very well known and prominent in the life of the city during their residence here.

Doubt Exists As To Murdered of Woman

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Coroner Calvin Hartwell said tonight there was no doubt Miss Florence Housel, head of a school for girls, who was found dead in her room early today with a bullet wound in her neck had been killed by Harry Warren Bowen, former gardener at the school, whose body was found in a class room, shot through the heart. Bowen was declared by the coroner to have killed himself.

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CAPITAL AND LABOR MUST STRIVE HAND IN HAND, SAYS CANDIDATE

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 25.—Capital and labor must work together in the present industrial unrest if the present high wage scale is to be made permanent, Major General Leonard Wood, majority republican candidate for president at the March primaries, declared here tonight. Industrial reconstruction is dependent upon conciliatory action and mutual understanding between capital and labor, he said.

"Labor is older than capital; capital comes from labor, but they are one and inseparable," General Wood declared. "United they stand and separated they fall. If labor is to be handled successfully, it is not enough to give fair hours of work and fair wages but we must give and help labor live."

"America does not need a vast army to protect its shores but a highly efficient regular army with definite system which will give our youths enough training to make them quickly available in case of attack. We must have an established policy of national preparedness. Never again must we permit America to be caught so utterly unprepared as we were in the past war."

JOHNSON FILES PETITION FOR HEAD OF NATION

Senator Asks That Secretary of State Place Name on Ballot

AMERICANISM IS GOAL

Sanfield MacDonald, of Portland, Visits Salem For His Candidate

Hiram W. Johnson, of California, yesterday filed with the secretary of state here his declaration to become a candidate for president of the United States at the Republican primary election to be held in May. Mr. Johnson is the first candidate for president to file in Oregon and his petition was presented at his personal request and not at the request of his supporters or admirers in this state. Mr. Johnson's declaration contains no formal platform or slogan, although Sanfield MacDonald of Portland, who filed the petition says he is making his campaign on the slogan of "Americanism."

Mr. Johnson's declaration, as filed with the secretary of state follows: "I, Hiram W. Johnson, the undersigned, residing at No. 857 Green street in the city (or town) of San Francisco, state of California, do hereby declare that my postoffice address is 857 Green street, San Francisco, and that I am a member of the Republican party."

"I respectfully request that you will cause to be printed on the official nominating ballots of the Republican party at the primary nominating election to be held in the state of Oregon on the 21st day of May, 1920, the name of 'HIRAM W. JOHNSON of California' for the purpose of enabling the qualified electors of the Republican party in the state of Oregon to vote his or her preference for his or her choice for one person to be the candidate for nomination for said Republican party for the office of president of the United States."

The question now is as to whether an injured workman, in view of the amendment to the judicial code, has the right to choose his remedy after injury or be restricted to the compensation law.

Judge Hand of the United States district court for the southern district of New York, in the "Howell" case, has decided that under the compulsory compensation law of New York state a workman was restricted as to remedy to the state compensation law, and was precluded from suing under the admiralty law.

The United States supreme court, in the Rhode case, the Emergency Fleet corporation has issued instructions to carry the case to the United States supreme court, and an appeal has already been filed with the district court of appeals at San Francisco, with a petition that the case be certified directly to the United States supreme court. If this is granted, attorneys handling the case have advised they expect to secure a decision by June of this year.

In the meantime the Oregon commission continues to regard the Oregon compensation law as applying to the employments in question.

POLICE RETURN STOLEN CYCLES

Charges of Mute School Found in Possession of Illegotten Property

The police recovered two stolen bicycles late last evening. Alton Peterson and Chester LaFavre, students of the mute school, were found in possession of the stolen wheels and upon the advice of Superintendent Tillinghast of the mute school, they were held in the city jail last night. Mrs. McClellan, living near Spong's station, reported to the police that there were two boys riding bicycles in the vicinity of her home and that their actions indicated they had stolen the wheels. The police investigated and the bicycles of Homer Hulsey, 241 South Eighth street, and Weldon Lelsey, 1603 Winter street, were recovered. There also is a bicycle of a Jackson make at the mute school and the authorities have reason to believe this wheel was stolen.

Army Nurses Return After Service in Siberia

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The last contingent of 15 army nurses sent to Siberia in 1918 arrived here on the army transport Sherman, today from Vladivostok. The transport also brought several hundred officers and men from Siberia, the Philippines and other Far East stations and 14 Red Cross workers.

COLBY NAMED TO SUCCEED MR. LANSING

Selection of New York Lawyer Occasions Surprise in Senate Circles—Confirmation Expected

APPOINTEE ONCE ON PAYROLL AT CAPITAL

Attorney Leaves Republican Party With Roosevelt in the Year, 1912

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson again upset expectations of official and political Washington today in naming Bainbridge Colby, a New York attorney, who left the Republican party with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, as secretary of state.

The selection caused scarcely less of a sensation than the dismissal of Robert Lansing from the state portfolio two weeks ago, and was received with such undisguised surprise in the senate, where the president's choice must be approved, that none of the leaders cared to predict when confirmation might be voted.

Not even in administration circles had there been any expectation that the selection would fall on Mr. Colby, who told inquirers today that he had been given only a very brief notice of the president's intention. Summoned to the White House, he spent an hour with Mr. Wilson, announced that he would be accepted and he would make no further comment until the senate had acted. Virtually all senators preferred to withhold public comment until the subject came up formally for action.

Record Is Recalled. Once before the senate was called upon to act on the nomination of Mr. Colby, and then confirmation was voted, although a strong fight against him was led by two Republican senators from his state. That was in 1917 when President Wilson named him to the shipping board. It was asserted in some quarters that the reasons which led to objection apply in the present case, but Senator Calder of New York, said he would insist that the nominee's qualification for the secretaryship be looked into carefully before he would vote for confirmation.

A native of St. Louis, Mr. Colby has practiced law in New York since 1892 except for the 19 months he was a shipping board member. During the latter service he was an American representative in the inter-allied shipping conference at Paris and was active in directing the peace war policy. He resigned last March saying that the critical war period, having passed, he preferred to return to private life.

Attorney Well Known. In his New York practice he has been counsel for several interests investigating life insurance companies and was associated with Charles Evans Hughes in the reform of the Equitable company. He served in 1901 and 1902 in the New York assembly.

Actively supporting Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination in 1912, Mr. Colby was placed in charge of the claims of the contested Roosevelt delegates from various states who eventually were denied convention seats. He then became delegate from New York to the first convention of the Progressive party and in 1914 and 1915 he was the progressive candidate for senator from New York. In the 1916 campaign, however, he supported actively the campaign of President Wilson for reelection.

Hoover Not to Place Name on Georgia Ballot

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—Herbert Hoover informed the Georgia state Democratic executive committee today that he did not feel any public service would be performed by the injection of himself into the contest for presidential nomination and therefore he did not intend to file his name for a place on the ballots of the Georgia preferential primary.

Lane Teacher Honored On Eighteenth Birthday

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 25.—The school directors of the Golden district, Lane county, are accommodating. They wanted Miss Verna Dersham to teach their school last fall, but she was only 17 years and six months old and could not be granted a certificate. So they waited till last week when Miss Dersham celebrated her 18th birthday. A certificate was given to her at once, and after waiting five months, the Golden school is now in session with Miss Dersham as teacher.

IDAHO GAME TO ATTRACT CROWD

Contest Will Be Staged on Armory Floor and Will Start at Seven

The second basketball game between the University of Idaho and Willamette university will be played tonight at 7 o'clock in the armory instead of 4 o'clock this afternoon as was previously announced. The game Tuesday evening proved that the teams were evenly matched when it took three extra five minute periods to break the tie. The University of Idaho heads the Northwest conference at present and the Marcats are especially anxious to annex the game.

Jackson, the star center of the local team, will probably be in better shape, as his ankle which was injured in the M.A.A.C. game is healing rapidly. The lineup will probably be Wapato and McKittick, forwards; Jackson, center; Rarey and Dimmick, guards.