

IWW COUNSEL CLOSES TALK FOR DEFENSE

Vanderveer Offers Proof of Many Points Turned Out of Court as Immaterial and Irrelevant

MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT IS DENIED

Prosecution to Open Its Rebuttal Monday With 75 Witnesses

MONTESANO, Wash., March 5.—Defense testimony ended today in the trial here of ten alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, victim of the Armistice day shootings at Centralia.

Today marked the close of the sixth week of the trial and the fourth of the introduction of evidence. A motion for a directed verdict in behalf of the defendants immediately preceded the announcement of Geo. F. Vanderveer, defense counsel, that the defense rested its case. The motion was recorded and denied.

Monday the state will begin its rebuttal, calling from 75 to 100 witnesses, according to prosecution counsel. Sir-rebuttal, brief and limited, will follow. It is understood. Hope was expressed today by both state and defense that the case would be given to the jury before the end of the coming week. Rebuttal witnesses for the prosecution, according to state counsel, will testify to events tending to shatter the plea of self defense advanced for the accused, and will prove, counsel asserts, that the killing of Grimm was unjustified, and that the deceased had committed no overt act against the I. W. W.

Defense Offers Other Proof. Several offers of proof were made by defense counsel, in the absence of the jury, during the morning session of court. State counsel entering an objection to all as "irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial." The objections were sustained and the offers of proof denied. Vanderveer offered proof relative to an alleged commercial conspiracy in Centralia to the lynching of Wesley Everest, and various other matters.

He offered to prove that on the night of November 11, during the temporary absence of the assistant city electrician from the city lighting plant, the doors were unlocked, the lights of the city extinguished, during which time Wesley Everest was taken from the jail and lynched.

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GIRL HIKERS ON UNENDING TRAIL VISIT IN SALEM

"Freddie" and "Mickey" From Tennessee and "Billy" From Bremerton

CHOICE IS OPEN ROAD

Side-Door Pullman and Cruel Idaho Bastle No Balk to Wanderlust

Last night they landed in Salem on their tour of the U.S.A. They didn't look a bit worn out or a bit as though they had traveled a long way, but "Billy," who is the newest at the business, admitted that her feet hurt and Chief improved every opportunity to recline his lean, lank form upon the floor or sidewalk. Before many Salemites are up and on the way to church this morning, they will be a good part of the way along toward Albany.

"They" are the Misses "Freddie" and "Mickey" Finley and "Billy" Norris, pedestrians extraordinary and ambassadors plenipotentiary of the gospel of fun and the free open life. With them is their guardian angel, Chief Seymour, who lives in the guise of a Boston bull pup.

"Freddie" joins in Seattle. "Billy" and "Mickey" have been traveling out from their home in Nashville, Tenn., for over two years. They have been in "Frisco," in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and all the other cities of the coast and between the coast and Tennessee.

"Billy" joined the happy company in Seattle. Her home is in Bremerton. She has been living the life of the road for only a few months but she classes herself right along with the oldtimers (except when her feet are sore). They travel a great deal on foot and sometimes, when the money comes from home with sufficient promptitude, on the railroad trains. Once they rode for about 85 miles on the top of a freight car but it was so cold that they have not since used this mode of transportation.

Idaho Towns Unkind. Of course the girls have led an eventful life. They have spent part of at least one day in jail, though the cruel-hearted officials of the Idaho village of Nampa relented, turned them loose and proffered them a kind invitation to visit some of the nearby towns. The invitation was readily accepted and the girls found that they had some relatives in another place who were very anxious to see them.

The girls dress for the road. Their smart khaki costumes and the leather coat that is the badge of authority of the leader mark them as fitted for travel. Their baggage is limited to six forks, three and one-half spoons, one-fourth pound of coffee (a relic of "Frisco"), and one medium sized package of a good brand of dog biscuit.

"Billy" asked that the fact that a

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MR. HOFF HAS COMMENT ON BOND DEALS

Referring to Charges Made, State Treasurer Says He Courts any Investigation to Be Made

INVESTMENT POLICY DEFENDED BY OFFICIAL

Distribution of Money About State One Reason for Security Purchases

That he courts any investigation that may be made of the conduct of his office is the assertion of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, in a statement made public last night. The treasurer asserts further that he will endeavor to have published all facts concerning his purchase of bonds with money of the state.

While the treasurer's statement makes no mention of charges made in certain quarters that his purchase of municipal bonds has netted excessive profits to the Morris Brothers company, a bonding house of Portland, the statement has been issued because of the charge.

Mr. Hoff declares that all the state funds have been handled carefully and says he feels no loss to the state is possible. His statement follows in full:

Reasonable Rate Sought. "When I assumed the duties of state treasurer, it was my intention so to conduct that office as to render the best service possible to the people of the state of Oregon. Inasmuch as the duties of the office require the investment of large sums of money, it was my desire to make the fund earn a reasonable rate of interest based upon good securities. To this end a policy was adopted whereby the state funds should earn 5 1/4 per cent net, or as near to the percentage as possible, while the prevailing market interest rate for Oregon municipal bonds at that time was 5 per cent.

No Firm Excluded. "It was my desire to invest the funds at as early a moment as possible so that the interest earnings would be correspondingly large. All offerings of bonds were considered and for the reason that Morris Brothers was in a position to furnish large amounts of bonds without delay it was concluded to make purchases from this firm, not, however, to the exclusion of any other firm. The purchases of bonds made were municipal in character and based upon the securities of the different municipalities in the state of Oregon

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TOOZE REPORTS LEONARD WOOD SUPPORT STRONG

Republican Clubs Are Organized in Coos, Lane and Douglas Counties

VALLEY TOWNS VISITED

University Students Found Much Divided on Presidential Candidates

The organization of Republican clubs to meet the issues of the approaching campaign is going forward, according to Walter Lincoln Tooze, Sr.

Mr. Tooze reached Salem last night from a trip through the central Willamette valley counties and the Coos bay district. Speaking of the purpose of organizing Republican clubs, Mr. Tooze said:

"One of the purposes of these clubs is to aid in securing the nomination of Leonard Wood for president.

"In the event that any other candidate, not mentioned as a presidential possibility by the Republicans, should be nominated by the Republican convention at Chicago, such nominee will have the unanimous support of the members of the clubs and they will be a potent force in securing the election of a Republican president on November 2, 1920.

"I have traveled over Coos county and quite extensively in Lane and Douglas counties and several clubs have been established.

"I find that the sentiment for Leonard Wood is very strong throughout the districts which I have visited.

"At Marshfield, Eugene and Roseburg, Wood shows surprising strength. However, at the University of Oregon, among the students, Hoover has some support, while Harding, Lowden and Johnson are all in the running."

Asked about business conditions where he stopped, Mr. Tooze said: "Business throughout those districts is going forward with a rush with values in real estate on the increase."

SMITH IS SOUTH IN SINGLE DAY

Reported at Bakersfield, Expected at Rockwell Last Night

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 6.—Major A. D. Smith in a de Havilland army plane arrived at Bakersfield landing field at 5:55 o'clock this afternoon and departed at 6:45 p. m. for Rockwell field, San Diego. He will not stop at Los Angeles, he said. Major Smith asked that the Rockwell field authorities be notified to have two gasoline fires, 200 feet apart, at a distance of 500 feet from the hangar No. 1, to insure a safe landing. He was accompanied by Sergeant Wallace. The flight from San Francisco to Bakersfield was made in two hours and 15 minutes.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 6.—Major Albert D. Smith, army aviator, flying from Camp Lewis, Wash., here in the longest day flight ever attempted on the Pacific coast, landed at Rockwell field, North Island at 8:58 o'clock tonight. The last leg of his journey was from Bakersfield to San Diego.

After Major Smith landed at Rockwell field, he said he had figured out that he had been in the air only 9 hours and 42 minutes, although his trip had actually taken nearly 15 hours.

"I could turn right around and go back," he told a reporter but admitted soon after that he was somewhat tired and rather hungry. "You see all I have to eat is two sandwiches," he added.

The aviator said that the whole trip had been rather uneventful. The fastest time he made, Major Smith said, was between Red Bluff and San Francisco. He estimated that he had made the 170 miles between those two places in an hour and 20 minutes. The flight from San Francisco here he made in about four hours and 20 minutes. The temperature on the last leg, from Bakersfield here, he said, was so low that he became chilled.

Major Smith brought as a passenger from San Francisco Sergeant H. A. Wallace, who took the place of Sergeant Ginsling, who made the trip from Camp Lewis to the bay city. The de Havilland plane landed easily, the pilot being guided by large flares on North Island.

Portland Fire Damages Catholic Institution

PORTLAND, Or., March 6.—Fire originating in the attic of St. Andrew's Catholic church, East Ninth, between Alberta and Wygant streets today, destroyed the entire upper portion of the building doing damage estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000, insurance amounting to \$5000 is carried on the structure.

AIRCRAFT IS ONCE MORE A WINDY NOTE

Democrats and Republicans Once More Vie in Wild Festival of Whitewash Plastering and Mud Slinging

DISQUE TARGET FOR BLOWS AND BOUQUETS

De Havilland Plane Knocked; Liberty Motor Gets Praise

WASHINGTON, March 6.—After four hours discussion of American aviation efforts during the war, the house sitting as a committee reported today to the White House that it "had come to no resolution" on the conflicting reports of the special investigating commission made after prolonged inquiry into the air program and its results.

Even this announcement by the committee of the whole did not pass unchanged. Republicans and Democrats, disagreeing as sharply as they had during debate on the investigation reports. The disposition made, however, was true to the program of Republican leaders. Their spokesman declared the only purposes was to make known the facts of the war time aviation "failure."

Democratic speakers pictured American aviation efforts as a "success" that have the allies predominance of the air. Such "mistakes" as were admitted by three speakers were said to be only what were to be expected in so novel and gigantic an enterprise.

Republicans and Democrats Split. Representatives Frear, Wisconsin, and Magee, New York, Republicans of the investigation committee, led the attack on war department and aviation officials, sharply arraigning them for acts and policies in regard to the aviation during the war. Representative Lea, California, the Democratic committeeman, captained the Democratic defense, supported by Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia.

All investigations of the management of America's aircraft program during the war have revealed "inefficiency, irresponsibility and enor-

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CHAMPIONSHIP WON IN LAST TEN SECONDS

Luke Gill Snatches Victory Away from Lincoln High School Players

CROWD WILD WITH JOY

Victors Are Carried From Floor on Shoulders of Cheering Friends

In the last 10 seconds of play Luke Gill tossed the basket that won for Salem high school the state basketball championship in a game with the Lincoln high school players of Portland, at the armory yesterday afternoon. The score was Salem 12; Lincoln 11. The game was the final contest of the Willamette university interscholastic tournament.

Enthusiasm ran high among the hundreds of spectators who gathered to witness the struggle for the state championship as the players took possession of the floor.

Crowd in Turmoil. At 2:30 the players were lined up and the fight began. Fast and furious passing and floorwork featured the first few minutes of play, which was disturbed by five or more fouls called by the referee. Both Salem and Lincoln failed to score their many free throws, which was probably due to the high tension that prevailed. Gill of Salem tossed the first basket and the local boys made a run of three baskets. Lincoln forced an issue and loomed three baskets and one foul. Salem scored and the half ended 8 and 7 in Salem's favor. Three past baskets were called during the first half owing to the strenuous play.

The crowd was in a turmoil at the beginning of the last 20 minutes of the contest. After the whistle blew some of the fastest basketball work that has ever been played on the armory floor was witnessed. Cole of Lincoln, breaking through Salem's defense, tossed a remarkable basket. Emory Gill of Salem boosted the local score by shooting a miraculous field goal. Lincoln scored again. The score was in Lincoln's favor, 10 to 11, and about 40 seconds to play. The score continued and one of the Lincoln boys fouled a Salem player. "Slats" Gill was slated to shoot the free throw. He tossed the ball and missed. Luke Gill of Salem rushed in under the basket and by a one-handed throw made the winning basket for the Salem high school.

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EFFORTS BEING MADE BY CHURCH AND STATE TO AMERICANIZE FOREIGNERS

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—More than 200,000 foreigners who live within 20 miles of the Pittsburgh courthouse are being Americanized through the education of women and children by trained workers who speak their home tongue and are acquainted with their home customs.

These workers are selected by church boards from among the foreign population, and after being educated in cookery, nursing and the essentials of Americanism are sent among the people to carry out a system by which the foreigner may be lifted to the level of his American neighbor. For religious purposes they have the active assistance of clergymen who speak the languages of immigrants from Southern Europe and who are in sympathy with the people.

The Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, the pioneer in the movement, has 32 educational stations scattered in all parts of Allegheny county, 42 trained foreign workers and 14 ministers. It also publishes four weekly papers having a combined circulation of almost 100,000, and the leaders of the movement estimate that fully 20,000 foreigners come under the influence of its workers every day.

The plan is simple. Foreigners coming into the district usually collect in groups, each nationality living in its own section of the community where the men are employed. Colporteurs, speaking many languages, are sent among them to spy out the land and inquire into their needs. These men gain the confidence of the people, and in time begin the distribution of literature printed in the language of the particular group. This includes short stories depicting American life and sketches of men who have done much to make America. Gradually the foreigners show added interest,

and when the women and children come over the colony is ready for the woman worker from the Presbyterian training school.

The care of the children, how to prepare American meals and vegetables, and the best methods to keep their houses clean are gradually taught the women, who, finding themselves addressed in the speech of their childhood, freely give to the young workers their full confidence.

There is little trouble with the children. They gladly seize upon the opportunity afforded for Americanization, and are eager to learn the language and customs of the country. It often happens that they are not content with the learning they obtain in the public school, but crowd the summer schools conducted by the Presbytery. They learn quickly and after a few months sewing is taught to the girls and manual training to the boys.

They are surrounded with cleanliness, moral and physical and made to feel that if they are to become real citizens of the country they must learn to follow the mental and physical lessons taught to them by the young women workers. Results have been most gratifying, say leaders of the movement.

Reaching the man from Southern Europe is perhaps a little more difficult, but when once reached, authorities declare, he seldom goes back either to his former mental state or his native land.

Patriotism is the first theme of the workers, not meaningless platitudes, but practical lessons in the advantage of living in America. Often these lessons are turned to good account, as in the case of a young Russian who recently transformed a Bolshevist society in Pittsburgh into classes which are now engaged in learning English.

CLIMAX HERE IN CAMPAIGN FOR HOSPITAL

Workers Get Set on Their Marks Today and Will Jump With the Gun at Early Hour Tomorrow

PHYSICIANS CALLED IN SUNDAY SESSION

Ministers Contribute Efforts by Making Announcement From Pulpits

Now to the real task of securing funds to build the new hospital for Salem.

The newspapers have had their say. The several committees have labored almost incessantly to arrange plans for the campaign which will start tomorrow. Ministers in the several churches have been requested to lend their support to this beneficent cause by making favorable announcements from their respective pulpits today.

The committee wishes to have it clearly understood that anyone subscribing to the hospital fund is helping to build a hospital for himself. "It is your hospital," they say, "to serve you as you may have need for its help."

Will Belong to People. The magnificent building, when completed, will belong to all the people to be used by them for the purpose for which it is designed. Financial profits, out of the investment will come to no one. The hospital will be managed by an executive board elected by the members of the hospital and will be conducted on a strictly self-supporting basis.

There is every reason to feel assured of success in the undertaking. Money talks. Here are a few of the big subscriptions the committee has already received. These voluntary pledges indicate how heartily the hospital project is meeting with the approval of leading citizens and business men.

C. K. Spaulding \$1000
T. B. Kay 1000
C. A. Park 1000
H. W. & M. L. Meyers 500
Roth Grocery 500
Russell Catlin 500

Physicians Are Liberal. The doctors have been subscribing to the fund also and with equal liberality. It can be stated definitely that the medical men have already signed up for about \$15,000, and not all have been canvassed.

The campaign committee wishes to meet all the doctors in the rooms of the Commercial club at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of talking over plans for the drive tomorrow.

The presence of the following physicians is requested:
Dr. W. B. Morse, Dr. W. H. Byrd, Dr. R. D. Byrd, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Dr. M. C. Findley, Dr. E. E. Fisher, Dr. B. L. Stevens, Dr. C. H. Robertson, Dr. W. C. Smith, Dr. F. H. Thompson, Dr. Southworth, Dr. J. N. Smith, Dr. G. C. Bellinger, Dr. F. E. Brown, Dr. H. J. Clements, Dr. C. A. Downs, Dr. J. H. Garajobst, Dr. W. S. Mott, Dr. J. E. Pemberton, Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, Dr. E. E. Prime, Dr. Mary Howland, Dr. C. E. Casbutt, Dr. L. F. Griffith, Dr. F. E. Evans and Dr. P. W. Byrd.

The committee members wish the people of Salem and surrounding territory to know that they have given freely of their time; that they have spared no effort to provide this city and community with much needed hospital room. They are confident that tomorrow's subscriptions will total the balance of the \$100,000 now already pledged. But should, by some remote possibility, the response fall short of that amount, then such failure must be

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SALEM TO HAVE STATE MEETING

Daughters of American Revolution Will Convene Here Next March

Salem will entertain the state convention of Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual state conference which will be held next March, according to Chemsaketa chaplain, delegates and state officers who returned last night from the convention which was held in Albany Friday and Saturday.

At the official luncheon of the organization yesterday noon at the Albany hotel Miss Edith Benedict of Salem was re-elected state secretary. Both Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson and Mrs. Seymour Jones responded to toasts. At the meeting in the morning Mrs. Patterson delivered an address. Miss Eliza Nolan of Salem was one of the pages for the state regent.

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