

STATEMENTS MADE PUBLIC

Rosenbluth, Who is Accused Of Murder, Signs Explanation

CASE TAKES NEW TURN

Confession of Pothier Denied By Account Sworn To By New Suspect

TACOMA, April 18.—Another step in the investigation over the manner in which Major Alexander Cronkhite, son of Brigadier General A. Cronkhite, met his death at Camp Lewis in November, 1918, occurred today when prosecuting attorney J. W. Sheldon made public the sworn statement of Capt. Robert Rosenbluth, now accused with Roland Pothier, a former enlisted man, of the murder of Major Cronkhite. The statements were made in the of-



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Office of Assistant United States Attorney John E. Joyce, New York City.

The publishing of Rosenbluth's statement, which covers a two-day examination on March 28th and 29th forms a complete denial of the text of the alleged confessions of Pothier, as made public by the prosecuting attorney here last Saturday.

Not only does the Rosenbluth statement deny that Rosenbluth held any conversation with Pothier previous to the death of Major Cronkhite, but the statement quotes Rosenbluth as testifying that he did not know until some time after Cronkhite dropped to the ground dead that it was a bullet which had killed him. Rosenbluth thought it was heart failure, he is quoted as testifying, as Major Cronkhite had come from the camp hospital but a few days before after a serious attack of influenza.

Pothier's alleged confession on Saturday quoted him as declaring that Rosenbluth had not only instructed him to kill Major Cronkhite but described the directions and detailed orders in which the alleged murder was to be carried out. Pothier's alleged confession states that Pothier followed instructions and murdered the major because he was following out the orders of a superior officer.

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Friday—Saturday—ZANE GREY'S "BORDER LEGION"

BLIGH THEATRE

FRANK BAKER AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS.



J. Franklin Baker, the former home run king, and his daughters, Otilie, on the left, and Janice, Baker since the death of his wife took to farming and quit the game. This year, however, after he received several tempting offers, he decided to go back in the fray and try to forget. He is at present in training in the South, and with him are his two daughters.

BUCHTEL GETS DATA IN EAST

Information Gathered On Freight Rates May Be Used by Commissioner

Data which may be of use in the future relative to freight rates, particularly lumber rates, were gathered by Fred G. Buchtel, member of the public service commission, on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, from where he returned Saturday. Mr. Buchtel inquired particularly into the southern pine situation, and was in conference three times with John E. Benton, solicitor for the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners.

On the return west he rode the engine of one of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway across the Bitter Root mountains in Washington, during which he made observations bearing on the application of Puget Sound cities for a rehearing of the grain rate case.

The commissioner gathered considerable information bearing on "speeding up service" methods of street railway lines which may be of use later in this state.

Mr. Buchtel conferred at length with Clyde B. Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission, formerly a member of the Oregon public service commission, and says Mr. Aitchison is deeply interested in all questions pertaining to Oregon.

Considerable observation of highway development in the east was made by Mr. Buchtel and he declares the west is far ahead in the making of modern highways.

Ballston and Amity to Furnish Broccoli Acreage

No new men came forward yesterday to enroll as broccoli growers in the immediate Salem district. But members from the Oregon Growers Co-operative association in the neighborhood of Ballston are preparing to plant 27 acres of broccoli, and those around Amity will plant 25 acres, while several in the Wheatland neighborhood expect to put out one to five acres each, and they hope to secure 20 acres in all there, for convenience in shipping. The seed for all these growers will be furnished by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

Everything looks favorable for a good deal more than 200 acres in all of broccoli in the Salem district, including the nearby sections of Polk and Yamhill counties.

CLOVERDALE NOTES

L. E. Hennis suffered the misfortune to get a couple of ribs broken while plowing in his orchard last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Blaco entertained a few friends and relatives Sunday evening, the event being a birthday anniversary for herself and Mr. T. E. Whitehead of Turner. Refreshments of ice cream, lemon punch and cake were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were shopping in Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr spent Sunday at Macleay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood of Salem spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wood.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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Date is Announced For Conference on Power

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, has set Friday, April 29, as a tentative date for a conference of Oregon and Washington officials in Portland relative to the proposed Umatilla rapids power project. Data relating to the meeting will be forwarded to the federal power commission. Marvin Chase, hydraulic engineer for the state of Washington, will represent that state and Mr. Cupper and others will represent Oregon.

RAILROADS OPEN DRIVE

Labor Commission Hears Pleas for Sweeping Wage Reductions

BOARD WILL PROCEED

Ninety-Three Lines Make an Appeal to Proceed With Hearing Disputes

CHICAGO, April 18.—Eastern railroads appearing before the railroad labor board opened their drive today for sweeping wage reductions for all unskilled labor and, in some instances, for shop and train service employees.

Over the protest of the labor organizations, the board decided to proceed with the consolidated wage hearing of disputes certified by 93 railroads although there are three vacancies on the board because congress has not yet confirmed President Harding's appointees and one member is absent. Five members, a quorum, remain however. Scores of exhibits, most of them dealing with the cost of living, and wages for similar labor in other industries, were filed as carrier after carrier laid its evidence before the board. Nearly two score roads had finished their presentation when the ses-

sion adjourned. Following a protest earlier in the day by the employees, the board had extended the time limit for each side's testimony to five days of five hours each.

In opening their pleas for wage reductions the carriers declared there had been a widespread reduction of wages of from 10 to 20 per cent, and that the cost of living had receded steadily for several months.

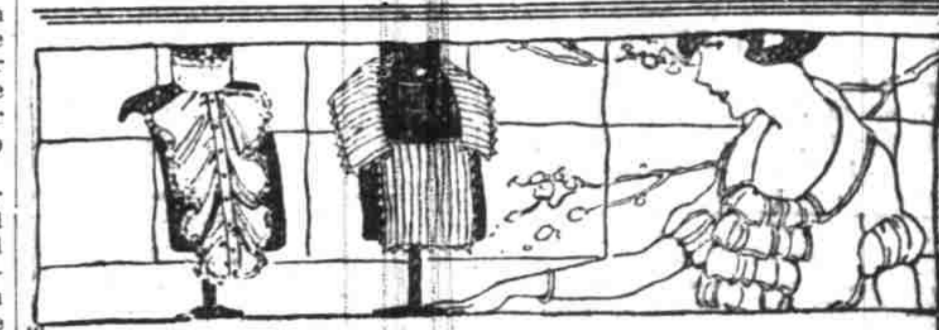
"The latest department of labor figures, for the period ending December, 1920, said Mr. Walker, show a decline in the cost of living of 7.4 per cent from the peak in July, 1920, when present wages were established. The national industrial conference board figures show a decline of 17 per cent by March, 1921."

Numerous exhibits were filed to show that the cost of living in July, 1920, was 104.5 per cent more than in 1914, while in

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Additional eastern roads will appear tomorrow after which western roads will have their inning.

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