

METALITY OF BURCH PROBED

Chief Counsel Submits Affidavits to Show Mentality Is Impaired

CASE IS CONTINUED

Further Consideration of Kennedy Case is Delayed Until Monday

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—The case of Arthur C. Burch, accused of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, became a paramount issue in the case today and resulted in his trial, scheduled for commencement at the morning session, going over at least until next Monday, Mrs. Obenchain, who has demanded a separate trial, consented in open court to the continuance of her case to the same date, with the understanding that it would then probably be set to follow the trial of Burch.

Affidavits Read.

When court convened Paul Schenk, chief counsel for Burch,

DEAD OR ALIVE!

Famous Forger, said to have fled from New York and headed for this city—Goes by the name of "Jim The Penman" \$5,000 Reward Jones Detective Agency

asked permission to read some affidavits. He was granted leave to proceed and opened with a statement from John J. Sullivan, of Seattle, one of his associates. Reciting Mr. Sullivan's professional connection with the case, he came to a statement that after conferring with Burch, Mr. Sullivan believed his client to be insane.

Mr. Schenk then read affidavits from Richard Kitzelre and himself, the other counsel for the defendant, and followed these with one from Rev. William A. Burch, the defendant's father, and three from local alienists.

More Affidavits Coming.

District Attorney Woolwine asked for time to consider the affidavits and the court recessed until 2 o'clock, after a session of barely a half hour. When court reconvened, the district attorney said briefly that he would like a further continuance until Monday to prepare counter affidavits. There was no objection from the defense. Judge Reeve asked Mrs. Obenchain if she was willing to have her case go over to the same date; she said she was. It was so ordered, and court adjourned, after an afternoon session of less than 10 minutes.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE MAY FOLLOW ORDER

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Judge Anderson for formal action, appealing his decision. No comment on whether a strike would be regarded as contempt of the order was obtainable from officials but counsel in the case pointed out that the order was aimed only at preventing the operators from paying the check-off and stopping union efforts to organize the Williamson coal field in West Virginia.

Five Mines Idle

Reports from the Indiana coal fields were that five mines were idle in protest against the injunction and union officials at Terre Haute were considering formal issuance of a strike order. More than 1,500 men were employed at the Indiana mines that closed and employees elsewhere in the coal fields are planning meeting.

WHOLESALE HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED

Showalter & Jacobs Suffer Loss of \$100,000 In Early Morning Fire

Fire, thought to have originated from faulty wiring in the second floor of the building occupied by the firm of Showalter & Jacobs, wholesale grocers, at 130 North Front street, resulted in damage estimated at about \$100,000, early yesterday morning.

Two firemen were injured during the five-hour battle with the flames, during which time the city's entire equipment was called out. The fire was discovered at 2:30 a. m., the flames having gained considerable headway. The inflammable nature of a portion of the stock carried by the firm made it difficult to control the blaze.

Chief "Buck" Hutton sustained a badly lacerated hand, while Fireman Ben Faught was felled to the floor by a hundred-pound sack of sugar which fell from a nine-foot stack. Much of the damage is attributed to water. Office fixtures and equipment were practically destroyed by the flames.

Due to the efficient work of the fire fighters the flames were prevented from spreading to building occupied by Clifford Brown, hops, and by the Salem Iron works.

P. A. Jacobs and C. W. Showalter are the owners of the wholesale enterprise. Mr. Showalter, whose residence is at Charleston, W. Va., is in Salem at the present time.

The blaze was discovered by Patrolmen O. F. Victor and Elmer White and Merchant Patrolman Harry Rowe.

The stock was well covered by insurance. About \$250,000 insurance was carried on the building.

SALES TAX MAY BE VOTED IN SENATE

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tracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, hair oil, hair oil dressings, restoratives, dye, etc., 4 per cent in lieu of present stamp taxes, firearms, shells and cartridges, hunting and bowie knives, dirk knives, daggers, cigar and cigarette holders, pipes, humidors and smoking stands, hunting and shooting garments and riding habits; liveries and livery boots and hats and automatic slot device weighing machines, 10 per cent; yachts and motorboats, not designed for trade, fishing or national defense, and pleasure boats and pleasure canoes if sold for more than \$100, 10 per cent; automatic slot vending machines, 5 per cent.

Other Agreements Reached

Five per cent manufacturers' taxes on carpets, trunks, valises, purses, portable lighting fixtures and fans sold in excess of certified amounts were agreed to. These are to replace existing luxury, clothing and similar taxes paid to the retailer by the purchaser. The senate struck out a committee amendment for a five per cent tax for the leasing or licensing of moving picture films.

By 32 to 18 the senate agreed to the house rate of five per cent instead of the present ten per cent on works of art.

The jewelry tax section was the present rate of five per cent was agreed to but with a provision exempting surgical instruments, eye glasses and spectacles.

New Taxes Knocked Out

One of the two new taxes proposed by the finance committee, that on office furniture and fittings made of imported cabinet woods, was knocked out.

Senators Heflin, Democrat, Alabama and Townsend, Republican, Michigan, lead a fight for repeal of the three per cent tax on automobiles but the committee amendment was sustained.

The senate tonight completed consideration of the excise tax title and adopted clarifying amendment, leaving only the insurance tax section to be disposed of. It recessed at 10:30 p. m. until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS PANUNZIO

Willamette Professor Talks Personal Touch Needed With Foreigners

Professor Panunzio of Willamette university delivered a short talk yesterday at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel, speaking on "Phases of Americanism."

The burden of his talk was that in order that the foreign element coming into this country should be Americanized, the people of this country should take the foreigners into their clubs and social affairs and not segregate them, or refuse to mix with them.

"I have felt that America in all its power and beauty is exemplified more in the west than in the east," declared Professor Panunzio. "The making of Americans depend more upon the people of the west than any other section of the country. We have 18,000,000 foreigners in the country and the great majority are in the east."

"Foreigners have had no chance to come in close contact with you American. You have called us foreigners, and have built us separate churches. You have not admitted foreigners to your clubs and societies. Hence they segregate together and consequently have a consciousness of their own."

With foreigners, there is but

by this means, more can be done to make foreigners good citizens than by the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in the usual methods.

"Instead of our endeavoring to force Americanization on non-English speaking people, let us give the immigrant the advantages of personal contact with us."

Library Will Display Christmas Book Exhibit

Miss Flora M. Case, librarian of the Salem Public Library, announces that the library will not celebrate children's book week, November 13-19. Instead, the library will cooperate with the Salem Woman's club in its Christmas exhibit of books to be held December 16.

As this date may be too late for many to buy their Christmas books, the library staff may be consulted any time up to proper books for Christmas gifts.

The exhibit of the Woman's club will be in charge of Mrs. F. A. Spears, Mrs. F. W. Seale, Miss Elizabeth Macleay, Miss Elizabeth Putnam, Miss Nell Thielsen, Mrs. Max O. Buren and Mrs. J. M. Clifford.

JUSTICE BROWN CHOSEN SPEAKER

Member of Supreme Court Selected to Give Armistice Day Address

George M. Brown, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, will deliver a special Armistice day address at the armory at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 11, in connection with the American Legion program given by Capital Post No. 9.

Announcement that Justice Brown had consented to speak, marked only one of the accomplishments of the legion's committee in providing an unusually attractive program for the occasion.

A special number will be "Songs of America's Patriotic Periods," made possible by the co-operation of local artists who have volunteered for this number. Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Mrs. William Priddy and Miss Ada Miller will present the songs, numbers in costume. A three-piece orchestra will provide inter-numbers and accompaniment.

Biddie Bishop, in his "Comic Capers," will be one of the features of the program.

Mrs. Ralph White will present folk and costume dances by her students. Complete program announcement will be made at a later date.

LABOR SUBJECT TO BE TREATED

Dr. Edward T. Devine Will Present Lecture at Waller Hall Tonight

One of the foremost lecturers and students of American social problems, Dr. Edward T. Devine will deliver an address at Waller hall, Willamette university, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Devine was formerly general secretary, New York Charity organization society, 1896-1912, secretary, 1912-17. Director New York School of Philanthropy; professor of social economy, Columbia university; former editor of the Survey; at present associate editor and engaged in many social welfare movements. He will deliver an address on the subject "Labor and Public Interest."

Some of the topics to be discussed in the speech are, phases of the closed and open shop; schemes for representation outside unions; labor as a commodity; exploitation of workers; slackers, parasites, vagrants, profiteers; children prematurely at work; the sick and the infirm forced to work; men who cannot find work and those who cannot live on their wages; the incompetent. He also will speak of the Kansas experiment with an industrial court and the proposal for a federal department of public welfare.

Big Men Church Members, Says President Doney

An interesting chapel talk was delivered by President Doney Tuesday morning at Willamette. His source of material was from the Saturday Evening Post, the Literary Digest, and the American Magazine with reference to the "Who's Who" of America.

Dr. Doney gave the religious affiliations of the men who are at the head of America's business. He proved that the big men of the nation are leaders not only in their own business or professions but in the church. He said, "Bigness in one means bigness in the other." Of the many advertisers who use the pages of the current periodicals to reach the American people, only a few are without church or church affiliations, he declared. Many carry on an active work and support schools and workers for the missionary.

QUORUM LACKING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Action by the senate finance committee on the house resolution to extend the emergency

END NEAR IN SOUTHWARD CASE

Dramatic Address Given for Prosecution by Attorney General Black

INTEREST IS INTENSE

Attorney's Arguments to Continue Today and Close Some Time Friday

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Nov. 1.—In an address covering the entire history of the case of Edward Meyer and reviewing the salient features of the cases of Harlan C. Lewis, and Gordon McHaffie, former husbands and Edward Dooley, brother-in-law of the defendant, Attorney General Roy L. Black of Idaho, late today delivered the opening address for the state against Lyda Meyer Southard, on trial here charged with the murder of Meyer.

Opening of court was set for 2 o'clock, but long before this hour people began to occupy seats in the courtroom.

Defendant With Husband

The defendant appeared in the same costume she has worn throughout the trial, a brown coat with a collar of black fur. Her

husband, Paul Vincent Southard, who appeared in his uniform of a navy chief petty officer, and her father, William J. Trueblood.

But little time was taken up in preliminaries. With only a word or two of introduction, Attorney General Black swung straight into his argument. Practically every phase of the state's evidence was reviewed, explained and commented upon and the whole linked into a story which was not without dramatic moments.

Argument Is Logical

Step by step he traced the story of the defendant, beginning with her marriage to Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband. He sketched the arrival of the pair as bride and groom at the Blue Lakes ranch, the sickness of Meyer, his wife's actions, the sending of the patient to the hospital and then progress of the illness which culminated in death. The evidence of attending and consulting physicians, the finding of the chemists, the evidence as to possession of the deadly insect exterminator, from which it was claimed the poison was extracted by the defendant both before and after the death of the husband, were all given their place in the story and fitted together in orderly sequences.

Spectators Keep Seats

Spectators were not permitted to leave the court room except during a 10-minute mid-afternoon recess. None manifested any desire to leave.

Former District Judge Edward A. Walters will argue next for the state; following which all three of the attorneys for the defense will address the jury, with W. P. Guthrie, chief counsel closing. County Prosecutor Frank L. Stephan will then close for the state in rebuttal.

The arguments will probably continue until some time Thursday.

Hallowe'en Party is Diversion at Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special to The Statesman)—Miss Faye Wells entertained at a Hallowe'en party Saturday night. Hallowe'en games were the evening's amusement. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Miss Fern Wells, Miss Faye Wells, Miss Marion Chase, Miss Agnes Bock, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Mildred King, Miss Ruth Straw, Miss Amie Kimball, H. Fonk, Harbo Thompson, Harry Romig, Donald Peterson, C. Penninga, Howard Edison, Alexander Borvik, R. Linn and John Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larsen arrived at Silvertown Monday morning. They will spend the winter here.

H. Hansen of San Francisco, the son of N. Hansen who lives on Paradise road, is at Silvertown for his annual vacation.

New York is Cut Off From Milk Deliveries

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—New York's metropolitan area, cut off today from its milk supply by a strike of more than 10,000 wagon drivers and platform men, continued tonight to be without normal deliveries.

Progress towards settlement was made late today, however, at a conference called by Mayer Hyman when committees representing the union and distributors agreed to confer tomorrow in an effort to adjust differences.

Today's distribution was confined to hospitals and other institutions. Union men have agreed to continue such deliveries.

John Bruno to Be Deported If Released from Prison

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 1.—John Kawacinski, alias John Bruno, now serving life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the murder of Harry I. Pawluk, will be deported to Poland in the event he is ever released, a warrant of deportation having today been received by the local immigration bureau on recommendation of R. P. Bonham, inspector in charge.

MORE ADDED TO DELEGATION

Advisory Commission of 21 and Information Bureau Is Provided

HARDING NAMES BOARDS

Officials Familiar With Far Eastern Problems Included in Staff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Harding completed selection of the American delegation to the armament conference today by the appointment of an advisory commission of 21 to act with the four principal delegates, and a technical staff of 34 to provide data and expert opinion on military, naval and Far Eastern questions.

George Sutherland, a former senator from Utah, was designated chairman of the advisory commission which will also number among its members Secretary Hoover, General Pershing, Rear Admiral W. L. Rodgers, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmers' union. Four members are women.

Harbord Heads Military

In the group of selected technical advisers Major General J. G. Harbord, deputy chief of staff under General Pershing, heads the eighth army officers, while Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of operations, leads that of the navy.

Associated with them will be 12 officials of the state department, headed by John Van A. MacMurray, chief of the Far Eastern division, and a half dozen men selected from other executive departments and from outside the government service.

Information Is Function

It was indicated that the technical staff was intended to function largely as an informative body, while the advisory commission was designed to give the four principal delegates the benefit of general counsel of policy as well as a reflection of various schools of public sentiment.

Officials familiar with Far Eastern problems and officers in charge of divisions devoted to specialized forms of warfare predominate in the former body, and public figures in touch with the life and thought of the nation sit on the latter.

POLITICS BEHIND ATTACK ON COURT

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Bushey says he will welcome an investigation, or a suit to break any order of the county court, which will amount to the same thing.

"There has been a great deal of back-yard gossip by the evening paper with regard to this case," said Judge Bushey, "and I am greatly surprised that the journal has not taken legal steps to have the upper courts pass upon county court procedure. Attorneys reported as representing the parents of the children have also failed to attack the legality of the commitment."

The Journal's action in referring the matter to District Attorney John H. Carson, was accompanied by a news and editorial attack upon the Salem Ministerial association's report of an investigation of features of the Perry case.

"The evening paper could hardly be expected to cheer loudly any opinion that dared to depart from its own views," observed Rev. J. J. Evans, of the association's committee, last night.

"Personally, I am satisfied our committee has made a fair and square report on all vital features of the Perry case that had been presented by the Capital Journal's attacks. The home situation of the Perry girls is best known by the officials who had charge of the case and by the neighbors who testified as to the environment from which the children were taken by the court's action."

Members of the Salvation army have made a denial that the local organization was in any way interested in the Perry case or that the army was agitating attacks upon County Judge Bushey and the Salem Deaconess hospital.

MORE SUBSCRIBED FOR ASSOCIATION

Further Substantial Sums Reported at Meeting of Committees Tuesday

At the noon day luncheon and reports of workers for the Y. M. C. A. it was reported yesterday that the Miller Mercantile company had pledged \$100, being double the amount of its last year's pledge. E. E. Sisson, manager of the store, subscribed \$50 also being double the amount of his last year's contribution.

The total amount of pledges organization was in any way interested in the Perry case or that the army was agitating attacks upon County Judge Bushey and the Salem Deaconess hospital.

No meeting will be held today of either luncheon will be held on Thursday noon, when the active canvassing campaign will close.

The budget for the coming year of the Y. M. C. A. calls for \$9776, and while the active campaign workers will not devote so much time to their work, it is understood the work of soliciting will be continued.

Following is a list of those who subscribed yesterday:

- Pomeroy & Keene \$20
- E. C. Quinn 5
- J. H. Lauterman 16
- R. K. Page 16
- E. F. Smith 16
- George Weigle 10
- George Weeks 5
- Miller Mercantile Co. 100
- B. E. Sisson 50

Bread Reduction Made By Portland Bakeries

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 1.—Members of the Master Bakers' association, today announced a cut of one cent in the wholesale price of the 1-2 pound loaf of bread. The new price of this size is 11 cents.

A wage slash of 5 per cent, affecting all employes of member bakeries and a decline in the price

of wheat were given as reasons. The price of the one-pound loaf remained at 8 cents. Two pound Pullman loaves to the restaurant trade, reduced 1 cent to 15 cents.

Possible changes in rates will be up to dealers in bakery goods, officials of the bakers' association said.

Stage to Carry Mail Salem to Silvertown

The first entering which autos traveling highways will do some work of railroads in carrying mail in the contract recently into by the government, Silvertown stage.

A star route service established between Silvertown and mail carried only first class and second. This means letters and papers only.

By a contract entered into by the government, the stage will carry mail on line leaving Salem at 6 o'clock. No mail will be from Silvertown to Salem contract was entered into postoffice department that Silvertown should morning delivery of first and class mail from Salem.

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