

JURY TAKEN TO CHICKEN RANCH

Perturbation Shown by Youthful Defendant as Defense is Started

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The state offered no objection and the 12 men who will be asked to decide Northcott's fate spent the latter half of the afternoon peering into hen houses and napping holes—alleged by the state to be graves—at the Winville ranch where Sanford Clark has testified Lewis and Nelson Winslow were murdered with axes and unaccountably buried.

Northcott followed the jury under guard of deputy sheriffs. He was taken to the ranch, for the first time since a dramatic meeting there with his father on December 3, in a closed car with a deputy seated on either side of him.

Northcott showed perturbation today as testimony was received of Los Angeles deputy sheriffs who accompanied him on a long journey over the desert to supposed graves of the Winslow boys and Walter Collins, for whose murder the young Canadian also was indicted. The graves never were located. He also is on his feet often in attempts to forestall presentation of a confession to the murder of the Mexican lad, written and signed by him during the trip on December 3, 1923.

The Mexican's headless body was found near Puente February 3, Northcott based his objections to use of the confession as evidence by the state on "third degree methods" which he asserted had been employed by the accompanying officers in obtaining it.

SENATE SPEED UP TO GAIN HOLIDAY

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Agricultural committee urging congress to increase the tariff on poultry and poultry products. Copies of the memorial were ordered sent to Representative W. C. Hawley, chairman of the ways and means committee at Washington.

Another memorial introduced by Senator Elliott pledged the support of the legislature to the Capner-Ketchum act, relating to extension work under the direction of the agricultural colleges of the various states. The memorial authorized the Oregon State college to accept funds authorized under the act, and expend them in extension work.

Bill Provides for Filling Vacancies

Among the bills introduced in the senate Friday was one by Senator Bennett of Multnomah county providing for the election of representatives and senators in case of vacancies.

"If a vacancy occur in the office of senator or representative from any county district," read the bill, "such vacancy shall be filled by election by the county or district central committee in convention assembled."

"Such convention shall be composed of the precinct committee men of such county or district representing the political party of which the retiring senator or representative was a member. The person elected shall serve until the next regular or special election occurring in said county or district at which time the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term."

Another bill introduced clothes the judge of the court of domestic relations of Multnomah with the powers of a circuit judge. This bill was drafted by Senator Corbett and will give Multnomah county an additional circuit judge without creating any additional expense.

The senate refused to approve a bill introduced by Representative Rushlight authorizing the payment of certain sundry deficiency appropriations. Senator Strayer argued that this bill should have consideration of the ways and means committee before being presented for final passage. The bill was referred to the ways and means committee.

Three bills having to do with the operation of Multnomah county offices were dropped into the senate hopper today.

One of these bills provides that all funds received by Multnomah county officials shall be turned over to the county treasurer daily. Tax money collected by the sheriff is exempted from the act.

The senate adjourned at 11:50 a. m. until 11 Monday.

LIONS TAKE THIRD WINNING PLAY OFF

The Lions bowling team in the Club league won third place in the final standing at the close of the first half of the season, Friday night by defeating the Associated Oil quintet four games out of a five game series for a total pin score of 3774 to 3793. A large crowd of partisans of each team witnessed this deciding match.

Total scores were:
Lions—Swope 653, Bedee 744, Haag 776, Grote 822, Fitzgerald 878, Associated Oil—Horning 885, Patterson 872, King 843, Kummer 824, Endicott 154 (one game).

The first half of the Bankers' league season ended with the Capitol theatre team holding an impressive lead, although it was defeated two games out of three by the Headquarters 249th outfit in the final series. Ladd and Bush won two out of three from Western Paper Converting company.

In the Ladies' league, the Capitol theatre won two games out of three from Montgomery Ward, although Newton of the latter team broke the high game record with a mark of 306, net.

Smith, Dudley Leading Large Field at Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 25. (AP)—Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., and Ed Dudley of Los Angeles, playing in the same threesome, burned up a wintry course here today for a pair of 69's to lead the field in the first round of the Texas open golf tournament.

Frank Walsh of Appleton, Wis., who played with them, turned in a 70 to tie with Danny Williams of Schakamakax, N. J.

Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., Leonard Schmutte, Line, O., Henry Cluel, Bridgeport, Conn., and William McGuire of Houston, were a strike behind with 81's.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD IS CALLED BY DEATH

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statesman removed a man who left an indelible impression of an individual with unusual qualities of statesmanship and marked capacity as a leader. Likewise, he was a fighter, though not a sensational one. His passing recalled to the first of the young democrats to challenge the leadership of William Jennings Bryan, when the commoner was all-powerful with the party ranks. He differed with Bryan over the Underwood tariff, which he was largely instrumental in writing.

In still later years he threw down the gauntlet to the Ku Klux Klan which he fought with all his might even during the 1924 prevention campaign, when he was seeking the presidential nomination of his party. In the national convention of that year, the first in which radio broadcasting was attempted on a large scale, he homes resounded in thousands of homes through the medium of the voice of Governor Brandon, of Alabama.

The burial will take place in Birmingham on Monday.

CITY OFFICIALS GIRD FOR BATTLE

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bill provides, and there is a further provision for a 75 per cent vote requirement to pass such measures.

One Bill Would Combine Districts

Next comes H. B. 234, requiring monies received by counties from the automobile fund to be used for retirement of bonds or for road construction. H. B. 235 would repeal the road district law, but would not invalidate previous acts of road districts.

H. B. 236 would limit road districts in each county to one, which would embrace the entire county.

Strengthening of the local budget law is the purpose of H. B. 237, which would prohibit any expenditure not itemized, or the disbursement of any money received which is not itemized in the estimate of receipts, and prohibit transfer from one fund to another without due notice.

One of the provisions of this bill is expected to draw the most bitter opposition is one which provides that the governor shall appoint the lay members of county budget committees.

Another measure which municipalities are expected to resent as paternalistic, is the one authorizing the secretary of state to prescribe a standard uniform set of accounts for all municipal corporations. This is H. B. 238. The last bill of this series, H. B. 239, provides for the revision of budgets after they are adopted.

Two additional bills introduced Friday do not come exactly under this classification, but are also products of the property tax relief commission. One, H. B. 247, seeks to provide supervision of municipally owned utilities by the public service commission, and the other, H. B. 252, would remove from tax exemption all municipally owned property except that for governmental, educational, park or charitable purposes. This would tax municipally owned utilities.

SHAW'S 'CANDIDA' ABLY PRESENTED

Bernard Shaw. It is said, "has raised more laughs both in and out of the theatre than any of his contemporaries." The Theta Alpha Phi presentation of his "Candida," sponsored by the A. A. U. W. Friday night at the Oregon theatre bore the statement out, for an appreciative audience responded well to the fraternity's interpretation which few amateur casts could rival. Mrs. Marjorie Walker coached the play with the assistance of Dr. R. M. Gatke of the Willamette university faculty.

The characters were nicely balanced in their portrayals, each of a different, well-defined type of human attitudes and ruts of thought. There was the understanding Candida, wife and mother played sympathetically by Helen Stiles. Frank Alfred, in portraying clerical hypocrisy in a whirlwind of emotion, gave a fine sense of depth to his work. While Eric Anderson, the neurotic poet upon whom the genius of Shaw rests, caught the audience with his chaotic expressions of frequent truths, was left for Charles Kaufman, playing the part of Burgess with enormous gusto, to elicit the bulk of laughter as the uproarious father of Candida. Michael Fitzpatrick as Lexy was all that one could ask of an earnest young reactor, and Mary Riddell left nothing to the imagination of a spinster-stenographer—very pretty.

With the exception of Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Alfred, all in the cast were guest players of Theta Alpha Phi.—BEATRICE LOCKHART.

KAISER DENIES GUILT FOR WAR

World Gradually Coming to See Germany Not Responsible, He Says

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the development and present status of the reparations question, Baron von Sell said:

"In estimating this question, His Majesty proceeds from the fact that the settlement of the reparations problem rests, to begin with, upon an advent breach of treaty. According to the program of President Wilson, the central powers were not to pay any war reparations, but were only to restore the occupied territories. When Germany, in October, 1918, declared herself ready to accept this program, the allies expanded the obligations of Germany to include the damage rendered to their civil population through submarine and air attacks.

"It was on this basis that the preliminary treaty of November 5, 1923, was concluded. By its terms, Germany would have had to pay about 30 milliard gold marks, according to the estimates of Keynes, or 40 milliard according to the estimates of the Italian statesman Nitti.

First Treaty Scrapped

"In dictating the treaty of Versailles, nobody paid any attention whatever to the limitations of this preliminary treaty. It was simply decreed that Germany was to be held liable for all the allies' costs incurred in the war. The basis for this action was furnished by the thesis of Germany's guilt for the war—an unscrupulously invented lie. German reparations already delivered and the losses of territory incurred through the state of Versailles exceed many times the sums estimated by Keynes and Nitti and still there is no light in sight.

COOLIDGE ASKS FOR CLAUSE ELIMINATION

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the house a year ago in its consideration of the naval bill and the clause requiring that the 15 cruises be authorized through the act started before July 1, 1931, was retained.

Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee, in charge of the cruiser bill gave notice in the senate today that he would fight the Coolidge proposal to the end.

However, Senator Borah, of Idaho, rallied the opponents of the legislation behind him in his speech yesterday in which he announced he would not fight the bill if the time clause were eliminated.

Numerous Meetings Held Among Senators

With the senate in recess today, on account of the death of Oscar W. Underwood, former senator from Alabama, conferences were in order and tonight the dispute over the bill apparently centered on the time clause.

Opinions were expressed in some quarters that if the time provision were eliminated, leaving to the discretion of the president the time for building the ships opposition to the measure would collapse.

Senator Hale and other supporters of the measure however are insistent upon the retention of the time provision, declaring its repeal would leave the authorization one for "paper" ships rather than steel.

In this connection it is known that Mr. Coolidge would have no objection to spending of a considerable amount on cruises at once if funds were plentiful.

COUNTY COURT

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Gagen 5.00
Rigdon, Lloyd T., investigating death of Oliver P. McLaughlin 5.00
Keene, Dr. C. W., examining body of Oliver P. McLaughlin 5.00
Rigdon, Lloyd T., investigating death of Joseph McReynolds 5.00
Rigdon, Lloyd T., investigating death of Jesse Rector 5.00
Rigdon, Lloyd T., investigating death of Benjamin Relling 5.00
Rigdon, Lloyd T., investigating death of Ernest E. Williams 5.00

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investigating death of Edward B. Wood 5.00
Health Officer's Account
Commercer's Book 4.00
Store, bill heads
Hollister-Steir laboratory services 1.50
County Horticulturist's Account
Van Trump, S. H. horticulturist 138.75
Stock & Herd Inspector's Acct.
Patterson, W. J., herd inspector 45.80
Simmons, farm W. do 16.40
Feeble-Minded Account
Penney, J. C. Co., clothing for feeble-minded 28.63
Poor Account
Aegerter's Service Station, gasoline, etc. 4.80
Barr, Theo. M., plumbing 4.05
Broyles, W. H., groceries, etc. for Belle Gates 9.40
Salem Deaconess Hospital
Care of J. H. Morrison 38.75
Care of Addie Rigdon 38.75
Care of John Regner 15.50
Care of David Ratchiff 19.38
Care of Donald-Miller 38.75
Care of Mrs. Amelia Cottrell 38.75
Care of Miss Katie Schirman 19.38
Care of Robert Baulieu 38.75
Care of Fred W. Baker 38.75
Care of Lawrence Sutter 1.25
Care of Baby Disbrow 66.00
Case of Richard Stockley 43.75
Care of Wm. Sayles 12.50
Care of Mrs. Joe Laumont 25.00
Care of Ledia Fuller 5.50
Care of Perl Fuller 27.50
Care, etc. for Frank Schackman 11.25
Care of Dan Ingersoll 38.75
Care of Andrew Campbell 38.75
Care of Nom Sing Willson 17.50
Care of Jane Doe Smith 9.00
Busick, J. L. & Son, groceries for Mrs. Rose Farlow 7.95
Busick, J. L. & Son, groceries for Mrs. Worden 7.99
Busick, J. L. & Son, groceries for Mrs. A. Swanson 10.00
Busick, J. L. & Son, groceries for Mrs. Ellsworth 10.00
Clark, Frank C., care of Mrs. Fishburn 492.16
Clough-Huston Co., burial of Benj. H. Bellden 35.00
Clough-Fuston Co., burial of Daniel Engersoll 35.00
Coolley, E. W., groceries for Disbrow 2.96
Coolley, E. W., groceries for Mrs. Asher Berg 4.31
Dignerness, N., groceries for Elsie Sanberg Eld, Mrs. M. G., care of Mrs. Fishburn 10.00
Fry's Drug Store, medicine for poor 13.45
Greenbaum Dept. Store, clothing for Mrs. Hazel Pullman 10.35
Greenbaum Dept. Store, clothing for Ross Smith 56.60
Hammon Lumber Co., groceries for Nellie Wachter 25.00
Hurley, Guy C., milk for Swanson family 9.00
Nelson, A. C., groceries for F. X. Sauter 10.00
Nelson & Hunt Drug, medicine for poor 26.25
Olson, Dr. O. A., dental services for Donald Miller 8.50
Plekens & Haynes, groceries for Mrs. McAffee 1.81
Plant, Jas., digging graves for poor 18.00
Porter's, groceries for Mrs. Rosie Bloom 14.98
Rigdon, W. T. & Son, Inc., burial of William Casteline 25.00
Rigdon, W. T. & Son, Inc., burial of Oscar McCallister 25.00
Rigdon, W. T. & Son, Inc., burial of William Sayles 25.00
Salem Deaconess Hosp., care of poor 549.01
Salem General Hosp., care of Mrs. Hazel Diablow 55.00
Scott, Mrs. C. H., house rent for Rosie Bloom 9.00
Scott, Jessie, care of Arabella Gates 7.00
Sether, Emma, do 7.00
Shrode, D. L., groceries for Mrs. Northcutt 10.06
Skaggs Safeway Store No. 37, groceries for Mrs. Irene Blume 5.00
Skaggs Safeway Store No. 37, groceries for Mrs. Alice George 5.00
Skaggs Safeway Store No. 37, groceries for Florence Ryatt 10.00
Skaggs Safeway Store No. 37, groceries for Helen Buechler 10.00
Skaggs Safeway Store No. 491, groceries for Elsie Sanberg 19.90
Terwilliger Funeral Home burial of Mrs. Ella G. Fishburn 41.00
Thurston, B. S. & Sons, groceries for Mrs. D. Chiles 10.00
20TH Century Groc. Stores, groceries for Mrs. C. C. Parsons 10.00
Wengeroth, Wm., groceries for Geo. Meeker 8.00
Wengeroth, Wm., groceries for Josephine Jeaudoin 21.50
Wood, R. Lee, M. D., professional services 25.00
Yates & Yates, groceries for E. F. Davis 10.49
Allen, Geo. E., coffee pot 1.75
Bower, O. D., board of Co. prisoners 480.00

Dog Tax Fund
Krapf, The J. J. Co., printing dog licenses, etc. 26.00
Bandeau, H. G., sheep killed by dogs 8.00
Booster, J. H. Do 22.00
Cutsforth, D. W., Do 8.00
De Guire, M. E., Do 14.00
Drueger, Rue, do 8.00
Dunigan, Ed. Jr., do 8.00
Etsel, Geo. E., do 22.00
Gruchow, John A., do 10.00
Holman, Thos. W., do 8.00
Kempinger, Mike J., do 48.00
Klister & Yergen, do 120.00
Kloft, W. J., do 7.00
Lindsay, Alex., do 24.00
Ramp, Howard, do 16.00
Schafer, Alfred, do 7.00
Schmitt Bros., do 8.00
Seffer, Steve, do 22.00
Tweed, Edgar, do 8.00
Van Arman, J. N., do 8.00
Wied, Fred J., do 28.00
Winn, Thomas Sr., do 8.00
Yergen, Dell, do 16.00
Zimmerman, J. P., do 8.00

State Fair Account
Ramsden, Claude, wheat, etc. 8.16
Wain, E. T., wheat 17.50
Camp Inspection Account
Douglas, Dr. Vernon A., inspecting camps 15.00
Fire Patrol Fund
Ore. State Board of Forestry, fire patrol assessments due 934.52
Divorce Fees & Dist. Atty. Sal. Acct
treas., divorce fees 70.00
Kay, Thos. B., state clerk's office cont'd
American, Lila, clerk 63.00
Judd, H. A., do 65.00
Wulfmeyer, A. M., do 22.75
Miscellaneous Accounts
Atlas Book Store, ink, etc. 3.80
Boyer, U. G., cash adv. for stamps 20.00
Commercial Book Store, transfer cases, etc. 83.60
Farmer, Ray L., Hdw Co., roaster, etc. 10.60
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.

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