

STATE'S CASE IS REOPENED

Buron Fitts, District Attorney, Leads Pantages Prosecution

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Defense experts over prosecution objections yesterday.

Drunkness Charge

On cross examination Steuer sought admission from the doctors that shock might produce symptoms of intoxication in an admitted effort to strengthen defense contentions that Mrs. Pantages was suffering from shock and was not drunk when seen by prosecution witnesses shortly after the crash. The doctors denied symptoms were identical.

Four more state experts will testify tomorrow. They will be followed by three Japanese, who Fitts said, would contradict Dr. Bertha Baumbaugh's defense testimony that Rokumoto told her before the operation he was not in pain. Fitts said the Japanese would declare Rokumoto could not speak English.

Two rebuttal witnesses were presented before Fitts began his argument to reopen the state's case this morning. They corroborated testimony given yesterday by a rebuttal witness that Mrs. Catherine Mulcher, a defense witness who testified Mrs. Pantages was sober, had said prior to the trial the woman was drunk.

SHEARER INQUIRY SCHEDULED TODAY

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ing corporation, another of the companies sued by Shearer, will be questioned. S. W. Walkman, director of the west coast lines of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, and Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, are expected to be here with Mr. Schwab, representatives of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock corporation, the third company sued by Shearer, will be summoned next week. The committee has been informed that Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager, and Frederick P. Fales, vice president, will represent this corporation.

Once the shipbuilders have been questioned, the committee intends to call Shearer.

The three shipbuilding companies are now engaged in building cruisers for the American navy, cruisers which Senator Borah says might not have had to be built if the Geneva conference of two years ago had been successful.

KIDNAPING STORY IS DECLARED MISTAKE

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A supposed gang kidnaping, which officers all day had expected would be supplemented by murder, was set down by police tonight as a mere figment of a taxi driver's frightened imagination.

The driver, Erwin Koler, sped to a police station last night with a story of having seen an automobile forced to the curb by another car and three men, force two occupants of the first machine into the supposed gangster's car, and amid curses of "stool pigeon," and "squaker."

Sergeant Oris Callahan, leader of a detective squad, said he had stopped three negroes in an automobile carrying a Michigan license at the same time Koler reported the kidnaping occurred. He questioned the trio and let them go.

Koler had said the supposed kidnapers' car had a Michigan license.

Police believe Koler saw the squad car stopped beside that of the negroes and thought a kidnaping was taking place.

PILOT HOLDS OWN AFTER BAD CRASH

GLENDALE, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Lieutenant Herbert J. Fahy, test pilot, seriously injured yesterday in a crash of Lieutenant Harold Bromley's second "City of Tacoma" monoplane, was reported holding his own at a Glendale hospital tonight. Fahy, who saved his life by huddling in the cockpit of the powerful plane when it fell on its back in a Burbank, Calif., city street yesterday after its tail a skull fracture over the right eye, group had broken away, suffered brain concussion, a compound fracture of the right elbow and numerous gashes about the head and face.

After an X-ray examination, Dr. David Thomson, treating Fahy, said he held some hope that the pilot's elbow would mend "so that he will have a usable arm."

MISSING RECORDS OF NEGROES SOUGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Search for missing records of 77 negro children, who were inmates of the industrial settlement home, destroyed by fire here recently, with loss of eight lives, was being conducted today by William G. Headrick, director of the

At Elsinore Today



Hal Skelly and Nancy Carroll as they appear in the Paramount picture, "The Dance of Life."

welfare division of the state department of institutions.

The search followed charges made to authorities yesterday by Miss Georgia Tamm, executive secretary of the Tennessee children's home society, that wards of the home were made to sit on hot stoves, stand in hot ashes and undergo other forms of torture as disciplinary punishment.

The charge also that there were no records found of 77 children known to have been in the home.

The Shelby county grand jury will investigate charges of cruelty against Beasie Simon, negro superintendent of the institution.

MORE PILOTS NEED OF U. S. AIR CORPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Both the army air corps and the navy are finding the shortage of pilots one of the perplexing problems of their aviation expansion programs.

In pushing the general development of their aviation activities, both services are being handicapped by the inroads of commercial aviation, the effects of which the army has felt most, and other causes which are threatening to interrupt the expansion.

The army is meeting the difficulty to an extent by holding graduates of its advanced flying school at Kelly Field, Texas, in the service for two years. Up to the present the air service has recruited cadets to enlist for one year only. At the end of that time, which is taken up in training, graduates have been free to resign or to accept a commission. Under the new regulations all graduates will be required to serve.

This measure, it is hoped, will help in overcoming the pilot shortage which is nearly 300. By June 30, 1932, the army should have 1,650 regular flying officers and 550 in the reserves.

HONOLULU TO GET TRADES MEETING

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—(AP)—An intensive drive to bring the 1931 convention of the Pacific Foreign Trades council to Honolulu bore fruit today when the council recommended that the directors award the next meeting to the island metropolis. The directors will accept the recommendation, they said.

A. F. Haines of Seattle, senior vice-president of the council, and general manager of the American Mail line, was advanced to the presidency, succeeding the late William Pigott of Seattle.

R. B. Wilcox, Portland, was elected senior vice-president. J. A. H. Kent, Los Angeles, and Paul Shoup, San Francisco, succeeded themselves as vice-presidents. Riley H. Allen, editor of the Tar-Bulletin, Honolulu, was named vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of the other officials.

MONTANA FIRES ARE BLAZING FIERCELY

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Blazing fiercely in dense timber and brush 20 miles south of Lolo Pass, the Elk Summit fire in western Montana gave grave concern to forest officials tonight. The fire had burned over 500 acres and was reported spreading rapidly in all directions. Fifty men were on route to the scene to aid the 50 already on the lines.

The largest uncontrolled fire in the district was raging west of Avery, Idaho, and had covered up the east side of Slate creek after crossing the stream and advancing into territory burned over in 1910. It was joining with ahead. Three hundred men were combating the flames.

HAZARDS GO NORTH

E. W. Hazard and his daughter, Miss Edith Hazard, leave today for Seattle where their son and brother, Fred H. Hazard, is seriously ill in the Swedish hospital. He has been suffering from stomach ulceration and several blood transfusions have been necessary.

Too Late to Classify

2 planes for sale; call at 705 N. Liberty.

MAYOR SIGNS LIGHTS RULING

Street Decorations Authorized by Official Action of City

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possible. The post nearest the corner shall be set back five feet from the adjoining cross street property line, and as near to the curb as possible without interfering with any fire hydrant. The other posts shall be spaced as equally as possible between the corner posts and in a direct line therewith.

All light posts shall be uniform in the designated district, and installation shall conform to plans prepared or approved by the city engineer and adopted by the city council by ordinance. Before being lighted or connected up with the city lighting system, and accepted for maintenance by the city, the installation and construction shall be approved in writing by the city engineer. Several conflicting ordinances are repealed.

Some Doubt Seen About Future of Project

This ordinance was originally prepared at the request of the High street property owners through their representative, Lars Bergsvik, as a preliminary step toward establishment of a lighting district on that street. The property owners planned to finance installation, the city then to take over maintenance and pay the cost of electricity. Much of the decision had been done.

Whether the High street interests would proceed with their plans now that the enabling ordinance has been passed and approved, could not be learned Thursday as they had had no opportunity to confer.

High street is the poorest lighted street in the business district, several of the blocks having only one cluster light of the present type on each side of the street. A company desiring to have its type of lighting standard adopted, has installed a sample light on this street just north of Court street.

53 DESTROYERS TO BE JUNKED SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Fifty-three destroyers now in active service with the battle and scouting fleets soon are to be decommissioned for eventual sale or scrapping.

Built during the war, the ships always were considered unsatisfactory by the navy and after ten years of hard service repairs of their engines and boilers is deemed uneconomical. Today they were ordered decommissioned.

Their passing was recorded today in navy orders, which showed they will be replaced from among the 159 destroyers tied up at San Diego and Philadelphia since the war. Because the ships being taken out will eventually be removed from the navy list, America's present large destroyer preponderance over Great Britain, 42 ships against 184, will be materially reduced.

The destroyers at San Diego and Philadelphia have been maintained in good condition. Squadrons eleven and twelve of the battle fleet, less the squadron leaders Decatur and Litchfield, will be tied up at San Diego and squadrons six and ten will take their places.

Squadron nine of the scouting fleet and the experimental ship Converse will be recommissioned at Philadelphia and replaced by squadron seven. The Dallas, squadron leader, will remain with the fleet.

TRADE IS TALKED BY CAPTAIN DOLLAR

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Exploding the popular American theory that "youth will win the day," Captain Robert Dollar of San Francisco, veteran shipping man of the Pacific coast, warned delegates to the Pacific foreign trade council here today against "sending boys" abroad to develop them.

"Don't send boys abroad to develop your trade," he admonished. "It is useless, your biggest men must get up and go out after the business. You are up against good men abroad—big men, leaders in their lines—and you must meet them. If you go after trade, you are going to get it. But if you sit at home, they won't come over here to you."

Captain Dollar bluntly told Seattle business men that they would "have to get out of their chairs." If they wanted to compete with Californians to get their share of the rapidly developing oriental trade, he said his boats left San Francisco with full cargoes, while in Seattle all he could get was half a cargo, being compelled to buy

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EXPERT GIVES TALK UPON ADVERTISING

"Business men are more and more demanding that they receive results from advertising with the utmost being a more careful appraisal of advertising expenditures," E. P. Kohl, manager of the Kohl Advertising agency told members of the Salem Advertising club at its regular meeting Thursday noon. Kohl declared that advertising was effective as a means of encouraging distribution and thus had a permanent place, although its use has become more technical and scientific. He said advertising was more useful in creating consumer acceptance than in producing consumer demand.

Kohl, who is a charter member of the Advertising club of Seattle, praised the local club for confining its work to advertising and its related fields rather than seeking a large unwieldy club.

Miss Jean Spencer gave a reading as a preliminary on the program.

J. Garner Knapp, chairman of the committee on fall advertising, reported that more merchants had participated than ever before.

FIGHT COMMISSION IS SHORT OF FUNDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Mayor George L. Baker today requested the Portland boxing commission to explain why it had to borrow \$400 from the fund the law devotes to charitable work bankrupting that fund, following the discovery by the city council that the commission is paying a matchmaker as much as the mayor receives for his work.

Mayor Baker said the commission pays Joe Levy, matchmaker, \$500 monthly and Joe Wood, business manager, \$250 monthly. "Levy gets as much as I do," he declared.

The mayor said an investigating revealed that for the last several months the boxing commission has been losing money on fights staged here.

"They'll have to get the \$400 they need elsewhere," Mayor Baker said. "I'll not approve the loan from the charity fund."

LAST TIMES T-O-D-A-Y

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PURITY GROUP HELD GROWING STEADILY

Hundred More Stores to be Added to Chain Within Month

Addition of two more jobbing houses representing about 100 stores to the Purity group of stores will be ready for announcement in another month. Purity jobbers who held an all-day meeting Thursday at the Marion were agreed, O. B. Guffler of Tacoma, president of the Purity group, presided over the meeting yesterday, called to discuss problems and ways and means of improving the service of the allied stores, and to discuss also cooperative buying.

Theodore Roth, treasurer of the jobbing group, Fred Broer and C. M. Lee, all of the Willamette grocery store, were hosts for the meeting. The next gathering will be held in Yakima. Besides the local men, present were: G. C. McCallum and Eric Johnson of the Round-up Grocery company, Spokane; Randolph Cunningham of the Central Grocery company, Yakima; Fred E. Lee of the Lee Grocery company, Everett; O. B. Guffler, O. E. Younglove, Stanley Steel and E. P. Kohl of the Younglove Grocery company of Tacoma; R. C. Dunham and E. V. Gordon of the Allied Grocery company, Missfield. Representatives of Guillard and Cockroft, owners of six California jobbing houses under the Purity banner were unable to be present.

Four of the visitors, Cunningham, McCallum, Gordon and Kohl, were guests at the Thursday noon meeting of the Salem Ad club.

BOB CROSBY SHOWS WELL AT ROUNDUP

Famous Cowboy Turns in 3 Firsts and Tie for Another

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Bob Crosby, three time winner of the Roosevelt trophy emblematic of the world's all round championship in the rodeo realm, advanced another rope's length toward snaring wild honors again at the Pendleton Roundup by turning in three firsts and a tie for first in the four events he entered. The boy from Konna, New Mexico, tied his steer in 24 1-4 seconds to tie with E. Pardoe in this number. Chester Byers, Dan Clark, Wilkins Williams, Eddie McCarty and Jane McClure, veteran ropers, failed to get inside the time limit with their steers.

Crosby took first in steer bull-dogging with a fall in 18 2-5 seconds and was far ahead of his rivals in this event. He tied his calf in 16 4-5 seconds. The fleetness of the Texas bovines enabled him to gallop the full length of the arena before they were caught and roped.

Right behind them came eight of 17 riders while a ninth left daylight shine between him and the saddle for a "no ride." Lloyd Cook made a corking ride on Winnemucca to advance in the northwest championships. Earl Thode, Tucke Greenough and Eddie Woods rode Phillip Rollins, Bill McAdoo and Satan into the dirt, respectively, for chances at the world's bucking honors.

Read the Classified Ads.

Turner Man Dies Thursday After Lengthy Illness

Joseph Randolph Bessie, a resident of Turner since 1893, died shortly afternoon Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bones, in Turner. Bessie had been in ill health for several years. He was 86 years old, and a native of Illinois. Funeral services will be held at the Rigdon mortuary here at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, with interment to follow at the Lincoln Memorial park in Portland.

Besides Mrs. Bones, Bessie leaves the following other children: Mrs. T. M. Cook, of Helix, Ore., and George A. and Clarence R. Bessie of Portland.

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