

JURY ACCEPTED FOR FORTESCUE MURDER TRIAL

Five Americans, 3 Chinese, One Hawaiian Picked For "Honor" Case

Defense is Favored by Last Part of Draw; Court Resumes Monday

HONOLULU, April 7.—(AP)—A jury representing a cross section of the melting pot citizenship of Hawaii was completed here today after four days of maneuvering between Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, and John C. Kelley, public prosecutor, to try Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three navy men accused of lynching Joseph Kahahawai.

The see-saw tactics of Darrow, who had sought caucasians and discarded orientals, and of Kelley, who had striven to keep orientals or Hawaiians in the box, ended when both sides accepted five men of American descent, three Chinese, one Portuguese, one Dane, one German and one Hawaiian.

Walter Napoleon, 32, Hawaiian. Olaf Sorenson, 61, Danish ancestry. John Stone, 43, American. Charles Strohlin, 51, American. Shadford Waterhouse, 26, American.

Charles Akana, 32, Chinese ancestry. Willy Beyer, 42, German ancestry. Theodore Bush, 40, American. Henry Chang, 25, Chinese. Theodore Chars, 31, Chinese.

Edward Geas, 25, Portuguese ancestry. George McIntyre, 41, American. Judge Davis adjourned court until Monday.

Two hours before the jury was obtained, the racial run of the drawings from the venire began to favor the defense in its efforts to get 12 Anglo Saxons in the box.

BUILDING INDUSTRY SCOPE TO BE TOLD

The magnitude of the building industry will be sketched graphically at a mass meeting for all persons interested, to be held at the chamber of commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, under auspices of the Salem Building congress. O. G. Hughson, state organizer for the congress, will be the speaker.

His address will be in the nature of a "tour" of the industry, depicting its sources of materials and tracing them down to their ultimate use in construction work. Mr. Hughson, in his connection with the Oregon Building congress, has studied the field widely.

Members of the local building congress are especially urging all mechanics and material dealers connected with the building industry to attend this rally. President E. D. Slater will preside.

Pillar Brought Back by Police

Donald M. Pillar, ex-inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary, who is wanted here on a bad check charge, was returned here yesterday by Officer Donald Nicholson of the city police. Pillar was arrested in Seattle on a warrant from the Salem justice court.

Oregon Briefs

DEMISE UNEXPECTED
ASTORIA, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Dan G. Malarkey, 69, mayor of Warrenton, died suddenly at his home in Warrenton today.

Malarkey recently had seemed well on the road to recovery from a long illness and his death was unexpected.

SITE TRANSFERRED
ROSEBURG, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Transfer of 450 acres of land to the federal government as the site for the \$1,000,000 national soldiers' home to be built here by the Veterans' bureau was effected here today by the state and the city of Roseburg.

George Neuner, United States attorney, accepted the property on behalf of the government.

The transfer included 40 acres of land and all buildings of the Oregon Soldiers' home and 410 acres of land donated by the city of Roseburg for the new federal home.

Cosmopolitan Jury is Selected to Try Them in 'Honor Slaying' Case



Above, Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas H. Masie; inset, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, prominent eastern society woman. Mrs. Fortescue, Lieut. Masie and two navy enlisted men are on trial for the murder of Joseph Kahahawai, Hawaiian who had been tried for an alleged attack on Mrs. Masie, Mrs. Fortescue's daughter. Clarence Darrow is heading the defense counsel. A jury was selected Thursday.

PROHI LAW ARGUED AT WOMEN'S MEET

Resolution Brought Before District Clubs Ruled Not Admissible

A bombshell broke in the final session of the Third District convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs Thursday at the Salem Woman's clubhouse, when in the resolutions presented at the last moment one appeared asking for a vote of faith in the League of Nations and the 18th amendment.

General excitement rose higher and higher until Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo, presiding president, deftly overruled any action on the resolution and stopped the flow of argument both for and against the 18th amendment.

It was ruled that the district convention did not have authority to go on record for such a serious stand representing the state organization, therefore the resolution was placed in the hands of the legislation department of which Mrs. R. Frank Peters is chairman, and this committee will work it over into correct form and if found advisable present it at the state convention in Portland in May.

It is expected that when the resolution comes before the state meeting it will be given a ballot vote and will be prefaced by similar exciting moments such as met it Thursday before the district group.

Alfalfa Bill to Visit in Salem, Delzell Learns

W. A. Delzell has received word from a personal friend in Oklahoma that William H. Murray, "Alfalfa Bill" governor of Oklahoma and aspirant for the presidency, is on his way west and will be in Salem at some time during his western campaign.

Delzell knew Murray in 1913 at which time Delzell was state auditor of Oklahoma and Murray congressman from that state. "Alfalfa" adds Mr. Delzell, "Murray very likely does not remember me, but my friend asked him to look us up when he came to Salem and perhaps he will do so."

Warrenton Mayor Dies

Roseburg Deal Closed
Rail Extension in Use
Mrs. McCredie is Loser

BEND LINE FINISHED
BEND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Freight service over the Great Northern railroad's new line from Bend to Shevlin Junction began today.

The new line, which is about 24 miles long, including a reconstruction job, cost about \$1,000,000. Work was started early last year.

INSURANCE FIRM WINS
PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice H. McCredie today lost her \$10,000 suit against the Commercial Casualty Insurance company on an accident policy of the late Charles Y. Wigfall, attorney, of which she was beneficiary.

A circuit court jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company, sustaining the defense theory that Wigfall's mysterious death August 23, 1930, was suicide. Mrs. McCredie maintained Wigfall was shot and fatally wounded by a hitch-hiker.

PAIR ARRESTED ON MOONSHINE CHARGE

Parker and Gergey Caught With Plant on Farm in St. Louis Vicinity

C. Parker, 35, and William G. Gergey, 35, were being held in jail here last night charged with operation of a still. They will be brought before Justice of the Peace Hayden today.

Both men were arrested at noon yesterday by county and state officers while operating a still on the old Charles Lebrun place, one mile north of St. Louis.

Both men were at work when the officers raided the still. Neither man offered any opposition. The still had a 50-gallon capacity and was in operation when the raid took place. Six 350-gallon vats were found, only one being filled with mash as the men evidently intended to move their operations shortly.

The still and vats were under canvas tents and files were partly hidden in heavy brush. Neither of the two men has been held on moonshining charges heretofore in this county.

MATT CORRIGAN TO HEAD GAME BOARD

BEND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Matt L. Corrigan of McMinnville was elected chairman of the Oregon state game commission at an executive session of the commission here today.

Recommendations for reorganization of the game department were submitted to the commission by Corrigan following his election.

Although Corrigan's report was not made public it was understood to recommend consolidation of the research, legal, education and engineering departments with the executive department.

Legion Post May Face Discipline For Utterances

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—A threat of "severe censure and possible suspension" was leveled against Willard Straight Post of the American Legion by Maurice Stember, state adjutant, today, for demanding in a telegram to Henry L. Stevens, Jr., national commander, yesterday, that Legion representatives stop trying to "coerce congress."

Stember said the state department of the Legion was in accord with the stand recently taken by Stevens against immediate liquidation of the adjusted compensation certificates.

Milder Weather Swells List of Minto's Guests

Milder weather has brought transients "on the road" literally by the hundreds, city police report. For the past week, Hotel de Minto, flophouse on the third floor of the city hall, has been filled to overflowing. The nightly average of "transients" has been from 90 to 100.

The influx of transients has made the cot space inadequate and many of the men have had to sleep on the floor and tables.

NORFOLK THREE WAIT NEW CALL TO RENDEZVOUS

One or More may Depart on Secret Mission at any Time, is Revealed

Lindy Silent; Police Aver Fleischer Being Sought More Diligently

NORFOLK, Va., Apr. 7.—(AP)—A call which might send one or more of them on a trip to a destination known only to themselves was awaited tonight by three Norfolk men seeking to bring about the return of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr.

Yesterday John Hughes Curtis, one of the trio, returned after a four day absence and reported he had made a contract and received an assurance that the kidnaped baby was well. He also said he had seen Colonel Lindbergh.

Today Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, making the only additional statement for Mr. Curtis, the very Rev. Dean H. Dobson-Peacock and himself, added Colonel Lindbergh had requested the negotiators here to continue their efforts.

Admiral Burrage said they were holding themselves in readiness to leave at any time on another mission like that undertaken by Mr. Curtis over last week end.

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 7.—(AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh and police greeted with silence today the announcement of three Norfolk (Va.) intermediaries that the colonel had asked them to continue their efforts to recover his kidnaped son.

Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state police head, disclosed the nationwide hunt for Harry Fleischer, a known kidnaper, had been intensified by reports he had been seen several times under suspicious circumstances since the Lindbergh baby was stolen from his crib. "Investigators have followed each of these leads," the police bulletin said, "and are still working on them."

CONSERVATIVES OF WISCONSIN AHEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—(AP)—Reversing its 1928 stand, Wisconsin apparently will send a conservative controlled delegation to the Republican National convention. Four years ago the La Follette progressive faction dominated.

Further returns today from Tuesday's delegate primary indicated 15 conservatives and 12 progressives will represent the state in the Chicago convention.

In the democratic primary, 25 of the 26 leading delegates are pledged to support Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. The other successful candidate ran as an independent for district delegate on a "Smith and Prosperity" platform.

HAWKS IS INJURED AS PLANE CRASHES

WORCESTER, Mass., April 7.—(AP)—Captain Frank M. Hawks, noted speed flier, was injured today in an attempted takeoff from the Worcester airport.

A soft field prevented Hawks' plane from picking up enough speed to take to the air and it crashed through heavy undergrowth, over rocks and into a stone wall.

Hawks, unconscious when lifted from his wrecked plane, was believed critically hurt at first. His face was badly cut and bruised, x-ray pictures later disclosed nose and jaw fractures which doctors at the Worcester city hospital said might result in facial paralysis.

Suit Pressers War Ended and Prices to Rise

The latest local price war, between the many dry cleaning establishments here, will come to an end on Monday as the result of a meeting attended this week by representatives of every firm. All agreed to establish the scale of charges which existed before the price-cutting began.

During the war, prices went as low as 25 cents for pressing a suit. Under the scale adopted at the meeting, \$1.25 will be the price for cleaning and pressing and \$1.00 for cash and carry business.

STOCK SALESMAN HELD
PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—George Hay, 38, stock salesman, was arrested here today and held as a fugitive from Denver, Colo., where, police said, he is wanted on a felony warrant.

Bell Ringing New Scheme To Aid Lindy

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 7.—(AP)—A white gate was built at the entrance to the Lindbergh estate today to aid police in keeping motorists from slipping by sentries to the famous flier's home.

On the gate were hung a red lantern and a sign reading "Blow your horn." A trap was taken after a motorist from Newton, N. J., drove up to the house and outlined a scheme he said "would certainly result in the return of the kidnaped baby."

He asked for a piece of the child's clothing and said he wanted to make a maiden's largest church bell he could find. Then, he explained, he would ring the bell continuously "until the kidnapers' consciences hurt so badly they'll return the child immediately."

BIG NAVAL MUTINY AROUSES ECUADOR

Crews of Both Boats Quit; Return of Gutierrez Is not Prevented

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Apr. 7.—(AP)—Ecuador's entire navy, consisting of two gunboats, mutinied today to prevent the homecoming of General Leonidas Plaza Gutierrez, twice president and former minister to the United States, who was exiled in 1925.

Simultaneously 100 rebels seized for Punta Piedra, where they surprised the garrison after they had been mistaken for government troops, intended for government.

The disturbance took on an international complexion when a party of the insurrectionists, en route to the fort, captured the oil tanker Buaro, the property of an English company.

All these activities failed to prevent General Plaza from landing. He disembarked with his family, had lunch at one of the hotels, and then returned unmolested to his ship, apparently intending to proceed to Duran to retrain for Quito.

The day's turmoil was increased by a clash between police and a mob of unemployed, who attacked workers engaged in loading agricultural products on ships in the river, and by dispatches from Quito, the capital, telling of the discovery by the government of a political conspiracy by the same faction that started an abortive revolt at Tulcan about two months ago.

STRAW VOTE WILL END ON SATURDAY

Only two days are left for Salem citizens to submit their straw vote in the State's presidential ballot being conducted in conjunction with the Warner Bros. Elsinore theatre. A sample ballot appears in today's paper as it did in the Thursday green.

Candidates listed on the ballot include men from both parties. Voters are urged to use the ballot to give local citizens an idea of the preference of this community.

The "poll" will be closed promptly at 6 p. m. Saturday and the announcement of the count made Sunday.

Tubs of Turtles Turn Out to be Dope Containers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(AP)—Twenty four tubs of live turtles and eels, en route from the orient to San Francisco, were discovered to be opium containers. It was announced here today by Captain Griffin of the Golden River, in service of the American Hawaiian company.

Captain Griffin, who notified federal authorities, said the opium was discovered by the boatman as he started to bore holes in the tubs so bungs could be inserted to simplify changes of water for the turtles and eels as required by manifest directions.

The tubs had double sides between which the opium was stored, Captain Griffin said.

Bavarians Balk At Hitler Plan

MUNICH, Germany, April 7.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's national socialists and the authority of the Bavarian state came into direct conflict today when Ernest Roehm, commander of the Nazi storm troops, announced he would mobilize his Hitlerite battalions for the election next Sunday and the Bavarian government decreed no such mobilization was to be held.

PARTIES AGREE TO SUPPORT OF TAXATION PLAN

Bourbons not Decided About Including New Tariffs; Ignore Sales Tax

Increasing Surtax Rate on Large Incomes Sought By Texas Senator

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Enactment of the Billion-dollar tax bill with a minimum of delay was declared the common objective today of both republicans and democratic senate leaders.

The democrats held a party conference and decided to support the measure. Soon afterward, Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, speaking for the republicans joined them.

The democrats reached no agreement on the raging controversy over inclusion of new tariff duties in the tax bill, but one obstacle was removed when the sales levy, rejected by the house, was ignored.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the party leader said: "No proposal was made in the conference to revive the sales tax. Apparently the action of the house on the subject is regarded as conclusive."

Senator Connally (D. Tex.) opened a move at the democratic conference for increasing the surtax rates applying on the incomes over \$100,000. The house bill provides a maximum of 40 per cent on all incomes in excess of \$100,000.

FIRE TRUCK CRASH FATAL FOR MARTIN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Fire early today virtually destroyed a frame school building here, indirectly caused the death of one man and injury of two others and forced a two-day vacation upon 442 school children.

Edwin J. Martin, 47, a blacksmith, died five hours after a fire engine, en route to the burning school, crashed head-on into his light truck. Tom O'Kane, Martin's helper, received minor cuts and bruises. George P. Vane, 38, member of the fire engine crew, was bruised.

The cost of the building, school officers said, was \$69,468. It was insured for \$49,381 and the contents were insured for \$3448.

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Papers asking for Ripley's return to Oregon were issued by Governor Meier Thursday. Ripley, if returned to Oregon, will go on trial along with Manning late in the present month.

13 Judicial Candidates Win Out Automatically

Merely by filling their declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state, some 13 candidates for judicial offices in Oregon were automatically nominated, it was disclosed Thursday, and their names will not even appear on the primary ballot.

This situation comes about through the working of the new non-partisan judiciary law, which provides that where there are not more than two candidates for a judicial office they are nominated automatically.

Unique among this list is Judge Arlie G. Walker of the Polk-Yamhill circuit court, who will be the only nominee for the office he now holds. However, his name will appear on the general election ballot, with a space for writing in another name for the office.

A candidacy in which Salem residents will be interested is that of Charles W. Redding for circuit judge in department No. 5, Multnomah county. Redding, who is running against William A. Ekwall, incumbent, and Clarence E. Yeager, a former Salem boy and was student body president at Willamette university in 1927-28.

Among the candidates for judicial offices who automatically were nominated upon filing their declarations, and whose names will not appear on the primary election ballot are James W. Crawford and E. M. Tomlinson, for judge of the circuit court for Multnomah county, department No. 3. Three candidates filed for each of other Multnomah county circuit judgeships to be filled at this year's elections.

Neither will there be any contest at the primary election for the office of circuit judge of Clackamas county. The two candidates who automatically became nominees for this office when they filed their declarations are Earl C. Latourrette, incumbent, and Charles T. Stevens, both of Oregon City.

Other contests for circuit court judge, in which the candidates automatically were nominated when they filed their declarations, follow: Morrow and Umattila — I. M. Schanep, Fandliron; Calvin L. Sweek, Fandliron. Union and Wallawa — J. W. Knowles, La Grande; Ernest R. Ringo, La Grande. Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler — Carl Hendricks, Fossil; D. R. Parker, Condon.

Highway Board Halts Purchase of Addition To Silver Falls Park

Emergency Road Work Extension Denied by Board

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The state highway commission at a night session tonight discussed requests from several parts of the state for an extension of the emergency relief program. All requests, however, were denied because of lack of funds.

Highway department engineers were instructed to prepare a report on how sub-contractors should be checked.

The commission will meet with state police officials here tomorrow to discuss regulation of log hauling on the highways.

ECONOMY GROUP TO MEET WITH HOOVER

Bi-Partisan Committee to Consider Plan to Save On Federal Costs

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The bi-partisan economy committee set up by the democratic house and President Hoover will meet at the White House Saturday in the first definite cooperative move to effect savings through governmental reorganization.

Chairman McDuffie today accepted an invitation from the chief executive that came in answer to the committee's request for specific recommendations on abolishing various agencies to aid in cutting the budget about \$250,000,000 for next year.

The contact followed Mr. Hoover's request to congress Tuesday for a senate-house-executive department committee to effect economies.

Upon receiving the committee's acceptance President Hoover conferred on ways of cutting costs with Secretaries Mills, Adams and Hurley, Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, and James C. Roop, director of the budget.

BLOSSOM DATE TO BE DECIDED TODAY

The date for the annual Blossom Day will be decided by the council of nobles of the Salem Cherrians this noon. King Bing Hixson yesterday postponed the meeting from Thursday night until today.

The Cherrian executive committee will also decide upon an official hat to accompany the linen uniforms which are being prepared at the Salem Linen Mills. A new emblem to be worn on the sleeve of each member will also be discussed and a decision arrived at concerning it. The special emblem, the Cherrians are considering has a cluster of red cherries embroidered upon it with the name "Salem" above and the word "Cherrians" below the cluster.

April 17 has been set as a tentative date for Blossom Day but the final decision has been held up by inclement weather. Heavy rains of recent days have retarded the blooming season.

RETURN OF RIPLEY FOR TRIAL SOUGHT

Deputy Sheriff Burkhardt left here Thursday night for Olympia, Wash., where he will ask Governor Hartley to issue a pardon to Robert Ripley, who is wanted in Marion county in connection with the slaying of James Iverson, Silverton police officer, last May.

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Leslie Scott to View Site; \$400,000 new Work Contracted

Polk-Yamhill Project Not let, Bids are Deemed too High

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—Contracts totaling more than \$400,000 were awarded by the state highway commission today on seven projects for road improvement in Oregon. The awarded bids received for the jobs listed ran high, the commission announced, and as a result all bids on the largest project, that of 16.2 miles work on the Salmon River and the McMinnville-Tillamook highway sections, were rejected.

Engineer's estimates on these two highways in Polk and Yamhill county were about \$29,000 under the low bid of Wren & Greenough, Portland, at \$162,128. The commission will reinvite for these jobs, surfacing the Boyer-Valley junction section of the Salmon River highway and the Dolph-Sheridan section of the McMinnville-Tillamook highway.

Independence Man Gets Contract
Roy L. Houck, Independence, was awarded the contract for 19 miles of surfacing the Port Orchard-Euchre Creek section of the Oregon Coast highway in Curry county. His bid of \$48,650 was second low. A. S. Wallace, Roseburg, who submitted the low figure at \$47,350, received the larger Klamath contract, specifying consideration of one job only.

The highway commission considered 10 projects at an estimated cost of about \$600,000 for advertising, bids to be opened at the next meeting in Portland, April 28. No definite action was taken, but further consideration will be given at the commission session which continues here tomorrow.

Squabble Recalled
An sch of the fits which featured the final sessions of the old highway commission, between Charles K. Spaulding and J. C. Ainsworth and William Hanley, was heard today when the new commissioners stayed action on the Silver Falls park purchase in Marion county. The park purchase had been approved and ordered by the old commissioners after a word battle in which Spaulding urged favorable consideration, but the money was never paid.

The 120 acres in question fits into the larger area already obtained by the state at a cost of \$26,500 at the fall, for a total of 11,100 acres. The addition would cost \$4000. Chairman Leslie Scott declared the new commission was not bound to carry out the uncompleted business of the old officials. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

CAPONE'S MANAGER HEADS FOR PRISON

CHICAGO, April 7.—(AP)—Jack Guslik, pugdy business manager of "Scarface" Al Capone's gang, left tonight for Leavenworth, Kan., federal penitentiary to start serving a five-year term for trying to cheat the government on his income tax.

Guslik was sentenced in a private drawing room as a paying passenger, accompanied by two guards—his "guests" for the trip. The gangster cut his pre-penitentiary freedom short one day and dug into his pocket for three train tickets, drawing room accommodations and other expenses of himself and guards to avoid being shipped in the regular prison train tomorrow with the weekly allotment of prisoners.

He was charged with owing \$332,990 in taxes.

Platform to be Built Saturday By Republicans

More than 200 republican leaders in the county are expected here Saturday for the platform making convention to be held at 2 p. m. at the chamber of commerce rooms. Delegates are to be appointed by precinct committees in each precinct where an election was not held 10 days ago.

Hal D. Patton, vice-president of the county republican organization, said yesterday he thought the procedure would be for the convention to choose its own officers, to proceed with the appointment of a platform committee and then to debate the report the committee made before adopting the platform which the committee reports.