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ALIENIST SAYS ROSEBURG DENTIST IS STILL INSANE

Bases Aestimony Upon Observations of Accused Man During His Jail Confinement.

DEFENSE REGARDS SCAEFE TESTIMONY AS TRUMP CARD

Considers it One of Final Guns in Battle to Erect Impenetrable Insanity Defense.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Dr. B. F. Scaefe, the Eugene alienist, testified that Brumfield is suffering from a compound homicidal dementia, which might cause a person so affected to do harm to himself or others. He based his testimony upon observation of the accused dentist. Scaefe is regarded as a trump card by the defense.

Dr. Scaefe said he thought Brumfield was still crazy. The defense rested the case following Scaefe's testimony and the prosecution immediately started arguments in the rebuttal. The defense will follow later this afternoon and the closing arguments to the jury will come Wednesday morning, with the case probably going to the jury late Wednesday, as the prediction.

Dr. Scaefe's testimony is considered one of the final guns in the defense's battle to erect an impenetrable insanity defense around Brumfield before the prosecution should have a chance at a rebuttal, which was expected late today. After yesterday's testimony, Brumfield himself seems his sane and composed self again. He watches the trial proceedings with interest, especially during Scaefe's testimony.

Case is Rested. ROSEBURG, Oct. 18.—The defense rested in the Brumfield case shortly before noon today after Dr. B. F. Scaefe, the Eugene alienist, testified that Dr. Brumfield is still insane and homicidally dangerous. The case may go to the jury Thursday night or Friday morning. Dr. Scaefe said he believed Brumfield was insane July 13 the day of the alleged murder, basing his conclusion on examinations of the defendant in the Roseburg jail September 25 and October 2, and upon family history and the foolish attempts at flight and concealment. He said the depression and pains about the eyes, failure to remember, and the habit of pacing the floor indicated insanity.

PROMINENT MEN TALK TO PROGRESSIVE CLUB

W. W. Dillon, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Oregon and Idaho, E. C. Lloyd, Spokane realty man and Dr. F. E. Boyden were guests and speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Club today. Mr. Dillon gave much interesting information relating to the Y. M. C. A. and brief talks were also made by the other gentlemen. Dr. Boyden complimented the club upon its organization and speaking for cooperation for the civic welfare of the city.

By resolution adopted today the Progressive Business Club will hereafter take two weeks time for the consideration of any subject calling for endorsement. However by two thirds vote of those present action may be taken immediately when deemed necessary.

BEAVER FELS TREE ON WALTERS MILL RACE AS FIRST STEP TOWARD DAM

It's possible, unless there is some interference with the course of present events, that Pendletonians may have the privilege of looking at a beaver dam built within the city limits. E. A. Averill vouches for the truth of the statement. There has been one solitary beaver operating along the Walters mill race and the river since last February and Sunday night the little animal felled a cottonwood tree on the mill race. The tree is about 100 yards below the Main street bridge, and the beaver has been gnawing away on it at intervals since early last spring. There are some obstacles to the realization of the beaver's plan for a dam, however, because the first tree has lodged against another smaller tree, and Averill is watching with a great deal of interest to see what action the "engineer" will take to overcome the obstacle.

CITY'S FIGHT AGAINST REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN GAS RATE IS UPHELD BY COMMERCIAL BOARD

Plan Al Made to Protect Cou Interest With Road Work.

The unanimous vote of the board of the Pendleton Commercial Association last evening voted to the stand of the city administration in fighting the proposed increase in gas rates here. The sentiment among board members was overwhelming to the effect that the request for the increase is inopportune and unfair to local consumers. The members likewise decided it is time for Eastern Oregon counties to take the warpath in earnest regarding the so-called Wallula cutoff. Letters had been received from other towns of the county and from Baker and Union counties showing hostility to the Wallula cutoff on the ground that state money should be expended on roads of interest to Eastern Oregon. It is planned to send a committee to Portland soon to lay this county's case before the Portland chamber of commerce if that body continues to show an interest in the project. Would Consolidate Work. A request that the Commercial Association henceforth handle the work

of the Eastern Oregon auto club was made by members of the auto club, D. H. Nelson laying the subject before the managers. It was contended that the Commercial Association is well equipped to handle this work and can do so with economy and efficiency, eliminating the need of a separate organization. The board of managers looked with favor on the suggestion and voted to recommend the plan to the membership for action at the next meeting or forum luncheon.

ULSTER VOLUNTEERS TO ARM AND MOBILIZE

BELFAST, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Ulster volunteers will arm and mobilize it was announced today. The Belfast government made this decision when the British government failed to end the Sinn Fein republican troops, drilling.

The Belfast government's step is regarded as an open challenge to the Sinn Fein. It is the same which threatened such serious consequences in 1914.

WOOL GROWERS PLAN TO FORM CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING AGENCY

Nation-Wide Move May be Started at Meeting of Wool Growers, Letter Says.

That the state and national associations of wool growers may be completely reorganized along lines which will make possible cooperative marketing of both wool and lambs is a forecast made by F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association in a letter which has been received by Mas Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association.

A request is made in this letter to the effect that the Oregon sheepmen continue the date of their state meeting until after the national meeting has been held in order that the results of the national meeting may be first ascertained and possibly acted on later by the state.

It is probable that the request of the national secretary will be honored, Mr. Hoke said. Last year the Oregon sheepmen met in December. The date this year for the national association's meet has not been definitely set, but it is probable that it will start about January 9. In this event, the Oregon state meeting will be held during the latter part of the month, it is thought.

According to Marshall's letter to Hoke, plans are now on foot to have the Wool Growers' Commission Co., now under private ownership and being managed by A. J. Knollin, turned over to the national association. The state associations would be made units of the national organization in the new marketing scheme, according to tentative plans.

The wide spread of prices that exists between what the producer gets and what the consumer pays when he orders lamb chops is given as one cause of the determination of sheepmen to organize.

WILL HEAD DELEGATION.

ROME, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Signor Delia Torretta the minister of foreign affairs, will head the Italian delegation to the Washington arms conference. It was reported today. An official confirmation is expected shortly.

WITNESS IN LIQUOR PROBE IN ARBUCKLE CASE IS ARRESTED

Lawrence Says He is Australian Refuses to Testify for State Unless Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Jack Lawrence, the star witness in the liquor investigation surrounding the Arbuckle case is under arrest, charged with violating the prohibition law. Lawrence said he would refuse to testify for the state if he was not released. He said he was an Australian and would appeal to the consul for redress. He was regarded as one of the principal witnesses against Arbuckle in the charge involving the comedian with infringing the liquor laws.

LOYD GEORGE EXPECTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George announced to the house of commons that he expects to go to the Washington armament and far eastern conference as soon as the parliamentary and general situation rendered it possible.

RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY SEEMS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Ratification of the German peace pact seemed assured with a good margin of senatorial votes. If the senate approves the fact, only the exchange of ratification resolutions between the two governments would be necessary to restore permanent peace and commercial relations.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF O. W. R. & N. ARE BUSY THESE DAYS ROUNDING UP KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD WHO ATTEMPT TO STEAL RIDE

Oregon is full of hard-boiled officials right now. Anyone who does not believe this to be a fact might get some added light on the subject by simply interviewing some of the boys who are refraining from paying railroad fares—until they are caught! The special agents of the O. W. R. & N. are particularly busy these days rounding up the Knights of the Road who are still braving the wrath of the state and the railroad by trying to steal rides, indicate where the ticket window is, and if the roving lads have cinders in their eyes and can't see the window, or if they declare they are short of cash, then they are given a berth in Sheriff Houser's hotel on East Court street for about five days. Many tickets are purchased every day as a result of the activity of the agents. Yesterday Schroeder found a "be" who was traveling the "blind" and had a dog with him. Not only did the agent prevail on the man to buy a ticket, but, before the transac-

WILL ORGANIZE INDEPENDENT BALL TEAM SAYS RUTH

Babe Says He Will Continue to Play Next Year Even Though Barred From Major League.

JUDGE LANDIS MAY EXPEL FAMOUS STAR FROM LEAGUE

Present Trip Will Continue Until Nov. 1; Physical Condition is Much Better.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Babe Ruth declared he would continue to play baseball next year even though Judge Landis barred him from the major leagues. Ruth indicated he would organize his own independent team and engage in exhibition games throughout the country. Ruth said if he organized a team it would not be of men thrown out of baseball, such as the former Chicago players. It would be men who jumped the leagues.

Babe said he would continue his barnstorming trip until November 1. He said he was acting for the best interests of the players. He branded the post-season rule unfair and should be changed. Babe said his physical condition is much better and that his injured arm is improving rapidly.

Declares Rule Unfair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Judge Landis is considering expelling Babe Ruth from organized baseball because he is playing exhibition games in defiance of the baseball law prohibiting pennant winning team members playing post season games. Babe, if expelled, will start an outlaw barnstorming team, or even a league, his friends hint. He would pay him more than playing for the Yanks. Ruth claims the rule is unfair and is appealing to public opinion.

'JACK, GIANT KILLER' IS GROWING UP FAST

VIRGELLE, Mont., Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Harry Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimble, of Virgelle, four years and eleven months old, is four feet one and one-half inches tall and weighs seventy-six pounds. And he gives every indication of continuing to grow just as rapidly. If he grows during the next four years and eleven months as rapidly as he has during the past four years and eleven months he will be a real "Jack the Giant Killer."

At birth he weighed ten pounds and was twenty-two inches tall. In two years and eleven months he has gained 27.5 inches in height and sixty-six pounds, which is an average gain of .56 inches per month in height and 1.35 pounds in weight. At this rate during the next four years and eleven months he would gain 27.44 inches and 66.15 pounds, and at nine years and ten months would be 76.94 inches, or 6 feet 2.94 inches tall and would weigh 142.15 pounds.

The boy is well proportioned and very active, and his mother complains that his father is doing all he can to train him to be a prizefighter. Boy, puzzle Jack Dempsey. He may need to defend his title.

LOCAL MAN IS MENTIONED AS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO LATE HARRY D. BENSON

Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, of this city, is prominently mentioned as the probable successor of the late Henry L. Benson, of Justice of the Oregon supreme court, who died at his home in Salem on Sunday. Others mentioned are Judge Gustave Anderson of Baker; Judge J. W. Knowles of La Grande, and Judge D. V. Kynard of Klamath Falls. All are circuit judges. Judge Phelps, who was reared at The Dalles, received his education in law at University of Michigan and is a classmate of Judge Harris. He practiced at Heppner and was the law partner of the late Judge W. R. Ellis, who later was a member of congress. In 1902, Judge Phelps was a member of the Oregon legislature from Morrow county and later was made district attorney for Morrow and Umatilla counties. In 1911, when Judge Henry Benn was elected to the supreme bench, Judge Phelps was appointed to succeed him as circuit judge and has held the position since that time.

EAST MEETS WEST HERE



Miss Clara W. Xavier De Bihadi Koshu, one of ten children, is the only Siamese woman to complete a course in a maternity hospital. Her father, the Siamese minister to Reno, unlike his fellow countrymen, believes in the higher education of women and has sent all his daughters to England to prepare for professional careers.

PENDLETON SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO STUDY OF ARITHMETIC IN FUTURE

PRESIDENT WILL PIN VICTORIA CROSS ON UNKNOWN HERO'S GRAVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—President Harding has accepted the British offer to pin the Victoria Cross on the grave of an unknown American soldier at the Arlington Armistice Day ceremony.

ALBANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

YOUNG LAD FOUND DEAD FROM TAKING POISON

TACOMA, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Albert Coulter, with his pockets full of love notes, girls' silk handkerchiefs and powder puffs, was found dead on the street from poisoning. He was 17 years of age, the son of the treasurer of the Tacoma Paper & Stationery Company. His parents are at a loss to explain the boy's action. The police say the lad was love-sick.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 18.—Twenty persons were injured and none killed when an eastbound Sunshine Special of the Texas and Pacific was wrecked by a spreading rail last night near Van Horn, Texas.

BRICK WORK FOR NEW \$200,000 ADDITION TO ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL ON EAST COURT WILL BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

Brick work for the new \$200,000 addition to St. Anthony's hospital, on East Court street, will be finished by the end of this week and work on the interior finishing, including installation of the lighting, heating and plumbing systems, will begin next week, says P. A. Ballargeon, architect and builder. The entire structure, Mr. Ballargeon says, will be completed by May 1. Forty men make up the list of laborers at work, the payroll being the largest in Pendleton. The building is of reinforced concrete, four stories in height. The hospital is most attractive in appearance, the red brick being ornamented with cream colored terra cotta. The capacity of the hospital will be 100 patients, but in emergencies, the number can be increased to 160. Patients are to be accommodated in 86 rooms provided, each of which will hold two beds. There will be no out-patient wards, the hospital following the

CABINET MEETS TO FORM PROGRAM TO COMBAT STRIKE

High Authority Statements Indicate Conciliation and Arbitration is Present Program.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS SUMMONED TO CONFERENCE

War Council Scheduled for Tomorrow to Perfect Final Strike Plans is Postponed.

General steps to stop the threatened railroad strike was taken today. Warren Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced the union leaders would meet with the labor board in Chicago on Thursday. The union leader war council, slated for Cleveland tomorrow has practically been abandoned. President Harding placed the railroad crisis before the cabinet, which will decide the government strike policy. Secretary Hoover, it is understood, studied the situation thoroughly. Certain congressmen are preparing to charge both the rail heads and unions with choosing a strike to force the government to grant the long sought concessions. A countrywide survey shows the people suffering no apprehension, and no frenzied buying or storing of provisions.

Most Obey Labor Board President Harding, as a means to prevent the threatened rail strike, decided the railroad executives and brotherhood chiefs, must be forced to obey the railroad labor board, the white house stated. The president is reported to be ready for a "show down" to determine whether the board is a useless agency or powerful organization.

Will Back Board to Limit. The same statement indicated that an important announcement regarding rate reductions would be made shortly. Just what was contemplated, or what course the president would take to force compliance with the railroad board's ruling was not indicated. President Harding has not yet decided to call a conference of the union heads and rail executives, or to appoint a special conciliation board. For the present, according to the indication, the railroad board would handle the situation, with President Harding ready to back the board to the limit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Today's developments are officially regarded as possibly having heavy bearing upon the strike situation. President Harding's cabinet, sent into session early, will probably some constructive program to result. High authorities statements indicate conciliation and arbitration is to be the administration's program for the present. In Cleveland the railroad brotherhoods were unexpectedly summoned to a conference with the railroad labor board. Following the announcement of the meeting, Warren Stone, chief of the brotherhood of engineers said a war council, scheduled to be held here tomorrow to perfect the final strike plans, had been indefinitely postponed. Seizure of the railroads by the government is regarded by the unions as only averting the strike. Formal action on the support of the five big brotherhoods in the strike called for October 30 depended upon the meeting of the shop crafts and station employees. A decision regarding these participations is expected within two days. The combined membership of these two groups are one million and a half men. The railroad executives will wage their biggest offensive against the "shopcrafts" if they walk out, events indicated. Riots will not employ strike-

AMERICAN DELEGATES WILL SEEK TO KILL ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—It was learned today that the American delegation to the arms conference will seek to kill the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The United States has long opposed this pact and considers it a menace.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Les Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 69. Minimum, 29. Barometer, 29.70.



Tonight and Wed. fair.