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WHITE OFFICERS, MISTAKEN FOR MEMBERS OF RIVAL TONG, FRED ON BY CHINESE

BRUMFIELD FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Sentence on Roseburg Dentist to be Passed Saturday; Penalty is Death by Hanging.

CONVICTED MAN DECLARES THAT HE IS INNOCENT

Eight Hours After His Conviction Condemned Man Declares He is 'Not Guilty.'

ROSEBURG, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Dr. Brumfield, convicted of first degree murder for killing Dennis Russell the night of July 12, will be sentenced Saturday, it was announced today. First degree murder, with no leniency recommendations, as in this case, means death, which means that Judge Bingham will probably sentence the dentist to hang. He will probably go to Salem to take his place in the death house late Saturday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict last night just at midnight after four hours balloting. Brumfield insists he is innocent.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—H. M. Brumfield was convicted of murder in the first degree by a verdict read at 11:50 last night. The penalty is death by hanging. The sentence is to be passed Saturday morning. Mrs. Brumfield collapsed when the verdict was read. The prisoner showed no emotion.

Says Story Sounded Wild. ROSEBURG, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—"As sure as there is a God in Heaven I am innocent," said Brumfield this morning eight hours after the jury convicted him of murder in the first degree for the death of Dennis Russell. "I am just as innocent as could be, but I was not surprised at the verdict because I was not able to help my lawyers and the evidence was as damning as it could be. I know the story I told sounded awfully wild, but it was facts, and the only thing I know."

Prisoner Breaks Down. ROSEBURG, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—The iron nerve of Brumfield exhibited in the trial which ended last night, broke today when his wife arrived at the jail with a clean shirt for him. He could not speak to her. She told him to "brace up, this thing was not through." He broke into tears and later told the sheriff it was more than he could stand. An argument for a new trial is to be heard Saturday. His attorneys plan an appeal.

Brothers Leave for Home. ROSEBURG, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—His wife visited Brumfield this morning and cheered him as both their eyes filled with tears. When she left the jail she broke down and wept. "If it had not been for the newspapers, we would not be in all this trouble," she said. Brumfield's two brothers bid him good bye and started back to their Indiana home. They left the jail with hanging heads. Brumfield was unable to even speak to them. Brumfield broke down for the first time in the two terrible weeks when he met his wife today.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY. PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Cattle are steady. Hogs are weak. Sheep are slow. Eggs are firm. Butter is slow.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—The interstate commerce commission expected to announce its decision in the pending cases requesting rate cuts on grain, hay feed and lumber, following a conference with the president.

AMANN'S ATTORNEY SAYS HE WILL BE HERE THIS EVENING

That K. C. Amann, awaiting trial in the circuit court, has not attempted escape and will be back in the city this evening was stated today by J. R. Raley of the firm of Raley, Raley & Steiner who represent Amann. Mr. Raley states he had a telephone conversation with Amann during the afternoon yesterday and that the former county bookkeeper said he would return to Pendleton the following evening. It is understood that Amann was in Spokane at that time.

HEAD OF "BIG FIVE" BROTHE... RAILROAD BOARD

From This Conference Plans for Truce and Basis of Ultimate Permanent Peace May Result

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—The head of the "Big Five" brotherhoods arrived in Chicago, and went into conference with the railway labor board to hear President Harding's plans for averting the strike threatened for October 30. From this conference will come, it was generally believed, plans for truce, and the basis for an ultimate permanent peace. Brotherhood chiefs agreed to the meeting after the board promised to publicly mark the proceedings. The delegates arriving would say nothing. "We have come to listen," they said. Meanwhile, in Cleveland, the brotherhood lieutenants continue mapping out details of the impending industrial war and so be prepared to strike if the chiefs disagree in the Chicago conference. As far as could be ascertained the railroad board intends to ask the union heads to rescind the strike order on condition the railroads promise not to insist on the additional 10 per cent wage cut and that freight rates be cut immediately. Brotherhood chiefs refused yet to say whether this proposition would be satisfactory, although their decision will be known following the conference.

FEDERAL GOV'T ASSUMES CHARGE OF STOCKYARDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—By order of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the federal government assumed direct supervision of 24 stockyards throughout the United States. After an investigation Wallace decided these stockyards should come under the packer control law and therefore be under the department of agriculture.

AGENDA IS ACCEPTED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Powers invited to the Washington disarmament conference have accepted the agenda as proposed by the United States, the State department said. It is not yet known whether the conference will formally adopt the agenda when it opens.

OVER \$12,000 WAS SAVED THROUGH TRACTOR FUEL PROJECT OF UMATILLA COUNTY FARM BUREAU DURING 1921

GREEN ESTES MUST PAY ROBERT SINCLAIR \$1000 FOR BITE ON HIS EAR

Green Estes must pay Robert Sinclair \$1000 for biting off a portion of the latter's ear. The \$10,000 damage suit brought by Mr. Sinclair against Mr. Estes was brought to a conclusion today when Judge Duffy of the circuit court overruled the motion of Mr. Estes for a new trial. The case, which attracted much attention, was the result of a fight between Estes and Sinclair at Athena. The case was tried in the circuit court two weeks ago and a jury brought in a verdict for \$1000. Mr. Estes' attorneys then filed a motion for a new trial.

QUEER SEA CREATURE IS SIGHTED BY OLD SALTS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—(U. N. S.)—The old salts have mailed the Seven Seas and then some, are discussing a yarn that was related by members of the crew of the Viz Four, fishing smack, on their arrival here from near Santa Rosa Flats. "Oh, by gee! by gum! by gosh!" exclaimed the ancient mariners, when the fishermen told this tale. That when the Viz Four left Santa Rosa a strange creature was noticed floating about the ship. It was about eight feet long; weighed at least 500 pounds; had bulging eyes and blood hair. One of the crew wanted to get a rifle to fire on the sea giant, but the skipper demurred, and, after swimming about a little while longer, the creature sank beneath the waves. "I'll admit I've seen some queer things in my time," said one salt, "but I never did see anything of this kind, even B. P. (a nautical term for before prohibition). But some awful queer things happen in California and along its coast."

MARTIN KNOCKS OUT SMITH

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Denver Ed Martin knocked out Sergeant Ray Smith in the third round last night.

EXPERTS FIND CLUE TO BOMB SENT AMBASSADOR

Hand Writing on Threatening Letter Received Declared Similar to Address on Package

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION CAUSES TUMULT IN OFFICE

Mandel Says Outrage is Inexcusable and Attacked Communists; Is Struck in Face.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—French experts found a clue to the bomb sent to Ambassador Herrick in the hand writing on a threatening letter, declared similar to the address of the package.

SANTA CLARA IS MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—The steamer Nashua of the Alaska Packers fleet, was ordered to search the north Pacific for the ship Santa Clara, reported missing with 21 men aboard. The vessel left Kailak, Alaska, September 4. The steamer Chilat left Port Angeles yesterday to search for the Santa Clara.

FILM COMEDIAN PLEADS TO VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW IN COURT TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Roscoe Arbuckle pleads today to the charge of violation of the prohibition law. The charge was the violation of the Labor Day party which preceded the death of Virginia Rappe, and led to the charge of manslaughter against the comedian. The defense attorneys were expected to ask a further continuation of the case although it was doubtful whether they would secure it.

WINNIFRED GOODMAN WON FIRST HONORS IN PASCO BABY CONTEST

Winnifred Jean Goodman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, formerly of Pendleton, was the prize winner at the better baby contest held at Pasco during the fair in that city. A silver cup and blue ribbon were awarded the little one. The above is a snap shot of Winnifred Jean.

REPORT IS DENIED.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—An admiralty official denied the reports that Great Britain is planning to establish naval bases in the Bermudas and Singapore or elsewhere.

STATE RAIL CONTROL ADVISED BY LOWELL AS STRIKE SOLUTION

Attention of the members of the Pendleton Commercial association, assembled at the weekly forum last night, was turned to consideration of a national problem—the threatened railroad strike. James A. Fee, Jr., served as chairman of the session and the principal talk was by Judge S. A. Lowell who spoke in favor of state control of railroads in lieu of operation of roads through officers located in New York.

1914 WINNER OF BUCKING CHAMPIONSHIP AT ROUND-UP WILL LOCATE HERE

Red Parker, winner of the bucking championship at the Pendleton Round-Up in 1914, is a Pendleton visitor and expects to buy a small farm in this vicinity. He is accompanied by Mrs. Parker. Parker was famous as a rider during the early days of the big show. His spectacular ride on Happy Canyon, Culdesac and Long Tom won him the prize money seven years ago, as well as the Police Gazette belt for the all around cowboy champion. He has several head of horses with him and expects to use them on a farm.

BANDITS ROB MESSENGER OF \$6000 AND ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Three men robbed a messenger from the Calumet Trust Company of \$6,000 cash today, leaped into an automobile and escaped. The messenger was boarding the Chicago train when the men seized the money.

CITY ATTORNEY WILL INVESTIGATE FAILURE OF MAUSOLEUM COMPANY TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO MAINTENANCE FUND; PURCHASERS COMPLAIN

H. V. McClean, manager of the Portland Mausoleum Co., asserts that the company is now issuing deeds to tomb owners who have bought crypts in the second unit. When all deeds are issued, he states, \$10 for each of the 224 crypts and for the 28 crypts in the first unit, will be paid. Mr. McClean declares that when the company secured a permit to build the mausoleum, the construction of additional units was embodied in the deed and that his company felt it unnecessary to enter into further agreement with the city. Mr. McClean recounts a statement made in the morning paper saying that the crypts are not clean, and says that relatives who witnessed the removal of three bodies this morning from the first unit to the second unit, expressed themselves well pleased with the maintenance of the mausoleum.

PILOT ROCK PEOPLE ENDORSE PROPOSAL TO BOND FOR MORE ROADS

Pilot Rock people, through their commercial association, have gone on record in favor of a million dollar road bond issue for Umatilla county. Word to this effect has been received here from William Glass, secretary of the Pilot Rock Commercial Club. The meeting at Pilot Rock was held the evening of October 18. It has been learned that Stanfield people have also expressed themselves as favoring another road bond issue. The only towns that have not yet acted on the subject are Athena, Umatilla and Pendleton.

CACTUS THORN WOUNDS CAUSE THEIR ARREST

ESTANCA, N. M., Oct. 20.—(U. N. S.)—Cactus thorns caused Francisco Biza and Carlos Renteria to confess to the murder of J. C. Cooney, of Duran, N. M., according to Sheriff John Block, who has returned here with the prisoners following their capture by a posse with bloodhounds. After bloodhounds had picked up the trail of the men the posse following the alleged assassins came to a cactus bush which had been trampled upon. "If we can find a man with cactus thorns in his legs we have our prisoner," declared Sheriff Block. Biza and Renteria were captured shortly afterward, and when confronted with the "cactus thorn" evidence they are said to have confessed.

SHIPPING BOARD ATTACHED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Senator Poindexter, of Washington, today attacked the shipping board, demanding that the board give full accounting for all finances. Poindexter's resolution calls for information concerning the board's resources, how long claims have been pending and the number and amount of claims which the board has paid.

PORTLAND WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Wheat is 95 cents to \$1.01.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT IN TONG WAR AT THE DALLES

Entire Police Force and Fire Department is Called Out After Chief Heater is Shot.

PATROLMAN FIRED UPON BY THREE CHINAMEN

30 Shots Fired During Affray; Heater Not Seriously Injured Fireman Struck in Hip.

THE DALLES, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Two white men and two Chinamen were wounded when the white officers battled the celestial tongmen last night. Officers were entering Chinatown to preserve order when the Chinese lookout thought they were members of a rival tong. He shouted a warning and a battle ensued. Chief Frank Heater's life was saved when the police badge prevented a bullet from piercing his heart. Mayor Stetelman barely prevented a crowd of white men from mobbing the Chinese quarter.

CASE RESTS TODAY

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—The defense in the trial of Rev. Edwin Stephenson, the Methodist minister charged with murdering Father James Coyle, a Catholic priest, rested his case today. Stephenson's lawyers reserved the right to introduce rebuttal witnesses later. The accused minister was the last defense witness on the stand. His cross examination continued when court opened.

LOOSE WAS \$30,000

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Thirty thousand dollars loot was obtained by a robber who held up an express messenger on the train yesterday.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES ARE UNCHANGED TODAY

Wheat quotations in the Chicago market are the same today as yesterday, December wheat closing at \$1.03 3/4 and May at \$1.08 1/2. Following are the quotations received by Overback & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec, May, Corn, Oats, Cash Markets.

Seattle—Hard White, \$1.01; soft White, \$1.09; White Club, \$1.09; Hard Winter, \$1.02; Northern Spring, \$1.00; Red Walla Walla, 95c. Portland—Hard White, \$1.01; Soft White, \$1.00; White Club, \$1.01; Hard Winter, \$1.00; Northern Spring, \$1.00; Red Walla Walla, 95c.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum 56. Minimum 46. Barometer 29.65. Rainfall .07 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair.