

COURT DENIES I. W. W. PLEA TO CHANGE VENUE

ONCE IS ENOUGH, SAYS JUDGE SELF DEFENSE URGED

Proof Available That Legion Members Attacked Hall Before They Were Fired On, Says Attorney for Defense.

MONTESANO, Jan. 26.—Application made by the defense for a change of venue was denied this morning by Judge Wilson at the end of the morning session on the opening day of the trial of the eleven alleged industrialists charged with the killing of American Legion members at Centralia during the Armistice day parade.

All doubt that self defense would be the keynote of the defense was swept away by Attorney Vanderveer, attorney for the defense, in his argument on the motion for a change of venue.

Charged with the first-degree murder of four members of the American Legion at Centralia, Wash., during the Armistice day parade last November 11, eleven I. W. W. members went on trial here today.

Prisoners Give Statements. Four of the prisoners, Loren Roberts, 21; Roy Becker, 24; Britt Smith, 37; and Mike Sheehan, 60; have made alleged statements to officials, confessing their part in the Armistice day plot and its execution, and implicating the other seven defendants, as follows:

Bert Bland, John Lamb, James McIneray, Eugene Barnett, Elmer Smith, O. C. Bland and Bert Faulkner. The state will attempt to prove during the trial that the attack on the marching members of the Legion was premeditated and without provocation or justification; that the plot to kill was laid two or three weeks before the tragedy; that previous to the parade, members of the I. W. W. were deliberately stationed in their headquarters, in a building across the street, and on a commanding hilltop overlooking the scene; that 150 shots were fired after a pre-arranged signal had been given and that the parading Legionnaires were unarmed.

Many Witnesses Summoned. Nearly 250 witnesses have been subpoenaed by the state, and the defense has summoned more than 100.

C. D. Cunningham of Centralia, formerly prosecuting attorney of Lewis county, will direct the prosecution of the 11 defendants. He will be assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Herman Allen of Lewis county, Assistant State Attorney General F. P. Christenson of Olympia and Special Prosecutor W. H. Abel of Montesano. Of the 11 men who went on trial for their lives today, Elmer Smith is the best known. A graduate of the University of Michigan law school, Smith has been a teacher, preacher and attorney. He was practicing law in Centralia when arrested. He frequently appeared for I. W. W. in courts of the Northwest.

REPLY IS ORDERED TO DUTCH REFUSAL

Ambassadors' Council Instructs French Government to Prepare Note Regarding Wilhelm.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The council of Ambassadors decided today to continue their efforts to induce Holland to surrender Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, for trial by an allied tribunal. The council instructed the French government to prepare a reply to the Dutch refusal.

REDS GIVE UP GENERAL WAR

SOVIET ENVOY SPEAKS TO SENATORS

Russian Strength Needs no Assistance, Says Ludwig Martens, Then Tells of Contracts for American Goods.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Nicolai Lenin has abandoned his idea of a world revolution, Ludwig Martens, soviet representative in the United States told the foreign relations sub-committee today.

"Russia is now strong enough to defy the other governments. That is the reason why Lenin wrote the Italian socialists advising against revolution. He believes that this is the period of reconstruction."

Tentative contracts for American goods totaling \$7,000,000 have been made by the soviet government, to be executed when trade opens up, Martens asserted.

LABOR'S RIGHTS ARE CONFIRMED

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW CASE AGAINST BANKRUPT, GIVING WORKMEN FIRST CHANCE TO COLLECT.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The supreme court, today by refusing to review the case allowed the decision of the lower courts to stand upholding the rights of laborers under the Oregon laws to priority of claims against the bankrupt company for which they had worked, the Western Condensed Milk Co., of Newberg, Oregon.

15 KILLED IN WRECK ON C. P.

TORPEDOES FAIL TO HALT SECOND SECTION OF VANCOUVER EXPRESS, AND TWO CARS ARE TELESCOPED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—At least 15 are dead and a score injured as the result of a rear end collision between two sections of the Vancouver Express on the Canadian Pacific at Corbell, Ontario, yesterday. Seven were killed instantly, and eight died on the way to the hospital.

The first section became stalled when extreme cold prevented sufficient steam being made. The crew claimed that they placed torpedoes on the track to halt the second section speeding around a curve, but the explosions apparently were not heard. The oncoming engine crashed into the stalled train, telescoping the observation car and sleeper.

SEEK TO REVERSE SHEEP DOG CASE

In an effort to reverse the decision of the lower court in which Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eaton were awarded \$500 for the death of a 10 months old sheep dog, killed last fall by Roy Lake and Jerry Murphy, R. S. Hamilton and E. O. Stadter, attorneys for the defense, have filed a notice of appeal to the Supreme court.

In the circuit court hearing during the November term, the testimony of the defense was directed to show that the dog had been killed while worrying sheep which the defendants were herding.

BAPTISTRY FIRE WRECKS CHURCH

AUTO BLOCKS WAY TO HYDRANT

Fire Chief on Trail of Violator of Ordinance—New Building to Be Considered at Wednesday Night Meeting.

Fire from a stove in the rear of the building, used to heat water for the baptistry, made its way through a defective flue in the Baptist church shortly after 9:30 o'clock last night, quickly ignited the wooden wall, and resulted in destruction which will probably necessitate the replacement of the better part of the building. The Sunday school room in the rear was slightly damaged by water, and the room in the extreme east of the building, formerly used to house the city library, was not touched. To replace the building, it is estimated, would cost \$5,000, while only \$1,500 insurance was carried.

The fire was seen by Rev. E. B. Johnson, the pastor, just before leaving the church, but the alarm was given from outside before he could reach a telephone. The fire department responded immediately, but experienced a delay of nearly two minutes in removing a touring car which, contrary to city ordinance, had been parked directly in front of the hydrant at the southwest corner of Bond and Oregon. Aside from this, an exhibition of fast, efficient work was given, and the flames were quickly controlled. The greater part of the damage done, however, could have been prevented if the way to the hydrant had been open, it is stated.

Another source of annoyance was the attempt of several autoists to drive over the fire hose after it had been laid to the fire. Both this, and parking near hydrants are contrary to city ordinance, and Chief Carlson has secured the number of the car which caused the chief delay and will ask that the maximum penalty be visited upon the owner.

A meeting at the church is being called for Wednesday night, when it will be determined whether the old building shall be repaired, or a new structure put up. As temporary quarters, the large room which will be formed by removing the partition separating the old library and the Sunday school room, will be used.

TWO IN STATE TAKEN BY FLU

NUMBER OF CASES INCREASES UNTIL TOTAL REACHES 500—HARNEY COUNTY LIST IS GIVEN AS 150.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—The first deaths in Oregon from influenza this year were reported today, one from Portland, and the other from Yankton, near St. Helens. Influenza is showing an advance over the state. One hundred and fifty cases are reported in Harney county, and several new cases at St. Helens, Forest Grove, and Hood River. There are nearly 500 in the state.

BENDITES REUNITE AT TIA JUANA RING

Three Families Meet at Bull Fight, While Spending Vacations Across the Line.

News of a Bend gathering, unexpected and unarranged, which took place recently at a Mexican bull fight at Tia Juana, just over the Mexican line from southern California, was received in a letter from George F. Hoover to a friend here this morning. Three Bend families participated. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. De Courcy, all being on vacations in southern California, and all running across each other in this distant spot.

Keeping U. S. Liquor Lid On



The war has just started for one of Uncle Sam's governmental departments. It is the internal revenue, whose duty it is to help enforce national bone-dry prohibition. One of the busiest spots is at the Washington laboratories, where all illicit liquors and drugs are analyzed. Over \$300,000 worth of drugs and liquors were recently received in one shipment for analysis. During the war the department at one time turned over \$75,000 worth of seized drugs to the Red Cross after its work was done. Over 40,000 suspected samples are received annually for test. In the background is shown Dr. William V. Linder in charge of the laboratory work. Foreground, Chemist J. P.

Reservation To Article 10 Not To Be Changed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Senator Lodge refused today to resume the bi-partisan treaty conferences except on a definite understanding that no change whatever will be made in the Lodge reservation on Article 10, regarding the Monroe doctrine. He delivered this virtual ultimatum to democratic members of the senate, in the course of a brief meeting.

PUPILS CROWD BEND SCHOOLS

PREDICTIONS OF CONGESTED CONDITIONS COME TRUE—MUST HOLD CLASSES ON STAGE AND IN KITCHEN.

Registration for the second term in the Bend schools opened this morning, and before the day was half gone, the prediction made by City Superintendent S. W. Moore that a condition of serious congestion would be experienced, came true when reports of a general shortage of seating room began coming in from all schools in the district. How much the registration will exceed that of last term could not be told today; but Mr Moore expects to have fairly definite figures by tomorrow. The shortage of accommodations does not apply merely to the grades, for in the high school classes will be conducted on the stage in the auditorium, in the domestic science kitchen, and in the office. As soon as the two room Kenwood building is moved to the high school grounds, the conditions foretold the use of these makeshifts will be largely eliminated, Mr. Moore hopes.

Registrations have been fairly prompt with the exception of the beginners' grade classes, and the city superintendent asks that all children who are entering the first B grade report at once or that parents advise the superintendent's office in case children are kept at home by illness.

WATER GAINS IN POWHATAN'S HOLD

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Wireless messages state that water is slowly gaining in the hold of the disabled Powhatan, adrift off Halifax, and that the ship is in grave danger. The crew will be taken off if the water continues to rise, according to naval authorities.

WEDDING LONG KEPT SECRET

MARRIAGE OF MERLE MILLER AND MISS GLADYS FARNSWORTH ANNOUNCED FIVE MONTHS AFTER CEREMONY.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller are being showered with congratulations this week, not merely because of the fact of their being married, but because of their ability in keeping the secret of the marriage for so long. Although married in Prineville five months ago, they have been able to keep it a secret from their most intimate friends, preferring that no one should gain an inkling of their new relation until Mr. Miller completed the fall term, finishing his high school course. Announcement to a few of their closer friends was made Friday night.

Mrs. Miller, formerly Miss Gladys Farnsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farnsworth, has been employed by the telephone company as an operator, and Mr. Miller, during his last semester at school was known as one of the stars on Coach Moore's eleven. He served for nearly two years in the U. S. Navy, returning to Bend after receiving his discharge, early in July.

WOULD EVADE WETS' ATTACK

GOVERNMENT MOVES IN SUPREME COURT TO DISMISS RHODE ISLAND BILL AGAINST PROHIBITION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The government, in the supreme court, moved today to dismiss the Rhode Island bill attacking the validity of constitutional prohibition. The court agreed to advance the appeals from the Ohio courts which will determine whether the state by referendum can override the action of the state legislature in ratifying the constitutional prohibition amendment.

SENATE PROVIDES \$500,000 FOR FLU

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The senate today voted an appropriation of \$500,000 to be used in fighting influenza.

CROWDS STAND IN RAIN WHILE STONE IS LAID

CEREMONY DIRECTED BY BISHOP ANCIENT RITES USED

Head of Eastern Oregon Diocese to Visit Bend Again When New St. Francis Church Is Dedicated, He Promises.

Despite stormy weather, hundreds stood for nearly two hours this afternoon in pelting rain during the imposing ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Francis Catholic church here. The blessing of the stone was done by the Right Reverend Bishop Joseph McGrath, of Baker, and in laying it he was assisted by Father Luke Sharkey, head of the Roseburg church. Using a gold-surfaced trowel, Bishop McGrath applied the mortar before the stone was lowered and attended by members of the local and visiting clergy passed back through the crowd, which stood uncovered, heedless of the driving rain. The stone was carried to its resting place by E. P. Brosterhouse.

Because of the storm, a great part of the ancient ceremony prescribed, was conducted within the doorway of the residence of the clergy on Franklin street, just to the side of the new church building, the blessing of the holy water, the marking of the stone with four crosses, and other impressive rites taking place within full view of the crowd, but under shelter. At the conclusion of the afternoon the bishop, in a brief address promised that he would again visit Bend to be present at the dedication of the new building. He formally ended the ceremonies with the proclamation of an indulgence.

Parchment Placed in Stone. The stone which now rests in the northeast corner of the building, contains in a specially hollowed cavity, a parchment proclaiming the completion of the day's ceremony, the names of the chief executives of the nation, state, and city, the name of the architect, Lee A. Thomas, and of the contractor, E. P. Brosterhouse, and of the building and financial committees of the church.

The membership of these includes T. A. McCann, J. P. Hennessey, William O'Donnell, Carl A. Johnson, M. P. Cashman, D. T. Carmody, John Farrell, Charles J. Dugan, James Melvin, Dan Hourigan, and John O'Callaghan.

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM WEDNESDAY

Excellent Musical Entertainment Promised by Sam Lewis Company.

Entertainment of an unusually high class is promised Bend music lovers who hear the Sam Lewis Company, billed for Wednesday evening, January 28, at the gymnasium, as the second number in the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course.

Mr. Lewis, the Welsh tenor who heads the company, is one of the most popular ballad singers in this country, and has also won an enviable reputation in singing oratorio and operatic arias. Miss Ruth Lavery, violinist, Miss Irene Harruff, accompanist and soprano soloist, and Miss Amber Hopkins, reader, are the other members of the company.

Critics in various parts of the country speak most favorably of the ability of the four.

COMPANY THANKED FOR COMMISSARY

At a recent meeting of local No. 3 of the Loyal Legion of Loggers & Lumbermen a resolution was adopted thanking the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. for its action in establishing a commissary for the use of its employees. According to the resolution the employees are deriving much benefit from the new institution.