

TESTIMONY IN MURDER TRIAL DUE THURSDAY

WILL COMPLETE JURY SOON DEFENDANT IS ILL

Bert Bland, charged with participation in the Centralia massacre, Develop Flu, But Hearing Goes On.

MONTERANO, Feb. 3.—Introduction of evidence in the Centralia murder case, it is believed, will be started by Thursday. Of the 12 jurors now in the box, only two were accepted over the challenge of the defense, while all have been passed for cause by the state.

Frequent clashes between Attorney Vandever for the defense, and Prosecutor Abel, have furnished much amusement so far for the defendants and spectators. The prisoners have paid close attention and maintained great interest in every phrase of the proceedings throughout the hearing.

Symptoms of influenza among the prisoners on trial in the Centralia murder case threatened to cause a halt in proceedings. Bert Bland, one of the defendants, was examined by the physicians and pronounced a suspect, but was allowed to appear in court after the opening had been delayed for half an hour. He was not considered ill enough to warrant a postponement of the case.

S. L. Tuffree was excused as a juror on the peremptory challenge of the prosecution. E. E. Sweitzer, Huguam farmer, took his place, and was rapidly passed for cause by both sides.

SMOKER ARRANGED FOR FEBRUARY 12

Fred Gilbert, of Bend, and Stanley Willis, of Portland, to Appear in the Main Event.

Preparations are being made for the next boxing smoker to be staged in Bend, and announcement was made today that Fred Gilbert, of this city, will be matched with Stanley Willis, of Portland, for the main event. Willis has won six out of seven fights in Portland and Milwaukee, and is recognized by Gilbert as one of the likeliest welterweights in the northwest.

As the main preliminary Milton Newman who has already shown to good advantage in a number of bouts here, will be pitted against Frankie Warren, recently of Portland, who is now working at one of the Shevlin logging camps. Warren claims draws with both Weldon Wing and Carl Martin, of Portland, while Newman is confident that he can stop his opponent inside of six rounds.

For the curtain raiser, George Roe, of the Brooks-Scanlon mill, and Arthur Harris, of the Shevlin-Hixon box factory, will mix it for half a dozen rounds. It will be their first appearance in the squared circle.

The Hippodrome has been secured for the smoker, and seat sales will begin on February 9.

DAIRY MEN STARTING THREE DAY MEETING

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 3.—A combined convention of the Pacific Milk Dealers' association and the Pacific Northwest association of milk and dairy inspectors opened here today, and will continue for three days.

Dairy men and inspectors from the Pacific coast states and British Columbia are here to participate in the three-day program.

SIX FOUND DEAD OF ASPHYXIATION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—Huddled together in two beds and a cot in one small room of a hotel here, the bodies of six men who had come to their death by asphyxiation, were discovered here early today.

PATRIOTISM IS TO BE DEFENCE

NEWBERRY ATTORNEY GIVES STATEMENT

134 Men on Trial for Election Frauds Considered If Necessary for Welfare of Nation to Defeat Ford, Is Plea.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 3.—"Patriotic duty" drove 134 men on trial here, charged with fraud in connection with a state election, "to do everything possible" to elect Newberry to the United States senate and defeat Henry Ford. This was the assertion made today by James Murfin, attorney for the defense, in outlining the case.

Judge Sessions warned the attorney to avoid a discussion of the merits of the former candidates, when Murfin attempted to draw a comparison between the war records of Newberry and Ford.

Murfin's statement as to the motive actuating the individuals committing the alleged frauds, was made in answer to claims made by Prosecutor Dailey, who pictured a campaign where "enormous sums of money" were used to purchase votes and to buy support.

"We will prove conclusively that what these men did was not for pay but for patriotism," Murfin declared. "They were not actuated by avarice, but by Americanism."

NAVY MORALE NOT IMPAIRED

SECRETARY DANIELS DENIES CHARGE MADE BY ADMIRAL SIMS IN COURSE OF MEDAL AWARD INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Admiral Sims' charge that the morale of the navy was shattered by the alleged injustice of medal awards.

"To say that the morale was seriously impaired by any individual awards is an insult to the splendid men of the navy," Secretary Daniels said. "They are made of sterner stuff than to be rattled by a matter so unimportant in comparison with their devotion to duty."

THREE FINISH WORK AT B. H. S.

EIGHTEEN MORE MAKE SATISFACTORY GRADES AND WILL BE GRADUATED AT THE END OF SPRING TERM.

With grades for the final examinations in, announcement was made today by City Superintendent S. W. Moore of the members of the senior class who are in line for graduation providing satisfactory results in studies are evidenced at the close of the spring term. The class numbers 21, and of these, three, Hilda Brick, Merle F. Miller, and Wendell A. Thompson, have completed their high school work, but must wait until the end of the present term before receiving their diplomas. The class has adopted as its flower, the yellow rose, while the class colors are lemon and green.

The fact that there are this year three students who have completed the work in midyear, leads Superintendent Moore to predict that it is only a question of a few years before graduations will be held twice yearly. Members of the June division of the class are Darle H. Burton, E. Leroy Coyner, Kathryn Day, Ralph H. Hauck, Devere J. Holfrich, Mildred M. Klein, Constance Kniekebocker, Alberta Landkammer, Nellie Leslie, Francis M. Redfield, Lester B. Sanders, George I. Short, Beatrice Stephenson, Mary L. Thompson, Louise Triplett, Mary Vandevent, Eva Whittington and William E. Williams.

THE WAY MOST OF US FELT ABOUT IT---NO SHADOW



DINNER GIVEN FOR FIREMEN

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING MARKED BY PRESENTATION OF CHECK FOR \$100 BY POWER COMPANY.

Preceding an elaborate dinner given at the firehouse, attended by 35 members of the department and also by Mayor J. A. Eastes and Councilmen D. G. McPherson, E. L. Payne, J. C. Rhodes and Frank Sutherland, a short business meeting was held last night, featured by the presentation of a \$100 check accompanying a letter from T. H. Foley of the B. W. L. & P. Co., thanking the firemen for their work Sunday when a part of the dam at the power house was being washed out.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your assistance in helping repair the breach in our dam yesterday," the letter read. "Such service cannot be paid for in dollars, but as a slight token of my appreciation, please accept the attached check for \$100."

"I suggest that this be distributed among the members of the department who were present, the distribution to be made by a committee appointed by and assisted by the Chief."

POWER SERVICE IS AGAIN AT NORMAL

Temporary Repairs at Wing Dam Completed—New Wall Will Be Constructed.

Service by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. was back to normal today following the wash-out at the wing dam near the power plant Sunday, but permanent repairs are yet to be made. Construction plans are now being considered, and it is expected that the portion of the earthen dike which was swept away by the water, can be replaced by concrete within two or three weeks.

VLADIVOSTOK TAKEN, REPORT

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARIES CAPTURE CHIEF SEAPORT USED BY ALLIES—NO DANGER, BELIEVES BAKER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Social revolutionists have taken control of Vladivostok, General Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia, cabled Secretary of War Baker today.

The social revolutionists, according to officials here, are not bolsheviks.

Vladivostok is the principle port used by the allied troops in Siberia. Secretary Baker said that apparently the American forces are not imperiled, as Graves, in his cable, mentioned no danger.

BEND-KLAMATH ROAD COMMITTEE CHOSEN

I. N. Day Last Member to Be Named to Investigate Possibility of Grade.

SALEM, Feb. 3.—Governor Olcott today appointed I. N. Day, of Portland, as the third member of a committee of the legislature created to investigate the feasibility of establishment by the state, of a railroad connecting Bend and Klamath Falls.

MYERS TAKEN FROM PORTLAND OFFICE

Orders Received From Washington Depriving Postmaster of Last Power.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Postmaster Myers was divested of the last vestige of official authority today when Assistant Custodian Hutchins received orders from the treasury department to assume charge of all local post office property.

FEDERAL AGENTS FIND MOONSHINE AT HOME



Moonshiners have been found operating in many queer spots in the U. S. since national prohibition became effective—but nowhere perhaps did they brave the majesty of the law more than at Washington—under the very shadow of the capitol and the Department of Internal Revenue. Here is the coil and blaze which was in a manufacturing "squirrel" for a thriving business at \$1.50 a pint there.

BIG MORTGAGE IS AT ISSUE

TRUSTEE OBJECTS TO PRIOR CLAIM

Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. Will Be Loser by About \$50,000 if Taken Into Banks of General Creditors of Pine Tree.

Whether or not a mortgage given by the Pine Tree Lumber Co. to the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. in March 1919, for \$70,000 to cover the delivery of lumber to the latter company, should be included in the general obligations against the Pine Tree Co. is the question on which testimony was being taken here today before A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy. Objection to the mortgage by W. R. Boyle, trustee, is made on the ground that the security given was lumber which had not yet been manufactured at the time the mortgage was executed. Should the objection be sustained, the purchase price of 3,000,000 feet of lumber—\$50,000—paid by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. at the receiver's sale in September, becomes a part of the general assets, and makes the holder of the mortgage a general creditor instead of the possessor of a special claim, and the Brooks-Scanlon company would be the loser by about \$50,000.

Hearing this morning was largely devoted to the testimony of J. P. Keys, general manager of the Brooks-Scanlon interests here. He stated that through an arrangement with a local bank, money was deposited monthly to cover the Pine Tree Company payroll and other expenses, and that the contract between the Pine Tree Co. and the Gardner-Wilkinson Co., was taken care of by paying stampage rates to the latter company monthly. At the time the mortgage was given there were no other liens against either lumber or timber, the witness stated.

M. W. Wagner and H. E. Allen were listed to be called later as witnesses in regard to details of the relations existing between the two companies.

R. S. Hamilton of Bend, and W. Lair Thompson of Portland, were the Brooks-Scanlon attorneys, Plowden Stott of Portland, representing the trustee in bankruptcy.

BRITAIN IS NOT REALLY ANGRY

OFFICIAL REALIZE THAT TIME HAS PASSED WHEN NATION SHOULD BE CARRIED BY AMERICA'S CHARITY.

By Webb Miller.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—America's refusal to take up Europe's financial burdens is not causing any great apprehension in British official circles, despite vehement outburst from a certain section of the press it was learned authoritatively today.

British officials, while regretting America's delay in the ratification of the treaty, are confident that the United States will eventually become a party to the Versailles treaty and the league of nations.

The letter written by Secretary Glass, in substance telling Europe to "get to work," met praise in many quarters, it was pointed out. Great Britain realizes, officials said, that the time for charity is passed, and that hard work, self sacrifice, and reliance upon the basic laws of economics, is Europe's only solution for the present situation.

The defense eliminated G. F. Burns and John Hill as jurors, through the use of peremptories.

Paul Mohr, representing the Seattle labor council, appeared in the court room. He is the first of the "labor jury" to arrive. He said that only three or four union labor representatives will attend the trial to report to state and city councils.

FRANCE SHOWS HER GRATITUDE

MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED TO RELATIVES OF AMERICAN FIGHTERS ON FEBRUARY 22.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Engraved memorial certificates, significant of France's gratitude to America, will be presented the nearest relatives of all Oregon boys who died during the World War in the uniform of their Country. Ceremonies throughout the State will be under the auspices of Local Posts of the American Legion on February 22.

France selected the American Legion as the representative of this country's fighters and the agency through which the delivery of the memorials should be made. The certificates are delivered to the war department and distributed to all parts of the country through the recruiting offices.

The army recruiting office at Portland is receiving the memorials for this district. As soon as complete lists of soldier dead have been compiled and checked over, the certificates will be turned over to State Headquarters of the American Legion at Portland and from there sent directly to local posts.

Relatives of boys who made the great sacrifice have been requested to turn in their names to the nearest post of the American Legion, with their address or place they can be found on February 22. Local lists will be submitted in duplicate to State Headquarters. Every effort is being made to have the lists complete and correct as possible that no one will be overlooked.

MINSTREL SHOW TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Varied Entertainment Promised in Firemen's Benefit—Will Repeat Production Tomorrow.

For the benefit of the Bend fire department, the best amateur production of its kind ever presented in Bend will be given tonight at the Liberty Theatre when members of the department reinforced by other local talent, will appear in blackface comedy, songs, dances, stunts, and sketches.

ESSAY WRITERS IN SCHOOLS CONTEST

Preparations are being started by the schools of the country for the competition for the silver cup given by E. P. Mahaffey, of the Central Oregon Bank, for the best essay on an economic subject of particular interest in Deschutes County. The cup was won last year by the Bend high school.