

ALIBI TRIED BY I. W. W. IN MURDER CASE

ALLEGED KILLER OF GRIMM ON STAND

SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA

Eugene Barnett, Who Claims He Was Merely a Spectator, Asserts Ex-Service Men Attacked Hall Before Shots Were Fired.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MONTESANO, Feb. 19.—Eugene Barnett alleged slayer of Warren Grimm, in the Centralia Armistice Day massacre, testified today in his own behalf. He charged that the American Legion paraders had rushed the I. W. W. hall and were breaking in doors and windows, when the first shots were fired from the hall. "When the platoons halted in front of the Roderick hotel, a man on horseback gave the order to 'bunch up the men.' He gave other orders, then finally all or most of the soldiers rushed toward the hall," Barnett testified, and added that after he heard the paraders breaking in doors and windows, there came some shooting from the hall. The defense sought to establish an alibi for Barnett. The prisoner testified that he was in the Roderick hotel, next to the Industrialist hall, during the shooting. He is alleged to have fired the shot which killed Grimm, from the Avalon hotel. Much of his testimony was given in a highly vindictive, heated manner. The atmosphere was tense in the court room during the time he was on the stand.

FIRE IS STARTED FROM HOT ASHES

Men on Duty at Station Answer Still Alarm at Midnight—Damage Is Slight.

A fire which two years ago might have been handled with extreme difficulty, was extinguished with little trouble last night by the Bend Volunteer Fire Department, when a still alarm at midnight called the firefighters to a small blaze which had started in the rear of the O. I. C. cafeteria, on Bond street. Prompt action resulted in a quick end for the flames, with practically no damage. The fire was caused by ashes which were thrown out and which came in contact with wooden boxes and a board walk. This, according to Chief Carlson, is one of the most common fire hazards, and one of the most easily prevented. Because of the still alarm, only the members of the force sleeping at the firehouse answered the call. Assistant Chief Swift, Captain Saye, Engineer Stevens, George Stokoe, and Hosemen Hess, Gallagher, George and Hudson being responsible for the quick ending of the fire.

REALTY VENTURE IS LAUNCHED TODAY

West Bend Acre Tracts Placed on Market as Suburban Homesite Property by J. Ryan & Co.

Another real estate venture was launched here today when West Bend Acre Tracts were placed on the market by J. Ryan & Co. The land adjoins Kenwood Gardens and the city limits on the west, and is being split up into acre tracts. It is being featured as an ideal place for suburban homes, and as residence property within easy reach of the business section where the high cost of living may be combated by the keeping of poultry, cows, or pigs. The land was purchased from A. D. Morrill. For the present, only that portion facing on the Newport avenue road will be available to purchasers.

Janitor Destroys Many Exhibits in Syndicalism Case

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MONTESANO, Feb. 19.—Consternation reigned among the attorneys in the syndicalism trial of alleged I. W. W. here, when it was found that more than 50 exhibits in the case had been destroyed by the janitor during the night. Both sides agreed to proceed without exhibits. The closing argument for the prosecution was begun today.

SAY CHARGES TOO GENERAL

MORE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS AGAINST VON HINDENBURG AND LUDENDORFF WILL BE GERMAN'S REQUEST.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The German reply to the latest allied note regarding the trials of alleged German war criminals will point out that the nature of accusations against von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, which are general instead of specific, are unsatisfactory. It is understood, the reply will probably request that the charges in several cases be made more specific.

LABOR AGAINST RAILROAD BILL

ESCH-CUMMINS MEASURE, PROVIDING FOR REGULATION AFTER RETURN OF ROADS WILL BE MADE ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Labor has decided to fight the Esch-Cummins bill providing for the regulation of railroads after their return to private ownership on March 1. While this decision was being reached at American Federation of Labor headquarters here, railroad executives were meeting with Director General Hines discussing wages and other problems connected with the return of the roads.

HIGHWAY PROGRESS SATISFIES HUBER

Road Contractor Declares All Central Oregon Work Will Be Finished by Early Summer.

After completing, in company with Construction Engineer Wickner, a tour of inspection of Central Oregon road projects which they have under contract, Oskar Huber, who is handling a large share of the new highway contracts, and his superintendent, E. J. Carrigan, left last night for Portland. Mr. Huber expressed himself as being highly pleased by the progress being made, and declared that his contracts in Central Oregon would be completed by early summer. Two new trucks were received this week to be used in rushing the Huber contracts.

COURT THROWS OUT SLANDER COMPLAINT

R. S. Hamilton, attorney for the defense in the case brought by Irene Neelands against Charles J. Dugan in which \$10,000 damages were asked on allegations of slander, received a lengthy opinion last night from Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy sustaining the demurrer to the complaint recently argued in Bend. The demurrer sets forth that insufficient facts were alleged to constitute cause for action. The plaintiff is given 10 days to plead further, with the alternative of suffering a non-suit.

MOORE NAMED SCHOOL HEAD

DECIDING VOTE CAST BY CHAIRMAN

Present Superintendent Will Be in Office Three Years More—Insurance Policies Covering Property Declared Too Low.

As the outcome of a tie vote last night which was only broken by the deciding ballot of acting chairman J. P. Keyes, City School Superintendent S. W. Moore was re-engaged for three years, at a salary of \$3,000 per year, by the board of directors of district no. 1. The nomination, made by Carl A. Johnson, was vigorously combatted by Mrs. E. M. Thompson, passively fought by H. E. Nordeen, and quietly defended by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Keyes. A proxy left by R. W. Sawyer was in favor of the reelection of the superintendent. Election of principals and instructors will be taken up by the board at an early meeting.

Allegedly infrequent visits to some of the rooms in the Reid school, and an entire lack of visits to another room were the chief causes cited by Mrs. Thompson in opposing Mr. Moore's reelection, while Mr. Nordeen merely reiterated that he "would never sign that contract." Mr. Johnson contended that the superintendent is "getting results," and that this should be the main thing considered by the board. Mrs. Thompson declared that the board members were reduced to mere figureheads in the selection of teachers. Mr. Keyes replying to this statement with the assertion that the greatly improved standards of morals and scholarship strongly backed the superintendent's judgment.

SALE OF SHIPS IS FORBIDDEN

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION TIES HANDS OF SHIPPING BOARD—SPECIAL LEGISLATION IS EXPECTED SOON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction against the sale of German liners by the shipping board was granted by Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia court today. Bailey declared that the present laws show no intention on the part of congress to grant the president or any of his appointees the power to sell ships. Legislation giving the government permanent power to prevent the transfer of American ships to foreign flags, and appropriations guaranteeing operators against losses if they keep their vessels in trades allotted by the board, is expected to be sought in congress soon.

SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL WAS EDSSEL'S SHIELD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—In a speech in the senate, Sherman asserted today that Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, auto manufacturer, was protected from the draft by an "executive official" in the White House.

LYMAN GAGE HAPPY IN RETIREMENT



One of the former great men of public affairs, announced a few years ago that he was going to retire, enjoy life and get away from selfish worldly struggles. Today in his home at Point Pomer, San Diego, Cal., Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the United States Treasury, in the McKinley cabinet, basks in the sunshine of all the happiness he imagined.

TREATY BOUND TO BE ISSUE

DEMOCRATIC SENATE LEADER SEES LITTLE CHANCE FOR VEXED QUESTION TO BE SETTLED BEFORE ELECTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The peace treaty will go into the presidential campaign, Senator Hitchcock declared today. "From present indications I expect that the treaty will be in the campaign," he said. The possibility that Wilson may take the treaty out of politics by withdrawing it from the senate and pigeonholing it, is considered by senate Democrats to be quite as remote as that Senator Lodge will surrender on article 10. Indications are that the senate will not spend much more time on the treaty.

ATTENDANCE BIG AT BEND Y. M. C. A.

3,600 at Gym During Month of January, Is Showing Made in Report of Secretary Trickey.

That many in Bend realize the advantages offered by the Industrial Y. M. C. A., is shown in the report of Secretary L. W. Trickey for the month of January, in which 150 is given as the average daily attendance, with 3,600 as the total for the month. Fifty a day were in the swimming pool, or a total of 1,200, while 325 visited the library rooms located in the second story of the gymnasium building. Among other items were the following: Taught to swim during month, five. Total attendance at six entertainments, 1,500; games of pool and billiard for month, 580; bowling games, 621; attendance at eight Boy Scout meetings, 240. In addition the building was used at various times by the American Legion and the Civic League. The promotion of Thrift week was one of the big services rendered by the organization. In commenting on the report, Mr. Trickey says: "These figures, while easily read, represent a lot of hard work and consecrated service. For instance, it takes you a fraction of a minute to read, but it represents hours of patient service. The work of the last month means better health, increased vitality, clearer brains, and more optimism for the men, women, boys, and girls of the community."

WILSON NOTE IS COMPLETED

REPLY BRIEF AND TO THE POINT

English Press Changes Policy, Declaring American President Cannot Expect to Dictate to European Nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the note of the Supreme Council in the dispute over the Adriatic settlement, and placed it in the hands of the state department for transmission to Europe. It is understood that the communication will be brief and to the point.

BRITISH PRESS VEERS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Press opinion on Wilson's Adriatic note veered again today. The newspapers pointed out that Wilson cannot expect to dictate European policies unless he carries out the responsibility he undertook at Paris. The press attacked the Council of Premiers' attitude in refusing to make public the president's note, declaring that the situation is of such delicacy that the people are entitled to know every move.

MARTENS HAS ONLY KIND WISH FOR U. S.

Would Like to See America Go Bolshevist, Soviet Envoy Tells Senate Sub-Committee.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—"I'm a bolshevist, and would be glad to see America become bolshevist, Ludwig Martens, soviet representative to the United States, told the Senate foreign relations sub-committee today. He denied, however, that he is working to overthrow the United States government.

MARINES DISCOVER AIR-FISHING TRIBE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MANILA, Feb. 19.—Ever heard of air-fishing? An air-fishing tribe of Igorots was recently discovered north of here by a hiking detachment of U. S. Marines. They fly queer looking kites, with baited hooks at the end of their tails, every evening about dusk. They fish for bats in the air.

GAME COMMISSION SENDS PHEASANTS

One dozen China pheasants sent by express, were received this morning by H. J. Overturf from the State Fish & Game commission, and were turned loose on the Overturf ranch near Bend today. Twelve dozen more birds will be received here shortly for distribution, as part of the movement to transplant the pheasant to Central Oregon.

SHED TEAM AGAIN BEATS C. & R. MEN

By a score of 2,306 to 2,052 the Shed team of the Brooks-Seaton department league won last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys from the C. & R. team, taking a firmer grip on second place in the percentage column and setting a new three-game record in the league. Springer of the winners made the best three-game score in match play in the last five years of league bowling in Bend—632. His high score was 219 and his average 211. The next scheduled game is to be played tonight between the undefeated Yard team and the shipping department men.

TWO ARE KNIGHTED.

Ritualistic work was put on last night by the Bend commandery, with the result that C. S. Benson and Victor Agren attained the rank of Knight Templar. At the end of the evening, a supper provided by S. E. Roberts and Joseph Innes, was served.

PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH BOARD FAIL TO AGREE

BONE OF CONTENTION QUARANTINE LAW

MAYOR STANDS FIRM

Believes Patients Should Not Be Held After Danger of Contagion Is Past—Enforce Law to Letter, Says Dr. Finley.

Difficulties arising between the members of the health committee of the city council and Dr. Anna Ries Finley over the section of the law relating to the quarantining of smallpox cases, will call for a showdown at the regular meeting of the council tomorrow night, Dr. Finley declares. And if the city physician desires a showdown, that is just exactly what she shall have. Mayor J. A. Eastes replies. If she is permitted to enforce the law to the letter, without interference, she will remain in office, Dr. Finley states, otherwise she will resign. A resignation, Mayor Eastes says, he would be willing to accept, although he is disappointed that the ideal relations hitherto existing between the council and the health officer, have been so rudely shattered. Trouble started Monday afternoon at a meeting attended by Dr. Finley, Mayor Eastes, and two of the members of the health committee, E. L. Payne, chairman, and D. G. McPherson, at which the question of enforcement of the smallpox quarantine when danger of contagion has passed, was brought up. The cases of F. A. Howard and Bert Wheelon were mentioned particularly as instances in point where members of the council believed that the physician would be justified in phasing down the yellow card and ordering a final fumigation.

Disagree on Law.

Dr. Finley stood pat on the letter of the law, which specifies three weeks, and Mayor Eastes urged that it be interpreted to fit individual cases. Dr. Finley refused point blank, but later in the day, accompanied by Chairman Payne, visited not only the Howard and Wheelon homes but some eight or nine more where the time of quarantine had not yet elapsed, releasing all patients at these places. The health officer insists that three weeks is not a long time to be quarantined, pointing out that the city of Seattle enforces a six weeks' law. Mayor Eastes declares just as firmly that one day is too long if the patient is no longer a disseminator of contagion.

But was it really smallpox? That is another question which the council may have to answer tomorrow night.

Mr. Wheelon, one of the patients released this week, was vaccinated just before being released, and tomorrow he intends to appear before the council, exhibit his arm, and show the councilmen that the vaccine virus is actually "taking." Mr. Wheelon can't see how he could have a successful vaccination just after recovering from smallpox, and suggests that his complaint may only have been chickenpox, after all.

AMERICANS HONORED BY KING NICHOLAS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PARIS, Feb. 19.—In recognition of the service rendered to Montenegro since the armistice, Lieut.-Col. Mestcherinoff, of the Russian Military Mission, has decorated Red Cross workers here, at the direction of King Nicholas of Montenegro. The Order of Prince Danilo was awarded to 11 Red Cross officers, Lieut.-Col. Robert E. Olds, Detroit, Red Cross Commissioner to Europe, receiving the order of the second class.

AIR COMMUTER ARRIVES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LONDON, Feb. 19.—The air commuter has arrived. The Handley-Page London-Paris service can be booked for a series of twelve trips at a total cost of \$600, saving of \$25 on each trip.