

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE CHARGE OF KRUG MURDER PLACED AGAINST WESTON

DEFENDANT HELD AT HEARING ASSERTS INNOCENCE

Grossome Story of Alleged Crime Told By George Stillwell and Joe Wilson—Prisoner's Wife Laughs When Testimony Is Given.

A. J. Weston was held to the grand jury without bail Tuesday afternoon on the charge of murdering Robert H. Krug, wealthy hermit rancher of Sisters, following the story of the alleged murder as told in justice court here by Joe Wilson, Slaters saw-mill man, and George Stillwell, formerly an employe of Wilson's, now of Portland. Weston was called to the stand for but one question from his attorney, a query as to whether or not the statements which he was quoted as having made were true. "They are in no sense of the word true," he asserted. "I never made such statements at any time."

R. S. Hamilton and H. H. De Armond conducted the examination for the state and Allen Joy of Portland and E. O. Stadter of Bend appeared for the defendant. A. J. Moore, district attorney, son-in-law of Weston, was not present, and neither did his wife appear in court. Judge J. A. Eastes presided at the hearing.

Crowd Jams Courtroom Because of the sensational nature of the case, residents from all parts of the county were in Bend to attend the hearing and the circuit court room was packed to the limit, with crowds jammed in the doorways and in the hall, straining their ears to hear every word of the testimony. The defendant smiled almost continuously during the hearing, directing his gaze, for the most part, at the witness on the stand at the time and appearing cool and confident when he himself had been sworn after his attorney had objected to his being put under oath. "Yes, indeed," he responded cheerfully to the customary query as to his intention of telling "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." At the close of the hearing he conferred earnestly in a whisper with William Combs, who was sitting near him in the courtroom. Combs is Mrs. Weston's former husband.

Smelled Burning Flesh. Stillwell testified that Weston had left the Wilson mill bunkhouse, where the two were staying, at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of March 24, 1919, when the murder is alleged to have taken place, and that he returned two hours later. On arising the next morning, they smelled the odor of burned flesh, and Weston

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MICKIE SAYS:

SOME FOLKS JEET CAN'T PICK UP A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT STARTIN' T' FIND FAULT! BY GOLLN, I WIGHT US COULD JEET LASSO SOME OF THESA BIRDS 'N DRAG 'EM IN HERE FER A FEW ROUNDS WITH TH' WORK IN THIS HERE NEWSPAPER JOINT! I BETCHA THE'D LAV OFFEN TH' ANVIL CHORUS FER A WHILE, I BETCHA!



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Foreign War Vets Get Charter to Form Post Here

Another military organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is to make its appearance in Bend, a charter for a local post having been received by Fire Chief Tom Carlton and turned over to Sergeant C. J. Lambert, marine recruiting officer, to secure the signatures of those eligible for membership. The organization is open to all men who have been active service outside the territorial limits of the United States. The charter is now in Sergeant Lambert's office in the O'Donnell building.

PEASANTS BURN RUSS FORESTS

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN IN FIGHT TO DEFEAT BOLSHEVISM—SCORES OF VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY FLAMES.

By Henry Wood. (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Oct. 6.—Russia's great forests, constituting one of her most valuable natural resources, and one of the world's last great supplies of timber, are being ruthlessly burned to the ground by the Russian peasants in an effort to defeat Bolshevism.

With the necessity of laying in huge stocks of wood and fuel in order to stave off the rigors of the coming winter, the soviets some time ago gave orders for the cutting down and transportation of huge sections of the Russian forests. The peasants were recruited by force to do the work. This proved the last straw.

To prevent the execution of this order, the peasants have fired the forests, and these fires are now raging throughout Russia in the most devastating degree. Not only are whole forests being burned to the ground, but scores of villages and thousands of single houses that are in the path of the sweeping forest fires are disappearing in flames.

Detailed news of this action of the peasants has just been received in Paris by M. Kerenski from one of his supporters still remaining in Russia.

TAX SHORTAGE TOTALS \$70,821

DEFICIT GREATER THAN LAST YEAR IN DESCHUTES COUNTY, BUT PRACTICALLY THE SAME IN PROPORTION TO LEVY.

Deschutes county is \$70,821 short on tax collections, as nearly as it could be determined in the office of Sheriff S. E. Roberts this morning. The books closed to payments at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Chief Deputy August Anderson computed that \$319,596 had been paid in, while the total 1919 levy was \$390,417.

Although taxes remaining unpaid are considerably greater than the amount delinquent last year—\$51,000—the proportionate deficit is virtually the same, as the levy for collection in 1919 was \$291,421. In each case the money remaining to be paid is slightly in excess of 17 per cent of the entire levy.

RUSS TROOPS STOP POLISH MARCH, CLAIM TO CONCLUDE PEACE FRIDAY

RIGA GIVES REPORT

Armistice And Preliminary Peace Order To Be Signed—Advance Guard of Invaders Crosses Niemen On East Front.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LONDON, Oct. 6.—Russian troops have stemmed the Polish advance in many places and made important gains themselves, a Moscow wireless dispatch says. Eastward from the River Niemen, it was admitted, the retreat continued "according to plan." "Our advance toward the river Slutch continues successfully," the wireless said. "In that region we occupied Leitcheff and Debazany. Fighting continues near Nyezvizh."

Peace between Poland and Russia will be made Friday, according to a Riga report, which said two delegations will meet then to sign an armistice and preliminary peace order.

POLES CROSS NIEMEN WARSAW, Oct. 6.—"Our advance guard crossed the River Niemen on the eastern front," a Polish communiqué said. "A Polish detachment has occupied the entire line of the Lida-Rovno railway."

BEND-PRINEVILLE GAME IS FRIDAY

The Central Oregon football season will open Friday in Prineville when, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Coach Moore's eleven will line up against the Prineville high school players. Friday is Bend day at the Crook County fair and a large number of local fans are expected to be in attendance at the game.

POPULATION IN NEVADA SMALLER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The census bureau today announced the population of Nevada as 77,407, a decrease of 4468.

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES WILL SEE AMERICAN TEAM'S HARDEST FIGHT

By Henry L. Farrell (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—"America is through. The athletic crown worn so long by the United States is destined for another head in the Olympic games of 1924."

This boast was made in Antwerp by the Finns and the Swedes following the late Olympic contests, in which the Americans were overwhelmingly victorious.

The failure of the Americans to "clean up" in the track events above the sprint led the foreign experts to draw the conclusion that the new generation of Yankee athletes lacks endurance and stamina.

It is a matter of record that the Americans did fall to take any of the distance events with the exception of the 3000-meter team race, won on the last day of the games.

But the conclusion of the European critics that the poor showing was the result of a decline in the physical powers of the new school of American athletes is wrong.

The American distance runners did not sweep the track, as did the sprinters, because they had no opportunity to train. The time was so short before the opening of the games, the conditions so disagreeable on their trip to Antwerp, and the weather so abominable, that they were the victims of unavoidable circumstances. The Swedes and the Finns, whose power was noted in the long distance runs, had the advantage of two weeks in Antwerp previous to the opening of the games, during which they were able to use the stadium track daily and get ac-

MEMBERS OF BROOKLYN TEAM WHO HELPED CANCEL DEFEAT



SAILORS LEAD SLAV REVOLT

PETROGRAD SCENE OF TWO DAY BATTLE—CHINESE MERCENARIES EMPLOYED BY REDS TO PUT DOWN UPRISING.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Fourteen hundred Russian sailors led a revolt in Petrograd on September 28 which resulted in two days of street fighting, according to newspaper reports here. The reports said the insurrection was crushed by Chinese mercenaries, and that 54 leaders of the mutiny were shot.

The sailors were joined by munitions factory workers, according to newspaper dispatches, aiding in manning 18 naval guns taken to Petrograd from Kranstadt. Four hundred sailors are reported killed and wounded in the two days' fighting, which was extensive. Both sides employed barricades in the streets and snipers for both sides operated from the roofs of buildings.

ELECTION LAW IS EXPLAINED

LOCAL FILINGS NOT TO BE STOPPED

Statute Does Not Contemplate Enforcing 28 Day Limit on Bend, Is Belief of City Attorney—No Candidates Yet In Running.

Although the state law providing that all candidates for city offices shall have their names filed with the county clerk not less than 28 days before the election, Bend will adhere to the provisions of the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the city council fixing 15 days before the balloting as the last time for filing. This was the opinion given this morning by City Attorney C. S. Benson after perusing the section of the 1919 Oregon laws relating to city elections. The provisions are definite, but Mr. Benson has in his possession an opinion given on this same section last spring by Supreme Court Justice Brown, then attorney general of Oregon, which leaves much to the discretion of the individual municipality. "It cannot be presumed that the legislature attempted to deprive cities and towns of their local autonomy in reference to their officers and elections by chapter 283, if the legislature should be presumed to have such power," Mr. Brown wrote.

No Filings Made. From this, Mr. Benson considers that the city of Bend has the right to permit filings up to within 15 days of the general election, which is also the municipal election, and to conduct its nominations and elections in any manner the administration may see fit, so long as the provisions of the state constitution are observed. The question was brought up by the action of the Portland city attorney in advising yesterday that entries for the political race in Portland be closed because of the 28-day limit set by statute. His advice was followed by the Portland city auditor.

"It looks as if we are up against it," Mayor J. A. Eastes declared this morning after reading the section of the statute in question. Then he asked for the opinion of Mr. Benson. If the statute were literally followed here the city would have no elections and the present mayor and council would be compelled to hold over, as no filings have as yet been made.

JAPAN WOULD MANAGE CABLE

EFFORTS OF ORIENTALS TO CONTROL THE TRANS-PACIFIC MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ARE DISCLOSED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Efforts by Japan to control a cable across the Pacific between the United States and Japan have come to light. A proposal was made some time ago, with the approval of the mikado's government, that the United States and Japan cooperate in building a cable. The plan was rejected, due to insistence in Japan that the cable be controlled by a Japanese company.

DODGERS WIN SECOND GAME IN BROOKLYN

SPIT BALL PITCHING FOOLS INDIANS

GRIMES EVENS SCORE

Repeats Coveleskie's Performance of First Day—Bagby Wabbly In Box and Makes Only Error of the Entire Contest.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) BROOKLYN, Oct. 6.—Cleveland succumbed today to the same poison that laid out Brooklyn yesterday. Spitball pitching, par excellence, which Coveleskie dosed out to the Dodgers Tuesday, was served back to the Indians, Brooklyn evening the county by winning the second game of the series, 3 to 0. In only one inning were the Clevelanders able to connect with more than one safety off Grimes.

While the Indians were making a vain effort to solve Grimes, Brooklyn was having no trouble with Bagby. The big Cleveland right-hander was decidedly off form and was not only ineffective in the box, but made the only error of the game.

Brooklyn registered the first run in the game, in the first inning, Johnston singled, stole second and went to third on Griffith's out. Wheat doubled, scoring Johnston. Bagby seemed way off form and was wild and nervous.

Grimes pitched sterling ball in the second. He tightened up after Gardner opened with a double, easily retiring the side.

Bagby was hit hard in the second, but luck was with him and the Indian defense was impregnable.

Fielding Is Brilliant.

Brooklyn scored another in the third. Grimes opened with a single. Olson was safe at first and Grimes at second when Bagby threw Olson's bunt wildly, trying to force Grimes. Griffith scored Grimes with a double. Wheat was purposely walked, filling the bases. Olson and Griffith were both forced out at the plate, making three out.

Wheat made a beautiful running catch of Johnston's fly in the fourth, taking the ball over his shoulder while racing toward the baselines.

Speaker made a spectacular catch of Kilduff's vicious drive in the fourth, taking it at top speed after racing 50 yards.

Grimes seemed to be getting even better as the game progressed.

The Dodgers annexed their third run in the fifth. Olson singled, took second on Johnson's out and Griffith hit over second, scoring Olson. It was another bad inning for Bagby, who was unsteady and nervous. Speaker doubled in the sixth, being the second hit of the game in many times at bat. He walked once.

Uhle relieved Bagby in the seventh when he had fanned Miller and Olson.

Cleveland had a good chance to score in the eighth. Jamieson and Burns, the first two men up, walked. Speaker went out, advancing his team mates. Smith fouled out. Gardner walked, filling the bases, but Johnston forced Gardner out.

The score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 7 0 Cleveland 0 7 1 Batteries: Cleveland—Bagby, Uhle; O'Neill. Brooklyn—Grimes and Miller.

SEPTEMBER BOUNTIES REACH TOTAL OF \$529

A total of \$529 was paid by Deschutes county in bounties on wild animals last month, it was stated at the office of the county clerk today. On 133 coyotes, \$525 was paid, and on two bob cats, \$4.

HALF DOLLAR DROP REPORTED IN SUGAR

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Refiners today reduced the price of sugar 50 cents a hundred.