

STATE WINS IN SKIRMISH ON EVIDENCE

ALLEGED ADMISSION
OF WESTON TOLD

STILLWELL ON STAND

Witness Says Defendant Urged The Death of Hermit Rancher After Krug Had Discovered Their Moonshine Operations.

The state opened fire with its heavy artillery this morning when George Stillwell, one of the two chief witnesses in the trial of A. J. Weston, accused slayer of Robert H. Krug, hermit-rancher of Sisters, was summoned to the stand. Stillwell was plainly nervous as he was sworn in and the defendant eyed him intently and smiled slightly as the witness was seated. Crowds packed the courtroom and overflowed into the halls.

Stillwell said that he had seen Krug at the Wilson sawmill, near Sisters, shortly before the fire of March 24, 1915, which destroyed the Krug home and burned the body of the owner almost beyond recognition. Weston and Stillwell were making whiskey at the mill when Krug visited them, the witness said. "We've got to work some way to keep him from catching us moonshining; if we don't get him, he'll get us," Stillwell quoted Weston as saying on that occasion.

Objection Overruled.
At this juncture, N. G. Wallace, for the defense, objected, declaring that no evidence had been submitted to show that a crime had been committed, and that further prejudicial testimony was improper until this point was established. "There must be testimony to show that Krug came to his death by criminal means, excluding the possibility of evidence of suicide," he said. Judge Duffy ordered the jury to retire while the point was argued.

Mr. Wallace contended that the confessions of avowed criminals could not be taken in evidence until the fact of a crime had been made plain. Special Prosecutor W. P. Myers argued that where facts and circumstantial evidence are closely interwoven with the proof of the commission of a crime, this need not be first established. The court overruled the objection and Stillwell proceeded with his testimony.

Weston Moonshiner, Declared.
Referring again to events preceding the tragedy, the witness repeated that Krug had discovered the moonshining operations at the Wilson mill and that Weston asked his associate to go and help kill him, suggesting that they could get Krug's money at the same time. On the morning after the fire the smell of burning flesh was discernible. With the declaration, "It must be Krug," Weston picked up a bucket and started for the hermit's cabin. Stillwell declared.

Later Weston told Stillwell that he had visited the Krug cabin the night before, stunned Krug, tied him, choked him, and finally had taken off his victim's shoes and thrust his bare feet over the glowing coals in the fireplace, according to the narrative of the witness. Still later, Stillwell was threatened by the defendant with death if he told, he said.

Under the searching questions of Allan R. Joy, for the defense, Stillwell became hazy as to dates and contradicted, on apparently minor points, the testimony he had given in the preliminary hearing. He had no recollection of Krug inviting Weston to come over and get some eggs, although his inquisitor was insistent on this point.

Had Defended Weston.

Cross-examination continued this afternoon, with impeachment as the chief purpose. Questions were asked the witness as to whether or not he had made statements to Mrs. A. J. Moore, Weston's daughter; Mrs. Wil-

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Negroes Shot By Mob For Killing Georgia Planter

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
DOUGLAS, Ga., Nov. 18.—
Three negroes—two men and a woman—implicated in the killing yesterday of Pearly Harper, prominent young planter, were lined up by a mob and shot to death. More than 150 men overpowered Sheriff Tanner and two deputies as they sought to take the negroes to Fitzgerald for safe-keeping.

HARDING CAN'T VISIT MEXICO

STOP AT VERA CRUZ IS IMPOSSIBLE

President-Elect, In Speech At New Orleans, Urges South To Support Protective Tariff As Boon To The Sugar Industry.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—President-elect Harding will be unable to stop at Vera Cruz, en route to Panama, it was learned on his arrival here. Steamship officials informed the president-elect that it will be impractical to route the vessel via the Mexican port.

In a speech here, Harding urged the South to support the protective tariff, declaring it would save millions to the sugar industry, which met reverses in this section recently. "What is good for the North is good for the South," he said. "What we need is an America of a firm and stable financial footing, and I intend to use all my efforts to put it there."

MEXICO FAVORS FREE PORT PLAN

New Law Passed As Evidence of Republic's Desire For International Commerce.

By Ralph H. Turner.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Mexico's newest bid for an increased international commerce, represented by the creation of "free zones" on both the east and west coasts, has become a law. This movement, sponsored by Secretary of the Treasury Alvarado, and enacted into law by a decree over the signature of President De la Huerta, provides that Guaymas and Salina Cruz, on the west coast, and Puerto Mexico, on the east, shall be converted into free ports.

According to its official backers, the project will stimulate manufacturing within Mexico, at the same time promoting the country's foreign trade. During the discussion of the proposition, heavy opposition was aroused. Many of its opponents declared the idea was impractical and simply represented the desire of certain government leaders to promote their private interests. Regardless of its merits, however, the project is interesting because of its proposed relation to the commerce of North and South America, as well as Europe and Asia.

ASKS WHITE HOUSE IN EVERY CAPITAL

Representative Would Have Replicas of Presidential Residence For Homes of Embassies.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18.—A proposal to build in every foreign capital where the United States is represented an accurate replica of the White House in Washington, to be used as a residence for American embassies or legations, will be presented to congress this winter by Representative Stephen G. Porter of Pittsburgh.

It has been proposed that these miniature White Houses be built by American labor, exported for the purpose.

Congressman Porter was a member of the congressional party that recently toured Japan and China.

HARDING PARTY ABANDON ALL CARES ON SOUTHERN TRIP



Newest Picture of Mrs. Harding

The Bay near Point Isabelle

President-elect Harding and Mrs. Harding with a small group of friends are enjoying a vacation trip along the Gulf of Mexico as the guest of Mr. F. B. Scobey of San Antonio, Tex., who is a close friend of Mr. Harding. After spending several days at Point Isabelle on the gulf shores they will visit New Orleans and then through the Panama Canal and home. Those completing the party are Senators Davis Elkins of West Virginia, J. S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Frederick Hale of Maine, Senator George B. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beal McLean. The scene below, Mr. Harding and Mr. Scobey, is part of the country where the party will do their fishing and hunting.

FOOD PRICES MAKING DROP

THREE PER CENT SLUMP ANNOUNCED BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—QUOTATIONS TO FARMERS FALL MORE RAPID.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Retail food prices decreased 3 per cent between September 15 and October 15, the department of labor announced today.

Wholesale food prices during the month of October dropped 8½ per cent. At the same time, prices received by farmers dropped by a still greater percentage, according to figures given out by the labor and agricultural departments. This showed that the full effect of price drops has been slow in reaching the consumer. Sugar decreased 24 per cent, potatoes 15, onions 11, rice 9, meats 4 and miscellaneous from 3 to 1 per cent.

WALLS FALL IN, TWO ARE DEAD

FRAMEWORK OF TWO UPPER STORIES OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN INDIANAPOLIS COLLAPSES SUDDENLY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Two workmen were killed and 12 injured here today when they were buried under fallen walls and steel girders by the collapse of the framework of the upper two stories of a manual training school, under construction. The injured men were hurried to hospitals. Four of these are believed to be near death.

The accident was caused by the falling of a large wooden derrick on the second floor.

The building was about half completed. It was a steel structure, covering about a quarter of a block.

JOURNALISTIC ORDER TO INSTALL CHAPTER

CORVALIS, Nov. 18.—A chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity, has been granted to the Associated Journalists of O. A. C., according to information received Friday from Kenneth C. Hogate, national secretary of the organization.

NEED NOT PAY DUES TO VOTE

RULING ON COMMERCIAL CLUB BALLOTTING NOT TO BE ENFORCED UNLESS DEMANDED BY MEMBERS, ANNOUNCED.

Due to the fact that there has been some objection to the provision in the by-laws of the new Bend Commercial club that members must pay one quarter's dues in advance before voting, J. A. Eastes, judge of election, has ruled that this provision will not be enforced unless the members insist upon it. It has been represented that during the campaign several members signed application cards with the understanding that they could pay dues during next month. Mr. Eastes states that the new organization wished to carry out all campaign pledges. The text of his statement is as follows:

"In view of the fact that a number of the teams in the recent campaign represented that it would not be necessary to pay dues in the organization at once, I have decided, as judge of the elections, that the provision of the by-laws providing for payment of at least one quarter's dues before voting will not be enforced unless there is some insistence on the point. It is the desire of all those participating in the reorganization that there be a full and free expression of the new club. Voters must cast their ballots before 8 p.m. Friday."

LAKE ROAD LENGTH TO BE SHORTENED

By cutting one-half mile of new road through the lodepole pines, the forest service is decreasing the length of the Crane Prairie road to Elk lake one and a half miles. Burton Oney, ranger in the La Pine district, who is in charge of the work, was in today, reporting that rapid enough progress is being made to insure the completion of the cutoff by spring.

INTEREST KEEN IN POST NOMINATION

Reports of many candidates who will seek nomination for the December elections of Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American Legion, are creating much interest in the meeting of the post called for 8 o'clock tonight at the gymnasium. A large turnout of the membership is expected.

GREEK CHANGE IS FROWNED ON

BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAKE DECISION

Powers Will Not Recognize Government Headed By Constantine Control of Asia Minor Is Important Card.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Britain and France will not recognize a Greek government headed by King Constantine, the French foreign office today announced. The two countries, as guarantors of the Greek kingdom, are entitled to determine the character of the government, the announcement said.

The decision followed a rapid exchange of messages between the British and French foreign offices. The main card in the hands of the French and British is the control of the Asia Minor situation by which Greece profited through the peace treaty. It is pointed out that withdrawal of their support in these regions might result in a loss of territory to Greece.

AUTO CASE IS SENT TO JUVENILE COURT

The case of Marion O. Arnett, charged with stealing an auto belonging to E. R. Culley of this city, has been turned over to the juvenile court. Arnett was arrested in Portland and returned to Bend Tuesday. He carried a chauffeur's license which gave his age as 19 years, but he admitted in Justice court that he is only 15. Birth records bore out his admission.

PHONE LINE TO AID IN FIRE PROTECTION

To aid in securing better protection against forest fires, a phone line 25 miles long is being constructed between Pine mountain and Cabin lake by the Deschutes National forest service. It will be ready for use by the end of the week. Forest Supervisor Plumb announced this week.

ELKS DEDICATE CENTRALIA HOME

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Elks from all parts of the Northwest gathered here today to help dedicate Centralia's new \$125,000 Elks' temple.

SOLDIER KILLS POLICEMAN IN STREET BATTLE

CONFESION IS MADE, CLAIMED

COMRADE IMPLICATED

Haskell Walters And John Tillman, Both of Camp Lewis, Absent Without Leave—Early Holdups Suspected.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Patrolman Jerome Palmer was shot and instantly killed in a battle last night with two Camp Lewis soldiers, alleged participants in three holdups earlier in the evening. Haskell Walters, the alleged slayer, and John Tillman were later captured.

The police announce that Tillman has confessed, implicating Walters. Papers found on the men indicated that both were absent from Camp Lewis without leave.

Officers Palmer and Thorpe found the two soldiers on a street corner and began questioning them. Walters started away. Commanded to halt, he swung around and shot Palmer through the heart. Thorpe, who was scratched by a bullet, assisted other policemen in capturing the soldiers later in the railroad yards.

VOTE IS LIGHT FOR DIRECTORS OF CLUB

Installation Chief Urges All Members To Cast Ballots To Make Choice Entirely Representative.

Although ballots for the election of directors of the Bend Commercial club were sent out yesterday, only a few have been returned as yet, it was reported this morning by Installation Director Magruder. He urges that every member of the new civic organization cast his vote for 12 of the candidates nominated, in order that the final choice may be entirely representative.

Ballots will be received up to 8 o'clock tomorrow night, when the count will be made at the Pilot Butte Inn.

FARM-LABOR PARTY POLLED BIG VOTE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The farmer-labor party polled more than 1,000,000 votes for its presidential ticket, according to complete investigation made by Secretary Esper of the national committee. "The farmer-labor party is now the third party, having polled more votes than the socialists," said Esper.

METHODISTS SEND MANY MISSIONARIES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The largest number of new missionaries ever sent to foreign fields in any one year in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church were sent during the fiscal year ending November 1, 1920, according to announcement today by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church here. The largest previous year was 1917, when 96 recruits were appointed and sent out by the Methodists. During the fiscal year just concluded, 275 new missionaries were appointed, of which 80 were assigned to South America, 69 to China, 50 to India and Burma, 30 to Malaya, 6 to Mexico, 5 to Japan, 2 to Korea and 2 to Europe. The list does not include relief workers in European war areas.

TO TRY M'DONALD CASE NEXT SPRING

Due to the fact that the state's evidence had not been fully prepared, the case against Ed McDonald, charged with stealing an automobile belonging to A. R. Davis of this city, has been continued until the spring term of court by order of Circuit Judge Duffy.