

NO WITNESSES WILL TESTIFY FOR ARBUCKLE

HEARING IS TODAY IN WOMEN'S COURT

DEFENSE KEPT SECRET

Murder Trial, Manslaughter Charge, Release on Insufficient Evidence

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Battle lines appeared sharply drawn today when Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle appeared in Judge Lazarus "women's court" here today for preliminary hearing.

The defense is still maintaining an absolute silence. It will have no witnesses, but will subject state's witnesses to sharp cross-examination. The court has three avenues open. It may require Arbuckle to stand trial for murder, it may reduce the charge to manslaughter, punishable by 10 years imprisonment, or it may release Arbuckle on grounds of insufficient evidence.

All witnesses connected with the alleged wild party are scheduled to recount testimony concerning the affair which resulted in the death of pretty Virginia Rappe, film actress. The most sensational testimony brought out in a California court for years is expected as the result of an alleged confession by Al Semmacher that Arbuckle told him and others he had tortured Miss Rappe with pieces of ice, possibly causing her death.

SIX ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN KLAMATH

Deschutes County Sheriff Receives Telegram Giving Names and Descriptions of Fugitives.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 22.—Six prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night when an unknown person sawed off the lock. They have not been apprehended.

The wholesale jail delivery at Klamath Falls last night, in which six prisoners escaped was reported today in a telegram received by Sheriff S. E. Roberts from the Klamath county officials. With descriptions of the men, a close watch is being kept here.

The six fugitives and the charges against them are: Ed Jones, larceny; Tom Capener, moonshining; Jack Kreigh, larceny; Jack Mbrison, robbery; Glen Reynolds, robbery; B. A. Watson, burglary.

WIFE OF RANCHER SAVES THOUSANDS

Mrs. Amy Burt Credited With Splendid Work by Returned Director of Near East Relief.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—No less than a thousand children were recently rescued and brought to a place of safety by Mrs. Amy Burt, engaged in relief work in the near east, reports J. J. Handsaker, director of near east relief, just returned to Portland from a trip through Armenia, southern Russia, and other famine sections. Mrs. Burt is the wife of P. C. Burt, Deschutes county rancher.

UNION OFFICIALS KEEPING SILENCE

No Statement Given Regard Plans to Increase Scope of Oil Strike in California.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TAFT, Cal., Sept. 22.—Union officials today refused to discuss the reported plan to extend the oil strike to all parts of California. Authorities look for such an order momentarily, however.

Salmon Run Over, Fishermen Using Boats For Booze

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 22.—Customs and police officials today admitted themselves helpless to cope with the rum running traffic. Fishing boats are hauling booze now that the salmon season is over.

ONE ARRESTED AFTER MURDER

NEIGHBOR OF FAMILY BUTCHERED AT NIGHT DENIES FIENDISH CRIME—LATE VISITOR MAY BE HELD.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 22.—Herbert Smith, a neighbor of the Monroe family, three of whom were brutally murdered and one probably fatally injured in a fiendish attack, was arrested in Kalamazoo today. Another neighbor, reported to have been with the Monroes late Saturday night is expected to be arrested in Detroit. Smith denied all knowledge of the crime.

ROADS FROM BEND SHOWN IN COLORS

Vinal Prepares Maps to be Placed at Commercial Club Rooms For Use of Tourists.

Showing the various Central Oregon roads branching out from Bend, E. L. Vinal has just completed the decoration of a Deschutes National forest road map, using colors to distinguish the different highways. Orange is The Dalles-California highway, blue the Metolius-Suttles lake road, green the Century drive, red the Newberry crater road, black the Central Oregon highway, and brown the road to Fort Rock, Silver Lake, and Lakeview.

The map is to be placed under glass at the Commercial club rooms, and a map of Bend will also be colored to show the way out of the city in order to take any one of the roads shown on the forest service map. A sign at the auto camp ground will tell travelers where this information may be had.

PLUMB WILLING TO BACK NAME CHANGE

Petition to National Geographic Board Will be Needed to Turn Lost Lake into "Lake Bend."

Before the name of Lost lake can officially be changed to "Lake Bend," the National Geographic board will have to be petitioned. Forest Supervisor H. L. Plumb stated this morning in commenting on the action taken at yesterday's Commercial club meeting favoring the change. He said that he would have no objection to giving a recommendation for the change, which the board would probably require.

Secretary Antles of the club states that he is having Lost lake road signs changed to bear the proposed new name.

POSTOFFICE PASSES ANNUAL INSPECTION

Well satisfied with the condition of the Bend postoffice, A. O. Brunner, district inspector, concluded his annual visit here yesterday, going from Bend to Redmond. During his visit in Bend he made side trips to the La Pine and Alfalfa postoffices, and inspected the rural routes as well.

LABOR PROBLEM IN BRITAIN CRITICAL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—Parliament labor members today addressed a letter to the speaker of the house requesting immediate reconvening for action on the serious unemployment situation.

PHONE OFFICES MOVE SATURDAY

MIDNIGHT IS SET FOR TRANSFER

New Plant Installed on Bond Street Capable of Caring For City Three Times Size of Bend—Heavy Outlay Represented.

Midnight, Saturday, September 24, is the time announced today by J. L. Gaither, local manager for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company for the moving of their central office quarters from the present location to 839 Bond street where H. C. Ellis last winter constructed for the company a new building with all the necessary conveniences for a modern exchange. With the move, Bend will have a thoroughly modern and up-to-date telephone system, the equal of any on the Pacific coast in cities of this size. The new plant is a recognition by the company of Bend's chances for future development, for the exchange is so planned as to be able to take care of a city three times Bend's present size. The total cost of the new central office equipment is approximately \$20,000, which does not include the large amount of outside plant being placed to provide ample facilities for present and new business.

For several months a crew of men has been installing in the new quarters new central office equipment. The old switch board of the minor common battery type intended for use in exchanges having less than 500 subscribers. The new board is designated as 1 D common battery relay type and has a capacity of 2000 lines. Taking into consideration party line development this will accommodate 2500 to 4000 subscribers.

10 Years Growth Foreseen Only one other board on the Pacific coast is like the one to be used here—the installation used at Camp Lewis, Washington. The initial installation consists of four operator's positions with two additional positions to be added during the month of November. The switchboard is of full lamp signal type and has all of the latest features adopted as standard for common battery equipment. A complete power plant consisting of dynamos, storage batteries, motors, etc., of the very latest type, is being installed in connection with the other central office equipment.

Due to the improved types of circuits used in this board, a noticeable improvement will be made in the grade of both toll and local transmission, says Manager J. L. Gaither. This installation will provide facilities for any reasonable development for a period of ten years, he says.

An idea of the amount of work in connection with such an installation may be obtained from the fact that there are approximately 6,500 hand-soldered connections necessary in the

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FRENCH INTERNATIONAL POLICY MOULDED BY FEAR OF NATIONS

By Webb Miller, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The guiding principle of France's policy at the Washington conference in regard to land disarmament will be based upon her geographical position—forced to live beside an active and powerful hereditary enemy in Germany.

Another almost equally moving factor is that great political enigma of Europe—Russia. French statesmen foresee the ever-present possibility that at some future time Germany and Russia may join forces, either military or economically, or both, and at one stroke upset all plans. With the present Bolshevik regime in power, France knows that she has in Russia a potential enemy. Whether the enemy will continue when and if the Bolsheviks are overthrown, is an unanswerable question. In every calculation affecting her national security, French statesmen must keep the above possibilities in sight.

These fundamental principles will underlie every move of the French representatives at the Washington conference. While admitting the pos-

Lightning Hits Boy, Defective Vision Is Cured

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PENN YAN, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Bernard Flynn, 14, of the township of Milo, near here, no longer wears eyeglasses. His sight was restored by a severe shock from lightning. The boy had been forced to wear glasses since he was seven years old. While standing near a wire fence during a severe electrical storm, he was rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning. The notice in improvement in the boy's eyes came as soon as he regained consciousness.

GYM DIRECTOR COMING SOON

A. P. TAUSCHER OF PORTLAND IS CHOSEN TO INSTRUCT AT B. A. A. C.—WAS PHYSICAL TRAINER IN ARMY.

A. P. Tauscher of Portland was last night chosen as physical director for the B. A. A. C. and will arrive in Bend shortly after October 1 to take charge of athletic activities. He has been an assistant physical director at the Multnomah club in Portland, and during the war was in charge of physical training in the army. He is a brother of Leo Tauscher, formerly of Bend.

Mr. Tauscher is recommended by the athletic director of the Multnomah club, and by Edward J. Elvers, department adjutant of the American Legion.

PLACES FIRST AID BOXES IN SCHOOLS

Preparations For Accident Arranged by County Nurse—Accompanied by Book of Instructions.

First aid boxes for all of the rural schools in Deschutes county have been prepared by County Nurse Julia D. Clock, and are now being placed in the schools. They are accompanied by a book of instructions on what to do in case of accidents.

The contents of the box includes a package of gauze, cotton, finger, bandage, two inch roller bandage, triangular bandage, adhesive plaster, safety pins, oil of cloves for toothache, spirits of camphor, ointment for burns.

ESCAPE IS MADE AT KELLY BUTTE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Three prisoners escaped from the Multnomah county rockpile at Kelly Butte today.

BITTER BATTLE WAGED DURING MURDER TRIAL

FOUR WOMEN GET ON MAHONEY JURY

JUSTICE IDENTIFIES

Magistrate Recalls Marriage of Aged Woman Alleged to Have Been Slain by Husband—Death Trunk May be Shown.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Bitter battles marked the morning's session of the second day of the James Mahoney trial. Mahoney is charged with the murder of his aged wealthy bride.

There are women on the jury, two married and two single.

Judge Hoard, justice of the peace who married the Mahoneys' on February 10, was the first witness, identifying Mahoney as the man he married to the aged woman.

Some excitement was caused when the state announced that it might bring the trunk found containing the body in Lake Union into court during the afternoon.

BUSINESS IS GOOD. L. M. FOSS DISCOVERS

Returns From Portland After Investigating Winter Feeding of Lambs—Looks Favorable.

"Business is good," is the message which L. M. Foss, brought back with him from Portland, where with E. P. Mahaffey, he has been investigating the possibility of keeping Oregon lambs at home for winter feeding, thus finding an outlet for surplus hay and a profitable occupation for farmers this winter. Nothing definite was done in this regard, Mr. Foss stated, but the proposition looks favorable, and some accomplishment may be announced next week. The general tone of business in Portland and other Oregon cities is very promising, he remarked.

STAFFORD RAISES BOND, RELEASED

C. S. Benson Appointed to Represent State in Case in Absence of District Attorney A. J. Moore.

The bond of \$1500 which was required of Dwight Stafford, who is charged with assault and robbery of Hugh Neil last week, was provided last night by L. A. Brandenburg, Mrs. F. L. Holmes and W. T. Colver. Stafford was released.

In the absence of District Attorney A. J. Moore, C. S. Benson has been appointed to represent the state in this case.

WOUNDED MAN DIES, SLAYER IS JAILED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) MEDFORD, Sept. 22.—Raleigh Matthews, confessed to having shot Wilbur Jacks, was arrested and lodged in jail today on charges of first degree murder. Jacks died early today.

THREE MURDERED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—An Illinois crime wave is feared with the discovery of three men found brutally murdered and robbed in southern Illinois. Two wore army uniforms.

MRS. SHONQUEST IS DEAD; CANCER CAUSE

Mrs. Fred Shonquest, whose home is on a ranch south of Bend, died yesterday morning at the Byron hotel in Portland, where she was being treated for cancer. No word of the funeral arrangements has reached Bend.

4000 ESTIMATED CASUALTIES IN GAS EXPLOSION

RESCUERS PENETRATE POISONOUS FOG

CHASM MARKS SCENE

Men in Masks Fight For Lives of Possible Survivors—Scores Injured at Distance—Piteous Scene at Cemeteries.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Casualties in the explosion disaster at Oppau will exceed 4,000, killed and wounded, it was estimated today as rescue parties penetrated the poison gas fogs hanging over the scene of the tragedy. Nearly a thousand bodies have been recovered. Hospitals are treating over 2500.

French troops are guarding the explosion area. One report said that one company of French troops stationed at yesterday's factory was wiped out in yesterday's explosion. Only a great gaping chasm marks the scene of the initial explosion.

A penetrating poisonous vapor fog is still hanging over the Oppau chemical works, the scene of the greatest explosion disaster in German history. Rescue corps, gas masked, today fought for the lives of possible survivors.

The death toll is reported to be approaching 1500.

Scores of injured were taken from the wreckage far from the scene of the actual explosion. Piteous scenes are being enacted at the Mayence cemeteries where the authorities have laid the bodies out for identification.

B. H. S. STUDENTS HOLD BIG RALLY

Sentiment For Erskine as Football Coach Manifested—Dewey Not Wanted is Declared.

One of the most successful rallies and serenades in the history of the Bend high school was held last night in the streets of the business districts. Virtually the entire student body turned out supporting the football squad in the request that Charles W. Erskine, coach during the latter part of last season, be secured again this year.

The application of George (Admiral) Dewey, former O. A. C. star, last year's coach of the Baker high school, would not meet with general favor as long as there is a possibility of securing Erskine, representative students state.

ROBERTS PRESIDENT OF THE SHRINE CLUB

J. R. Roberts of Redmond was elected president of the Central Oregon Shrine club in a meeting held last night in the Masonic hall. He succeeds Dr. R. W. Hendershott, J. C. Rhodes, vice president, J. D. Davidson, secretary and Kenneth Sawyer, treasurer, were the other new officers chosen. New members elected were Douglas Mullarky and M. A. Lynch of Redmond, O. H. Lyle, K. E. Sawyer, J. H. Raddatz and E. E. Gasbar of Bend.

LUMBER OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR McLOUD

F. P. Hixon, president of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, and E. J. Carpenter, vice president, with their wives, left last night for Portland on their way to McCloud, Cal., after spending two days in Bend, inspecting the plant here and conferring with local officers.

BEND MAN NOTIFIED APPLICATION PASSED

R. W. Cook is the first Bend man, so far as known, to be notified that his application for a loan under the World War Veterans' State Aid bill has been accepted. The notification card did not state what number Cook drew. His application reached Salem before the first drawing.