

DANIELS REPLIES TO CONTENTION OF SIMS

SELECTION OF JURY HOLDS UP RADICAL TRIAL

State Now Exercising Right of Challenge; Two Excused from Duty, Illness Delays Court Opening

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 3.—The state exercised its third peremptory challenge today in the trial of eleven alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of the victims of the Centralia Armistice day shooting. It was the seventh peremptory challenge to be issued since the beginning of the efforts to secure a jury on January 26.

REASONS FOR CHANGING RECOMMENDATIONS OF KNIGHT BOARD IS GIVEN

Admiral's Opinion Influenced by Long Shore Duty, Secretary Declares; Commanders of Ships Attacked by Submarines Defended as Most Deserving of Medals for Meritorious Conduct in Face of Danger

Washington, Feb. 3.—Personal differences developing between Rear Admiral William S. Sims and Admiral Henry B. Wilson, former commander of American naval forces off the French coast, were followed by the omission of Admiral Wilson's name from the list of officers recommended for medals by Admiral Sims, the senate committee investigating naval decorations was told today by Secretary Daniels.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO LURE GIRL A WAY; IS HELD IN CITY JAIL

Charles Jones, 38, a colored man, is being held in the city jail, following his arrest Monday night by Officer Vitor near the Southern Pacific train yards.

O. E. Train Service Normal Depot Schedule Not Changed

J. W. Richey, Oregon Electric agent for Salem, reports that track reconstruction on High street has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding.

Cherrians to Hold Regular Monthly Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Cherrians will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the assembly room of the Commercial club.

THOMPSON QUILTS FORCE; WELSH STATES POLICY

Officer Walter F. Thompson, day patrolman in the business district of the city, Tuesday morning tendered his resignation to Chief Rowe to take effect immediately.

WELSH TELLS POLICY

Chief Welsh, who signed his bond and took oath of office in the morning, summarized his policy thus:

MINE WORKERS HEAD SAYS WAGE FIGURES OF OPERATORS FALSE

Washington, Feb. 3.—After summarizing arguments presented by the United Mine Workers before the coal strike settlement commission, John L. Lewis, acting president of the union, today attacked the figures of miners' earnings presented by the operators.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT TO END ENFORCEMENT OF DOG LICENSE LAW

A suit, tended to test the validity of the state dog license law, enacted by the state legislature in 1919, was filed in circuit court this morning by attorneys for E. Hofer, editor of the Manufacturer.

COUNCIL NAMES WELSH AS NEW POLICE CHIEF

Petitions Requesting Appointment of Moffitt Disregarded; Ward Boundry Issue Is Cause of Lively Tilt

By a vote of eight to four Jack Welsh, chief of police here in 1915 and 1916, and at present an engineer at the Wittenburg-King plant, Monday night was appointed chief of police to succeed Percy M. Varney by the city council.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO SET ASIDE PITTOCK WILL FILED TODAY

Portland, Or., Feb. 3.—An amended petition seeking to break the will of the late Henry Pittock, has been filed in the probate court on behalf of Mrs. Caroline P. Leadbetter, wife of F. W. Leadbetter, attacking the validity of the last testament of her father on similar grounds but with more wealth of detail than the first petition.

GOLD COIN SHIPPED

New York, Feb. 3.—Gold coin valued at approximately \$10,000,000 will be shipped to South America beginning today.

SOME CHICK

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 3.—With an egg weighing four pounds—enough for a meal for eight persons—Martha Washington, a veteran egg-producer at an ostrich farm here, has opened the season.

Revolutionists Control Vladivostok Says Report

Washington, Feb. 3.—Revolutionists have entered Vladivostok and are in charge of the town, the war department was advised today by Major Leon Graves, commanding the American expeditionary force in Siberia.

Herring Industry May Be Rival of Salmon Fishing

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 6.—(By mail.)—The herring industry, centering at Latouche, on Prince William Sound, is rapidly developing and may eventually rival the salmon industry in importance.

Newberry Denies Charges of Conspiracy To Secure Seat

DEFENSE SAYS SENATOR ENTERED RACE BECAUSE OF URGING OF FRIENDS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—Truman H. Newberry entered the 1918 senatorial campaign in Michigan in the solicitation of others and not in furtherance of a scheme to get a seat in the senate, said James O. Murfin of Detroit, in outlining to the jury in the United States district court the attitude the defense will assume toward the charges of conspiracy and fraud for which 123 men are on trial.

MOVE TO JOIN ALL VALLEY COUNTIES IN LEAGUE BEGUN

The first step to organize the counties in Central Oregon into a Central Willamette Valley Federation, an idea conceived by Manager T. E. McCroskey of the Salem Commercial club, was taken at a meeting Monday night of the McMinnville Commercial club.

GERMAN PRINCE HEADS LIST OF WAR OFFENDERS

Paris, Feb. 3.—The list of Germans accused by the allies of war crimes and whose extradition is to be demanded, is headed by former Crown Prince Frederick William and several other sons of the former German emperor.

British, Belgians and French Plan Alliance

Paris, Feb. 3.—Discussion relative to the question of a defensive alliance between France, England and Belgium have progressed materially during recent conferences at Ypres, according to a Brussels dispatch to the Excelsior.

Youngstown Newspapers Grant Employees Bonus

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Newspapers here today announced a ten per cent bonus to both mechanical and editorial forces effective February 1 to continue until the cost of living decreases.

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