

STATE HOPES TO END TESTIMONY BEFORE NIGHT

Marion, Ill., Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—State counsel expressed the hope that today would mark the completion of the state's direct testimony at the trial of the five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots of last June.

Four survivors of the riots yesterday testified for the state, telling of the attack on the mine and the shootings that followed their surrender.

Cross-examination of the four survivors was brief and mainly directed toward bringing out that the four were employed to guard the mine by a Chicago private detective agency which received \$2 a day for each of the 31 men supplied to guard the non-union miners.

Judge D. T. Hartwell said there would be no court sessions Saturday and that adjournment would be taken Friday afternoon until January 2 over the holidays.

When court re-convenes after the holiday recess, the defense is expected to start the introduction of testimony designed to prove alibis for all of the accused.

TAYLOR MURDER STORY GIVEN LITTLE CREDENCE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Los Angeles police placed little credence they said, in the story told the authorities of Toledo, Ohio, by John Marazino that he knew who killed William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director here last February 1 and because of that knowledge his life was in danger.

Records showed Marazino was unknown to the Los Angeles police department. Officers said they had considered his theory that a "drug ring" was back of the Taylor murder, but had abandoned it many months ago for lack of corroboration.

BOXERS ON NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT CARD READY

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—All boxers who appear on the Portland boxing commission card at the armory tonight for the benefit of the newsboys' educational fund, wound up training yesterday. All of them from main events to the boys who cash in the curtain raiser were reported in fine shape by Matchmaker Hansen. Following is the card:

Danny Kramer vs. Weldon Wing, featherweights, ten rounds, main event.

George Burns vs. Kid Herman, featherweights, six rounds, semi-windup.

Jack Griffin vs. Ritchie Davis, welterweights, six rounds, special.

Billy Ryan vs. Chuck Hellman, bantamweights, four rounds.

Benny Dotson vs. Young Tom Ross, featherweights, four rounds.

San Francisco—Organization of a \$20,000,000 corporation known as the Columbia Steel corporation, a consolidation of California, Oregon and Utah plants, was announced.

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DRAG LAKE FOR BODIES OF TWO KIDNAPED MEN

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—Search of the bottom of Lake La Fourche for the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing members of a party of five Mer Rouge citizens who were kidnaped by masked men on the night of August 24 while returning from a good roads meeting at Bastrop, was begun today by divers, protected and assisted by a detachment of company G, Louisiana national guard, which arrived here yesterday from Monroe.

Two iron wheels of a farm wagon which were lying on the banks of the lake are said to have disappeared the night of the kidnaping and authorities believe that these may have been used as weights to hold the bodies beneath the surface of the water.

An expert diver employed by the state authorities arrived here last night with his diving equipment.

Official information received by Governor John Parker that threats had been made against representatives of the state investigating the kidnaping of Daniels and Richards was one of the many unconfirmed reports circulated here as the reason for the sending of troops to this place. The threats, it was said, came from persons in Morehouse parish.

JAMES A. AUSTIN, WOODBURN, DEAD

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 21.—James A. Austin, a prominent citizen and pioneer merchant of this city, died at his home in Woodburn last evening, in the 81st year of his age. He was born at Monroe, Wis., June 6, 1842. In November, 1852, he moved with his parents to Minnesota and in May, 1889, came with his family to Oregon. He farmed on Howell Prairie until 1891, when he came to Woodburn and started a grocery business. He was a pillar of the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of the A. O. U. W., and his demise is the cause of much sorrow to all. Surviving him are his widow and five children: A. E. and Harold Austin, Woodburn merchants; Lloyd Austin, Pasadena, Cal.; Miss Laura Austin, a missionary in India, and Mrs. W. B. Cornutt, Portland.

Mr. Austin was the grandfather of Miss Ruth Austin, society editor of The Capital Journal.

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PARDON IS SOUGHT FOR SELF DEFENDED CONVICT

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Residents of this city have signed a petition that has been sent to Governor Hart asking him to pardon Peter Miller, sent to the state penitentiary seven years ago to serve 28 to 70 years. Miller, who was his own lawyer, was tried on 13 charges, including murder. He was convicted twice for burglary and once of perjury, fighting the cases in the courts five years.

Miller, whose name is Charles Elliott, has won the respect and friendship of penitentiary officials. He is secretary to the prison chaplain, prison librarian and custodian of the paroled prisoners' fund, which he founded. The first to sign the petition, copies of which are still circulating here, was Henry Drum, former warden of the penitentiary.

DEFINITE FOREST POLICY SOUGHT BY WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Possible legislation designed to give the

DR. JACK STARTS SATURDAY



state of Washington a definite forest policy, including state aid for reforestation and modification of present tax laws was discussed at a conference of forestry experts, lumbermen and logging operators here Wednesday under the auspices of the state development bureau of the Seattle chamber of commerce.

The proposals were turned over to a joint meeting of the resolutions and advisory committees of the conference for redrafting and presentation to the conference later.

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\$1.35

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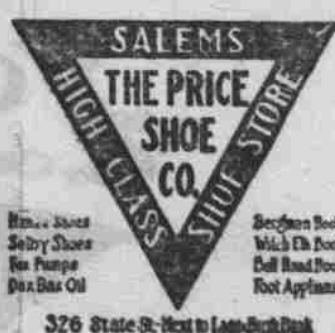
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Astoria	\$6.42	Lewiston	\$21.84	The Dalles	\$7.34
Bend	\$15.72	Orencia	\$2.79	Walla Wa'	\$15.84
Corvallis	\$1.65	Pendleton	\$14.43	Wilsonville	\$1.53
Engene	\$3.47	Redmond	\$14.84	Woodburn	93c
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