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MAY DENY KILLING MOTHER

TEAPOT DOME CASE CLOSES WITH CLASH

Prosecutor's Reference to Denby's Statements To Senate Probers Brings Defense Protest.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Teapot Dome lease annulment suit came to a fiery climax and ended in the space of a few minutes today.

The climax was a high pressure verbal exchange between Owen J. Roberts of government counsel and attorneys for the defense, who contended that in referring to the testimony of Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy, before a senate committee, Mr. Roberts began answering the charge by the defense that the government had not called all the witnesses it could have summoned in order to make an equitable presentation of the case.

Mr. Roberts started his argument by defending the government's bill of complaint which the defense alleged was too general to be effective as a statement of cause of action.

ORDERS BODIES OF 3 EXHUMED

Chicago, March 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Coroner Oscar Wolff announced today he would issue an order for the exhumation of the bodies of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, mother of the dead orphan millionaire, William N. McClintock and Dr. Oscar Olson.

TO TEST SANITY OF CULT LEADER

Groville, Cal., March 26.—District Attorney William E. Roche announced today that he would file a charge of insanity against Mrs. Edward Rhodes, sister of Herman R. Sharlow, who died last week after branding of his body with a red hot iron rod.

DEPOSED COP IS INDICTED

Portland, Or., March 26.—Edgar Blanchard, dismissed patrolman, was indicted this afternoon by the Multnomah county grand jury on a charge of assault and battery in connection with the case that he attacked David Foulkes Jr., in the course of a raid on the latter's home by night.

PRAIRIE FIRES SWEEP DAKOTAS

ABDUCTION DANCING GIRL STIRS INDIA

High Officials Involved In Trial Centering On Attempts To Kidnap Former Court Favorite.

Bombay, India, March 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Widespread attention throughout India has been attracted to the trial which opened here today of nine persons accused of attempting on January 15, to kidnap Muntazbegum, beautiful dancing girl and former favorite of the Maharaja of Indore.

Abdull Kadir Baula, a wealthy Mohammedan merchant, under whose protection the girl was at the time of the crime, was killed in the attempt to prevent her abduction.

Muntaz, who lay in a hospital for weeks suffering from knife wounds which disfigured her face and who has been closely guarded since the attempted kidnaping because of repeated anonymous threats, was called as the first witness for the prosecution.

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JEFFERSON CROSSING BIDS OPENED TODAY

County Judge Hunt and Roadmaster Cutler left today for Portland to attend a meeting of the state highway commission and opening of bids on the construction of the overhead crossing to be installed in connection with road changes on the highway between Marion and Jefferson. Bids are due to be opened at 2 o'clock.

SAYS SPIRITS REVEAL SHEPHERD INNOCENT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—The "spirits" have revealed to Mrs. Martha Shepherd Hayden, mother of William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of William McClintock in Chicago, that her son is innocent, she said late yesterday.

BONUS APPRAISERS NAMED

Appointment of appraisers for the appraisal boards of three counties was announced at the office of the World War Veterans State Aid commission here this morning.

Baby Thought Buried Found Safe and Well

West Frankfort, Ill., March 26.—(By Associated Press.)—One West Frankfort family was reunited today. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, who last Monday had buried another child as their own, was back with her parents again.

The child was missing after the tornado a week ago and was scourged as dead. In the ruins of the Sullivan home the body of a child was found. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan supposed it their own and as such it was buried.

The little Sullivan girl was found alive and well at the home of a neighbor yesterday.

OWNER OF STORE SAYS PRINCIPAL BEHIND BOYCOTT

The controversy between Edward R. Mahoney, proprietor of a store two blocks north of the McKinley school, and Mrs. La Moine R. Clark, principal of the school, broke out again this morning, after smoldering for several weeks.

Mrs. Clark has taken action preventing the school children from coming to his store at noon. Mrs. Clark denies the allegation, but fails to account for the fact that the school children have suddenly stopped buying at the store.

"I can't think of any reason under the sun why she should do it," said Mahoney this morning, "unless she just wants to protect the school cafeteria, and she says she doesn't make any money on that." Mahoney states positively that the children have been, thru some method, kept away from his store by Mrs. Clark.

The controversy came to a head a month ago, but was thought to have blown over after Mahoney appeared before the school board. He visited Superintendent Hug this morning, laying his case before him. Up to an early hour this afternoon no further move had been made by either side in the argument.

TAX AUDITOR IS UNDER ARREST

Washington, Mar. 26.—Frederick Sutherland, an auditor in the bureau of internal revenue has been arrested here in connection with alleged attempts to reduce taxes by misrepresentation. James J. Clifford and John H. McCarren, described as tax reducers, were arrested in Milford, Conn., yesterday.

Clifford and McCarren were taken into custody after Joseph D. Brady, connected with the New Haven railroad had given the department of justice information as to their operation. It was alleged that they offered to have reduced the income tax on the road.

SENATOR KINNEY NEW OAC REGENT

Mrs. Mary Kinney, state senator from Clatsop county, was today appointed by Governor Perry as regent of Oregon Agricultural college to fill out the unexpired term of the late M. S. Woodcock of Corvallis. She will serve for two years.

Senator Kinney bears the distinction of being the only woman ever to sit in the upper house of the state legislature.

UNVERIFIED REPORTS SAY LIVES LOST

Farmers and Townspeople Battle To Subdue Two Fires In Widely Separated Sections.

(By Associated Press) Whipped along by a brisk wind, prairie fires last night and today swept over two widely separated sections of North and South Dakota, causing extensive property loss and giving rise to unconfirmed reports of fatalities.

One fire zone centered on the North and South Dakota boundary, south of Bismarck, N. D., while the other area affected in straight south on the South Dakota prairie, embracing part of the Rosebud Indian reservation and extending toward Valentine, Neb.

In each zone several distinct separate fires were reported, all traveling in a south and slightly east direction. Reports that a man had perished near Waller, S. D., and a woman and two children had lost their lives at Tuthill, S. D., had not been confirmed.

Miles City, Mont., Mar. 26.—The entire population of Waukegan, Wis., was alerted today to fight two big fires that are raging near there, according to information received here by Milwaukee railway officials.

The fire on the Standing Rock Indian reservation and is raging only a short distance from Yates where the body of Sitting Bull, famous Indian warrior is buried.

Calls for Help Issued The fire started last night northwest of Waukegan and burned for several hours.

VACCINATION OF ALL IS ORDERED

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 26.—The provincial board of health today ordered every person in British Columbia vaccinated against small pox. The order followed one requiring vaccination of persons entering the United States from Vancouver.

The provincial order went into effect immediately, and only persons proving a successful vaccination in the last two years are exempt. Persons violating the order are subject to a fine of \$100 or to six months' imprisonment, with or without hard labor or to both fine and imprisonment.

BLANCHARD TO FIGHT BOOZE SEARCH CHARGES

Portland, Or., March 26.—Patrolman Edgar Blanchard, dismissed by Mayor George L. Baker after he admitted that he had entered the home of David Foulkes, Saturday, without a search warrant, has retained Attorney Milton K. Klepper to defend him against charges developing from the affair. Blanchard admitted that a search warrant was obtained after the raid on the Foulkes home, for a place nearby where liquor was found.

Attorney Klepper in a statement today said Blanchard had been working under instructions and blamed methods employed in the police department for the affair.

Miss Aldrich Gets Indemnity



MISS LUCY ALDRICH. Miss Lucy Aldrich, daughter of a former United States Senator, and sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been awarded \$11,000 by the Chinese Government to pay for her sufferings when she was captured by Chinese bandits more than a year ago, while riding on the Shanghai-Pekin railroad. The bandits held her for \$1,000,000 ransom, but later released her.

High School Lads, Out to Win, Depart For Chicago Today

Final check on all money turned in for the use of the Salem high school basketball team on its trip to Chicago was made at 2 p. m. today. Money on hand totalled exactly \$2,026 at that time, exclusive of \$115.17 raised by the Lions club.

No group of haters, journeying forth to meet a distant enemy, ever in the finals of the state tournament watched more closely, hopefully and expectantly than the 8 men and coach who leave for Chicago at four o'clock this afternoon.

The trip, by far the longest that has ever been attempted by a Salem high school team of any kind, and perhaps the longest that will ever be attempted by a Salem team, is expected to help make athletic history and place the city of Salem definitely on the map.

"We don't know how far we're going to get in the tournament," said Kollie Huntington, Salem men's coach, "but we do know that we're going on the floor for the first round with the intention of winning our first game. Then, if we go to the second round we'll go into it with the intention of winning that." The same determination has been echoed by various members of the team.

A farewell rally will be held at the O. E. station when the team leaves.

COUNTER PLEA ASKS DIVORCE

While her husband is living with his automobiles, and plenty of money, she is without means and desires \$150 attorney's fees, \$100 suit money and \$50 a month as alimony and for support of herself and three minor children, according to an affidavit filed by Mrs. Rove.

Rove started divorce proceedings alleging desertion. The wife has come back by alleging that the only reason she left his home was because of his cruel and inhuman treatment; that he has property valued at \$8000, including automobiles, farming machinery and other property; that he never supported her or the children. She asserts that she left before the last child was born to protect her children and that he has never even been to see the child.

TWO INDIANS ARE SOUGHT FOR MURDER

Men Who Escaped Jail at Klamath Falls Linked With Suspected Accidental Death.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 26.—Indians who escaped from the county jail early Monday—Silas Barclay and Louis Knight, are being hunted in connection with the possible murder of Freddie Jackson, who met death on the streets of Chiloquin, Sunday, March 25, following a wild ride on his horse.

It was believed that Jackson sustained a skull fracture in the fall from the horse, but Acting District Attorney Myers said today he has information which indicates Jackson might have sustained a fractured skull in a fight and was then placed astride his horse for his last ride, unconscious, through the streets of Chiloquin.

According to information the acting district attorney says he has, Jackson is said to have been drinking in an old barn with Knight and Barclay. They are alleged to have had a fight of some kind.

The acting district attorney kept all his suspicions and evidence to himself, not even notifying Sheriff Hawkins of his suspicions and investigation. As a result, the sheriff did not put extra guards about the admittedly flimsy county jail and as a result it was an easy matter for Barclay and Knight to make their escape.

No trace of the missing Indians has yet been found, and it is not known what angle the murder probe will take. Mr. W. S. Rogers, conservation physician, today accused the murder theory and said he was confident the death was due to the fall from the horse. Jackson did not die for five hours after the ride, and he was examined by Dr. Rogers that afternoon.

TRACK TORN UP; TRAIN DERAILED

Paris, Mar. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Paris-Vienne express, eastbound, jumped the track today near Provins, department of Seine-et-Marne, fifty miles from Paris, where two rails had been removed from the road. The police declared the removal evidently had been done by experts. There was no loss of life although the entire train, traveling at full speed, was derailed. A deep ravine was just ahead of the spot.

The wreck, following the wrecking of the Paris-Bordeaux express yesterday from causes as yet unexplained, with the loss of five lives and the injury of fifty persons, has stirred railroad and official circles.

\$600,000 TO BE SPENT ON HARDING MEMORIAL

Washington, March 26.—The board of trustees of the Harding Memorial association decided today to proceed immediately with erection of a \$600,000 memorial to Warren G. Harding on a site already selected on the outskirts of Marion, Ohio.

The association has available \$200,000 for the work. It was decided to reserve \$100,000 for landscape gardening effects around the memorial and to use the other \$100,000 as an endowment for the perpetual care of maintenance.

JAPANESE NOW HAVE MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Tokio, March 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The house of peers today passed the manhood suffrage bill. The measure, previously passed by the lower house, fixes the voting age at 25 and abolishes property qualifications.

DEFENSE MAY PLACE BLAME ON ANOTHER

Attorney For Jazz Girl Intimates Confession Made To Shield Real Slayer.

San Francisco, Mar. 26.—A possibility that the defense may attempt to contest the charge of the state that Dorothy Hillington actually shot and killed her mother appeared in a new phase of interrogation opened by the defense in examining a juror at this morning's session of the murder trial.

Walter McGovern of defense counsel asked Mrs. Julia Ott, a prospective juror, whether she would be prejudiced against a verdict in favor of the girl should the evidence disclose that Dorothy did not actually shoot her mother, but had admitted the act to shield some one else.

This was the first intimation that the defense contemplated resisting the state's establishment of the body of the alleged crime. At the time of her arrest in January the 16 year old girl freely disclosed the quarrel with her mother over the girl's life of jazz and joy rides which the girl said, led her in a fit of temper, to shoot her mother in the bedroom of their home.

The girl, as she left court for the noon recess supported by attendants, slumped into a faint and was carried to an ante-room. She had lost consciousness completely.

She was revived in a few minutes. She was able to walk, leaning on jail attendants. Her father and brother stood outside the ante room, anxious and followed her to the prison hospital where she was taken to rest until 2 o'clock.

Girl's Nerve Broken The trial was resumed today with attorneys for the defense and prosecution making the same painstaking selection of the jury which will try the young defendant and with precautionary measures in force to guard against a physical and mental breakdown of the girl.

The fourth collapse of the girl in court yesterday, during the third day of the trial led her attorneys to announce last night that they might petition the court today to have the girl examined by a physician every day before she is brought into court.

The girl's father was quoted as expressing the belief his daughter will not be able to stand an uninterrupted progress of the court proceedings and that a postponement might be necessary. The girl, from all apparent evidence is breaking under the searching examination to which all prospective jurors are being subjected and obviously is losing her early indifference and characteristic control of her emotions.

When the trial was resumed this morning eleven jurors had been selected tentatively with the prospect of another panel being brought into court as the present panel of sixty almost is exhausted.

VETERAN WINS IN COURT TRIAL

Portland, Or., Mar. 26.—C. Clarence Likins today won the first clash in his battle against the veterans bureau when Judge Wolverton overruled the government's motion for a directed verdict in his suit to place him on a permanent disability rating.

The court further declared he believes Likins to be totally disabled and that in his opinion this disability is permanent.

The government will present medical testimony, it is said, to prove that Likins' injuries are not permanent and that they might have been received when he fell after a run down Portland Heights or in a fall down an elevator shaft, both sustained before the war.

Two cases against Gordon Campbell, oil operator, and others indicted for using the mails to defraud, which had been in United States district court here from April 1, were vacated today.