

WHYER USES VETO TO CUT BUDGET

STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPALS READ TO JURY

Court Reporter Reads Testimony of Bowles and Miss Loucks

Minor Discrepancies Noted—Both Asserted Belief in Suicide

Hillsboro, Ore. (AP)—Statements of the defendants in a five-day trial after Mrs. Leone Bowles, Portland society matron, was stabbed to death last November 12, were used by the prosecution Tuesday in an effort to convict Nelson C. Bowles and Miss Irma Loucks for her murder.

From transcripts of these statements, George Mowry, deputy prosecutor of Multnomah county, sought to confront the defense contention that Mrs. Bowles killed herself in a wild frenzy when she learned of her husband's infidelity with Miss Loucks, his former secretary.

Ray Shoemaker, court reporter who took the statements, was the first witness called by the prosecution Tuesday. He read excerpts from the statements, disclosing several minor discrepancies between the stories told by the capitalist and his ex-wife.

Reading from Miss Loucks' statement, Shoemaker quoted her as having said Mrs. Bowles uttered no word after the knife pierced her breast. Bowles' statement told of a few words between himself and his wife.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

"This country is cursed with too many laws," declared Col. A. E. Clark in an address to the Willamette university police school.

Yet the colonel was guilty of drafting a whole grist of new laws for the administration during the last legislature and a few of them about as tough as any ever put on the statute books.

Maybe, after all, what the country is cursed with is not too many laws, but too many Colonel Clarks to draft 'em. Without the Colonel Clarks spread over the nation we wouldn't have so cursed many laws, at least.

Speaking of the public school our old friend Martin Ferrey, criminologist, told the cops that all crimes are either "atavistic or evolutive."

Now there you is. The average cop has been going around figuring that all crimes either originated from a still or a gat. Whenever they wanted to find a criminal they frisked some party's hip pocket for a flask or a gun, and if they found either one, called it a day.

Now when they pick up a suspect they'll hit him into the station and look on his hip to see if he is carrying around with him an atavistic or an evolutive. God pity the poor bird who is found carrying both.

From now on we can expect indictments to read that "One John Doe, then and there being in the county of Marion, State of Oregon, did then and there have on his hip, unlawfully and feloniously, two atavistics and three evolutes, against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon, et cetera, et cetera and et cetera.

We can imagine the eyes of Frank Minto and Walt Thompson pop out when Martin remarked that all crimes are either atavistic or evolutive. We'd like to see Frank and Walt locked up in a room with an atavistic and an evolutive and not be able to eat until they had picked out one from the other. They'd both get back to normal weight.

These big words, to paraphrase Shakespeare, must be the meat upon which our Martin feeds that he hath grown so great.

Big times this month. Today is John Porter's birthday, tomorrow "H" Everding's birthday, and next Tuesday St. Patrick's birthday. Don't forget, boys, to drop a line of greeting to all three with many happy returns of the day.

But it is kind of offset by the fact that Herb Hoover's been in office two years since last Wednesday. That sort of gives March a black eye.

NO WARRANT NECESSARY TO SEIZE BOOZE

Supreme Court Justifies Entry of Private Premises Without Warrants

Sheriff Manning of Yamhill Justified for Raid On Walker Farm

The action of Sheriff G. W. Manning of Yamhill county, in entering the farm premises of Mrs. Mary E. Walker near Bellevue on the night of May 8, 1930, without a warrant to interrupt a dance in progress in a barn there and to seize a quantity of beer and arrest R. L. Walker and charge him with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor is upheld by the state supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Campbell and concurred in by Justices Brown, Belt and Chief Justice Bean.

Walker appealed from a decision of Judge Arle G. Walker in the circuit court for Yamhill county in which attorneys for Walker asked that the liquor seized by Sheriff Manning be suppressed as illegally on the grounds that it was illegally seized while the sheriff and his deputy were unlawfully trespassing upon the property which was in the full management and control of the defendant.

On the strength of the evidence seized Walker was convicted on a charge of unlawful possession and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

In his appeal petition Walker set forth that on the night in question he was entertaining a number of invited guests at a dance in the barn.

Farmers of Iowa Fighting Cow Testing

Tipton, Iowa (AP)—A "passive resistance" campaign against Iowa bovine tuberculosis testing laws bore fruits of success Tuesday.

State agents, supported by deputy sheriffs, attempted Monday to test the tests on a herd of cattle at the William Butlerbrod farm near here, but when they encountered a crowd of nearly 1,000 farmers in the barnyard they staged an orderly retreat.

The attempt to enforce the state testing law Monday brought to light an extensive organization among the farmers of Cedar county so

FIND BODY OF DECAPITATED KIDNAPED GIRL

Mutilated Torso of 10 Year Old Virginia Brooks Found

Evidently Victim of Fiend—Effort Made to Prevent Identification

San Diego (AP)—Apparently kidnaped and slain by a fiend, the body of Virginia Brooks, 10-year-old East San Diego girl, missing since February 11, when she vanished while on the way to school, was found, in an isolated section of Camp Kearney mesa Tuesday virtually hacked to pieces. When found by a shepherd the body was wrapped in burlap.

Deputy Sheriff Blake Mason, who was sent to the scene as news was received that a body had been found, telephoned the sheriff's office that the girl had been decapitated and that both legs cut off. Mason also informed the office that the girl apparently had been dead four weeks, but that the body had not been in the place where it was found for more than 24 hours.

Arms and legs of the girl apparently had been broken, it was said.

City Faces Liability If Water Impairs Packs of Cannery

Whether the city would face a heavy liability if the \$5,000,000 cannery pack of the city were seriously impaired by a recurrence of bad water conditions the coming summer was a question which was brought up Monday afternoon at a meeting of cannerymen with the chamber of commerce, at which time the filter plant question was again at the fore.

The filtration plant, it was brought out, is being held up because some councilmen are trembling from the threat carried in a charter provision that they will be financially liable if they vote an indebtedness against the city not authorized. But some cannerymen feel that the city may be facing an even heavier liability if water conditions during the summer become such that the cannery pack has to be sold at a heavy discount, or possibly not sold at all because of

ALLOTMENT FOR WAVERLY HOME SLICED

Executive Assumes Legislative Power and Establishes Precedent

Tax Collector Bill Vetoed—Intangibles Tax Signed With Other Bills

Establishing a precedent which, unless it is challenged and overturned in the courts, will operate to invest the executive with legislative power and pave the way to complete domination of appropriations by the executive, Governor Meier transmitted house bill No. 248, appropriating \$40,000 to the Waverly Baby home in Portland, to the secretary of state in the reduced amount of \$25,000.

Accompanying the act to the secretary of state was the terse message of the governor:

"I am sending you herewith house bill No. 248 which I have approved in the sum of \$25,000 and vetoed in the sum of \$15,000."

There was no further announcement from the governor regarding the action, other than the statement emanating from his office that the reduction in the item would likely not be challenged in court.

GASOLINE DROPS TO FIVE CENTS

San Francisco (AP)—Reverberations from the gasoline price explosion which rocked the Pacific coast the last two weeks were current in California Tuesday with Fresno independent owners' league condemning the crude oil price slash while motor fuel sold as low as five cents a gallon in Los Angeles.

The Standard Oil company's new crude oil price, averaging reductions of 10 cents a barrel, went into effect Tuesday and were preceded by W. C. Van Fleet's announcement of formation of a new corporation to operate 700 Shell service stations heretofore operated by Van Fleet and Durkee.

The new corporation is Shell Service, Inc., a \$500,000 organization, and it has retained the plan of compensating employees in proportion to earnings.

Los Angeles independent dealers continued selling gasoline at from eight to 10 cents. In a few isolated instances fuel could be purchased for five cents a gallon. Major concerns maintained the 12 cent quotation, a reduction of seven and one-half cents within two weeks.

Eleven and twelve cent gasoline prevailed at San Francisco independent stations while major concerns here sold at 15 cents.

ASK NEW JUDGE FOR LUPER TRIAL

Circuit Judge McMahan Tuesday issued an order rescinding his former order transferring trial of the criminal case against Eba Luper, former state engineer, to Circuit Judge Hill's department.

At the same time he wrote a letter to Chief Justice Bean of the supreme court asking him to assign an outside judge to the trial of the case.

"Judge Hill does not care to try the case," Judge McMahan wrote to the chief justice. "I therefore apply to you under Section 1-4031, Oregon Code, 1929, to send a judge to try the case."

Luper is charged in the indictment with larceny of public money alleged to have occurred when he was state engineer.

He has not yet been arraigned under the indictment, his attorney, Oscar Hayter of Dallas, withholding arraignment until it is decided who shall act as judge in the case.

After the indictment was served on Luper an affidavit of prejudice was filed against Judge McMahan and he at once said he would transfer the case to Judge Hill.

Judge Hill expressed disapproval of trying the case. It is understood the one reason he does not desire to do so is because the validity of the grand jury returning the indictment will be attacked by Luper's attorney on the ground that Judge McMahan did not issue a continuing order from one court to another and the other judge does not wish to be placed in a position of passing on the validity of the grand jury in his colleague's department.

NEW FILING ON MARION LAKE

Washington (AP)—Salem, Oregon, applied to the power commission Tuesday for a preliminary permit leading to the development of power on the North Santiam and Breitenbush rivers, Oregon.

Three plans were submitted. The first calls for a dam in the North Santiam river near the mouth of White Water creek with power house near Detroit, Oregon, developing 20,000 horse power. The second is for a dam on the North Santiam and a dam on the Breitenbush developing 20,000 horse power. The third is for a combination of two plants developing 36,000 horse power.

The application conflicted in part with an application filed several months ago by the Northwest Power company for a preliminary permit in that section.

Notwithstanding an act of the 1931 legislature relieving cities of the necessity of applying to the federal power commission for right of way permits on federal land in order to reach power locations where rights have been acquired from the state, the city of Salem has filed its application with the federal commission relative to its power applications of Marion lake and the North Santiam.

This was done shortly before the legislature finally passed the act relieving cities of this necessity. Since the city had only about a week left of the six months' period allowed in which to file with the federal government City Attorney W. H. Trindle felt that it would be unsafe to take a chance on the

GREAT NORTHERN TO SPEND MILLION

St. Paul, (AP)—Announcement of a \$1,000,000 addition to the Great Northern railway's California extension project was made Tuesday by Ralph Budd, president of the roads.

Plans previously made called for expenditure of approximately \$4,500,000 on the new line into California. The addition announced brings the cost to \$5,500,000.

The additional amount is to be spent for relocating and rebuilding a section of the existing line between Bend and Monona, Ore. Mr. Budd said. About 25 miles of track are involved.

REPUBLICANS DELAY MEETING

Washington (AP)—James Francis Burke, general counsel of the republican national committee, said Tuesday there would be no early meeting of the national committee because the country "is suffering of an overdose of politics."

In a formal statement issued shortly after Senator Fess of Ohio, chairman of the committee, had said at the White House plans were being laid for intensive work of the organization, Burke said the committee would not attempt "to usurp the functions of the national convention in shaping political policies."

An overdose of politics, he said, "is one of the worst maladies that can afflict a nation, particularly when it is struggling to recover from an economic disorder and business depression."

President Hoover, he said, has been devoting himself to assisting in business recovery "with an intelligence and an industry unsurpassed, if not unequalled by any other individual in any other government on earth. Never has there been such a leader."

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MIX PANTAGES IN LOVE MART

San Diego, Cal. (AP)—District Attorney Thomas A. Whelan announced Tuesday he is contemplating the arrest of Alexander Pantages, theater magnate, and Jesse Shreve, wealthy San Diego real estate man, in connection with the investigation of the Los Angeles "love mart."

At the same time Whelan stated that two complaints are to be issued against John P. Mills, San Diego oil man, charging statutory offenses against young girls alleged to have been committed in San Diego. Mills is already charged in Los Angeles with two counts of statutory assault upon Clarice Tauber, 16-year-old asserted girl "victim" of the Olive Day "Bazaar of Youth."

Los Angeles (AP)—Revelations of the alleged operations of a man and woman, William Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, in the sale of young women to business men were made here last week after a mother had found her daughter and a man his sister-in-law listed among girls

WINTER GRIPS ALL OF EUROPE

(By the Associated Press)

Bitter weather continued general over Europe Tuesday. Cold winds swept the quake-torn Balkans.

Snow and rock avalanches destroyed telegraph lines and interrupted rail traffic at Chambery and Thonon-les-Bains, France.

The Black Forest and Rhine valley in Germany were buried under the deepest snow in years.

English roads were encumbered with ice or piled high with snow. Ships groped through blinding snow and were buffeted by turbulent waves.

New England and upstate New York storms lifted, with drifts eight to ten feet, high left gull highways.

The Balkans tumbled a fourth time as disintegration continued beneath the Greek mountains. There were new fissures, but no additional damage of consequence.

SNOW BURIES NEW ENGLAND

Boston (AP)—New England took account of stock Tuesday after a snowstorm had claimed the lives of five fishermen, endangered ten motorists marooned in White mountain snowdrifts, and left washed up on Massachusetts shores the battered parts of a plane and a flier's helmet and goggles.

In Vermont, the storm was the worst experienced in many years. Abandoned automobiles dotted the main highways and plows, tractors and huge gangs of men worked throughout the night in an effort to break a road out across the state from Rutland to White River Junction.

Old Dobbin and the sleigh plowed through the Vermont cities and towns. In a farmhouse, four miles north of Rutland, 63 men, women and children, all marooned motorists, spent the night.

ARMY FLIER FORCED DOWN IN KENTUCKY

Madison, Ky. (AP)—Captain Ira Eaker, noted army pilot on a transcontinental flight, was forced down at noon Tuesday near Tolu, 15 miles northwest of here, by engine trouble. His plane struck in the mud and was badly damaged. The aviator escaped with minor scratches.

The forced landing was made on the farm of Jesse Alvis in Crittenden county. Captain Eaker made his way to the adjoining farm home of Jack Thomas from which he telephoned a telegram here to be forwarded to Long Island, N. Y., telling of the accident.

Mrs. Thomas said the aviator informed her his engine "went dead" forcing him down. After telephoning he returned to his ship which residents of the neighborhood said was badly broken up.

SANDINO CLAIMS FIVE VICTORIES

Mexico City (AP)—General Augusto Sandino, Nicaraguan insurgent, in reports sent to Pedro Jose Zepeda, his Mexican representative, claims to have won five recent battles with Nicaraguan national guardmen, killing 150 of them, and to have captured considerable American military equipment.

The last battle, the Sandino headquarters at Segovia reported, was an engagement March 1, during which 1,000 mounted Sandinistas captured 2,000 in the department of Jinotega. The report said 100 guardmen were killed; the town captured and a relief column under Lieutenant Clark, a United States marine, put to flight and all its equipment captured.

Lusk Continues In Fowler Trial

Judge Hall S. Lusk will continue the case of Eba Emma Fowler, former La Grande city treasurer, charged with larceny, it was announced by the clerk of the Oregon supreme court Tuesday. The case has been postponed until next Monday.

Judge Lusk will be replaced in Portland during the trial by Judge D. R. Parker of Clatsop. In other assignments announced, Judge O. M. Corkins of Lakeview will go to Portland during the continued absence of Judge R. G. Morrow, in California for his health, and Judge W. M. Duncan of Klamath Falls has been assigned to the Lakeview bench.

Hartley Puts Name On Oleo Tax Bill

Olympia, Wash. (AP)—Butter substitutes were scheduled to go to price before the end of this week.

Governor Roland H. Hartley Tuesday had signed a bill levying a tax of 15 cents a pound on such substitutes. The act takes effect immediately and cannot be referred to the people for two years.

COFFEE AND BEANS HOLD MEN IN PRISON

Little Rock, Ark. (AP)—Where coffee and beans are good is home to 40 Little Rock prisoners.

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FIVE OF FAMILY KILLED IN CRASH

McCook, Neb. (AP)—Four members of the Elmer Pursley family and Mrs. Pursley's aged mother were dead Tuesday as the result of a collision between two cars on the Burlington train and the Burlington automobile at a crossing near Collier late Monday. They were on their way to a country church revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pursley and one of their children, Hazel, 10, suffered severe lacerations and two other Pursley children, Glen 13, and Roger Eugene 4, were not expected to live. Pursley was driving the car in which the ten persons were riding.

The dead are: Herman Pursley, 15; Gleda Pursley, 17; Vera Pursley, 8; and the children's grandmother, Nancy Osborn, 70.

RADELOFF SECURES BAIL REDUCTION

New York (AP)—After being held for nine days as a material witness in the case of the murdered vice inquiry witness, Vivian Gordon, John A. Radloff, Brooklyn attorney named in Miss Gordon's diary as a menace to her safety, Tuesday won from the Bronx assizes a reduction in bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

He expected to be at liberty again Tuesday afternoon.

The reduction was granted by Justice Callahan because the grand jury has not been able to reach any conclusion as to who killed Miss Gordon. The court reserved decision on a petition to allow Radloff to sign a commitment against Radloff should not be vacated. District Attorney McLaughlin indicated last week he might request the attorney if Radloff were freed in bail.

5 KILLED 2 INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

Mounts, Okla. (AP)—An airplane crashed in Oklahoma and a half south of here Tuesday, killing five persons and severely injuring two others.

The dead: David Reed, 19; Mounds; Mrs. P. T. Reed 53; Glen, 13; and Eugene, 3; and a young woman, pilot; J. T. Reed, Jr., 15.

Tomb Inscription Of King of Judah Found, Palestine

Jerusalem, Palestine (AP)—The first inscription ever found containing mention of the tomb of any king of Judah, tribe of Israel, has been discovered by Dr. J. W. Sukenik, an archaeologist at the Hebrew university.

It is on a limestone slab found in a collection of antiquities belonging to the Russian Ecclesiastical mission. The four line Aramaic inscription refers to the burial place of Uzziah, who "reigned mightily" from 740 to 726 B. C.

Dr. Sukenik believes the site where the slab was found or even the position of Uzziah's tomb may be revealed when archives of the Russian mission, lost during the World war, are found. The second book of Chronicles tells how Uzziah conquered the Philistines and the Arabians and exacted tribute from the Ammonites. He died of leprosy.

COTTON DYING

Washington (AP)—Johns Hopkins hospital informed the state department shortly before noon Tuesday, that Albert P. Cotton, under secretary of state, was "sinking rapidly."

WOMAN KILLED

Bartlesville, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Ida Whitaker, 23 year old wife of a farmer, was crushed fatally Monday by the overturning of a tractor while she was plowing.

Status of Fair Board In New Agricultural Department At Issue

One of the uncertainties attached to the act creating a state board of agriculture by consolidating all departments having to do with agriculture, horticulture, livestock and poultry is the effect it is going to have on the administration of the Oregon state fair. It is understood that the attorney general will be asked for an opinion interpreting the act for the state fair board.

It is so many words the act abolishes the state fair board along with a dozen or so other boards and activities. In the division of the work among the director of the department and four other officials who are to be known as chiefs the state fair is assigned to the director.

If the fair board of five members is actually abolished the question arises as to how the state fair is to be handled during fair week. It is customary for each of the five

FIVE STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OUSTED

Esperanza, Ore. (AP)—An asserted disorderly liquor party at a restaurant near here resulted Tuesday in the indefinite suspension of two University of Oregon co-eds and three men students by the student advisory committee.

Paul Brophy, Piedmont, Cal.; Carl Reentsch, San Francisco, and a George E. Grant, Carmel, Cal., were suspended after they had been arrested Tuesday night by police, who were called to the restaurant. They were fined in police court on a liquor charge.

Names of the two co-eds, who were said to have attended the party, were not given out. No charges were placed against them by police.

Unique Office Rules Win Employee Praise

Chicago (AP)—"You shall refrain from reading or writing, they have letters at thy desk, while thy boss waits and wonders at thy slowness in getting out that list of letters for him."

With this and nine other commands for the business girl, Miss Kathryn Jarisberg, an employee of a large Chicago concern, won a contest which the company staged to get suggestions for its personnel. Another of the "ten commandments" was:

"Thou shalt not be arrogant and overbearing to the office boy but treat the young lad as if he were a real human being, which indeed he is."

Sentences Imposed By Federal Judge

Portland (AP)—Harold Daurey, Pendleton, was under sentence Tuesday to serve a year and a day in McNeil island penitentiary following his plea of guilty to charges of impersonating a forest service officer to defraud three persons out of a total of \$111 lost fall in Pendleton.

Arthur R. Davis, Okanogan county, Wash., was sentenced to 18 months in McNeil island prison by Federal Judge McNary after being found guilty of passing a worthless check in exchange for merchandise here.

John W. Planagan, Marshfield, was fined \$500 for possession of liquor at Sunset Inn, Coos county, last September.