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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS JOIN RIOT FOR FOOD

SPEEDY END OF AGEE MURDER CASE, PROSPECT

DEFENSE PRESENTS EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. AGEE; DE-LOVER OF MRS. AGEE

PROSECUTION IS GIVEN BAD JOLT

PROSECUTION RESTS ITS CASE AGAINST MRS. AGEE; DEFENSE TAKES TIME

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—Following the completion of the state witnesses' testimony, the prosecution rested its case against Mrs. Annie Agee, charged with killing her husband on the night of June 11 as he lay asleep in bed, indicating a speedy termination of the trial. The defense side of the case took up practically all of the forenoon.

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—A blood-stained overcoat, a bloody hunting knife, and a piece of sheet music today shook the prosecution's effort to hang Mrs. Ann Louise Agee when the evidence was produced during the late session of the court last night.

The state has been attempting to prove that J. H. Klecker's admitted illicit relations with Mrs. Agee caused the woman to knife her husband as he lay sleeping in bed on the night of June 11. When the defense attacked Klecker last night with the coat, knife and the piece of sheet music, whose existence the prosecution was not aware of, Klecker was slightly affected. The coat fitted perfectly, although he denied any knowledge of the knife. He admitted that the sheet of music might have been his.

Fred W. Herrin Is Elected Head Of Wool Growers

Fred W. Herrin, well known sheep raiser and wool grower of this city, was elected president of the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers Co-operative association at a recent meeting held in Portland. The permanent organization of the association, which represents 1700 growers of wool and mohair in the state, was effected at the meeting. The following officers were elected:

C. L. Beckley of Roseburg, vice-president, and J. B. Cornett of Shedd, secretary-treasurer. These officers and the following members compose the board of directors: J. W. Smith, Aurora; A. B. Flint, Beaverton; G. H. Thompson, Silverton; O. P. Kizer, Albany; W. W. Poland, Harrisburg; C. Buchanan, Corvallis; C. J. Hurd, bureau of markets, Oregon Agricultural college; J. R. Coleman, Coburg; R. Roy Booth, Yoncalla; Scott Henry, Oakland, and W. F. DeFord, Central Point.

R. A. Ward, who has been active in the organization work of the association, was chosen general manager. Mr. Ward announced that 225,000 sheep in the state were represented by the members of the association, and he said contracts already had been made with members for the sale of 2,000,000 pounds of Oregon wool for the next five years through the association. He said the association had 1,000,000 pounds of wool at the Western Wool warehouse at St. Johns, which was being graded and put into shape for selling direct to the factories.

At the meeting the directors opposed the 35 per cent ad valorem feature of the new tariff schedule on wool, now before the senate finance committee. Action also was taken in favor of the French-Campen truth-in-fabric bill.

Local Man Awarded Sharpshooters Medal At Camp Lewis, Wash.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 28. E. V. Abbott, of Ashland, was among six O. A. C. members of R. O. T. C. infantry unit at Camp Lewis, Wash., to be awarded sharpshooter medals. Five O. A. C. members of the unit were awarded expert marksmanship medals as a result of the marksmanship record while in training, three of these having won bronze medals for having made records among the highest in the camp.

It's A Bear! But Ashland Campers Rout the Enemy

When a "big brown bear presents himself at a camper's breakfast for his morning repast without sending his card in advance, good form, as applied in the "best circles," isn't being followed, according to Hoyle, states Frank R. Neil, who has just returned from a camping trip with Ray Jollison and Verne Carey at Battle creek.

As the story goes, it seems that last Sunday morning, at a time when the sun prepares a rosy welcome to all early risers, the three campers were gathered around their "bacon and," preparatory for a fishing expedition when the bear did a sideslip into camp. He advanced in a clumsy, rolling manner, but with a directness that left no doubt as to his intention of taking breakfast by storm, fair means or foul. As is usual in a bear story, the campers had their guns hid in some far corner of the camp. Did the Ashland fishermen retreat? They did not! With sticks, stones, and other instruments of warfare that nature supplied, the campers made the bear "about face" and saved the day. Anyway they brought home the bacon.

WHEAT GROWERS AFTER TIDEWATER AND EXPORT TRADE

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—George Westgate made announcement today of the establishment by August 1 of the first Portland and Seattle offices of the Northwest Wheat Growers' co-operative association, making their initial entry into the ring for the tidewater business.

The association represents the co-operative wheat organizations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Reports that the organization plans to enter the export trade was also credited today. Westgate was formerly identified with the Albers Milling company, the head of which, J. Henry Albers, accused pro-German, died yesterday from insanity. The move

Mellon Granted Power to Collect Outstanding Loans

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The senate finance committee has voted a favorable report on a bill giving Secretary of the Treasury Mellon unlimited power to arrange the collection of foreign loans, it was learned today. The only limitation on Mellon's power was a committee amendment requiring the completion of the foreign loan refunding within a period of five years.

Secretary Mellon, if given the authority that he asked congress for, would start with Great Britain as the principal debtor, following with France and other countries. He would ask each debtor nation to submit a statement showing how they could pay their debt and what terms were desired, it was learned today. The interest on collections would be deferred.

Civil War Threatens Chinese Government

GERMANS WIN SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE; U. S. LOSES

BUENOS AIRES, July 28.—Germany is winning in the race for South American trade, it is reported here. Stocks of American goods, valued at from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000, fill the warehouses while German vessels arrive, sell their cargoes and depart for more.

German goods are sold for half the price of the American products because of the high cost of the United States dollar. Although the Germans give the most competition, English and Belgian goods are also being sold before the American goods. At one time 1200 American made automobiles lay in storage here while the people snapped up European makes.

MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT OF WOLGAMOTT IS DENIED BY THE COURT

MEDFORD, Or., July 28.—Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins has denied the motion filed last Saturday by G. M. Roberts to quash the indictment against Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgamott charging him with being drunk in a public place. This indictment was the aftermath of the arrest of Wolgamott on the same charge in the dance hall at Jacksonville some months ago, and the charge being dismissed in justice court after a trial.

The motion to quash, which has just been denied, was based upon the allegations that a woman stenographer was in the grand jury room when testimony was being taken, that the name of Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor, who was called as a witness, was not upon the indictment, and that the name of Glenn Terrill should be Dolph Terrill instead, as one of the witnesses.

Attorney Roberts said yesterday that no further move would be made for his client until the case came up for trial, when a plea of not guilty would be entered, and a hard fight made for acquittal.

U. S. Gunboats Rushed, Scene Of Warfare

WU CHANG, China, July 28.—Chinese civil war is imminent, it appeared today, following clashes between the troops of two warring provinces. Tsuchan Chao, heading the Hunan province troops, has temporarily retarded hostilities directed against the city of Chang Sha which has been damaged slightly by fire following a clash between Chao troops and those of Tsuchan Wang, from the Yangtze valley.

The safety of foreigners in China is regarded as uncertain. American gunboats are being rushed to the scene of action. Dr. Sun Yat Sen is reported as en route to Hankow and Peking, fearing that war between the two provinces will overthrow the national government at Peking and cause the establishment of a new capital at Wu Chang, midway between Peking and Hankow.

It is thought here that the civil war may be the forerunner of an organization working for a unified government similar to that of the United States.

Funeral of Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson Held Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Marie Hutchinson, 24, who died at a local hospital Tuesday, was held yesterday from the Christian church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. C. F. Koehler officiating. Burial services were held at the Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Hutchinson was well known in Ashland as Miss Grace Marie Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Holmes, 563 Rock street. She was the wife of Floyd Hutchinson, who is with the bureau of fisheries at Trai. Mrs. Hutchinson's death is deeply regretted by numbers of friends throughout the city. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by a baby daughter, Olive Marie, two brothers, Lavil and Clarence Holmes, and a sister, Mrs. Newton Holmes.

SMALL, ACCUSED ILLINOIS GOVERNOR, DISAPPEARS TODAY

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—Governor Len Small, indicted under the grand jury on charges of embezzling \$10,000,000 in state funds, has disappeared. No trace of his whereabouts have been left. Police and attaches of the sheriff's office are baffled.

Governor Small's disappearance today follows strangely upon his meek submission to the law yesterday when he telegraphed to Sheriff Meister of his willingness to submit to arrest pursuant to a decision made Tuesday by "Iron Judge" Smith that he was amenable to arrest. His submission yesterday followed a conference with political leaders in Chicago, and Albert Pink, at present his chief attorney.

Sheriff Meister's reply to Governor Small was to the effect that he would not go to Chicago to serve the warrant, but would permit the governor to appear at his convenience in Sangamon county and give a bond of \$50,000. Meister invited Small to "drop around."

Both his submission yesterday and his disappearance today are inconsistent with his previous ultimatum that he would call out state troops, if necessary, to resist arrest.

WILL SWITCH TELEPHONE RATE CASE FROM SALEM TO PORTLAND MONDAY

SALEM, July 28.—Oregon's hearing of the telephone rate case will be switched to Portland next Monday, it was announced today by Chairman Williams of the public service commission.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SALE, July 28.—Following are market quotations: Eggs, 43. Hens, 24@25. Broilers, 31@45.

Germans Cut Their Trade Prices In South American Ports

BUENOS AIRES, July 28.—German electrical goods, everything from light globes to generators for huge power plants, are pouring into this port and at a cost laid down in the customs house, fifty per cent lower than prices quoted by American firms for the same kind of goods. Germans are able to deliver anything in the electrical and steel line, from small hardware to locomotives, at a price from thirty to fifty per cent lower than British or American houses. American importers say they are not alarmed at the influx of cheap German goods. They attribute the low prices at which the Germans are able to do business to the surplus stock and the low value of steel formerly intended for war purposes, and which has now been turned into peace time machinery. If the dollar were at par in Argentine, Americans say, they could compete successfully with the Germans, despite their low prices.

Pacific Highway Complete to the California Line

The state highway from Grants Pass, through Ashland and to the California state line, is an uninterrupted "road of motorist joy" following the completion yesterday of the remaining half mile stretch of pavement at the summit of the Siskiyou mountains. The announcement was made this morning by W. N. Strahan, superintendent for the Oskar Huber company, contractors for the building of the road. The Huber camp will be maintained at the summit for the next month and a half, Mr. Strahan stated, engaged in putting the finishing touches on the road. The banks are being graded at various places along the road to prevent landslides.

With the completion of the highway, Ashland is literally the "open door" to Oregon from the south. When the California highway, for which bonds were recently voted, is finished to the Oregon line, it is predicted this city will become increasingly popular as a rendezvous for motoring tourists.

1,000,000 Trout Will Be Planted At Butte Falls

Approximately 1,000,000 trout will go from the Butte Falls hatchery in Jackson county as part of the state wide distribution of 12,000,000 trout in various streams and lakes throughout Oregon, according to figures compiled by M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of trout hatcheries, and Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden. The trout will be distributed before the end of the year and are nearly twice the number sent out by the hatcheries last year, the figure for 1920 being 6,825,000.

The trout are of the eastern brook, rainbow and black spotted varieties, and were hatched in the five main hatcheries which are maintained by the commission, and in the several temporary hatcheries which have been constructed on various streams in the different parts of the state.

The figures for trout distribution from the hatcheries are as follows: McKenzie hatchery in Lane county, 4,000,000; Tumalo hatchery in Deschutes county, 3,500,000; Klamath hatchery in Klamath county, 2,500,000; Union hatchery in Union county, 1,000,000; and Butte Falls hatchery in Jackson county, 1,000,000. The figures for the trout hatched in the temporary hatcheries and distributed have not been compiled, but it is expected that it will run close to the million mark.

REFUGEES FACE DEATH; MILLIONS WITHOUT HOMES

RUSSIAN REFUGEE SITUATION BAFFLING PROBLEM; GOES FROM BAD TO WORSE

GROWING MORE TERRIBLE WEEKLY

SITUATION IS ONE OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY SAYS RED CROSS MAN

LONDON, July 28.—Famine-crazed Russians are sweeping across the country by the thousands toward Moscow, stripping the countryside like locusts as they go, looting and sacking cities and killing animals of all kinds for food.

Extensive riots are reported in Petrograd by soldiers who are enraged because of cut rations. The soldiers have joined the rioting and starving people in the streets, asking for more food, it is said in dispatches received from the Russian capital. Many have been killed during the demonstrations.

Russian refugees are marching doggedly in the very face of bayoneted, seemingly undaunted, by military resistance. The soldiers are dismayed by the skeleton-like heroism of the staggering and famine-wracked people who are endeavoring to make their way to countries where they can find sustenance for life.

The famine and riot that has spread over Russia threatens to exact a greater death toll than that country's whole participation in the world war. More than 10,000,000 men, women and children are suffering from the drought, and starving caravans of refugees are searching everywhere for food.

By COL. ROBERT E. OLDS, American Red Cross Commissioner of Europe

(Written for the United Press)

PARIS, July 28.—For some time the Russian refugee situation in eastern Europe, has been going from bad to worse. It is far and away the most baffling and stubborn problem of the kind which the war has left behind. Every hope of solution has failed and every plan has gone wrong.

The Russian refugee crisis grows more terrible as the days and weeks pass. The Russian refugee is unique in this, that he is literally a man without a country. There is no state to which he owes allegiance, no government to which he can look for favor or protection. His legal status is not merely undefined—it is a nullity. The degree of helplessness to which he has been reduced is, for all practical purposes, zero. Nothing quite like it has ever been known before.

During more than two years experience with these people, I have been deeply impressed by their sincere and heroic efforts to help themselves and by the absolutely intolerable conditions which have defeated them at every turn.

We have thought that the solution of the problem might be brought about through the process of gradual absorption. To a very slight degree only has this happened. The reason is that European nations, under existing circumstances, have taken up extraneous elements everywhere to the point of saturation.

Case for Exceptional Treatment The case is quite evidently one for bold and exceptional treatment on a large scale. All measures which have been taken have been confessedly temporary; their justification

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The Water's Fine

