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CASE BROUGHT AGAINST SHERIFF IS DISMISSED

Attorneys Bandy Hot Words During Trial. Threats Made By Walker To Bring New Proceedings As Soon As Possible.

With accusations hurled that the case of Clay Walker vs. Sheriff Terrill was a plain instance of hard pennies working for the sheriff's office, to bring discredit upon the authorized forces of Jackson County, and to waste the taxpayer's money, the case, which was heard before Judge Gowdy's court this afternoon ended with a somewhat dramatic climax.

The morning session was spent in an argument between J. Fleigel, a private attorney for the plaintiff, and District Attorney Moore, regarding who should have charge of the Mr. Walker's case. Mr. Fleigel contended that a special attorney was necessary as the District Attorney was prejudiced in favor of the defendant.

In reply, Mr. Moore, declared that he meant to carry out the duties of his office, and that he meant to prosecute the case. He stated that he would conduct the prosecution fairly, and did not mean to turn it over to any private attorney.

Mr. Reeves, attorney for the defense, presented a complaint to any action on the part of a private attorney, and demanded that the regular District Attorney have charge of the case.

Attorney Moore stated that he had no objection to attorney's for Mr. Walker attending trial, but that the authorized office would direct the prosecution.

In reply to Mr. Moore, Mr. Fleigel declared that Mr. Walker was entitled to a private prosecutor to protect his interests and assure justice, and that he meant to have charge of the case. After a legal consultation it was found that Mr. Moore, as District Attorney, would be the one to handle the affair.

The main feature of the afternoon session was, contended the District Attorney, whether or not the threat made by Sheriff Terrill against Walker's life would be fulfilled or not.

The question declared Mr. Moore, was not if the threats had been made, but if there was any danger of them being carried out. This question of whether or not the threats would be fulfilled caused the complaint to be obscure, declared Mr. Moore, and so the case should be dismissed.

Mr. Fleigel, the private prosecuting attorney, declared that such an obscenity did not exist, as the testimony of witnesses would show there was no doubt but the Sheriff meant to carry out his threats. Mr. Fleigel asserted his willingness to file another complaint if such a doubt did exist, but denied that one was to be filed in the complaint.

Mr. Reeves, attorney for the defense, declared that he had no objection to case being continued, and had he had no objection what ever the judge might decide to do with the case.

The District Attorney declared that the case was a fair example of the wasting of taxpayers money to satisfy grudges, and said that if Mr. Fleigel should file another complaint, he would take the case over as he had done with the one in question.

After several minutes of triangular wrangling between the three attorneys the case was dismissed from the court, and Mr. Fleigel declared his intention of filing another one.

"If you want to file another complaint, I'm ready right now," declared Mr. Reeves.

"I'm ready as soon as I can get a public stenographer and prepare the papers!" returned Mr. Fleigel. A request to raise half hour recess of the court in order to prepare a new complaint was demanded, but was denied as it was impossible to prepare proper papers in that time.

In reply, Mr. Fleigel demanded to know why Mr. Moore was not ready to go ahead with the case, as both counsels were ready. Mr. Moore replied that he did not believe that proper papers could be prepared in so short a time, as the previous complaint prepared in several days, and was found to be defective.

Judge Gowdy reminded the private attorney that Mr. Terrill would not be liable to run away before new papers could be prepared, and stated that a recess would be granted if a new com-

plaint would be ready in thirty minutes.

At this point, Attorney Reeves, who had kept quiet in the previous wrangling got to his feet and for several minutes defended the sheriff's position and flayed his enemies.

"This is a plain case of cold cash working for the sheriff's office," he declared. "The theory of this trial is that the enemies of Mr. Terrill want to embarrass him publicly, bring discredit upon his office, have him removed, and replace him with one of their own men."

"If the law is trifled with in this manner, the recognized standards of justice will fail, and our country will end in chaos," stated Mr. Reeves in conclusion.

At the end of his speech, Mr. Reeves, was accorded the first applause heard in the entire proceedings.

Mr. Moore next took the floor and accused Mr. Fleigel and his associate, Mr. Boggs, of constantly working against the county authorities, and of trying to embarrass them.

Over fifty people, mostly from Medford, where the case has attracted most interests, attended the trial, including many members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which has been interested throughout.

It is not known whether or not Mr. Fleigel will file another complaint.

RAIL INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—The temporary injunction obtained last October by Attorney General Daugherty against the striking railway shophmen, which restrained them from interfering with interstate commerce was made permanent as the result of a decision handed down here today by United States District Judge Wilkerson.

The injunction at the time it was handed down caused considerable comment throughout the nation, and among rail workers caused a great deal of criticism of the courts.

DOLLAR WHEAT MEANS RUIN EXPERT CLAIMS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Dollar wheat means the ruin of thousands of farmers over the United States, O. Bradford, President of the American Farm Federation Bureau stated here today in picturing the situation facing 3,000,000 wheat farmers following a drop of ten cents a bushel on wheat in the past two weeks.

"Dollar wheat in Chicago means the farmers will be unable to purchase necessities for himself and his family" said Mr. Bradford in talking about the situation.

The immediate effects will benefit the consumer, but the ultimate result will be higher prices for the consumer since thousands of farmers will quit producing due to the inability to get enough for their product.

Mars to Buckhorn Lodge—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mars left early this week for Buckhorn Lodge where they plan to spend a week's vacation trip. Paul took his new Dodge bug along and said he intended to give it a thorough workout on the trip.

Deer Leaps In Car On Highway

SPOKANE, Wash., July 12.—Robert Ellersick, lumberman of Sandpoint, Wash., insists that a 150-pound buck leaped on his machine while traveling along the highway near here. One of the deer's hoofs cut a hole in Ellersick's machine, punctured a hole in the upholstery and bent the top frame as well as scratching the car. Ellersick and his party believe the deer escaped without a scratch.

Portland—Plans filed for \$30,000 concrete building on corner Broadway and Yamhill.

SHASTA INDIANS GIVE ATTORNEY TRIBAL NAME

DUNSMUIR, Calif., July 12.—Hall McAllister, well-known San Francisco attorney, has been honored by the Wintoon Indians of this vicinity who have given him the tribal name of Yola Wintu, meaning Snowman.

This distinction is a compliment for the action of Mr. McAllister, a member of the Sierra club, who has arranged with the care-taker of the Alpine Lodge, erected by the club on the slopes of Mt. Shasta, to extend lodging to any member of the tribe who may be hunting in the vicinity of the clubhouse. With the lodging will go a meal of beans and coffee.

For this favor, the Wintoon Tribe has conferred on McAllister the Indian name. The San Francisco attorney is considered a friend of California Indians and an authority upon their history.

PIONEER SETTLERS RETURN FOR VISIT

Shades of the past hovered over Ashland today when T. O. Andrews and son Geo. Fred and Linna who left here 32 years ago, returned for the first time, and met Clarence Lane on the street.

They played together on the streets of Ashland as boys and since this is the first meeting for a period of 30 years the reminiscences flowed fast and furious.

"Say Clarence, do you remember when the old mill stood at the entrance to the park there, and all around it a bunch of hog pens," asked Fred, and Clarence remembered well.

Clarence and Fred got their heads together, and after a short discussion, finally came up with the information that Clarence's grandfather and Fred's father had founded Ashland and started it on its way to the present success.

The time of the visit of President Hayes was recounted with great glee by Fred, who at that time was a small boy, and told about having his bare feet stepped on freely by the campers and Indians who flocked to the town for a glimpse of "The Little White Feather" as they called him.

The beauties of Ashland Lithia Park are the most wonderful of any park they have ever seen according to the Andrews, but they don't believe the people of Ashland appreciate it. The park is unrivaled in California and no park in the United States is more beautiful according to George Andrews, who has traveled a great deal.

The boyhood pranks of the "gang," composed of the three Andrews boys, Clarence Lane, the Million boys and many of the other old time settlers formed the body of the reminiscences though, and the tricks played by the boys of that day were evidently just as peppy as those of the present day if all those related by the Andrews and Clarence Lane were as good as they were remembered.

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WEYERHAUSER BUYS LARGE TIMBER AREA

Purchase by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company of approximately 480 acres of land bordering the Klamath river, about four miles from Klamath Falls, is shown in a deed filed with the county clerk yesterday. Conveyance was made by C. L. and Marlan Holiday for a consideration of \$47,844.

A portion of this tract is opposite the recent 266 acre purchase of the company, which is of the northerly side of the river. The land conveyed in the deed yesterday, has a water frontage of about three and three-quarter miles.

According to J. F. Kimball, local Weyerhaeuser representative, the purchase was made as an addition to the present mill site holdings with view to construction of a sawmill and subsidiary plants at some future time, at present undetermined.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company now owns 746 acres on the Klamath river. The land is level and is considered an excellent mill site from every standpoint.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Rev. Smith Returns

Rev. Herman Smith just returned from a month and 3 days revival meeting campaign, at Albany, Newberg, Portland, Bandon and Myrtle Point.

FIRPO FAVORED TO WIN FROM WILLARD TONIGHT

Bout Attracting Attention Of Entire Nation. Winner Expected To Meet Dempsey For World's Championship Ship Later In Year.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The advance sales for the Willard-Firpo fight which comes off tonight, at New Jersey has reached more than \$500,000 according to latest reports of ticket sellers, and is expected to pass the mark before this evening by quite a large sum.

Very seldom, if ever has a bout with no championship at stake attracted the attention that this battle evidently is. Both men are confident of victory and both have worked for it, as the winner has been promised a chance to win the title by having a titular bout with Dempsey later in the year.

Firpo is the favorite in the betting so far with the ratio running about 8-5, with much betting going on. The top price for tickets is \$15 and most of them have been sold.

Fighters Are Contrast In this battle two widely contrasting types of prizefighters are mixing for although both are terrific punchers and possessors of remarkable stamina Firpo is the more natural fighter and possesses much more speed and savagery than the slower and heavier Willard.

Fight Important To Willard This fight means more to Willard than any other of his ring career, for his resumption of training after a four year lay off was purely for the purpose of getting another chance at Dempsey, and by beating Firpo this chance will come, so it really is the big fight of Willard's career.

Sentiment seems to be changing toward Willard here, for when he began his comeback there were few fans who took his seriously, but the pluck and spirit of the big man have changed many over to his side and there is a wide tendency to favor him against the Argentinian here tonight.

Willard, slower and at times sluggish in his ring actions fights deliberately and chiefly on the defensive, unless he is aroused to sudden action or sees a chance to whip over the uppercut that carries devastating force.

Firpo has the advantage of youth—he is 26 and Willard 40. He is faster and can attack at more angles. But to offset this the towering Kansas will have 25 to 30 pounds advantage in weight, nearly five inches in height and five inches in reach.

Firpo to Rush Fight Most critics agree, must carry the fight to Willard from the start. They believe his main chance of victory is in the first few rounds, because Willard invariably has been slow in warming up to his work. It was in the whirlwind attack in the first round that Jack Dempsey bettered Willard into a state of semi-helplessness.

This type of battle is believed to be the plan of the South American veteran mentor and trainer, Jimmy Defore, who was behind Dempsey at Toledo and is fully acquainted with Willard's style.

Bout Is Toss Up Willard has the lesson of the Dempsey fight by which to profit, and if experts have "doped" the bout correctly, it will be a battle between Willard's early defensive powers against Firpo's rushes for the first few rounds and if the fight goes longer a toss-up as to whether a Willard uppercut or one of Firpo's sledgehammer thrusts with his right turns the tide of battle.

Today will be one of comparative rest for the two boxers. Their arduous training over, both men plan only enough exercise to keep them in fighting trim.

FALLS FOUR STORIES AND APOLOGIZES FOR LANDING

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—After falling five stories from a hotel here to the roof of a garage, Windsor Putnam, a San Francisco college student got to his feet and after apologizing to the garage owner for the unexpected visit it made his way from the roof and disappeared.

The garage owner notified the police, who found the youth with both jaws broken and with a possible fracture of his skull. It is believed that he lost his balance in leaning out of the window and fell unexpectedly.

TWO SALES OF NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER PENDING

Two larger timber sales are now pending according to an announcement made by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

One of the sales involves about 2,000 million board feet of pulp wood in Alaska. Bids will be received for this timber by the District Forester in Juneau up to July 31. The prospects that this timber will be sold and a pulp mill established are reported to be very good.

The second sale now pending involves about 121,000,000 board feet of the sugar and yellow pine type on the Plumas National Forest in California. The advertising period for this sale expires August 1.

The big increase in timber sales in the West is a direct result of the growing scarcity of timber in other sections of the country. The bulk of the remaining merchantable timber is in Washington, Oregon and California.

FILMS BEING TAKEN OF SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Calif., July 12.—Siskiyou's great wealth of recreational, agricultural, and mining resources is being filmed by Californians, Inc., for advertising purposes throughout the country.

The Yreka Chamber of Commerce, also, has entered into a contract jointly with the Eureka Chamber of Commerce for the taking of 5,000 feet of film in the Klamath River canyon along the new highway recently opened to traffic.

The camera man for Californians is planning to get pictures of the county's wild life in its natural haunts. This includes filming of a family of bears in the Marble Mountain cemetery and deer in Scott River canyon.

Efforts also will be made to get pictures of the herd of elk in the Scott River country and the antelope in Butte valley.

Mining scenes also will be taken.

SHEEP BONES FOUND HIGH ON MT. SHASTA

DUNSMUIR, Calif., July 12.—Years ago a mountain sheep leaping from crag to crag on Mount Shasta's slopes, was caught in an avalanche and carried down to a pumice ledge, where in summer sun and winter snow his bones have bleached.

On July 4th, J. Kibbe, a civil engineer from Berkeley, and a member of the Sierra club climbed Horse Camp for the dedication of the Alpine lodge, he found the skull and part of the horns of a mountain sheep on the ledge where it had fallen.

Years ago the mountain sheep were numerous on Mount Shasta, but today they are gone.

The remnant of the last survivor of the band will be sent to the University of California for exhibition.

SHERIFF AND KLAN CLASH AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 12.—Open defiance of Sheriff Starwicks declaration that he will not permit the assemblage of masked Klansmen in uniform was voiced by Major Powell, King Kleagle of the state Ku Klux Klan here today.

Sheriff Starwicks declared yesterday that he would not allow the assembling of Klansmen in regalia at Renton Junction on Saturday, and Major Powell declared today that the assemblage will be held.

In answer to the Sheriff's declaration that he would have the entire force of deputies out to put under arrest anyone appearing in regalia as defiance of the state law replied by Major Powell, who says most of deputies are Klansmen without knowledge of the Sheriff.

Colonel Simmons Emperor of the Klan is planning to attend the "Convention" according to latest reports.

YREKA ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF BOX CAR

YREKA, Calif., July 12.—United States Deputy Marshal Fields of San Francisco left Yreka today with Harry Ransom, wanted in El Paso, Texas, for a box car robbery.

Ransom has been working on the state highway near Grenada several months and lived in Yreka with his wife. He was arrested Saturday by Sheriff A. S. Calkins.

DEMOLAY ORDER HAS VERY RAPID GROWTH

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—With the granting of letters of temporary to the Parkland Chapter at Louisville, Kentucky, the order of DeMolay marked its one thousandth chapter in the United States, according to an announcement by Frank S. Land, Grand Scribe and founder of the movement.

No fraternal organization has grown with the same rapidity as DeMolay, which, within a period of four years, has grown from a membership of well over one hundred thousand of the country's finest youth.

DeMolay, Mr. Land said, is a secret organization for boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one and is built on a ritual anyone would subscribe to. It stresses good sonship, good citizenry and teaches constructively about schools, churches and like subjects.

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PHILIPPINES HAVE BEST PRISON SYSTEM

The world's finest prison system is not in the United States, nor in Europe. It is in the Philippine Islands, under the shadow of Uncle Sam's coast tails.

Where, under Spanish rule, were found on every hand ancient torture chambers of unbelievable horror, suggesting the days of the Spanish Inquisition, there now exist prisons that are models of penal reform.

"When the Philippines were taken over for protection by the United States, they were literal pest houses, governed by a distant, lofty, and arbitrary grandee from Spain who exploited the prisoners for his own profit. At the present time—although it is by no means perfect—the prison system in the Philippines leads the world."

In addition to Bilbid in Manila this system includes the San Ramon Penal Farm at Zamboanga, Mindanao, and the Iwahig Penal Colony on the Island of Palawan.

Describing the system in the Bilbid prison, Mr. Kerby writes: "When a prisoner enters Bilbid he is committed first to the Isolation Ward in the hospital, where he is given a thorough medical examination. A board of alienists determines his mental reactions and after continued observation makes a report concerning the prisoner's fitness for some particular kind of work."

"After completing the isolation period, the prisoner is ranked as 'fourth' or lowest class prisoner, and he starts forth on his career as an integral unit of a large family."

"After a two month's probationary period, during which he learns the rudiments of military discipline, he turns in his uniform of stripes and is called into conference with Director General J. W. Quillen, or one of his assistants, and asked what kind of work he prefers doing. If he had no trade or profession prior to his incarceration, he is assigned work as an apprentice at practically any trade he may select or for which his examination card shows him to be particularly fitted."

Director Quillen told me that considerably less than one-half of one per cent of those convicts that have passed under his jurisdiction during his fifteen years of service have caused disturbances which resulted in strict disciplinary measures, and that less than five per cent of all prisoners released have committed second offenses."

GREAT BRITAIN SCORES FRENCH POLICY IN RUHR

ASHLAND CONDUCTOR HURT IN SMASH ON BRANCH LINE

In a railroad accident near Midland, on the Klamath Falls branch line late the evening of July 10, Wilmer Potter, conductor of a special train, was slightly injured, and another man, whose name could not be learned, but who lives in Klamath Falls, was more seriously hurt.

The regular freight train from Weed to Klamath Falls was making the trip according to its schedule, and was rammed from the rear by a special freight. The regular train was only slightly damaged, but the engine of the special was turned over on one side, according to the report received here, and several cars derailed.

Mr. Potter suffered from flesh wounds and shock, but is now nearly recovered.

CALIFORNIA TO GIVE VETS ROYAL WELCOME

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—California is preparing to demonstrate her advantages to the 150,000 world war fighters expected to attend the American Legion's national convention in San Francisco next October. Citizens from out-lying cities and towns, industrial and commercial centers, farming regions and the ranch country will assemble in the convention city to welcome the visitors.

California's products and her assets of wealth are to be displayed effectively in a large electrical parade to be held on one of the evenings during convention week. Every county in the state will be represented by floats bearing typical exhibits, enhanced by groups of pretty girls and ornamented by electrical effects. One hundred bands, representing cities and towns, many of them from legion posts, will march in the procession. Visiting legionnaires who will have marched in the customary military parade on one of the convention mornings, will be permitted to sit on the side-lines to watch the California boosters demonstrate their state pride.

Chamber of Commerce and legion posts throughout the state are preparing to spend a quarter of a million dollars on floats for the night parade.

Eleven held for trial at Yreka

YREKA, Calif., July 12.—There are eleven men in the county jail here awaiting action of federal authorities as a result of raids executed on alleged moonshine outfits at Weed, McCloud and Sisson during the past week. Only one is a citizen of the United States.

Sheriff S. Calkins Saturday and Sunday set a force of deputies at watch in the vicinity of Yreka's Chinatown and as a result three Chinese were turned over to the United States authorities last night and will face federal action at San Francisco.

The county was thought to have been freed of narcotic agents several months ago when a white man and a Chinese were jailed, but it appears that the evil has broken out anew and that there is a ring operating throughout Superior California and Southern Oregon.

Ashland Boys Put In Jail

As the result of "pinching" two spare tires from a wrecked car between here and Medford several days ago, "Tuffy" King and Ernest Smith, both of Ashland, are lodged in the Jackson county jail awaiting sentence.

"Tuffy" and Smith were riding down the highway, and seeing the wreck, decided that the opportunity was too great to miss. The next day, July 10, officer McMahon arrested them and took them to Jacksonville, where they pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

It is thought that the two will get a parole, as this is their first offense.

Grants Pass plans \$37,000 sewer improvements.

International Diplomatic Break Threatened Result Statements of Premier Baldwin. Believes Peace of World In Danger.

LONDON, Eng., July 12.—International diplomatic relations strained ever since the French occupation of German territory last year, were brought to a head here today when Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons that Great Britain is going to draft a reply to the latest German note on Reparations and submit it to the Allied powers for their approval.

Peace Of World In Danger "We hope the Allies will join us, but if they do not, England will act independently," the Premier said. "France's course in occupying German territory is endangering the peace of the world's the Premier announced.

The question of the German reparations was discussed quite fully by Premier Baldwin who said "We are determined that Germany should make reparations to the fullest capacity in proportion to her ability, but we are convinced that measures which result in the ruin of Germany will be fatal to England and to all Europe."

French Occupation Hit "There is no justification for the French course in occupying and holding the German territory containing the most valuable resources" the Premier added and the insinuated that England would soon take steps which would make it advisable for France to take a more conservative course than at present.

Trouble Brought To Crisis This statement by the English Premier brings to a point the friction which has existed between the English nation and France since last year when the French took possession of the Southern German provinces on the pretext that they were holding them till the Germans would meet their reparations payments which they agreed to in the treaty of peace.

Since that time the French have been steadily entrenching themselves in the German territory at any early time.

French Course Unpopular Practically all the Allies with the special mention of England were against the French occupation at the time it took place, but at that time nothing was done to keep them from entering the territory. Since then though the troubles arising between the French soldiers and the German inhabitants of the territory have made military rule by the French a necessity, and thus gives them practical possession of the occupied territory. This sort of coalition weighs rather heavily on the other European nations and especially on England and diplomatic relations between the two leading nations have been strained for some time, culminating in the present affair.

Break Is Threatened A break is threatened in the Allied relations as a result of the present diplomatic crisis, as practically all the Allies with the exception of France are for the plan of making Germany pay only the amount of reparations that she is able to, while France believes in making her live up to the terms of the treaty which experts agree were much too high for the nation depleted by war to fulfill.

Rev. Douglas Dies At Gooding Idaho

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Rev. Douglas at Gooding, Idaho, last Tuesday. Rev. Douglas was the Methodist pastor here for a period of about six years and left about five years ago for Gooding, where he held the position of pastor of the Methodist church, and also served as an instructor in Gooding college there.

Mr. Douglas is survived by two sons, two daughters and his widow, all of whom will be well remembered in Ashland by their many friends. The family came here from Woodlawn, Idaho, where Rev. Douglas had held the position of pastor in the Methodist church.

Mr. Douglas was born at Paw Paw, Michigan, September 4, 1861.