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TESTIMONY OF DEFENSE IS DENIED

State Alienists Declare Opinions of Defense Experts Faulty

SAY LOEB IS NORMAL

Dr. Hugh Patrick and Dr. Archibald Church, Renowned Psychiatrists, On Stand

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Two alienists for the State, of a distinction and renown equal to the defense alienists, today told Judge Caverly that they examined Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold after they had confessed the brutal murder of Bobby Franks, and found "absolutely no evidence of mental disease" in either youth.

Dr. Hugh Patrick and Dr. Archibald Church, leaders of the psychiatric profession in Chicago told the judge that nothing discovered by the array of doctors employed by the defense had changed their opinions that the defendants are sane young men responsible under the law for one of the most brutal crimes in the history of American criminology.

Phantasies Termed Normal Dr. Patrick declared that many persons are subject to phantasies, including himself. He stated that he had been subject to a phantasy the other night about being on the witness stand. He further added that golfers have phantasies about their game, which caused Leopold and Loeb to titter with the spectators. There was nothing abnormal, as the defense held, about the phantasies to which Loeb was subject, Dr. Patrick said.

No sooner had the defense concluded its case yesterday than Attorney Crowe, representing the State, started his rebuttal. The first witness called to the stand was Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, secretary to Albert H. Loeb, father of "Dickie." She remained on the stand long enough to testify that the young killer had always been plentifully supplied with money.

Relatives on Stand For the first time in the trial, immediate relatives of the two collegians were placed on the stand by the defense. Jacob Loeb, uncle of Richard, testified that a governess, Miss Struthers, had wielded a great influence on Loeb.

Foreman M. Leopold, brother of "Babe" came next. He confirmed the statement of an alienist that as a child of 5 or 6, his young brother had an abnormal interest in religious matters. As in Loeb's case, Forman Leopold said that his younger brother had always been plentifully supplied with pocket money since his college days. Leopold also confirmed the fact that arrangements had been made this summer for Nathan to go to Europe, his father having agreed to provide \$3,000 for the trip.

State's Attorney Crowe did not cross-examine any of the relatives.

SCENIC ROAD IS FLOODED AT BEND

BEND, August 13.—More than a mile of the Century drive, scenic road through the Deschutes forest, was flooded today by water from Dutchman's creek, which had overflowed its banks. The creek will be diverted back to its old channel by tomorrow.

FIVE ARRESTED IN GIRL CASE

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 13.—Four prizefighters are in the county jail and a fifth is out on bail today, all charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old high school girl. The four in jail, due to the absence of bail of \$1,500, are Allie O'Grady, John Thomason, "Puddy" Vaughn and Carl Kerr. Harvey Stiles, promoter, is at liberty on bail of \$1,500, the figure set by the justice of the peace today. It is charged that the girl accompanied the men to a prizefight at Bray Saturday night. When she failed to return Sunday morning her stepfather swore to a complaint. This was served by Deputy Sheriff Evans at Bray. The report from Bray says the girl and O'Grady were found early yesterday at the home of J. Gale Orr, well known rancher. Orr was in Yreka at the time receiving treatment for a broken arm, the house having been occupied during his absence.

ANN LUTHER, ACTRESS, LOSSES DAMAGE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—The trial in the \$100,000 damage suit brought against Jack White by Ann Luther, actress, for an alleged breach of contract in which she maintained White agreed to star her in motion pictures was dismissed as a non-suit by Judge Valentine. The judge upheld the contention of the attorney for the defense that the contract, if one existed, was verbal and to be legal had to be carried out within a year.

WALLOWA FOREST IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC

7 Oregon and 4 Washington Districts Are Now Restricted as to Campers

PORTLAND, August 13.—The entire Wallowa national forest in Oregon and the watersheds of five streams in Oregon and Washington were closed to the public yesterday by order of George H. Cecil, district forester at the Portland office.

Danger to the forests yesterday was about the same as it has been for a week. Of about 50 fires which were started in the district Sunday night by lightning, all were thought to have been put under control yesterday. Weather conditions were practically unchanged, although reports from the Colville national forest in northeastern Washington indicated dangerous lack of humidity and high winds.

The area nearest to Portland affected by the order is the watershed of Barlow creek in the Mount Hood national forest. The watershed of Ashland creek within the Crater national forest was closed as was a large acreage in the watershed of the Walla Walla river, in that portion of the Umatilla national forest which extends into Washington. Clearwater creek, middle and south forks of the Nooksack creeks in Colville national forest were also closed. Camp grounds have been designated in certain portions of the now closed Wallowa forest.

Seven national forests in Oregon and four in Washington now have regions closed to camping, smoking or the use of matches.

DRY SLEUTH IS HELD AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Aug. 13.—A charge of assault with intent to kill was placed yesterday against H. Wayne Kirk, special deputy sheriff employed by Douglas county to obtain evidence against liquor law violators. Kirk is charged with having shot and wounded Lyle Roadman, a local hotel employe, from whom the officer declared he purchased liquor. Kirk was said to have become intoxicated while drinking with Roadman, both before and after the alleged purchase, and in attempting to arrest the young man drew a revolver and fired three shots at Roadman as the latter ran. One bullet struck the alleged bootlegger's hand, shattering the thumb joint and causing a flesh wound on the index finger. Infection set in today and the young man's condition is serious. Kirk was held without bail until the seriousness of the wound could be determined.

360 IN EVERY 30,000 WILL DIE THIS YEAR

SEATTLE, August 13.—County health officers of the state of Washington met here yesterday. Dr. Paul Turner of Seattle, state health director, presided. "In the average county, which has 30,000 population, 360 persons will die this year," declared P. W. Covington, Salt Lake City, representative on the Pacific coast of the international health board. "Preventable diseases will cause 150 of these deaths."

ASHLAND MAN HURT WHEN BRAKES FAIL

G. P. King, of the King Transfer company, suffered an injured shoulder, and his delivery truck was wrecked yesterday on the Siskiyou when the brakes failed to hold. According to reports, King was coming toward Ashland when the brakes burned out. The truck careened down the highway, and on a steep pitch, left the road and crashed into a tree.

12 MEN BURN AS WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED

Fruit Warehouse on California Farm Becomes Incinerator

LIST MAY INCREASE

Structure Was Rendezvous for Loafers and Workers; Many Make Escape

WOODLAND, Calif., Aug. 13.—An unknown number of men lost their lives in a fire which destroyed an immense warehouse on the property of the River Farms company at Knights Landing, near Woodland. In the fire, still burning, one body could be seen. Deputy sheriffs, officials of the company and the coroner agreed that undoubtedly additional bodies were lying in the flame swept shed, but it will be hours before any efforts will be made to penetrate the ruin of the structure. "There is an odor of burned flesh everywhere," one officer said. "There may be a dozen men, or even more, dead inside the building."

The value of the property destroyed is said to be \$14,000. The place was a rendezvous for workers and loafers in that section. Two murders have been committed near the building in the last six months. Refuge for Itinerants SACRAMENTO, Aug. 13.—Word was received here from Knights Landing, Yolo county, that at least 12 men are believed to have been burned to death in a fire that early today destroyed a hay warehouse belonging to the River Farms company. The body of one man, unidentified, has been recovered. Search for the bodies of other victims probably can not be made for several hours, because of the great heat, it is said. Dozens of men slept in the hay barn nightly. Some of them were employes of the farms company. Others were itinerant, jobless men.

Is Regular Inferno Robert Gier, manager of the company, which owned the barn, estimates that a dozen men were burned beneath the blazing bales of hay in the structure, when the huge stacks of hay collapsed. The interior of the structure became a regular inferno and the screams of the frantic men are described as hideous.

GASOLINE PROBE IS STARTED IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Testimony that gasoline filling station agents for numerous oil companies call at the stations of the Standard Oil company of Indiana each morning to determine the price at which to sell gasoline was given today by several filling station owners at the first hearing of the Missouri investigation of the oil industry.

COMMUNITY HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED

Lithians Set Date for August 19; Discuss Building Lodge at Lake of Woods A committee of Lithians, headed by Victor Mills, is arranging a program for the formal dedication of the Community house at the Auto camp in Lithia Park, according to a decision reached at an informal discussion Tuesday night. At the reception for the Lithians, given by their wives at the Lithian pavilion Tuesday night, the question was brought up, and it was decided to have the affair Tuesday evening, August 19th. The advisability of a Lithian lodge at Lake of the Woods was also discussed, and it was decided to hold a meeting at the Plaza on Friday evening to take up the matter. The idea met with considerable favor last night, and it seems probable that definite action will be taken. Many Lithians have cabins at the Lake, and are in favor of constructing a lodge. A splendid program was presented at the reception last night, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew McCallan, toastmistress. Songs by an octette, a parody on the famous Lithian octette, was declared to be one of the most enjoyable features. During the program, a number of responses were given by the Lithians.

WHITE PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL

SALEM, August 12.—George White, adjutant-general of Oregon, tonight received telegraphic advice from the war department of his appointment by the president, as a brigadier general of the line of the army, with assignment to command the 82d infantry brigade, comprising the national guard troops of Oregon and Idaho. General White immediately telegraphed his acceptance, it was learned at national guard headquarters here, took the oath of allegiance and tomorrow will formally assume command of the 82d brigade as its permanent commander. The appointment is effective until he reaches the age of 64 years.

NEWPORT — New pumping plant for city water works in operation and an adequate supply is assured.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

SNOW FALLS ON UNIVERSITY OF IOWA GROUNDS

IOWA CITY, Ia., August 13.—Snow fell for several minutes yesterday evening on the Iowa University golf course.

BABY BORN IN AMBULANCE

SEATTLE, August 13.—A healthy son was born to Mrs. Theresa Sisan here this afternoon in an ambulance speeding 55 miles an hour toward the city emergency hospital.

TEN EGYPTIANS KILLED IN BATTLE

LONDON, August 13.—Ten Egyptian soldiers were killed and nine wounded in a clash with British troops at Abtara, said a dispatch from Cairo today.

HELEN WILLS WINS MATCH

FAREST HILL, N. Y., August 12.—Helen Wills, American woman tennis champion of the United States, went through the second round of the national championship matches here today when she defeated Mrs. Helen Falk 6-0 and 6-0.

FIRES CONTINUE TO RAGE IN FORESTS

PORTLAND, August 13.—Fire continued to rage along the Columbia National forest of Washington and in the Whitman and Mt. Hood forests of Oregon. A fire in the forest 40 miles southwest of Baker is said to be entirely out of control. Several dangerous blazes are also reported in the Wenatchee forest. A raging fire forest officials rushed to the Chico district to direct fighting against a new outbreak in the Lassen forest, which already swept 2,000 acres. A force of 200 men was recruited to fight the blaze.

FUTURE AS HEALTH RESORT INDICATED

Chamber of Commerce Gets Many Letters Inquiring About Accommodations Indicative of the interest which persons in other cities take in Ashland climate and miners' waters are the numerous letters which are received by the Chamber of Commerce. Many letters have been received recently, all of which have been fully answered. If such inquiries are any indication, it is generally believed, it would be a paying proposition to develop Ashland as a health resort.

GATEWAY DAY IS PLANNED AT LAKE

Six Cities To Take Part in Lake Meeting; Jake D. Allen to Speak on Lake as Asset BEND, Aug. 13.—Plans for the "Gateway Day" at Crater Lake, to be held by six cities on August 17, have been completed. Bend, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg will participate in the events of the day.

This is the second annual day, the purpose of which is to discuss problems relating to tourist travel to and from Crater Lake. H. E. Allen, president of the Bend commercial club will preside at the meeting, which will be a round table discussion, and H. H. DeArmond, of Bend, will preside at the after dinner session, when more formal speeches will be made.

Jake D. Allen, manager of the organization and service department of the state chamber of commerce, will address the gathering on Crater Lake as an asset, and will tell how to capitalize it. Roll call will be taken on those present at 9:30 Saturday evening at Crater Lake Lodge. Sunday will be taken up with the discussions. A basket luncheon will feature the noon hour.

ART SCHOOL TO MAKE EXHIBIT

The ladies of the Women's Improvement Club have invited the Summer Art School, which is being conducted by the Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, to hold an exhibit of the work accomplished by the students during the five weeks' session, which closes this week. The faculty of the school accepted the invitation and the exhibit will be held at the Civic Club House Friday afternoon and evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend and view the exhibit. Members of the faculty will attend and explain the work. Tea will be served.

TWO STRAGGLERS ON ROCKS IN PACIFIC

MANILA, Aug. 13.—The Shipping Board steamer West Katan is aground off Providence reef, according to a report received here this morning. The freighter Stockton is rushing to her assistance.

CHOLERA REPORTED IN KLAMATH COUNTY FLOCKS

FOWL cholera, a chicken disease hitherto unknown in Klamath has broken out on two ranches in Klamath Falls according to a report given out today by the county agent's office. The disease is fatal to chickens and highly infectious. To date approximately 150 chickens have died from the disease. Nature of the disease was determined by County Agent C. A. Henderson when the owners of the chickens brought in several carcasses for a post mortem examination. An examination disclosed unmistakable signs of the disease. The disease could have been transported into Klamath any one of a dozen ways, it is said. — Klamath Falls Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Although there is a hole in her forward tank, the British tank steamer Orowaiti, which struck on the rock off the point of San Luis on the California coast last night, is reported to be in no immediate danger. The vessel will be towed to San Pedro by the tug Sea Lion.

LUNATIC AND PRISONER SOUGHT AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 13.—Combined forces from the police and sheriff's offices have failed to locate Albert Dean, dangerous lunatic, and Albert Dunlap, who escaped from the county jail here early Sunday. Dean, an escapee from the California insane asylum at Stockton, was being held for California authorities. This is his fourth escape from custody. In escaping the men removed a window from the jail, walked across the court house roof and slid down a tree. The court house is on the main street.

OVER 50,000 DROWNED IN CHINA FLOOD

Millions Made Homeless by Catastrophe; Thousands of Towns Wiped Out

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE

Relief Workers Being Organized in Shanghai; All China Affected by Loss

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—A heavy death toll from the terrific floods which have swept over vast areas in North China was today announced officially. It is possible that the number of dead will exceed 50,000, according to reports from the devastated areas. Millions of poverty-stricken Chinese laborers and their families are homeless and starving, and countless groups have been broken up and separated. Thousands of villages were inundated by the torrents of water, and countless acres of farming land was flooded.

The floods followed heavy rains and melting snows, according to scientists. Yearly, great damage is done in the district but this disaster is said to far outshadow others of the past century. There is little timber in North China, and floods occur whenever there is an excess of water. Authorities fear that pestilence and famine will sweep the country, taking more lives than were lost in the flood. In this city, rescue workers are being organized, and provisions and clothing are being rushed to the scenes of the disaster. Due to broken communications and poor transportation rescue work will be exceedingly difficult.

Tremendous damage was done to livestock and crops, and the monetary loss is incalculable. It is feared that all China will suffer, as the districts flooded supplied much food and furnished supplies for shipment which kept several large transportation units functioning.

DRY AGENTS ACTIVE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Forty-one thousand criminal cases involving violation of the national prohibition act were instituted and 35,000 convictions were obtained in the first ten months of the fiscal year just ended, according to figures made public today by Commissioner Haines. Fines for the ten months total \$7,000,000, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the entire previous year and jail sentences imposed compared with 2003 years for the whole preceding year. Mr. Haines said he expected additional reports covering the other two months of the year to swell the number of convictions to more than 50,000.

SELLWOOD — \$7,000 service station to be opened here.

KILLING SQUIRRELS ADVISED BY AGENT

Rodents Great Menace to Farmers of Jackson County; Immediate Action Advised Although Digger Indians have long since ceased to be a menace to Jackson county farmers, digger squirrels have taken their place, according to Claude C. Cate, county agricultural agent. A report sent to the Tidings today by Mr. Cate follows: "War has been declared on the digger squirrels in Jackson County. Due to the scarcity of squirrels last year farmers neglected to poison digger squirrels this season, and as a result of this lack of poisoning the diggers have multiplied greatly and are becoming a serious pest again in the floor of the valley. Also on account of the dry weather in the hills, the squirrels are leaving the higher ranges and are found in the lower parts of the valley. This is an ideal time for poisoning as most of the squirrels are low down and can be poisoned very readily. Some farmers say that poisoning can not be successful at this time on account of the grain fields that supply feed for the squirrels, but this is a mistake, as squirrels will pick up

WHITE PLAGUE STILL CHIEF HAWAIIAN PERIL

HONOLULU, August 13.—Tuberculosis still holds the lead in the number of communicable diseases reported to the Territorial Board of Health, it is shown in the last report issued by Miss Mae Weir, secretary of the board. For June there were 113 cases of the disease reported out of a total of 289 instances of communicable ailments. Sixty-eight of these cases were found on Oahu; twenty-nine on Maui, fourteen on Hawaii and eleven on Kauai. No communicable diseases were reported at the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai. Six cases of leprosy were found among the various islands.

RANGES IN LAKE COUNTY ON FIRE

LAKEVIEW, Aug. 13.—Several thousand acres of ranch land in the South Water Valley, 30 miles east of Lakeview, were burned Friday and Saturday by a fire believed to have started from a carelessly discarded cigarette.

DESTROYERS AWAITING ROUND WORLD FLIERS

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 13.—The American destroyers Billingsley and Reid took up positions today between Reykjavik and Greenland in anticipation of the contemplated hop off tomorrow of Lieutenants Smith and Nelson for Angmagalik, Greenland. The round the world fliers are overjoyed in the knowledge that they can continue their history making flight, and announce that they will depart with the feeling that after Greenland is reached the remainder of the journey will be comparatively easy.

BLAME FOREIGNERS FOR N. Y. CITY CRIME

Typically American Cities Are Normal, Judge Tierney Tells England

LONDON, August 13.—New York, with its mixed population, presents the greatest crime problems of any city on earth, in the opinion of Justice J. M. Tierney, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. Justice Tierney visited in England in connection with the Bar Association celebrations. He has served on the New York bench for twenty-seven years, the past nine of which have been as a Supreme Court Justice. "Most American cities, more typically American in their population than New York, compare favorably with other cities of the world in the matter of crime," Justice Tierney said in an interview. "New York, however, is full of law-breakers, and almost every day her judges have to deal with bad crimes of violence and lesser cases. Here troubles have been brought about by the great influx during past years of unprofitable immigrants, who, having settled down in various colonies and quarters of the city, desire to make their own laws and live in their own manner, with the result that our prisons are filled with foreign lawbreakers, and our asylums are people with foreign imbeciles. "It is to be hoped," continued Justice Tierney, "that the new immigration laws will allow the United States to eliminate and absorb this unfortunate element without their numbers being further reinforced. The immigration

WORKERS BATTLE THREE FIRES IN SISKIYOU

DUNSMUIR, Aug. 13.—Another fire broke out just below Nutglade Sunday afternoon, south of the place where one burned over a considerable area last week. The canyon was clear of smoke for the first time in days, but as soon as the new fire started, it became hazy. Mt. Shasta is invisible in the pall of smoke from that fire and another burning near Weed, which spread with great rapidity for a time. Hundreds of men were out fighting it, numbers being recruited from Siskiyou and vicinity. Another fire is burning on Salt Creek in the McCleod watershed.

PRINEVILLE MAN FINED FOR KILLING FAWN

PORTLAND, August 13.—Ed Stanley of Prineville was fined \$125 for killing a spotted fawn, contrary to the provisions of the game laws, according to a report filed yesterday at the office of the state game commission. Stanley pleaded guilty to the charge. The only other conviction reported yesterday was that of Felix McKean of St. Helens, who was fined \$25 for angling without a license. Fossil to have public camp

COUNTY DAIRYMEN WILL HOLD PICNIC

The Jackson County Dairy Association will hold its annual picnic on Friday, August 15th. The Elk's Picnic Ground on Rogue River will be the setting and committees of the dairymen are working hard with but one end in view, to make this event a success. A good program has been arranged and the principal speakers will be J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Professor P. B. Brandt, chief of the Dairy Department of the Oregon Agricultural College. This will be a basket picnic and every farmer in Jackson County who is interested in dairying should take a day off and bring the entire family and a full lunch basket. Coffee will be furnished. Business men and others interested in the progress of the dairy industry in the county are especially invited.

'KID M'COY' IS SLAYER OF DIVORCEE

Kills Mrs. Therse Mors and Wounds Three Others, One Fatally

IS SOON ARRESTED

Charges Dead Woman With Separating Him From Only Woman He Loved

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Therse Mors, wealthy proprietress of a local antique shop who was divorced Thursday last week, was shot and killed at her home. Within a short time, Norman Ross, better known as "Kid McCoy", and well known prize fighter, was captured and accused of the crime by local police. McCoy was brought back to the room where the woman lay dead, and as he gazed on the lifeless form, declared: "She separated me from the only woman I ever loved."

Shoots Three Others

Following the shooting of Mrs. Mors, police say McCoy went to another antique shop situated close to that of his victim and shot William Ross, and made his way to a third antique shop and shot Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schapp. Ross is in a critical condition. Body Carefully Arranged The body of Mrs. Mors was found carefully laid out on a couch and across her breast was a large photograph of McCoy. An empty 45-calibre shell was found when McCoy was captured. McCoy, although he denied the shooting, was taken to jail and booked on a murder charge. McCoy has been married nine times and has figured prominently in the matrimonial world. He again came into the limelight when he intervened in a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Mors and acted as "protector" of Mrs. Mors. It is alleged that he had a fist fight with Mors.

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