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JUDGE RULES WIRE TAPPING EVIDENCE OUT

Prosecution in Olmsted Case Given Severe Blow

WHITNEY ON STAND

Tells of "Alleged" Fixing of Police Officers by Members of Liquor Ring

SEATTLE, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—The prosecution in the federal trial of more than two score defendants, who are charged by the federal government of a liquor conspiracy, received a blow here today when Judge Jeremiah Neterer, hearing the case, ruled that the prosecution attorneys could not use the huge book of notes, containing wire-tapped conversations, which operatives of the federal department are alleged to have obtained.

Chief Prohibition Agent W. M. Whitney, resuming the stand today, was forced to talk from memory. Whitney told how members of the alleged Olmsted liquor organization, through the aid of Mark Fleming and Roy Olmsted, "fixed" police officers, who "knocked them over" and took liquor.

GAME WARDENS TAG 1100 PIECES OF GAME

During 1925, in Jackson county, employees of the game commission tagged 750 pieces of game and 350 game fish, according to figures made public this morning.

These figures indicate that more than 1,000 pieces of fish and game have been taken into public places, or have been shipped by those who originally took them.

Each piece of game or fish, taken into a restaurant or other public place for use, or shipped, and each hide, taken for tanning, is tagged by a game warden.

This work of tagging was done by Deputy District Game Warden Roy M. Parr and W. L. Coleman, screen and ladder man for the commission.

LADIES, DON'T WEEP THE PRINCE IS WEEP

LONDON, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—The Prince of Wales sustained a fractured right collar bone today, while hunting in Leicestershire, and was taken to London for treatment. The fracture was a clean one, with no complications. After the fall the Prince sat up and talked with friends, who rushed him to a doctor.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

LOCAL WARDENS ASSIST IN TRACING FLIGHT OF DUCKS

An excellent example of the great distances traveled by wild ducks in their flight was given here yesterday, with the arrival of information, requested by Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr from Ray Steel, United States game warden.

Last November, during the height of the flight of Northern ducks toward the winter grounds in California, S. A. Short of this city killed a pintail duck on Hopkins Slough. The duck had a leg band, and this fact led Short to take the bird to Parr.

Parr made inquiry at Steel's office, and after much inquiry among the various agencies which band ducks, in order to trace their flight, the latter de-

Heck, They Both Arrived Here Last Night

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28—The United States weather bureau headquarters here reported a big disturbance forming in the north Pacific, which is expected to bring winds and rains to the Pacific coast within the next three days. High winds are already buffeting shipping on the northern steamer lanes, and heavy rains are falling on the sea paths between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands.

The bureau warned all shipping by navy radio that high winds may be expected for the next few days. The bureau said that the storm is bound straight for the coast and holds a definite promise of heavy rains for California points where moisture is badly needed.

EUGENE HIGH FIVE TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Northern Tossers Rated One of Strongest Teams in State

With every man on the squad in fine shape, even though they went through a tough barnstorming trip which took them as far North as Salem over the week end, the Ashland high basketballers tonight will tangle with the powerful Eugene high five at the Armory.

Eugene is rated as one of the strongest teams in the state this year, and will be strong contenders for the state championship. With a bunch of regulars from last year's squad back in uniform this season, the university city boys are pointing toward the title.

Eugene has defeated Albany, while the Albany outfit won from Ashland by a narrow score. Salem, another team which defeated the locals on their northern trip, dropped a contest to Corvallis, while Eugene took the Corvallis hoopers into camp with comparative ease.

Coach Hughes of the local squad has rounded his squad into a real basketball outfit. Starting with a bunch of inexperienced men, he pounded basketball into their heads at a rapid rate, and now the boys are going at top speed. They

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COFFMAN WILL FIGHT CHARGE IN SISKIYOU CO.

Former Yreka Boxer Says He Was Witness to Killing

NAME TWO SLAYERS

One of Witnesses in Case Disappears From Hospital in San Francisco

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 28—Coincident with the return Tuesday night of Joe Coffman, in custody of a deputy sheriff, Sheriff Calkins announced the arrest of T. H. Kennedy of Weed, on a charge of murder. Kennedy is held as a co-defendant with Coffman for the slaying of an unidentified logger at Weed last August.

Coffman, well known lightweight boxer, who came here from Klamath Falls, is understood to have furnished the information which resulted in Kennedy's arrest. It is said that Coffman told Sheriff Calkins and Prosecuting Attorney Johnson that he witnessed the slaying of the logger, and named Kennedy and Oscar Schuler an ex-service man, as the principals. Coffman it is said, insists that he was an innocent bystander.

Both Coffman and Kennedy are being held incommunicado in the county jail here pending further investigation into the affair. Coffman was apprehended at his former home in Jackson Tenn., about 10 days ago and waived extradition to this state. Kennedy is 46 years old and a laborer. He has lived in Weed for the past 10 years and is well known throughout this part of the state.

Oscar Schuler, who first gave information against Coffman, and who is said to have admitted partial participation in the crime, has dropped from sight, and Siskiyou county authorities have been unable to locate him. Suffering from tuberculosis, Schuler was admitted to the Letterman hospital at San Francisco after he was released here last winter. A day or two after Coffman was captured in Tennessee, Schuler suddenly left the hospital and cannot be located. It is understood that his testimony is vital in the prosecution of both Kennedy and Coffman.

American Ship Saves Crew of British Freighter

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(U.P.)—Captain George Fried of the American steamship President Roosevelt, won his battle with Atlantic storms, and rescued the officers and crew of the water-logged British freighter Antiope, according to a radiogram received by the United States lines today.

The rescue was completed soon after midnight last night, the message said, and when the final thirteen men were transferred from the wallowing, disabled freighter, to the liner.

Twelve men were taken off earlier in the night. Lloyds message received in London, from the Roosevelt, said, "rescued the entire crew of the Antiope. Proceeded at 4:15 a. m. Antiope in sinking condition, very dangerous to navigation."

The rescue cost the lives of two of the Roosevelt's sailors, who were drowned trying to launch boats.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Rain in the west, with rain and snow in the east portion. Strong south and southwest winds along the coast.

Martin Durkin's Second Wife



This is Martin Durkin's second wife — Ruth Fieback of Chicago, whom he married in 1922. As he has never obtained a divorce from her, it is believed that his most recent marriage, to Irma Sullivan, is illegal.

EXPERTS ON POULTRY ARE SPEAKERS HERE

O. A. C. Poultry Authorities Speak at Farm Meeting

Peaches and cherries, two fruits grown quite extensively in the Ashland district, formed the subject for the main lecture yesterday at the second day of a three day farmers' meeting. P. C. Reimer, head of the Talent experiment farm, was the speaker.

Reimer gave the peach and cherry growers of this section of the county many valuable pointers, which will aid them in increasing the yield in the orchards and in making better and finer fruit. Reimer also explained, in detail, the methods now most used for controlling pests which infest peach and cherry orchards.

Poultry was the topic for discussion at the meeting today. Dr. W. T. Johnson, an expert on poultry diseases gave two lectures on this subject, one at 10 o'clock this morning, and the second at 2:30 this afternoon. M. H. E. Crosby, Oregon Agriculture College instructor in poultry also lectured this afternoon on poultry management.

U. OF O. GOEDS HELD ON THEFT CHARGES

EUGENE, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—Eleanor D. Burchaell, 21, and Laura Pauline Breske, 19, pretty University of Oregon co-eds, are at liberty today under \$2,000 ball each, awaiting the action of the Lane county grand jury on the charge of shoplifting.

The girls are known on the campus as "moderns." They drive expensive cars and are well known in literary and art circles. Four hundred dollars worth of silks were found in their apartments.

IRRECONCILABLES CARRY ON FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(U.P.)—Although overwhelmingly defeated when the Senate adopted resolutions for American participation in the World Court, the irreconcilables promised today to carry the fight to the people next November.

Twenty eight of the thirty three whose seats are soon to be decided upon again, voted in favor of the Swanson court resolution yesterday. Seven are Democrats and 21 Republicans.

BOOM McNARY CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Quiet Action Being Taken in Senate to Push Solon

STANFIELD BACKING

Oregon Senator is Member of Powerful Committees in Upper House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—According to an announcement made yesterday by Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, there is a concerted movement on foot in Senatorial circles in Washington for the purpose of including the name of Senator Charles L. McNary, also of Oregon, as a Republican candidate for Vice President in 1928. His name was brought to the attention of prominent members of the Upper House, by Senator Stanfield, after there had been much comment concerning the boom for Nicholas Longworth, present Speaker of the House of Representatives, for presidential honors.

Senator McNary entered the Senate in 1917 and has served continuously since that time, being re-elected for another six year term at the last general election in November 1924. He is a member of a large number of committees which are beneficial to Oregon's interests; chief among them is his holding of the Chairmanship of the Irrigation and Reclamation Committee, which is all powerful in the West. Senator McNary was born and raised in Salem, Oregon.

Senator Stanfield, in making his formal announcement, said, "For some time rumors have persistently been circulated in Washington to the effect that a quiet movement was on foot for the purpose of nominating Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the House, for the presidency in 1928. Harkling back to the Republican Convention held in Cleveland in 1924, I am reminded that the Republican nomination for vice presidency was tendered four individuals before it was finally accepted by General Charles G. Dawes. I have been intimately associated with my colleague, Senator McNary, for many years and have seen much of his ability. I therefore feel constrained to now submit his name to a group of Republican leaders as a possible candidate for the vice presidency. This will do away with the situation that existed in Cleveland in 1924. Many prominent members of Congress, among them being Senators Watson, Gooding, Shortridge and a number of others, as well as the large number of members of the Lower House, have expressed their approval concerning Senator McNary's impending candidacy, and I trust it will be received with equal favor throughout the country."

CAMP JACKSON AGAIN TO HOLD GUARD UNITS

More Than 3,000 Guardsmen to Attend Annual Encampment

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—For the first time since the close of the World War all training camps for Oregon troops will be within the state this year, according to Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant general of the state, who returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C. where he attended a conference of Military officials.

Instead of going to Fort Barry, San Francisco, the Oregon artillery will train at Fort Stevens, which is to be improved for the purpose. Camp Jackson, near Medford, will again be used by the infantry troops. A force of regular army infantry will be sent to Camp Jackson and a small artillery force to Fort Stevens in addition to the Oregon troops. It is estimated that 3,000 officers and men will train at Camp Jackson. Both camps will be opened the latter part of June.

An increase in National Guard units for Oregon was authorized at the Washington meeting; the first to be allowed in two years on account of shortage of federal funds for the purpose.

Benefactor



Ponca City, Okla., will have one of the finest museums in the southwest as a result of the generosity of E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Co. He is donating a \$350,000 building that will house relics and mementoes of the pioneer days.

PACT SIGNED PEACE REIGNS WITH BAPTISTS

Miller Followers File Stipulation, Final Echo of Split

A stipulation, the last chapter in the schism between religious factions of the Ashland Baptist church, followers of the True Baptist faith, and the First Baptist church of Ashland, adherents of the "Aimee McPherson" Four Square Gospel, New Movement, was filed in the circuit court late Tuesday. It concludes a church row, that with its many angles, occupied the local courts for 16 months, and dramatically ended a week ago, when the Rev. B. C. Miller, leader of the "McPhersonites," withdrew the case.

The stipulation, which is signed by the attorneys for both sides, provides that the church, the parsonage, the records, and \$25.40 in cash shall be turned over to the Ashland Baptist church, without delay.

The McPherson followers further agree "to either dissolve, or incorporate under another

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COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION ON NEW EQUIPMENT

Two Members of Body Are Absent From Meeting

IDEA IS DISCUSSED

Members Present Apparently in Favor of Purchasing New Fire Truck

Although the city council, at a special meeting last night, resolved itself into a committee as a whole, to discuss plans for the purchase of new fire equipment, no definite action was taken by the body.

Two members of the council, Councilmen Hardy and Burdick, were absent when the council met, and for that reason, the remaining members failed to take action. They declared that they wished a further discussion of the matter, with every member of the council present.

During the discussion, Fire Chief Clinton Baughman and City Water Superintendent Earl Hosler were called upon to give their views on the need of new equipment. Both were unanimous in their declaration that the city was badly in need of this equipment.

The members of the council, who were present last night, seemed favorable to the proposition of purchasing the new equipment.

Before discussion the fire equipment question, the council transacted several matters of minor importance.

The annual report of City Treasurer G. G. Eubanks was read and accepted. An offer of \$1250 for five lots, owned by the city, in the Railroad addition, was laid on the table.

It was decided by the council to remove the fence around the Ashland cemetery, with the exception of the fence on the West side of the cemetery. This fence, which is next to the Hawthorne school, will be repaired at once, it was decided.

MERCIER FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY

BRUSSELS, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—Belgium honored today with a national funeral, its loved Cardinal Mercier. The body was taken to Malines, to lie in a crypt beneath the altar of the medieval cathedral.

EASTERN OREGON TAKES UP LAND SETTLEMENT WORK FAST

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Looking forward to the opening of Northern Oregon to new settlers, an enlivened interest is being taken at the present time by the Blue Mountain Region counties in Land Settlement work for the ensuing year.

Arthur Foster, manager of the Land Settlement Department of the Portland chamber of commerce has just returned from a three day trip into this section of the state and reports a lively interest, particularly in Willows and Union counties.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Foster met with the Union county chamber of commerce at La Grande, and in the evening of the same day attended a meeting with the Union county Agricultural Committee at Hot Lake.

On Wednesday, January 20, the regional meeting of the secretaries and directors of the chambers of commerce of Union, Baker, Umatilla, Willows and Malheur counties was held at Baker City. Mr. Foster was speaker at the noon luncheon and talked on Land Settlement work.

On Thursday, January 21, a meeting was held with the Willows chamber, at Enterprise. Mr. Foster reports that Willows county is greatly in favor

Funeral Services Are Held For Gunshot Victim

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Dodge chapel for James F. Creighton, who died at Baker, Oregon, January 22, as a result of shock following an accidental gunshot wound in the left leg and abdomen. The body arrived here Wednesday evening from Baker. Interment was in Ashland cemetery.

Mr. Creighton was a farmer and was 44 years of age at the time of his death. A sister, Mrs. R. E. Hale, lives at Dunsmuir. Other members of the family are buried at the Ashland cemetery. He is survived by his wife and one brother, George Creighton of Los Angeles.

Rev. V. K. Allison, pastor of the Christian church, was in charge of the funeral services.

In Portland—J. W. McCoy is attending the Oregon Bankers association meeting at Portland.