

DANNER'S COUNSEL PUTS NO WITNESSES ON STAND

Defense Rests Case Wherein Murder Is Charged

SPOUSE CRIME CHARGED

Accused in Statement Admitted Having Killed Man and Woman But Disclaimed Killing Them

BOZEMAN, Mont., Oct. 25.—Without introducing a witness in the case of Seth O. Danner, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. John Sprouse of Moberg, S. D., November 14, 1920, rested its case this afternoon.

Danner was accused by his girl-wife of having killed Mrs. Sprouse after he had killed her husband. From the outset to the end, the unexpected characterized the conduct of the defendant's case. At the beginning John M. Smith, Danner's attorney, waived any rights his client might have under the statute forbidding a wife's testimony against her husband relative to happenings which took place while the relationship of man and wife existed. There was said to be a difference of opinion as to whether Mrs. Danner's divorce, secured after he was jailed on her confession of having witnessed Danner's alleged slaying of Mrs. Sprouse, exempted her testimony from this provision.

After virtually admitting without objection anything that the state sought to introduce in evidence, a climax was reached when Danner during the noon hour told a deputy sheriff that, contrary to his alleged sworn statement, his 11-year-old daughter who a few minutes previously had broken down on the witness stand, could not, even though her health would

permit, tell anything of relevance with reference to the killing of Mrs. Sprouse. In one statement which he made in writing he had alleged that it was Florence, his daughter, who would testify she would clear him of the murder charge and prove that it was Mrs. Danner and not he who killed Mrs. Sprouse. Without objection from the defense the deputy was permitted to take the stand and repeat this conversation when court reconvened.

Daughter Fragile and Ill
Danner's first display of emotion came when his daughter by a former wife attempted to testify as a state's witness. She is an under-nourished, pitifully frail girl of such apparent delicate health that the court stopped the efforts of the prosecution to question her and told the opposing counsel they should get together at noon and reach an agreement if possible as to what her testimony would be so as to spare her from returning to the stand. When the jury had gone, Danner took the child in his arms and tears came to his eyes. Mrs. Danner, daughter of the defendant's first wife and the woman or girl who became his wife at the age of 15 years, came toward them to comfort the child. As she stood near by Danner reached down to her side, seized her hand and shook it. She smiled at him and left the room.

The defense to date has consisted almost entirely of plying the prosecution's star witness, Mrs. Danner, with hypothetical questions in which was conveyed the charge that Mrs. Sprouse had killed her own husband because he had been intimate with Mrs. Danner and that Mrs. Danner then had killed Mrs. Sprouse while Mrs. Sprouse was trying to kill her.

Defense Content to Rest
It stating that no witnesses would be introduced, Attorney Smith told the court that the defense would rest its case on the signed statements made by Danner and introduced in evidence by the prosecution.

"We had only two witnesses to

start with," he said. "One was this 11-year-old girl and the other Danner. We do not care to question Florence under the circumstances and have decided to rest our case on the evidence that is in."

In one of the three statements introduced as having been signed by him, Danner was quoted as saying he had asked Mrs. Danner if she would add to her happiness were he to plead guilty to having killed John and Florence Sprouse. In one he admitted having buried the man and woman but disclaimed having killed them. In the first two statements he had seen since they left South Dakota.

Arguments will be made to the jury tomorrow and it is thought that the jury can retire by mid-afternoon.

IRON BOX IS MYSTERY

D'AUTREMOIST BROS. GUARD CONTENTS WITH CARE

Detectives Now Seeking to Find Article Which Boys Had in Possession

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 25.—An iron box, the contents of which were guarded with utmost care by the D'Autremont brothers, accused of the Siskiyou holdup and murder, is being sought by detectives, according to Dan O'Connell, chief of the Southern Pacific secret forces.

O'Connell says that Bernard L. Chance, who was at first thought to be an accomplice in the crime and who afterward proved an alibi, told of this box and O'Connell said he had heard of it from other sources.

The store in Eugene at which articles of clothing and other trappings found near the scene of the holdup were purchased, has been located, according to Chief O'Connell, and adds another link to the chain of evidence gathered.

Regarding the D'Autremonts, Chief O'Connell said, "They certainly have some explaining to do. The hand of man clumsily working with a needle and thread, it has been revealed, form an important link in the chain of evidence, against the D'Autremont brothers."

In a cabin, a half mile from the tunnel was found some underwear, sewed with heavy black thread, with long uneven stitches. The underwear was found shortly after the crime, and the hut was where the bandits had their rendezvous before the holdup.

Near Happy Camp, California, on the Klamath river, a miner's trading post, last week a cap was found. This cap was too large a size for the owner and he had sewed in the band a roll of paper. The thread used, and the workmanship were the same as that found in the patched underwear. The owner lost the cap when Happy Camp residents saw somebody prowling around with a flashlight, and frightened the marauder away from a building. This is one of the suppositions upon which the belief is based that the wanted men are somewhere in the Klamath national forest reserve section.

TAX MEETINGS ASKED FOR

ROAD DISTRICTS PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEVIES

Fifteen Have Filed Application With County Court and Notice Will Soon Be Sent Out

Fifteen road districts have filed petitions with the county court to hold meetings to levy special district taxes and the notices of the meetings will be made out and sent to the different districts asking for them, according to County Clerk R. S. Bryson, county clerk. The districts asking for special tax meetings which are to be held October 25, and the amount of levies asked for are as follows:

No. 9	5 mills
No. 10	10 mills
No. 11	8 mills
No. 12	5 mills
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Freud of Theft Charge

THE DALLIES, Ore., Oct. 25.—Robert L. Good, former assistant cashier of the First National bank here, was freed of a charge involving the alleged theft of a \$500 Liberty bond, in the circuit court today, when Judge J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, sitting on the bench in place of Judge Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, by reason of an affidavit of prejudice having been filed, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, after counsel for the defense had argued that the evidence submitted by the state was at variance with allegations in the indictment.

Tourist Rates Are Assured
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Summer round trip excursion rates in effect this year between Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans and the Pacific Coast and east from the Pacific Coast, will be maintained in 1924, the transcontinental passenger association announced today.

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MORE DAIRYING IS URGED

COW IS SOURCE OF PROSPERITY, IT SAYS FRANK JENKINS

Chamber of Commerce Urged to Get Back of Industry as It Has Got Successfully Back of Others

The importance of dairying as a promoter of prosperity was pointed out to the chamber of commerce yesterday by Frank Jenkins, who spoke at the regular weekly luncheon. Without exception, he said, the regions where dairying flourishes are rich and solidly prosperous regions.

As an example, he pointed to the coast counties of Southern Oregon and Northern California which, he said, are isolated to a degree not understood in the Willamette valley and which have only a narrow strip of tillable land along the coast, but which are comfortable and well-to-do because of the extent to which dairying is practiced.

"Lane county," said Mr. Jenkins, "produces annually about a million pounds of butterfat. Compare with this Humboldt county, California, which is only a narrow border of good land at the edge of a tumbled mass of mountains, but which produces annually more than seven million pounds of butterfat. Lane county is better adapted, climatically and in every other way to large dairy production than is Humboldt county."

Dairying in Lane county, he said, is stationary, the fundamental reason being that people do not like to milk cows and do not like the close confinement necessitated by successful dairying. Because of the labor shortage, he added, it is impossible to hire milkers.

He urged the chamber to get back of dairying, and asserted that in the main every project the chamber has backed decisively has proved in the long run to be sound and successful.

"One hears slurs at the chamber of commerce," he said, "but let no one here forget that years ago this chamber of commerce was talking and promoting better roads, diversified agriculture, cooperative marketing, more fruit and vegetable acreage, tourist possibilities and various other things that are now demonstrated success of which we are all proud. That simply means that this chamber of commerce looked farther ahead than the average citizen and saw the things that were needed and went after them. If it goes after dairying, it will get results likewise."

Ran Into Car, Is Killed
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 25.—Hugh McIntyre, 71, of Athena, Oregon, died in a hospital here today as the result of injuries received when a car he was driving struck the side of one of the interurban cars of the Walla Walla Valley Railway company, two miles north of Freewater, Oregon.

McIntyre had been a resident of Athena for 20 years and was a retired rancher. His wife and two boys, Powell Graham and John Hansell, who were in the car were slightly hurt.

Fall Court Term Opens Monday
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 25.—The fall term of the supreme court for Eastern Oregon will open at Pendleton Monday. Fifteen cases are on the Eastern Oregon docket which the court expects to dispose of in two days.

Musie Notes
"What is your occupation?"
"I used to be an organist."
"And why did you give it up?"
"The monkey died."—The Christian-Evangelist (St. Louis).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court for Lane County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Barbara Oswald, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above named estate are hereby notified to present them to me at the office of Walter B. Jones, Eugene, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from October 25, 1923, the date of this notice, for approval or rejection, as the duly appointed executor of said estate.

KATHERYN O'CONNELL, Executor.

WALTER B. JONES, Attorney for Executor. Fri. 10-5-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County as administrator of the estate of Shelby Combest, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to said administrator at the office of Smith and Bryson, 210 Register Building, Eugene, Oregon, properly verified and with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is October 19, 1923.

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Administrator of the Estate of Shelby Combest, Deceased. Fri. 10-10-5

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, September 26, 1923, upon a judgment to a debt given and made by said Court on the 21st day of September, 1923, in a suit therein pending in which Ruby H. Goodrich of Eugene was plaintiff, and George Van Ostrand et al. were defendants, which execution and order of sale was made and returned to me, the undersigned, sheriff of Lane County, Oregon, for sale and public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendant in said land, to-wit: the following described real property to-wit:

The fractional east one-half of the Northwest quarter of section number 29, Township 27 south of Range 6 west of the Willamette meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, containing according to the government survey thereof, 75.15 acres, more or less.

Dated September 27, 1923.

FRED G. STICKELS, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual Municipal Election of the Town of Crowell, Oregon, will be held Tuesday, sixth day of November, 1923, at the Town of Crowell, Oregon.

The polling place for said election shall be at the Woodmen Hall in said town.

The polls will be open from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening.

The Judges and Clerks of said election will be as follows: G. E. Everon and J. E. Noland, Judges; and N. E. Steele, John Bink and C. H. McKay, Clerks.

There shall be elected at said election three councilmen, who shall serve for two years, commencing the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1924.

There will also be submitted to the electors of Crowell the following questions referred to the people by the Council of Crowell for their adoption or rejection, to-wit:

I. Shall the tax levying board of the Town of Crowell, Oregon, be authorized to levy a tax on the taxable property of said town in an amount, not to exceed \$1000, as recommended by said

tax levying board for the purpose of maintaining the expenses of said town for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1924, and ending December 31st, 1924, which sum is \$891.05 in excess of the amount which can be legally levied under the Constitutional Amendment of the State of Oregon, Article II, Section II, without being specially authorized by a majority of the legal voters of said town.

II. Shall the Council of the Town of Crowell be authorized through its executive officers to sell to the highest bidder, after such notice as they shall prescribe, for cash or on such terms as they may deem best, the following described real estate belonging to said town, situated in the County of Lane and State of Oregon, to-wit: All of Lot 4 and the east 91.48 feet of Lot 3 of Brookfield Addition as laid down on the duly recorded plat thereof.

III. Shall the charter of the Town

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