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ACTION BEGUN AFTER BIGELOW WILL IS FOUND

BERT BIGELOW FILES PETITION
FOR ACCOUNTING OF THE
ESTATE

DECEASED THOUGHT INTESTATE

Widow Secured All of Real and Personal Property—Hatched One of Best in Williams Valley

Action has been started by Bert Bigelow, of Williams, to secure an accounting of the administration of the estate of his brother, C. O. Bigelow, who died in 1919, supposedly intestate except for an unsigned will which could not be probated. Another will has come to light, however, which was signed by the deceased and which was witnessed. This was filed this morning by attorneys for Bert Bigelow, the new will giving him a half of the personal and real property of the estate and leaving the other half to the widow, Margaret Sullivan.

When no will was found which could be probated, the widow was appointed administratrix and was later discharged and given possession of the property as the widow. It is set forth in the petition for an accounting that the money has been spent and that the real estate encumbered with mortgages by Mrs. Sullivan. The real property, left by Mr. Bigelow is estimated at \$20,000 by the brother, who also sets the personal property value at \$25,000. The matter was brought to a head last week when the widow sought to quiet title to the property, in view of the unsigned will, which was felt to stand in the way to a clear title. When it was found that this would exclude Bert Bigelow from ever sharing in any of the property a search was instituted for some will which had been previously made. It was not known at the time that such a will existed but it was felt that the deceased had probably left something to his brother as he had often expressed himself in that respect, it is declared. In the unsigned will he left everything to his brother, with the exception of enough to provide for his widow for life.

Some old papers and books which had been in the Bigelow store were carefully examined and in an old ledger, the will, dated December 23, 1905, was found, signed and witnessed by three men, two of whom are still living. To other relatives the deceased left \$5 each. What action will be taken by Mrs. Sullivan is not known as the papers have just been filed and served on her.

The case is one which has attracted considerable attention in the county as C. O. Bigelow was one of the pioneers of Josephine. His large ranch extends across the floor of Williams creek valley and is regarded as one of the most fertile in that part of the county. It is declared to have an annual rental value of \$1000.

NEW YORK WILL HAVE 300TH BIRTHDAY NEXT YEAR AND HEADS OF FOUR NATIONS TO MEET

New York, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Little old New York is going to have a birthday next year and two presidents, a king and a queen will join in making the celebration a noteworthy one. The occasion will be the 300th anniversary of the founding of New York city and the notables have promised to serve as honorary chairmen of the Huguenot-Walloon New Netherland Tercentenary Commission, which has been organized by the Federal Council of Churches to see that the occasion is fittingly observed.

The four heads of governments are President Harding, President Millerand, of France; Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and King Albert of Belgium. The churches are especially desirous that the religious significance of the settlement should

GOVERNORS CALLED-TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION

Washington, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—President Harding today called a second conference of governors in May for a discussion of prohibition law enforcement.

PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO MAKE VISIT TO OREGON

Portland, Ore., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—President Harding has been formally invited by Governor W. M. Pierce and by the Portland chamber of commerce to spend the Fourth of July in Portland and to deliver an Independence day oration. The invitations were inspired by reports from United States Senator McNary that President Harding plans leaving Washington on his Pacific coast trip about June 20 and that his tentative itinerary would place him in Portland about July 4.

Fined in Justice Court—

Ed Steiger, of Glendale, fell into a piece of bad luck when he was found driving his car at a high rate of speed, by State Traffic Officer T. A. Rafferty. He was finally overtaken here, his larger car proving too much for the officer's car. He was apprehended and taken before Justice Law, who assessed him \$5 for too much speed and \$10 for transferring a Chevrolet automobile license to his Stutz.

GULL MOHAMMED IS HANGED

Execution Took Place Today at San Quentin Prison

San Quentin, Calif., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Gull Mohammed, known also as Ullah Mohammed, was hanged in the state prison today for the murder of his business partner, Allie Akbar, in Sonoma county.

San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The case of Gull Mohammed, obscure farm worker, was notable because of the sensational legal entanglements involved. Chief of these was the effort in the equity department of the superior court in San Francisco to set aside the final decision of the state supreme court affirming the conviction of Mohammed and directing that he be executed according to law.

The equity proceeding had reached the stage where a preliminary injunction was granted, staying the execution.

This was said to be an original action in California jurisprudence, but the injunction was dissolved by the state supreme court, which held that the matter was definitely out of the courts and further relief could only come from the governor.

Mohammed's counsel in this action had charged that their client was the victim of a conspiracy on the part of the real murderers and one of these alleged murderers acted as interpreter at Mohammed's trial.

Mohammed was accused of killing Allie Akbar, a fellow ranch worker in Sonoma county, in a quarrel over money. He pleaded guilty at his trial through the interpreter who was accused by Mohammed's counsel of having been a member of the alleged murder conspiracy.

not be overlooked and have designated the last Sunday in April, 1924, for special services commemorating the landing of the Huguenot and Walloon pilgrims, under the auspices of the Dutch West India Company.

The Queen of the Netherlands sent her acceptance through the Dutch Legation at Washington, and King Albert accepted at the personal request of Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

J. B. Hubrecht, the Dutch minister, will take an active part in the advisory committee, while the honorary vice-chairmen will include Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Baron de Cartier de Marcken, the Belgian minister, and William Phillips, American minister to the Hague.

HADLEY FIRM IN INNOCENCE AT EXECUTION

CONVICTED MURDERER CALM
EVEN ON GALLOWES AS PEN-
ALTY PAID

TRAGIC ROMANCE IS ENDED

Wife Obtained Divorce After Killing of Guard—Led in Jail Break From Penitentiary

Florence, Ariz., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Paul V. Hadley was hanged before sunrise today for the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson. He maintained his innocence to the end and faced death calmly.

Muskogee, Okla., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—

The execution of Paul Hadley ends a tragic romance beginning in 1916 when Hadley, accompanied by his bride, Ida Hadley, was being taken from Kansas City to Texas to answer to a minor charge. His wife shot Sheriff Giles as the train was in Oklahoma and the pair escaped into a thicket.

Finally the pair was captured. His wife was acquitted but Hadley received a life sentence. Ida begged to accompany her husband to prison. Her pleas being unavailing, she led an attempted jail break, and for this received a 10-year sentence.

Two years ago Hadley was released to perfect an invention and was not heard from until he was identified while on trial at Tucson, Ariz., under the name of William S. Estaver for the murder of Mrs. Anna Johnson, wife of a Denver contractor. Meantime Ida had been released. She now is in Wichita Falls, Texas, having obtained a divorce from Hadley.

Florence, Ariz., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Paul V. Hadley was convicted in Tucson, Ariz., of the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson, wife of a Denver contractor, who was shot to death last November near Yuma, Ariz., while she and her husband and Hadley were en route in an automobile from Tucson to California.

The case attracted wide attention after it had been revealed that Hadley, alias William E. Estaver, was an escaped life term prisoner from the Oklahoma state penitentiary. In his first trial for the murder of Mrs. Johnson the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. It was while awaiting a second trial that the disclosures concerning his past prison record were made.

Throughout the ordeal of two trials Hadley remained unruffled. He was stoical even when Judge S. L. Pattee sentenced him to be hanged. Hadley is about 35 years old, of medium height and slender.

Mrs. Johnson's husband testified that Hadley without provocation had fired the shot which killed her. Johnson also was wounded at the time

ALEXANDER P. MOORE



Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh publisher, who is now American minister to Spain.

KREMLIN BAKU PATROL COMES IN SPECIAL CAR

Portland, Ore., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The degree team, patrol and drum corps of Kremlin Baku, Improved Order of Muscovites, left over the Southern Pacific by special car early this morning to officiate at ceremonies at Roseburg and Grants Pass tonight and Saturday.

HOLLAND TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF WILHELMINA

The Hague, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the reign of Queen Wilhelmina, festivals will be held this summer and fall throughout Holland. The celebrations will depict not only the present prosperity of the land, but the past welfare of Holland under the House of Orange will be set forth by pageants, historical processions, etc.

OREGON ATHLETES ACTIVE

Conference Contests But Few Weeks Away for University

University of Oregon, Eugene, Apr. 13.—(Special)—With conference contests but a few weeks distant intensive training orders for the varsity track and baseball squads were issued by Coaches Hayward and Bohler immediately with the opening of the third term, this week. Squads of between 20 and 30 men remained in Eugene during the spring vacation to practice but inclement weather made intensive work impossible and caused a considerable setback in the plans of the coaches. Long hours on the field and diamond from now on, however, will put both teams in good early season form for the first contests, the coaches state.

Oregon's track season will open May 5 at Seattle when the Webfooters and the Huskies will clash in their annual dual meet. The first large track meet in the northwest is slated for April 28 when northwest college teams will gather for the annual Washington relays but unless Hayward alters his plans Oregon will only send one team for one event to this meet because of the dual meet which follows in Seattle a week later.

Hayward has prospects of a strong team this year but it is not a well balanced squad now. He has a number of good first place men in most all events but faces a dearth of possible second and third place men. The field events are causing him worry, too, as strong contenders for javelin, discus and shot events are lacking.

NINETEEN STUDENTS ARE DROPPED AT UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, Eugene, Apr. 13.—(Special)—Nineteen students were dropped from the university at the end of the winter term for failure to make the required 17 hours in two terms. Rumors that several students were asked by the discipline committee not to return to school are false, Dean John Straub declared.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	\$7.25 @ \$7.50
Hogs, prime light	\$8.75 @ \$9.25
East Mt. Lambs	\$13.50 @ \$14.00
Ewes	\$2.00 @ \$7.50
Eggs, buying prices	21c @ 24c
Eggs, buying prices	21c @ 24 1/2c
Butter, extra cubes	41 1/2 @ 42c
Butter, prints	47c
Wheat, hard white	\$1.35
Wheat, western red	\$1.19

Portland, Ore., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; eggs, unsettled, country bids firmer; butter, weak.

of the murder and was in a hospital for several weeks. Hadley, who was arrested in Stoval, Ariz., maintained, however, that Mrs. Johnson was slain by a bandit who attacked the party.

Advices from Muskogee said Hadley escaped from the Oklahoma prison more than a year ago when he was granted a ten-day leave of absence to visit his mother who was ill. He was convicted there with his wife of murder in connection with the killing of a sheriff.

ONTARIO MAN SHOT IN FIGHT WITH EX-WIFE

REVOLVER DRAWN BY ED JACKSON USED BY WOMAN TO WARD OFF ATTACK

CALIFORNIA COUPLE KILLED

Ranch Hand, Suspected of Deed, Is Found With Brain Blown Out, After Heated Argument

Ontario, Ore., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Ed. Jackson, a former Ontario man, was shot in the head today, and probably fatally wounded in a struggle with his former wife, Mrs. John Musso, who told the officers that he appeared at her home today with a revolver. In the tussle the revolver was discharged wounding Jackson. Mrs. Musso was married a second time three weeks ago. Jackson arrived today from Washington, D. C.

ILLITERACY BEING REDUCED

Arizona's Fight Beginning to Show Results Says Commissioner

Tucson, Ariz., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Arizona's fight against illiteracy is showing results according to word received here by Dean F. C. Lockwood, of the University of Arizona, a member of the Arizona illiteracy commission, from the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

The commission is determined, in cooperation with the federal government, to remove the stigma now attaching to the state because of its high percentage of illiteracy, which is due, chiefly, to the low educational status of its Indian population, according to Dean Lockwood.

For the fiscal year 1924, an expenditure of \$200,000 has been authorized for the education of the Navajo Indians, according to the assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, and in addition the Indian service has recently acquired the old Fort Apache military post. An appropriation of \$150,000 has been granted to support an Indian institution at the post to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt school.

The Indian office is now endeavoring to place every Indian child in school as early as possible and hopes within a comparatively short time to have eliminated illiteracy among the Indians of Arizona, at least in the younger generations, Dean Lockwood says.

PRINCE OBOLENSKI



Prince Dmitri Alexievitch Obolenski, formerly tremendously wealthy, and a member of one of Russia's oldest families, who now is in New York, says he has been receiving death threats, presumably from Bolsheviki. The prince's mother was a Romanoff and the family estates were the largest in Russia.

ASTORIA BUSINESS MEN GIVE THANKS FOR HELP

Portland, Ore., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Two hundred Astoria business men arrived at noon today by automobile to express their thanks for the help given during the fire and to cement the business relationship.

EIGHTEEN COLLEGES IN SEATTLE RELAY CARNIVAL

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Acceptances already received by athletic authorities at the University of Washington indicate that between fifteen and eighteen colleges universities and normal schools of the Pacific northwest will participate in the annual Washington Relay Carnival here April 28, according to Roscoe Torrence, student manager. The attendance of athletes is expected to be the largest in the history of the event.

Tentative plans for the carnival call for a division of the participating schools into classes, class A teams representing schools with a total male registration of more than 300, and Class B school with less than 300 male registration. In addition, nearly a score of western Washington high schools will enter teams in the special events.

SIEMENS CASE GOES TO JURY

Morning Spent in Argument in the Klamath Falls Case

Klamath Falls, Ore., Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—After a morning spent by attorneys in argument, the jury at noon took the case against J. W. Siemens, John Siemens Jr., and Marshall Hooper, charged with a misdemeanor in connection with an alleged excessive loan by the First State and Savings Bank.

HONOR FOR LEAGUE NATIONS CLAIMED BY BRITISH OFFICER

London, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The latest attempt to take glory from men credited with high honors is that of a British Yeomanry officer, Lieut.-Colonel Frank Hilder, who declares he formulated the plan of the league of nations long before the idea was thought of by Woodrow Wilson.

He says he published a book called "A Senate of Civilization," at his own expense which contained the plan for the league of nations, and which he circulated to all heads of governments of the world.

Colonel Hilder, who is a member of parliament, admits he got the original idea from the Roman Catholic League of Nations which existed centuries ago.

WETHERALL SENT TO PRISON

Confessed Bigamist Oldest Prisoner Ever Sent to Salem

Portland, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Capt. J. B. Wetherall, 75, confessed bigamist, went to the state prison at Salem today in the custody of a deputy sheriff, who also took two young men, sentenced to four years each on assault and robbery charges. Wetherall is facing a two year term. He is believed to be the oldest prisoner ever sent to the Oregon penitentiary.

KANSAS CITY REGARDED AS HEADQUARTERS FOR "BUNCO" MEN WHO FLEECE PEOPLE OF U. S.

Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Kansas City is regarded as "the confidence ring headquarters" of the United States, according to Philip Van Cise, Denver district attorney, who recently succeeded in convicting twenty "bunco men" in his city in one of the most sensational trials in history. Fourteen of the convicted men were "residents" of Kansas City, he said, where "bunco men" from all parts of the United States constantly maintain a central headquarters, with a room in a prominent hotel as a "clearing house" for all mail and telegraphic transactions between members throughout the country.

Van Cise obtained his information, he said, in an investigation of many weeks here under an assumed name, assisted by Roy Sampson, a former United States department of justice agent, preceding the trial of the "bunco men" convicted at Denver.

It was in Kansas City, according to revelations by Van Cise, that the "fund" to free the confidence men in the Denver hearing was raised. Money poured like water out of Kansas City's underworld into a fund to assure freedom for the "con men."

NAVY CHANGES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE

SECRETARY DENBY MAKES VISIT TO FLEET AND RETURNS TO CAPITAL TODAY

COONTZ GETS HIGH POSITION

Chief of Naval Operations Will Be Put in Command of Combined Fleets to Succeed Jones

Washington, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Sweeping changes in the high command of the American navy are expected to follow Secretary Denby's return today from a visit to the fleet. Admiral Robert E. Coontz, now chief of naval operations, is understood to have been recommended as commander of the combined fleets, succeeding Admiral Hilary P. Jones, who would go to the general board. Admiral R. W. Eberle, commanding the battle fleet, is to be the new chief of naval operations.

TOMORROW TO BE BIG DAY

Local Odd Fellows Preparing to Greet Many Visitors

Tomorrow is the big day, when the silver key to the city will be turned over to Noble Billy Moran, of Portland, czar of Kremlin Baku. Local Odd Fellows are busy making preparations for the reception and entertainment of the czar, and his royal court. The day's program will start with the arrival at 2:10 p. m. of Czar Moran and his court, at the Southern Pacific passenger station. From 3:15 until 4:00, the Muscovite bands of Portland and Roseburg will appear in concert at the railroad park.

From the time of arrival until late in the afternoon, members of the Baku, and especially the drum corps will be seen on the streets in their colorful garb, and it is expected that they will pull a number of original stunts. At 6:00 o'clock the banquet is to be served at Epworth hall, and there will probably be 500 people seated at the banquet boards. Ladies of Elma Rebekah lodge are serving the dinner. At 7:30 in the evening, the big event as far as outsiders are concerned, the "red fire" parade, will be staged. The parade will be a long one, and besides the drum corps, will have plenty of music. The start will be made from the Waldorf hall, will go north on Sixth to "C" street before turning and retracing the march to the Waldorf hall again. Following the parade the initiation work will begin, and will continue probably until the early morning hours. It is expected that the guests from other parts of the state will leave for their homes immediately after the ceremony, if they are able to get train service at that time.

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