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FIRST WITNESS FOR DEFENSE IS CALLED IN I. W. W. MURDER TRIALS

Eugene Barnett Takes Stand and Endeavors to Prove Alibi; Testifies That he was Above Wobbly Hall.

FAULKNER DISMISSED

Vandever Will Try to Prove Roberts Insane and That Sheehan Knew Nothing of Raid; Alienists to Testify.

Montesano, Feb. 19.—By Associated Press—Eugene Barnett, one of the 10 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, took the witness stand this morning in his own behalf with the opening of the taking of testimony for the defense in the armistice day murder trial being held here.

Barnett endeavored to substantiate and alibi which he has put forward that he was in the lobby of a lodging house above the I. W. W. hall during all the time of the shooting.

Bert Faulkner, one of the 11 original defendants was dismissed yesterday by Judge Wilson who ruled that there was no evidence showing his connection with the murder. The court held that the prosecution had failed to directly hook the accused with the shooting.

Attorney Vandever for the defense said today that he would endeavor to show that Loren Roberts another of the defendants is insane and then show that Mike Sheehan, another of the defendants had no knowledge of the raid having reached the town only the eight previous to armistice day.

During the presentation of the state's case an attempt was made by Vandever to have a confession which Roberts made excluded on the grounds of his insanity. The court refused to allow the motion and the confession was read to the jury.

At the conclusion of the state's case yesterday a summary of what the prosecution claims to have proven made was made known. It includes alleged sufficient proof to establish the identity of the person who shot each of the three ex-service men killed during the parade.

So far the case has lasted 3 weeks and it is believed that it will be fully that long before its conclusion.

New Classified

FOR SALE—Gilt edge farm securities. Interest 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Amounts \$100 or more. Phone 74, Barney Hecker, 108 W. 2nd St., Albany, Ore.

FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 75-J.

THREE FRESH loaves of bread for 25 cents at the Albany Bakery, 321 Lyon Street. Phone 499 J.

NOTICE—As we have just purchased 250 more hens of the J. A. Hanson strain, white leghorn and are enlarging our incubator capacity will now be able to take orders for a few thousand more early chicks; can also book you for hatching eggs of quality. Price \$8.00 per 100. Chicks \$17.50 per 100. We will have 2,000 chicks every Sunday ready for Monday delivery. Visitors are welcome. Pacific Hatchery, Phone 601-J-2, Tangent, Oregon.

THREE FRESH One Pound loaves of bread for 25 cents at the Albany Bakery, 321 Lyon St., Phone 499 J.

FOR SALE—Loose clover and cheat hay. Call mornings. Phone 576-R.

FOR SALE—6-room plastered dwelling at No. 624 Lyon Street. Price \$2750 on terms. House is plastered, has full basement and lot 66x110 with pavement paid for. Beam Land Company, 133 Lyon St.

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HERBERT LINGOFELTER VICTIM OF ASSAULT REMOVED TO HIS HOME

Herbert Lingofelter victim of the assault that occurred last Friday evening has been removed from St. Marys hospital to his home. It is believed that he will be in condition to appear at the preliminary hearing next Wednesday of R. W. Weaver who is being held as his assailant.

LOCAL KNIGHTS PREPARING FOR A BIG MEETING

Distinguished Guests Will Speak at Lodge Social Next Monday

Senator Julian A. Hurley of Vale, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, and Walter G. Gleason of Portland, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, will visit Laurel Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city next Monday evening and the local knights are preparing for a big time.

Contrary to the usual custom when the Grand Chancellor makes an official visit the lodge will make an open meeting. Not only are the families of the members of the lodge invited but people generally are extended a cordial invitation to attend. After the program which will be featured by the addresses of the two Grand Lodge officers, the social evening will be enjoyed. There will be dancing and other amusements.

A committee consisting of Kenneth T. Carter, L. M. Curl and Willard L. Marks has been appointed by the order to have plenty of time for both the program and social evening an effort will be made to begin the meeting promptly at eight o'clock. No formal invitations will be sent out.

INFLUENZA CLOSES COURTS AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Feb. 19.—By Associated Press—February term of court has been postponed indefinitely by Judge F. F. Skipworth on account of the increase of influenza cases. Board of health has warned people to avoid crowds or the city will be closed. Five hundred pupils are absent from school today.

INVESTIGATORS FIND AMERICANS ARE SAFE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—By Associated Press—The Americans who were in the city of Marash, Northwest of Aleppo, when the disorders broke out there are safe, according to a telegram from Assistant High Commissioner Eugert, enroute to Antab to investigate the recent murder of James Perry and Frank S. Johnson of the American Y. W. C. A.

INFLUENZA CASES INCREASING HERE

Ban on Public Gatherings May be Placed Soon by Mayor

The "lid" on all public gatherings in Albany is on the verge of being clamped on by Mayor Curl because of the rapid increase and spread of the influenza epidemic here. Sixteen new cases were reported to the health authorities yesterday.

At noon today a half a dozen new outbreaks were discovered in town although they had not been placed under quarantine at that time. The third death from the disease occurred in the city Wednesday.

With alarming reports from the neighboring towns over the increased prevalence of influenza and the sensational jump in the number of new cases reported here, Mayor Curl has issued an announcement to the residents of Albany to prepare for an official ban on public gatherings at an early date unless the course of the epidemic moderates.

REPRESENTATIVES OF RAILROAD UNIONS PROTEST AGAINST WAGE PROVISIONS OF PENDING BILL

OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL JOIN IN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT AND HINES FROM COMPLETED RAILROAD ACT; RAILROAD EXECUTIVES TENDER CO-OPERATION TO HINES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By Associated Press—Representatives of the railroad union organizations and officials of the American Federation of Labor are framing letters to President Wilson and Director General Walker D. Hines, protesting against the wage provisions of the completed railroad bill.

A committee of railroad executives have tendered their cooperation to Director General Hines for the purpose of assisting in carrying out President Wilson's proposal for the creation of a committee of experts to gather data on the wage problem. They expressed themselves as "fully appreciating the desirability of expedition" in the handling of the wage situation.

Injunction Granted
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By Associated Press—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of 30 former German liners by the United States

BANNOCK INDIAN WAR RECALLED

Death of R. A. Murphy Brings up Memories of Expedition

The death of Robert A. Murphy recalls to many residents of this county the Bannock Indian War of 1878. It was at the time that Chief Buffalo Horn, former chief scout for General O. O. Howard in 1876, gathered the tribes under him and broke out into insurrection at Camas Prairie. The warring bands came down the Owyhee and into Oregon mauling, burning and plundering as they went.

A large number of former Linn County people had crossed the mountains and settled in the country about Heppner and these became greatly frightened and appealed to their former home for help. General Mart V. Brown organized the Linn County Rifles at Albany and a company of some 60 men was formed. They left Albany for eastern Oregon on July 7, 1878, crossing the mountains by the Santiam wagon road and after a month of thrilling adventures returned on August 23. They did not encounter the Indians in any great battles, but they relieved the anxiety of the settlers and had considerable influence in keeping off an attack.

Mr. Murphy was second lieutenant of the company, N. B. Humphrey was captain and U. S. Senator George E. Chamberlain was first lieutenant.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEWPORT TRIP

The regular meeting of the Elks tonight for the purpose of making final arrangements for the excursion to Newport which is to leave here by special train Saturday at 11:45. A good size class will also be initiated tonight and other business of special importance is on the list. The excursion promises to be a whopper according to the various reports.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES HACKETT HELD HERE

JEFFERSON, Feb. 19.—Special—The funeral of Chas. Hackett who died at Jefferson, Sunday night of pneumonia was held in Albany at the Fortmiller Undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon. The burial took place at Millers Cemetery. Mr. Hackett was a member of the K. O. T. M. lodge at Jefferson and a large number of the members were present at the funeral.

Shipping board, was granted here today by Associate Justice Bailey of the Supreme court.

Chairman John Barton Payne of the Shipping board said that an appeal from the injunction granted Hearn would be filed immediately. Meanwhile he said that Hearn would be expected to furnish bond protecting the board against loss by reason of the ships lying idle.

President to Act
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By A. P.—President Wilson is expected to act on the oil leasing bill before it would automatically become a law without his signature on February 25.

Wilson Improving
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By A. P.—Dr. Grayson announced today that President Wilson is much improved and that he goes to work at his desk in his study every morning. He is not yet using the typewriter, he said.

MEETING AT THE C. OF C. ATTRACTS

Fine Lecture to be Given at Public Library Friday; Public Invited

Much interest is attached to the meeting which will be held in the auditorium of the Public Library tomorrow evening. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock by President Frank J. Miller, of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the affair is being arranged.

The headline attraction is a free lecture by Major T. A. Mills, a Chautauqua lecturer of note. His discourse will be a "cheerologue" on "Fiddles and Fortunes", and will be an inspirational lecture that deals with life's verities. The address is based on a stirring classic theme that is alive with humor and vibrant with healthy-mindedness. This is an attraction that draws admission fees, everywhere, but will be given by the Chamber of Commerce without cost to the public.

Following, or before the main attraction, Mr. E. Lee, of Portland and Senator E. W. Haines, of Washington County, officials of the Island Boat and Truck Co. will have something to say about the proposed river line to Albany that will be of interest to every person in the community.

Ladies as well as men are invited and a full evening of entertainment is promised.

LEBANON COUNCIL CLAMPS "LID" ON

LEBANON, Feb. 18.—Special—The city council has put the "lid" on all social gatherings here until the influenza abates. There have been two deaths from the disease so far. Frank Bishop and Ralph Cole and the number of those stricken has been increasing alarmingly.

Frank Bishop, aged 32, son of pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop died Wednesday morning. He was born in Sodaville and has lived here all his life. A sister Mrs. John Loftin passed away last winter of the same disease.

A school nurse, Dr. Davis, sister of Dr. Burre has been engaged by the city council pending the course of the epidemic.

AIRPLANE PASSES OVER CITY TODAY

An airplane bearing Major Smith from Riverside, Cal., to Seattle, Wash. passed over Albany at about 12:30 o'clock today. The plane was flying high but was plainly seen and heard by people about the S. P. station.

The Democrat Presidential Straw Ballot

Vote for one, placing X before name.

Hoover
Wood
McAdoo
Johnson
Lowden
Palmer
Pershing
Gerard
Bryan

My party affiliation is

Name

Address

(Cut out, and mail or bring to The Democrat office. Mark envelopes "Straw Ballot.")

WILSON DICTATES REPLY TO ALLIES ON FIUME MATTER

Nature of the Supreme Council's Note and Reply not Made Public

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By Associated Press—President Wilson has dictated his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic question. It may be transmitted today. No intimation of the nature of the reply has been made public but it is believed he has adhered to the original position taken in his note of Feb. 10.

The nature of the allied reply to Wilson's first note has not been made public but it is understood that it was conciliatory in its tenor.

Canada Wants Place

WINNEPEG, Feb. 19.—Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, declared today that either Canada or America would have to step out of the league of nations if the Lenroot reservation proposed in the senate is accepted and Canada, he said will insist to her place. He stated that a membership in the league without voting power would be a sham.

RETAIL MERCHANTS FORM ASSOCIATION

ASTORIA, Feb. 19.—By Associated Press—Oregon State Retail Merchants Association was formed here at the convention of retailers today. Marshfield was selected as the next convention city when Pendleton and Medford withdrew.

EDITH BRINSON CALLED TO REST

Popular Young Woman Dies Last Night After Short Illness

Miss Edith Brinson, one of Albany's most highly respected young ladies was taken by death at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brinson of 129 North Broadalbin street last night at 10 o'clock.

Miss Brinson was a clerk in the Dawson drug store and was held in high esteem as a lady of real merit and has a host of friends in the city to mourn her untimely death. She was born at Greeley, Colo., Oct. 16, 1895 and came to Linn county about four years ago with her parents from the state of Washington and located near Dever moving to Albany last year.

She is survived by her mother and father and four brothers, Walter, who resides on a farm near Albany, Harold, who resides on a farm near Corvallis, Robert of Echo Ore, and Thomas, who lives at the family home in this city.

The funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon with the interment in the Riverside Cemetery.

ANNUAL MEET OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO OPEN FRIDAY

State Convention for Western Oregon to be Held in Albany for Three Days Beginning Tomorrow.

DELEGATES NUMEROUS

Distinguished Speakers on Program; Over 600 Out of Town Visitors Expected to Attend the Session.

Annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society for Western Oregon opens tomorrow in Albany. Program starts at 7 o'clock in the evening with services at the United Presbyterian church, directed by Alva Starr and Alice Juell.

At least 600 visiting delegates are expected to be in the city during the convention which promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the state.

Distinguished speakers from the largest cities on the Pacific coast are listed among those who will deliver addresses during the session. Conferences, luncheons, song-services, banquets and lectures will feature the three days that the convention will be held here.

It was determined Wednesday to call off the convention in Albany on account of the increasing prevalence of the influenza here but this decision was withdrawn this morning after a conference with Mayor Curl and the announcement issued that previous plans for holding the convention here on Feb. 20, 21 and 22 would still prevail.

Word has been received from the smaller towns in Linn county that a large number of visitors from those localities would come to Albany for the convention. Some difficulty has encountered in securing sufficient number of rooms for the housing of the large number of out of town visitors expected for the convention.

Among the principal speakers are Rev. Dr. McAfee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley, California; Rev. H. H. Griggs, pastor of the First Christian church at Portland on Rev. Dr. J. J. Staub, pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational church, also of Portland.

MACCABEE PROGRAM AND SMOKER TONIGHT

Maccabee Smoker at the regular place of meeting is to be staged tonight with a prospect of a large attendance and a good program. State commander J. W. Sherwood, who is always on the firing line will be present and other prominent members and friends of the order, will take an active part on the program. A wrestling and boxing match will be one of the features of the occasion. A full attendance of Sr. Knights and friends is very much desired.

E. O. NEWPORT OF PACIFIC HATCHERY ENLARGES BUSINESS

E. O. Newport of the Pacific Hatchery has just purchased 250 white leghorn hens from V. C. Jones. These birds are from J. A. Hanson special matings and as to quality are among the best in the state. Last season 150 of these hens laid 10350 eggs in 79 days making an average of 69 eggs per hen. Mr. Newport will also enlarge his hatching capacity at once. Mr. Jones is closing out his business so that he may go to a logging camp.

BOYS ARE TAKEN BACK TO PORTLAND

Deputy probation officer from the juvenile court in Portland came to Albany to get the two 12 year old boys who have been held here by the police for the last few days. The youths are alleged to have run away from their homes in Portland.