

VANDEVEER TO ABANDON CASE UNLESS TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

Attorney for Alleged I. W. W. Says that if Case is to be Tried as Drumhead Court-martial he will Quit.

TESTIMONY CONTINUED

Court Resumes Despite Threat and Defendants Counsel Modifies Ultimatum.

MONTESANO, Feb. 26—By Associated Press—A Threat to withdraw from the defense of the 10 alleged I. W. W. on trial here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm at Centralia on armistice day unless the detachment of regular soldiers which reached here yesterday afternoon was withdrawn, was made today in open court by George F. Vandev...

Vandev... said that if the case was to be conducted as a drumhead court-martial and not as a law case that he would quit. He made the statement to Judge Wilson shortly after the case was resumed this morning.

Despite the threat of the attorney, the trial proceeded and Vandev... modified his threat by saying that he would continue for today but that unless the soldiers were withdrawn he would not continue in the case tomorrow.

Troops of the regular army with full equipment arrived in Montesano Wednesday. One hundred were in the detachment under command of Major Arthur Casey. They pitched their tents in the streets of the town close to the building where the case is being tried.

TAX STATEMENTS READY MARCH 1

Citizens Will Receive Receipts Within Short Time

Announcement was made today by Sheriff Kendall that the tax statements for the first half of the 1919 taxes would be ready to be sent out about March 1.

The tax roll to be collected this year is approximately \$185,000 higher than it was last year. The figures for the 1919 roll total \$769,048.91.

Total assessed valuation of property in the county amounts to \$30,401,431.00. General tax levy on this amount is 12.7 mills giving \$386,098.17.

General road tax on the same valuation of 2.5 mills amounts to \$76,003.58. County high school tuition fund tax of 1.2 mills makes \$21,045.20. Special school taxes for Linn county are \$166,218.91. Union high schools tax amount to \$5,374.54. Special road tax is \$31,115.11.

City tax for eight cities in Linn county is \$82,495.09. Total tax rate for Albany is 43.1 mills, for Harrisburg, 43.2 mills and 45.4 for Lebanon.

New Classified

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. 121st WANTED—6 or 8 good shorthorns, 75 to 100 pounds. Call Thomason, Senders Warehouse. Phone 47. 26f28

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, will freshen in a few days. Inquire of G. W. Hughes, 955 W. 5th. WANTED—Experienced waitress at once. Imperial Cafe. Albany, Oregon. 26f28

HEALTH AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCE THERE ARE 124 CASES "FLU" HERE

Health authorities here announced today that there are 124 cases of influenza in Albany. A gradual increase has been noted in the past 48 hours but no occasion for alarm is denoted by the local health bureau. Bah here has been decryed by the majority of local physicians.

LIQUOR REVOLT IN IRON RIVER FLICKERS OUT

Federal Commissioner Orders Dalrymple From The Scene

IRON RIVER, Feb. 25—By Associated Press—Armed forces of the federal government under Major A. V. Dalrymple, who came from Chicago to put down the alleged liquor rebellion in Upper Michigan have been withdrawn today and the revolt has flickered out. Dalrymple's announced intention to arrest States Attorney McDonough and Iron River officials is abandoned under order from the national prohibition officer at Washington.

Dalrymple Back Home CHICAGO, Feb. 25—By A. P.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director, returned here tonight with his aides from Iron River. Party brought with them sapsles of the wine confiscated and which Dalrymple declares will be used in prosecuting various Iron county persons.

LOCAL RESIDENT DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Winnie Morrison of Albany Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia

Mrs. Winnie Morrison passed away at her home at 949 West Fifth street last night at 11 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia. Illness was of brief duration.

The deceased was well known throughout the community and is mourned by a wide circle of friends. She was born in South Dakota and came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halstein of Oakville. She married D. B. Morrison November 26, 1904 and has spent most of her married life here.

Mrs. Morrison is survived by her husband and two children, Delmer and Marguerite. She is also survived by her parents and one brother Everett Heston of Oakville and one sister Mrs. Earnest Hammer of Portland. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

MARSHALL'S SON DIES OF ACIDOSIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—By Associated Press—Morrison Marshall, young adopted son of Vice-president Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, died today after a short illness from acidosis.

JAPANESE STORE ROBBED OF JEWELS

SEATTLE, Feb. 26—By Associated Press—Japanese owners of a jewelry store here reported today to the police that burglars had entered the place and stolen \$20,000 worth of jewelry.

OFFER OF PEACE IS MADE BY BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Soviet commissioner of foreign affairs has dispatched a note to the United States, Japan, and Roumania, offering them peace with Soviet Russia a wireless from Moscow says.

Licence Issued Local Couple A marriage license has been issued to Carl D. Smith, of Seio, aged 22 and Miss Mable D. Arnold, aged 19, of Albany.

PEACE TREATY GOES BACK BEFORE SENATE; WILL BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION

DEBATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRAG ON INTERMINABLY DESPITE DEMANDS OF IRRECONCILABLES SAY LEADERS; BOTH SIDES ADMIT FRANKLY THAT THE FINAL RESULT IS IN DOUBT; NO PROPHECIES ARE MADE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—By Associated Press—The peace treaty is back on the senate floor today and will be given the right of way and preference over all other measures until it is finally disposed and either rejected or ratified.

Despite the insistent demands of the irreconcilables that time for ample debate and discussion be allowed the final action on the subject will not be prolonged interminably it was said here today.

Party leaders for both sides frankly declared that it would be impossible for anyone to forecast the results. Neither the republicans or the democrats are claiming the victory which they prophesied at the first appearance of the treaty before their body.

Labor Leaders Urge Veto WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—By Associated Press—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods today called at the White House and presented a memorial to President Wilson urging the veto of the compromise railroad bill.

FORMER HARRISBURG EDITOR VISITS IN ALBANY TODAY

Editor and Mrs. Chester A. Dimond of the Churchill County Eagle of the state of Nevada were Albany visitors today on their way to Harrisburg where Mr. Dimond was formerly the editor of the Harrisburg Commonwealth. Mr. Dimond has been in Nevada for five years and reports a fine business and bright prospects in his part of the state in the development of oil wells.

ALBANY LEGION WIRES TO OREGON DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON FOR THEIR STATUS ON BONUS QUESTION

SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN ASKED TO REPLY AND GIVE A STATEMENT OF THEIR POSITION AND SENTIMENT TOWARD PASSAGE OF MEASURE GIVING EX-SOLDIERS ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION; REPLIES WILL BE READ AT MASS MEETING TO BE CALLED.

Telegrams to the Oregon delegation in Congress calling for a statement of their attitude and position on the subject of additional compensation or bonus for ex-service men were dispatched today by G. E. Riggs, commander of the local post of The American Legion. The responses will be read at a mass meeting of the legion members to be held in the immediate future.

The action followed a resolution passed last night at the Legion meeting calling for measures to be taken which will tend to hasten the passage of legislation to give returned soldiers some additional compensation presumably in the form of a \$50 bond to every man who served honorably in the war for each month of his service.

Messages were addressed to Senators Chamberlain and McNary and Congressmen Haylew, Sinnott, and McArthur. The wires read: "Resolution passed by the Alfred E. Babcock post of the American Legion of Albany, Ore., requests a statement of your attitude on question of additional compensation or bonus for ex-service men. Wire reply to be read at mass meeting, G. E. Riggs, Commander."

Permission was granted to the Serbian band which is coming to Albany to give its concert under the auspices of The American Legion. Request was made by Dr. G. H. Roung, E. L. Hudson was elected vice-commander

BANDITS NEAR SEATTLE STOREKEEPER IS SHOT AND KILLED BY TWO

SEATTLE, Feb. 26—By A. P.—Two bandits shot and killed J. P. Paschick, storekeeper and postmaster at Cumberland, near here today. Not known whether they secured any loot from their victim. Posses on trail.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH INFIDELITY IN DIVORCE SUIT

Wife Says Husband was too Familiar With Other Women

Charges of cruelty against her husband, Lonnie L. Baltimore, plus similar accusations against her mother-in-law are the basis of a complaint for divorce filed in the circuit court this morning by Clara H. Baltimore. Baltimore is alleged to have been on intimate terms with several women other than his wife. Hattie Chance and Pearl Frolich are named as the co-respondents. Mrs. Baltimore avers that her husband became enamored with the last name and lost all semblance of affection for her.

She says Baltimore commenced beating her up about six months after their marriage, December 30, 1911. The complaint also states that Baltimore's mother was guilty of cruel treatment toward her son's wife. On one occasion it is recited that the mother-in-law attempted to eject Mrs. Baltimore from her husband's farm. Divorce and suitable alimony is asked in the prayer.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

Albany Will be Scene of Annual State D. A. R. Assemblage

The annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will commence in Albany next week, beginning Thursday and continuing until Saturday night. Representative women from every town in Oregon will be in attendance.

Headquarters for the convention here will be in the Masonic temple. Entertainment and housing facilities for the visiting delegates will be arranged for in the hotels and private homes during the three days session. Linn county chapter is asking for historical relics or trophies of the revolutionary period. Chairs, clocks, spinning wheels, quilts or relics of any kind are solicited for display at the library during the convention.

Arrangements for the convention are being handled by Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. Earl Day, Mrs. Guy Lovelock, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Percy Young.

ALASKAN RAILROAD MAN VISITOR HERE

S. N. Jackson, a government employee on the Alaskan railroad near Anchorage Alaska, was an Albany visitor last night on his way to Eugene. Mr. Jackson has been in Alaska for the last five years and is familiar with every phase of the railroad situation. The thirty five million dollar appropriated by the government has been used up and by a recent act of congress six million more has been set aside which will further the work during the coming summer months. Mr. Jackson reports that the public has a faint understanding of the importance of the building of proper roads in this northern region.

MISS ELLA K. MEADE APPOINTED ON STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRISTS

Miss Ella C. Meade, of this city is receiving the congratulations of friends here today on being reappointed on the state Board of Optometry. Miss Meade is recognized as one of the most efficient members of the board and has been reappointed by the governor for another term of three years.

REPORT MADE OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LINN COUNTY

Auditor F. M. Redfield Files Annual Statement Covering Expenditures for Year Ending December 31, 1919.

SUM ON HAND \$105,403

County Commissioners Expend \$110,500 in Erection of Gravel Plant and Machinery Eor Roads.

The annual report of the receipts and disbursements of Linn of Linn county from January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919 as submitted to the county judge and county commissioners by Auditor F. M. Redfield shows a net indebtedness existing for the of \$133,397.88.

The financial statement gives the total gross indebtedness as \$238,801.45. Of this amount \$100,000 is in bonds due October 1 1920. Outstanding warrants amount to \$131,252.83. Cash and bonds in the treasury amount to \$105,403.57.

Disbursements from the county general fund for the year amounted to \$443,021.63. Balance on hand December 31 was \$1,433.78. Amount expended out of the general road fund was \$132,165.10 leaving a sum of \$23,533.04 at the first of the year. The road districts fund used \$96,578.25 and had \$2,202.25 left over. Special road districts fund expended \$11,071.21

Out of the common school fund \$74,126.85 was used and the balance amounted to \$594.69. The county high school cost \$29,759.97. Disbursements for the School districts fund was \$117,843.2. For the Union high

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LAND OPENED FOR SOLDIERS

Lane Signs Bill of Grants Covering 360,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—Secretary Lane has ordered the opening to home stead entry of 360,000 acres of land in western Oregon, formerly enclosed in the Oregon and California railroad grant. The lands are mostly within the Roseburg land district. Opening of these lands was deferred pending the enactment of legislation by congress granting a preference right of entry of the lands to soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war.

Qualified persons who performed military or naval service during the war with Germany and who were honorably separated or discharged from such service, or were placed in the regular army or naval reserve are given, under the provisions of an act of congress, approved February 14, a preference right of 60 days within which to make homestead entry on said lands.

The period of such preference right begins May 10 and ends July 8, 1920. Beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., April 12 persons entitled to provisions of the act of February 14 may file application under the homestead law in the land district in which the land is situated.

Land Near Roseburg

All applications by qualified persons under the act of February 14, which is the soldiers and sailors preference right law, filed after 9 o'clock A. M., April 12, and before 4.30 P. M., May 8, 1920, will be treated as filed simultaneously, and where not in conflict with settlers preference right applications, or with each other, will be allowed on May 10. A drawing will be held on May 14 to determine such conflicts.

Most of the land is in the Roseburg, Ore., land district, but there are (Continued on Page 8)