

# BRUMFIELD FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

## IRON NERVE OF DENTIST FINALLY BREAKS

After Maintaining Self-control Following Verdict of Guilty, Brumfield Breaks Down As Wife Calls On Him in Cell—'Brace Up,' Says Wife, 'I'm Going to Fight It Out'—Case Will Be Appealed.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 20.—The iron nerve of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, exhibited during the trial which ended last night in a verdict convicting him of first degree murder, for which he will receive the death sentence broke this morning in jail when his wife arrived about 9 o'clock bringing with her a clean shirt for him. He could not speak to her.

"Brace up," she said with a smile. "This thing isn't through. I'm a fighter and I'm going to fight it out." Tears ran down the convicted man's face. He told the sheriff he couldn't stand it any longer.

Application for a new trial, appeal and "everything possible," will be made in Brumfield's behalf, his attorney announced today.

Jury Unanimous  
Jurors said today they first took a ballot to decide whether the body found under Brumfield's wrecked automobile on the Melrose road on the night of July 13 was that of Dennis Russell, whom Brumfield was alleged to have murdered. The ballot said it was.

Then they voted to decide whether Brumfield was sane or insane on that night. The ballot said he was sane. Then, after a careful examination of all the exhibits and a general discussion of the evidence another ballot was taken to determine whether Brumfield was guilty or not. Every ballot said guilty.

## Cuts Off Sisters in Will; Gives Estate To Maintain Cats

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cats all over the world will benefit from the \$60,000 obtained by the sale of the Ewen homestead here.

## TENSE SCENE MURDER TRIAL OF MINISTER

Defense Calls As Witness Porto Rican, Who Married Defendant's Daughter and Caused Shooting—Not a Word Said, But Color Noted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 20.—Taking of testimony was expected to be completed today in the trial of the Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson who is charged with second degree murder in connection with the shooting of Father James E. Coyle, Catholic priest, Aug. 11.

Yesterday's session, marked by many tense situations, was brought to a dramatic close by the appearance before the jury of Pedro Gussman, who as a communicant of Father Coyle's church, was married to Stephenson's daughter by the priest.

Stephenson had concluded his narrative of events which led up to the shooting and had described the manner in which he slew the priest when he was interrupted by Judge Hugo D. Black, chief counsel for the defense.

"Mr. Sheriff, call Pedro Gussman," Gussman was called.

"Walk before the jury," Judge Black commanded. Gussman without show of emotion, stood before the twelve men in whose hands rests the fate of his father-in-law.

## STRIKE CAN BE SETTLED SAYS LABOR

Four Brotherhood Chiefs After Chicago Conference Declare Strike Can't Be Postponed, But Can Be Settled—No Further Reduction of Wages Point at Issue.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.) The prospective rail strike cannot be postponed but it can be settled. This was the opinion of the four big brotherhood chiefs and the president of the switchmen's union after a conference this morning at which it was learned they had considered all possible phases of the situation as they may be presented at the meeting this afternoon with the United States railroad labor board.

Despite the optimism in brotherhood circles, J. M. McGarth, vice president of the railway employees department American Federation of Labor (the six federated shop crafts) declared before the labor board hearing in the Pennsylvania case began that a strike seemed to him to be certain.

The shop crafts have voted to strike but have not issued strike orders. Twenty-two railroads have violated labor board decisions, McGarth said, and the men are insistent on walking out.

N. P. Good, chairman of system federation No. 90, the shop crafts union on the Pennsylvania lines, announced he had ordered a new strike vote taken among all shop employes on the Pennsylvania lines, both union and non-union and that the shopmen would not strike until the result of this ballot is known.

Prepare for Worst  
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Proceeding as if they expected failure of the railroad labor board in its efforts to prevent the threatened railroad strike by a conference in Chicago today with big five brotherhood chiefs, members of the executives conference met today to lay plans for meeting the strike on eastern and New England railroads.

Although they professed to see some hope of peace through the labor board's efforts, the railroad heads declared that with strike orders already issued they could not afford to delay their plans to see what the Chicago conferences would bring forth.

Advertisements calling for men to take places of possible strikers, it was reported, would be given to newspapers.

Several of the railroads have sent out circular letters to their employes urging the men to think carefully before they join the proposed strike and not "be misled in this matter."

Sproule Issues Statement  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The proposed strike of the railroad workers is against a decision of the United States railroad board which followed a hearing granted the workers, William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company said in a statement here today.

"To dispel misconception and misunderstanding it is all-important that the public and the employes should know at the outset and bear in mind continually just what it is that this proposed strike of the railroad employes is directed against. They are not striking because of any intention expressed by the railroads to avail themselves of the right conferred by the transportation act of 1920 to appeal to the railroad labor board for a further reduction in wages.

## Dr. Brumfield and Man for Whose Murder He Must Hang



This was the last picture taken of Dennis Russell before his death. He was holding two of his brother's children in his lap at the time. It has been claimed that if Russell visited a barber and put on glasses his resemblance to Brumfield would be striking.

## Dalles Police Chief Shot When Chinese Fire Upon Officers

THE DALLIES, Ore., Oct. 20.—Chief of Police Frank Heater, Frank Saunders, volunteer fireman and an unidentified Chinese, believed to have been an innocent bystander, were in a hospital today suffering from wounds received in a riot last night.

Officers met a Chinese at the train who had been participating in tong war activities here and the Chinese was reported to have fired a shot, to which the officers replied. Other Chinese then opened fire, officers said, and Heater was wounded as he ran to the scene, one of the bullets hit his star and penetrated his breast. The disturbance was quelled when the fire department and sheriff's forces were called.

## URGE MINERS TO ACCEPT CUT IN WAGE SCALE

Delegates to Mining Congress Told That Lower Wages With Work Better Than Higher Wages Without—Unions Favored.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A high scale wage on paper with no work will not help the miner, but a fair wage scale with regular work will build his yearly earnings to a basis of American living and allow the coal operator to offer cheap fuel to the consumer and reduce the producing cost of all commodities, Harry N. Taylor of Kansas City, vice-president of the Central and Great and Coke company told delegates to the American Mining congress here today.

Asserting that he personally had the highest regard for labor unions "fairly conducted," Mr. Taylor said the unions had the opportunity to take part in the national re-adjustment and urged they take advantage of it.

"If however," he said, "the miners continue their refusal to make a readjustment of an abnormal wage scale and on April 1 call a nationwide strike the operators must assume a public duty of standing for the public rights and the well-thinking men of this country must stand behind them in the battle for the good of American industry and American freedom against a labor autocracy."

Mr. Taylor declared that he had learned from observation that the labor union had done much for the wage earner and had, in many instances, brought him comfort and contentment that otherwise could not have been procured.

"But the miners' organization must be purged," he said, "of the radical and revolutionary leadership that has sprung up in many districts before it can hope to regain its standing in public esteem. Many of the leaders, in their greed for power, have become more and more unreasonable until they are making it impossible for many mines to operate. Perhaps only when they have driven the mining industry to the open shop will

## CLAIM PARIS BOMB MADE IN ENGLAND

Paris Police Declare Bomb Sent Ambassador Herrick Was Type Used By England During War—Valet's Experience in War Saved His Life—Herrick's Nerve Good.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, went to his office in the American embassy as usual this morning, little affected by his narrow escape yesterday afternoon when a bomb exploded in a room of his home.

At the embassy Mr. Herrick found scores of telegrams and letters of congratulation from officials and friends all over Europe. The first thing he did was to issue instructions that any one desiring to give him a present must bring it opened to the embassy. All packages brought to the embassy will be under suspicion and will be opened under water in the presence of police.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Police authorities investigating the explosion of an infernal machine in the residence of Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, yesterday, report that apparently a British bomb widely used during the war, was concealed in the package sent to the ambassador.

Mr. Herrick's valet realized the sound given out by the package when it was opened as being that of a bomb. He was formerly a soldier in the British forces in France. No clue as to those who plotted to assassinate Mr. Herrick has been found.

Fragments of the wrapper of the deadly package are being examined in the hope that it may be possible to trace its origin. It was badly shattered by the explosion, however and there would appear to be little hope of detecting the criminal.

Paris newspapers today voiced horror at the outrage and printed long accounts and photographs showing the wrecked room in the Herrick residence.

L'Humanite declared that the police might use the incident in their campaign against communists.

The entire detective force of Paris, under the personal direction of the prefect of police, worked throughout the night in efforts to trace the makers of the bomb. No arrests had been announced by the police up to noon today but it was said a number of persons were under surveillance and that two clues formed the basis for further investigation.

Waite Blanchard, Mr. Herrick's valet, who was hit by pieces of the bomb, probably will leave the American hospital tomorrow as his injuries have proved to be light.

An X-ray is being taken today to determine the exact location of the fragments, which the physician said could be removed without difficulty.

## JAPAN SINCERE IN DESIRE FOR PEACE DECLARES JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

HONOLULU, Oct. 20.—John Hays Hammond, mining engineer, arrived from Japan today suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning contracted during a three months tour of Japan. Mr. Hammond's condition is not serious, although he is confined to his stateroom. He will continue his journey to the mainland tomorrow.

## \$50,000 LOCAL COMPANY WILL DRILL FOR OIL

A new local oil drilling venture has just been inaugurated by a company composed of well known Medford men, which is capitalized at \$50,000, under the name, Southern Oregon Exploration company of Medford, and which this week filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department at Salem. The incorporators are L. Neidermeyer, H. H. Noel and J. F. Mundy.

## FATTY ARRIVES FOR MOONSHINE PROBE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle arrived from Los Angeles today to appear before a United States commissioner on a charge of violating the Volstead prohibition enforcement act in the supposed serving of liquor at a party in the Hotel St. Francis in which Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, is alleged to have received fatal injuries. Arbuckle is awaiting trial in November on a charge of manslaughter in connection with Miss Rappe's death.

## SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION IN FAVOR OF SALEM BERRY GROWERS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—The controversy between loganberry growers of the Salem district, members of the old Salem Fruit Union, and the Phez company is thrown back into the circuit courts through an opinion handed down by the supreme court reversing the decree of Judges Bingham and Kelly, favorable to the growers, and remanding the suit to a new trial.

## WELL WILL EXPLORE FOR COAL, AND ITS PROMOTERS SAY THEY EXPECT TO STRIKE TWO OR THREE VENS OF COMMERCIAL COAL AS THE DRILL GOES DOWN.

The diameter of the hole is to be 5 feet with 3 1/2 inch core all the way, so that, as Colonel Mundy says, "We can see all the way down all the time and let nothing get away from us."

The suit, brought by the Northwest Fruit Products company, predecessors to the Phez company, involved the alleged failure of the Salem Fruit Union to live up to the terms of a contract under which the union agreed to deliver 1200 tons of fresh loganberries of the crops of 1917 to 1921, inclusive. Damages aggregating not less than \$375,000 are claimed by the Phez company as a result of this failure on the part of the Fruit Union to deliver the product of its members according to its agreement.

The lower court dismissed the complaint without prejudice from which action the Phez company appealed. In reversing the decree of the lower court, Justice McBride, who wrote the supreme court opinion, holds that the contract entered into by the Salem Fruit Union with the Phez company, "although in a sense a contract of an agent for known principals, was nevertheless its covenant by which it pledged its own good faith and credit that the fruit mentioned therein should be delivered.