

RUSSIAN GOES ON TRIAL, HUBER TAILOR ROBBERY

The trial of William Miller, charged with the burglary of the F. J. Huber tailor shop was begun in the circuit court this morning. Attorney B. F. Lindas represented the defendant, who is a Russian and who has resided in this country less than a year. Some of the jurors were asked if they were members of the American Legion, if they served in the world war and if they were prejudiced against foreigners.

The jury includes three women, Olive Swendenburg and Mrs. Luella Applegate of Ashland, and Mrs. Ethel M. Sears of Eagle Point.

The case hinges upon the robbery of the Huber tailor shop and Mrs. Horace L. Bromley was the first witness called for the state. She was seated in an auto in front of the store, when the defendant is alleged to have kicked out the plate glass in the door, and fled.

Horace Bromley, who was on the roof of Huber's fixing an electric sign when the burglar escaped, testified that while near a backdoor, some one in the shop said, "How do you do," and reached in his pocket for his keys. The witness said he opined that the man mistook this move as one for his gun, and took flight. A map of the scene was introduced as evidence after Bromley had made notes thereon.

F. J. Huber, testified that his tailor shop had been broken into, fore and aft, and testified that he was apprised of the crime by telephone and found the glass door broken, with earth scattered over the floor. Mr. Huber said the defendant had been in his store in October for an overcoat he made for him. He also told of finding an iron bar the state expects to identify as coming from the Allen blacksmith shop on Bartlett street, where the defendant was employed. Mr. Huber under cross examination said that three bolts of woolen cloth and two overcoats were stolen, and never returned.

J. R. Watkins, an employee of the Union Oil company, testified that he saw a man lurking in the passageway at the rear of the tailor shop. The witness positively identified Miller as the man.

The jury as selected is as follows: Ernest Applegate, Ashland; W. H. Foreu, Medford; H. F. Platt, Medford; Kenneth Beebe, Central Point; Nels Erickson, Ashland; C. C. Beale, Eagle Point; Helen M. Sears, Eagle Point; C. L. McKinney, Ashland; C. Fraley, Ashland; L. C. Charley, Medford; Olive E. Swendenburg, Ashland; Luella Applegate, Ashland.

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STATUTORY CASE RESULTS IN QUICK VERDICT ACQUITTAL

L. R. James, on trial in the circuit court Monday, charged with a statutory offense upon Dora Bellows, a 15-year-old school girl, was acquitted Monday afternoon by the jury after two ballots and 15 minutes deliberation. The first ballot stood ten to two for acquittal, and the second resulted in a verdict. The state introduced eight or ten witnesses, James was the only witness for the defense and denied all allegations. He was represented by Attorney B. F. Lindas.

The feature of the case was the testimony of Vanita Roseberry, who gave a vivid description of what she said she heard on the porch.

Arguments were begun Monday afternoon in the case of L. R. James charged with a statutory offense against Dora Bellows, a 15-year-old school girl.

James, who said he was 53 years of age, and a common laborer, took the stand in his own behalf as the last witness, and related his version of the affair. James testified that he brought the apples to the Bellows home because "I knew they were hard up like myself."

James testified he asked the children to come and get an apple, and sat down on a box to eat one himself, and that he chatted with the complaining witness, and the rest of the children left the room. When he had finished eating the apple, James said he arose, and placed his hand on the Bellows girl's shoulder, with the remark:

"You little rascal, you better hurry up and get your work done."

The defendant said he left at once. James said he offered the children a dollar, jokingly, to go to the movie, but that he had no money whatever, and denied leaving any on the dresser. He also denied any improper words or actions, and was the only witness for the defense. He said he knew the Bellows family when they were a resident of Red Bluff, Calif., that he was a married man with a family of five children, and a wife.

Deputy Sheriff Fornecrook testified that he had called at the home of the defendant, and described the general conditions "as very poor."

The deputy testified that James told him he had laid his hand on the girl's shoulder in a friendly way, without any intent.

Fred Bellows, father of the complaining witness testified that his daughter had told him when he returned from work of the incident.

Tom Roseberry, a neighbor, testified that the Bellows family were "very poor," and that he had given Jerry Bellows "half a dollar for 43 cents," when the boy had shown him the money. This small charge was identified by Roseberry as the money he had turned over to Attorney George Coddling, during the probe of the case.

Mrs. Lena Roseberry testified that she had seen James enter the Bellows home with a box of apples, and had sent her little daughter Vanita, to tell Dora "to come to her house this very minute." She said she took this step because "I did not think he had any right to be alone with a 15-year-old girl."

GERMANY NAMES U. S. AMBASSADOR

BERLIN, Mar. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt has been appointed German ambassador to the United States to fill the post which has been vacant since February, 1917, when Count Johann Henrich von Bernstorff left Washington, prior to the declaration of war between the United States and Germany. Since the resumption of normal relations between the two countries, the question of naming a new ambassador has been one of the knottiest problems confronting the German government. In addition to diplomatic experience it was necessary that the incumbent be wealthy as the exceedingly low value of the German mark will place him at a financial disadvantage in the American capital.



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OPEN AUTO CAMP FOR TOURISTS, 28 PEOPLE COME IN

The city administration informally opened up the city auto camp yesterday afternoon with William Davis, caretaker, in charge because so many auto tourists are now on the move, and even then a number were encamped on the grounds with no water or lavatory facilities. The water was turned on, and the tourists were made as comfortable as possible.

Ten car loads were parked at the camp last night, comprising 28 men, women and children, all touring north from California, and seven car loads continued on north this morning.

The city council will decide at its meeting tonight just what improvements are to be made in the city auto camp and whether to enlarge the present auto grounds, so as to cope with the record breaking auto tourist travel this spring and next summer and fall.

NEW SERVICE STATION OPENS TOMORROW

Jones and Kirkpatrick, Inc., new service station, which has recently been built at 65 North Riverside next to the Natatorium, will open tomorrow under the management of L. D. Jones of Roseburg and W. R. Kirkpatrick, a former Ballou and Wright man in the Eugene territory. The new station is one of the most attractive and complete stations between Portland and San Francisco, having a ladies' rest room in connection.

A complete line of United States tires will be carried in stock and Associated gasoline, oils and greases will be handled. The station will specialize in tire, oil, grease and free air service.

Russian General Denies Not Married to Wife

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 21.—General Gregory Semenov, Siberian Cossack leader, has denied before the United States immigration officers the charge that he is not legally married to Madame Semenov, who accompanies him on his mission to the United States and Europe.

This became known in the investigation which the United States immigration department is conducting into the fitness of General Semenov to enter the United States from Siberia in search of financial assistance for the new Siberian regime.

When confronted with the story that his former wife had turned up in Japan, claiming to be his legal wife, Semenov stated that he was divorced some years ago from the wife in question.

French to Replace U. S. Troops On Rhine

PARIS, Mar. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The American troops on the Rhine, who have been ordered withdrawn will be replaced by the French, who now occupy the sectors on both sides of Coblenz.

The only consequence of the withdrawal foreseen in official circles here is a possible interpretation by the Germans that it is in a way a sign of disapprobation of the allied policies toward Germany.

Polish Youths Copy Bad Men On Screen

WARSAW, Mar. 21.—National censorship of motion pictures has been established in Poland. It is hoped in this way to check the crime wave which has kept the police busy for some time.

Motion picture houses of the lower class were flooded with the cheapest kind of old-fashioned American "wild west" films and the police say the youths of the land have been emulating the "bad men" of the screen.

COMMUNICATIONS

Praises Mail Tribune
Detroit, March 17, 1922.

To the Editor:

Enclosed please find P. O. Money Order for three dollars for which please renew my subscription to the Mail Tribune and the Sun for a period of four months, commencing March 20, 1922.

We have received the papers regularly and I assure you that my wife and I have enjoyed them greatly. I hope also at the end of this four month period that I will have my business matters attended to so that I will know at that time if I wish to renew for a year or not.

We have found your paper very broad and well composed and many times—even though it gets here five to six days after publication—we find news items of interest, about the world in general, that we read in your paper before we do in the Detroit papers. So if we move to Medford, as we hope to in the course of the next year, we will surely feel we are as well up on the news of the day upon the receipt of your paper each day.

Yours very truly,
B. POTTER VAN COURT.

PORTLAND MAN LEADING FIGHT FOR GRAIN POOL

CHICAGO, March 21.—A warm fight over the 100 per cent pooling issue was anticipated in the first annual convention of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., a cooperative farmers' marketing organization, got under way today.

Upon the outcome of the pooling issue, it was indicated, depended the possible amalgamation with other cooperative marketing agencies many of which are committed to the 100 per cent pool, with the American Wheat Growers associated, just organized to co-operate on this plan in ten states.

Among those known to be in favor of pooling is George C. Jewett of Portland, Ore., general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, representatives of which assisted in the formation of the American Wheat Growers.

Mr. Jewett is a vice president and director of the United States Grain Growers. Voting strength in the convention, however, will depend on the number of members in the territory each delegate represents and the United States Grain Growers has virtually no organization in the northwest where the Northwest Grain Growers, a 100 per cent pooling organization, already is in operation.

Some delegates profess to see slight prospect for amalgamation, expressing the belief that the convention would not seriously consider the pooling issue.

BUILDING REVIVAL IS ON IN NORTHEAST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Marked stimulation in home construction is shown in contracts awarded during the last three months are reported to the division of building and housing of the department of commerce.

The department announced today that in 27 states in the northwestern quarter of the country building contracts awarded in December totaled \$191,000,000 and in January and February \$75,000,000 each.

Although normally it was pointed out these are the months of least activity in building, their contract totals compare with a monthly average of \$73,000,000 in 1921.

Missionary Society To Meet Thurs. P. M.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will celebrate Founders Day Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. B. J. Palmer on North Oakdale. Mrs. Robert Hurd, a Methodist missionary from Lima, Peru, will give the address of the afternoon.

Assistant hostesses are Mesdames W. M. Van Scoyoc, C. M. Howell, John Carlin, Curtis Darby and Mrs. W. J. Burbridge. The annual thank offering will be given. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Tries to Assassinate Chink Minister, Paris

PARIS, Mar. 21.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Mr. Chen-Lu, Chinese minister to France. Four shots were fired at him by a Chinese youth, none of which, however, took effect. Mr. Tan-Gow, a Chinese engineer, who was accompanying the minister, was wounded in the head.

The minister's assailant, who surrendered shortly after the shooting, is a student who gave his name as Lee-Ho-Ling. He was disgruntled with the attitude of the minister toward the Chinese in Paris which he complained of as unkind.

The attack took place as Mr. Chen-Lu was driving in his automobile.

Decrease Idle Labor Is Shown By Report

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Of 14 principal industries, ten showed an increase in the number of persons employed in February as compared with January while four showed a decrease, according to a tabulation of reports announced today by the bureau of labor statistics of the bureau of labor.

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ENGLAND FAVORS GOLD STANDARD, ITALY OPPOSES

ROME, Mar. 21.—(By Associated Press.) As the date for the assembling of the Genoa conference approaches, greater interest is being shown by the Italian public and hope is expressed that the meeting will serve to bring about the economic re-construction of Europe and lead to a much-needed area of prosperity.

Public opinion here is in accord with that of England on nearly every problem to be discussed, but the Italian financial commission does not share the British point of view on one of the

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most important questions having to do with finance. England is represented as favoring a scheme for the definite stabilization of European currencies, equivalent in countries where exchange is much depreciated, to a virtual scrapping of the present currency, which would be replaced by currency having a gold basis.

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