

BURCH JURY IS DISCHARGED ON MOTION DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, remained in his cell in the county jail today while the prosecution prepared for a new trial scheduled to begin tomorrow of defense accusations that "somebody" has been guilty of contempt of court in "tampering" with the jury panel.

A delay of a week—until next Monday, was ordered in the trial yesterday while a new jury panel of 150 was drawn to replace the veniremen who declared in court that persons alleged to represent the district attorney's office had made unusually intimate investigations as to their business and church and lodge affiliations.

The district attorney made no objection to the discharge of the venire.

OIL FIRE BURNS UP AT LOSS OF \$300,000

SAPULPA, Okla., April 4.—The most spectacular and costly oil tank fire in the history of Sapulpa, has burned itself out after raging more than 36 hours, doing damage estimated at \$300,000 and threatening property worth more than a million dollars.

Early this morning tank No. 35, the third tank to catch fire at the Sapulpa Refining company's plant near here after a lightning stroke boiled over and caught fire.

BUSINESS PICKS UP IN U. S. STEEL MILLS

PITTSBURGH, April 4.—Increased operations in the steel mills in and around Pittsburgh were reported today by the United States Steel corporation and independent companies. Mills of the corporation, it was stated, were operating about 85 per cent of capacity, the greatest in many months.

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will depart tonight with her snappy comedy "THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT" She's been having a merry time trying to get along with her bossy husband.

RUNAWAY GIRLS ARE TAKEN BACK TO GRANTS PASS

"Sheriff Lewis of Josephine county came to Ashland yesterday and rounded up two young girls of Grants Pass, who had been away from their home for more than a week," says the Ashland Tidings. "They were preparing to leave here in an auto with a couple of young men, when the sheriff arrived and took them in charge, and yesterday afternoon took them home to their parents in Grants Pass."

"The girls are not more than 15 years old, and it is said they went to Medford with two young men, after attending a community dance in Grants Pass over a week ago. They came to Ashland last Thursday and some charitably inclined women folk took them in and gave them shelter. One of them was given employment in three different places, in each of which she held down the job for one day."

"Meanwhile the frantic parents of the girls had the police honeycombing the country with telegrams trying to locate them and Sheriff Lewis finally got a tip that they were here in Ashland. They had made arrangements to go to California and were not anxious to return to their homes, but under one pretext and another, the Samaritan who had given them shelter, managed to hold the girls until the arrival of the sheriff."

TAXES POUR INTO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Tomorrow is the last day on which the first half year's taxes can be paid without incurring a penalty. After tomorrow a penalty of 1 per cent interest will be added. Hence it is that there was a crush of tax payers at the court house yesterday and today, and will be another tomorrow. Checks by mail are also being received by the hundreds.

Yesterday alone \$23,000 was paid over the counter at the sheriff's office, and in addition there was received about a bushel of checks by mail. It will be several days, at least, before the accumulation of checks of the closing days can be opened and credited.

GROWERS ELECT FOUR DIRECTORS

W. B. Biddle, C. C. Cate, A. H. Davenhill and P. A. Scherer were selected last evening by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association and by the Oregon Growers' Packing corporation to represent the local district on the state board of directors of the concerns and to act also as the board of directors for the Rogue river district. Their nomination at this primary election will be confirmed at the final election when the entire state membership casts its vote.

The ballots were sent in by mail and were opened at the election last evening.

'FORUM' BOMBED THREE KILLED

BUDAPEST, April 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Three men were killed and thirty others injured when a bomb exploded at a business men's banquet in the democratic club here last night. The explosion occurred just after 800 invited guests had been seated, but before the members of the opposition party had arrived.

VIENNA, April 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A concealed bomb exploded at a business men's banquet in Budapest last night, killing three and injuring thirty prominent persons. The bomb is believed to have exploded prematurely, however, as the principal speakers had not arrived.

First aid to those injured was rushed to the scene of the explosion by Captain James A. Pedlow, American Red Cross commissioner to Hungary.

COAL SHUTDOWN COMPLETE

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DENVER, April 4.—Leaders of the union miners in Colorado disputed claims of officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company that there was "a large increase" in the number of miners reporting for work at the company's mines today.

Company officials said their reports showed an increase of 295 men at their mines while Felix Pogliano, secretary of district 15, United Mine Workers of America, said reports he had received showed practically no change from yesterday's situation. Pogliano said incomplete reports from various parts of the state had not caused him to change his estimate of 11,000 miners idle, of which he estimated 6,500 to be non-union and that his reports showed the industry in the northern part of the state was tied up "practically 100 per cent."

SENATOR McNARY RENDERS AID TO WALNUT GROWER

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—Senator Charles L. McNary has informed the Oregon Growers Cooperative association that the senate sub-committee has adopted his resolution providing for an appropriation with which to investigate the Manchurian walnut industry. This will allow an expert to be detailed to Manchuria to obtain data on the whole industry of that country.

The problem of the importation of the Manchurian walnut is becoming critical. Nearly 7,000,000 pounds of Manchurian walnuts were imported to San Francisco during December and January, with an average valuation of 6 1/2 cents per pound.

Senator McNary has been cooperating with the Oregon Growers to reduce the walnut importation which is a serious menace to our home industry.

Broccoli harvesting is beginning in the Willamette valley this week. It is reported that the quality is excellent but the size of the heads is somewhat smaller than last year. The cold weather has held the crop back, delaying harvest more than a month, later than last year. That broccoli can not be grown well on low soil has been proved by this past season. Practically all of the crop on the low land was far more severely injured than that on the upland.

All of the second grade broccoli is to be canned by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, which will probably net the grower considerably more than by selling on the open market.

ASHLAND W. C. T. U. DESTROYS BOOZE

At Ashland this afternoon the Women's Christian Temperance Union branch of that city was scheduled to destroy all the whiskey and moonshine liquor taken in raids and arrests in Ashland last week, by pouring it down the sewer in front of the city hall.

"An order was issued by Justice Gowdy to Chief of Police Hatcher to dispose of the liquor at 2 o'clock, and the chief kindly turned the job over to the ladies, who are always anxious to help in disposing of anything of this kind," says the Ashland Tidings. "It is expected that there will be a large delegation of the W. C. T. U. members present to see that the job is done properly."

VANCOUVER LIBRARIAN IS REMOVED BY G. A. R.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—The city council by a vote of 5 to 2 last night ordered the removal of the Vancouver librarian and Mrs. Oval Pirkey, librarian, following the presentation of a petition signed by committees representing the patriotic and women's organizations of the city. The action of the council follows the board's order for the Grand Army of the Republic to give up its quarters in the library building by April 15.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—Bahe Ruth, Sultan of Swat, is opposed to boys smoking cigarettes. Appearing before several thousand members of the Little Rock boys clubs Ruth spoke against the use of cigarettes last night. He distributed buttons bearing his name.

PAT M'ARTHUR FATHERS BILL TO ASSIST BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—An investigation of existing business conditions by a congressional joint commission with a view to recommending legislation defining the rights and limitations of cooperative trade organizations would be ordered under a joint resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey.

"Business is entitled to know what it can, and cannot do," the New Jersey senator said. "The policy of the present congress had been well demonstrated through legislation authorizing cooperative marketing by agricultural associations. If a method can be devised which will give industry a similar opportunity and still prevent monopoly and restraint of trade as already prohibited congress will certainly be contributing toward the solution of existing economic ills."

The same resolution later was introduced in the house by Representative McArthur, republican, Oregon, who said that the business man of today was "in a quandary groping about in an effort to find the most economical methods of business to replace former indefinite and inaccurate information and to substitute research and science for conjecture and speculation."

"Recent decisions in the United States supreme court have caused hesitation and uncertainty as to proper procedure," he added. "This resolution is introduced in the hope that an impartial investigation of business methods will evolve a plan which will permit American business to operate under conditions sufficiently advantageous to compete with foreign production and thus stimulate industry and find a means of minimizing our recurrent periods of distressing unemployment."

All business and professional girls are invited to the "stitch and chatter" TrifL meeting tonight at 7:30. Mrs. Geo. Whitman, a returned missionary will speak on China, its life and customs. Important TrifL business will also be discussed.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

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MARY GARDEN GETS OFFER OF \$250,000 FOR CONCERT TOUR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Mary Garden, director and prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera company which is appearing here, has received from Charles L. Wagner, her former manager, an offer of \$250,000 for a season's concert tour and if the opera company would keep her it must meet the figure, according to a statement accredited to Miss Garden's secretary by the Chronicle today.

It was reported she would await the outcome of a conference with the directors of the Chicago Opera association to be held after April 23, when the company's tour will end.

Miss Garden has been ill since her arrival here but is reported practically recovered and is expected to sing later in the week.

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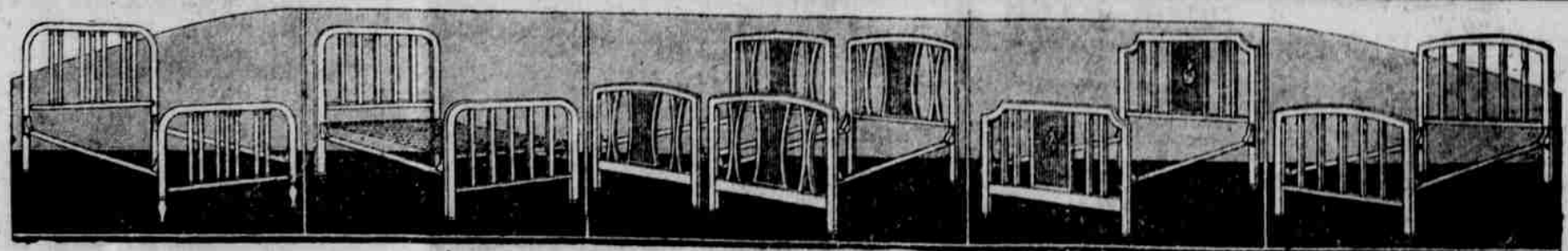
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