

JUDGE THOMAS REVOKES PAROLE ELMER SIMMONS

The parole of Elmer Simmons, who pleaded guilty last October to an infraction of the prohibition law, was revoked by Judge C. M. Thomas, after a hearing of arguments and affidavits, filed pro and con, Simmons was arrested December 27th, and in an affidavit told of being driven from place to place by Prohibition Officer S. B. Sandefer, Dillon Hill, and D. M. Lowe, who were alleged by Simmons in an affidavit, to have tried to induce him to "tell something on Charlie Terrill." Affidavits were also made by L. M. Sweet of Beagle, father-in-law of Simmons, and Simmons' wife supporting this allegation. Simmons has been employed as a special prohibition officer, while on parole.

Sandefer was not in the courtroom during the hearing, but all the other affidavit makers, on both sides of the issue, were present. Besides the charge of violating the liquor law, Simmons was accused of "disloyalty" to Sandefer, and "tipping off" Ray Carpenter, suspected, it was charged, of bootlegging operations, that a plot was being fomented to have him offer a bribe, with hidden "witnesses" on the scene.

Mrs. Simmons, in an affidavit, stated that in a conversation with D. M. Lowe, on or about December 27, Lowe expressed himself as "completely disgusted with Elmer," and that, after promises Lowe stated "if they did not believe him, he would take Elmer before Governor Pierce, who would assure him (Simmons) there would be no prosecution."

The hearing this morning is another chapter in the "Simmons case," the ramifications of which have been before the public, since last spring, and never clearly explained.

The case was heard by Judge Charles M. Thomas, and the session marked his initial appearance on the Jackson county bench.

Judge Thomas in a verbal decision ruled that Simmons should have his parole revoked, upholding the contention of the state in this particular, and stressing the point that Prohibition Enforcement officers were encountering sufficient difficulty without being combated by one engaged in helping them. The court also held that any other issues involved, should be heard separately. In regard to the Simmons plea, that he suspected a "frame up," which impelled him to "tip off" Ray Carpenter, the court ruled that the defendant had submitted no evidence to support this contention, and that "he had failed to carry out a trust." The court expressed sympathy with

the defendant's wife and children, but this was an issue aside from the main one, and not to be considered. The court also said that the people expected the prohibition laws to be enforced, and that the enforcing officials were entitled to support.

The state was represented by District Attorney Moore who made a strong plea for the revocation of the Simmons parole, and the defense was represented by Attorney B. F. Lindas.

OBITUARY

WALKER — Elizabeth Cruger Turnbull Walker died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Norwood. Mrs. Walker was born on the plantation of her father, "Esperanza," in the county of Issaquena, state of Mississippi, on November 4th, 1822. She was married to Geo. D. Walker in the year 1851. She leaves surviving her two daughters, Mrs. Amelia Norwood and Mrs. Gracia Blackburn, both of this city. Mrs. T. Walker, who has lived in Medford the past 15 years, was a famous southern beauty in her youth and her family being intimately acquainted with President Polk. She often visited the White House during his administration. She was 90 years old at the time of her death.

The funeral of Mrs. Walker will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church.

FLOODS THREATEN KELSO

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Telephone service to west Kelso, cut off by the accident, have been restored.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Rivers in the lowlands southeast of Seattle, swollen by heavy rains and melting snows from the foothills, were rising steadily this afternoon with some danger of floods, particularly in the neighborhood of Kent and Auburn, according to advice received here. The White river at Kent, was reported out of its banks in numerous places.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Following a heavy rain last night followed by a warm wind this morning which penetrated into the snow areas of the Blue Mountains, Walla Walla valley streams are dangerously high today and some of them are flooding their banks into farm fields but no serious damage has yet been reported. If the rapid thaw continues, however, it is said that the creek floods may cause minor property losses.

Many out-of-town people have already arranged to hear Arthur Middleton at the Page Monday evening. He is a Metropolitan opera singer of note and considered America's greatest bass-baritone. 241*

HARDING OPPOSED TO AMERICAN ON REPARATION COM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Administration leaders in the senate began mustering their forces against Senator Robinson's resolution for American representation in the reparations commission today after Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had conferred on the subject with Secretary Hughes.

Returning to the capitol after his talk with Mr. Hughes, Senator Lodge immediately announced that he did not consider the present time opportune for passage of the resolution. Previously he had withheld an opinion and although he insisted that the announcement made today represented only his own views there were many indications that he spoke with a full knowledge of what the administration desired.

Mr. Lodge had conferred with the secretary on express instructions from his committee to ascertain whether the executive branch of the government wants the resolution adopted or pigeonholed. The committee decided yesterday that it would not act until this advice had been secured.

Carl Beebe Assumes Management of Rex

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beebe, well known Medford people, have assumed the ownership and control of the Rex Cafe across from the First National bank in this city. It is their intention to improve the service and popularize the old establishment and already their records show an increase in business. Their first move in this direction was to install a new electric waffle grill that will turn out waffles in rapid order.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe are experienced restaurant people, acquainted with the wants of the people. They hope to build up a big business in this city by giving the people here quick, courteous service on high class foods.

TURKS QUIT CONFERENCE

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had stalked dramatically out of the auditorium, followed by his assistants, the French delegates read a statement, expressing the hope that Turkey would give the Armenian home question her consideration from motives of humanity.

Tickets are now on sale for the big Arthur Middleton concert at the Page theatre. You should not miss this big event of the musical year. 241*

Hoover Offered Post Secretary Interior, But Denies Honor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Harding today tendered Secretary of Commerce Hoover the place as secretary of the interior which Albert B. Fall will vacate on March 4, but after a conference it was decided that Mr.



HERBERT C. HOOVER.

Hoover would retain his present position.

The president was said to have called Secretary Hoover's attention to the fact that in point of seniority the interior department ranks above the commerce department. Secretary Hoover recalled that on entering the administration he had declared it his ambition to "make a real department" out of the commerce organization. To this purpose he told the president he intended to adhere.

New Service Station Being Built, Highway

A small grocery and auto service station is being built by W. C. Rookard of this city on his place at 1500 North Riverside, just off the city street on the Pacific highway. Mr. Rookard has found that the demand of people in that section for groceries and the constant call for gasoline and service in that part of town warrants his building a small building which, he estimates, will cost about \$2000.

The foundation for this new building has already been laid and the entire building will be completed in the near future. This new station will prove a great convenience to people living north of the city and to motorists. 241*

A TALK TO MOTHERS ON TUESDAY NEXT

The program for Tuesday, January 9th, of Home Maker's Week will be presented by Miss Mary Van Kirk of O. A. C. instead of Miss Lila O'Neale as announced. In the morning she will talk on "Appropriate Materials, Designs and Decorations for Children's Clothing," and the afternoon session will be given to the subject of "Making Varieties of Children's Clothes from Foundation Patterns."

All mothers of Jackson county who are interested in children's clothing can not afford to miss this day's program.

PLAN USE NEW DEVICE

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Dr. McKoin Arrives
MONROE, La., Jan. 6.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mer Rouge mayor, who returned to Monroe from Baltimore yesterday, accompanied by two representatives of the state was in Monroe today. At Bastrop last night he made bond for \$5,000 with the understanding that he would remain within the jurisdiction of the court while his case was pending. Dr. B. E. Barham, physician of Oak Ridge, Morehouse parish, signed Dr. McKoin's bond. The original murder charge against the physician remained effective.

Dr. McKoin is no longer accompanied by representatives of the state, but has personal friends with him at all times, especially in making trips between Monroe and Bastrop, in the belief that threats which he declares have been made against his life might not be carried out. Dr. McKoin has denied himself to interviewers and relatives state he will remain quietly at his home here or at Bastrop throughout the open hearing.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County Building and Loan association will be held on January 8, 1923, 7:30 p. m., at No. 30 North Central avenue, Medford, Oregon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 245*

Have you arranged for reservations to the concert Monday evening? Arthur Middleton, America's great bass-baritone, will supply the main part of the program. 241*

Arthur Middleton's concert at the Page Monday evening will be one of the biggest musical events of the season. You can't afford to miss it. Tickets are now on sale. 241*

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