

PLEAS, MOTIONS DUE MONDAY IN VOTE THEFT CASES

Fehl Ready for Trial When New Judge Named Says Attorney Enright—Prejudice Claims to Be Aired

"Any time the state gets a judge down here, besides Judge Duncan, Earl Fehl is ready to go to trial," Attorney T. J. Enright, chief counsel for the county judge, indicted with 22 others for ballot theft last yesterday afternoon.

Fehl, Walter Jones, mayor of Rogue River, John Glenn, former mayor, and Arthur La Dieu, all indicted jointly for the ballot stealing and destruction, a week and ten days ago filed affidavits of prejudice against Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan. The matter is due for argument Monday morning.

The state desires that all the ballot theft cases be tried by one judge, and asks that the affidavits of prejudice be collective instead of individual. If each defendant should file affidavits of prejudice all allowed by law, in a short time nearly all the judges in the state would be disqualified, and the trial delayed for months.

With the settlement of the prejudice affidavits, Fehl, Jones and La Dieu will have a date set for pleading. Glenn entered a plea of not guilty a week ago, as did Virgil Eddington. Sheriff Schermerhorn is scheduled to enter a plea Monday. It is forecasted that he will file a prejudice affidavit. Judge Duncan returned the findings in his suspension.

JACK M'CARTHY TO FIGHT WEDNESDAY

Friends of Jack McCarthy, Medford boxer, will be glad for the opportunity of seeing him in main event Wednesday evening at the local arena, in a four-round match with Roman Street, colored heavyweight from Salt Lake City, according to announcement by Promoter Mack Lillard.

The preliminaries will include three four-round fights, with Tony Orta of Klamath Falls and Jimmie Compagne of Chiloquin furnishing the four rounds for the semi-windup.

Tom Thumb Play Pleases Audiences

A lovely bit of pageantry, produced by bright-eyed children, whose cheeks took on additional color as they assumed the roles of their envied elders, was enjoyed Friday evening by an appreciative audience, attending the Tom Thumb wedding at the Methodist Episcopal church. Fifty children appeared as guests or members of the wedding party as the strains of the wedding march were played for the marriage of Ann Conroy, the blushing bride, and Carl Burk. George Coddling Jr. acted as the very solemn minister.

The work of all the children and the director, Mrs. A. F. Hauser, who has had much experience in children's productions, inspired the sincere praise of all present.

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BANKS AND MATE TO ENTER PLEAS TO MURDER CHARGES

L. A. Banks, agitator, former editor and orchardist, and his wife, Edith R. Banks, jointly indicted on a first degree murder charge, for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, on the morning of Thursday, March 16, at the Banks home, while in the performance of official duty, will enter pleas of not guilty in circuit court Monday morning, or whenever Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan of Klamath county arrives that day.

Attorney T. J. Enright of the defense counsel has announced not guilty pleas would be entered by both Joseph L. Hammerley of Portland, another of Banks' counsel, will be in court Monday, at the arraignment, will Attorney W. E. Phillips of this city, also retained by the defense.

What further legal steps they would interpose, if any, at the arraignment, was not hinted by the defense counsel. It is forecasted that they will seek 30 days time, in which to make ready for trial.

Whether Banks and his wife will be tried separately, or together has not been decided. They have the right to demand separate trials. No definite announcement has been forthcoming from the defense counsel relative to the line of defense to be employed. Reports from the courthouse say that Banks wants to plead self defense, and "defense of his castle," and that his counsel favors a "not guilty by reason of insanity plea."

BASEBALL BENEFIT TODAY, HIGH FIELD

Bats will crack today in a clash between Hooper Haffard's Eagle Point Cheesemakers and George Sowers' Medford Merchants for the benefit of the Prescott Memorial Trust Fund, at the Senior high school diamond. The game, which is called for 2:30 p. m., is sponsored by the Elks club, American Legion and I. O. O. F. Haffard has organized a team including much of the available diamond talent of the region while Sowers will depend on some of the old stand-bys of the city with a number of high school stars.

BASEBALL Yesterday's Results

Table with columns for location, score, and batter statistics. Includes entries for San Francisco, Hollywood, Sacramento, Missions, Oakland, and various batter statistics.

SCOTTSBORO CASE IN JURY'S HANDS; RACE HATE BOILS

DECATUR, Ala., April 8.—(AP)—The Scottsboro case tonight was in the hands of a jury charged by an Alabama judge to ignore race and color and state lines in its deliberation of evidence against a negro boy accused of assaulting a white girl hobo. While the jurors deliberated the case of Heywood Patterson, first of seven negroes to face retrial, Judge James E. Horton granted severances to the other defendants. Charlie Weems' case was set for April 17, and counsel entered a plea of not guilty for him.

The courtroom was started when a defense attorney told Judge Horton that flaming crosses burned on Alabama hills last night. Joseph R. Brodsky of New York, who helped defend Patterson, said the crosses were burned in Huntsville and Scottsboro. He said he had received threats against his life since Solicitor Wade Wright of Decatur "made his speech in this courtroom against my race."

Samuel Leibowitz of New York, chief of defense counsel, who volunteered his services, joined Brodsky in a statement that he had been told "only intransference of the national guard prevented a mob of 200 from entering Decatur the other night." The attorney's dramatic announcement about the fiery crosses came a few hours after the judge instructed the jury that color, creed and race must not be considered in its deliberations.

OLMSCHIED TAKES UP SHERIFF DUTY MONDAY MORNING

Wesley McKittrick, indicted for ballot theft. It was testified they told him: "We are going over to the courthouse, to get some liquor—and, maybe some ballots—that won't make you and Schermerhorn mad." Loyd also testified that Banks had threatened to kill him, "if you try to take me out of my house, on a warrant."

It was also authoritatively reported that Fred Kelly, would continue as chief jail officer, and that Miss Olga Anderson would remain as chief office deputy, a position she has efficiently held for ten years. One of the first official acts of the new sheriff will be to call in all appeal deputy stars for checking, and all keys to the county jail, for the same purpose. The sheriff, under the law is responsible for the acts of the deputies, and safekeeping of the keys.

Arrangements have been completed for the providing of \$40,000 bonds for Olmschied, as required for all sheriffs. \$30,000 of this amount covers conduct of the tax-collecting department; the remaining \$10,000 for the conduct of the sheriff's office. Olmschied, following the administering of the oath of office, will take charge for the 90-day term, to which he is appointed, he will receive pay on the same basis as the sheriff—\$2400 per year. Under Oregon law, Schermerhorn will also receive pay. At the end of the suspension period he will automatically return to office, if cleared of charges against him. The Governor can extend the period of suspension, at his discretion, or if circumstances require.

BEER AND MILK WARS UNDERWAY

CHICAGO, April 8.—(AP)—The hijacking of a legal beer shipment from Milwaukee tonight gave Chicago area police their second case of violence to investigate since the legalization of the brew. The shipment, 400 cases, was reported by county highway police to have been seized by four gunmen north of here. The driver later was released. Police were uncertain whether it was an attempt to keep Milwaukee beer out of the city or just to steal the brew.

Early today a bomb exploded at the Prima company's brewery plant in the city. State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney said he considered the bombing a direct challenge to his promise to keep terrorism out of the legalized industry and promised a thorough investigation.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—(AP)—A series of attacks by independent milk producers of the Rochester area on shipments of the dairyman's league was climaxed today by the entrance of several other producers' organizations into the fight for better milk prices. The most serious clash of the day was at Webster's crossing, near Livonia, between 200 strikers and a squad of state police escorting a fleet of dairyman's league trucks. Before the trucks were cleared of the strikers and the cargo on its way to Rochester, one trooper had been sent to the hospital with an arm injury and a dozen farmers were nursing cuts and bruises.

CLIP FARM BILL POWERS G. O. P. AIM

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—A powerful effort to rip apart the broad powers sought for Secretary Wallace in the administration farm bill was planned tonight by senate Republican stalwarts, but Democratic leaders were confident of repulsing the threat. A substitute plan was drafted by a special Republican committee under Senator Carey (R., Wyo.), and will be offered on the floor when the senate resumes the farm debate next week. Instead of handing Wallace ample authority to use any of several plans for restoring the 1909-1914 farm price level, the Republican substitute proposes leasing cotton and grain lands to cut production. Former Secretary Hyde outlined this method just before leaving office.

That Day of Days Easter Sunday is the day of days for Christians, for Easter celebrates the Resurrection, and points that dearest of all promises: that though a man die, he shall live again. The true significance of the day emerges from the showing of new bonnets and frocks, from eggs and bunnies, like a pillar of light showing the way to peace and understanding. PERL FUNERAL HOME Morticians OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER SIXTH AT OAKDALE—PHONE 47

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