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# OLMSCHED IS RENAMED SHERIFF

## CO. COURT ORDER RETAINS OFFICER NAMED BY MEIER

### Schermerhorn's Conviction in Ballot Theft Held As Vacating Office—May At- tempt to Block Action

An order declaring the office of sheriff vacant and re-appointing Walter J. Olmsched to the post, was made by the county court this morning.

The order was signed by Commissioners R. E. Nealson, and Ralph S. Billings, with County Judge Earl H. Fehl, taking no action. The county judge was apprised of the intention of the county commissioners to consider the matter but declined to leave the circuit courtroom, where he was present at the drawing of the jury for his trial for ballot-theft, scheduled to start tomorrow.

The order of the county court, made in accordance with provisions of Oregon law, is as follows:

"Whereas on July 16, 1933, Gordon L. Schermerhorn was convicted in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, county of Jackson, of the crime of burglary not in a dwelling;

And, whereas, by reason of such conviction the office of the sheriff of Jackson county, has become, and is now vacant;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that Walter J. Olmsched be, and hereby is appointed to fill such vacancy and to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1933.

County Judge,  
RALPH S. BILLINGS,  
County Commissioner,  
R. E. NEALSON,  
County Commissioner.

The county judge did not sign the order.

## SCHERMERHORN HELD GUILTY IN BALLOT THEFTS

### Verdict Against Suspended Sheriff Brought in at 8:20 A. M. Sunday After 18 Hours of Deliberation

Attorneys for Gordon L. Schermerhorn this morning were granted ten days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

Attorney Von Schmalz said the new trial plea would be based upon opening statements of Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, in which he mentioned Schermerhorn's absence in California, before the recount; the Walker episode, wherein the wife of one of the jurors was interviewed; certain evidence admitted over the objections of the defense, and evidence proffered by the defense but not accepted.

The present bonds of \$7500, with Jens Jensen and Tom L. Taylor, as sureties was ordered continued by the court.

Gordon L. Schermerhorn, suspended sheriff, and for 40 years a resident of this county, was found guilty of ballot-theft complicity, by a circuit court jury, Sunday after 18 hours deliberation. The verdict was returned Sunday morning at 8:20 o'clock. They retired at 2:10 Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. E. Blake of Ashland was foreman.

Schermerhorn received the verdict without any show of emotion.

Three Held Out

Though it has been agreed among the jurors, they would tell nothing of their long vigil. It is reported from a highly reliable source, that the vote stood ten to two for conviction, until six o'clock Saturday evening; and from then until the conclusion at 11 to one for conviction.

The state presented its strongest chain of evidence, to date, against Schermerhorn, fourth of the score accused in the crime.

Jurors Weary

In the final stages of the deliberations, it was reported, recommendations of leniency were broached, but were not embodied in the verdict.

The jury composed of nine men and three women was worn and weary from their long seige, which was aggravated by the heat. They rested throughout the night, on the courtroom benches, and in the jury chairs. They left for their homes Sunday

# Aimee Beaten to Divorce Mill by Baritone Hubby

# OCEAN FLIERS DIE IN CRASH; WILEY POST REACHES RUSSIA

## GLOBE GIRDLER OFF TO SIBERIA ON NEXT FLIGHT

MOSCOW, July 17.—(AP)—Wiley Post, American round-the-world solo flier, landed here from Koenigsburg, Germany, this afternoon and a few hours later soared eastward on the 1818-mile journey to Novosibirsk in Siberia.

The most perfect possible weather conditions prevailed from Moscow as far as the Ural mountains local weather officials, who gave the strimmer full meteorological information before he left, said it was probable the present cloudiness between the Ural and Novosibirsk would clear up before he reached that area.

Post refused a chance to snatch a few minutes sleep at the Moscow airport that he might speed up mechanics working on his plane.

Post landed here at 2:20 p. m. Moscow time (6:20 a. m., E. S. T.).

Post, who seeks to better the mark he and Harold Gatty set on a globe-circling journey in 1931, had left Koenigsburg at 6:45 a. m. local time (12:45 a. m., E. S. T.).

Post and Gatty had an elapsed time of 54 hours and 34 minutes when they reached Moscow.

Post made the trip from Koenigsburg to Moscow in 5 hours and 35 minutes and had therefore an elapsed time of 59 hours and 19 minutes on his arrival in the soviet capital.

His monoplane swooped down suddenly out of the west, circled October field, and then made a perfect landing. The airman took by surprise airport officials and the corps of foreign correspondents, who had not expected him to halt in Moscow, particularly because he spent the night at Koenigsburg. A comparatively short distance away.

Post climbed out stiffly as his plane taxied to a halt. He averted from exhaustion after his feet touched the ground.

"I need some work on the ship and

## "Hurry Home" Is Wife's Word To Globe Girdler

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—The prospect of glory is not the only spur that is sending Wiley Post hurtling around the globe. There is also a stern injunction from his wife to "hurry home."

Mrs. Post talked with her husband at Koenigsburg, Germany, by telephone last night. The conversation was terse.

"Well, how do you feel?" she asked.

"Well, hurry home."

"You bet I will."

"Well, I'll be seeing you soon."

"O. K. So long."

## DRAW JURY LIST FOR FEHL TRIAL IN BALLOT THEFT

Upon orders of Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth, Coroner Frank Perl this morning drew the names of 100 voters from the registration cards of the county to be examined as prospective jurors in the trial of County Judge Earl H. Fehl, charged with ballot-theft, and scheduled to start in the morning.

Before the drawing of the jury list, T. J. Enright sought a change of venue on the grounds that The Mail Tribune had published an account of the Amos W. Walker episode, wherein Walker, as a witness, admitted that as the instigator of Fehl, he had visited the home of George B. McClain, a juror in the Schermerhorn trial, after he had been sworn and selected. Attorney Enright branded the account of the incident as "scurrilous" and "prejudicial."

The matter was referred by the court to the district attorney's office as contempt of court, and is still pending before that official for further action.

The court denied the motion for a change of venue, with the proviso it could be brought up again.

The jury list, as drawn by the Coroner, has a preponderance of women, and was drawn by precincts, as follows:

## Aids Recovery

Frank C. Walker, treasurer of the democratic national committee, is executive secretary of the President's new super-cabinet which will direct the government's emergency measures for economic recovery. (Associated Press Photo)

## THOUSANDS FIND NEW JOB MAKING THREE POINT TWO

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By GEORGE DURNO.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The farm from three-point-two is cooling over thousands of hungry workers like a benediction.

Government statisticians estimate that the beer brewers today are employing about 50 per cent of the personnel they had back in 1914 before the war and everything. This applies only to those who actually brew and do the office work.

Diffusion into allied fields is obvious. Cereals, bottles, caps, barrels, trucks, etc."

Fifty per cent of a dead industry come to life is 100 per cent new employment.

## TWO LITHUANIANS MISTAKE GERMAN FOREST FOR FIELD

SOLDIN, Pomerania, Germany, July 17.—(AP)—The airplane Lithuanians, in which Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas were attempting a non-stop flight from New York to Lithuania, crashed early today at Kuldamm and both fliers were killed.

Kuldamm is five miles south of Soldin.

The plane was discovered in a forest. The bodies of the airman were under it.

A local farmer heard the crash about seven o'clock this morning but actual discovery of the ship was not made until a few hours later.

A party of aviators and police officials left immediately from Berlin for Soldin.

Soldin is situated on a lake of the same name near the border line of the two Prussian provinces of Pomerania and Pomerania. Police surmised that the aviators in attempting to land mistook treetops for a meadow.

There was some doubt about the exact time of the crash. Investigators said the bodies indicated the men died between 3 and 5 a. m.

Women gathering berries said they heard a machine about five o'clock and the noise suddenly ceased. Later a cyclist discovered the plane, with the fliers buried beneath and the wings hanging from trees.

A rural policeman found a route map, copies of Chicago newspapers and a pouch with letters on which were the names of Darius and Girenas and also of Victor Vegalinas of Wilkesbarre, Pa. (who served as the mechanic for the aviators).

A guard was placed at the scene by the police and for the time being, the bodies were left there.

Police found the gasoline tank of the Lithuanians empty. Hence they believed that the pilot came down intentionally but, because of the fog, was unable to see the treetops.

The bodies were badly mangled. Several trees snapped under the weight of the plane. Near the spot American cigarettes and candies were found.

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## BIG DAVE FIRED FROM TEMPLE IS CHARGE IN SUIT

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—The marriage of Aimee Temple McPherson-Hutton, blonde evangelist of Angelus Temple, and David Hutton, portly singer, moved into the divorce courts today in a suit in which Hutton alleged he had heard that she wished to sever marital ties with him.

Hutton's complaint, filed after 22 months of wedded life, the last of which were rife with rumors that all was not well between the couple, charged that before the evangelist went abroad last January, she let it be known she wished to "eliminate" him from the temple.

For some time after Mrs. McPherson-Hutton sailed to Europe, Hutton was regarded publicly as the business manager of the religious edifice in which the evangelist had preached her way to prominence.

The complaint alleged that the plaintiff had been "fired" from the temple under orders from the defendant, while she was in Europe. This allegation was prefaced with the statement that "before she left, the defendant told various persons she wished to sever her marital relations with the plaintiff and to eliminate him from the business of the temple."

Proceeded as it was by varied rumors, the filing of the suit was not a complete surprise and was made even less so by the announcement of Hutton early today that he intended to seek a divorce. There was a touch of drama in the filing of the suit, however, as there has been with many of the events of the evangelist's checked life. In that it came as Sister Aimee sped, homeward bound, across the sea from Europe, due in Baltimore on July 25.

Hutton said he was tired of having the intimate details of his married life "publicly discussed."

Divorce, often rumored in and about the yellow edifice on the banks of Echo Park lake, is sought by Hutton as a climax to a tumultuous wedded life which, only a fortnight or so ago, was punctuated by a serio-comic cablegram from his wife in Paris, announcing the birth of a son.

## YOUTH INNOCENT IN BAUCOM CASE CLAIMS ATTORNEY

GRANTS PASS, July 17.—(AP)—Declaring that John Alvin Barrier, 17 is innocent of the murder of State Policeman M. G. Baucum, by the evidence the state itself introduced that Barrier was a good boy with no criminal record until 19 days ago, while his grown companion Harry Bowles has terms in both Jones reformatory and San Quentin behind him, Attorney W. T. Miller today closed the case for Barrier after offering only two witnesses in his behalf, his father and his mother.

Bowles led Barrier into a career of crime, engineered the first hold-ups, assumed the part of the killer, discussed abducting it out with officers because he "wanted going to go back to San Quentin," and finally got the younger Barrier to take the "trap" for Officer Baucum's murder with a story that the 17-year-old youth would get off with a year in the reformatory while he, Bowles, would hang, Miller told the jury.

The eye-witnesses, he told the jury, at first described Bowles to the officers as the killer, and then were misled and caused to change their minds when Barrier declared he did the slaying and went so far as to act out before them. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Klumpp of the Greenback mine, and officers, the tragedy with Barrier assuming the part of the killer.

He declared the state had shown it was Bowles' gun that fired the fatal shots. Bowles who had aimed it a moment later at the eye-witnesses, and Bowles who had hung back without answering "yes" or "no" when accused at his capture, until Barrier had stepped forward with the full assumption of the blame. He declared that Bowles' statement all the way through had blamed Barrier while the Los Angeles service station operators who testified to their hold-ups by the pair had identified Bowles only as the actual perpetrator.

The state will go to the jury during the afternoon.

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## MOODY AND BRIDE RETURN TONIGHT

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—Ralph E. Moody, assistant state attorney general, and Mrs. Moody, the former Miss Regina Johnson, Ashland newspaper woman, were to return to Medford tonight. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., Saturday.

Moody, who has been prosecuting the Jackson county ballot theft cases flew to Portland by plane Saturday as soon as the case of Gordon Schermerhorn, former sheriff went to the jury.

## JOHNSON READY TO SPUR WAGES

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, the industrial administrator, told newspapermen today he will be ready tomorrow to start a national movement for immediate application of wage raising and hour limiting agreements to all business.

Johnson made the statement after a meeting with the cabinet advisory committee at which the question was taken up by him following a thorough canvass of his staff this morning in checking preparations for the movement.

He indicated that the question would be taken up at the White House tomorrow in the meeting of the executive council.

## SOUTHERN OREGON BAKERS AGREE ON CODE OF CONDUCT

Southern Oregon Bakers' association met here the last of the week to formulate a code in compliance with the request made by federal authorities, and prices of bread were adopted. Wages and hours were left to the action of the state association, as all southern Oregon bakers are in advance of the minimum wage scale at the present time.

Pieces of bread was one of the main subjects discussed and resulted in the adoption of the following agreement, based on the different prices of wheat.

Wheat price 50c to 75c per bushel, pound loaves to retail at 8c, 1 1/2 pound retail at 12c. With wheat 75c to 81 (the present market price) and these prices become effective all over southern Oregon Monday, July 17th, 1 lb. loaf 9c or 3 for 25c; 1 1/2 pound loaf, 12c or 2 for 25c. Provision was also made for prices in the event of further rises in wheat price as follows: Wheat at 81 to 81.25 cents retail, pound loaf 10c; 1 1/2 lb. loaf 14c, the latter scale of prices not to be placed in effect until the government order or until the wheat price shows further advance.

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