

MORE TESTIMONY LINKS FEHL WITH BALLOT STEALING

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house keys, Fehl told him, "I will have to fix up some place else, as the commissioners voted me down I will find a place for you in the boiler room."

Wilbur Sexton testified that after the vault window was broken he and C. Jean Conners, vice president of the "Good Government Congress," entered the vault and passed out the first four ballot pouches.

The youth admitted he had helped his brother burn the contents of 18 ballot pouches, in the courthouse furnace.

Asked of Bars Wilbur Sexton also testified that Fehl had asked him if there were bars on the vault window, where the ballots were stored, and that when leaving to make a "congress" speech, said: "I'd hate to see you boys break into that vault, and steal the ballots."

State Policemen Ed Walker and Rodney Roach, identified ballot pouches they recovered from Rogue river.

Captain Lee M. Bown identified tools used in breaking the window and burnt ballots removed from the courthouse furnace, after the robbery.

KLAMATH FALLS, July 28.—A half dozen state witnesses came to the stand Thursday afternoon to testify to the destruction of 10,000 Jackson county ballots last February, and by inference link Earl H. Fehl, county judge, on trial in the amazing audacious crime.

In the cross-examination of R. C. Cummings, the defense gave a hint of their claim that Fehl appeared at the Good Government congress and made a speech at the behest of the "secretary of the grand jury."

Cummings could not recall that Fehl had stated, "the secretary of the grand jury" had requested him to make a speech, but did recall that Fehl had mentioned the account, and the audience had said "no," and that Fehl had reported, "the complaint had been made of feet being placed on the walls," and "there are government agents in the house listening to what is being said."

Sticks to Story Cummings was subjected to a long and minute cross-examination but did not change his story in a single detail.

The witness told again of starting his ancient auto, to drown the sound of breaking glass, with the aid of "congress" cheers, and how he and the Sexton brothers threw the first four stolen ballot pouches in Rogue river.

Cummings testified that the first intimation he had, that the ballots were to be stolen was when Tom L. Brecheen said, "we got to get rid of the damned ballots tonight," and that Walter Jones told him to back his Ford up to the rear of the courthouse as a notesmaker.

Wesley McKittrick, who with Arthur LaDieu and Virgil Edington destroyed six ballot pouches and contents, testified that he was "captain of the Banks guards," that the guards lived in a house owned by the Fehl Realty company, and received provisions from the county commissary on orders of Fehl, as county judge.

Banks Still Owes Guards One of the jurors asked, who hired the guards, and paid, and the witness replied, that Banks and Arthur La Dieu did, "but never paid them."

At another stage of the proceedings a juror asked, "Who is this man Brecheen?" and the court replied, he is a co-defendant still to be tried.

McKittrick testified that Brecheen proposed that "he get some of the boys and steal the ballots from the Sextons, on the way from the court room but the idea was abandoned as too foolhardy."

Virgil Edington told of his participation in the crime with Arthur La Dieu and Wesley McKittrick, and declared that Fehl spoke at two of the "congress" meetings in the armory and was present at most of the meetings and "spoke at most of them."

Fehl Denies Membership Fehl Denies Membership Fehl, through his attorneys has denied that he was a "congressman," or never spoke at any session except the one on February 20, and then at the request of the grand jury of which William T. Grieve was foreman and Mrs. Hamilton Patton secretary.

MOLLISONS CRASH NEAR GOAL AFTER OCEAN FLIGHT



This Associated Press picture of the wreck of the Seafarer, black biplane flown by James and Amy Mollison, was taken immediately after the famous British flying couple made a forced landing near Bridgeport, Conn. Their plane was badly damaged as it turned over in a swamp.

Fehl Wanted to See Fleming

Bryant testified that he saw Fehl standing in front of the courthouse about 11 o'clock, and that when ready to leave Fleming said: "Wait a minute; Fehl wants to see me."

He started for the rear of the courthouse, and when about halfway turned back, and then again retraced his steps, and talked to somebody.

Bryant testified that he asked Fleming what was in the back of the auto truck, and at first Fleming gave no answer, but later said: "Ballots."

Bryant said: "That's bad business," and Fleming replied: "Yes, it is."

Walter Loud testified to the condition of his brother, Phil's auto, after it had been borrowed by La Dieu.

Mrs. Nora B. McKittrick, and her daughter-in-law, Elsie, corroborated the testimony of Wesley McKittrick and Edington.

RE-EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN TO BE TOPIC SATURDAY

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precise purposes of the nation-wide movement.

At the Tuesday night meeting, the public in general is invited, which promises to be the more important meeting of the two, for the success of this revolutionary program will depend in the last analysis upon the popular support it receives.

Both meetings will be broadcast over KMEM for the benefit of those unable to attend.

One of the first of Medford's business concerns to adopt President Roosevelt's new labor code is Gates and Lydiard, which necessitates an increased staff in these two local Economy Groceteria stores.

An enthusiastic meeting of employees of both the east side and west side stores last night, the announcement was made that the new labor code, which has already been made for the added force.

"This is a national emergency greater in magnitude than war," W. A. Gates told the members of the Groceteria organization. "It will be necessary for everyone to wholeheartedly support the program as outlined by Mr. Roosevelt. If the serious unemployment situation is to be relieved before the winter season, more lives in this country are at stake than were imperiled during the world war with starvation facing those who cannot find a means of livelihood. Our immediate acceptance of the new labor code is our contribution toward the solution of this very real emergency."

In line with the spirit of the new code, Mr. Gates announced that prices would not advance to meet this additional payroll cost except on those commodities affected by normal market increases.

BOARDS TO REVIEW VETERANS' CLAIMS WILL BE FORMED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Regulations were approved today by President Roosevelt setting up 90 boards throughout the country to review presumptive service-connected disability cases of world war veterans.

Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, said personnel of the boards will be announced next week. The boards will pass upon the inquiry and investigations carried out by the bureau itself.

Mr. Roosevelt also approved regulations providing for the creation of a special board of 18 members which will give final review to the work done by the other boards.

He also authorized the veterans' bureau to use government hospitals in addition to those under their immediate jurisdiction, providing it was in the best interests of the government.

The president approved regulations governing payments to veterans of the Spanish war above the age of 50 years and suffering 50 per cent disability. Fifty dollars a month will be paid those veterans providing they can show they are in need—the definition of need to be interpreted by the president. He approved regulations governing the maximum 25 per cent reduction as set forth in the economy act and ruled that the 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent reduction would apply to veterans living in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

DOUGHERTY LEADS IN GOLFING FINAL

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Ken Dougherty had a seven-hole lead over Bill Langley, his opponent in the Oregon state junior golf finals at the Alderwood club when they finished the first 18 of their 36-hole championship match here today.

Alan Mills of Alderwood was champion up on "Doc" Near of Eugene at the end of the first 18 in the boys' finals.

Shooting one over par on the first nine, Dougherty was 5 up at the turn and won the 10th with a par 4 to 6 up. Langley was missing a lot of comparatively easy shots, and was 9 down when he reached the 17th, but steadied and took that and the 18th.

RETRIBUTION FOR HUTTON IN EGGS DECLARES AIMEE

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—To Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, her husband's unfortunate stag debut in Hollywood last night just went to show that the way of the transgressor was hard.

The evangelist arrived here today, turned a warm smile on interviewers, shook her head and admitted she "hardly knew how to feel" about the action of her husband, David L. Hutton, in filing a divorce suit.

She did have very definite ideas concerning the episode attending his debut behind the footlights when a woman flung four badly aimed eggs at him.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," she sighed, and explained that forsaking an evangelistic hymn book for syncopeation constituted transgression.

"David had a lovely voice when rendering service to God by singing religious hymns," said Mrs. Hutton. "I've seen him make members of the congregation cry."

BIDDLE BANKRUPTCY PETITION IS FILED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Wheldon F. Biddle of Medford and his wife, Margaret R. Biddle, today filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in federal court.

The accompanying schedule shows total liabilities of \$81,704 and assets of \$31,824.

In the list of liabilities secured claims are placed at \$70,704. Real estate was valued at \$30,500.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Disturbed by labor troubles in the Pacific northwest and anxious to achieve a degree of immediate stability, the lumber industry today asked the recovery administration its views on wages and hours. It expects an answer soon.

Hearings on the proposed lumber code, stipulating wages from \$10.80 to \$20.40 and 40 to 48 hours, have been completed and the industry is drafting it to bring it in line with the wishes of the federal officials.

BARTLETT PRICES FOR CANNING ARE TALKED AT MEET

The Bartlett Pear Commodity committee of the Northwest Fruits Industries, Inc., held its first meeting in Portland on July 25.

Medford's committee to this northwest Bartlett meeting included D. R. Bood and Martin Luther, representing the growers, and David Rosenberg and Raymond Reter representing the shippers.

Rosenberg and Reter attended officially on behalf of the committee. In addition President Paul Seherer and Geo. Dean, the two trustees from Medford were present as well as Messrs. Green and Naumes.

This organization met with a committee of Northwest canners to discuss the coming canning price.

"The canners appreciate our situation," Rosenberg stated, "and if a minimum buying price is established and a minimum selling price is set, then undoubtedly most of the canners seem to feel that they will be able to offer a higher price than the fifteen dollars for No. 1's which they have offered. They believe that without government supervision that they are placing themselves in a dangerous position. It was pointed out that certain cooperative canning groups that have sprung up in the northwest can get together, but their peers in the pool for \$5 or \$10 per ton and if all does not go perfectly well they start to dump this competitive product at a price that would force the price down to a red ink basis. The legitimate canner gets stabbed in the back by the cooperative grower."

"In establishing a canning price the canners feel, too, that the peach code, which is not yet settled, must go into effect so that peaches will not be offered at a price which would be ruinous to canned Bartletts. There is a close relationship between the two commodities. More over the price level at which peaches are bought, according to the canners, has much to do with the quantity of sales to be expected—the higher the price the less they would expect to can. Thus, too, a high figure should not be set.

"In a word the price will be determined on whether or not the government can be brought into the picture to stabilize the situation at the proper level to permit a profit and yet allow the maximum tonnage to be canned.

"It is realized that the results at Portland were indefinite, but we believe and hope the meeting will be conducive to better results."

REPEAL CONVENTION TIME IS SCHEDULED

SALEM, July 28.—(AP)—The state constitutional convention to be held in the house of representatives in the state capitol August 7, has been called for 2:30 p. m. Governor Julius L. Meier announced today. It was expected the business of formalizing casting Oregon's vote for repeal of the 18th amendment would take but a short time, and the business completed during the afternoon.

The executive office today was preparing to send out the call to the 116 delegates, of which 111 favor repeal.

LEGION MEN TO GREET STEIWER ON ARRIVAL

Senator Frederick W. Steiwer will arrive in Medford tomorrow afternoon on the plane from the south, returning from Washington, D. C.

A delegation from the Medford post, American Legion, headed by Commander Lee Garlock, has arranged to greet him at the local field, where he will stop for a brief time before going on north. A number of local legionnaires are personally acquainted with Senator Steiwer.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Confident emfuyppup pununnnun Confidence that the state of Virginia will vote two to one for repeal of the 18th amendment, was expressed here last night by Governor John Garland Pollard of that southern state.

WHEAT CONTROL BOARDS WILL BE QUICKLY FORMED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—County wheat production control associations, the main-spring of the voluntary domestic allotment plan, will be set up speedily in wheat producing states in the next three weeks by farm administrators as the next step in their campaign to cut down wheat production.

Instructions to extension workers and special representatives in counties without agricultural agents went forward today, following Secretary Wallace's overnight announcement of wheat allotments from 42 states and 2,233 counties.

One other announcement is necessary before the campaign of administrators to obtain agreements from farmers to reduce their acreage for harvest next year will be in full swing.

Wallace, determined to go ahead with his plans without any further wait for an international wheat acreage reduction agreement, said that within 10 days he will announce what percentage of reduction farmers will be required to agree to take in order to qualify for cash payments.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET

Groceteria No. 2 Sixth and Grape Sts. Tel. 1058

PORK Tenderloin, lb. 18¢ Backbones, lb. 5¢ Spareribs, 3 lbs. 17¢ Sausage, 2 lbs. 25¢ Steak, shoulder cuts, 2 lbs. 25¢ Pure Lard, 3 lbs. 25¢

VEAL Roast, shoulder cuts, lb. 81¢ Steaks, loin or rib, lb. 15¢ Veal and Lamb Stew, lb. 5¢

BEEF Pot Roast, lb. 8¢ Rib Boiling Beef, lb. 7¢ Steak, round or loin, lb. 15¢

Smoked Picnics, lb. 11¢

Full Assortment Lunch Meats

Advertisement for Schilling TEA. Features a box of tea and a small illustration of an elephant. Text includes: 'NEW! Orange Pekoe (Black Japan) (Green)', 'FLAVOR SEALED in CELLOPHANE', 'The wonder of CELLOPHANE is that it costs so little and protects so completely a thing so delicate as the flavor of fine tea.', 'Schilling TEA NOW at your GROCERS'.

Large advertisement for Super-SHELL gasoline. Features a city street scene and several portraits of men. Text includes: 'Listen to NEW YORK!', 'I like a premium gasoline in my La Salle, and you've only got to drive it once with Super Shell in the tank to see why. That's certainly good news about the reduced price.', 'F. Nelson Breed, New York.', 'Super Shell at the price of regular gas? I could hardly believe it until I went down, filled up the Ford and started out. It's not only the real Super Shell, but I think you've improved it.', 'Roger N. Joslyn, New York.', 'There's a big difference in my Buick since I changed to Super Shell, especially on hills. I had never tried Super Shell until you ad called my attention to it.', 'George H. Krell, New York.', 'Super-SHELL without former 3¢ premium - the gasoline hit of the year!', 'It's the same story here... Countless thousands switching to new Super Shell developed on Pacific Coast', 'NEW YORK gave it a tremendous welcome! Up... up... up went Super Shell sales... Just like they are climbing to new records here!', 'Super Shell always had been worth the 3¢ extra the motorists had to pay for it. The West's new Super Shell offered with the 3¢ premium off is a bargain millions from coast to coast are asking for.', 'It is even an improved Super Shell; better in many ways. Faster pick-up; quicker starting. With a smooth, effortless power-flow, due to the highest anti-knock value in any gasoline selling today at a non-premium price.', 'And most important, Super Shell has been made to give you better mileage. The wasteful sassy parts and sluggish parts are all removed. Golden-colored Super Shell is pure efficiency.', 'Stop at the Super Shell pump today. Find out why men and women everywhere are saying "Super Shell for me!"', 'The only gasoline that would make my Graham run as sweet as Super Shell does were the kinds I paid the extra 3¢ price for. And Super Shell is way above average for mileage.', 'W. Markillie, San Francisco, Calif.', 'Super-SHELL At Shell Service Inc. stations and Shell dealers'.

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