

BANKS ARGUMENT ON EXCEPTIONS IS SLATED SATURDAY

Arguments on the bill of exceptions in the case of L. A. Banks, serving life in state prison for murder, will be held at Eugene Saturday, before Circuit Judge George F. Shipworth. The state will be represented by Assistant Attorney-General Ralph E. Moody and Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson. The defense will be represented by Attorney Charles Hardy of Eugene. The case will be argued at the same time.

Banks, in the bill of exceptions, alleges that the court erred in its instructions to the jury, that a woman hater was guilty of misconduct, in talking to women jurors during the trial, that the state introduced a pistol as evidence and the assistant attorney-general's language, in his closing address to the jury, was prejudicial to defendant Banks.

The pistol was found in the Banks home after the slaying, on a settee. The defense holds that it had no bearing on the case, that its ownership was never clearly established, and that the murder was committed with an "elephant gun" Banks admitted firing.

The defense alleges that the assistant attorney-general, in his closing remarks, characterized Banks as "a moral coward, hiding behind his wife's skirts." One of the defense counsel likened him to Jesus Christ, and the other to President Roosevelt.

The woman hater is alleged to have permitted women jurors to telephone their families that they would return home soon, after the deliberations started.

Reports to the authorities recently state that Banks was in the prison hospital for a day with a light cold, but has recovered. All the Jackson county delegation at the penitentiary were reported as reconciled to prison routine, in good health and behaving themselves, all being now rated as "model prisoners."

QUARTER INCOME TAX DUE DEC. 15

PORTLAND, Ore. — "The fourth quarterly installment of income tax for the calendar year 1933 will be due on or before midnight, Friday, December 15, 1933," announced J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, today. "Notices have been sent to the taxpayers, but failure to receive a notice does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to pay the tax on time. Interest will accrue at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the unpaid balance."

The tax may be paid at the office of Collector Maloney in the customhouse, Portland, or at branch offices located in La Grande, Pendleton, Eugene, Salem, Klamath Falls and Medford. Payment may be made by cash, money order or check. If made at a branch office, payment should be by check or money order to avoid danger of loss in transmission to the office of the collector. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the order of collector of internal revenue, Portland, Oregon.

Butler Toasted As Prime Mover In Prohi Repeal

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Members of the Foreign Press association lifted their glasses to Nicholas Murray Butler last night and in a champagne toast acclaimed him as the man "most responsible for repeal."

Dr. Butler, president of Columbia University, described his long campaign and termed national prohibition "a phase of the zest to persecute."

"Now it is the responsibility of the people of the United States to show that they have as much sense as the peoples of Sweden, Great Britain and Canada," he told the diners.

THREE WOULD BE MANAGER OF CITY RUM DISPENSARY

Although the state legislature has not yet taken any definite action determining the type of liquor control to be adopted in Oregon, several persons here are already looking with covetous eyes toward the job of manager of the local liquor store, in the belief that the Knox bill will be adopted, it was reported in several quarters.

Chris Gottlieb, Republican, and former manager of the United States employment bureau here, was said to have petitions in circulation today, recommending his appointment. Earl Foy, also Republican, and former collector of internal revenue, who was recently succeeded in office by Eric Gray, is also said to be a candidate for the position.

The third mentioned today was William Truax, whose politics were not revealed.

It is understood that if the Knox bill is passed, the appointment of liquor store managers will be up to Governor Julius L. Meier, who has shown no fondness for Democrats up to date in any of his appointments, so the Bourbons have mentioned no one for the position.

Frank DeSouza, chairman of the Democratic central committee, stated this afternoon that he knew of no Democrat seeking the job, due to past action of the governor.

'OSTEO MYELITIS' FOR BONE CURE COMING

A consignment of "osteo myelitis" is now en route by air mail from New York city, and will be used by Dr. C. I. Drummond of the county health department in the treatment of bone tuberculosis. The "osteo myelitis," in plain English, are "blow fly" eggs.

The "osteo myelitis" are placed in the bone. They eat away the decayed portions of the diseased bone, and leave the healthy areas. When this is completed the bone heals, and a cure is generally effected.

The treatment is unusual, but not rare. Three or four Jackson cases are now being treated by Medford physicians.

WHAT TO DO WITH SLOT MACHINES IS OFFICIALS' WORRY

Hops of Jackson authorities that the special session of the legislature would enact a law providing for the destruction of slot machines, was crushed this week, when the measure failed to emerge from the "steering committee."

The sheriff now holds four slot machines, seized ten days ago in raids on roadhouses and a country store, under orders of the justice court to wait until a decision is reached. The present law provides for seizure, but is indefinite on destruction and confiscation. The opinion of the attorney general on confiscation is also sought.

The slot machine issue brought out the bitterest attack of the legislative session. Press dispatches from Salem stated:

Control of politicians by slot machine interests and control of the steering committee by gambling game operators was charged on the floor of the house Tuesday by its only woman member, Hannah Martin. Mrs. Martin precipitated the first spectacular battle on the floor of the legislature this session with her attempt to force the steering committee to report out one of her bills.

The legislature is expected to consider further action to end the middle, before adjourning Saturday.

Two of the slot machine operators were fined \$25 each and costs. The distributor was fined \$50 and costs. Both cases appeared before Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman last week. The fines were paid.

Early in October, the district attorney and sheriff, as did officials in other counties of the state, started a campaign against slot machines. Most establishments, with the devices on the counters, complied with the ban, but a few in rural sections and roadhouses, brought them back. The second clean-up followed. Most of the gambling devices in this city have since been kept cloaked.

PHILIPPINE SUFFRAGE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1935

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 8.—(AP)—In the presence of 60 women and a number of male political leaders, Governor General Frank Murphy today ceremoniously signed the women's suffrage bill, which he urged the Philippine legislature to adopt.

The law, effective January 1, 1935, will make Filipino women the first of their sex to enjoy the ballot in the far east.

Joseph Ortiz of Klamath Falls was fined \$10 and costs in justice court this morning, for failure to report an accident. Ortiz allegedly ran into a bank of sheep on the Crater Lake highway October 28 last, killed three of the sheep, and drove on without reporting the mishap.

Mrs. Vallee Fails In Effort Hamper Divorce By Rudy

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Pay Webb's motion to restrain her husband, Rudy Vallee, from seeking to obtain a divorce in a court outside New York state was denied. Supreme Court Justice Telford W. Taft gave the decision saying "Mrs. Vallee has failed to establish that the defendant is seeking a divorce in another jurisdiction."

In her papers, Fay Webb stated she had learned, through letters from her husband, that he intended to seek a divorce in a Mexican court.

WESTERN GRIDMEN TO PLAY IN SHRINE TILT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Five more western college football stars have accepted bids to represent the west in the annual Shrine game here New Year's day. Six accepted last night. Eleven other invitations had not been answered.

Tonight's recruits are Fred Carrinus, end, and Carl Jorgensen, table, both of St. Mary's; Ed Barton, Denver University Guard; Bernie Hughes, University of Oregon center, and Phil Sarboe, Washington State quarterback.

Burglar Was Polite
SEATTLE—(UP)—A polite burglar entered the apartment of Harold Pebbles attorney, Mrs. Pebbles heard the door open and she shouted for him to leave. "Beg pardon, madam," was midnight caller's answer and he departed.

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THREE DIE WHEN RUM SMUGGLERS BATTLE OFFICERS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Three men were killed and another was wounded in a battle between U. S. border patrolmen and liquor smugglers here early today.

The dead: Doris C. Melton, 31, U. S. border patrolman, shot through the heart. Francisco Gonzalez, 25, Juarez. Higinio Perez, Juarez.

American officers seized 150 gallons of mixed liquors.

Melton came here in January from Covington, Georgia. His body will be sent to Covington for burial.

Patrolmen said more smugglers may have been killed. They saw two men fall in the river during the battle, and are looking for the bodies. They may have been the men who are dead at Liberty hospital, Juarez.

The battle started when Melton and five other inspectors challenged 16 men who had waded the river with 150 gallons of liquor.

The smugglers had just reached the American side when the officers leaped out of hiding with drawn guns.

A blaze of gunfire met their command to surrender. Melton fell, shot through the heart, at the first volley.

The other inspectors returned the fire as the smugglers dropped their loads and backed into the river, firing as they retreated.

Seventy-four miles of pear trees and 31 miles of peach trees are being cultivated in a single orchard in northern Italy.

FOUR MILLION ON CWA PAYROLLS BY DECEMBER 15, AIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP) Four million unemployed were said today in administration sources to be expected by President Roosevelt to have work by December 15, under the Civil Works Administration.

Reports to him from Harry L. Hopkins, relief head, indicated 2,000,000 persons had been put to work by last Saturday, with indications 3,000,000 would be at work by next Saturday, and 4,000,000 by the 15th.

The bureau of public roads said today 122,850 men were employed directly on highway projects under construction with public works money as of December 2.

The estimated cost of the work going forward was \$134,470,000. The bureau said work actually under way or advertised for contract had obligated 32.3 per cent of the total of \$400,000,000 provided for highways by the Public Works Administration.

For 23 years a clock in the sheriff's office at Las Vegas, Nev., kept time without needing repairs.

Japanese Naval Hero Dies. TOKYO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Count Gombel Yamamoto, 61, twice premier of Japan and naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war, in which he served as an admiral, died tonight. He had been seriously ill with a complication of diabetes.

American talking pictures are reported to be the most popular in Egypt and Palestine.

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Durkee's Salad Aid. Pt. Jar... 19c
Teacup Milk, 4 cans 25c
Calo Dog Food, 3 cans 25c

Lindy Golden Corn, 303 size, 10c
Liberty White Soap, 10 bars 25c
Sperry's Wheat Hearts, 28-oz. package 25c
French's Mustard, 3-oz. Jar 10c
Durkee's Worcestershire Sauce, Bottle 15c
Swan's Down Cake Flour, Package 29c

Celery, large, fancy, crisp stalk 10c
Cauliflower, fancy large white heads, 2 for 25c

With Each Pound of Lipton's Tea Yellow Label 75c; Green Label 65c

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