

Four Men Meet Death Without a Whimper

BUSINESS MEN FORCED TO DO JURY SERVICE

IN SPITE OF PROTESTS, JUSTICE HOLDS TALESMEN

Rev. Stubblefield Is the Only One Excused—Second Trial of the McFerrin Case Is in Progress—First Jury Failed to Agree—Charge Is Trapping a Beaver—Case Being Fought Hard

"Do you know of any reason why you could not act as a jurymen in this case and render a fair and impartial verdict?" asked Attorney C. M. O'Neill in the course of examining a prospective juror in the McFerrin case this afternoon.

"None at all, except the fact that I would rather be excused," was the reply of Rev. J. B. Stubblefield, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was summoned by Deputy Sheriff Harry Pearson.

"There are five other men who feel just the same as you do, but they are not going to be excused," remarked Justice Graves.

Rev. Stubblefield was excused, but not so William Hurn, hardware merchant. Such was not the case with Harry Ackley, sawmill operator. Neither was A. C. Lewis, grocer, able to escape jury duty, while E. C. Atkinson, dry goods merchant, and R. C. Spink, jeweler, were also accepted, much against their will. A recess was taken after Rev. Stubblefield was excused, in order to give Pearson an opportunity to inveigle another prospective jurymen.

The case is the second trial of Jas. McFerrin, who is charged by Deputy District Game Warden J. J. Furber with trapping a beaver. The case was tried in the justice court Thursday, but the jury failed to agree.

Seat Sale Monday
Reservation of seats for the Margaret Stahl entertainment given by the Lyceum Bureau Monday night can be made tomorrow, Sunday and Monday at the Bonbonniere. Monday's entertainment commences promptly at 8:15.

Miss Stahl is a reader of more than usual ability, and is considered one of the ablest women on the lyceum platform today. She is exceptionally good as a reader of strong dramas, and her program is usually chosen from these.

In an opinion given at the request of Deputy District Venator of Lakeview, Attorney General Crawford holds that women are not eligible for jury duty in Oregon.

San Francisco voters, indicated by a city election, do not want local option during the big fair.

ARMY OFFICERS TO WALK ALONE

THE AUTHORITIES FORBID THEM FROM STRUTTING ALONG ARM IN ARM WITH A WOMAN—INDICATES FERRELLNESS

United Press Service
BUDAPEST, Dec. 13.—An order has been issued from army headquarters here forbidding any officer to walk in the streets arm-in-arm with a lady, even though she be his wife or mother.
"An officer who is so feeble," says the order, "as to require the assistance of a woman is unfit for service, and should be superseded."

Daughter of the Late Colonel Archibald Gracie



Miss Edith Gracie, who was presented to New York society recently, is the daughter of the late Colonel Archibald Gracie. Colonel Gracie was one of the few male survivors of the Titanic disaster. He was carried down with the sinking ship, but came to the surface, and was rescued. As a result of his harrowing experience, his health was shattered, and he died December 4th, in a New York private hospital. Miss Gracie has cancelled her social engagements for the winter.

INGENIOUS PLAN URGES SAVING

BANK DISTRIBUTES CLOCKS WHICH RUN 24 HOURS, BUT MUST BE KEPT GOING AFTER BY DROPPING IN A COIN

United Press Service
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—A novel scheme to encourage thrift is being pushed here by a new savings bank corporation. The bank is distributing among its depositors a specially designed clock which after running twenty-four hours can only be set going again by the insertion of a coin in the slot. At stated periods a representative will call, collect the coins, deposit them in the bank and give the subscriber credit therefor.

CIVIL DOCKET IS ANNOUNCED

NEXT CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT WILL BE THAT OF J. B. REED VS. C. K. BRANDENBURG, MONDAY

Circuit Judge Benson this morning arranged a calendar of the civil suits to be tried before a jury. These are scheduled to be heard during the next few days, and the calendar as arranged, follows:
—Gurgeotes vs. George C. Clark, on trial.
J. B. Reed vs. C. K. Brandenburg et al.—10 a. m., December 16.
C. D. Willson vs. Theodore Nelson et al.—9 a. m., December 17.
Hull vs. Weeks—9 a. m., December 18.
Eilers Piano House vs. George Costello—9 a. m., December 19.

INDIAN'S DEATH PROBE SATURDAY

CORONER'S INQUEST WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED.

The investigation of the cause leading to the demise of John Weeks, the young Indian who died of pneumonia at the hospital Monday, will be taken up again tomorrow by Coroner Earl Whitlock and a coroner's jury. The inquest has been delayed several days by the inability of some of the Indian witnesses to get here from the reservation.

Weeks summoned Dr. L. W. Chilton to attend him Saturday, and the physician, diagnosing the case as pneumonia, removed Weeks to the hospital. He died there Monday, and Dr. Chilton, finding several marks of violence on the body, notified the authorities and investigation was started at once.

From the investigation, it appears that Weeks may have been beaten by other Indians Friday night, and that the pneumonia which resulted in his death, was contracted from exposure in his injured condition.

Weeks, according to reports, was drinking Friday night. The police were told by other Indians that a drunken Indian had attacked them, and that they had tied him to a post in a barn, but a search of the barn was made in vain. The following day Weeks appeared at his lodging house with his hands tied together and his body badly bruised. A few hours later he was the victim of a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he died in a couple of days.

As a result of publishing Colonel Roosevelt's speech denouncing the Idaho supreme court, the Boise Statesman publishers may be cited for contempt. The publishers of the Boise Capital News have been cited for the same offense.

GURGEOTES ASKS \$10,600 DAMAGE

SUIT IS COMMENCED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AGAINST GEORGE C. CLARK, TO RECOVER FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Trial of the damage suit against George C. Clark, in which James Gurgeotes seeks to recover \$10,600, was commenced in circuit court this morning. Gurgeotes is represented by Attorney Fred H. Mills, and Clark has retained George Noland as counsel. The plaintiff was in the employ of Clark in 1911, when the latter built the diversion dam on Lost River for the reclamation service. He states that he was injured by falling sacks of cement that had not been properly piled, and in addition to \$600 medical fees, he seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$10,600.

The defense hold Gurgeotes' injury was due to his own carelessness. It also alleges that Gurgeotes, upon payment of \$25 by Clark, signed a paper releasing Clark from any responsibility for the action, and that Gurgeotes, by his conduct after the accident, greatly aggravated the extent of his injury.

The following were chosen to act as jurors this morning: Frank L. Applegate, M. Motchenbacher, John Hagelestein, Charles Loomis, M. F. Orr, E. W. Wilkerson, I. J. Straw, Robert A. Emmitt, Frank Downey, Alex Cheyne Jr., H. A. Talbot and Thomas A. Barrows Jr.

HIGH LIVING IS CAUSE OF RIOT

BECAUSE MAYOR REFUSES TO HEED THEIR PROTESTS, MOB BREAKS IN WINDOWS AND PREPARE TO FIRE HOUSE

United Press Service
MILAN, Italy, Dec. 13.—Protesting against the high cost of living, 2,000 workers at Argenta, province of Ferrara, demonstrated in front of the mayor's house. The mayor refusing to receive delegates, the mob smashed the doors and windows, and were preparing to fire the house when gendarmes appeared on the scene, and after considerable trouble, managed to restore order. Many arrests were made, and as further trouble is expected troops are now camping in the village.

According to a report of the secretary of state, there are 119 automobiles and two motor cycles in Klamath county.

Woodrow Wilson has received 40,000 letters in the last five months.

An official of the department of agriculture declares that doctors are responsible for the spread of the drug habit.

WALLEN LEARNS FATE MONDAY

JUDGE BENSON WILL PASS SENTENCE ON CONVICTED MAN. PENALTY IS FROM 30 YEARS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Arthur V. Wallen, convicted yesterday of the crime of rape upon his daughter, will be sentenced by Judge Benson Monday morning. The minimum penalty for this crime is twenty years in the state penitentiary, the maximum is life imprisonment.

"Hanging Not Cure"—Faulder; "Innocent of Crime"—Garrison

DYING STATEMENTS OF CONDEMNED MEN

"Hanging is never a cure for crime. You must get at the root of the evil"—Faulder.
"I want to say that I did not commit the crime of which I was convicted"—Garrison.
"I was hounded by the officers. I did not get a square deal"—Roberts.
"He shot in self defense"—Father Moore, speaking for Morgan.

INSANITY FEAR CAUSES SUICIDE

AGED MAN WORRIED OVER THE SENDING OF HIS WIFE TO INSANE ASYLUM AND FINALLY TAKES OWN LIFE

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Fear that he would follow his wife to the Napa insane asylum, raised to a frenzy when his pet dog scratched at his door, caused W. R. Ross, 45 years old, to blow out his brains here today.

Ross' wife was taken to Napa a few days ago, and since he has been obsessed with the dread that officers were coming for him. Neighbors found the dog whining at the door and the man dead inside.

LABOR LEADER BURGLARY CHIEF

FORMER DEPUTY OF RUSSIAN DUMA IS ARRESTED FOR HIS PART IN NUMEROUS ROBBERIES IN ST. PETERSBURG

United Press Service
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—It is now alleged that ex-Deputy Kususeof, former labor member of the Duma, who was arrested on a burglary charge, is the leader and organizer of a gang of thieves. His denunciation and arrest was due, it is understood, to a split in the ranks of the Black Hundred, of which he is a member. Kususeof expects the police to get him out of his trouble.

Stockings Taxed
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Hereafter expensive lingerie, silk stockings and other distinctly feminine apparel, will be subject to appraisal of a deputy tax collector, according to an announcement today by County Assessor E. W. Hopkins. The appointment of a special appraiser is planned whose duty shall be to determine just what finery is subject to taxation as personal property and to enter it on the proper list.

"HELLO" GIRLS LEARNING BOARD

NEW SYSTEM OF TELEPHONING WILL BE IN EFFECT HERE IN A FEW DAYS—OPERATORS ARE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS

"People of Klamath Falls will be enjoying the advantages of the most up-to-date telephone exchange in Oregon by the middle of next week," said L. R. Robertson, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's manager today, in speaking of the removal of the office and the advent of the central energy system here.

The installation of new instruments in the homes of subscribers is nearly completed, and the telephone operators are daily receiving instructions in the work of answering calls on the new board, so that everything will be in readiness when the exchange is "cut over" from the old system to the central energy system.

The date that the change will be made has not been definitely announced, as there are several minor matters to be attended to at the company's new brick building on Seventh street before the cranking process of calling central is dispensed with.

Dr. W. R. Boyd of Portland is spending a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Boyd.

Railroad Helps
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Western Pacific railroad, through its vice president, Charles E. Schlacks, last week subscribed \$25,000 to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Officials of the railroad state that if conditions warrant that it will add to this subscription, and it is also ready and willing to do its share toward making the 1915 world's fair a great success.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN HELPS TO ADJUST NOOSE

GARRISON PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE TO THE LAST

Governor West Falls to Attend the Hangings—Frist Makes a Speech for Morgan—Roberts Declares That He Was Hounded by the Officers. Talks in a Rambling Fashion When End Draws Near

United Press Service
SALEM, Dec. 13.—(11:40 a. m.)—Faulder and Garrison were hanged. Roberts and Morgan will follow as soon as the first two are dead.

United Press Service
SALEM, Dec. 13.—Garrison was pronounced dead at 11:54 and Faulder at 11:56.

Garrison protested his innocence to the last, declaring that his conviction had resulted from perjured testimony. Just before the trap was sprung he said:

"Good bye, everybody. Good bye." Faulder said:

"Hanging is never a cure for crime. You must get at the root of the evil." Morgan and Roberts were hanged at 12:25.

Father Moore, a Catholic priest, made a speech for Morgan. He said that Morgan had shot in self-defense. Morgan did not speak on the gallows. Roberts made a rambling statement, saying that the officers had hounded him. He said that he was suffering from an accident, and declared that he had not had a square deal.

Both Morgan and Roberts died without a whimper. Nearly 100 people witnessed the hangings. Governor West was not present.

There was not a single hitch in the proceedings. The condemned men aided the guards in the adjusting of the ropes.

The guests were visibly relieved when it was announced that Garrison had decided not to make a set speech. "I want to say," shouted Garrison, "that I did not commit the crime for which I was convicted. False witnesses were."

Here his voice broke and he stood, choking.

"Gentlemen," he continued, "I have (Continued on Page 4)

ANCIENT PAPER OWNED IN CITY

DR. E. V. MORROW HAS A PAPER PRINTED IN ULSTER COUNTY, JANUARY 4, 1866—HAS AN ACCOUNT OF GREAT FUNERAL

A copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on Saturday, January 4, 1866, is one of the prized possessions of Dr. E. V. Morrow of this city. The paper has been preserved by the Morrow family for the past century. An account of the death and funeral of General Washington is the most interesting feature in the old publication.