

Judge Benson Sustains Separate School Plan

Demurrer in Famous Fort Klamath Case is Sustained in Circuit Court

OFFICERS LOCATE MISSING POWDER HIDDEN BY GOWAN

EVEN STICKS OF EXPLOSIVE OUT OF THE BOX

Search of the Police on the West Side is Awarded—Missing Powder is Found in an Old Ice House in the Vicinity of the Big Basin Lumber Company's Mill — Officer Hall Makes the Find

Local officers breathed a sigh of relief this afternoon when it became known that the missing part of the box of dynamite bought by George Gowan prior to the explosion in the Beck home had been found.

The police this afternoon located the explosive in an old ice house on West Main street, adjoining the Big Basin Lumber company's saw mill.

A search of the lumber yard was commenced this morning by Chief of Police Smith, Patrolman Hall and Deputy Sheriff Sam Walker. Late this afternoon Hall discovered the cache.

The box of powder was found on the ground in the center of the room. The fuse and caps were behind the door. Seven sticks of giant powder were missing from the box and the fuse was eighteen inches short.

In the old shed the police also found the order for the powder and the bill for the caps and fuse given Gowan by Harry Galarnoux, a salesman for the Baldwin Hardware company, Thursday morning.

As no fuse has been sold since Thursday by the firm, Galarnoux was able to positively identify the fuse by fitting the end of it to the end of the roll at the store.

Straw Wins Case

A jury in the justice court late Saturday awarded L. J. Straw a judgment for \$12.72 against O. E. Willey, who brought suit against Straw to recover money. Willey sued Straw for \$73.40, and Straw made a counter claim against Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shive left Sunday for San Francisco.

Rucker's Death May be Probed by Coroner

Coroner is Not Notified of the Death of Horse Buyer Until After the Body is Buried at Merrill

Do the facts in connection with the death of W. J. Rucker at Merrill early Saturday morning warrant the holding of a coroner's inquest?

Members of Rucker's family, who arrived Sunday night from Weed and Red Bluff, believe they do, and today they went to Merrill to make an investigation.

Rucker, who was 48 years old, and a resident of Lookout, Calif., died early Saturday morning at the Riverside hotel in Merrill, following a fall down the stairs at the hostelry early in the evening. He was hurt internally, according to Merrill people, and died within a few hours.

Messages were sent to relatives of the dead man, telling them of the death, and his brother and M. Munalum of Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch and Mrs. Caldwell of Red Bluff arrived

PATHETIC SCENES ARE WITNESSED

FOLLOWING RAIL LUNCH ON CONVICTED LABOR LEADERS PREPARE TO GO TO JAIL—TRAIN WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The special train to carry the labor leaders to Leavenworth, Kansas, to start serving their time in the federal prison on charges of being in a conspiracy for the illegal transportation of dynamite, is not scheduled to start from this city until Wednesday.

It is not known as yet what will be done as to appealing the cases. Attorney Harding for the defense refused to make a statement.

The final farewell greetings between the convicted men and their wives occurred this afternoon at 2:30 in the office of the United States marshal, after a private lunch. At lunch most of the food was left untouched.

COURT RULES TO BE DISCUSSED

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE UP METHODS OF PROCEDURE IN ADDITION TO ELECTING OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Consideration of a revised code of court rules governing procedure in the local circuit court will be one of the principal matters to be attended to at the annual meeting of the Klamath County Bar Association, to be held January 13th. A new corps of officers will also be elected at this time.

A meeting to outline plans for the annual session was held Saturday evening. At this time Arthur B. Day and Oscar E. Willey were received as members of the association.

Mrs. Wm. S. Worden and sons, Donald and Robert, left Sunday for San Francisco. Donald will enter St. Mary's college.

BERNHARDT'S PLEA FAILS

Labor Leader Denies Guilt But Gets Sentence

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—"I hope God strikes me dead if I am guilty."

This was the dramatic declaration of William Bernhardt of Cincinnati, former financial secretary of the Iron Workers Union of Cincinnati, after he had been questioned by the court.

"One year and one day in the federal prison at Leavenworth," was the judgment of the court.

GERMAN OFFICER DIES SUDDENLY

FOREIGN MINISTER VON KEDERLIN PASSES AWAY WHILE SPENDING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT STUTGART

United Press Service
BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Foreign Minister Von Kederlin of Waecheater died suddenly in Stuttgart, where he was spending Christmas. A message from his sister to the kaiser through the foreign office was the first announcement.

LABOR LEADERS SENTENCED TO TERMS IN PEN

AGED LEADER OF IRON WORKERS GETS 7 YEARS

Federal Judge Refuses to Impose Penalty on Several of the Convicted Men—San Francisco Labor Chief, Trivette, Sentenced to 6 Years in Leavenworth—Dramatic Scenes Are Enacted in Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Judge Anderson this morning passed sentence on the thirty-six labor leaders who were convicted of being in a conspiracy for the illegal transportation of dynamite. Ryan, the aged president of the Iron Workers Union, received the greatest punishment, when he was sentenced to serve seven years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The accused were taken from the Marion county jail in patrol wagons. They took their places in court at 9:59. All looked pale and nervous.

Promptly at 10 o'clock United States District Attorney Miller moved that they be sentenced. After motions for a retrial and stay of judgment.

SCENE IS PATHETIC

Convicted Men Sing Old Song After Leaving Wives

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—One of the most pathetic scenes in the annals of the federal court in this section occurred this afternoon following the farewell greetings between the convicted labor leaders and their wives when the sentenced men sang: "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

It was a matter of discussion that the sentences of the men did not carry imprisonment with hard labor.

INDIAN WILL PLEAD TOMORROW

CHENOWETH UMPQUA IS FORMALLY ARRAIGNED ON A CHARGE OF HAVING MURDERED FRANK JACK

Chenoweth Umpqua was formally arraigned before Judge Benson in the circuit court this afternoon on a charge of murder in the first degree. He was given until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to plead.

Umpqua is accused of having murdered Frank Jack, a brother of Garfield Jack, one of the best known Indians on the Klamath Reservation.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD SOON

STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING EIGHTH GRADE ASPIRANTS FOR HONORS

Notification that an eighth grade examination will be held January 16 and 17 throughout the state is being sent out by L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction. The examination will be held at the different schools where there are applicants.

The questions for eighth grade examinations are prepared by the department of education at Salem, and examinations are held in January, May, June and September. The subjects on which applicants are examined are physiology, geography, history, civics, government, grammar, spelling, arithmetic and agriculture. There are a number of Klamath county pupils who are ready to take the examination.

LOW ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL FAMILY

SHERIFF-ELECT WILL APPOINT G. A. HAYDON AS OFFICE DEPUTY AND HIS SON WILL SERVE IN THE FIELD

Sheriff-elect Low announced today that G. A. Haydon will be appointed office deputy and Lloyd L. Low outside deputy. Mr. Haydon is office deputy at the present time, and is thoroughly familiar with the office.

For the present no jailer will be appointed, but the jail will be taken care of by the regular sheriff's force. No outside appointments have yet been decided upon.

Mrs. R. R. Hamilton will arrive in the city tomorrow night from Salem, where she has been some time.

Miss Inez Combs of Merrill has been visiting her brother here.

Coroner's Jury Finds Gowan is to Blame

Investigation Does Not Show That There Was Any One Involved in the Dynamite Plot but the Unfortunate Man Who Set Off the Powder

Although a number of witnesses were examined by District Attorney Kuykendall and Coroner Whitlock, nothing that would throw any additional light on the circumstances in connection with the dynamiting of the Beck home Thursday night and the resultant death of George Gowan was brought out at the coroner's inquest this morning. The jury, after hearing the testimony, brought in a verdict stating that Gowan's death was due to an explosion caused by himself, and finding no one to blame for his death.

The inquest was held for the purpose of establishing, if possible, a motive for the action of Gowan, but nothing definite was brought out. The members of the Beck family, who were in the house when the explosion occurred, were examined, as well as Dr. Taylor, who arrived immediately after the explosion, and Harry Galarnoux and Charles Baldwin, who sold Gowan the giant powder.

Gowan's remains were shipped by Coroner Whitlock Sunday to his home in Superior, Wisconsin.

The verdict of the jury follows: "We, the jury empaneled and

sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of George Gowan, find as follows:

"That the deceased was named George Gowan; that he came to his death in the City of Klamath Falls, State of Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1912; that his death resulted from secondary shocks due to an explosion of powder by his own hands.

"That we do not believe any person is guilty of a crime thereby.

Signed: O. W. Robertson, L. W. Lindsay, James Dixon, T. M. O'Connell, M. G. Wilkins, J. W. Hawxhurst.

ALLIES TO MIX WITH THE TURKS

PEACE ENVOYS ARE UNABLE TO AGREE AND AN ADJOURNMENT IS TAKEN UNTIL WEDNESDAY. PEACE DOVE FRIGHTENED

United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The envoys of the Turks and the allies, failing to get together in the peace conference this afternoon, adjourned until Wednesday. It is reported that the Serbian prob-

lem is the principal stumbling block to peace.

Chairman Danoff said to the United Press this afternoon:

"Bulgaria will insist that Turkey abandon Adrianople. The victories of the allies entitle them to this much. If the Turks hold out negotiations will be declared off."

"When?" was asked.

"Wednesday, if necessary," was the reply.

Goes to New Mexico

Mrs. Ellen R. Kingston of Moscow, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Murray and Mrs. P. E. Hannon of this city, left Sunday afternoon for Raton, New Mexico, where she will visit another daughter before returning to the Empire State. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Sproule, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three months.

UNCLE SAM LOSES BY SUNDAY FIRE

HOUSE LOCATED AT INTAKE OF THE SOUTH BRANCH CANAL IS DESTROYED—OCCUPANTS ABSENT WHEN FIRE STARTS

The house owned by the government and used by an employee of the reclamation service at the intake of the south branch canal was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon while N. S. McKinney and wife were away.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Officials of the reclamation service (Continued on Page 4)

August Liskey Again Stands in Lime Light

Makes a Complaint Against Proprietor of Hotel at Midland, and is Threatened with Arrest

J. W. Stinnett, who conducts the hotel at Midland, was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of selling liquor without a license and conducting a bawdy house. He was brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff George Haydon, and the same evening was released on bonds.

The warrant for Stinnett's arrest was issued after the information was filed by August A. Liskey. In his information he states that he was sold a pint of whiskey on December 5th, and that on the same day he learned that the hotel was operated as a house of ill fame.

Stinnett is said to be the victim of a plot for revenge. It is said that since he took charge of the hotel at Midland, several months ago, he has operated it in a proper manner. The hotel was formerly operated

by J. L. Poole, who tried to kill himself here last week, and while Poole was there he conducted a saloon. Some of the stock from the saloon is still at the hotel, say friends of Stinnett, and they declare that instead of selling liquor to Liskey, he gave him a bottle.

According to the defense, Liskey made an improper remark to a girl employed at the hotel, and she struck him on the head with a empty bottle. He demanded that she be discharged, say Stinnett's friends, and the landlord refused to do so. Then Liskey threatened to make charges against Stinnett.

Today it was reported that the young woman who struck Liskey will prefer a charge against him. Mr. Stinnett will be given a hearing in the justice court tomorrow.