

UNCURED PELT OF LONG DEAD BOSSIE INTRODUCED IN THE CASE AND NAUSEA EPIDEMIC STRIKES

There was some "stink" injected into the proceedings in the trial of Ivan Ernst, William Sims and Love Chandler on a cow rustling charge, this afternoon, when "State's exhibit 'b' and 'c'" came into the room.

This might seem like a drop into the verucular by our highbrow staff, but it is the truth, expressed literally. Anybody in the court room will bear us out in this statement, and we hesitate not one instant in saying that Supreme Court Justice-elect Benson, Judge Noland, Judge Drake, Horace Manning and others whose English diction is most painfully correct will take the most solemn oath that "stink" is used advisedly, with the accent on State's exhibit "b."

State's exhibit "b," he it known, is the hide of a departed bovine claimed by J. N. Johnson, and which the said Johnson says was killed by the defendants in the case. It made a most distinct impression on all, and before it had been in the room very long a recess was taken to remove the pelt and open the windows.

Reader, you may gather from this that the hide gave off an offensive odor. It did worse—it threw it off.

For a downright rank odor, exhibit "b" had them all backed off the map. The vicinity of a glue mill adjoining a soap factory on a warm July day in comparison with this hide was as a star of roses, balsam of myrrh, or a whiff from the kitchen on baking day. Such an odor will be given forth again only when all the dirty stables, all the ill-kept menageries and all the tanneries, limburger cheese foundries and stockyards are combined and raised to the "nth power." Will Irwin's "million unwashed men" were as from the bathtub.

The hide, skull and some bones of a cow were brought in for identification by Constable T. M. Durham of Merrill, who testified that he took these out of a hole on the Sims ranch in December, 1912. They were not

offered in testimony at that time by the state.

During his testimony, it developed that Durham, after taking the remnants of Bossie, placed them in the Merrill jail a few days, and then he brought them here, where they were in the custody of Constable Schallcock. A few days ago, at the instance of the district attorney Durham says he took the hide to a local livery stable, soaked it in water to make it more pliable, and also scraped some of the hair off it.

He also stated that when he turned the remains over to Schallcock there was some decomposed meat in the head and some in the neck. This meat, he says, was boiled out of the head, and that it was destroyed in attempting to preserve the part of the neck.

The defense vigorously protested against the introduction of the hide and bones, holding that the exhibit was not as it was when taken from the ground, and that the scraping of the hair altered the appearance of the hide. There was some argument after which, as the state had not offered the hide and bones in evidence, they were removed, following a suggestion from Judge Benson, which was heartily seconded by all.

This morning Adolf and Tony Caeka testified that in November, 1912, they saw Chandler and Ernst drive the cow alleged to have been killed from the Hartley place. Anna Caeka testified to seeing it there.

Harry Billta told of purchasing the carcasses of three beeves from Chandler in December, 1912, which Chandler said came from Olene. H. H. Hoy testified to buying the cow and selling her to Sims. Following them, Durham took the stand.

Work in the First.

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will have work in the Degree of Friendship tonight. Visitors welcome.

DANIELS FIRM FOR TWO SHIPS A YEAR

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary Daniels stands pat on his program of two battleships and eight or more submarines this year. Today he told the house naval committee that only an international agreement to cease building warships would swerve him.

Daniels stood firm in his claim that America ought to be prepared to withhold any enemy. He did not specify any nation as dangerous, but felt that if America does have a war it will be a long one, especially if America is getting the worst of it.

K. C. H. S. TO PLAY MERRILL QUINTET

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF THE SEASON WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW NIGHT IN THE ALVALFA TOWN

With practically all of the men who are making any showing as basketball shooters, Coach Mutschbacher of the Klamath County High School will journey to Merrill tomorrow, where tomorrow night the Merrill Klamath County High School will play the basketball season.

The local players to make the team will be Noel, Page, Steiger, Evans, Beale, Graves, Elliott, Hilton, Houston, O'Loughlin and Prather. All will be given a chance to play and show their mettle in action.

The first local game will be played at the Pavilion either Friday or Saturday night of next week. In this the alumni team will take on the high school quintet.

Proceeding the Varsity Alumni team will be a game between two high school girls' teams. There are about thirty girls out for basketball, and there is reason to expect games this year with girl teams from other high schools.

THE REGULAR ADVISORY BOARD

The newspapers and public are demanding an announcement from the admiralty as to the location of Sturdee's fleet.

Experts, following the announcement that the Dresden has been sunk, think that the British fleet is now spread out over a great area in the Falkland region.

Late this afternoon the admiralty refused to confirm the reports that German submarines attempted to raid Dover, and that the forts there fired on them.

While a number of the German commerce raiders have been destroyed, the Karlsruhe is still at large. The exploits of this vessel are only second to the career of the Emden, sunk in the Indian Ocean last month.

MEAT MAN JAILED ON A BAD CHARGE

WILLIAM McCLURE ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY, CHARGE BEING MADE BY HIS PARTNER. CASE SET FOR TUESDAY

Charged with illicit relationship with Mrs. Harry B. Stowman, William McClure, who with the woman's husband, has been engaged in wholesale meat business, was arrested last night at his house in Mills addition, where he and the woman were discovered.

McClure was brought before Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen this morning, and his preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday morning. He is at liberty under \$750 bond.

According to Stowman, Mrs. Stowman came to Klamath Falls sometime ago, saying she was coming for medical attention. Instead of this, he alleges, she has been intimate with McClure. A warrant was issued Wednesday night for McClure's arrest, and last night, Constable Morley, Stowman and Stowman's 19-year-old son went to the McClure home to arrest them. Before Morley could get McClure in custody, the enraged husband of the woman in the case attacked McClure, and a warm swatfight was engaged in before Morley could extricate his prisoner. The stove was upset during the melee, and the racket awakened and called out of doors nearly half of Mills addition.

Carleton boasts a new steel bridge and eight blocks of paving.

STURDEE ORDERED TO SWEEP THE RAIDERS OFF ATLANTIC

United Press Service.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is reported tonight that the German cruiser Friedrich Karl has been sunk. The cruiser was last reported in the Baltic.

The normal complement of the Friedrich Karl was 537 men.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 11.—Positive confirmation of the sinking of the German cruiser Nurnburg has been received. The Dresden is also destroyed, this marking the destruction of all five of the squadron that engaged the British off the Falkland Islands Tuesday.

German reports admit that the German losses were 2,000 men.

Reports from German sources also indicate that the Japanese or British lost three ships in the engagement.

According to this information, the German fleet was caught between the two allied squadrons. The Kaiser's sailormen fought until the last gun was silenced.

It is believed that the raider-cruisers Karlsruhe, Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel will soon be rounded up, as the sinking of the German colliers has deprived these ships of their coal supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A complete list of the German raiders of commerce in the Atlantic before the British is the task that has been set before the British squadron commander, Sturdee. It is expected that he will succeed.

KAISER IMPROVED IS LATEST HEARD

CATARH OF THE THROAT WAS THE TROUBLE, ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENTS — IS NOW RECEIVING REPORTS

By KARL von WIEGAND (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from catarrh of the throat.

I am able to state this upon the authority of a person close to the court, who is in a position to know.

His illness is entirely due to exposure. Kaiser Wilhelm remained at the front almost continuously since the war started.

My information tells me that the improvement that started last night is continued today. The catarrh has practically subsided, the temperature is about normal, and the patient is able to receive the reports of the general staff.

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MAKE YOUR WINDOW "BARK" FOR YOU

There are still a few places where shopkeepers employ men to stand out in the street, "barking"—in other words, describing the goods to be found within the shop, and urging possible patrons to enter.

Human "barkers" are extremely efficient in certain places and cases, but probably you, Mr. Retailer, would not consider hiring one.

You can have a silent "barker" that is just as efficient as a "puller-in," without unpleasant drawbacks. This silent "barker" is your window.

Make a study of what you put into it. Remember the articles the public already knows about are half sold. Without a doubt you have in your shop articles that are advertised in The Herald. If you put them in your window you will find that they exert a strong "pulling-in" influence for you.

The manufacturers, through us, have done additional "barking" for you. By displaying these nationally known articles in your window you can "cash in" on the advertising done for your benefit.

Back up the window advertising with a regular space in The Herald—you'll have to do it some time.

It pays to shop in The Herald before you shop in the stores; 51 per cent of the circulation of this paper goes direct into the homes.

MERRILL PEOPLE HAVE NAMED COMMITTEE

At a meeting at Merrill yesterday afternoon, farmers and others of that section who are interested in the formation of a farmer telephone organization, appointed George Offield, T. R. and L. M. Anderson as their committee to confer with the other sections interested.

A similar meeting is to be held at Olene soon, when a committee will be named to act with committees from Merrill and Mt. Laki toward getting the project into tangible shape.

GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR YPRES REPULSED BY FRENCH; ALLIES CLAIM TO BE GAINING GROUND

United Press Service.
PARIS, Dec. 11.—Today's communiqué says: "On December 10th the French repulsed three attacks by the Germans in the region of Ypres. The Germans reached the French trenches at one point, but were repulsed. The French are progressing everywhere. Artillery duels are being vigorously fought in the region of Arras and Juvencourt. We made further advances in the Argonne region, where the enemy's attacks were repulsed. Near Varennes the German artillery is active, but harmless. Our progress in the LaPrete region has been accentuated. The French troops have taken the Aspach depot."

Evidently fearing that the present force in Belgium is insufficient to hold the coast, the Germans are sending reinforcements. There troops are declared to be composed of youths of the ages of 14 to 20 years.

Reports of progress of the allied troops along the entire 250 mile line, except near Ypres, where the Germans desperately attacked three times yesterday. Once they actually reached the French trenches before they were driven back.

ILLINOIS WOMEN ARE LEGISLATING

THREE DAY MEETING IN SESSION WHERE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDING BENEFICIAL LAWS

United Press Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A three day conference of Illinois women to formulate a tentative program of legislation in the interests of women of the state, opened in the Congress hotel today, with indications that the attendance would exceed 1,000. The conference was called at the suggestion of Lieutenant-Governor Barratt O'Hara, head of the Illinois senate welfare commission, whose activities in investigating the causes of vice aroused national interest eighteen months ago.

"The delegates represent women of all classes, from the wife of the millionaire who studies civics as a matter of culture and humanitarianism to the working girl who has been forced by necessity to solve problems of existence," said O'Hara. "The best thought of the womanhood of Illinois is represented here today. If the Illinois legislature adopts the program laid out here it will place Illinois in the van of all states in progressive action for the benefit of women and girls."

The more important subjects to be considered at the conference are: A minimum wage law for women, maximum work day, perhaps eight hours, vocation education, and abolition of the system of fixing girl vice victims.

Work has started on a fine new Catholic church at Prinville.

TEMPRAR COMMANDRY Elects and Installs

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Following the election, the new officers were installed in their places, to conduct the affairs of the commandry. The installing officer was Dr. L. L. Truax, past commander of the lodge, who was assisted by George J. Whiston, acting in the capacity of Grand Marshal.

At this meeting the Knights also made preparations for the observance of Christmas, according to the ritual of this branch of Masonry. Their session of observance will be held Christmas morning at Masonic Hall, the services to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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Gardner Resolution Is Held to Be Warlike

WILSON HOLDS THAT WHILE THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS CONCERNING THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR FIGHTING FORCES, CONGRESSMAN'S METHOD WOULD NOT BRING DESIRED RESULTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—In regard to the Gardner resolution, President Wilson takes the stand that the American public is entitled to know all facts concerning the efficiency of national defense.

He told callers, however, he believed the facts could best be determined in the ordinary way, and not through an investigation previously heralded as intended to devise plans to prepare for war with another country. President Wilson said he had received numerous letters from prominent men and women throughout the country protesting against the spread of militaristic propaganda.

The president refused to admit that he had knowledge of the presence in Washington of an alleged lobby, paid by armor plate manufacturers, ammunition and ordnance makers and the powder trust.

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, one of the strongest republican members of the lower house, had heavy backing for his proposed investigation of the army and navy.

His resolution for a committee to



CONGRESSMAN GARDNER Who Wants the Big Investigation

begin inquiry will be taken up by the rules committee, which must report to the house for action. There have as yet been no good guesses as to whether or not the house will pass or defeat the resolution.

In the meantime, the work of Mr. Gardner has stirred many persons throughout the country, as a result of which a National Security League has been organized to make a fight for a greater navy and army.