

## CASEMENT TRIAL STARTS; CHARGES ARE VERY SERIOUS

IS ACCUSED OF INDUCING DEFECTIONS

Crowd Packs the Bow Street Court Room, and Original Charge is Rescinded for One of More Serious Nature—Noted Prisoner and His Soldier Companion Both Smile as They Are Haled into Court.

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LONDON, May 15.—The preliminary hearing of Sir Roger Casement, former British diplomat, on charge of treason in connection with the Irish revolt, began today in Bow street police court. Daniel Bailey, the soldier arrested with Casement, accompanied Casement to the dock. The prisoners both smiled to the crowd packing the tiny court room.

Attorney General Smith rescinded the formal charge on which Casement was held, and declared that Casement was active in the Irish rebellion plotting. He declared that Casement planned to land several expeditions in Ireland, and asserted that he endeavored to wear imprisoned Irish soldiers from the allies' cause, converting many to his belief.

Casement and Bailey, Smith alleged, reached Ireland on the German submarine U-19.

John Robison, another Irish prisoner in Germany, testified that Casement offered the Irishmen in his camp \$50 each to desert, promising, in the event of Germany's defeat, safe conduct to America. Robison said fifty men accepted the offer, and enlisted in the German army.

Daniel O'Brien, an exchange prisoner, alleged that Father Nicholson, an American prisoner, aided Casement

## Popular in Capital



Miss Katherine Lansing, sister of the secretary of state, has spent the winter in Washington, where she has become a social favorite.

## Marines Are Landed in Santo Domingo

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Admiral Caperton reported today that he has landed marines at Santo Domingo to guard American property there, as there is a revolution threatening. Caperton commands about 500 marines.

in attempts to induce 5,000 Irish prisoners to desert to the German cause.

Evidence was introduced to show that the German auxiliary cruiser sunk off the Irish coast when Casement landed, carried 20,000 rifles, a million rounds of ammunition, ten machine guns and many bombs.

## BIG MOB BURNS CONDEMNED MAN

FOLLOWING DEATH SENTENCE, SHERIFF IS OVERPOWERED AND NEGRO YOUTH DIES A TERRIBLE DEATH

United Press Service WACO, Texas, May 15.—A mob of several thousand people stormed the court house today, seized Jesse Washington, a negro aged 18, and burned him to death in the city hall square. Washington was convicted of murdering a farmer's wife, and as soon as Judge Munro sentenced him to hang, the mob surrounded Sheriff Fleming, took the prisoner and dragged him to the square. The leader put a rope around the youth's neck and he was jerked into the air.

"Burn him!" was the cry from the mob. Oil was then poured on a heap of crates and cordwood beneath the tree, and when this was lighted the rope was cut, and Washington dropped shrieking into the mass of flames.

The yells of the frenzied mob drowned the piteous cries of the tortured man. His body burned for twenty minutes.

## BARRY LANDS A LARGE RAINBOW

FOURTEEN POUNDER IS SUCCESSFULLY CAPTURED BY HOTEL CLERK AFTER HALF AN HOUR OF REAL FIGHTING

Herbert Barry, clerk at the White Pelican hotel, has the season's record rainbow trout. Fishing at Bartlett Springs yesterday, he landed a most beautiful trout, thirty-four inches in length, and weighing about fourteen pounds.

Barry was fishing with light tackle. He worked for half an hour before landing the big fish.

Yesterday was a good day for practically all of the fishermen, and reports from different streams are to the effect that the trout were never biting better.

## SEAT SALE IS ON FOR ELKS' SHOW

BIG CAST IS NOW HOLDING ITS FINAL REHEARSALS AT THE OPERA HOUSE — CANDIDATES TO BE INTRODUCED

With the seat sale now on at the Bonboniers, and the big nights fast approaching, the big cast is rapidly attaining perfection in the production of "A Night in Bohemia," the big musical comedy to be given Wednesday and Thursday nights, for the benefit of the Elks' lodge. Director Rufus K. Love has shifted his rehearsals to the Houston opera house, and each rehearsal now shows marked improvement.

On the closing night, all of the candidates attending will be introduced from the stage to the audience. As an added attraction of political interest, arrangements have been made whereby Philip J. Sinnott, news editor of the Evening Herald, will make a speech, "What's the Matter with Klamath?" In this, the true significance of many matters brought up in this campaign will be frankly handled—not merely touched upon—for the benefit of the Klamath Falls voters.

## War Bulletins

PARIS, May 15.—Today's communique says the French yesterday captured the first line German trench near Vermande Villiers. A terrific bombardment is raging around Avocourt woods.

BERLIN, May 15.—Today's announcement says: "The British unsuccessfully attempted to recapture positions near Muluch taken by the Germans. What troops did not break down under a withering artillery fire were repulsed in hand to hand fighting."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—It is learned from private sources that there is danger of Turkish massacre of Christians in Syria. This is expected to surpass all previous Armenian atrocities.

## HEARING TAKES MANY TO SALEM

OFFICIALS OF POWER COMPANY, CITY OFFICIALS AND OTHERS ARE CALLED NORTH IN THE RATE CASE

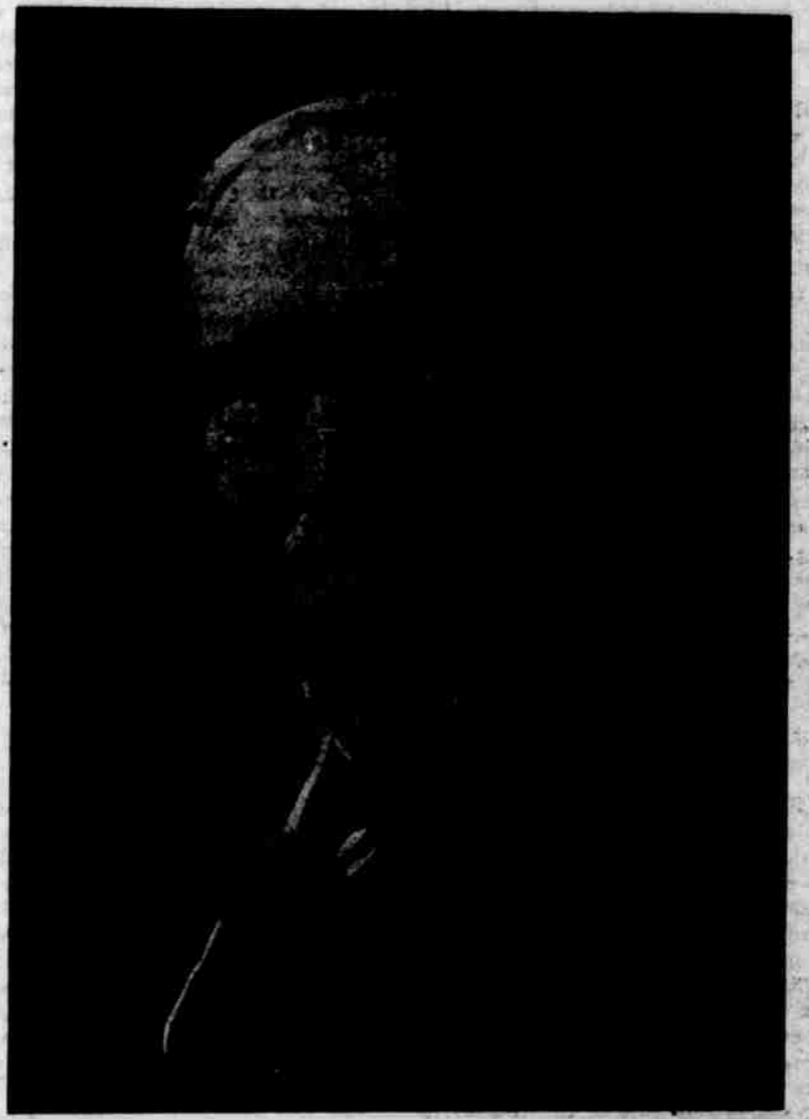
Attorney Charles J. Ferguson, counsel for the California-Oregon Power company, and Councilman R. J. Sheets left yesterday morning for Salem, to attend the final hearing in the power and water rate case before the State Public Service Commission. Superintendent George J. Walton of the Klamath division of the power company, other employees of the company, and City Attorney Rollo C. Grossbeck went to Salem several days ago.

The case is one of great interest to the people of Klamath Falls, as it means a definite settlement of the controversy regarding the service and rates of the power concern.

Richard, the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Timms, died this morning after a severe attack of whooping cough. The funeral services will be held at the Timms residence, on Klamath avenue at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. Chas. T. Hurd of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Claude Maxwell, baseball player, ladies' favorite and at present time-keeper at the Pelican Bay logging camp, was in from Odessa Saturday and Sunday.

## Burton Gaining Support All Over Beaver State



Senator Theodore E. Burton, whose candidacy for the president of the United States has assumed such proportions that it may take the country by storm, has visited every state in the Union the past six months. He went into several parts of every commonwealth, as he did here in Oregon, so that the people have a greater chance to know his mind on the momentous questions of the day than of almost any man who has ever been before them for the highest office in their gift.

## NIGHT SHIFTS AT LOCAL FACTORIES

PELICAN BAY LUMBER COMPANY SAWMILL IS NOW CUTTING 300,000 FEET A DAY, AND EWAUNA COMPANY DOUBLES OUTPUT

True to the announcement made two days before the voting on the Shippington road, the Pelican Bay Lumber company last night started operating its sawmill twenty hours daily. A night crew began work last night, and the sawmill is now turning out 300,000 feet of lumber a day, giving employment to a good many more men.

## TWO ARE CHARGED AS BOOTLEGGERS

SHERIFF AND POLICE OFFICES PICK UP MEN, AND INDIAN SERVICEMEN ARE INVESTIGATING CASE OF SUSPECTS

Charged with bootlegging, Henry Picard and George Wetherfield are in the county jail. Officials from the Klamath reservation are investigating to see if they intended selling liquor to Indians.

The two men under arrest were observed when they came in on the train last night with a suspicious looking sack. The police department and sheriff's office co-operated in the case, and the suspects were arrested. Today Sheriff Low and Police Chief Baldwin dug up six quarts of liquor, alleged to have been cached by the men near the Ackley sawmill.

## WILSON TO WRITE ENGLAND TO STOP SEIZURE OF MAIL

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO SETTLE MATTER

America Holds That American Mail Has Right to Travel Unmolested. Protests Received From Many American Business Men Regarding Seizing and Delaying of Their European Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson is preparing a vigorous message to England regarding the seizure of American mail. The state department is collecting figures to show how far this practice has gone.

Secretary Lansing declares the entire subject of mails is "under consideration," and this is interpreted to mean a new protest will be made. The last step was a British memorandum indicating a willingness to concede some points, but this apparently did not go far enough.

It is expected that America will insist upon entire freedom for American mails. Many American business men are making strong protests.

Cochetta to Seattle. Mrs. J. G. Cochett, who recently underwent an operation here, and Mrs. Josephine Shaw returned last night from Weed, where they spent a week packing the Cochett effects, preparatory to departure for Seattle, where Mr. Cochett, a popular member of the Weed Lumber company's staff, will be associated with C. E. Evans, former superintendent of the Weed company, in business. Mrs. Cochett will visit her sisters, Mrs. James Pelton and Mrs. L. C. Stenore, at Fort Klamath before leaving for Seattle.

## Bigbee Proves as of Yore Both in Box and at Plate

Lyle Bigbee's return to the Klamath Falls baseball team has been the cause of much celebration among the rabid fans, and Bigbee added his little mite to the occasion in yesterday's game by striking out the first three Indians facing him, and then winning his own game right in the first inning by cracking out a home run, also scoring Bowden. Incidentally, this was only half of his home runs for the game.

The game resulted in a 15 to 0 victory for the locals. The feature was the first inning, for after Bigbee shoved a homer over the fence, Greenwood singled, and was put out trying to stretch this to a double, Clark cracked out his first triple and Altan drove out one entitling him to a round trip, this fusillade causing a raid on the club's treasury for baseballs, and tallying up four runs.

Clark, Bigbee's battery mate, also proved himself a devil with the clubs, as he batted out two three-strikers, a double and a single, in addition to scoring after being hit with a pitched ball. He caught well, too, and the team as now organized, will make 'em all sit up and take notice, as soon as teamwork is a little better perfected.

The locals rung up another score in the fourth, when Clark tripled and scored on "Fatty" Brown's erring juggling of Johnson's easy hit. Johnson went to second before the ball was finally retrieved, stole third, and was thrown out at the plate.

The fifth proved the fatal inning for Mitchell, the Yainax twirler. Left-fielder Scamhin of the Indians, took in Peterson's fly in good shape, but he proved himself by no means as good a scout as his famous forebear of Lays Bed fame, as Maher's two base drive into his territory resulted in Maher

## Irwin Raves Again at the Big Rally Held at Malin

Many people have been puzzling over the "yellow streak" in Judge D. V. Kuykendall to which Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin has made such frequent reference in his maligning campaign for re-election, as Kuykendall is known to his friends and even his enemies as a man who always stands firm by his guns, and whose position on any question is perfectly plain. However, John intends to show this—or the lack of it—for at Malin Saturday night, after one of his usual meaningless verbiage harangues about nothing in particular, he stated that he would like to meet Kuykendall on a platform in Klamath Falls this week.

The Malin rally was the final big meeting of the primary campaign. It was held in National hall, and was attended by a capacity house. Dancing was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when John Irwin as auctioneer, disposed of over 100 lunch boxes. Following the lunch, the speakers were introduced by Principal Stanley of the Malin school.

C. M. O'Neill took the occasion to inform all present that the Herald's reports of his speeches were garbled, that the Merrill Record even libeled about him; that all that was unholy and crooked in Klamath county politics, backed Judge Kuykendall, and that he (O'Neill) was the only Simon-pure David of the legal profession to knock out the Goliath-like grasp the soulless corporations have on the throat of Klamath's bar of justice. Malin being near Dodd Hollow, and all of the principals in the Kuehne-Lawrence case being known there, O'Neill then accused Kuykendall of assisting from the bench the defense in the trial of Lawrence, and he again set up his cry that the prosecution was jobbed. O'Neill failed to explain, however, how the prosecution happened to lose

the case of steer larceny brought against Will Simms and Love Chandler, both residents of Malin, which was tried before Judge Benson, with O'Neill being associated with Irwin in the prosecution, and which attracted widespread interest through the Malin-Merrell country. In fact, he failed to mention this, as he did the needless imprisonment of Eugent Saxon for several months, through two sessions of a grand jury, before he was cleared by a grand jury of a charge of trying to work a forgery game in the Malin section.

The announcement of Judge Kuykendall's name was greeted with applause, as was his appearance on the stage. He spoke briefly, stating that he knew that he was being assailed by O'Neill and Irwin in their meetings over the county, but that if he considered it was necessary to resort to such tactics as a campaign for the nomination, he would refuse to become a candidate.

Irwin's speech was to the effect that he'd like to meet Kuykendall, that Kuykendall was anything but straight, and that he (Irwin) did not want the office of prosecuting attorney, if Kuykendall was re-elected. Intermingled with the applause following his talk were cries of "shut-off the hot air and bring on the fiddles."

Talks were also made by Wilson S. Wiley, Fred Hyndman, Harold Merriam, Joseph S. Kent, William Duncan, Carey M. Ramsby, Jake Rueck, Miss Edna Wells, Miss Bessie Applegate, Burt Hawkins, Burrell W. Short, William Welch, Jasper Bennett and Earl Whitlock. Owing to the lateness of the hour, each only made a few remarks.

Following the speeches, dancing was resumed, and continued until long after midnight.