

LAWSON NEARLY FIGHTS WHEN PROBED SAYS HE AND OTHERS PROFITED FROM NEWS LEAK

Doyle Murder Trial is Begun Today

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING WILL BE DEFENSE

Much Difficulty is Expected in Securing a Jury—After Two Hours of Examination Today Only One Juror is Accepted—Judge Drake is Assisting District Attorney Duncan for the State.

With District Attorney W. M. Duncan and Judge Thomas Drake, prosecuting, and W. H. A. Renner defending, the trial of William Doyle was begun in Judge D. V. Kuykendall's court at 10 o'clock this morning.

At noon only one juror, John Jensen of Kwan Lake Valley, had been accepted. Fred Beck, D. G. Little and Allen Sloan had been excused. It is expected that selection of the jury probably will not be completed until tomorrow evening.

When court opened this morning Attorney Renner challenged the right of Judge Drake to appear in the case, because no record of his appointment as a deputy district attorney or special prosecutor appeared in the office of county clerk DeLap or circuit court clerk Chastain. District Attorney Wm. Duncan then appointed him as assistant, and the appointment was recorded. Renner declared that Duncan and he were able to handle the trial unassisted by other counsel. Renner appears in the case as defender of Doyle by appointment from Judge Kuykendall.

Questions put to prospective jurors by counsel indicate that the state must rely on circumstantial evidence to prove Doyle's guilt. Doyle is accused of murdering Mary A. Wilcox and her daughter, Maggie Jones, in the southeastern part of Langell Valley on February 8, 1916.

Doyle is the only living person who witnessed the tragedy. At the coroner's inquest the next day after the tragedy he declared the women killed themselves and that he is innocent. According to Doyle's story, given at the inquest, he planted the grain crop

ECLIPSE OF MOON SEEN LAST NIGHT

LIGHTER SHADOW ENTERED AT 8:35:7 LAST NIGHT AND TOTAL ECLIPSE BEGAN AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Many people of Klamath Falls last night watched the total eclipse of the moon. The moon entered the penumbra, or lighter shadow, at 8:35:7, standard time. It entered the umbra, or deeper shadow, at 9:50:4 p. m.

The total eclipse began at four tenths of a minute after 11 o'clock, and by 2:52 o'clock this morning the phenomena was completely over.

The beginning of the eclipse was generally visible in Central and Western Europe, Northwestern Africa and North and South America, and the central and eastern portions of the Pacific ocean. The end was visible generally in North America, Northwestern South America, Northern and North-eastern Asia and Eastern Australia.

on the ranch in the fall, the agreement being that he was to farm the tract on shares. He says the women had been trying to get him off the land for some time, and had made threats. On the morning of the shooting, said Doyle, there had been some quarreling about the situation. He alleges that the Jones woman entered the room he was in with a rifle, and was starting to aim at him. He says he grappled with her, and after the weapon had been discharged in the air once he took it from her.

Immediately after the sound of the shot, Doyle says, the Wilcox woman came running in, also armed. Mrs. Wilcox had a shotgun, says Doyle, and all three grappled for this. While they were struggling Doyle contends, the gun was accidentally discharged, killing the two women.

"She's a Peach," Says Stepson



MRS. CHAS. H. SABIN.

When Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York city, married Mrs. Pauline Morton Smith, daughter of the late Paul Morton, whose father was the secretary of agriculture under Grover Cleveland, the first Mrs. Sabin, who had divorced him, was angry. Not so her son, however. He was delighted. He had long known the new Mrs. Sabin. "Mother's awful angry about this," said he. "But I'm not; she's a peach."

Hiram Has Control of the Solons

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Governor Hiram Johnson is in practically complete control of the state legislature at noon today. There is some opposition to him, but it is very feeble. Governor Johnson delivered his biennial message this afternoon.

LAW MAKERS DO NOT RECOGNIZE

NEITHER CAMPBELL OR HUNT ARE RECOGNIZED AS GOVERNORS OF ARIZONA BY STATE LEGISLATORS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The state legislature of Arizona will refuse to recognize either Tom Campbell or George W. P. Hunt as governor of this state. It will adjourn immediately after organizing.

\$600 IS ADDED TO FUND FOR A TERMINAL SITE

TOWNSEND, MANG AND BOIVIN SUBSCRIBE MONEY

This Makes Total From Business Houses Not in Business Men's Association Amount to \$11,075—Association Adds Another \$1,000—List of Subscribers May Be Published in Herald Tomorrow.

Six hundred dollars was secured today for the Strahorn railroad terminal fund from Klamath Falls business houses not in the Business Men's Association. The subscribers were:

- V. C. Townsend 250.00
- Stella Mang 250.00
- H. Boivin 100.00

This makes the total subscriptions from business men outside the association now total \$11,075.

The association today added about \$1,000 to the amount raised among its members, making the total from the association now nearly \$7,000. It is expected that the Herald tomorrow will be able to publish the list of subscribers in the association.

TWO WOMEN IN THE LEGISLATURE

ONE WOMAN IN SENATE AND PROBABLY ONE IN COLORADO FOR DEMOCRATICALLY CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Reversing Republican control of two years ago, democrats have a majority of one in the senate, and at least thirteen in the house of the Colorado legislature, which is now in session. There will be one woman member in the senate and possibly a woman member in the house after a contest is decided.

The chief fight at this session probably will center around proposed amendments to the industrial law. Labor objects to certain clauses of the law, especially the one compelling thirty days' notice before a strike can be called.

Prohibition legislation will also hold an important place. The "dry" law may be strengthened by bills prohibiting shipment of liquor into the state, and making it a criminal offense to have liquor in one's possession.

Parral Captured by Carranzista Soldiers

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 8.—American authorities here believe that General Villa is detouring into Southwestern Chihuahua, to elude General Murguia's column of Carranza soldiers.

Pretty Girl Model Who Was Murdered



This is Mrs. Grace Colbert Roberts, pretty widow of 23, whose picture has been seen thousands of times in the advertisements of a certain make of stockings. She was murdered in Philadelphia on the night of December 31 by Bernard W. Lewis, a lawyer, who committed suicide in his hotel room just before the detectives seeking him had battered down the door.

Pope Says This Isn't Peace Time

ROME, Jan. 8.—Pope Benedict will declare that the moment for a peace movement is inopportune, the newspaper, Messagero, asserted today. The pope will address notes to Germany and America, the Messagero declares.

FIRST PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS ARRIVE

PARIS, Jan. 8.—With British army officers, the first Portuguese expeditionary force arrived today preparatory to fighting on the western front for the allies. This is the first actual participation in the war by Portuguese soldiers.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Germans have captured Fokshani, in Rumania, with 3,900 prisoners.

Tumulty Did Not Know About Note

THOMAS NAMED COMMISSIONER

LOCAL LAWYER GETS APPOINTMENT AS UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, SUCCEEDING WM. M. DUNCAN

Word has just been received here of the appointment of Bert C. Thomas as United States Commissioner for the District of Oregon, to reside at Klamath Falls. The appointment was made by the Hon. Chas. E. Wolverton, United States district judge at Portland, for a period of four years.

This appointment is made necessary by reason of the fact that W. M. Duncan, who has been serving as commissioner here, resigned the position after his election as district attorney last November.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of George Washington University Law School at Washington, D. C., in the class of 1910, although he did not enter the practice of law here until in November, 1914.

WOULD REMOVE FEDERAL JUDGE

SENATOR OWEN WOULD KICK OUT AND HOLD GUILTY JUDGE WHO DECLARES LAWS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator Clarence J. Owen today offered a resolution providing that any federal judge who declares an act passed by congress unconstitutional to be guilty of "judicial usurpation." Removal of such judges and appointment of successors by the president also is provided.

Andrew Kirshner Answers Last Call

Was Ex-Sheriff of Klamath County and Highly Respected Citizen—Born in Michigan 75 Years Ago

After a brief illness, Andrew Kirshner, Klamath resident of many years, died early yesterday morning at the Blackburn hospital. Death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

The deceased has relatives in the East, with whom Undertaker Earl Whitlock is communicating. He was

LAWSON AND CONGRESSMAN COME NEAR ENCOUNTER

Secretary of State Lansing Says President Wrote Note on Own Typewriter—Lawson Says He and Others Profited From Advance Information and That Leaks From the Capitol Were Common.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Wrangling which threatened to develop into a personal encounter between Thomas W. Lawson and Representative Chipperfield resulted today when Lawson was testifying before the house investigation committee regarding the leak on President Wilson's note to the belligerents.

Lawson declared he knew many men who had profited from the leak, and that he himself profited. He asserted leaks from the supreme court, the senate and the cabinet are common. Again this afternoon when on the stand he said a congressman had told him that a member of President Wilson's cabinet had speculated in stocks on advance information concerning the president's note.

Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, testified that he had introduced Ambassador Gerard to brokerage offices, but re-asserted that he knew nothing of the peace note until it was announced.

President Wilson sent a note to the committee corroborating Tumulty. Secretary of State Lansing testified regarding the writing, and certifying of the note, which he says the president wrote on his own typewriter.

Conference Report Passed WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The senate today passed the conference report on the immigration bill, leaving Japanese immigration to be regulated by Japan under the gentlemen's agreement.

Woodmen to Meet. The Woodmen of the World will meet tomorrow night in the west hall of the L. O. O. F. Temple. Important business is to come up, and all officers and members are urged to attend.

Women Add \$495 to Terminal Fund

Nineteen New Subscribers Secured Saturday Make Total Due to Women's Efforts Amount to \$2,732.50

The Women's 1,000 Railroad Club Saturday increased that part of the Strahorn railroad terminal fund being raised by them to \$2,732.50. The amount secured Saturday was \$495, and was given as follows:

W. P. Johnson	350.00
Harry Peltz	150.00
Mrs. J. G. Camp	5.00
Mrs. S. A. Hutchins	5.00
Mrs. L. N. Haines	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Hogue	5.00
Mrs. E. E. Wattenburg	5.00
Nate Otterbein	10.00
W. M. Olson	5.00
Mrs. Ruth M. Gowen	5.00
Edmund Gowen Jr.	10.00
Mrs. J. J. Steiger	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Vollmer	5.00
J. B. Vollmer	5.00
John Hutchins	5.00
Joy and Joe Evans	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
Olen Johnson	10.00
Hert Thomas	5.00