

LESTER HIXON IS GIVEN TEN YEARS IN PEN

Judge Tells Reasons for Imposing Sentence; Had Little Regard for Law

Ten years confinement in the state penitentiary was the sentence of Circuit Judge C. F. Stone at 10 o'clock this morning upon Lester Hixon, convicted by a jury Monday afternoon of larceny of horses from the Doak estate.

The court gave the convicted man a clear outline of his reasons for imposing a sentence of this severity and among other things said: "It is with in the knowledge of this court, judging from the evidence given at your trial, that you have held the law of little regard, and have been very defiant of the law, either feeling that you were above the law, or that you would always be lucky not to be caught in any of these acts. It is also evident to this court, and from the trial, that you have had considerable influence over several other young men in the vicinity in which you have been staying; and while they have not been actually and explicitly implicated in any of your operations in the rustling of horses, yet it does appear that they have been associated with you, and in all probability have committed perjury on the witness stand here to try to protect you."

"In view of all the circumstances of this case, and because of your very apparent willful disregard of the law, it shall be the sentence of this court that you be confined in the penitentiary for a period of 10 years."

At the same time Lester Hixon was arraigned before the court on the indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with "assault with intent to kill" Arthur Hamaker in the Bly country. Hixon took the statutory time in which to plead to the indictment and will be heard later on that matter by the court.

Tim Had Enough Court Contempt Cost Him \$100

"You will pay a fine of \$100 or be confined ten days in jail," was the sentence pronounced by Circuit Judge C. F. Stone on Tim Brown of the Klamath reservation when he was brought before the court by Sheriff Lloyd Low on a bench warrant for contempt of court. Brown had failed to answer a summons of the court as a witness in the case against Lester Hixon for horse stealing.

It was reported by the sheriff's office that on being notified by the sheriff that he was to appear as a witness, Brown replied to the sheriff's message: "To hell with the court." Upon being questioned by the court as to whether he said that, he replied: "Yes, I say dat. I got lots horses; nobody there feed 'um; I turn 'um out, maybe some starve."

As Tim paid the fine he remarked to the bystanders, "I betcha you fellows no catcha me dis place again," from which some of those present deduced that in all probability Tim would now be a "Hot Springs" supporter.

CONFERR ON BONUS

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure fell rapidly this morning and at 2 p. m. the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered 30-10, with the tendency still downward.

Indications are that it will rain or snow tonight, accompanied by brisk winds.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with moderate temperatures.

The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 46
Low 31

CAPT. AMUNDSEN MAKES FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON TO TEST NEW MONOPLANE

CENTRAL PARK, N. Y., March 30.—Captain Amundsen hopped off for Washington today in an all metal monoplane which will take from Seattle in June on a north pole drifting expedition. Today's flight is to test the aircraft and to confer with the government officials regarding expedition plans.

AUTHOR AND ARTIST STAGE FIST FIGHT AT BREAK OF DAY

Theodore Criley Delivers Beating to Harry Leon Wilson in Five-Round Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Harry Leon Wilson, author and playwright, and Theodore Criley, artist, fought a duel with fists encased in riding gloves near Carmel, the artists' colony, 70 miles south of here, at daybreak last Saturday, according to the San Francisco Examiner. Criley won in five rounds. The feud resulted from a quarrel after a new year's festivity.

SIAMESE TWINS DEAD

Two Famous for Decade Die After Permission to Operate Denied

CHICAGO, March 30.—Josepha and Rosa Blazek, the famous Siamese twins, died early today. Josepha died first and was followed shortly by her sister. Their brother refused to permit an operation to separate their bodies.

The twins had been in a hospital 10 days. Josepha with jaundice and pneumonia. Shortly before her death, Rosa got bronchitis.

Josepha and Rosa traveled with shows in Europe for a decade. The sisters arrived in the United States a year ago.

PAYS TWO-CENT TAX

Income Payment Costs Government Far More Than Amount

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—One of the thousands of Clevelanders who filed an income tax for 1921, made collection cost the government far more than it derived. The return was for two cents, the smallest on record this year.

From the time the return blank was mailed to the taxpayer until filed for a record it was handled by ten persons connected with the revenue department, attaches said.

"But the big ones balance up the losses," Collector Rutzahn declared.

NATION WANTS HELP

JugoSlavia Looking Toward U. S. for Financial Aid

BELGRADE, JugoSlavia, March 30.—JugoSlavia is looking to the United States in the hope of obtaining aid in solving her grave financial and economic problems. The little Slav state believes it cannot overcome them without foreign assistance.

Its obligations amount to nearly \$1,000,000,000 including an indebtedness of more than \$50,000,000 to the United States and twice that sum to England.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE

Member of Conciliation Board Reports No Developments

No new developments occurred today in the local lumber workers' strike situation, according to Otto Hartwig, of the state board of conciliation, here with J. K. Flynn in an endeavor to find some means of settling the problem.

RICKARD NOT GUILTY

Boxing Promoter Accused of Criminal Assault is Cleared

NEW YORK, March 30.—"Tex" Rickard was found not guilty by a supreme court jury last night of a criminal assault charge brought by a young girl.

HARRINGTON INFANT DEAD

Wilbur Jack Harrington, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harrington, died yesterday from pneumonia. The body will be taken to the reservation tomorrow morning for burial. Harrington is well known here as a boxer who has taken part in many local exhibitions.

OPEN DOOR IN CHINA ASSURED BY TREATY O.K.

Nine-Power Far Eastern Pact Ratified Without Dissenting Vote

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The senate completed approval of the arms conference treaties today by ratifying the last part of the nine-power agreement for a revision of the Chinese tariff, 58 to 1. Senator King of Utah cast the only negative vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30. The nine-power far eastern treaty, drafted by the arms conference to carry forward the open door policy in China, was ratified today by the senate.

No reservations or amendments were proposed, the final vote being 65 to 0.

The Chinese tariff treaty, the last of the conference pacts, was then brought up. Ratification is expected before night.

"K. K. K." RAID ELKS

Ten Hooded Figures Make Dramatic Entry During Masquerade Ball

A sensation was created at the Elks masquerade ball last night when ten supposed members of the KuKlux Klan, attired in the usual regalia, silently entered upon the scene, causing all activities instantly to cease. It was later revealed, however, that the "klansmen" were a number of the Elks bent on a frolic. They were led by Fred English, acting kludge.

One hundred and fifty-eight couples were present, the largest number ever seen at an Elks entertainment. The grand march was held at 9:20, and the dancers unmasked at 10 o'clock.

Fred Houston, disguised as a bottle of moonshine, won first prize for the most original costume. Mrs. H. N. Mice, garbed as a rag doll, won second prize.

For the best sustained character, John Houston and Loretta Jennings as a Dutch couple won first prize. Second was won by Mrs. B. W. Brown as a girl of 1776 and Mr. Black as a court jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin, as Jiggs and Maggie, won first place for the most comical couple.

EXTENSION SOUGHT FOR USE OF RADIO ACROSS PACIFIC

Opponents of Resolution May Not Be Able to Block Proposed Legislation in House

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—House conferees on the resolutions extending for five years the use of the naval radio for transmitting news across the Pacific apparently were not so confident today they would be able to block the proposed legislation, for repeated efforts to get them into conference have failed. They are declared to be sparring for time in anticipation of definitely lining up sufficient votes to prevent the extension of authority for more than one year.

Conference Friday

Senator Poindexter, of Washington, leading proponent of the legislation, asserted today he has made repeated efforts to get conferees together but continues to meet with failure. He had called a meeting for this afternoon, so he set the date for Friday afternoon.

Poindexter said the Senate conferees have agreed to stand solidly for the five-year extension, all of them having come to the decision the service is in the interests of maintaining peace on the Pacific.

Delay of Appeals

The drive which started last Saturday to force the legislation continues to grow in volume with telegraphic and cable appeals reaching Washington urging enactment of the legislation. House conferees known to be antagonistic to the five-year extension liberally are being deluged from Hawaii and the Philippines.

President Harding has agreed to call the opposition into conference and to state in no uncertain terms that the question is one of vital importance, and has urged that they stand with the administration in favoring the five-year extension.

SENSATION PROMISED

Civic League Says Civic and Moral Conditions to Be Bared

"Startling revelations will be made at the mass-meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening," according to announcement of the Klamath county civic league, under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

Moral and civic conditions will be discussed, and everyone interested in these conditions, say the league leaders, should attend the meeting, which starts at 8 o'clock.

"Safeguarding the Nation," a four reel picture depicting the dangers of moral transgression, and appealing for better citizenship, will be shown.

The picture will also be shown to students and their parents at the high school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HARMONY HELD NEVER BETTER IN WASHINGTON

Mondell Scores Writers for Creating Impression of Disruption

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Congress and President Harding are not at loggerheads, despite the impression created by "certain writers and certain newspapers," Representative Mondell, republican leader, declared today in a statement.

"The fact is there never has been a time in my quarter-century experience in congress when the relations between the president and congress, and particularly the house of representatives, were more pleasant, cordial, sympathetic and harmonious than at present," Mondell stated.

"Anyone who will take the trouble to read the recommendations of the president and examine the record of congress will find that practically all these recommendations either have been written into law or are in process of enactment."

SIX JOIN K. P. LODGE

Initiation Held by Knights of Pythias; Open Meeting Soon

Six new members were initiated into the local lodge Knights of Pythias last night. A good sized crowd witnessed the ceremonies, conducted by officers of the lodge.

It was decided that next Wednesday night the lodge would hold an open meeting and ladies' night. Each member was asked to invite a friend to attend and bring a lady. All members will be asked to bring their ladies, in order to lay the foundation for organization of a lodge of Pythian Sisters, which will be instituted soon.

WATSON GIVEN YEAR

Will Be Taken to Penitentiary Along With Several Others

One year in the state penitentiary was the sentence given by Circuit Judge Stone in the case of Frank M. Watson, who yesterday afternoon was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of personal property from the residence of E. A. Quail of this city.

Watson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, and taken back to jail. He will be taken to Salem by the sheriff along with some eight or nine others that have been sentenced to the penitentiary.

4,000 MILE AIRPLANE FLIGHT FROM LISBON TO PERNAMBUCO IS STARTED

LISBON, March 30.—An attempted flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco, Brazil, started when naval captain, Sacadura and Coutinho took off at 7 o'clock this morning, hoping to fly the 4,000 miles in sixty hours flying time.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. W. C. DALTON

Ceremonies This Afternoon Are Marked by Presence of Many Sorrowing Friends

This afternoon, in the presence of a sorrowing throng, whose numbers and demeanor of sincere grief bore token of the loss they had sustained, the last sad service was rendered Mrs. Katie Lee Dalton, wife of W. C. Dalton, whose death occurred here Monday.

Her's had been a life of service devoted to family and friends, a quiet life, a simple life, but a life whose helpfulness and kindness kindled a kindlier and better spirit in the hearts of all who knew her, a spirit that will long linger and renew itself in deeds of helpfulness and kindness from those taught by her gentle example, in their conduct toward others.

Lives such as Mrs. Dalton's are not terminated at the close of their earthly existence, but are the hope on which humanity leans hardest in its slow progress toward immortality. Her virtues left an impression upon all the lives around her, which in turn will be passed on through friends and kindred to bless countless others.

She followed in the footsteps of the Master she had chosen, unassumingly doing that share of His work that fell nearest to her hand. And her chief work was to care for and make others happy. Especially young people. She loved above all things to surround herself with young folk, girls of her acquaintance, to contrive little household entertainments, clean, pure pleasures in which the participants naturally and unwittingly received a better perception of life and its responsibilities.

A devoted mother, her motherhood could have no finer tribute than the character of the two sons, which she moulded, and as a helpmeet she contributed the greatest wisely aid to her husband's success.

Mrs. Dalton loved her family, her home and the community in which she spent her married life. So, when it became apparent that the thread of life would not hold, it was her desire that the return from Riverside county, California, where she had gone in hope of regaining her health, to Klamath Falls, to fall asleep in the land

TOKIO SCANDAL BRINGS ARREST OF PUBLIC MEN

71, Including Two Members of Diet and City Officials, Convicted

TOKIO, March 30.—Seventy-one men, including two diet members and six municipal officials, two gas company directors and other prominent business men, were convicted here today in connection with recent scandals in the management of public utilities. Fifty-two were sentenced from two months to two years. The others were fined.

GROESBECK IN RACE

Seeks Democratic Nomination for Circuit Judge

R. C. Groesbeck, well known attorney, announced today that his declaration of intention to seek the democratic nomination for circuit judge of Klamath county are mailed to Salem this morning.

Two candidates for the republican nomination, E. L. Elliott and A. L. Leavitt, are already in the field and the entry of the democratic candidate means a contest in the general election.

The democratic aspirant has practiced law in this county for about ten years, and is widely known. He was a candidate for the judgeship six years ago, being defeated by D. V. Kaykendall.

AUTO TIRES DAMAGED

Provier Meddles With Sheriff's Car During Dance

Finding all four of the tires of his car flat, evidently the act of some one seeking vengeance, was the greeting that Sheriff Lloyd Low received last night on returning from the masquerade ball at the Elks' club. The sheriff had left his car in front of the court house while attending the dance.

So far no arrest has been made. The sheriff stated the work was possibly that of some sympathizer of those who had been recently arrested for vagrancy and other offenses.

WOULD AVERT STRIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The house labor committee considered a resolution requesting president tonight to invite miners and operators to meet tomorrow in an effort to avert the pending of the coal strike.

Jury Spilled Evidence So Judge Stone Was Told

"I think, you, honor, that the jury spilled some of the evidence," said J. Frank Adams, foreman of the jury trying Wm. Van Buskirk, charged with having in his possession a bottle of moonshine liquor.

The bottle and its contents, "approximately one quart" in the language of the indictment, was introduced as "exhibit A" and entrusted to the jury when they retired to deliberate. The court instructed all the twelve true men to safeguard all exhibits and return them undamaged and unimpaired.

"Exhibit A" was returned when the jury, after five minutes deliberation re-entered the courtroom, but the contents of the bottle had visibly diminished. A scant half-pint remained.

"The state insists," declared District Attorney Brower, "that the court's instructions have been disregarded. All the exhibits have not been returned inviolate."

And then the court interviewed the foreman, who volunteered the theory that some of the evidence must have been spilled, but how or where he did not say.

"The jury evidently misunderstood the court's instructions," commented Judge Stone.

Van Buskirk was found not guilty.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Agreement Designed to End Hostilities in Ireland

LONDON, March 30.—An agreement designed to restore peace in Ireland was signed tonight by a representative of both the provisional government and the northern parliament, and countersigned by representatives of the British cabinet.

WILL FACE FEDERAL CHARGE

Geo. McGahan, who was arrested by Officers McDonald and Brandonburg in the Hall hotel annex Tuesday night after he had sold a gallon of alleged moonshine for \$20, waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas and was bound over to the federal court. He will be taken to Portland for trial.

WE'RE READY WHENEVER HE'S READY TO SIGN



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