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PRICE FIVE CENTS

C. C. BROWER TO BE HEARD ON MAYHEM CHARGE

District Attorney Arrested
Following Fistic Attack
On His Assistant

C. C. Brower, district attorney, was arrested by the sheriff's office late yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging mayhem filed by Fay Morris, whom he is alleged to have struck and injured, and arraigned in justice court. He entered a plea of not guilty and his hearing was set for 2 p. m. Monday. He was released on his own recognizance.

This action followed an alleged attack by Brower on Morris earlier in the afternoon when Morris had entered the district attorney's office to tender his resignation as Brower's assistant. Brower, resenting charges made by Morris, struck him without warning, breaking his glasses and causing a deep gash under the left eye which required medical attention. It is alleged by Morris.

Had Exchange of Words
Morris' resignation resulted from an exchange of words between him and Brower. In the forenoon when Brower resented Morris' manner of announcing the arrival of Joseph O. Stearns and Allan Bynon, assistant United States attorneys here in connection with the Leonard Long case.

Brower in his resignation said he did not consider \$100 per month "sufficient" remuneration for being insulted every few days.

"TESTIMONY" OF BLOODHOUNDS IS DEPLORED BY JUDGE

Practice in South Is Branded By
Justice O'Neill As "Barbarous
As Witchcraft Itself"

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—"Bloodhound testimony" favors of superstitious, according to Charles A. O'Neill, chief justice of the Louisiana supreme court, dissenting from a majority opinion upholding a conviction for murder, "and is a barbarous as witchcraft itself." The court affirmed the conviction of Mitchell Davis of Franklin parish, found guilty because it was testified a dog followed a trail from the scene of the murder and brought up at Davis' home a quarter mile away, but the dissenting opinion of the chief justice has won for the defendant a rehearing of his petition for a new trial. Davis was sentenced to life imprisonment.

"The rulings that such evidence is admissible is contrary to the weight of authority and is violative of the fundamental right of an accused person to be faced by and to cross-examine the witness against him," said the chief justice. "In a sense, of course, it may be said that the bloodhounds does not testify, that its conduct is the subject of the testimony merely as the circumstance showing guilt of the person trailed by the hound. But this statement, that the bloodhound does not testify, is only skin deep. The bloodhound, in such case, is a supposed expert witness, who cannot give any reason for his expert opinion of the guilt of the person whom he trails."

To admit such testimony is the same as to say that testimony of lookers-on would be admissible to prove that a human being with an abnormal sense of smell trailed the person on trial and pointed him out as the guilty party even if the human being could not give any reason for his expert opinion. The administration of justice is a practical affair.

"Some men put more credence in weird, uncanny, unexplainable circumstances than they accord to simple facts, and some have more faith even in mediumistic messages from planchettes and ouija boards. The so-called 'bloodhound testimony,' being unexplainable, savors of superstition, and is as barbarous and dreadful as witchcraft itself."

Washington Treaties On Armaments Given O. K. of French Chamber

PARIS, July 7.—The French chamber of deputies tonight ratified the Washington treaty for limitation of naval armaments and capital ships. The chamber is to discuss Monday the Washington treaties relating to the Pacific, use of gas in war and protection of neutrals.

BIG RAINFALL DAMAGES CROPS

Precipitation Throughout
State Heaviest For Any
July in 20 Years

PORTLAND, July 7.—A rainfall heavier than any recorded here for July in the past 21 years damaged fruit and grain throughout Oregon, according to reports today. During the 24 hours ending this morning 1.23 inches of rain fell in Portland, making the total for the month 2.03 inches. Normal for Portland for the entire month of July is .54 inches.

SPOKANE, July 7.—A rainfall of about one-half inch is reported in central and eastern Washington. Wheat is reported damaged in the eastern Big Bend country.

C. E. DEPLORES BIG SALARIES PAID MOVIE STARS AND BOXERS

Modern Heroes As Pictured in
Newspapers and Magazines Held
Not Desirable for Young

DES MOINES, July 7.—America will suffer a loss of idealism in the future, because of the prominence given to huge salaries and fees paid to movie stars, prize fighters and baseball players, according to Clarence Hamilton, of Boston, in addressing yesterday's session of the International Christian Endeavor convention here.

"Modern heroes as pictured in the newspapers and magazines are not very desirable characters for our boys and girls to emulate," said Hamilton. "Practically all of them are placed upon a money-making basis. Character and achievement count for little with them. The prize fighter who can deliver a punch to knock his opponent senseless is given many big headlines before and after the effective punch is delivered, and for that punch he gets several fortunes, besides notoriety which passes in our day for fame. Likewise the movie stars who can go through some capers and simulate virtues which they do not possess, are heralded as great men and women because they attract buyers of tickets to box offices. The same is true of baseball players."

"Boys and girls and young men and women who emulate these weaklings, termed and pictured as heroes and heroines, are building on sand. The real heroes are those who are contributing to our physical and mental and spiritual well-being. They should be lauded and emulated. The value of their work can not be appraised with the dollar sign. The idealism of America will suffer if the false standards of value are accepted by a large proportion of our American youth."

HARDING IN NORTH

Transport Henderson Nears Ketchikan, First Port of Call

SEATTLE, July 7.—The transport Henderson with president and party aboard was bowling along at a 12-knot gait this morning towards Ketchikan, the first port of call.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

William Ravenscroft, 21, box factory worker, was committed to the state insane asylum by action of the county court yesterday and will be taken to Salem after the arrival of an officer from the Salem institution.

PLANE STARTS ON SEARCH FOR LOST BALLOON

Officers of Only Ship In
Race Not Reporting Be-
lieved Lost in Lake

Find Missing Balloon
WASHINGTON, July 7.—A report reached the navy bureau of aeronautics late today that two tugs had located Lieutenant Roth's missing navy balloon in Lake Erie and started maneuvering the big bag to establish whether the basket still was occupied when she fell.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 7.—An airplane with two officers was ordered from Selfridge field here for Port Stanley, Ontario, to assist in the search for Lieut. Roth and Lieut. Nult, believed lost over Lake Erie. Their balloon is the only one so far unreported in the race which started at Indianapolis July 4.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., July 7.—A balloon with the basket partly submerged was sighted 25 miles southwest of here last night by the steamer Colonial. No occupants were visible.

NO MORE CRIMINAL TRIALS UNTIL NEXT DECEMBER, DECISION

Jury List of 200 Exhausted During
Siemens Trials in April; Leon-
ard Long Trial December 3

Because the jury list is practically exhausted, there will be no more criminal trials until the opening of the December term of court. This is according to a decision made yesterday by A. L. Leavitt, circuit judge. The county court makes a jury list at its January terms, and this year the small list of 200 was almost exhausted during the Siemens' trials in April.

The first case set for the December term is that of Leonard Long, Indian reservation policeman, charged with shooting J. D. Baker. Long pleaded not guilty to the indictment against him this morning, and his trial was set for December 3. Following it will come the cases of W. G. Clow, T. L. Snook, Peter and Teresa Carnini, and Bob Walker. If District Attorney Brower is bound over to the grand jury at his preliminary hearing Monday, his case will also have to wait until December or later for trial.

Snook filed demurrers to both indictments against him this morning and the court took the matter under advisement.

U. S. NAVAL FORCE IS DECIDED UPON

Force of 18 First Line Battleships,
14 Cruisers and 84 Subs To
Be Maintained

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The United States will maintain at full efficiency during the next fiscal year the minimum naval force of 18 first line battleships, 14 cruisers and 84 submarines under a decision by the general board approved by Secretary Denby.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Copeo Pays \$1.75 Per Share on Pre-ferred Capital Stock

After a meeting held July 5, the board of directors of the California Oregon Power company declared the regular dividend of \$1.75 per share on the preferred capital stock of the company, payable July 25, 1923, to stockholders of record as of July 15, 1923. This dividend is for the quarter ending July 15, 1923 and amounts to over \$50,000.

JAILED FOR BEING DRUNK

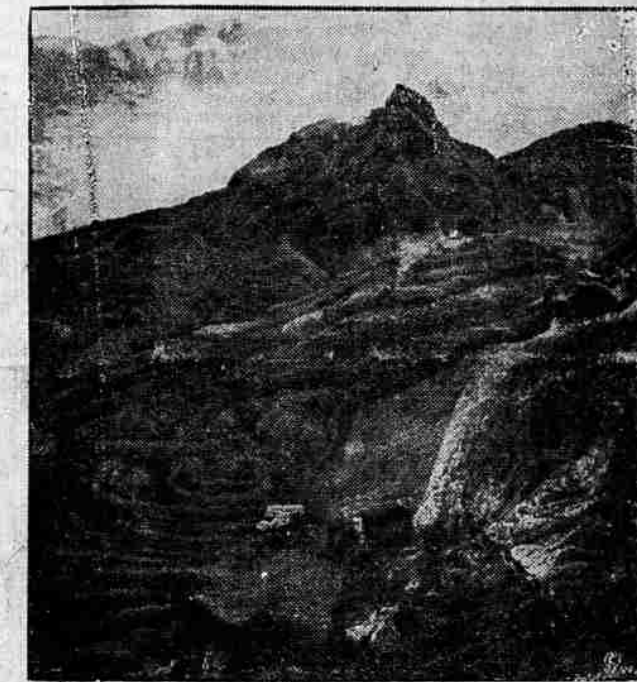
C. M. Smead, an Indian, and Joe Wilson pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk in police court this morning and will serve 10 days in jail unless fines of \$20 each are paid.

Refugees Flee From Danger Zone

First Photos of Eruption of Mount Etna in Sicily, Showing Population Rushing Frantically From Danger Zone and View of Lava Flow



As the torrents of the molten lava from the belching Mt. Etna, "mountain of fire," swept down on the town of Castiglione, its population rushed frantically to the little railroad station to get out of the zone of danger. Less than 24 hours after they left, the entire town was destroyed. Thirty thousand were made homeless and millions were lost in the disaster which continued several days after the first eruption of June 17.



Leaving their possessions behind, 30,000 Sicilians fled from the path of the raging sea of hot lava pouring down upon their towns. Victims of the 1908 eruption, when 100,000 of their kinsfolk lost their lives, spurred them on. Picture shows a close-up view of lava sweeping down the mountainside.

HUGE TIMBER DEAL STARTED IN 1918 FINALLY COMPLETED

Deed Filed Here Conveys Lands To
Long-Bell Lumber Company
For \$3,800,000

Completion of a timber deal made in 1918, wherein the Long Bell Lumber company purchased a large area of timber, from the Oregon Land and Livestock company, is shown in a deed filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. Revenue stamps amounting to \$3800 show a purchase price of \$3,800,000. The timber is situated in Klamath and Lake counties, much of it being in the Yamhill mountain district.

WINS TENNIS TITLE

William M. Johnson Takes Cham-
pionship in Wimbledon Tourney

WIMBLETON, July 7.—William M. Johnson, of San Francisco, today won the world's grass court tennis championship, defeating Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, N. Y., in the final of the Wimbledon tournament.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Under-wood's Pharmacy registers a higher barometric pressure today and indications are favorable for a clear, pleasant day tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair with moder-ate temperatures.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 88
Low 68

VETS SORRY TOMMY FAILED TO KNOCK BLOCK OFF DEMPSEY

Resolution Adopted By Executive
Committee of Arizona State
Department of Legion

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 7.—A resolution regretting that Tommy Gibbons "failed to knock Jack Dempsey's block off" was adopted late today by the executive committee of the Arizona state department of the American Legion, which was in session to transact legion business. The resolution follows:
"Resolved, That the executive committee of the American Legion, department of Arizona, having been informed at the conclusion of its general session of the result of the Gibbons-Dempsey fight, regrets that Gibbons failed to knock Dempsey's block off."

BUY DECORATIONS USED DURING RODEO

Purchase Made By Chamber of Com-
merce and Merchants' Bureau
At Less Than Wholesale

Street decorations used during the rodeo have been purchased by the chamber of commerce and the merchants' bureau. The decorations consist of 30 strings of flags, with from six to nine flags to a string. As the cost was \$215, which the purchasers say is less than wholesale, and it was deemed advisable to make the purchase and have the decorations on hand for future festivities. The decorations were installed by a Portland firm by arrangement with the chamber and bureau.

8 DEFENDANTS FREED OF ARMY FRAUD CHARGES

Trial of Camp Kearny Con-
spiracy Case Results
In Acquittals

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—Two army officers and six civilians were acquitted in the federal court today of having conspired to defraud the government in connection with sales of army goods at Camp Kearny. Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government were returned by the federal grand jury here a year ago against two army officers and four merchants after an investigation of a sale of army goods held at Camp Kearny, near San Diego, February 20 and 22, 1921.

Those arrested were Major Max Elser and Captain Frank Tingley, of the quartermaster's department, Fort Mason, Calif., Bradford B. Sugarman, Joseph Greenberg, and Daniel Greenberg, of Los Angeles, and Isaac Greenberg, of San Francisco, proprietors of dry goods and army goods stores.

Sugarman, who was accused of being the ringleader of the alleged conspirators, was said to have arranged meetings at Camp Kearny with all of the defendants. At these meetings it is charged that the men plotted to purchase by means of fraudulent bids, army goods valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars at less than fifty per cent of their value.

Dan Greenberg, it was charged, was to be the auctioneer at the sale, which was in charge of the army officers. Bids received from other sources were to be denied consideration.

During these meetings, it was said that operatives of the department of justice "listened in" through telephone devices.

The war department ordered the auction stopped after complaint had been received from other bidders.

OWNERS OF DEMPSEY CAMP SUE CHAMPION

\$1,750 Demanded for Damages Al-
leged To Have Been Done To
House At Great Falls

SHELBY, July 7.—Suit for \$1,750 in damages alleged to have been done to property at Dempsey's camp, was filed in the circuit court today by the owners of the property.

The owners contend that when the lease of the house was signed, that any improvements made were to remain. The complaint alleged that the two boxing rings, valued at \$750 had been removed and that plumbing installed in the house, valued at \$500, also had been taken out. The bill further states that a cesspool was allowed to fill with water and overflow, causing damages amounting to \$500 to the furniture and walls of the house.

With the departure of the champion Great Falls started the march back to normalcy with a better understanding of the term. Several merchants lost heavily buying novelty goods which they had expected to unload before the fight. One merchant found himself loaded down with 300 opera and field glasses, which he had expected to sell to occupants of the cheaper seats in the fight arena at Shelby.

CHINESE BANDITS HOLD UP TRAINS

Officer and Soldier Killed, Ninety
Upper Class Passengers Carried
Off To Be Held for Ransom

HONG KONG, July 7.—Bandits today held up a train on the Canton-Kowloon railway, 15 miles from Canton, killing a Chinese military officer and one soldier and carrying off about 90 upper class Chinese who are being held for ransom. Booty valued at \$50,000 was also taken.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 7.—Livestock steady, eggs steady, butter slow and weak.