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Jury Acquits H. S. Wilson of Liquor Charge; Verdict Is Returned in 20 Minutes

Many Witnesses Are Called In Trial of Former Police Chief of Klamath Falls, Arrested in Raid On Still; Congo Trial Is Next.

Deliberating only 20 minutes, the jury in the case of State vs. H. S. Wilson, former chief of police of Klamath Falls, on trial in the circuit court at Jacksonville charged with operation of still and possession of mash, late yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty. This is according to information received here by Wm. Ganong of the law firm of Manning & Ganong. Manning defended Wilson.

Trial of L. Congo, who was arrested at the same time as Wilson, will follow. Congo was indicted on five counts in connection with seizure of a still on the Turtle Rock ranch in Sams Valley, Jackson county, January 31.

Neighbors Witnesses.
Neighbors and merchants of Sams Valley and Gold Hill were the main witnesses introduced by the state in Wilson's trial, in an effort to link him with the buying of supplies alleged to have been used in the making of moonshine.

The state attempted to prove by the introduction of sales slips and checks, that the defendant made purchases of goods. The defense by objection, sustained by the court, blocked moves, which confined the testimony to the bare details.

Former Cashier Called.
Among these witnesses was Theodore A. Bell, former cashier of the Gold Hill bank, now closed, whose testimony was halted upon the grounds that the records of the bank form the best evidence.

M. S. Johnson, a hardware merchant of Gold Hill, called to identify a sales slip, would not positively identify the writing on it as that of his son or his clerk and was excused after a few perfunctory questions.

Mrs. H. D. Reed, postmistress of Gold Hill, was called to identify the handwriting of Mrs. J. A. McCalvey, daughter of the defendant, and her testimony was annulled because of the defense's contention that she could not qualify as a handwriting expert. Mrs. Reed testified that the defendant, the McCalveys and Immanuel B. Hatfield, chief witness for the state, received their mail through the Gold Hill postoffice.

Merchant Testifies.
R. H. Pruitt, another Gold Hill merchant, was called to testify as to a purchase made by Wilson, but was held to the mere facts, without elaboration by the defense.

H. A. (Helvie) Burger, Medford representative of the Standard Oil company, was called to identify a sales record of kerosene, and his testimony went the way of the others. Both a carbon copy and the original record were in the possession of Burger, and something of the efficiency of the oil concern and the handling of its affairs was demonstrated, by the watchful determination with which the witness kept his eye and hand on the original document.

Earl Day, a neighbor of the Wilsons in Sams Valley, testified that he had sold Wilson 125 bushels of wheat and that it was hauled away at regular intervals. On cross examination by the defense, Day testified that Wilson had 300 or 400 chickens, that could eat wheat.

J. D. Edmiston, another neighbor, was called as a witness, and divulged nothing of any importance. Edmiston, McCalvey and Congo, all implicated in the alleged illicit operations, but in spite of spirited examination, could not recall what they had talked about.

Nate Chaney, federal prohibition agent, who participated in the raid, testified to the location of various houses on the ranch, and details of the raid.

Emmanuel Hatfield, self admitted partner in the Sams Valley still operation, testified that he was hired to operate the still and was to get \$1 per gallon. At this rate he collected, he said, \$369, less his board. The still he testified was operated jointly by himself and J. A. McCalvey, a non-in-law of Wilson. Later, they operated on a 50-50 basis. He testified that it cost about

\$3.50 per gallon to make moonshine, that retailed for \$7.

Greeted With Laughter.
Hatfield testified that whenever he asked McCalvey, whose whereabouts are unknown, what he received, and where he disposed of the "finished product," he was always greeted with a laugh. One day he said, Mrs. McCalvey begged him to quit, "as the stuff smells all over the ranch." "Just before Christmas, we ran all night because a batch was spoiling," testified Hatfield.

The witness said that Wilson visited the ranch several times, but as far as he could tell he knew nothing of the still, and had never seen him take a drink, and never took any himself. The first batch was "not very good, because we had poor luck, and didn't know how," the witness said. He also said that the first product was always higher proof than the remainder, and by mixing "we're able to get the standard proof."

In his statement Hatfield said that the still was on the Turtle Rock ranch when he arrived, but under cross examination said that he had hauled it from Dorris, Calif., over the Green Springs road, through Ashland, Medford and Central Point, thence up the Sams Valley road to the ranch. He denied any ownership in the still. He also denied buying supplies for the distillery, when asked regarding purchases he had made in this city and Klamath Falls. He also denied that just before the holidays he had taken 100 gallons of moonshine to Klamath Falls for the Christmas trade.

Used Name of White.
Hatfield testified that while a distiller, he went under the name of J. B. White, and had received two letters under the name of Brown, but denied the defense claim, that at various times he had been known as Smith, Manning and Jones. He said he had been a farmer, a grocer, a garage machinist, a deputy sheriff and a plumber during his life.

The still was set up in the court room in front of the jury box, and various articles were introduced by the state as exhibits. Alphabetically classified, they extend to the letter "P."

\$100,000 SUIT LOST BY ANGLER

YREKA, March 29.—After being out eight hours, the jury in the \$100,000 personal injury damage suit of Frank Borkins of Weed against the California-Oregon Power Company rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Borkins lost a foot and a hand and had parts of his other hand and foot amputated as a result of injuries sustained a year ago when a fishing rod he was carrying came in contact with a high tension electric wire of the power company while crossing a field traversed by the line.

The basis of action was on the alleged fact that the line through negligence had been permitted to drop within eight feet of the ground.

TRIBBY TOO MUCH FOR WALLA WALLA MAN; BOUT STOPPED

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 29.—Dert Tribby, of Marshfield, all but knocked out Danny Needham, Walla Walla, in the third round here last night. The state athletic commissioner stopped the bout while Tribby was administering heavy punishment to his opponent who was badly battered.

Tribby was knocked out in the first round by Jimmy Dougan of Klamath Falls at Marshfield last Saturday.

ONE OF ESCAPED CONVICTS TAKEN; 5 STILL AT LARGE

SALEM, March 29.—Possibly men reported this morning they believed some of the five escaped convicts still at large were surrounded in the woods between Aumsville and Santiam river. All river bridges are guarded. The general store at Aumsville was robbed last night, and five pairs of shoes, groceries, ammunition and tobacco taken. One of the convicts, William Johnson, was captured late yesterday.

TORNADO TAKES DEATH TOLL IN CENTRAL STATES

Oregon Woman Numbered Among Eight Killed At Shawnee, Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Nine dead, 75 to 100 injured and damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars was the toll of a tornado which swept part of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Illinois late yesterday and last night.

Eight were killed at Shawnee, Oklahoma. The victims included Mrs. Myrtle W. Cunningham, aged 20, a visitor from Oregon.

CAIRO, Ill., March 29.—Three villages in McCracken county, Ky., Heath, Maxon and Lamotte, were destroyed by a windstorm which is still sweeping from the northwest.

CHARLESTOWN, Mo., March 29.—Three persons were killed and 15 injured in a windstorm which swept through southeastern Missouri early today.

APPEAL MADE TO SAVE HARD FROM GALLOWS

Convicted Slayer of Fred Skeen Is Declared Too Young to Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the state supreme court here in behalf of William Hard, Los Angeles youth, who is under sentence of death at San Quentin prison for the murder of Fred Skeen, Siskiyou county rancher.

The petition was filed by O. V. Wilson, Los Angeles attorney, who held that as Hard was but 16 years old at the time of the commission of the crime last year, he should have been tried in the juvenile court.

Wilson also said that Hard is still under 18 years of age and a state law prevents the hanging of criminals under that age.

Mrs. Estella Hard, mother of the Hard boy, arrived in San Francisco from Los Angeles to aid in the fight to save her son from the noose.

Acting Chief Justice William P. Lawlor advised Wilson that the justices would confer next Monday on the question of issuing the writ.

This is the second appeal made to the state supreme court in behalf of Hard this week, an appeal from the decision of the trial court denying a new trial having been filed here on Tuesday by William F. Barra of Yreka, attorney for the youth. An affidavit accompanying the appeal contended Hard was only 16 years old when the crime was committed.

BERGDOLL NOT ON WAY TO U.S.; BACK AT HOTEL

Draft Dodger Decides Pro- posals For His Return Were Not Genuine.

BERERACH, Germany, March 29.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, whose departure from his hotel here early in the week caused reports that he was on his way to the United States, returned to the hotel today and said he was not making any preparations to return to the United States. He said that although he was prepared to return under certain conditions, the proposals made him from unofficial quarters failed to impress him as genuine.

KLAMATH TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETS

CHILOQUIN, Ore., March 29.—(Special to the Herald)—The Klamath Indian tribal council met in executive session Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Klamath Agency to discuss business matters pending. The leasing of six townships in the Black Hill district, and a section of land in the northwestern corner of the reservation known as the Sand Creek district, to John Siemens for the grazing of sheep, was approved by the council.

Question of railroad right-of-way was taken up. The council approved the Southern Pacific right-of-way north of Kirk through the reservation. After discussion, the question of approval of the right-of-way of the O. C. & E. railroad was laid on the table.

Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, addressed the Indians informing them of the trip to Washington, of the business transacted there, and of how the Indian delegation of five was faring. Following his talk Baker left for Portland to spend several days transacting business.

Tribal councilmen present were William Crawford, Finley Wilson, Tom Lang, Joe Ball, Bud Riddle, Dennis Crowley, Elmer Lynch, and Seldon Kirk.

VOTE MONEY FOR U. S. AIR MAIL

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house agreed to appropriate \$1,500,000 for operation of a New York-San Francisco air mail service during the fiscal year beginning July 1, and also approved an additional appropriation of \$1,250,000 for operation of an air mail service by night flying.

FOUR TO BE TRIED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Trial of Herbert Waltermire, Francis Waltermire, Mrs. George Waltermire and P. Boganda, charged with manufacturing liquor, as the result of their arrest a week ago in a house ten miles southeast of Klamath Falls, will open Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Attorneys for prosecution and defense drew the jury this morning. Jurors are Henry Grimes, Oscar Shive, Frank Armstrong, M. R. Anderson, John Linfesty and C. L. Harvey.

CALIFORNIA STOCK LOSS IS \$1,000,000

MERCED, Calif., March 29.—Total loss in livestock in California to date from foot and mouth disease is estimated at \$1,000,000, according to a statement issued here by H. W. Levers, state accountant.

TRIES FORGERY TO COLLECT HIS PAST DUE WAGES

Plan Adopted By C. H. Bush Comes to Grief As Bank Refuses Paper.

C. H. Bush, aged 22, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff L. L. Low on the charge of forging the name of A. W. Bradshaw to an American National bank check for \$40. Several hours after his arrest Bush admitted forging the check and signed a written confession.

That Bush is an amateur as a forger is evidenced by the circumstances connected with the forgery and his subsequent arrest. Thursday night he accosted Gordon Quimby, local taxi driver, and asked him to cash the check. Quimby refused but offered \$5 with the promise that the remainder of the money would be paid Friday morning. Bush took the \$5 and gave Quimby the check.

The next morning Quimby took the check to the American National bank and was immediately informed that Bradshaw's signature had been forged.

Later in the morning Bush met him and asked for the remainder of the money.

"The bank wouldn't cash the check," Quimby informed him, "so I can't help you out. I'll tell you though, come down to the sheriff's office with me. He will help you get the money by going to the bank himself."

Sheriff Low, working in his office yesterday morning was dumfounded when Bush and Quimby walked in and Quimby informed him that Bush was a forger.

Stoutly denying the accusation, Bush was taken to jail. Shortly after, while Sheriff Low was in the jail, Bush voluntarily confessed.

He stated that last summer he worked for Bradshaw three months and that Bradshaw owed him \$30 for wages. Unable to collect, he made up his mind, he said, to get the money some way and decided to forge a check. When time came to write the check instead of making it out for \$30 he made it for \$40 "as interest," he pointed out, "for the long time I have waited for my wages."

There was no attempt to disguise the handwriting on the check or to copy Bradshaw's handwriting. A glance at the check, according to Sheriff Low, showed beyond a doubt that Bush's signature on the back of the check and the writing on the face of the check were one and the same.

Bush was to have been brought before Justice of the Peace Emmitt this afternoon to plead guilty or be given a hearing. He will have to wait in the city jail until the grand jury is called.

BROKEN TELEPHONE CABLE IS REPAIRED

Repairing of the telephone cable that was accidentally severed Thursday afternoon on Seventh between Pine and High, was completed last night at 9 o'clock when the last of the 1000 telephones, disconnected by reason of the accident, was connected up with the main office. For 30 hours telephones west of Main were out of order. Repair work was somewhat impeded by the stormy weather that prevailed yesterday afternoon and last night.

OIL COMMITTEE DECLARES RECESS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The senate oil committee went into recess until Tuesday, when it plans to inquire into liquidation of the republican campaign deficit.

BANDITS GET PAYROLL

TAMPA, Fla., March 29.—Three men held up a dozen employees of the Havana Tampa Cigar company in the factory office here today and escaped with the weekly payroll of \$24,000.

DELAY TRIAL AS KLAMATH INDIAN GOES ON WARPATH

PORTLAND, March 29.—Because Elmer Lynch, Klamath Indian, is on the warpath, according to reports received from Klamath county, trial of Lewis Knight and Towey Brown, charged with selling liquor to Indians in June, 1923, was postponed until next Tuesday. Assistant United States District Attorney Stearns appealed to the court to delay the trial until afternoon, while telegrams flashed between Portland and the reservation. At 2 p. m., Stearns told Judge Bean that drunkenness was interfering with Lynch, principal witness.

DRIVE TO OUST MELLON UNDER WAY IN SENATE

Meanwhile Daugherty Probes Committee Puts Brakes On Disclosures.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—While a drive to force the retirement of another member of President Coolidge's cabinet, Secretary Mellon, is getting under way in the senate, Daugherty's resignation cast some doubt on the future course of the special inquiry into his conduct.

Disposition to apply the brakes to its public disclosures were apparent when the Daugherty committee resumed work today. Instead of examining the confidential file of the department of justice in public, the committee decided to consider them in executive session.

Several other resignations in the department of justice have been proffered, including W. J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation. Burns was under subpoena to testify today in connection with secret files, but the committee decided instead to question Nicolas Cimino, of New York, regarding Daugherty's relations to Howard Mannington and others.

The Daugherty committee today tried to piece out details of the \$100,000 deal and heard hints of another.

H. L. Scaife, former department of justice agent, said investigation of the Mitsut aircraft case, in connection with which Gaston B. Means testified Jess Smith received \$100,000, was blocked by A. F. Myers, special assistant attorney general, after it had been discovered the company owed the government many millions.

Nicholas Cimino, New York restaurant man, told of a conversation he overheard about a \$100,000 whiskey deal.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, asked whether he thought any other cabinet members should go, said: "That will develop later. If I said yes, you would want to know the name, and if I told you that, it would shock you."

Vanderlip's citizens' research bureau is now investigating the internal revenue bureau, war department, veterans' bureau and alien property custodian. Vanderlip said he and members of his bureau had been shadowed by detectives since, they were helping the Wheeler committee in the Daugherty investigation.

RANCHER INJURED AS HORSES BOLT

David Vinson, Bonanza rancher, is suffering from a broken hip in the Klamath Valley hospital as the result of being thrown from a wagon Thursday afternoon on his ranch when his horses became frightened and ran away. Word was sent to Klamath Falls and an ambulance arrived to carry the injured man here. Vinson is recovering from the accident and will be able to return to his ranch in several weeks.

COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE STAGED BY THE HERALD

Prizes Valued At \$500 to Be Given Women of Klamath County.

A four day free cooking school for the women of Klamath county, with twelve prizes aggregating \$500 in value, will be staged by the Evening Herald in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on April 7, 8, 9 and 10. This will be the second newspaper cooking school held in Oregon. The first was put over by the Portland Oregonian a few weeks ago and packed the Portland Auditorium with over 6000 women keenly interested in the instructive demonstrations and lively competition for prizes, which did not exceed in value those offered by Klamath Falls merchants for the Herald school. Following Klamath Falls, Medford, Roseburg, and Eugene leading papers will stage similar events.

Modern Kitchen A Laboratory.
The spirit of the Herald's show will be the demonstration of the most up to date cooking, the use of the most modern kitchen appliances, and the rewarding royalty of Klamath women and girls who take part, for their cooking efforts. The mothers of Lincoln's day, resorted to the open fire place for all their cooking, only a step ahead of the primitive camp fire. The results they attained were remarkable. Today the average kitchen is a laboratory. It boasts work tables, refrigerator, and an electric range, all of white enamel, and with the setting of a dial and the turn of a key the modern mother is free for the afternoon for affairs outside the home with the assurance of a perfectly cooked meal on her return.

Experts Will Preside.
The cooking demonstrations at the Herald's school will be conducted by Miss Dangler of the Edison Electric Appliance company and she will use the Super-Automatic Electric range donated to the school by the California-Oregon Power company. Each afternoon at 3:30 the cooking school will be crowded with valuable hints in the art of modern cookery. Individual cards containing each days program will be distributed to the women who attend this free school.

Range For First Prize.
On the fourth day will be the judging in the competition for the twelve magnificent prizes offered for the best bread, cakes and pies, submitted by any woman or girl in Klamath county. First prize for the best loaf of bread is a \$235.00 Edison Super-Automatic Electric range given by the California-Oregon Power company; second prize is a \$100.00 Edison coffee ura given by The Electric Shop and valued at \$30.00; third prize a sack of Martin Brothers Crater Lake Flour; fourth prize, select groceries from A. C. Glenger and Son.

Vacuum Cleaner Up.
In the pie division first prize will be a Universal Electric vacuum cleaner given by The Link River Electric company and valued at \$55.00; second prize an electric waffle iron from Uhligs Electric Shop valued at \$16.00; third prize a sack of Martin Brothers Crater Lake flour; and fourth prize groceries from A. C. Glenger and Son.

Also Electric Washer.
In the cake division first prize will be a Number 25 Thor washing machine given by Baldwin Hardware company and valued at \$145.00; second prize has not yet been selected in this division; third prize will be a sack of Martin Brothers Crater Lake flour, and fourth prize will be groceries from A. C. Glenger and Son.

No Strings On Contest.
There will be no fees connected with any entry and no obligation of any kind connected with attendance at the four day lectures. The Herald asks every woman and girl in the county to co-operate whole heartedly by attending the lectures and submitting samples of their cooking for prize competition.

The bread cake or pies may be baked at home with any sort of range or home cooking facility and when they are brought to the Chamber on the last day each will be given an

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