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SHEPHERD TRIAL IN MURDER CASE GETS UNDER WAY

Man Accused of Slaying Millionaire Orphan Will Face Jury Today

WIFE IS WITH HIM

Charles C. Faiman, Co-De- fendant, to be State's Star Witness

CHICAGO, May 18.—William Darling Shepherd went on trial today charged with the murder of his millionaire foster son, William N. (Billy) McCintock, with the prosecution indicating that it would ask the death penalty.

Charles C. Faiman, head of a school of sciences, who was indicted with Shepherd and confessed that he instructed the latter in the administration of typhoid germs and supplied him with cultures, believing that Shepherd planned to kill young "Billy," was granted a separate trial on motion of States Attorney Robert E. Crowe. Faiman, who said Shepherd had promised him a reward of \$100,000, which Faiman said he expected to receive if Shepherd obtained "Billy's" million dollar estate, is slated to be the star witness of the prosecution. Shepherd, himself a lawyer, was pale when brought into the prisoner's dock. He was clean shaven, but his suit showed lack of pressing.

Mrs. Julie Shepherd, the defendant's wife, hurried forward and kissed her husband. She had intended to sit behind him but instead was given a seat across the aisle. Estimates of court attaches as to the time which would be required to obtain the 12 jurors ranged from three days to three weeks. Judge Thomas J. Lynch of the criminal court presided.

STATE FORESTER COMING

F. A. Elliott, state forester, will arrive either tomorrow or Wednesday on a general inspection trip of Klamath forests. While here he will confer with Jack Kimball, secretary of the Klamath Forest Protective association.

RETURNS TO GOLD

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, May 18.—It was officially announced that South Africa today returned to the gold standard.

Carnival Employee May Be Deported; Held Here In Jail

A. Valley, employe of the Snapp Bros., carnival arrested last night on a charge of intoxication, is being held in jail here facing deportation to Canada, police announced today.

Valley, after he was picked up, admitted that he had come to this country without passport papers and that he was an unnaturalized citizen. Chief of Police Loucks said, through Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner, the police department today communicated with the immigration department of Portland, asking that they take up his case and act as they see fit. Valley will be held by police until immigration authorities arrive or until instructions to release him are received.

Alleged Attempt To Blackmail "Fatty" Arbuckle Under Probe By Prosecutor At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—An alleged attempt to blackmail Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, former film comedian, who married Dorris Deane Saturday, has been under investigation by the district attorney's office for the last several days, the Los Angeles Examiner says today.

The alleged demand upon the portly ex-comedian is said by the Examiner to have been made by a Mrs. J. A. Murphy of San Francisco who represented herself as acting in behalf of Arbuckle's brother, Arthur Arbuckle.

A total of \$12,500 was demanded and, according to an agreement signed by Mrs. Murphy in the presence

Merrill Store Changes Hands

R. H. Anderson and Martin Brothers Buy Mercantile Co.

(Special to The Herald)
MERRILL, Ore., May 17.—A deal of considerable moment to the people of the Merrill section was consummated Saturday, when the Merrill Mercantile company became the property of R. H. Anderson and Martin Brothers, and will be consolidated with the White House under the management of R. H. Anderson. Both these firms have been doing business in Merrill for a number of years and enjoy a wide patronage. Hearing on the consolidation, Mr. Anderson stated:

"The consolidation will undoubtedly result in a material benefit to the public, as it will result in the elimination of a double overhead and other expenses which the buyer had to pay. We are going to pass this saving on to our patrons, and while making a bigger and better store we will be able to offer the merchandise we handle at prices that will be more attractive than ever to our customers.

"Another reason for our seeking this consolidation is our belief that Merrill is on the threshold of great development, and we wanted to get in a position where we can properly and promptly meet every demand that may be made on us. The business will be conducted under the name of the White House. We are going to retain the lease on the building now occupied by the Merrill Mercantile company, as we believe the enlargement of our business will require it for warehouse purposes."

The Merrill Mercantile company has been operated under the ownership of Baldwin & Bloomingcamp.

Real Beer Will Be Available Shortly At Canadian Town

WINDSOR, Ont., May 18.—The prospect of a drink of real beer for five cents a glass without fear of breaking laws is causing thousands of Canadians and Americans to be eager for next Thursday to come.

An amendment to the Ontario dry act legalizing 4.4 per cent beer goes into effect then. Delivery of beer to hotels in anticipation of the opening rush began today.

There will be no bars and all drinks must be served at a table. The beer will be 4.4 per cent weight and 2.5 by volume.

Big Irrigation Project Ready

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., May 18.—An all day celebration with a monster barbecue as a special feature marked the opening Saturday at Macedool of the recently completed Butte Valley Irrigation district. The project cost more than half a million dollars to complete and will water 25,000 acres on the northwestern slopes of Mt. Shasta.

The huge pumps will drive the stored waters of two rivers over the acres and the pumps were put in operation Saturday for the first time. Hundreds of people from northern California and southern Oregon attended the gala event.

STATE OFFICERS CHARGE MILEAGE FOR OWN AUTOS

Cigar Money "Earned" in Small Form of Petty Graft, is Charge

INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Ten Cents Per Mile Charged —Bonus Commissioner is Offender

SALEM, May 18.—State officials and employes make cigar money simply by traveling in their automobiles from one town to another and charging the state the mileage rate of 10 cents a mile that is allowed by law, according to accusations made in Salem. This has come under the observation of a committee of tax payers who contemplate an investigation of what they believe is an abuse of privilege. Figures and names of officials and employes have been compiled in support of the contention.

At the 10 cents a mile rate it is found that some state officials have collected as much as \$150 in a month's time.

The statistics that have been compiled show that Edward F. Baller, of Junction City, member of the state bonus board made a trip from Junction to Salem and return, for which he charged the state \$11.50 for the 116 miles. This was March 15. On March 22 he made the same trip and the same charge again, while on January 23 and 24 he made a trip from Junction to Portland and back, charging the state \$21.80 for it, the total distance being 218 miles.

Another Instance

State Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher is cited as having put in a bill of \$3.10 on April 3 for a trip from Salem to Dallas and back. He could have made the trip by stage for \$1, round trip. He put in a bill of \$10.50 for a trip to Portland and return, for which railroad fare would have been \$2.50.

On April 22 Fisher drove from Salem to Oregon City and back 77 miles, and turned in a bill for \$7.70. (Continued on Page Three)

Officials Waiting Word of Debt From Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Washington government is awaiting with interest some word of the reception accorded in the nine European debtor nations to the news that this country desires to arrange funding settlements without undue delay. Meanwhile there is speculation as to which will be the first to submit a proposal.

France, whose debt to the United States is the largest of the lot, is regarded as the hub of the situation, and it is known that officials would welcome an opening move from that quarter.

Famous Racing Farm Has Fire

Brown Stables Near Mt. Shasta Are Par- tially Destroyed

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., May 18.—Fire of unknown origin threatened the famous H. D. Brown racing stable and destroyed three buildings valued at \$25,000 at the Brown Shasta ranch near Mt. Shasta last night. The cookhouse, one barn and the ranch office were destroyed and workmen toiled frantically to save the ranch records and the contents of the cookhouse. They were successful. The Mt. Shasta fire department made its first run with its new apparatus and aided in checking the spread of the flames. Brown, who returned from Cuba Thursday, took personal charge of the conflagration. The ranch is one of the most famous in the United States, and many of the horses under training there were recently returned from the Tia Juana tracks where they raced last winter.

INSANE MAN SETS FIRE TO HIS JAIL CELL

BEND, Ore., May 18.—Ray Davis, detained in the Deschutes county jail pending an insanity charge, set fire to the bedding in his cell last night and then called for help. The other prisoners in the jail threw all of the water they had in the other cells on Davis and the burning bedding. The bunks were still smoking when Sheriff S. E. Roberts arrived at the jail this morning. None of the prisoners was injured.

Davis was in a cell containing four bunks and he fired all of these. He was brought in to the sheriff several days ago by neighbors from a ranch outside of town. The neighbors complained that Davis whistled at midnight and annoyed them.

Power Company Worker Killed at Copco Dam

Robert S. Welch Elec- trocuted Touching Live Wire

MEDFORD, Ore., May 18.—The body of Robert S. Welch, 27, of Prospect, Ore., who was to have been married to Miss Selma Hansen of Medford next month, was brought to this city last night from Copco, Calif., where he was killed Saturday afternoon by coming in contact with a live wire while at work for the California-Oregon Power company.

According to the coroner's inquest report the exact cause of the accident could not be determined, the testimony of witnesses merely establishing the fact that Welch was working on a pole, there was a flash of fire and smoke, and when the body was brought down the young man was dead.

Welch was a veteran of the World war and the funeral this afternoon will be under the auspices of the American Legion.

Coast Guards Smuggling In Illicit Booze

Nineteen of Group Fight- ing Rum Row Fall by the Way-Side

NEW YORK, May 18.—Internal troubles are proving handicaps to coast guardsmen blockading New York's rum row. Six members of the coast guard have been court-martialed for smuggling liquor and three for intoxication it was revealed today.

Officers have refused to discuss the affair, but it is known that nineteen men have been confined for varying periods in the complaint on Staten Island awaiting court martial, for various offenses. Six convicted of smuggling have been sentenced to six months imprisonment and three got three months each for intoxication.

PLAYERS NEED JOBS

If Klamath Falls Pelican baseball team is to retain its present personnel intact, jobs must be secured for four of the players, officials of the club announced today.

One pitcher, a short stop, third baseman and the catcher have been unable to secure a position in Klamath Falls, and will be unable to continue playing on the Pelican nine unless they can get work.

Anxious to retain the present strength of the team, the manager and captain of the team have been working hard to obtain positions for the four players, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Any employer who can help the city nine out, is asked to communicate with Bert Cook at the Mecca pool room.

KLAMATH FALLS TAKES OPENING GAME OF SERIES

Defeats Mt. Shasta, 1 to 0, is Fast Contest at Local Park

NORWEST SHOWS GOOD Knocks Three-Bagger and Gets Home on Bunt— 1500 Cheer Team

Fifteen hundred baseball fans yesterday afternoon witnessed the best game of ball ever played in Klamath Falls, when the Klamath Pelicans defeated Mt. Shasta 1 to 0 in the opening game of the Klamath-Siskiyou league, held at the fair grounds field.

It was the trusty bat of Norwest, agile shortstop, which spelled defeat for Mt. Shasta. Norwest, the first man at bat in the first inning, connected with a groover and lined it out to left field. Mt. Shasta's left fielder, Davenport, started to run in on the ball and the pill sailed over his head on a bee line. Norwest romped around until he reached third base.

Norwest Scores
"Red" Watts, second baseman for the Pelicans, was the next man at bat. Prepared for a hard hit, the Mt. Shasta infield was left off its balance when Watts laid down a pretty bunt. Like a flash, Norwest started for home. Mt. Shasta's pitcher scooped up the ball and threw home, but Norwest, with a neat hook slide behind the catcher, was safe.

From that point on, the game developed into a pitcher's battle between Mohler of Klamath Falls and Bay of Mt. Shasta, with the former just a shade the better. Once the Pelicans were in a tight place. In the seventh with one man out, Mt. Shasta had a man on second and third.

Mohler Goes Good
Mohler took stock of the situation and set himself to the task of striking out the opposing batters. The first man up swung wildly at his hooks and fanned. The second did the same and the side was retired with the score still 1 to 0 in favor of Klamath.

During the eighth and ninth innings Mohler was invincible. Mt. Shasta's sluggers went down in 1-2-3 order.

Norwest Is Star

The all around playing of Norwest was one of the features of the game. The flashy shortstop, besides playing a fast game on the field, made three safe hits in four times up, one triple, one double and a single. His running mate, Watts, covered wide territory on second base, frequently running out into short right field to spear a Texas leaguer.

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Youth Who Killed Grandmother Will Hang For His Act

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 18.—William Cavalier, 15 year old slayer of his grandmother for the purpose of robbery, today was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

He stood awkwardly before the court twisting his hat and looking at the floor while sentence was pronounced by Judge Koch. Otherwise he showed no emotion.

Cavalier's mother was not in the court room.

Counsel for the boy announced an appeal would be taken for a new trial.

Accident Closes Ewauna Saw Mill

An accident on the carriage at the Ewauna Box Co., mill this morning at 9 o'clock brought a temporary shut-down of the mill until the carriage could be repaired.

The accident occurred when a log became fouled, causing Sawyer carriage. The carriage smashed Joe Rosser to lose control of the into the bumpers but did not leave the tracks. Rosser, while severely shaken up, was not injured but experienced a miraculous escape.

According to J. J. ... the mill would be operating as usual this afternoon.

Local Laundry Purchased By Corvallis Men

Change of Ownership of New City Laundry —Nakata Leaving

Sale Saturday night of the New City laundry to Gordon MacAulay and Marshall Fields of Corvallis was announced this morning by Frank Nakata, who for 13 years has owned and operated the laundry in Klamath Falls.

Purchase of the plant, which is located on the corner of Main and Conger avenue, was approximately \$20,000, it was reported. The deal has been pending since April 23, when the two Corvallis men entered into a contract of sale agreement. Since that time they have been in and out of Klamath Falls, negotiating with Nakata. The deal was actually consummated and the money changed hands on Saturday night.

Nakata is a pioneer in the laundry business in Klamath Falls. Coming here 13 years ago from San Francisco, he started up a "tit-hand" laundry on Fourth street. It is understood that he will spend several weeks in Klamath Falls helping the new owners. Following that he will take a vacation and eventually move to California, it was said.

Mr. MacAulay and Mr. Fields, formerly conducted a laundry in Corvallis. They recently sold out their interests in the college town and immediately started negotiations for the local laundry. It is understood that they plan to institute some improvements in the plant, including new machinery.

MRS. FOSTER GETS RANGE

Mrs. M. E. Foster was given the electric range at Elks Western night Saturday and her son, Bud Conway, now is the proud owner. Mrs. Foster, as a house warming gift, gave her son the range to put in his new home on North Sixth street purchased from E. S. Henry for \$4000.

Pistol Scares Horse; Middle Aged Man Hurt

Edwin Kennedy, employe of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was severely injured Saturday afternoon as a result of a cap pistol being discharged under the nose of a nervous horse.

Kennedy, who was on the rear of a wagon hauling dirt, lost his balance and fell to the pavement when the frightened horse reared and lunged forward.

The accident occurred on Seventh street, between Pine and Main streets. Kennedy's hip was severely injured by the fall.

Kennedy has been employed by the telephone company for the past two weeks, on the underground cable extension work now in progress in different sections of the city.

Strahorn Railroad Franchise Ballot Starts Today; Shall He Receive Exclusive Permit?

Should the city council grant the question is now before the city council.

Or should the common user clause be inserted as a definite means of inviting competitive lines to the Klamath country?

It has been definitely charged that an exclusive franchise to the Strahorn line on Sixth street would "bottle up" the city. This

STRAHORN RAILROAD BALLOT

Shall the Strahorn line be granted an exclusive franchise to cross Sixth street, or shall the common-user clause be inserted?

What Do You Think?
For an Exclusive Franchise.....Mark ()
Against Exclusive FranchiseMark ()
Mark your ballot. Then mail or bring it to the Herald office.

ATTACHMENT ON CARNIVAL STOPS IT FROM GOING

Snapp Brothers Have Their Schedule "Temporarily Disconnected"

DAMAGE SUIT BASIS

Salem Boy Demands \$2000 Claim From one of the Reputed Owners

Whatever engagements Snapp Bros. carnival have for the next four or five days, will be postponed, pending settlement or disposal of a claim of \$2,042 by Donald Stickey of Salem, against the great Alamo Shows.

William R. Snapp, formerly part owner in the Great Alamo shows, is now claimed to be part owner in the Snapp Bros. carnival. On this ground, young Stickey's local legal representative, had the sheriff hold three coaches, eight flat cars and a dining car of the Carnival company.

But on Friday afternoon, William R. Snapp, sold his interest to his brother Ivan Snapp, according to records on file at the county clerk's office.

To the claims of Stickey against the Snapp Bros. carnival, William R. Snapp says that he doesn't own any property of the circus and hence the carnival can not be held up in Klamath Falls.

At all events a sheriff's jury will decide within the next five days whether or not Stickey has a claim on any property of Snapp Bros. carnival.

In the meantime, the carnival troupe was scheduled to leave Klamath Falls yesterday morning, but owing to the detection of the major part of their railroad equipment, were unable to do so.

Youth Injured

Background to the interesting situation is laid back as far as 1919 when Donald Stickey, a minor was injured in Salem while riding a merry-go-round operated by the Great Alamo Shows.

William R. Snapp was part owner in this circus.

Through his guardian, young Stickey took the matter to the courts and in 1921 obtained a judgment against the Great Alamo shows for \$2,000. But execution on the judgment was impossible owing to the fact that W. R. Snapp had moved out of the state and was operating the Snapp Bros. shows with his brother Ivan.

Snapp's first return to Oregon since the judgment was when he came here with the Snapp Bros. carnival, according to W. A. West, local attorney for Stickey. On last Monday Walter Winslow, Salem attorney, telegrapher to Mr. West the claims of Stickey against William R. Snapp. Mr. West immediately began investigating and interviewed Mr. Snapp.

Attachment Made

Along about Friday, Mr. West felt that the time had arrived to take action. He immediately got in touch with the sheriff and pro-

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