

E. L. ELLIOTT INDICTED TODAY

MRS. LULU LANG WINS ACQUITTAL WITHOUT LAWYER

Klamath Indian Woman is Found Not Guilty of Destroying Public Record

MAKES STRONG PLEA

Conducts Case by Herself and Treats Jurors Like Autocrat at Times

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—Mrs. Lulu Lang, from the Klamath Indian reservation, refused the services of a lawyer and fought her own case to an acquittal today in Judge Beans' court. She was charged with attempting to destroy or mutilate a public record. Both she and her husband, Thomas Lang, made long talks.

The charge was that she tried to scratch her name off an agreement between herself and the California-Oregon Power company. The paper was held by Superintendent Baker of the reservation and, since the Indians are wards of the government, was held as a public document.

She conducted her case in rather an autocratic manner, objecting to questions of jurors now and then and winding up with a strong plea to the jury.

RIM ROAD OPEN, IS MESSAGE

Advice Sent Here by Superintendent of Park

That the Rim road around Crater lake is now open to tourists for its entire distance was the word received at the chamber of commerce today from Park Superintendent C. G. Thomson. Condition of the road was not stated in the message, although it is assumed to be in fair condition due to the fact that men have been at work on it for the past few weeks. Further advice from Thomson was to the effect that there were no forest fires in the lake region and that travel in that section was entirely safe.

Flier Injured As Plane Takes Drop

PITTSBURGH, July 29. (AP)—Lieut. Thomas Cagel, U. S. M. C. aviator, was injured seriously today when his plane crashed near Universal, Pa. The wrecked airplane caught fire and Cagel was burned. Another occupant of the plane escaped with minor hurts.

Victim Of Leprosy Found In Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29. (AP)—Sam Alapat, 34, of Hawaiian nationality, was taken into custody by health officers here today after physicians declared he was afflicted with an advanced case of leprosy. Alapat came from Troy, Mont., he said. His condition was discovered when he walked into the office of P. C. Barnhart, county physician and asked for treatment.

Probe Report That Suicide Is Hunted Man

Police Scout Theory That He Is Scott's Brother

CHICAGO, July 29. (AP)—Scout belief is held by the police that an unidentified man who shot and killed himself in a Reading, Pa., hotel yesterday is Robert Scott, brother of Russell Scott, under sentence of death for killing a drug clerk in a holdup. Robert has been sought since the killing, which Russell says his brother did.

The description of the suicide, who cut all labels from his clothing and let a note: "I am nobody from nowhere," tallies only slightly with the missing Scott. Since Russell's two escapes from the gallows a few hours before the time set for his hanging attracted national attention, Robert has been reported found in various parts of the country.

Meanwhile, alienists continue to examine Russell in the county jail, pending a sanity hearing Monday. The state, determined to send him to the gallows, and the defense, determined to save him, will each submit testimony of specialists.

Scott's mother and his wife, with the aid of Detroit club women, have rented a store room there and have arranged to raise funds for his defense.

Postal Receipts Show Big Gains

With the closing of the fiscal year at the local post office, ending on June 30, 1925, receipts for the year show a gain of 10% over that of last year, which is proof in itself that the local office should have been placed in first class, which happened on the first day of this month.

Owing to the local office being put into first class, Postmaster McCall makes announcement that the schedule in time at the local office will be somewhat changed. The money order window will be open from 9 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon instead of from 8 in the morning until 5 as was the ruling until the first of the month. The window for stamps, registry, parcel post and general delivery will be open from 8 in the morning until six o'clock at night. Formerly this window was open from 8 in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon.

The hours at sub station No. 1, The Golden Rule store, will remain the same as before and will transact all business that the main office does, with the exception of selling of postal savings stamps. Postmaster McCall lays stress on this fact, feeling that a large number of people travel to the main office which is out of the way due to their not being familiar with the sub station rulings.

FILM PLANE WRECKED

CINCINNATI, July 29. (AP)—The airplane wrecked and abandoned at Corbin, Ky., last night was piloted by Charles Tempe of Chattanooga, Tenn., a photographer and motion picture cameraman who was shooting here from Dayton, Tenn., with pictures taken at the Bryan funeral services.

Bystander Killed By Hotel Robbers

CHICAGO, July 29. (AP)—Five robbers attempting to hold up the Drake hotel on Lake Shore drive late today engaged in a fight with detectives and policemen inside and outside the exclusive hostelry during which a bystander was shot and killed and one robber and a hotel clerk were shot and wounded. Another robber was captured and three others escaped with upward of \$10,000.

BODY OF BRYAN IS STARTED ON FINAL JOURNEY

Special Pullman With Funeral Party Leaves Dayton for Washington

BODY VIEWED BY MANY

Casket Containing Body of the Commoner Banked High With Flowers

DAYTON, Tenn., July 29. (AP)—Quitting forever the little southern town where friends made his last day happy, the body of William Jennings Bryan today began its long train journey from Dayton to Washington, where the nation will pay the final tribute to his memory before burial Friday in Arlington cemetery.

The special pullman, attached to a regular Southern railway train, drew out of Dayton at 9:03 o'clock, moving first toward Chattanooga, where the public will enter to view the face of the great commoner. Mrs. Bryan, with members of her household, occupied the forward end of the car. The casket lay on supports in the observation section at the rear of the coach.

Crowds Pay Tribute Citizens of Dayton, where Mr. Bryan waged his last vigorous fight for religious orthodoxy, gathered at the trackside to see their leader and friend depart. Associates of his fight in support of Tennessee evolution statute stood with bowed heads as the funeral train moved away through the Cumberland hills or gazed with wistful eyes as the sorrowing entourage passed from their view.

The casket containing the body of the commoner was carefully placed in the special car after the removal of a rear section of glass in the observation end.

It was banked high with floral designs and Kelzo Rice, Chattanooga officer, stood at attention at the head of the casket until the party reached Chattanooga.

Mrs. Bryan was tenderly assisted to the car from an automobile by her chauffeur, William H. McCartney. W. E. Thompson, Mr. Bryan's secretary, and Wallace Haggard.

Photographers, by request of the Bryan party, refrained from any attempt to snap pictures of the invalid widow.

G. B. Abercrombie of Chattanooga and C. L. Winfrey of Somerset, Ky., special police of the Southern railway, directed traffic at the Dixie highway crossing, where the body of Mr. Bryan was taken aboard the car and Mrs. Bryan entered.

The special car was attached to No. 42, Southern railway New York special, with Walter White of Chattanooga, conductor in charge of the special car and another Pullman attached.

J. L. Meek, assistant division general passenger agent, accompanied the party on the trip to Washington and L. P. Woodall, division superintendent, accompanied it to Chattanooga.

Twins Alternate In Lead Role Of High School Play

OMAHA, Neb., July 29. (AP)—Because they look so much alike and are of the same ability, both in the class room and on the school stage, Cora and Jean Laverty, 16 year old Omaha twins, will alternate in the lead of the class play to be given by South high school August 5. It was decided to give the leading part to the girl having the best scholastic average and the best talent, and the teacher-coach found the twins evenly matched. Therefore, Cora will play two acts and Jean will lead in the other two of the four act play.

Experts Urge Poisoning of Cut Worm Pest

Declare Conditions in Some Sections Are "Fairly Bad"

The days of the cut worm, not the army worm, are numbered in Klamath county, if farmers of Klamath will devote their time during the next two weeks to poisoning infested fields.

This is the way B. G. Thompson, assistant chief of the entomology department of O. A. C., summarized the cut worm infestation problem.

"In the first place, it is not the army worm, but the cut worm," he explained. "You must understand that there are scores of species of cut worms and many have habits similar to the army worm, hence the mistake made by the local investigators."

"In two weeks, all the worms in the county will have pupated, and unless Klamath has a late fall, it will mean the last of the worms until next year. In fact, on the Dan Driscoll farm near Bonanza, cut worms have already entered the pupate stage."

"Farmers of Klamath, if they desire to protect themselves from a serious infestation next year must treat infested fields with the poison mixture advocated, in an effort to kill off most of the worms before the pupate stage. Each worm will produce 1,000 other worms, if everything is favorable to production."

Checked too soon "Results of the poison treated lands on the Gus Hilyard land were checked up on too soon to ascertain any definite check on the kill. The poison works slowly. When we checked up on kill two days later, it was found that the poison had accounted for a 90 per cent kill."

Mr. Thompson seemed to think that the general invasion of cut worms throughout Oregon was largely due to the absence of parasites which are the check on the worm menace, supplied by Mother Nature. He spoke of one fly that lays its egg in behind the head of the cut worm and eventually brings the death of the pest.

"We have not seen that kind of a parasite in our investigations of Klamath fields," he said. "In fact we have seen no parasites at all, and that is probably the reason for the serious infestations this year."

Mr. Thompson characterized conditions throughout the county as fairly bad in some sections and only mildly affected in others.

Control operations are being furthered by operation of local committees in various rural communities throughout the county. Poison is delivered to each local committee from the county agent's office, and the local committee distributes the poison to the farmers needing it.

Mr. Thompson, L. B. Rockwood, U. S. entomologist, from the Forest Grove Station and C. C. Wilson, U. S. Bureau of entomology at Sacramento, will probably leave this evening or tomorrow morning for their respective homes.

Yesterday the three entomologists, Frank Sexton, acting county agent, and C. D. Chorpening, inspected the infested fields of Algoma and Fort Klamath. No trace of serious infestations in other than truck gardens and second growth alfalfa fields were uncovered.

NEW BORN INFANT Beaten To Death

VENTURA, Calif., July 29. (AP)—A new born infant apparently beaten to death officers say, was found today in a clothes closet of a room that had been occupied by its mother, Mrs. Dona Rasovich, 29 years of age who came from Chicago two months ago. The mother was taken to the local hospital in a serious condition, not having had medical care. An investigation of the case was opened by the coroner.

ELLIOTT GIVES \$1,000 BAIL AND GETS RELEASED

Warrant Served on New Prosecutor by Deputy Sheriff Hilton

HAS TWO ATTORNEYS

W. P. Myers and J. H. Carnahan to be Counsel—Arraignment Tomorrow

E. L. Elliott, on the eve of taking the office of district attorney, was arrested this noon in his office in the Sugarman building as the result of an indictment returned by the grand jury this morning charging him with malfeasance and negligence in office.

He was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff James Hilton and in Hilton's custody was brought to the court house at 12:15 p. m. Unable to appear before Judge A. L. Leavitt because of the noon hour, Mr. Elliott was allowed to return to his home for lunch in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Hilton.

Bond Posted At 2 p. m. Mr. Elliott was arraigned before Judge Leavitt and the bond set at \$1000. At the arraignment he was represented by W. P. Myers, former acting district attorney, and J. H. Carnahan, Judge Leavitt set tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock as the time for Mr. Elliott to plead to the indictment.

The personnel of the grand jury which returned the indictment was as follows: E. M. Hammond, foreman; Merle Kilgore, clerk; Frank McCormack, Walter Donart, Marshall Orr, E. L. Hopkins and H. S. Wakefield.

Witnesses who testified before the grand jury in connection with the Elliott indictment were John J. Shaughnessy, William Marx, Fred Snyder, Perry O. DeLap and Arthur L. Fortson.

Mr. Elliott declined to make any statement concerning his arrest, following advice of his attorney to refrain from making any statement.

The Indictment

The indictment of Mr. Elliott read verbatim as follows: "That said E. L. Elliott, then and there being the duly appointed, qualified and acting special prosecutor of cases arising under the prohibition law of Oregon for the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, wilfully neglected to perform his official duty to the manifest hindrance and obstruction of public justice, in this, that the said E. L. Elliott did unlawfully and feloniously advise, counsel and direct F. W. Snyder and Carl Wolfe, prohibition agents, to take and remove without legal process 2000 pounds in sugar from a certain cache situated in Klamath county, Oregon, about five miles from Klamath Falls, Oregon, and to store the same in his, the said Elliott's garage at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and did hereafter unlawfully and feloniously direct the unofficial sale and disposal thereof, without legal process or interposition of any court."

Mr. Elliott's bondsmen were L. O. Arens, Will Wood, O. A. Smith, H. I. McKim and Lloyd Ryan.

Malfeasance Alleged Against Man Who Will Be District Attorney

Reputed Disappearance of Sugar Under His Control Last Year Brings True Bill Charging Felony—County Thrown in Turmoil—Accused Man Scheduled to Take Office Saturday

E. L. Elliott who is scheduled to take office Saturday as district attorney of Klamath county, was indicted this morning by the grand jury. He is charged with malfeasance in office. It is charged in the indictment that Elliott unlawfully disposed of a quantity of stolen sugar which came under his jurisdiction as special prohibition prosecutor for Klamath county more than a year ago.

The sensational charge against Elliott dates back to the spring of 1924, when Elliott had charge of the prohibition enforcement of Klamath county.

Involves Stolen Sugar The Mason Ehrman and company warehouse was entered and robbed of 21 sacks of sugar. Upon its recovery it is alleged that Elliott as a special state prosecutor, had the sugar, or that part of it which was recovered, removed to his private garage.

Later, it is alleged, the sugar disappeared from Elliott's garage and has not been accounted for even to this day.

Turmoil Will Follow Elliott's indictment is expected to throw Klamath county into a turmoil by reason of his impending ascendency to the office of district attorney. Whether or not the criminal charge against him will halt plans for his induction into office Saturday could not be learned this morning.

Upon the resignation of William Ganong as district attorney early this month, Governor Walter M. Pierce offered the appointment to Elliott, his close personal friend. Elliott accepted the office and was arranging his private affairs in order to take over the office Saturday, August 1.

Elliott served as special prohibition prosecutor of Klamath county for 18 months, prior to the first of this year. When William Ganong was elected district attorney Elliott relinquished the office of special prosecutor. Since then he has been engaged in private practice.

Future in Doubt

Just what action Governor Pierce will now take relative to Elliott's appointment as district attorney is a matter of pure conjecture. It is possible, said Elliott's friends this morning, that he will ask the governor to withdraw the appointment temporarily until he is given a chance to clear his name from the serious criminal accusation. It is also possible, say local friends of the governor that Elliott will be asked by the governor to stand aside for the time being until a jury has passed upon the guilt or innocence of the accused official.

May Charge "Frame-Up"

Other friends of Elliott believe he will brand the indictment as a political "frame-up," and that he will take office according to schedule Saturday morning, with the full sanction of Governor Pierce. In this event it would be necessary for the county to employ special counsel to prosecute its district attorney.

Under the laws of Oregon, malfeasance in office is a felony and is punishable both by a fine and imprisonment in the state penitentiary.