

BANDITS FOUND GUILTY; DEATH PENALTY GIVEN

Two Surviving Robbers in Spectacular Chicago Outlawry Convicted

DEFENSE PLEA FAILS

Westerners Who Held up Drake Hotel Must Pay With Their Lives

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—Joseph Holmes and Jack Woods, two of five robbers who a few weeks ago invaded the fashionable Drake hotel and staged a pistol battle in an attempted hold-up, were convicted by a jury of the murder of Frank B. Rodkey, hotel cashier and given the death penalty.

The jury deliberated for more than nine hours, until nearly dawn today and several times were deadlocked at nine to three and ten to two for a hanging verdict, the majority holding out for life imprisonment on the grounds that the pair were insane.

Plead Insanity

The defense relied on an insanity plea and in the closing arguments declared there were many instances in which persons accused of murder had pleaded guilty and been sentenced only to life imprisonment.

The prosecution asked for the death penalty and introduced forty-six witnesses, many of whom identified both the accused and named Holmes as the actual slayer. Confessions of both were read into the evidence.

Spectacular Stick-up

Holmes and Woods, alias Wilson, with three others terrorized the exclusive hostelry on Chicago's "Gold coast" at tea time, July 29, masked and armed with pistols and shotguns, they held up a number of employes and engaged in running fights with a house detective and traffic policemen from nearby Lake Shore Drive.

American Ship Reported Sunk

Steamer Is Aground In Storm Off Jap Island

NAZAKI, Japan, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—The American steamer Helen is reported to have gone ashore on the coast of Formosa in a storm yesterday, which flooded Keelung. Inundating hundreds of houses and interrupting wire communications.

EXPERT ON SOILS INSPECTS CROPS ON DRAINED LAND

Because the report on soil and crop productivity to the department of interior could not be completed until one of the committee of soil experts appointed by Secretary Hubert Work had personally viewed the land during harvest times, W. L. Powers, soil expert of Oregon Agricultural College, inspected the lower lake acreage last night.

Mr. Powers, according to officials of the Klamath Drainage district, was surprised at the barley, wheat, rye and oat crops of the district. He will cover the survey of the harvest in the lake in his report to the secretary of the interior.

Special Aircraft Board Organized

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—The special board appointed by President Coolidge to inquire into the aircraft situation organized today with the selection of Wright W. Morrow, New York financier, as chairman.

Umatilla Coroner Found Dead In Bed

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—Dr. H. S. Garfield, coroner of Umatilla county, died at his home here last night of heart disease. He retired apparently in perfect health and was found dead in bed by members of the family.

Federal Court Grants Mother Real Leniency

Judge Bean Paroles Woman With Two Babies

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—Mrs. Mabel Domm came into federal court today with a five-month-old child in her arms and a four-year-old child beside her, and pleaded guilty to a charge of sending a blackmailing letter through the mail. Judge R. S. Bean placed her on probation for five years, at the suggestion of Deputy Federal District Attorney Miller E. McGilchrist.

When notified earlier this week by the district attorney's office to appear to answer the indictment against her, Mrs. Domm sent word that she could not come, because she had no means of transportation from her mountain home on Panther Creek, near Carlton, and would come only if a closed car were provided and she could come home the same day. She said her baby could not sleep in a strange bed. Then the officers went after her.

Mrs. Domm admitted having written to Nels Peterson, of Mist, Ore., threatening to expose alleged irregularities in obtaining two timber claims from the government, unless he would give her \$10,000, or half of what was supposed to have been received through sale of the claims.

Child's Body Found In Well

Police Seek Parents Of Little Dead Girl

STOCKTON, Calif., Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—The mystery of the sudden disappearance last December of four-year-old Lenora Aguilar at Tracy has been solved. The body, encased in a wooden box, was found last night in an abandoned cess pool at the Tracy residence formerly occupied by the child's step father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zamora. They left the town two weeks ago and police are making a statewide search for them.

The body was found by A. Delmuto, who is living on the place, and three friends, Andrew Lewick, Louis Chenave and Joseph E. Saratori. They at once notified the authorities.

Work Without Authority To Start Project

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—The attorney general today advised Secretary Work that he lacked authority to construct the Baker reclamation project in Oregon without awaiting action by congress.

The attorney general said in the opinion that "I believe it is your duty to withhold the beginning of construction and to lay the matter before congress for such action as it may deem proper."

The ruling was regarded as establishing a precedent for reclamation projects, the administration of which has been the subject of criticism recently from western members of congress.

University Women Will Meet Shortly

The American association of University Women will hold its first fall meeting at the library on the evening of Sept. 21 at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made today. This will be the first meeting since May.

The club will organize and arrange for three separate study departments. These will include the pre-school child, the drama and literature. The literature club is expected to take up the study of recent biographies. This department will in no way interfere with the literature department of the library club.

All women who may be interested in any of these three branches are urged to attend the initial meeting.

CONGRESS WILL NOT PASS MANY FARMING BILLS

Outlook for Relief Measure This Session Sail to be Very Doubtful

COOLIDGE UNDECIDED

Secretary Jardine Opposed to General Program of Measures for Farmers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—Whether the administration will submit any new farm relief proposals at the coming session of congress, or merely will stand on its recommendations of the past, has become a much debated question. It generally is agreed that the cooperative marketing legislation, advocated unsuccessfully last winter by the president's agricultural conference, will again be endorsed by the white house and majority leaders in congress believe that in one form or another it can be passed. But the outlook for a farm legislative program of a more general character is dubious.

Jardine Opposes

Early last month it was announced at the summer white house at Swampscott, Massachusetts, that President Coolidge would reassemble the agricultural conference to draft such a general farm program. Secretary Jardine however, does not favor that course and in addition the president has heard advice of varying character from many outside sources.

As a result it is the belief of some high officials that if the agriculture conference meets at all this fall, it merely will be to draw up a final report on the investigations already made and reinforce the recommendations already submitted.

Relief Not Needed

It is the belief of Secretary Jardine that the period of agricultural emergency is passing. He favors legislation to foster cooperative marketing, but aside from that he feels that agriculture can work out its own problems and will be the better off for it.

That President Coolidge himself has grown more doubtful over the wisdom of reassembling his conference of experts was indicated when just before he left Swampscott, white house officials said a final decision on the point would be reached only after consulting Mr. Jardine. Now the president appears to have left the matter almost entirely up to the agriculture secretary and Robert E. Carey of Wyoming, chairman of the conference.

SHIPPING BOARD REJECTS OFFERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—The shipping board today rejected the Munson Steamship Company's bid of \$3,000,000, for purchase of the four shipping board ships now operated by that line on the pan-American line. The vote of the board was not announced, although it was understood to have been close. At chairman O'Connor's office it was said the bid, which had been recommended by President Palmer of the fleet corporation, was rejected because the price was too low.

Dismantling Of Railroad Starts Without Sanction

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—Injunction proceedings are expected to be started by the cities of Medford and Jacksonville today against W. S. Barnum to prevent his dismantling the Medford Coast Railway from Jacksonville to Medford before the public service commission has passed on his application to dismantle the road. Fred A. Williams, a Salem attorney, left last night for Jacksonville and will represent that city, while John H. Carlin, Medford city attorney, will handle the case for that city. A telegram from Carlin yesterday stated that Barnum, on his own initiative, had begun to tear out the road.

NEGOTIATIONS START

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—Negotiations for the funding of France's four billion dollar debt to the United States will begin here one week from today.

Bag Limit On Diamond Lake Trout Sought

State Game Warden Proposes Radical Changes

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—A reduction in the bag limit on game fish taken in East, Diamond and Elk lakes will be recommended by State Game Warden E. F. Averill at the next meeting of the game commission, he announced today after his return from a trip on which he and Commissioner Bauer of Corvallis inspected the lakes and visited sportsmen's organizations in Medford, Klamath Falls and Bend. It was estimated that 50 tons of fish had been taken out of East Lake during the season, Averill said. Fifteen thousand visitors, most of them from outside the state, had visited Diamond Lake and most of them had fished. Many fish had been wasted, it is declared.

The present bag limit is 20 pounds and one fish or not more than 40 pounds and one fish in seven days. The latter amount can be taken in two days, however.

Averill will also recommend a shortening of the season at the lakes so that anglers will not be able to lawfully fish through holes in the ice in the early season.

The lease on the Short creek hatchery site at Diamond lake was renewed.

Record Crowd Sees Roundup

Pendleton is Swarming With Visitors Today

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 17.—With the city full of people and with the weather fair and clear, the greatest Thursday crowd in the history of the show was in process of gathering here for the roundup performance this afternoon. A special feature of the performance today will be the arrival from Vancouver of the flight of 50 airplanes, including as pilots Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Arnold of World Flight fame. The squadron is scheduled to arrive promptly at 2:30.

Irvin S. Cobb, humorist, and Charles Russell, painter, arrived this morning.

State Check For Premiums Is Here

A check for \$2000 arrived in this morning's mail for R. E. Bradbury, chairman of the county fair board, which will cover all premiums at the county fair this fall.

The money will be deposited in the bank and checks drawn to prize winners until it is exhausted.

The check was from Sam Kozar, secretary of state, and is the result of a special appropriation for the Klamath county fair which was secured at the last state legislature. The bill found its source in the local Kiwanis club, sponsored by Mr. Bradbury, was taken up by other local civic organizations and was carried at the last legislature largely through the efforts of Representative Collier.

Rail Meeting To Be Held Tonight

An open meeting at which the railroad situation concerning their country will be delved into will be held this evening at Malin in the community hall, according to advices received here today.

The farmers and livestock men of the section will gather together, it is understood and conduct an open forum discussion on the rail situation in Klamath. The meeting is being arranged by Dr. P. M. Trout, mayor of Malin.

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♦♦♦♦♦ COLUMBIA, Neb., Sept. 17. ♦♦♦♦♦
♦♦♦♦♦ (A.P.)—Congressman John Phillips Hill of Maryland, will introduce a bill in the national congress in December providing for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment he declared ♦♦♦♦♦
♦♦♦♦♦ on arrival at the Mid-Neb. exposition here this afternoon. ♦♦♦♦♦

LUMBER FIRMS AGAIN SUPPORT ESPEE PROGRAM

Fourteen Companies Sign Another Statement in Rail Battle

DEVELOPMENT SHOWN

Existing road Promises more Expansion for This City, is Belief

A statement issued today signed by fourteen lumber concerns of Klamath Falls explained why they are backing the Southern Pacific's plan of railroad development as against that of the Oregon Trunk. The Southern Pacific proposes extensions including an outlet to the east from Klamath Falls, while the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which own the Oregon Trunk, plan an extension from Bend to Klamath Falls and on into California.

The statement declares that the "two programs may be regarded as alternative inasmuch as the Southern Pacific has expressed the opinion that it cannot afford to carry its comprehensive plans into effect under competitive conditions meaning a division of tonnage.

Tonnage in Sight

"We believe that the tonnage available in a given area is plainly in sight and the practices of trade will very clearly delineate its proper movement to market. Railroad facilities can arrest the rapid development or retard the movement of this tonnage, but the entrance of a railroad cannot bring its tonnage with it. When two railroad systems seek to enter a given territory, the size of the development offered by each railroad should be a matter of great consideration for determining which offers the more comprehensive development. It then becomes a question whether there is room to secure both developments."

S. P. Promises More

The statement deals with advantages expected from the proposed Southern Pacific program. It concludes with the following summary:

"The relative importance of these two railroad developments, either one of which we may have, but the construction of both of which is extremely unlikely, may be readily grasped by the following comparisons:

"The Southern Pacific is to spend approximately \$35,000,000, the Northern lines are to spend approximately \$6,000,000.

"The Southern Pacific will build and construct approximately 520 miles of railroad.

"The Northern lines will build approximately 175 miles.

"The Southern Pacific provides the shortest, quickest and most economical haul to our natural markets for far and forest products.

"The Northern lines provide the shortest, quickest and most economical haul to markets which would not take much of our forest products and practically nothing from our farms.

Would Raise Rates

"The freight rates are now set bodies. It is the law of our country that the railroads should have a fair return upon their investments. If these investments are duplicated, it would under this theory tend to raise rather than lower rates."

The lumber concerns signing the statement were: The Pelican Bay Lumber company, Ewauna Box company, Big Lakes Box company, Shaw-Portman Lumber company, Algoma Lumber company, Lamm Lumber company, Campbell Towle Lumber company, Nine Lumber company, Klamath Moulding company, White Pine Moulding company, Klamath Lumber and Millwork company, Illinois Lumber company, and the Kitts Lumber company.

A REAL MOTHER

MADRID, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—At the age of 68, Camille Lorenzo, a resident of the town of Valladolid has just given birth to her thirtieth child.

DR. CASPER AND WIFE

Dr. and Mrs. George Casper, with Mrs. Casper's sister, Miss Phyllis Hogan plan to leave Saturday for Medford where they will spend the week-end attending the fair and visiting with friends.

Mitchell Will Be Called For His Testimony

Critic of Air Service Will Be Used As Witness

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A.P.)—Colonel Wm. Mitchell, the storm petrel of the air controversy, probably will be a chief witness before the naval court which is to inquire into the wreckage of the naval airship Shenandoah.

It will be the purpose to ask him to substantiate his published charge that the accident to the Shenandoah was a direct result of "incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of the national defense by the navy and war departments."

An investigation looking to a possible court martial of the former assistant chief of the air service is now being conducted by the war department but officials have made it clear that this inquiry will not interfere with the calling of Mitchell as a witness either before the Shenandoah inquiry or the president's special aircraft board.

Get Fugitive At Pendleton

Ralph Brady, Alleged Embezzler, Is Found

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 17.—Ralph Brady, said to be wanted in Portland on embezzlement charges and for whom an active search has been made for over a year, was arrested here last night by Tom Gardane, chief of police, on description furnished by E. B. Wood, O. W. R. & N. special agent.

A telegram from Captain John Moore of the Portland police department stated that he was sending a special man here today from Portland to get Brady.

SINNOTT LEAVES FOR THE DALLES EARLY THIS MORN

A visit of two days with his constituents in this county came to an end this morning for N. J. Sinnott, congressman for this district, when the veteran U. S. legislator left for his home in The Dalles. On his way north, Mr. Sinnott planned to stop over several hours in Crater lake, a project which materialized largely at his behest.

While here Mr. Sinnott devoted much of his time to calling on his friends in Klamath and to making new friends of those people who had taken up their residence in this county since his last visit.

WEDDING BELLS ARE TINKLING IN COURT HOUSE

Wedding bells were merrily tinkling about the court house yesterday afternoon, tinkling in Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall's court. A well known Klamath couple, Wilford Hall Landon and Anita Marx took the matrimonial vows yesterday afternoon that there was hardly any use in waiting after the marriage license was issued and the ink had hardly dried on their marriage license before they were man and wife. Justice of the Peace Kendall officiated at the ceremony.

Another tinkle of bells was heard when John Edwin Tighe and Mary Bernice Provost were married on yesterday by the Rev. Father A. L. Looser.

ELAND TRIAL TO OPEN TOMORROW

The six men who will determine whether or not Charles Eland had intoxicated liquor in his possession at Crescent, were selected this morning by attorneys for the state and defense. The jury is composed of L. O. Mills, J. C. Boyle, Jackson Kimball, W. P. Johnson, O. L. Larsen and Tom B. Watters.

Eland's case opens tomorrow morning before Justice of the Peace Kendall. He was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Ed Roberts, and since his arrest has been out on \$250 bail.

KNIFE IN HEART DOES NOT KILL KLAMATH INDIAN

Monroe Faithful Recovering From Serious Wound In- flicted in Fight

SEEK WM. EGGSMAN

Deputy U. S. Marshals leave for Sprague River to Arrest Alleged Stabber

Another altercation over the rights of property in which Monroe Faithful was stabbed in the heart came to light this morning with the filing of a complaint charging assault with a dangerous weapon against William Eggsman, Klamath Indian rancher.

Although the dagger or knife, which Eggsman is charged with having stabbed Faithful, penetrated the victim's heart, no death will result from the wound, hospital authorities said today. The knife thrust forced the knife through the skin, between the ribs and the point slit open the heart. Owing to fact that no important arteries of the heart were severed or displaced, the Indian will recover.

The stabbing occurred on the Eggsman ranch on Sprague river near Chiloquin, one morning when Faithful called at the farm to take possession of cattle that he claimed were his.

The altercation between the two men, which is said to have led to the stabbing, was over the ownership of the cattle.

According to a report to the United States commissioner's office here, there are conflicting stories as to who was the aggressor.

POTATO AUCTION NETS MONEY FOR FAIR NEXT YEAR

Prize money for next year's fair is already in the county fair board treasure box as a result of the sale of Sam Dehlinger's prize winning netted gem potatoes at public auction. The prize potatoes sold for \$87.50, it was announced yesterday. This sum will be utilized as a special potato prize for next year, according to Henry Semon, president of the Klamath County Potato Producers' association.

Dehlinger, one of the most active potato producers in the county, will be entered into state competition with some of the finest specimens of his potato crop.

Mrs. F. Hill Hunter left this afternoon for Sprague, Washington, where she will visit her father for a short time. From Sprague she will go to Spokane, for a brief visit with relatives and friends before returning home. Mr. Hunter accompanied her as far as Ashland.

PIRATES WIN; SOLONS LOSE

National at Pittsburgh—
Boston 2 7 0
Pittsburgh 11 13 2
R. Smith, Anderson and O'Neil; Kremer and Smith.

American at Washington, first game—
Detroit 12 15 3
Washington 9 12 4
Holloway, Wells and Basler; Johnson, Hallou, Russell, Marberry and Ruel.