

KELSO WRANGLE SENDS TODD TO COUNTY PRISON

Fiery accuser of Norris Jailed on Malicious Persecution Charge

HEARING POSTPONED

No Evidence of Dovery Murder Produced Against City Engineer

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Facing three charges of malicious persecution, A. Ririe Todd, deposed mayor of Kelso, who last night acted as prosecuting attorney in the hearing of George Norris, whom he had formally accused of murder in connection with the death of Thomas Dovery, Kelso editor, was in jail here today. He declared that he would be present tonight at an adjourned hearing of Norris, "if they don't hang me or take a shot at me."

Three warrants were served on Todd after the conclusion of the Norris hearing at Castle Rock last night. He produced bonds in two cases, and was taken into custody of the sheriff pending the production of bonds on the other warrants. Todd and Norris occupied adjoining cells this morning.

Dramatic Hearing
The hearing of Norris, which was conducted by Justice of the Peace McCoy, in the high school auditorium at Castle Rock, was marked by a demonstration when Attorney Tom Fisk, representing Norris, denounced Todd and accused the court of conspiring with Todd. There were cries of "fine him, Judge, put him in jail," from members of the Todd faction in the court room. Justice McCoy rapped for order and reminded the crowd that the hearing was a serious matter.

As the encounter in the improvised court room between two women representing the Todd and anti-Todd factions was the most marked outbreak in the tumult attending the hearing.

There were about 1,000 persons in Castle Rock for the hearing, most of them from Kelso. One could not determine which side was in the majority.

Todd Prosecutes

When the hearing opened prosecuting attorney Hite Imus, of Cowitz county, stated that he had no knowledge of any evidence upon which to base the charge pending against Norris, and agreed to let Todd act as prosecutor. Objections were raised to this by Norris' counsel, on the ground that Todd was not an attorney, but Imus said such proceedings were legal in a justice court.

Todd then produced several witnesses, but no evidence not already brought out at the inquest, and published in the newspapers was adduced. Fisk moved that the charge be dismissed, but Todd objected, saying that he had more witnesses, and asked for postponement until Wednesday night. This was finally agreed to by the court.

STILL NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN

According to a report from Anna creek springs at 3 o'clock this afternoon, no trace has been found of Martin Owensby, Merrill rancher, who has been missing on Huckleberry mountain since a week ago today.

Some members who are scouring the wooded sections for the missing man had made no reports to rangers at Anna creek by this afternoon, and this was taken to mean that no trace had yet been found.

Commander Lansdowne Opposed Taking Shenandoah On Flight But Was Overruled By Others

Skipper of Ill-Fated Dirigible Sought Postponement For Two Weeks But Navy Department Forced Him To Go When He Thought it Unsafe

LAKE HURST, N. J. Sept. 23. (AP)—The Shenandoah was ordered on her fatal flight to the west on September 2, despite recommendations of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne that the trip be deferred until the 2nd week in September.

This is shown by official documents read into the record today of the naval court of inquiry by Captain Geo. W. Steele, Jr., commandant of the Lake Hurst air station.

After the navy department had disapproved his plan for starting at the later period, Commander Lansdowne made no further protest Captain Steele declared to the court. The correspondence showed that the department was very anxious to have the great airship visit state fairs in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and other western states during the first two weeks of September. Commander Lansdowne replied that as there would not be time to complete preparations at Scottsfield Illinois, for the reception of the ship he would suggest that the voyage be deferred until the 2nd week.

The navy department disapproved of this plan, fixed the itinerary and Commander Lansdowne undertook to carry out the schedule. The trip first had been suggested for July, but Commander Lansdowne objected because that would be during the season of thunderstorms in the midwest, and it was because of this objection that the flight was deferred until September.

After describing frequent inspections made of the great airship and particularly of the metal structure, Captain Steele told the court that her condition at the time of her departure was such that her departure met with his entire approval. He added that the flight was undertaken by officers and men in the very hopeful spirit of bringing the utility and desirability of this type of craft home to the people of the country.

Interest Keen In Recital By Klamath Girl

Dorothy Elliott to Appear at Presbyterian Church

The interest which every community feels in its sons and daughters who have made good in any line of endeavor is directed toward next Friday when, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Miss Dorothy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Elliott, will appear in concert recital with Nathan Stewart, baritone, of Seattle.

Miss Elliott is a graduate of the Klamath County high school and began her vocal training under Mrs. Don Zumwalt of this city. Following two years of study in the Ellsboro White conservatory in Portland she has sung very successfully on two Canadian chautauqua circuits this summer, where she took the part of "Katsusha" in "The Mikado." Friends who have not heard Miss Elliott sing for some time are delighted with the development of her beautiful soprano voice.

Mr. Stewart, who is very favorably known in the Seattle district, was a member of the same Mikado company. He is a young man whose teachers have all been prophesying for him a brilliant career in his chosen field of music, and is a favorite with his audiences everywhere.

The Westminster class of the Presbyterian church is sponsoring this musical event, and proceeds of the ticket sale will be given to the pipe-organ fund of the church.

MEET NEXT MONDAY
The Klamath Falls Delphinian club will hold their first meeting on Monday afternoon, September 28, at two o'clock in the club rooms of the library. Members of the club and those interested in the work are urged to attend this meeting.

18 HURT WHEN ELECTRIC CARS CRASH HEAD-ON

Interurbans Between Seattle and Tacoma Come Together in Fog TWO IN HOSPITALS

Cars Telescope as Result of Crash — Unidentified Man is Victim

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Eighteen persons were hurt, two seriously, when two cars collided head on in fog today near Kent, 20 miles south of here, on the Tacoma-Seattle Interurban railway.

The most severely injured were an employe of the Puget Sound Traction Light and Power company which operates the railway, and an unidentified man. These were taken to a hospital in Auburn, seven miles beyond Kent from here.

One of the colliding cars was running alone, while the other headed a Tacoma-bound train of two cars. The striking cars partly telescoped in the north-bound car were 47 passengers and on the southbound train 12.

Deputies Find Shotgun Which Convicts Used

Posse Locates Weapon In Woods Near Willard

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 23.—A shotgun that was taken from the arsenal of the state penitentiary by the escaping convicts, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, on August 12, at which time another convict, Oregon Jones, and two prison guards were killed, was found yesterday cached in the woods near the Willard school house. It was near the point, about 10 miles east of Salem, that the three convicts left the commandeered taxicab on the night of the escape, and was where Kelly said the gun had been left.

Kelly has steadfastly maintained that the gun was not loaded when he took it from the arsenal and was not loaded afterwards, but one loaded shell was in the gun when it was found yesterday. This fact is expected to be of considerable aid to the prosecution when the convicts come up for trial. The shot gun was carried by Kelly.

Postal Forces Come To Front For Air Mail

Unified Aerial Service Opposed by General New

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The post office department, boss of the air mail service, added its endorsement today to the stand of the war and navy departments against a unified, separate air service in which all the air activities of the federal government would be consolidated.

Postmaster General New, appearing before the president's special aircraft board, was asked whether he favored a unified air service like that advocated by Colonel William Mitchell, and he replied: "I believe the post office department should control its air service."

Then after a pause, he added: "That is all."

With other officials of the department, Mr. New outlined the benefits of the air mail service as now constituted. The next cabinet member to be questioned by the board will be Secretary Hoover, who will appear late today or tomorrow.

Paralyzed Man Found On Road Near Vancouver Says That He Is Noted Philadelphia Doctor

Efforts to Identify Injured Man Prove Futile—Scientist Found Alive And Well—Victim Blind But Knows How To Toss Cigarette Ashes

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23. (AP)—Dr. Nathaniel Reich, head of the department of Egyptology at Dropsie college was surprised today when informed that a man giving his name and profession had been picked up paralyzed and blind on a highway near Vancouver, Wash. He said he had no relatives in the far west and was completely mystified over the report.

Pretty Young Woman Fleeces Local Stores

Authorities Search For Lady Known as "Black"

An attractive young woman, fashionably dressed and with an ease of manner that bespoke of money in the bank, fleeced a number of trusting merchants out of a large amount of merchandise, it became known today.

She went by the name of Black and sauntered into one store after the other, passing bad checks. When the merchants found out what had happened the lady known as Black had disappeared.

Who she was, where she went, or what her true name was is a mystery to the district attorney's office and the sheriff's office which has been straining every effort to find her.

One woman was taken into custody by deputies and brought before the district attorney. The merchants who were fleeced could not identify her and she was released.

The first check was passed on H. L. McKim local grocer, on Sixth street for \$12.60. The check was made out to Mildred Black and signed by J. W. Baker, on the bottom. Several days later another check was successfully passed on H. L. Wickersham by the young woman, for \$14.75.

She is charged with forgery, but authorities have almost abandoned hope of bringing about her arrest.

Former Official at Kelso Guilty Of Embezzlement

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 23.—(AP)—A. H. Gordon, former superintendent of the Kelso Water Works system, was convicted of embezzlement today by a Clatsop county jury which returned its verdict after three hours deliberation. Gordon was accused of appropriating funds from the city. Two other charges of a similar nature are yet to be tried. The state announced that it will seek a conviction in both of them. Defense attorneys announced that the conviction would be appealed.

ODD FELLOWS OF NATION CONVENE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23. (AP)—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in convention here today, voted to permit Grand Lodges to give subordinate lodges permission to hold entertainments or to receive gifts for the uses of charities and other worthy causes outside the work of the order. Heretofore the lodges have been unable to contribute to funds being collected in communities for charitable purposes.

A resolution was adopted requiring all grand lodges and grand encampments to submit their constitutions and organic laws to the sovereign grand lodge in order that uniform constitutions may be drawn. This afternoon delegates to the sovereign grand lodge, and thousands of visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs took part in a parade.

TO ATTEND NEBRASKA "U"
Miss Fay Gordon who spent the summer months at Fort Klamath has left for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will attend the University of Nebraska this coming year.

TAX EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED UNFAIR BY JOHN CARLIN

Medford Attorney Assails Present Situation in Klamath County

SPEAKS AT CHAMBER

Urges Cooperation of Southern Oregon to Get Big Government Refund

Klamath, Jackson and other Oregon counties are carrying a burden of unjust taxation that could be lifted if southern Oregon would stand together and conduct a unified and cooperative campaign to that end.

Thus did John H. Carlin, city attorney of Medford, and representative from Jackson county for three sessions of the state legislature, inform the chamber of commerce this noon of a situation but little known in this territory.

Tax Exempt
"Sixty-four per cent of the land in Klamath county is tax exempt—government owned," Mr. Carlin said. "In other words 16 per cent of the land is supporting the county."

"Fifty-six per cent of the entire state is government owned or tax-exempt land. You can see what it means. The property owner in Klamath is burdened down with the support of the entire county whereas he owns but a small proportion of the land in the county."

Promises Relief
"Now the public lands committee that met in Medford recently gave us their promise that they would seriously consider the proposition of refunding to the counties the money which they have expended in the support of tax exempt land. Here is a proposition that southern Oregon can work on as a unit and one that will bring thousands of dollars into the county."

"Let us pull together on this proposition, even as we pulled to secure the state normal school at Astoria. Galloway's orchestra entertained the forum with several lively dance numbers."

Big Price Put on Heads of American Fliers in Morocco

QUEZZAN, French Morocco, Sept. 23. (AP)—Abd-El-Krim, the Rifian chief, is reported to have offered rewards totaling \$5,000 for every member of the Sherifian squadron, composed of American volunteer aviators brought to him dead or alive.

Youthful Italian Princess Married

TRACONIGI, Italy, Sept. 23. (AP)—With time-hallowed ritual, beautifully simple, yet rich in dignity and solemnity, Princess Masilda, the youthful second daughter of the ruling house of Italy, today became the bride of Philip, Prince of Hesse.

Members of the royal families of Italy, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Roumania, Serbia, Belgium, Austria and Montenegro, and representatives of Dynasties of Great Britain and Spain witnessed the ceremony.

1,000 FOLDERS BEING SENT

Mrs. Leah Smith and Miss Marj Johnston of the chamber of commerce office are today getting over 1,000 folders on Klamath county in readiness to be sent to the state fair at Salem to be distributed during fair week. The folders tell of the various resources of the county.

Shall It Be "Klamath Falls" Or Just "Klamath"? Mark This Ballot And Name Your Choice

Shall the "Falls" be eliminated from Klamath Falls
Will it be better for this city to be known simply as Klamath?
A movement to eliminate the second half of the city's name originated in the Rotary club some weeks ago through the adoption of a resolution presented by J. A. Gordon, president of the First National Bank.

Since then the plan has been endorsed by the Kiwanis club and other organizations. The chamber of commerce held a referendum vote of its membership. The results today showed 83 members favoring the change, and 13 opposed to it.

These various civic and luncheon clubs have had a chance to vote on the question. Changing the city's name is a matter of interest to every resident of Klamath Falls. Every person in this city should be allowed to express an opinion.

So, starting today, The Evening Herald will run a ballot for one week in order that its readers may express an opinion.

In fairness to new residents it can be stated that there are no fall here at the present time.

Mark the ballot below and mail or bring it to the Herald office. You are asked to sign your name at the bottom of the ballot.

Tear out this coupon and vote your choice today.

Which Do You Want—
"Klamath Falls" or "Klamath"?

- ()—I favor changing the city's name to Klamath.
- ()—I oppose any change in the name of Klamath Falls.

Signed.....
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