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JURORS UNABLE TO GET VERDICT IN BLAZER CASE

Are Discharged by Trial Judge Today Noon Following Discussion

CHARGES DISMISSED

Prosecutor Declines to Continue Case Against Aged Denver Physician

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 12. (AP)—Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer today was cleared of all charges in connection with the death of his 34 year old imbecile and crippled daughter, Hazel, of February 24, last.

The action came less than an hour after the jury, trying him on the charge of murdering the "child woman," announced it had not reached a verdict and was discharged by Judge Samuel Johnson.

Summoned hastily from his home, Prosecutor Joel E. Stone appeared before the presiding judge and made a motion for dismissal of all charges and the release of Dr. Blazer, who was taken into custody immediately after the jury was discharged.

"I do not feel it the province of the district attorney to persecute anyone," Stone declared, "and in fairness to the defendant and the people I now ask the court to dismiss the charges against him."

Judge Agrees "As a matter of humanity we ought not to try this again—motion granted," Judge Johnson said. "The defendant now is discharged and may go free. Upon formal motion of the district attorney at any time the charges pending will be nolle prossed."

One of the jurors, the parent of an invalid daughter, declared that "it was a mistake to discharge the jury. I believe that he could have secured a verdict with further deliberation."

"Only one man held out for conviction and the rest of us believe that he could have been dissuaded from his opinion with longer discussion and deliberation."

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 12. (AP)—The legal status of murder "committed for love" still remains undetermined in Colorado criminal jurisprudence.

Hopelessly deadlocked, the jury selected to try Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer on a charge of murdering his daughter, Hazel, the 34-year old "child woman," was discharged by Judge Samuel Johnson at 12 o'clock noon today.

VOTE AGAINST CHANGE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 12.—By approximately a 3 to 1 vote, \$80 to \$17, Oregon City will retain its present form of city government.

NEW YORK—Max Williams, having outbid Henry Ford, has purchased the Andrew Jackson figurehead of the frigate Constitution for his private museum.

Husband Says Wife's Former Mate Is Alive

Godfrey Rambo Says His Marriage Is Null And Void

Her former husband is still alive and hence his marriage would be illegal, null and void.

This is the belief expressed today in a divorce complaint filed by Godfrey Joel Rambo against Grace Rambo.

Rambo, in his complaint, goes on to elucidate. He explained that he had married Mrs. Rambo in Klamath Falls in 1922 and at that time, was informed by his wife that her first husband was killed during the war.

Believing his wife to be, Rambo married her, he states.

Just recently, he states, he has received word to the effect that the first husband, is still alive; that he had not been killed in the war as he had been informed; but that he had merely neglected to return to his wife after he had served his bit in France.

On this ground and also because of his claim that his wife deserted him, Rambo asks for a divorce.

NEW BOARD WILL CONVENE FIRST TIME MONDAY

Votes in Tuesday Election Will Be Canvassed; Short Only New Member

First meeting of board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district, since the sweeping victory of the administration at the polls Tuesday, will be held next Monday morning, according to R. E. Bradbury, president of the district.

The new board, will be changed in one respect, Lum Short of Henley, by virtue of a 250 to 96 majority over G. H. Carleton succeeded Charles Drow. J. L. Jacob was elected to serve the three year term, but will not officially take office until the second Tuesday in February. Until that time he will be serving the unexpired term of his first election.

First business to come before the board will be a canvass of the irrigation election. Following this, the board will take stock of the next year's work outlining plans of policies.

Klamath Swims In Heavy Rain

.33 of an Inch is Last Night's Record

"A good day for ducks, but that's about all!"

This is the judgment of about 10,000 Klamathans this morning who awoke to see a steady rain and slushy snowfall.

Word from the reclamation office this afternoon is to the effect that the temperature sank to 52 degrees last night and that .33 of an inch of rain fell.

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 12. (AP)—Turkish reservists on the Bagdad railway in northern Syria have received orders from Angore to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors.

BOYS ARRESTED IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE TROPHY

Eugene High School Youths Caught Trying to Break into Salem Store

ARE RELEASED LATER

School Rivalry Responsible for Thoughtless Act, Officials Assert

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 12. (AP)—Three boys, said to be students of Eugene high school, were arrested by local police shortly before daylight this morning in an alleged attempt to break into a local clothing store for the purpose of making away with a huge wooden axe which has figured in Salem-Eugene high school rivalries for the past several years. The axe, originally a Eugene trophy, was asked by a group of Salem students at the time of the Salem-Eugene football game here four years ago, and has been kept in Salem since that time. Today's episode follows yesterday's game between the rival schools.

Later Released The boys, who gave their names as Del Ward, Al Schaper and Charles Anderson, were lodged in city jail here until late this morning, when they were released, the management of the local store declining to prosecute.

The boys declare that they were only a small part of a number who were making the attempt for the axe.

Saw off Lock The axe was suspended in the store window over a beheaded dummy. By the time officers arrived on the scene this morning the lock to the window had been neatly sawed off and the officers declare the trio were on the point of entering the window and making away with the axe.

MAIL SACKS ARE TAKEN BY THIEF

California and Oregon Officers Looking for Culprit at Yreka

(Special to The Herald) YREKA, Calif., Nov. 12.—Federal and county officers are searching northern California and southern Oregon for a lone burglar they believe to be responsible for the looting of three mail sacks in the Yreka depot of the Yreka railroad company and the subsequent theft of an automobile from a garage across from the depot, which is thought to have been used by the burglar to effect his getaway.

The actual loss is small, if any, as the mail was that from northbound No. 14, of the Southern Pacific, which arrives here so late that it is not taken to the postoffice for distribution until the following day. There was no registered mail.

The burglar made his entrance by smashing a window and reaching through the aperture to slip a bolt. The bags were then taken to a secluded corner and the letters taken out. Each was opened with care but the amount taken, according to Postal Inspector W. H. Hudson of Chico, who arrived today and Sheriff A. S. Calkins, is negligible.

Following the looting of the mail sacks, the burglar tore off the locks of a triple garage and found one machine loaded with samples of coffee and owned by a salesman, so he moved to the next stall, which was vacant. Samuel Shaffer, a restaurant employe, had a light touring car in his stall and this was the machine selected.

AUCTION FOOD SALE

Friday Evening P. T. A. of Mills School to Hold Auction

A miscellaneous food sale and musical program will be given at the Mills school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, was the announcement made today. The food will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Reflooding of Lower Lake Is Held Possible

Establishment of Bird Reserve Is Wanted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (AP)—Indications that the region around lower Klamath lake in southern Oregon and northern California, which has been found to contain but little land of agricultural value, may be established as a sportsman's paradise and a breeding place for migratory water fowl, was contained in a report to Secretary Work today by a special investigation committee.

The report, which was made public, recommended that the lake be converted into a drainage swamp in connection with the irrigation and drainage system of the Klamath reclamation project. The swamp would practically cover the bed of Klamath lake in California, re-establish a body of water between 20,000 and 30,000 acres in extent.

Most of the water has been shut off from these lands for several years through the construction of a railroad dike in the straits above the upper end of the lake. The lands may be flooded by opening the dike gates, but such action cannot be taken at present as the re-establishment of the swamp would involve the construction of some ten miles of levee to protect land now being farmed or suitable for farming. The report anticipates that legislation will be requested at the coming session of congress for the construction of the levee so that the area may again be flooded.

Herald Carriers Dedicate New Club Room With Talks And Eats

Newspaper Shows Its Appreciation of Loyal Efforts of Its Young Business Men Who Are Such Important Cogs In Newspaper Machine

Anyone interested in the "doings" of the future citizens of Klamath Falls, and potential publishers of the Evening Herald at some future date, will be interested to know that yesterday was one of the red letter days for the little men that carry and sell this paper.

Few people realize what a definite and important place in a community's business life a carrier boy occupies. The Herald must have editors, reporters, telegraph operators, advertising men, composers, pressmen, mailers, bookkeepers, subscription managers, etc., but all their efforts would be futile if they did not have carrier boys to distribute the paper after it had been printed.

In order to show its appreciation of this fact the Herald from time to time gives picnics, parties and other forms of entertainment to what it considers the most important branch of this business concern.

A club room has been built from the main office of the Herald and yesterday was the first event to take place in this room, which belongs to these boys alone. At 2:00 p. m. the twenty "Little Brothers" of the Evening Herald gathered in their club room, which had been redecorated in flags and red, white and blue bunting, with miniature flags to mark the places at the tables, and with no intrusion from any other department or the outside world, were given a chance for "self expression" as they mingled their speeches with their ice cream and cake. In true forum fashion they passed the compliments to the brother across the table, but all in relating their experiences told of the many little tasks they had performed before becoming Herald carriers and now that they had "arrived" were happy to be part of an institution that showed such appreciation of even a boy's work when properly and conscientiously done.

After the refreshments the young newspapermen adjourned to the Pine Tree theatre, where they fully enjoyed that splendid and appropriate picnic. "As No Man Has Loved." Those who are such important factors in the affairs of the Evening Herald and who participated in the day's doings are: Lyle Rhodes, Richard Hayden, Julius Reynolds, Gus Youngren, Raymond Allen, Vincent Reynolds, Albert Lavenik, Travis Hatfield, Francis Albert, Edwin DeWitt, Gilbert Gerhardt, Dexter Knight, Bert Shney, Joseph Bowdoin, who is substituting for Oswald Stem, who is on the sick list, J. C. Hamaker,

OFFICER'S WIDOW DEFENDS MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND

Widow of Dead Naval Commander is Witness for Colonel Mitchell

ACCUSES OFFICIALS

Declares Husband Did not Want to take Shenandoah on Western Trip

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (AP)—Called to substantiate Colonel Mitchell's charge that improper attempts had been made to influence her testimony before the Shenandoah board of inquiry, Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the dirigible's commander, testified today that Captain Paul Foley of the naval board had sent her a letter which was "an insult to the memory of her husband."

Defense counsel sought to prove by her testimony that a navy officer endeavored to have her give false testimony before the Shenandoah board of inquiry by retracting her formal statement that Commander Lansdowne was ordered to take the Shenandoah on her fatal flight to the middle west, over his protest.

To Prove Negligence Representative Frank R. Reid, chief defense counsel, said her evidence also would support Mitchell's charge that the navy department had

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Many Express Sympathy For Aged Doctor

Dr. Harold Blazer Receives Numerous Letters

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 12. (AP)—A world filled with "Dr. Blazers," each of whom must bear his or her "Cross" in the form of an invalid or imbecile relative, is revealed in letters from all parts of the United States, which have been received by the aged country doctor here since he has been on trial charged with the murder of his 32 year old "child woman" daughter, Hazel.

No sooner had the trial got under way than letters began to pour in. Most of them were addressed to Dr. Harold E. Blazer, the defendant. Others have been addressed to the counsel in the case, and to Judge Johnson.

"You did what was right," several of the letters say.

Most of them express sympathy for Dr. Blazer. The majority of them say that the writer is going through the same sorrows and hardships to which Dr. Blazer testified he went through in caring for his invalid daughter, Hazel, whom he testified he loved "apparently more" than his other daughter.

Wife Claimed Spanish Blood

Kip Rhinelander Testifies In Annulment Suit

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 12. (AP)—Alice Beatrice Jones represented herself to him as of Spanish extraction when the question of her race arose, Leonard Kip Rhinelander testified today in his suit to win annulment of his marriage to the daughter of a negro coachman.

He said that the question of Alice's color had arisen during the months immediately previous to their marriage last October, chiefly because of the marriage of her oldest sister, Emily, to Robert Brooks, a negro butler. Rhinelander testified that Mrs. Jones and Alice had assured him they were not negroes, but were English people of Spanish extraction. They said they had done everything in their power to prevent Emily's marriage to Brooks, and had denied the couple the house for two years.

Severe Winter Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (AP)—A severe winter for the United States with heavy snow fall and long continuing cold waves, broken by warm periods of brief duration, is predicted by Herbert J. Brown, widely known Ocean meteorologist.

An abnormal condition, he holds, is pointed to by many factors, including the record breaking cold in many sections of the country this fall, beginning with the first snows in the northwest on September 18, four days before the official close of summer. The winter, he believes, will be followed by a late spring.

Horse Enjoys Captivity Young Mare Likes Meals

Animal Told to Get Out And Stay Out But Returns to Hay Rack

Some persons haven't enough common horse sense to appreciate a good thing when they have it.

But it is seldom that you find a horse who hasn't enough common horse sense to know a good thing when he sees it.

A month or so ago, the police department began to drive all stray horses that wandered inside the city limits, into the city pound. There the good natures equines would be fed until their masters bailed them out.

living a life of ease and luxury at the city pound.

Things finally came to a pass when something simply had to be done with the gentile horse. So one day she was led out of the city pound and gently but firmly told to go home. A few hours later, a whinny at the pound informed the keeper that the horse had returned.

Next time she was led out through Mills addition to the city limits and admonished to get out and stay out. She got out, but didn't stay.

To recount the activity of the pound officials in attempting to rid themselves of the club-footed young filly, is but a repetition, suffice to say she is still enjoying three squares a day at the city pond.

BANKS WILL NOT CASH WARRANTS FROM ROAD FUND

County Declared to be \$16,000 Overdrawn, Over County Budget

WON'T CARRY PAPER

J. A. Gordon declares Court is Paying Money on Assets not Materialized

Until the county court lays all of its financial cards upon the table, county road warrants will not be honored at the First National bank, it became known today.

County road warrants at the American National bank are not being honored, because the county court has overdrawn its budget road limitation \$16,000, E. M. Bubb, cashier of the American National bank announced today.

For the past week, road warrants have been refused by local financial institutions and will not be honored until the bank can be assured of some early returns from the county paper.

"There is nothing vital about the situation," J. A. Gordon, president of the First National bank said today. "This is our refusal to honor the warrants does not indicate in any sense that the county is in hard financial straits."

"Simmered down the facts of the case are this: the county for some reason or other is apparently issuing warrants on unpaid taxes, or assets which undoubtedly will be realized but have not yet materialized.

Must Hold Warrants "Now, they go ahead and issue these warrants. We cash the warrants and are forced to hold them, until there is a chance of return, without any interest."

"In other words, we are holding dead money, without any interest being collected, to accommodate the county court which is issuing warrants on assets which have not materialized. Briefly, it is not good business, on our part. We pay the county interest on their money, that is held in our bank, but they pay us no interest when the situation is reversed."

Leslie Rogers, cashier of the bank, appeared before the county court and explained to them the stand of the bank. We expected the court to give us a statement of how soon money would replenish the county road fund, but they have not.

"We are taking this means to bring a show down of the cards, so that we can see for ourselves how soon we can realize from the road warrants."

Mr. Gordon declined to make public the amount of county paper the bank was carrying.

Mr. Bubb's statement on behalf of the American National bank was clear and succinct:

"We are not honoring county road warrants because the county has overdrawn the budget road limitation \$16,000."

INVESTIGATIVE BODY MEETING

To Investigate Charges, Acting certain prominent personages in Klamath, a few of whom are removed to be public officials, the Klamath county grand jury convened this morning behind closed doors.

Rumors have been flying thick and fast in the court house, about certain county officials whose acts in an official capacity were to be investigated. The personnel of the grand jury is E. M. Hammond, Merle Kilsore, E. L. Hopkins, Marshall Orr, H. S. Wakefield, Walter Donart and Frank McCormack.

The grand jury made a partial return on routine matters last week, and postponed their private investigations until this morning.

Jinx Day Here Tomorrow Superstitious Souls Will Handle Selves With Care Until Saturday Citizens Fear Friday 13

If you were planning to bet on any of the Pacific Coast conference football games, bet today, not tomorrow. If you were going to consummate a business deal, in which Lady Luck figures at all, consummate it today, not tomorrow. In other words if you were planning to do anything tomorrow that might by any conceivable chance endanger life, limb or property, do it today or postpone it till Saturday because— Tomorrow is Friday the 13th. Three cigarettes on one match, walking under a ladder, breaking a mirror and all other symbols of ill luck take a rear seat when Friday the 13th rolls around. There is something ominous about it all. Superstitious souls have been known to refuse to start out on any trip on Friday, whatever the date might be. But when the natural aversion toward Friday is increased by that horrible number 13, the most phlegmatic souls are liable to tremble.