

WITNESS SAYS MIND BLANK ON SHOOTING

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worked. He told of his first marriage, and the death of his first wife. He said he started to work here for the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and in 1929 went to Bly, where he obtained a job with the Ewauna Box company.

Met at Dance
It was in 1932, he said, he met Erma White at a dance at Bly. He met her again at Bly when he was working for the Yamsay Land and Cattle company. Later, he said, he met her again on a hunting trip, when he gave her a deer. From then on, he said, their acquaintance grew.

Titus said Erma visited him frequently when he was in the hospital after losing his arm in a woods accident. He testified he received \$2400 in cash and monthly payments as compensation for the accident, and that he gave Mrs. White, by that time Mrs. Carstenson, \$800 to go into business at Bly.

Marriage Told
The defendant said Mrs. Carstenson approached him with regard to marriage, and they were wed on February 27, 1937. Titus at that time was working as cook at the county jail.

Titus said they prospered, bought more property, and everything was "fine" until she started drinking. The first real trouble they had, he said, occurred after a man named Desmond took a room in the Titus building. He claimed he saw Mrs. Titus come out of Desmond's room in an intoxicated condition.

Desmond Difficulties
Titus asserted that Desmond then moved to another place. His wife, he said, would stay away from home all night on various occasions. Later, he said, he found Mrs. Titus had gone with Desmond on several occasions.

The defendant said he discovered that Mrs. Titus was making frequent telephone calls from Bly, where Titus was telephone agent, to various hotels in Klamath Falls.

Titus testified his wife's drinking led to trouble in the operation of the liquor agency which he held at Bly.

State Rests
The state rested its case Friday afternoon about two o'clock and defense proceedings were opened with the testimony of two state police officers, Hugo Leyva and then Mark Sullivan, who had known both Mr. and Mrs. Titus for several years.

Defense Attorney J. C. O'Neill, attempting to bring out that Titus was temporarily deranged at the time of the alleged shooting, questioned the two men as to whether they had noticed any change in the defendant's demeanor or behavior previous to the shootings. Both Leyva and Sullivan said they thought that he was less cheerful and rather despondent.

It was also brought out under questioning that Mrs. Etta Meek, Erma's aunt, had asked both men

at one time to talk to Erma about her drinking.
Distinguish Right
L. Orth Sisemore in cross examination asked the two witnesses whether they thought Titus during his period of despondency was able to distinguish right from wrong. Both men said they thought he could.
John O'Neill, who lived across the street from the Titus residence, testified that he had last seen Titus in his wife's confectionary about a quarter to twelve on the night of the shooting fray. He said that Titus talked to several persons in the store and seemed to be a little excited.

Knew of Trouble
The witness further testified that he knew that there had been trouble between the Titus couple and that the defendant had acted sadder and that he did not talk and joke as he used to. He said that Mrs. Titus had been gone from Bly for a few days before the fourteen.

Charles E. Seavey was brought to the stand to testify as to long distance telephone calls made between Bly and Redding and Bly and Klamath Falls. The name, Desmond, appeared on many of the long distance call slips read by Seavey.

Tells of Visit
A friend of the Titus family and resident of Bly, L. L. Griffin, said that Erma and Desmond came to visit at his home one evening, and that they had been drinking.

Griffin said that Titus had once wanted to borrow a pistol from him. When asked if he had loaned the gun to the defendant, the witness said no.

Mrs. George Stevens, operator of the Kern hotel, was next called to the stand by the defense. From a registration card which she had with her, Mrs. Stevens read that a T. E. Desmond had stayed at her hotel from December 2 to December 15. She said that he occupied a room on the second floor. She continued that Mrs. Erma Titus and Mrs. Etta Meek had stayed in room 15 on the other side of the hotel on December eighth and ninth.

Registers at Hotel
Operator of the Lake hotel, Mrs. Hazel Roney, stated that Erma Titus, registered under the name of Mrs. H. A. Holmes, had stayed at that hotel from January 10 to the 16th in room 28. She said that Desmond had stayed in her hotel some time in December, but was not staying there at the time when Mrs. Titus was a tenant there.

RUSSIANS THROW BACK NAZI ATTACK

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assault on the Velich sector between Smolensk and Velikie Lukki. The Germans admitted a break-through, but said the red soldiers were later thrown back. The midday communique said the German attack on the Donets front, south of Balakleva, was thrown back after a short engagement. The Germans left 60 dead and a great quantity of abandoned arms, it said.

JUNE 20 SET AS DEADLINE FOR DECISION

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Monday, June 7, up to and including June 20. This action was taken to protect your union and its membership. Let each member cooperate with this policy.

"By order of the national policy committee."
The telegram was signed by President John L. Lewis, vice president John O'Leary and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

Truce Seen
Although the message did not use the word truce, the effect of the June 20 limitation appeared to be the equivalent of a truce.

Operators as well as miners pointedly criticized the war labor board today after being advised that the board is insisting on a strict interpretation of its order that contract negotiations shall not go forward until the men return to work.

Ready for Talks
Both sides declared their readiness to proceed with bargaining but Ezra Van Horn, conference chairman, said he had been advised that the board would not recognize the negotiations until coal production is resumed. Van Horn, said the conference, therefore, recessed and that meanwhile efforts would be made to get the board to relent.

Charles O'Neill, who is spokesman for the Northern Appalachian operators, said the WLB was "a wholly unwarranted and unnecessary obstruction of this conference."
Lewis commented that "we regard the action of the board, as reported by chairman Van Horn, as being mischievous and malicious and complete justification of our previous appraisal of the board's actions."

Japs Bury Ashes Of Instigator of Pearl Harbor Blow

By The Associated Press

The ashes of Fleet Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto were buried in the cemetery of Tama village near Tokyo today after a costly and impressive state ceremony intended to perpetuate the hero legend of the man who designed the attack on Pearl Harbor.

GROTTALGIE SMOTHERED BY U. S. BOMBING

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ed by a formation of enemy fighters, four of which were shot down.

In Cairo, Col. Keith K. Compton of St. Joseph, Mo., who led the Grottaglie attack, said he rarely had seen more accurate bombing.

"There were scores of fires which sent great pillars of black smoke into the sky," he recalled, "we completely smothered the area with bursts."
Crewmen said a number of grounded aircraft were destroyed.

ANIMAL ARTISTES BOOST BOND SALE
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honor of naming the June fighter planes added an interesting feature to the program.
While sales at the time were not heavy, Kiwanis bond leaders, Bert Schultz and Don Drury, said they felt the show was well worth while in dramatizing the bond campaign and building up interest in the inter-town competition that will produce results later in the month.

Many of the purchases were made by Klamath Falls people and were credited to Henley, Merrill, Malin, Chiloquin-Fort Klamath and Gilchrist. Bly-Beatty, Keno, Sprague River and Bonanza purchasers failed to show up, but Kiwanis supporters of those towns promised they would make up for that deficiency with increased activities in the next few days.

All bond purchasers in the county were reminded to mark on their bond applications the name of the town to which they want the purchases credited.
Inadvertently, the names of Elmer Balsiger and Elbert Veatch, Henley's Kiwanian team, were left out of yesterday's story. They reported they are already in there pitching.

The cypress tree has knees, peculiar growths on the roots.
If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

RAWSON HEADS ARGENTINA'S GOVERNMENT

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taken to carry on the aims of the military movement.
Lives Lost
Argentina's one-day revolution cost the lives of about 50 soldiers, it was disclosed today as the military junta headed by pro-military Gen. Arturo Rawson banned all celebration of the overthrow of President Ramon Castillo's government and ordered the country back to work.

Leaders of the revolt slept late in the pink-tinted government house after attending a wake for the soldiers, who were killed in yesterday's only serious clash at the naval engineering school. It previously had been announced that only one soldier and 14 civilians were killed as 7000 troops under Rawson marched into the city and forced Castillo and his cabinet to flee.

Castillo Flees
The Argentine minesweeper Drummond, bearing Castillo and two of his ministers, moored at 11:55 p. m. today at La Plata, Buenos Aires province, after more than 24 hours of roaming the Rio de La Plata.

Admiral Bustamente was reported in command of the warcraft, which Castillo declared yesterday to be the seat of his government.

Buenos Aires was back almost to normal. Shops were open and complete order prevailed. On-lookers crowded the plaza de Mayo, but they were prevented by a military guard from passing alongside government house.

No Celebration
The last official orders given by General Rawson before the dawn spiked any plans there might have been for a celebration. He said today would not be a holiday and that all public officials should attend to their jobs.

A strict censorship had been

clamped on all publications and communications. Police in the province of San Juan arrested editors of the newspaper La Accion because it announced the revolt on bill boards. News of the revolt apparently was received calmly throughout the country, though troops were restricted to their barracks as a safety measure.
Total mobilization of labor and power, which takes every citizen without distinction, serves as a political instrument for the exclusion of opposition. German propaganda is in the difficult position of having to try to arouse enthusiasm for an economic system which they had considered bolshevism and the essence of non-culture.—Weltwoche, Swiss newspaper.

BAKERS HAVE NEW BECK'S CONTRACT

Beck's bakery has renewed a contract with the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' local, No. 382, AFL, embracing the 48-hour week basis, as recommended by President Roosevelt. It was disclosed Saturday.

Glenn Jones, Beck's manager, said the bakery had been virtually on a 48-hour basis in the last year. Straight time is paid for the first 40 hours and time-and-a-half for overtime. He said he was pleased to renew the contract with the union.

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