

YOUNG OFFICERS AGAINST BUTLER

Testimony at Court Martial Shows General Tried to Coerce Army Men

MARINE BASE, San Diego, Cal., April 15.—(United News)—General Smedley D. Butler, marine firebrand, went on the offensive again today in his battle against Colorado cocktills.

He summoned by the military court, which is trying Colonel Alexander S. Williams, on charges of public intoxication, the general reiterated his accusations of drunkenness.

He denied at the same time that he had coerced any of the young marine officers to make written statements against Colonel Williams.

"I obtained second statements from the officers because they equivocated the first time," said General Butler.

"They told me orally that Colonel Williams was drunk and then equivocated in their written statements. I wanted them to tell the truth."

After General Butler's rebuttal testimony, the entire case was reopened by Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, president of the court of high naval officials, and new witnesses were called to the stand.

Doubt Statements.

The court indicated by its questioning that it was still in doubt as to the voluntary character of the second statements made by the young marine officers to their commanding general.

"Do you consider that your second statement was made under duress?" President Washington asked Captain Clifton Cates, prosecution witness, who turned defense counsel, and two second lieutenants who were guests at the famous cocktail party of Colonel Williams.

"I am not qualified to say," they each replied.

Captain Cates, who was cross-examined at great length by the court, added that in conversation with General Butler, he caused him to change his statement.

After making his first statement, which said Colonel Williams was "unsteady on his feet," General Butler defended something more positive, Captain Cates testified.

General Threatens.

He quoted the commanding general as saying:

"Cates, you have submitted a statement. Don't you know that Colonel Williams was drunk? I know he was drunk. Now, I want you youngsters to know that if you don't come clean, you will get in trouble, also."

The witness said he then made a statement in which he added a sentence relating his opinion that Colonel Williams "was unsteady on his feet as the result of intoxication, sickness or being doped."

He denied testimony of General Butler that he had told his commander that he said unqualifiedly that Colonel Williams was intoxicated.

Lieut. H. E. Roberts and Lieut. Francis Wilburn, new witnesses summoned by the court, described the character of the cocktails served at the home of Colonel Williams on the night of his asserted drunkenness.

Like Fruit Juice.

Lieut. Roberts said the drinks tasted as though they contained gin. He said he drank several, but felt no ill-effects.

This was the first time during the court-martial that any witness had identified the drinks.

Lieut. Wilburn, aide to General Butler, was not so certain about the character of the libations.

"They tasted like fruit juice, I thought," the young officer said. "I didn't see definitely whether they were alcoholic or not."

Both lieutenants, while declaring they were unqualified to say whether their second statements to General Butler concerning the condition of Colonel Williams were obtained "under duress" admitted they were made "according to naval regulations."

LEWIS BEATS MUNN

BOSTON, April 15.—(United News)—After 59 minutes of grappling Ed Strangler Lewis won the first fall in his finish match, best two falls out of three with Wayne "Big" Munn, of Kansas City, at the Boston Arena, Thursday night.

Lewis put Munn's shoulders against the floor with a headlock shortly before midnight.

Four preliminary matches required so much time that the start of the main attraction was delayed until nearly 11 p. m.

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Turf-spotlight is shifting from the southern tracks to the east and Kentucky. Upper photo shows Cardaris, winner of the \$70,000 Cozzanti handicap, whose debut in the east is eagerly awaited, with odds on him to win the Kentucky Derby shortening. In the lower photo Noah, from the H. P. Whitney stable, is seen scoring at Bowie, where the Maryland season got under way.

PRESIDENT TAKES STAND OPPOSING LEGALIZED BEER

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and actually is urging stronger enforcement laws.

Andrews Explains.

"The hypothetical question put to me before the senate committee was 'if non-intoxicating cereal beverages, or beer, could be distributed under government supervision for home consumption, and in bona fide hotels, to be taken with meals, would this probably aid enforcement?' Andrews said.

"I answered 'yes.'"

"I am not advocating any change in this law. On the contrary, we have recently perfected plans and are seeking additional authority and funds from congress to put them into effect, which we confidently believe will enable us to wipe out the beer traffic this season."

"It is my task to enforce the law and to that end I am giving my sole attention," Andrews stated.

While closed their case before the senate judiciary sub-committee Thursday. Drys will take the stand Friday. Mrs. Mary Norton, New Jersey wet Democrat, and several other wet members of congress helped at the finish with vigorous attacks on the Volstead act.

Drys probably will open with Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal board of temperance, prohibition and morals, and Dr. S. Parks Cadman, New York, president of the federal council of churches.

Drys vociferously demanded the resignation of Andrews, although the Anti-Calcium league made no official statement, pending a study of the explanation he issued.

Chicago Politics Lead to Killing

CHICAGO, April 15.—(United News)—A double murder which eliminated the opposition of two energetic workers in the pre-primary election campaign three days before balloting started to light Thursday with the finding of two bullet-riddled bodies in an automobile near the old "bloody nineteenth ward."

One of the victims was Frank de Lauretis, a nephew of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, an unsuccessful candidate for county commissioner. The other was John Tuccello, who was also active in the Esposito campaign.

Police believe the murders occurred last Saturday or Sunday, as a woman resident of the district said she first noticed the automobile near where the bodies were found, parked at the curbing about that long ago.

RESERVATION LAW BREAKING IS NOT REALLY ALARMING

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applied and enforced by the federal courts just as if it were a federal law.

So in cases deemed too severe to be handled by the reservation officials immediately within their own jurisdiction, the offenders can always be bound over to the federal court. This of course involves taking the offenders to Portland, and the prospects of cooling off in the local jails while awaiting trial at Portland, and of facing the known dispatch and severity of federal courts, are no more pleasing to an Indian than to a white man.

Not Law Breakers

In the third place, it is probable that the Klamath Indians themselves will see to it that no more than the usual amount of lawlessness takes place in spite of what appears to some to be an abandonment of all attempt at state enforcement of order among them. Casual inquiry will reveal that the percentage of law-abiding Indians is comparable with the percentage of law-abiding white people. There are bad Indians just as there are bad white men, but to suppose that anarchy will prevail on the reserved lands because an Oregon court has ruled that offenses occurring upon federal lands are matters of federal rather than state jurisdiction presents elements of humor.

The chances are that the federal government, acting through its present agent and his deputies and its own courts, will be able to preserve at least a semblance of order. It has been done for about 72 years.

Binger Herman Called by Death

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 15.—(United News)—Death came to Binger Hermann, ex-congressman and prominent figure in state politics for years, at the Roseburg hospital shortly after one o'clock Thursday. He had been ill for months and in the last two weeks his condition became such that his passing was a matter of hours.

Binger Hermann was for many years one of the prominent figures in Oregon's political life. Born in Lonscoing, Allegheny county, Maryland, February 19, 1843, he lived in that state until he was 16 years of age, part of the time residing with his parents in Baltimore.

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BURKE CAPTURES WRESTLING BOUT

Only a handful of wrestling fans turned out at the American Legion gym last night for the bout between Joe Hackenschmidt, visiting bone crusher, and Henry Burke, versatile Klamath mat artist.

Henry Burke won the event although he suffered on fall after 44 minutes of evenly matched scuffling. "Hack" agreed to throw Burke two times in 60 minutes, and although he had the local boy outweighed 17 pounds, the outsider was lucky to get a single fall.

Henry Burke not only won the event last night, but he won the respect of the local fans with a gritty up-hill fight in which he bested a heavier man who was inclined to attempt to "rough" the local boy, and "Hack's" idea of proper mat ethics appeared to have been seriously warped. One hold that "Hack" attempted to display to the boys in this backwoods section, has never been adopted in the book of orthodox wrestling, that is to jump on the head of an opponent. There were others that were equally good.

The visiting wrestler, since he has been in Klamath, is said to have sent out a bitter challenge to take on Ted Thye or Edwards of Portland, winner take all. From the showing put by Burke, local fans feel that "Hack" would never get rich in a match with the top notchers on his play for a split.

Flowers Heaped on Child's Grave

A wealth of flowers, heaped about the grave of little Margaret Myler Stevenson, was mute evidence of the place the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson held in the hearts of Klamath Falls residents.

Private services for members of the family only were held from the chapel of the Whitlock funeral home with Rev. T. D. Yaroes officiating. Services to which the scores of friends of the child attended, were held at the side of the grave in Lakeview cemetery.

The child, affectionately known as Peggy, was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and the only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Calkins. She contracted spinal meningitis two weeks ago. She died at 11:39 Tuesday night at the family home in Caledonia valley.

BUILDING PERMITS \$10,100 IN ONE DAY

Klamath Falls, which held third place in the list of cities of Oregon for building activity during the month of March, is rapidly accumulating figures which promise to retain that position for the month of April.

Yesterday permits, aggregating to \$10,100 for the construction of houses on the remodeling of homes in the city, were issued by the city clerk.

Permits were issued to Helen W. Powell, \$1500 house on Darrow; W. Webber, \$5000 atwood house on Ninth; Earl Whitlock, \$300 addition to house on Pine street; J. H. Quimby, \$1250 house on Siskiyou; Chris Bhanas, \$75 garage on Main street; F. A. McKenzie, \$1000 house on Roosevelt; Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, \$250 foundation on Broad street; George Erlandson, \$25 garage on Washington; P. H. Stevenson, \$300 remodeled house on Garden street; W. G. Howard, \$400 house on Division.

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CLASSY CAFETERIA OPENS UP SATURDAY

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The Gray Goose, owned and operated by Wayne Akers and Lot Beattie, will enjoy its formal opening tomorrow from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. The shop is located under Moe's store and the entrance has been converted into an old English shop. A swinging lantern marks the door way.

Among the features, and toasted sandwiches are the main feature, is a breakfast menu, delightful to the palate. Scores of office girls, men and high school students enjoy their lunch hour in the business district and they will find the Gray Goose advantageously located.

Golden Rule Cuts Anniversary Cake

Scores of persons flocked to the Golden Rule store yesterday to have a piece of the store's anniversary birthday cake which was cut and served at 3 o'clock in the afternoon shopping hours. Mrs. E. W. Yarnice cut the pastry.

Hidden in the layer of the cake were prizes and awards found by Mrs. J. T. Totten, Shippington Road, \$5 gold piece; Mrs. H. T. Smith, 704 East Main, \$1; Mrs. Emma Corson, 259 South Riverside street, order for men's hose; Mrs. E. L. French, 1171 Pine, order for men's shoes; Mrs. Cameron Wilson, 1543 Crescent, order for girl's gingham dress; Mrs. R. F. Smith, 132 Canal street, order for gingham; Mrs. D. C. Haskett, 808 California ave., order for child's wash suit.

Police Warn Lax Auto Operators

The police department, especially that department which has charge of automobile violations, are in earnest when they warn Klamath Falls motorists that unless rules and regulations of driving and using motor vehicles on the streets are regarded more carefully, a series of tag days will be held, much to the discomfort of the car owner.

With the advent of spring traffic conditions become more congested on the main streets and for this reason the war on the violators of automobile rules has been started by the local patrolmen.

Royalty Escapes From Bomb Plot

CONSTANTSA, Rumania, April 14.—(Friday, United News)—Queen Marie, Princess Helena and Prince Nikolai of Rumania narrowly escaped death early Friday at the hands of plotters against the royal family.

Police discovered several cases of dynamite beneath a pier shortly before the royal train arrived. The plotters are known to the police.

HANEY STIRS INTEREST

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(United News)—"Will Bert Haney run for the United States senate" was an inquiry frequently heard here since the former shipping board commissioner resigned his position and returned to Oregon. The affirmative reply, word of which was received here Wednesday, aroused much interest and revived the anxiety felt in administration circles that this man of independent mould and mind may return to Washington in a forum where his voice will be more effective than it was as a member of the authority of a government commission.

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