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Jury Out 15 Hours Finds Way Is Guilty

Sheepman is Again Convicted on Manslaughter; Case Almost Hopeless, but Jurors Stick

After more than 15 hours of deliberation, a tired and sleepy jury, in whose hands rested the fate of George Frank Way, Prineville sheepman, on trial for the second time for the reputed killing of Timothy Murphy, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter at 1:45 a. m., Saturday.

Unwilling that the re-trial of the sheepman should go for naught, Judge Campbell instructed the foreman to return to the jury room and wrestle a while longer with the evidence in an attempt to reach a definite conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of the sheepman.

The jury remained in session, and after another hour's wait, the court adjourned to hear the outcome of the jurors' battle Saturday morning.

Wallace effected his coup d'etat by waiving final argument, thus automatically cutting Manning out of an opportunity to give the jury one final plea for a verdict of guilty.

General opinion of those who had followed the trial through all its stages, was that the jury would not be able to agree upon Way's fate, so many were the angles and loopholes in the case.

Sentence will be pronounced this morning by Judge Campbell. (Continued on Page Four)

Filmdom Stirred By Salary Slash HOLLYWOOD, June 24. (U.P.)—Hollywood, the world's greatest rumor center, was exceeding its own usual output Friday night.

D'AUTREMONTS ARE HANGED IN EFFIGY BY ASHLAND FOLKS

ASHLAND, June 24. (U.P.)—Enraged because the D'Autremonts were let off with life sentences for the murder of four men from this section, local citizens expressed their feelings by hanging the boys in effigy.

Ackley Brothers To Start Sawing Lumber in July

Lumber Plant Here to Be Reopened After Two Years of Inactivity; May Use Two Shifts.

Following nearly two years of inactivity, the Ackley Brothers lumber plant in this city will resume operation early in July.

The lumber concern has an ample supply of logs on hand now for a good run, it was stated by H. M. Ackley, who with J. S. Ackley owns the mill, and no woods operations will be carried on this season.

Many Students in Bible Study Exam

SALEM, June 24. (AP)—Returns from examinations in Bible study, conducted in the standard high schools of Oregon May 6, show that 77 students received passing grades in the Old Testament test, while 114 failed.

The examination is uniform throughout the state, and is offered in any standard high school, making application for the questions. Sixty-five schools gave the test.

Hungry Prisoners Coming Out to Eat

LANSING, Kan., June 24. (AP)—The 238 mutinous miners who have been striking against prison authority in the state penitentiary mine, 720 feet below ground for more than three days, reached an agreement with authorities at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and began coming out of the mine.

Nations Nearing Agreement On Navies

Delegates from U. S. and Great Britain Gain Headway in Private Conference

GENEVA, June 24. (UP)—The United States and Great Britain Friday moved toward an agreement on naval disarmament.

Both W. C. Bridgeman, head of the British delegation to the three-power conference, and Hugh S. Gibson, directing American efforts for disarmament, announced that private discussions had brought the two delegations nearer accord.

Bridgeman said only two serious divergences of opinion exist, those hinging on the two British proposals: First, to limit the size of all categories of ships; and, second, to extend the life of capital ships.

That strong sentiment for the United States to build to the limit of the ratio permitted by the conference exists within the American delegation was shown in a statement by Admiral Hillary T. Jones, prominent member of the American group.

Wants U. S. Increase Asked whether the United States would build to the ratio limit in the event the conference closed with the British navy bigger than the United States, he replied: "I hope so, but that depends upon the United States government."

Formation of committees of experts to study limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines was decided on at today's meeting of the executive committee of the naval conference.

Milk Cans Shield Rancher in Fight

DENVER, Colo., June 24. (U.P.)—With a pile of empty milk cans as his only means of protection, Chris Aichele, aged 57, ranch owner, held a squad of Denver policemen and a posse of 100 deputies and ranchers at bay for more than an hour today before he was finally shot to death.

Aichele is the suspected slayer of Nevil Lohr, aged 25, who was shot and killed near the Aichele ranch early this week. Lohr was employed by Aichele, and the two had quarreled violently sometime ago. The employe left the ranch, and a few days later returned to collect his wages.

RADICAL TROOPS TO BEGIN PEKIN DRIVE

SHANGHAI, June 24. (A.P.)—The launching of a drive on Peking by southern Chinese forces is believed here to be signalized by military advances to the Nanking nationalist government saying troops of Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, military commander of the radical nationalist government of Hankow, have crossed the Yellow (Hoang-Ho) river in east Poonan province.

BUD TAYLOR STILL HOLDS HIS TITLE; TONY IS SUBDUED

CHICAGO, June 24. (UP)—Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., retained the world's bantamweight championship by battling Tony Cannoneri, his persistent challenger, into submission in ten furious rounds tonight.

Vandals Bind Men And Wreck Costly Theatre Interior

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24. (U.P.)—Following a brutal attack upon two janitors who were at work in the Florence theatre here during the early morning hours, two vandals today bound and gagged their victims and then deliberately demolished the costly interior of the new show house.

Damages to the theatre interior and equipment in the projection room, is estimated at more than \$5,000 and was the work of less than three hours, the janitors, who witnessed the vandalism, said.

The janitors were mopping the theatre floor when the two vandals entered. Without parley the two men tied the workers and threw them into the orchestra pit, where they lay until after noon when other theatre help arrived for the matinee and found them.

The theatre screen was then smashed to ribbons and the pipe organ keyboard wrecked with a crowbar. Several thousand feet of film was later destroyed with acid, after the vandals had done all the damage possible with their bars on the first floor of the show house.

A hundred dollars in cash was taken from a box in the projection room, where it had been left the night before by the ticket seller. Police believe the affair is an outgrowth of recent labor troubles.

Veteran U. O. Dean Stops in Klamath

John Straub, veteran dean of men of the University of Oregon, honored Klamath Falls with his presence yesterday afternoon, when he stopped for a brief rest on his way to Eugene from Lakeview.

Dean Straub and Professor Atwood, of the Oregon Agricultural college were traveling together, and had been in Lakeview to pass on the Daily students, who will be admitted to the two institutions next fall.

Club Members of County Home Today

The fifty-five club members and leaders who have been at the Oregon Agricultural college for the past two weeks, enrolled in a special summer course for boys and girls club members, will arrive home today at 3:55 p. m.

LAWYER MAY LOSE BAR MEMBERSHIP

SALEM, June 24. (U.P.)—Disbarment proceedings against Paul Dormitzer, Marshfield attorney, formerly of Portland, were filed with the supreme court here today by the Coos county bar association.

Army Men To Start Over Sea Next Week

Three Trans-Pacific Flights Scheduled for Near Future; Two Pilots Race for Honors

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24. (UP)—Three flights between Honolulu and California are expected to get underway next week. Developments Friday indicated that Lieut. Lester Maitland and Lieut. Albert Hagenberger would get away on the long ocean flight earlier than had been anticipated.

The are scheduled to arrive here from San Diego Saturday and may hop off any time after conferring with Brigadier General Patt, who is due in this city from the east, Sunday.

Ernie Smith, air mail pilot, who is encountering difficulties in his plans to take off from Oakland, is racing against Richard Grace, Los Angeles aviator, who arrived in Honolulu Friday night, for the honor of being the first to take the air in the hazardous ocean jump.

Expected To Go Later The two army flyers, Maitland and Hagenberger, who have received authority of the war department to attempt the flight from Oakland. They are now at San Diego, completing tests and preparations for their big Fokker plane, but before today did not expect to start the flight until July 14 or later.

It is not unlikely that Smith and Grace, the one bound for Hawaii and the other flying toward the mainland, may be in the air over the Pacific at the same time. Grace will fly alone, while Smith will be accompanied by a navigator, Capt. C. H. Carter.

More Cars Needed For Visitors Here

More cars are needed to extend the ticket sellers of various railroads in the northwest, who will visit here for two hours Sunday, the courtesy of a brief drive about the city, Lynn Sablin, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced Friday.

"Many have offered cars for the two hours or less during which they will be needed," Sablin said, "but we still must have several more autos to accommodate those of the 100 ticket men who will visit here."

Aside from the courtesy feature, the positions held by these men, representatives of railroads in direct contact with tourists, makes it even more important that they should be acquainted with this city and county, he pointed out. The special will arrive here Sunday at 3 a. m., and will return north over the Cascade line at 11 a. m.

Those who will give less than two hours of their time Sunday morning, and devote their cars to the guests, are asked to leave their names at the chamber of commerce today.

BYRD OFFERS NEW ALIBI AS WEATHER STILL UNFAVORABLE

ROOSEVELT FIELD, New York, June 24. (U.P.)—Loaded with fuel and perched at the end of its runway, the Fokker monoplane "America" has no immediate prospects for starting for Paris. Commander Richard E. Byrd was handed unfavorable weather reports, describing storms and strong winds over New Foundland and far out to sea.

"If I were alone, I might start," said Byrd. "But I have the responsibility of three men, and also the benefit of aviation to consider. You may depend on it that the very first time the weather man say go, we'll go."

Political Aspects In Coolidge Camp Acquire New Light

RAPID CITY, June 24. (U.P.)—Despite the condition of his health, Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippine Islands will return to his post, probably in September, it was officially announced at the summer white house here today.

President Coolidge is entirely satisfied with General Wood's administration of his duties. Wood's physician had privately expressed the opinion that he will be sufficiently recovered to permit him to return in the fall. He is suffering from two broken ribs and is not fully recovered from a serious operation.

It developed at the newspaper conference today that Chairman William M. Green, of the house ways and means committee has been charged with responsibility of drawing a new bill for tax reduction and President Coolidge intends to have nothing further to say about it.

That the president intends to have no general conference of farm leaders (Continued on Page Four)

Master Golfers to Play Tourney Here

Roy Moe and Don Moe, two master links craftsmen from Portland, and a veteran golf professional from Eugene, and Wm. J. Wade, professional of the Reames Golf Club, will play an eighteen hole exhibition match July 3, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Roy and Don are on the four man team from Alderwood country club in Portland, and with the help of Frank Dolp and Vincent Dolp won Victoria, B. C. this year, against the strongest field that has ever competed in that annual event.

Tod Gardner and Wm. Wade have spent many years at the royal and ancient game and are customers for old man par to stop.

The course will be opened to every one from anywhere to witness the play which will be played in the best foursome that has ever been in action on the Reames golf course.

Financier Admits Interest Purchase

PORTLAND, June 24. (U.P.)—E. C. Collins, Portland financier and timberman, admitted here today that he had purchased the interest of J. A. Byrler in the Ostrander Railroad and Timber company, and also in the Silver Lake railroad and timber company.

Collins, it is understood, already was a stockholder in both concerns owning a large block of the Ostrander stock. No details as to the valuation of the stock transferred could be obtained.

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Story Of Banditry Told By Brothers

Ray, Roy and Hugh De Autremont Release Signed Confession Covering Crime Events

MEDFORD, June 24. (AP)—Setting at rest the rumors that a fourth man was implicated in the quadruple killing of four trainmen in the Siskiyou tunnel dynamiting perpetrated by the d'Autremont brothers, Charles Biddford, Spokane, Washington, chief postal inspector for the Northwest district, released the signed confessions of Ray, Roy and Hugh, sentenced to life imprisonment.

The confessions of Hugh and Ray are brief and brutal. The confession of Roy, covering 29 typewritten pages, devotes less than two pages to the murder, the remainder being a rambling discussion of predestination, incidents of the boyhood of the trio and his views on the causes that prompted the outlawry.

The confession of Roy, on the actual killing says: "The tunnel was full of smoke and we were panicky. We could not uncouple the mail car. The fireman was standing with his hands in the air and his face towards the wall. Hugh had the engineer covered by the side of the engine."

"Ray came back from the mail car and said, 'we can't get the mail car loose'. We talked over what to do and decided to kill the fireman. I shot him twice with a .45. Ray then climbed on the engine steps and told Hugh, who had the engineer, to hurry up, we had to get out of there. He said something about 'bumping off the engineer'. I heard shots, and then we all ran to our secret hiding place, about three miles northeast of the tunnel."

The confessions of Hugh and Ray are as follows: "I, Hugh De Autremont, being desirous of telling the facts of my connection with the holdup of Southern Pacific train number thirteen October 11, 1923, hereby make the following statement freely and of my own accord without being coerced into doing so, knowing the same may be used against me."

"In the summer of the first of September, 1923, Ray Roy and myself purchased an automobile in (Continued on Page Five)

Grasshopper War To Last 10 Days

"While the menace to crops has greatly abated, the war on grasshoppers in the Tule district will continue for another 10 days at least," County Agent C. A. Henderson stated Friday following one of his daily trips to the scene of the fight to control the destructive insects.

Five thousand pounds of poisoned mash daily are being spread over infested areas, Henderson said. The quantity of poison used has not diminished to any extent, due to the fact that while many ranchers have finished their poisoning operations, others are discovering egg beds on their places and take up the work.

"Probably not more than 500 or 600 acres of grain will have been ruined by the hoppers by the time they are controlled for this year," the county agent said.

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