

MARCHO CASE IS BEFORE COURT

MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CASE IS DENIED

Attempt Will Probably Be Made to Show That There is a Conspiracy to "Railroad" the Defendant—Several Witnesses Are Called to Disprove Identification of Animal by State's Witnesses.

After a motion for dismissal had been denied by Judge Benson, the defense of the case of the state against W. H. March, charged with the larceny of a steer was started in the circuit court Monday afternoon.

Attorney Fred Mills for the defense introduced testimony apparently with a view of showing that the steer in dispute actually was the property of March, prior to his having sold it to Dalton & Hosley of Merrill, and there was, throughout the examination of the witnesses for the defense, an indication that it would be attempted to show that there is a conspiracy to "railroad" the defendant.

G. W. Offield was the first witness called to the stand this morning. He testified to the identity of the steer in question, but could not swear that he had actually bought the animal from Steve Griffith.

Following the testimony of E. S. Terwilliger, the state rested. Then a formal motion for dismissal was made by Fred Mills for the defense. During the argument of the motion the jury was excused from the court room.

Judge Benson, after taking under advisement the motion for dismissal, denied it, and the defense proceeded. The first witness called was Ray Merrill. He testified as to the brand on the steer in dispute.

Mrs. Myrtle Otis was next called. She was followed by Frank B. Kester.

Mrs. Lottie Bailey, stenographer for county court, returned home Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit in Portland.

ADMIRAL WAS ARSENIC FIEND

NORWELL, Mass., March 22.—The hunt for persons implicated in the poisoning of Rear Admiral Eaton continues. It is rumored this afternoon that the state police plan to practically demolish the Eaton house in the hopes of discovering some evidence.

Thomas Tom, a neighbor, told the police that Admiral Eaton habitually ate arsenic, and that he had probably taken an overdose.

The admiral's widow is very calm. She is in jail, but predicts that she will be released very soon.

LONDON, March 22.—The contest for supremacy in size of the Atlantic liners which has been waged since the Oceanic was launched in 1871 will begin a new era this year, with the launching of several 50,000 ton boats. On May 28 the Impersonator, the first 50,000 ton steamship, will begin her maiden voyage. On April 21st the Aquitania, slightly larger than the German boat, will be launched on the Clyde, while the Britannic, bigger than either of these rivals, is rapidly taking shape on the stocks at Queen's Island.

Since 1871 the length and beam of trans-Atlantic liners have been more than doubled, and their gross tonnage increased twelvefold. The limit in their size, however, does not depend upon the designers, but upon the harbor authorities. When giving notice the other day of his intention of calling upon the Southampton board for the expenditure of \$500,000 for the widening and deepening of the navigable channel, the mayor remarked that within the next three years steamers half as big again as the Olympic would be using the port.

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NEW THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL



Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri, has been appointed third assistant postmaster general. Mr. Dockery supported Champ Clark for the democratic nomination last spring, and his appointment is considered an indication that the president cherishes no animosity for the defeated "Houn' Dawg" candidate.

TERRE HAUTE IS HIT BY STORM

TERRE HAUTE, March 24.—Twenty bodies have been removed from the wreckage here. It is estimated that thirty people were killed here.

TERRE HAUTE, March 24.—Twenty people were killed and 150 injured during a cyclone here last night. Three hundred houses were wrecked. The villages of Perth and Paperton were destroyed. The fatalities are not known.

JAMES H. WHEELER IS IN CITY AS A WITNESS

James H. Wheeler, one of the most important witnesses in the case of the state against Hunter Savidge, arrived here on Monday night for the purpose of appearing in the circuit court at a witness. The case was to have been called up this morning, but this afternoon Judge Benson announced that it would be impossible to reach the case for several days.

Following the Marcho case, now on trial, the case of the state against Bellamy will be taken up. Then the court will hear the case of Obenchain against Claude Daggett, as county treasurer. The Savidge case will be next.

Mr. Wheeler left Klamath Falls soon after the indictment was returned against Hunter Savidge. He has been engaged in business in Hardesty, Alberta, but when he heard that his presence was desired here he immediately started for Klamath Falls.

Bellamy, who is next to appear as a defendant in the circuit court, is a negro. He is charged with shooting a white man.

The case of Obenchain against Daggett is one of the most important to be taken up at this term of court. The building of the new court house is involved.

FINAL PAPERS IN BIG REALTY DEAL SIGNED

Final papers were delivered Monday for the sale of 66 feet of the Bellman property on Main street between Eighth and Ninth streets. The purchasers were H. L. Jones of California, and J. P. Maguire of this city, and the price paid was \$23,100, or at the rate of \$350 a front foot.

The property is now occupied by the Comstock hotel, which is under lease to L. G. Comstock, and will be continued in operation for the present. This is one of the largest real estate transactions that has taken place in Klamath Falls for some time, and the price paid is evidence of the confidence that the purchasers have in the future of this city. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Maguire are thoroughly familiar with conditions here.

They believe that Klamath Falls will be a big city, and are backing their judgment with their money.

Mr. Bellman still retains 26 feet on the corner adjoining the property sold. He has been here during the past two years, during which time he has made a large number of investments in city property. He stated this morning that he was very much pleased with the outlook for the growth of Klamath Falls, and that the money realized from the sale of this property would not go out of Klamath Falls.

'FRISCO SENDS OFFER OF HELP

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Mayor Rolph today sent Mayor Dahlman of Omaha the following message: "Our citizens feel deeply your sad misfortune. Can we help in any way? We are ready to respond on the hour of call. We are ever mindful of your generosity to us in our hour of trouble."

FLORIDA IS IN THE STORM ZONE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—The cyclone struck Bonifay, Fla. Three persons are known to have been killed, and there are 22 injured. Alabama was swept by the storm. The wires are down, and no definite news is available.

Knights Go to Church

Local members of the Knights Templar attended Easter services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Knights left their hall in a body. Rev. Dr. Evans preached the sermon. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance, and the sermon was appropriate to the occasion.

MRS. DON LYTLE'S BODY SHIPPED

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Don J. Lytle were held at Whitlock's undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. About 100 members of the local lodge of Elks attended. Rev. G. H. Feese conducted the services.

Following the services the body was shipped to Valparaiso, Ind., where interment will occur.

MINE FOREMAN MEETS DEATH

BAKER, Ore., March 22.—Thomas Meyers, foreman of the Golden Gate mine at Whitney, was killed yesterday afternoon. While superintending the unloading of mining machinery from a Sumpter Valley freight train the skid broke, letting a half ton wheel fall on Meyers, breaking his back. A special engine made a run for a doctor, but arrived too late. Meyers was a well known member of the Baker Masonic Lodge.

Mickler Leaves

M. P. Mickler, one of the principal witnesses in the case against John D. Carroll, left Saturday evening for Florida, where he will make his home in the future. The Carroll case has been continued over the term.

Social Events of the Week

Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg entertained the Art Needlework Club Wednesday afternoon. The time was pleasantly passed in making fancy work, following which refreshments were served. The invited guests were Mrs. J. J. Maehl, Mrs. G. B. Delaney, Mrs. Chester Avery, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Claude Daggett and Mrs. A. M. Worden. The club members present were Mrs. W. E. Faight, Mrs. Goeller, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Wirtz, Mrs. H. Newnam, Mrs. Geo. Chastain, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. K. G. Cummings, Mrs. Geo. Hurn and Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield.

A pretty Easter birthday party is in progress this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of Etta May Williams. The invited guests are Misses Thelma Brown, Reita Low, Gertrude Stubblefield, Fern Hoagland, Grace Hoagland, Florence Gilbert, Wilma Smith, Sybil Bamber, Helen Wirtz, Ella Stearns, Masters Wilford Henry, Romeo Henry, Cecil Low, Wayne Low, Russell Crandall, Roger Williams, Phillip Gilbert, Rogers Montgomery, Glenn Fouch, Kenneth Brennan, Roy Bamber and Miss Kate Montgomery.

Attorney C. F. Stone returned last evening from a trip to Salem and Portland. While in the former city he argued two cases before the supreme court.

Mrs. C. H. Underwood left last Saturday for Portland, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Roy Hamaker entertained informally a few of her friends on Thursday afternoon at Lily bridge. The guests were Mrs. C. P. Chastain, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Robert Savidge, Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, Mrs. A. E. Whitman, Mrs. K. J. Cummings and Miss Maud Baldwin.

Members of a new ladies' club were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Claude P. Chastain. Bridge was

BOOKER T. IS NEGRO EDUCATOR

Explanation of the newer idea in education as they are exemplified at Tuskegee Institute of which he is president, was made by Dr. Booker T. Washington in an address to public school teachers at the Lincoln high school auditorium in Portland.

At his school, Dr. Washington said, the students are not merely taught book learning, but they are rather admonished to prepare themselves for the real problems of life.

"We are shaping the destiny of a race at Tuskegee," he said. "We are a young race, and we are shaping the young people in the way they will grow. We have little past, but our whole future is before us."

Dr. Washington told of the struggle to bring the negro race up from ignorance to a higher plane and of the efforts to make the people of the race appreciate that in work lies the greatest benefits and joys of life.

"There is a great difference," he said, "between being worked, which is slavery, and working, which is freedom. At Tuskegee we don't call it manual training, and we don't call it domestic science. We call it work."

"We carry this idea out in all branches, and even in the commencement themes which are given by the students at their graduation, we have grown away from the idea of preparing essays on high sounding subjects that do not mean very much, and now confine such papers to subjects in which all are interested, and which appeal to all."

MANY MEN TO BE EMPLOYED SOON

EUGENE, March 24.—George P. Crowell, local manager of the Hanley employment agency of Portland, which has opened an office in this city, is authority for the statement that this agency alone will send 1,000 workmen to the camps along the line of the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad within a week. Porter Brothers, who have the contract from MacArthur, Perks & Co., the general contractors, are said to have recently received instructions to push the work as rapidly as possible, especially along the stretch of road between Gardiner and Marshfield, which will have to be completed before November 1, according to the contract.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—

A statement was issued from the White House this afternoon to the effect that Professor Elliot had refused to accept the appointment of ambassador to the court of St. James.

WIFE OF THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



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Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the new secretary of the interior, is well known in Washington social circles. Before her marriage to Mr. Lane in 1893 she was Miss Annie Wintermutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wintermutt of Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Lane is very fond of social gayeties, and usually has invitations which occupy almost every hour of each day.

FIGHTING STARTS BETWEEN MEXS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 24.—It is reported here that fighting commenced at Cananea at daybreak. The wires have been cut, and it is impossible to secure definite information.

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WILSON OFFERS GOVERNMENT AID

PRESIDENT SENDS TELEGRAM TO MAYOR DAHLMAN OF OMAHA ASKING IN WHAT WAY HELP CAN BE GIVEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—President Wilson has offered government aid to Omaha. He sent the following telegram to Mayor Dahlman: "I am deeply distressed at the news received from Nebraska. Can we help in any way?"

(Signed) WILSON.

At the request of Wilson's secretary, Tamuly, the United Press delivered to Mayor Dahlman President Wilson's message after efforts to reach Omaha by commercial wires had failed.

Dahlman replied as follows: "I deeply appreciate your offer of assistance, but our people are responding nobly. I believe that we can handle the situation. The people of Omaha desire to express their gratitude for your message of sympathy."

ARMY ENGINEER HERE FOR BIDS

As an advance guard of the government forces to arrive here this summer to carry on the work of improvements in the Crater National Park, Lieutenant G. E. Goodwin, U. S. A., is in the city. He is securing from local saw mills prices on lumber which will be needed at the park this summer.

There is now available for Crater Lake Park \$48,000. It is possible that an additional appropriation of \$75,000 may be made by the present congress, although there is nothing definite about this.

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