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WITNESS CONTRADICTS BURNS DETECTIVE

New York Stenographer Brands Story of Confession As Fabrication

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—May L. Fitzgerald, a New York stenographer, testified in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial today, giving the lie to Donald Vose Meserve, Burns detective, who said Schmidt admitted to him having participated in the Times dynamiting.

Miss Fitzgerald asserted she was with Schmidt at the house of Emma Goldman, anarchist, in New York, when he had the conversation with the detective, and declared he did not say the things attributed to him.

Detective T. L. Ryan, of San Francisco, told of visiting the dynamite cache on Nineteenth avenue there, but his testimony was considered unimportant.

Schmidt on Stand.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—M. A. Schmidt, alleged Times dynamiter, went on the witness stand in his own defense this afternoon. He denied categorically all the charges against him, denied having used aliases around San Francisco, denied hiring the "dynamite launch" and denied making statements concerning the dynamiting to Burns detectives.

The high light of Schmidt's testimony was an assertion that he telegraphed his landlady, Mrs. Belle Lavin in San Francisco, from San Mateo on the afternoon of the day before the Times was blown up, saying he would go home in time to take her to the theatre. Schmidt said he and Mrs. Lavin attended the Savoy theatre that evening, reaching home at midnight, so the defense claims, it was physically impossible for him to be in Los Angeles when the newspaper plant was blasted.

When Schmidt concluded, Special Prosecutor Joseph W. Noel began his address to the jury.

Steel Stocks Boom On Wall Street Today

(Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.)
New York, Dec. 27.—Although this is considered the holiday season on the stock exchange, activity was greater today than on any day since mid-November. Prices advanced in response to aggressive buying.

Steel common led, and reached its highest point since 1910, and the highest in its history except at one period. Copper shares went upward in sympathy, so did mercantile marine and a number of war shares.

Helping the firmness and breadth of the market was the buying of railroad issues. This advanced all standard railroads and New York Central was the highest since 1912.

Steel common went to 89 1/4 today. The market closed strong.

Will Not Permit Bodies of Victims To Be Removed

Queenstown, Dec. 27.—American friends and relatives of Lusitania victims have fought a losing fight to have bodies of Americans exhumed here and sent to America for burial.

The council composed of shopkeepers, saloonmen and a cab driver has declined their request that the rude coffins buried in one of the dreariest cemeteries of Ireland, a mile outside of the city, be disinterred. The council said such exhumation would imperil public health and moreover they opposed taking the bodies from consecrated ground.

Leading physicians said, however, that exhumation would not be harmful but even this view, coupled with appeals to the American consul and Lord Wimborne proved fruitless.

Says 15,000 Albanians Have Starved to Death

By Henry Wood.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Rome, Dec. 27.—At least 15,000 Albanians starved to death in the past year and a similar fate awaits an equal number next year, W. W. Howard, owner of the American steamer Albania said today upon his arrival here. He distributed 200 tons of flour among the suffering inhabitants.

"Crops have been a failure for two years," he said. "Moreover, to a normal population of 1,000,000 there has been added 200,000 Serbian refugees without food, and 20,000 Austrian prisoners."

German-Trained Chinese Ready to Fight Japanese

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Two million German-trained Chinese are ready to quell any revolution against Emperor Yuan Shi Kai, Captain E. C. Rice, retired United States army officer, declared here today upon his arrival from the Far East. "The Kaiser had them trained," he said, "as an answer to Japan's joining the allies."

Nevertheless, Japan "is laying low to grab off another big slice of Manchuria," the captain said. The German-trained Chinese troops, however, he believed, will check any Japanese intrigues.

RUMORED FORD IS DEAD

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Neither Mrs. Ford nor officials of the Ford automobile works had any information today concerning a rumor that Henry Ford is dead, en route to the United States. The last direct message filed shortly after Ford quit his peace party and embarked, stated that his physical condition was good.

ALL SAIL TOGETHER

New York, Dec. 27.—The recalled German embassy attache Boy-ed, Colonel House, President Wilson's envoy to Europe, and American Minister Brand Whitlock, of Belgium, will be shipmates aboard the Holland-American liner Rotterdam sailing from here today.

OCEAN PARK PIER WAS ON FIRE THIS MORNING

Ocean Park, Cal., Dec. 27.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done to the million dollar Frazier pier early today. Engines rushed from Los Angeles brought the flames under control before they spread to the buildings along the waterfront.

The big Ben Hur roller coaster, one of the largest on the coast, was partially destroyed. Rear portions of the Rosemary theatre were scorched, and a dozen small amusement concessions burned.

It is said the blaze originated in the checkroom of the Ocean Park dance hall. Roaring over the area which was destroyed by the disastrous fire of several years ago, the flames swept toward the Breakers cafe and the Rosemary theatre.

For a while it seemed if the entire pier and even a part of the town of Ocean Park itself was doomed. Apparatus from Venice and Santa Monica could do little more than hold the fire even.

It was reported that several persons were missing—drowning on the pier and wharf. Squads of police explored the burning structure to the very end, but could find nobody.

With the arrival of engines from Los Angeles, after a fifteen mile dash along Washington boulevard the flames were checked. Los Angeles police aided in controlling a crowd of several thousand which flocked to the beach from nearby towns. All roads leading to Ocean Park were blocked with sight-seeing automobiles.

Fear Bark Is Lost Off Vancouver Island With Crew of Fifteen

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Fear that the Peruvian bark Callao and a crew of 15 men are lost off the coast of Vancouver island is felt here today.

No word has been received from the vessel since Saturday when she was reported drifting in distress off Cape Beale.

The coast guard cutter Snohomish, which left Port Angeles Saturday evening to go to the assistance of the Callao, is still searching for her.

The Callao was bound out in ballast under charter to W. B. Grace & Co.

She was spoken to Saturday by the crew of the Bamfield life saving station and reported to be stripped of all except her topsail.

Captain Muller and 15 members of the crew are believed to have gone to the waterlogged, vessel, which was first reported in distress off Cape Beal Tuesday night was trying to make shore 12 miles away.

On the waterfront here, it is believed that the Callao is undoubtedly lost.

"She has either been blown out to sea or onto the rocks," is the opinion expressed at the offices of Grace & Co. here.

According to Port Warden Paysee, the Callao has never been in Seattle harbor. She was to take on a cargo of lumber at Bellingham for Callao.

The Callao was owned by Giovanni Batta Isola of Callao, Peru.

Indictment Probable Against Robert Capelle

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—On indictment against Robert Capelle, local agent for the North German-Lloyd Steamship company, in connection with neutrality violations, seemed possible today, when it became known Capelle will not be called before the federal grand jury.

Capelle, missing since a subpoena was issued against him, returned to his Mill Valley home last week, and was served with a summons to appear before the grand jury.

It was said in government circles Capelle should shed some light on the alleged furnishing of supplies to German raiders in the Pacific by steamer Sacramento.

Last night the weather man predicted frost. Last night was the coldest of the winter in the citrus belt. The thermometer reached 24 degrees above at Porterville and 26 at Lindsay and Fresno.

No damage to the fruit has been reported, as the bulk of the orange crop has been picked. Lemon groves prevented damage to their crops by burning smudges.

South Tyrol has one electric railway.

Stay of Execution In Land Grant Case

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—Federal Judge Wolverton this morning granted a stay of execution of the decree in the Oregon and California land grant case until February 7. The Southern Pacific railroad, whom the decree gives an equity of \$2.50 an acre in more than two million acres of land in Oregon, asked for a delay of 60 days. United States Attorney Reames objected, declaring the immediate execution of the decree is necessary so that congress may have a basis on which to proceed with legislation for the disposal of the grant lands. The railroad company probably will take the case to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

COLD WAVE HITS CITRUS BELT

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 27.—Citrus fruit growers today prepared for another battle against the cold and frost to

Plenty of Prophesying About Sporting Events

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Prospects for Harry Walter managing the Los Angeles club next spring seemed brighter with the statement of Owner John Powers that he will have a playing manager. If Powers is serious in his statement, this will eliminate Frank Chance and "Kid" Gleason, Coast league fans said today.

Whoever pilots the Angels will have plenty of players to pick a team from, according to statements made by Powers. Pittsburgh has promised to turn over three pitchers and one infielder. The St. Louis Nationals will let go of a pitcher to close the Hi Jasper deal and Powers will have first choice of the Chicago American pitchers who are released next spring.

No Records on New Track

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Ascent Park's new speedway has yet to make a reputation as a world beating fast track. Famous drivers who competed in Sunday's free for all events in which it was hoped records for a one mile circular dirt course would be shattered, failed to grab any championships.

Eddie Pullen's red Mercer shot out ahead in the 50 mile free for all and stayed there, while Oldfield, Tetzler, Dave Lewis and other notables fell by the wayside. Pullen's winning time for the 50 miles was 58 minutes, 32.5 seconds. Joe Parsons, in a Stutz, was second and Cliff Durant, in a Durant Special, third.

To Play New Years Day

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—Twenty-eight men, representing Brown university, reached Pasadena early today to represent the east in a great football struggle against the west next Saturday. The game will be played here as a part of the Tournament of Roses celebration new years day. The Brown players will have their first practice this afternoon. Washington State College players arrived yesterday and limbered up on Tournament Park field today.

Willard to Meet Fulton

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Jes Willard will fight Fred Fulton at New Orleans on March 4, or he won't fight in the southern city, he declared today. Bids from other promoters will be in order if the New Orleans backers do not accept Fulton, he said.



Miss Blanche Pantzor on the Empress show held over at the Blight tonight.

Indian Troops Transferred To Other Battle Fields

London, Dec. 27.—Indian troops in France will be transferred to another front, it was officially announced today.

This announcement was made simultaneously with a message from King George of England to the Indians, saying:

"I now require your service in another field of action. Before you leave France, I am sending the Prince of Wales to thank you for your services and to express my satisfaction."

It is believed that the Indians are destined for the Balkans, Mesopotamia or Egypt.

Russians Come to Buy Munitions in America

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Thirty-five Russian army chiefs arrived in San Francisco today aboard the liner Tenyo Maru to purchase millions of dollars worth of guns and ammunition in the United States for the Russian government. They will also make a complete study of the great American munition plants where the cartridges now being used by the allies are being turned out.

Leading the party is Colonel M. Joutoff, a noted munitions expert. The officers admitted that Russia is in the market for millions of dollars worth of American made war supplies.

BERNHARDT IS SINKING

New York, Dec. 27.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, beloved of theatre goers of two continents, is sinking very rapidly, but her relatives assert her condition is not hopeless, although she is very weak, according to a message from Paris today to the Universal Film company. Her physicians were said to have agreed she will never return to America; one said she will never leave France. Nevertheless the patient is optimistic and believes she will soon be able to go to London.

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Husband Deserts Wife After Twenty-seven Years to Wed Trained Nurse

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Mrs. John H. Spring verged on collapse today upon hearing on her arrival here from Honolulu that her husband, wealthy Berkeley real estate man, has announced he will cast her aside after 27 years of wedded life to marry Mrs. Genevieve Ecker, a nurse.

She had heard wireless rumors of her husband's decision, but full realization of the truth of the story stunned her, for she had not previously believed it possible.

She planned to go at once to her son's home for a family council at which Spring may be asked to make his choice between the wife of youth, and the younger woman, who entered his life while she nursed Mrs. Spring back to health a year ago.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Charles H. Pickett, the husband of Mrs. Eva Pickett, the local trustee officer, who was arrested Christmas day on a complaint charging insanity was released Saturday and went to Turner to visit relatives. Mr. Pickett is a commercial traveler and has been absent from this city for some time.

Cupid and his agents have been busy during the holiday season and in addition to the three Christmas marriages reported three more have been slated to take place today. The county clerk's records show that licenses have been issued to John L. Gary, a student of Willamette university, residing at 695 South Commercial street, and Marie Thompson, of this city; Stanislaus Janowski, a Salem attendant and Alma Proul, also a Salem attendant; also John Volpe, an electrician of Ashland and Emilee L. Lennon, a telephone operator of this city.

The final account in the matter of the estate of Josephine Lawrence has been filed and approved by the county court and an order was issued today discharging Harold R. Jones from his trust as administrator of the estate.

Judge William Galloway today issued an order granting a change of venue in the case of Catherine Schneider against the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Herman Gustav Schneider. The case will be heard in Multnomah county.

No Flag Station at Crosby Crossing on O. E.

The Public Service commission has issued an order denying the petition of Lewis J. Glass for a flag station and station house at Crosby Crossing on the Oregon Electric one mile north of West Woodburn. The order states that there is a station at Loganville which is but one-fourth mile from Crosby Crossing and that the number of people to be accommodated would not warrant the establishment of a station at the crossing when there was a waiting room and a side track for freight cars as near as Loganville and the complaint of the plaintiff was dismissed.

O. M. Elliott, superintendent of the city schools, left this morning for Medford to attend the state teachers' association which will be in session the first of the week.

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