

PREPARING FOR MURDER TRIAL

Preliminary Actions Taken In Case Of James Fetters At Celina, O.

Celina, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Preliminary to the murder trial of James Fetters, held in connection with the killing of Ed Moyer, Blackcreek

township farmer, on August 23, 1922, were held Saturday afternoon when Judge J. B. Barnes, of Sidney, who has been asked to sit in this case, heard four motions such as usually are filed in similar cases. Three of them were promptly overruled, but the defense won out on the fourth.

The first three motions were merely "technical or legal," being first, a demur to the indictment; second, a motion to quash the indictment; third, a plea in abatement; and fourth, a motion for the court to appoint a commission to take a deposition of a material witness, who resided

in the state of Washington. These motions were presented by Attorneys for the defense, John Pierce, B. M. Myers and W. E. TouVelle.

Judge Barnes summarily dismissed the first three, answering the various exceptions listed under the three motions in a brief but comprehensive manner. As has been pointed out, these objections were largely "technical," but in nearly all murder cases similar motions are filed as a loop-hole should favorable testimony unexpectedly develop.

In passing on the fourth motion Judge Barnes plainly showed that he wants to give the defendant every opportunity to prove his innocence. The state objected to the appointment on the grounds that it has been two months or more since the assignment of the case and that these have been ample time in which to secure the deposition now desired, also that the appointment of a commission to take this deposition would cause a delay in the trial and an unnecessary delay of justice.

The court, however, stated that he did not wish to exclude any testimony of a material witness and arranged for the appointment of the commission to take the deposition, as requested. In doing this Judge Barnes stated that he felt that it could be done without causing a delay in the trial and unless otherwise notified announced that the trial will begin next Monday morning, September 15, at which time the jurors will be selected.

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the martial declaration of the Manchurian chieftain, Chang Tso Lin.

General Wu Pei Fu leader of the Chi Li party, arrived at the Liubo battlefield before Shanghai to direct personally the assault of Chi Hsieh Yuen's forces upon the city.

Learning this, Chang Tso Lin sent word that he would kill Wu Pei Fu and also President Tsao Kun of the Pekin government.

Another powerful war lord, Sun Yat Sen, is sending large numbers of troops northward to Shanghai, but it is pointed out that Sun's troops will have greatest difficulty in establishing contact with Lu Yung Hsiang, whom he desires to aid.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A petition for the cancellation of the contract between the city of Bluffton and the Linn Grove Light & Power Company, Linn Grove, Ind., under which the city

was furnished electricity to the company was filed with the public service commission today.

According to the petition to the Marion & Bluffton Traction Co., has acquired the Linn Grove Co., and the electricity from Bluffton is no longer necessary. The petition also stated that the city of Bluffton needs the current, it produces for local consumption.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan will be hostess to the Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Monroe street. This club has just recently been organized and meets every Tuesday afternoon.

The members include Mesdames Nelie Haney, John Tyndall, L. A. Graham, O. L. Vance, D. M. Hensley, George Flanders, the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Carlisle and the hos-

ter.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, tells of privileges to the Club Headquarters at Washington, that club women may enjoy while there:

"Mrs. Sherman calls the club women's attention to the privileges to be enjoyed at the headquarters by the club woman who is visiting Washington. She can have her mail and telegrams delivered there. She can rest there between sight-seeing jaunts, write her home letters, entertain her friends at luncheon, tea or dinner, and if she writes in advance may be able to engage a room for her stay in Washington. Headquarters is the club woman's home in Washington."

The most convincing indication that clubs have come to stay is the trend of such groups to possess property, to buy them a home from which their various activities may be conducted and in which they can serve their communities better. In some states the idea has grown to such an extent that the club that has no club home is the exception rather than the rule.

In order to check up the property owning clubs in Indiana and to stimulate an interest in this line of club activities, Mrs. Oscar M. Pittenger, president of the Indiana Federation, is sending out the following letter to Indiana clubs: "Will you please write me at once a brief sketch of your clubhouse enterprise, tell how financed, whether old house adapted to needs of club, how used as a community, private or civic proposition. I shall appreciate cuts if you have them—interior or exterior. Please let me have this material at once, as I want to feature club houses in the 'Club Woman.' Sept. 5 is the dead line."—Indianapolis Star.

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PASTORS HOLD FINE MEETING

Subjects Assigned To Pastors For Discussion At Monthly Meetings

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MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED BY ALLIED LEADERS

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Admiral Anderson, U. S. N. was in charge of the marines. His orders were to hold the entire border of the foreign settlement and check General Chi's forces if they attempted to advance farther.

CIVIL WAR SPREADING

London, Sept. 9.—Reports from all Chinese battle fronts today and from headquarters of the rival war lords of the north who are preparing to enter the fray indicated that general civil war followed immediately upon

through in seventy-two hours.

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