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HUNDREDS VIEW BODY OF SEN. RALSTON

NEW SENSATION FURNISHED TODAY IN MURDER TRIAL

Stephenson's Attorney Infers That State Has Tried To Influence Talesmen

COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) Noblesville, Oct. 16.—Inference that the prosecution had circulated Hamilton county with propaganda to influence prospective jurors, furnished a sensation today in the Oberholtzer murder trial.

The inference was made by Eph Inman, chief attorney for D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, and Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry on trial for murder of Miss Madge Oberholtzer.

During examination of Lotus Spaula, a member of the second special venue of 100 called in picking the jury, Inman asked if he had received any printed communication on the case.

Inman's question brought Ralph Kane, assistant prosecutor, to his feet with an objection, but the objection

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Survivor Of S-51 Disaster Testifies

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—Dewey Kile, of Peoria, Mississippi, one of the three survivors of the S-51 disaster, related his experiences to the federal court of inquiry today. Kile said the S. S. City of Rome, which hit the submarine, used no lighted life buoys, so far as he knew in attempting to rescue the officers and crew of the S-51 before the submarine sank off Block Island with a loss of 34.

CATTLE JUDGING HONORS AWARDED

Maryland Man Wins First Place In Contest At National Dairy Show

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—(United Press)—Arthur Dunnigan, of Pylesville, Md., today stood crowned the cattle judging king of the United States.

He won first honors at the National Dairy exposition here yesterday.

Paul Jackson, of Iowa, and John Stone, of Georgia, were tied for second place and the flip of a coin gave Jackson second place.

Fourth place went to Ralph Walker, of Maryland, and Glen Butler, of Oklahoma was fifth.

The Maryland state team won team honors for the nation with Illinois second.

Oklahoma placed third, Georgia fourth and Iowa fifth with honorable mention being given Minnesota and New Jersey.

The Iowa team won the club demonstration honors for the exposition.

C. L. Of C. To Give Card Party And Dance

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold a Hallowe'en card party and dance at the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening, October 20, for the husbands and friends of members. The party will open at 8 o'clock. Everybody is urged to come masked. A three-piece orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. A door prize will be given to the person holding the lucky number. Thirty-five cents admission will be charged. A prize will be given in a masquerade contest, also. Those who do not bring a gentleman friend are urged to bring a lady friend. The committee in charge of the party is working diligently to make the affair a success. The members of the committee are Clara Parent, Louisa Braden, Helen Keller, Ruth Keller, Bertha Johns, Edith Kortenbrer, Genevieve Kitson and Winifred Kitson.

DIES IN MICHIGAN

Alvin M. Aspy, Former Resident Of Adams County, Expires At Home In Saginaw, October 6.

Alvin M. Aspy, age 64 years, former resident of Geneva, died at his home in Saginaw, Michigan, October 6, according to work received in Geneva this week. The cause of Mr. Aspy's death was not given in the letter received in Geneva.

Mr. Aspy was born near Geneva, June 23, 1861. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aspy. He was married to Miss Mattie Kidwell in Geneva, August 23, 1898. Mr. Aspy resided on a farm near Geneva until twenty-five years ago, when he moved to Michigan. Surviving are the widow and two brothers, Abner Aspy, of New Mexico, and Marshall Aspy, of Pleasant Valley, Indiana.

TO HOLD MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Three Special Services To Be Held At Zion Reformed Church Here

The local Zion Reformed church will have its annual Mission Festival and Harvest Home services next Sunday. Three special services have been arranged for the occasion. A special offering will be lifted at all services.

Three out-of-town pastors, the Revs. J. F. Tapy, of Fort Wayne, C. W. H. Sauerwein, of Berne, and C. Hauser, of Magley, will address the congregation. All the services will be interspersed with appropriate and inspiring choir selections, solos, duets and quartets. Zion extends a cordial welcome to all.

Following are the programs for the services:

Sunday school at 9:15—Regular Lesson Study.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Prelude.

Gloria Patri.

Invocation.

Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy."

Scripture.

Solo—"Open The Gates Of The Temple"—Henry Weidler.

Prayer.

Choir Selection—"The Lord Of Hosts," Hymn.

Sermon—Rev. J. F. Tapy.

Duet—Mrs. B. Schroyer and Mrs. D. Goldner.

Offering.

Benediction.

Postlude.

Afternoon Service, 2:30 p. m.

Prelude.

Opening Hymn.

Devotional.

Selection—"Men's Voices," Address—Rev. C. Hauser.

Choir Selection—"He That Trusteth," Address—Rev. C. W. H. Sauerwein.

Solo—Mrs. Della Sellemeyer.

Offering.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidler.

Closing.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Prelude.

Gloria Patri.

Invocation.

Hymn—"Day Is Dying."

Scripture.

Choir Selection—"When Shadows Come," Prayer.

Solo—Mrs. B. Schroyer.

Closing.

Van Orman Confers With Jackson Today

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—E. H. Van Orman, of Evansville, Lieutenant Governor of Indiana was in conference today with Governor Jackson at the state house.

After the conference, Van Orman said the appointment of a successor to the late Samuel Ralston was not discussed.

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Politicians have discussed the possibility of the governor resigning and having Van Orman appoint him as senator after he is governor.

BARNEY KALVER DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Well-known Decatur Citizen Succumbs To Heart Trouble; Ill Few Hours

RESIDENT OF THIS CITY FOR 43 YEARS

Barnett Kalver, age 77, well-known and respected citizen of Decatur, died at the Jack Meibers home, corner of Third and Madison streets, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, after a few hours' illness. Death was due to heart trouble. "Barney," as he was known by his hundreds of friends, was able to be around yesterday and spent last evening at the Masonic hall in this city, he being a faithful member of the Masonic lodge.

About 2 o'clock this morning, Mr. Kalver was stricken, and a physician was called. His son, I. A. Kalver of Fort Wayne, was notified and he and his wife and son, Roy, arrived a few hours before Barney passed away. Several local men, who have been intimate friends of Mr. Kalver in his forty-three years of life in Decatur were at the bedside when the end came.

Death Is Peaceful

Mr. Kalver was able to recognize his son and gave a few short gasps and then dreamed away. At the hour of death, he showed the same brave spirit that has won him hundreds of friends throughout the state, and death came in a pleasant way. The aged man just slept away.

Barnett Kalver was born in Poland of Jewish parents, January 12, 1848.

He came to America when he was 17 years of age and settled in Chicago. Mr. Kalver suffered a heavy loss in the great Chicago fire of 1871. Forty-three years ago, Mr. Kalver came to

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ELKS TO STAGE PLAY NOV. 17-18

Lodge To Present "Cheer Up" As Benefit For Christmas Charity Fund

"Cheer Up," is the name of the home talent musical comedy that will be presented in this city by the Bock Producing company, of Chicago, under the auspices of the Decatur B. P. O. Elks, November 17 and 18. France Conter has been selected as general chairman of the production, and he will have charge of selecting the cast, which will be composed of about 150 Decatur people.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock and from the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Somerville Light, pastor of the First Methodist church, will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

Mrs. Prokaw is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. L. G. Cole, of Garrett, Mrs. E. Windson, of Chicago, and Miss Lulu Brokaw, of Sheridan, Wyoming; one son, L. B. Brokaw, of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Ella Stoner, of Fort Wayne.

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The Bock Producing company has a national reputation of producing high grade shows. The producing company will send a special director here for two weeks to assist in the production.

Several sub-committees for the selection of choruses, leading parts and minstrel men will be selected by Mr. Conter soon, it was announced today.

The play will be given for the benefit of the Elks Christmas charity fund. The show will probably be staged at the Catholic high school auditorium, but this has not yet been definitely decided.

Special costumes, scenery and other equipment will be supplied by the Bock company. The play is in five acts and a grand finale; it is a combination of musical comedy, pantomime and minstrel. Selection of the cast will start at once and actual rehearsals for the play will start about November 1.

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Attorney Speaks To Central School Pupils

Attorney C. L. Walters spoke at the regular Friday morning chapel exercises at the Central school building this morning. The subject of Mr. Walters' address was "A Long View of Life." The talk was greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

"Barney" Passes



ARREST MADE IN BLACKFORD CO. OFFICE DISPUTE

Miss Ruth Werber Takes Office And Has Opponent Placed In Jail

OFFICE CLAIMED BY TWO SINCE ELECTION

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 16.—Walter C. Hughes, democrat, is in jail here today, and his opponent in the race for the office of county auditor, Miss Ruth Werber, is installed in that office.

Hughes was arrested and thrown in jail by Deputy Sheriff William Spelman.

Court officials have failed to fix the amount of Hughes' bond, and efforts of his friends to secure release have failed.

Shortly after his arrest, Miss Werber and Mabel McGreath, accompanied by a number of women, went to the court house and, taking possession of the office, had a new lock put on the door.

When questioned regarding her reason for having Hughes arrested, Miss Werber said it was the "only thing left for me to do. The office belongs to me."

In the county election, Miss Werber and Hughes were candidates for auditor. The result was close. Hughes obtained the office after some dispute. The supreme court reversed the decision and Miss Werber was elected by nine votes. Since he took the office, Hughes' salary has been held in escrow at a local bank, on order of his bondsmen.

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SEELEY AT IT AGAIN

Man Who Made Long Non-Stop Driving Record Here Recently Starts Another Endurance Feat.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—(United Press)—Wild Bill Seely, Oklahoma cow puncher, started today on an 130-hour endurance test handcuffed to the wheel of an automobile.

Seely intends to drive from Indianapolis to New York and then to Miami without stopping for food, sleep or rest.

Seely is the man who drove an Essex coach throughout northern Indiana, a year ago, for 120 hours without making a stop for sleep, food or fuel. He will use an Auburn eight-in-line for his drive to Florida. The record made in his drive in this part of the state in 1924 is the world's record for continuous driving.

D. H. S. TO HOLD REUNION DEC. 28

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