

REMUS SANITY HEARING IS DECLARED OFF BY COURT

ATTORNEYS OF EX-BOOZE KING FAVOR RULING

Slayer of Wife—Will Go on Trial for Murder on Nov. 14.

3 ALIENISTS REPORT

Move Is Made for Purpose of Expediting Action in Case.

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—Attorneys and the court entered agreement today cancelling the insanity hearing of George Remus, former millionaire bootlegger, set for Monday.

Remus will go on trial here Nov. 14, charged with the murder of his wife, Imogene Remus, on Oct. 4.

The order cancelling the insanity hearing was issued by Judge Chester R. Shock and was agreed to by Charles H. Elston, representing Remus, and Charles P. Taft II, county prosecutor.

Three Alienists Report

The order against the insanity hearing was issued after Judge Shock received a report from three alienists appointed by the court which asked further time for investigation.

In his order today Judge Shock said he would have the alienists in court at any time they might choose to observe Remus further. He said he would call the mental experts, probably as witnesses during the trial, but that he would not delay hearing the murder charge.

The three doctors appointed to examine Remus are E. A. Barber, head of Longview Hospital for the insane; David Wolfstein and Charles E. Kelly.

Case Up on Monday

Then George Remus, who is an attorney, asked the privilege of addressing the court.

"I speak for the defendant," Remus began, "and I see no reason for calling other alienists."

Remus said he was willing to be bound by the report of the court's alienists.

In order to expedite the trial as desired by the defense, Judge Shock set Monday for hearing objections to questions and answers in depositions taken by Remus' attorney in eight cities and designed to show a conspiracy existed between Mrs. Remus and Franklin Dodge Jr., a former Department of Justice agent.

"Some very high reputations will be damaged when George Remus tells his story," the former millionaire bootlegger declared today in an interview in which he intimated for the first time the testimony he will present in his trial Nov. 14 on charges of murdering his wife, Imogene.

Remus stated his defense would be temporary insanity.

Names Ohio Senator

"When George Remus stood in Federal Court when he was sentenced to Atlantic for violating prohibition laws," he said, "George Remus did not talk. He felt sorry for the twelve defendants who stood with him before the bar. George Remus' mouth was closed on things that came from the very steps of the White House. Now George Remus can talk."

"What would you say if I told you that (and he named an Ohio Senator) drank some of George Remus' liquor. Another got Remus to supply him liquor for his family when they needed it for medicine."

"George Remus probably could have had high political office for himself, for George Remus had much to do with politics."

KENNEL PERMITS GAIN

Increase in breeders' licenses for both domestic and wild animals is shown in the annual report of fish and game division of the State conservation department being prepared by Division Superintendent George N. Mannfeld.

Dog kennel licenses issued numbered 362.

Certificates issued to persons holding game birds and for bearing animals for breeding purposes numbered 346, an increase of 180 over last year.

"There is a great interest manifest in breeding fur animals, especially raccoons, silver fox and muskrats," Mannfeld said.

Caught Napping in Stolen Car.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—Paul Nixon, 22, stole an automobile and parked it in front of a store he planned to rob. Then he fell asleep in the car and didn't awaken until a policeman tapped him with a club.

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But Not 'Dull'

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Jacob Heugel, suing for divorce, characterized her husband as "garrulous, fluent, though inelegant, cutesy, capricious, whimsical, moody, captious, mordacious, truculent, bellicose, genial, kind, mellow and amorous."

MINERS' STRIKE IS NEAR FINISH

Walkout Apparently Over in Two Colorado Fields.

By United Press

DENVER, Nov. 4.—The coal strike apparently had been broken today in the Northern and Fremont fields, but Southern miners refused to end their fight for higher pay.

No action towards settlement had been taken in any of the fields, however.

Northern miners met at Lafayette and approved recommendations of Governor Adams that they submit their grievances to the State Industrial Commission. Southern miners at Aguilar rejected the Governor's proposal.

Fremont miners were to come to Denver today to seek an audience with the Governor to discuss plans for settling the strike.

"Conditions appear very much improved," Governor Adams said.

GIFT FROM FRANCE TO CITY TABLEAUX 'FOCH'

Presentation Will Be Made to Thompson at Legion Meeting.

In token of appreciation of his talent in portraying the part of Marshal Foch in the "Signing of the Armistice" tableau at the Armistice day celebration here last year Ralph F. Thompson will receive a gift at the meeting of McIlvaine-Kothe Post, American Legion, at the Athenaeum, Monday evening.

The gift, a mother-of-pearl inlaid reproduction of the scene of the signing of the armistice, was brought from the shrine which marks the spot by Lawrence N. Helm, one of the Indianapolis delegates to Legion convention at Paris. Helm will make the presentation.

2 ESCAPE REFORMATORY

City Police Asked to Look for Pendleton Convicts.

Authorities at the Indiana State Reformatory, Pendleton, Ind., telephoned local police that two men escaped the institution Thursday night.

Morris Everitt, serving a burglary sentence, lived at 122 N. Kealing Ave., and Morris Peacock, 28, the other, has relatives here, they said.

FILLING STATION LOOTED

While one bandit alighted from the automobile and held up, R. L. Pettit, 1737 Thaddeus St., attendant at the Silver Flash station at Pleasant Run Blvd. and Madison Ave., Thursday night, another sat at the wheels of an auto and pointed a gun at Fred Ogle, 729 W. Thirty-Second St., and Miss Esther Cords, 4000 Madison Ave., who were sitting in their automobile waiting for gasoline. Twenty dollars was taken from Pettit.

SEIZE SMALL BREWERY

Sergt. John Sheehan, who raided Apt. 3, at 1530 N. Illinois St., Thursday night said he found himself in the midst of a small brewery.

A copper tank full of brewing liquid, 121 quart bottles, empty bottles, hose, and other equipment was seized. The occupant of the apartment, known as "Skinny" Webster, was not found.

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NEW VIEW PUT ON SCRIPTURES LINDSEY CITED

Shumaker Says Bible Is No Support to Backers of Medicinal Liquor.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver, is charged with misinterpreting the Biblical references in his message of congratulation to Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom in connection with giving medicinal liquor to his children, in a statement issued today by the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

Judge Lindsey, in his message to Gilliom, said: "I ask the Legislature of Indiana how they dare repeal the law of God as given through his inspired prophet in the Bible at chapter 31, verses 6 and 7 of Proverbs, where it is commanded 'Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink and forget his poverty and misery no more.'

Cites References

Mr. Shumaker, in his statement, quotes several citations from Bible commentators, in refutation to Judge Lindsey's interpretation of the passages from Bible quoted by him.

"One of the great commentators of the Bible was Adam Clark, a contemporary of John Wesley's," said Shumaker. "Clark in his comments on the passage quoted by Judge Lindsey says:

"We have already seen that inebriating drinks were mercifully given to condemned criminals to render them less sensible to the torture they endured in dying. This was what was offered to our Lord; but he refused it."

"Then, that great Scotch commentator, believed by many to be the greatest that the religious world has ever seen, in explaining the same passage:

Judges Called Fallible

"The Jews say that upon this was grounded the practice of giving a stupefying drink to condemned prisoners when they were going to execution, as they did to our Savior."

"Thus," continues Shumaker, "it can be seen that even some judges are not infallible, but that they are subject to the same frailties of judgment as are other people. Judge Lindsey's ideas as to the life-giving qualities of whisky are just as erroneous as his interpretation of this passage of the Word of God."

"Then, why did not the judge quote the two preceding verses in this same chapter, which are a part of the one subject, namely, 'It is not for kings, Lemuel; it is not for kings to drink the wine; nor for princes the strong drink: lest they drink, and forget the law and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted?'

Other Authority Needed

"Thus, it is seen that strong drink in this passage referred to dying criminals and was given them as a sort of anaesthetic to deaden their sensibilities and let them down into their graves easily. But it was not referred to as a cure for sickness."

"The medicinal whisky advocated will have to get some other authority than that given by Judge Lindsey to sustain their contention that whisky is a medicine."

Breakfast Is Only Damage When Stove Is Upset.

Firemen and police hastened this morning to help rescue the breakfast of Thomas C. Caldwell and family, 711 N. East St. The kitchen stove upset while breakfast was being prepared. Damage, except to the breakfast, was slight.

CALL FIREMEN TO MEAL

G. A. R. Post Chief Dies

BU Times Special
MT. VERNON, Ind., Nov. 4.—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Sylvester Kirk, 83, commander of the Harrow Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and one of the few remaining local civil war veterans. Kirk piled his trade as an interior decorator until ten days before his death.

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State Tells Housewives How to Fight Insects

Alarming Tale

By United Press
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 4.—A horse's tail sounded a fire alarm here. When firemen arrived they found an old white nag, its back to a pole and its tail still wagging.

OIL TRIAL COST U. S. \$50,000; MAY INCREASE

Proposal Act Would Force Fall's Nephew to Tell About Bonds.

BY RUTH FINNEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—It cost the United States something like \$50,000 to present its case against Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair to the jury just excused from further service.

The cost of bringing Government witnesses to Washington was about \$20,000 and to that was added fees for expert accountants, jury salaries, and court costs, office rent and attorney fees.

See Conviction

As much more must be spent again when the case is retried, probably early in January.

But the delay probably will increase the chances of conviction.

As soon as Congress convenes, it will be asked to pass a measure providing that no persons shall be excused from testifying for the United States on the ground of self-incrimination; and granting immunity from prosecution to any person forced to testify.

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