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OCCUPY DAY IN SPEAKING

Beach Hargis' Fate Will Be in Jury's Hands Tonight or Christmas Morning.

Special to The News.

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Today has been a day of talking in the Beach Hargis case. W. A. Young opened the day for the defendant in a red hot denunciation of the dead man and a strong plea for the young defendant.

Kelly Kash, Commonwealth's Attorney, asked the jury to do its duty. Senator Bradley closed for the defense and Floyd Byrd will make the last speech for the prosecution, speaking four hours.

The case may go to the jury tonight, but it may not be given to them until Christmas morning.

Late Wednesday's Testimony.

All of the testimony was before the jury at the hour of noon adjournment yesterday, and when court convened for the afternoon session both sides announced finally closed and argument for and against the conviction of the defendant were made during the afternoon and will be concluded today.

The prosecution declined to introduce any further evidence in rebuttal after a consultation.

Two Arguments Are Heard.

Two arguments were made to the jury during the afternoon, one in behalf of the defendant, by Hugh Riddell and one for the prosecution by Charles V. Friend, both of whom are members of the local bar.

Mr. Riddell asked the jury not to consider the fact that the defendant was on trial for the murder of his own father, but to consider the case and weigh the evidence just as though he were being tried for the murder of some man not of kin. He emphasized the testimony of the widow of the dead man.

Friend Urges Conviction.

County Attorney Friend was just as forceful in his argument to the jury in asking for the conviction of the patricide and said that in his judgment the State had made out a clear case of wilful murder and he asked that the jury lay aside all feeling of pity and sympathy for the mother and consider the case only from the standpoint of the evidence.

Defense Objects to Byrd.

The order in which the arguments will be made is prepared and handed to the court in the afternoon, placed Mr. Byrd to close, but this was objected to by the defense, it being contended that the regular acting prosecutor, if he argued the case itself, had to make the closing argument. Judge Adams took the question as presented by the defense under advisement until this morning.

MASQUERADE PARTY AT THE AUDITORIUM

Handsome Rings To Be Given Away to Best Skaters Friday Night.

On Friday night there will be a masquerade party given at the Auditorium Skating Rink. A handsome ring will be given to the most graceful skater and one to the most graceful gentleman skater. There will also be a nice prize given to the one wearing the most comical make-up. All contestants will be required to skate in costume.

The prizes will be awarded by the popular vote of the audience. Each purchaser of an admission ticket will be given a coupon and he or her may vote for whom they please.

On December 31, the last Leap Year party of the year will be given. The rink will remain open on that night until 12:15 so as to see the old year out and the new one in.

Another entertainment some time next week will be a moonlight skate. This will be the first time this has ever been put on here.

JEFFERSONVILLE DRY VICTORY IS CONTESTED

Fraud is Charged By Twelve Citizens After Election Result is Certified.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Board of Election Commissioners for Montgomery county met here and canvassed the returns from the local option election held at Jeffersonville, this county, last Saturday, showing a majority of twenty-two votes against the sale of whiskey in that precinct.

One of the officers, David Brown, declined to sign the election returns, claiming the election was illegal. He was arrested on a warrant issued by County Judge Hazelrigg and gave bond in the sum of \$100. Afterward Mr. Brown signed the returns, it is claimed.

After the certificate of the commissioners was made twelve citizens of the precinct filed a notice in the County Court contesting the election on the ground of fraud, etc. When the vote was counted three of the ballots were missing. The election was hotly contested and will be fought to a finish in the courts.

3000 FEET. 3,000 feet of moving pictures Friday and Saturday nights. Entire change of program each night. Price ten cents. 12-24-2t.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.

In order to give the many employees of The Winchester News, a holiday, there will be no issue of this paper on Christmas day. This is a custom followed by all of the leading newspapers of the country, and The News feels that its employees should have as many privileges and pleasures as any other newspaper employees.

The News wishes all its patrons and subscribers a most enjoyable Christmas, and it proposes to go right along after the holidays giving the people of Winchester the very best newspaper they ever had.

SPEND HOLIDAY AT MOUNTAIN HOME

Acting Governor Cox Pardons Knox County Man Dying of Consumption.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 24.—Acting Governor Cox has pardoned Beverly Bailey sent from Knox county for five years on conviction of manslaughter. The convict is dying of consumption and probably will not live but a short time.

The evidence showed that he shot in self-defense and Governor Cox gave him a pardon so that he might go home and spend Christmas with his family.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Last Meeting of Pastor's Association Adopts Program Beginning January 4.

The following is the program for the week of prayer adopted at the last meeting of the Pastor's Association:

Monday evening, January 4, service will be held in the Methodist church. Subject—"The Bible the Word of God." Rev. C. E. Crafton leader.

Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church. Subject—"God's Faithfulness and Man's Responsibility."—Rev. J. H. Mac Neill leader.

Wednesday evening in the court house. Subject—"Intemperance and Gambling."—Rev. O. J. Chandler leader.

Thursday evening in the Washington street Presbyterian church. Subject—"The Family and the School."—Rev. W. M. Cumming leader.

CLAIM DECISION BREEDS HATRED

Union Men Object to Leaders Going to Jail.

PROTEST TO ROOSEVELT

Admit That Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison May Be Guilty of Breach of Law, but Assert That Law Which Denies Free Speech is Breach of Fundamental Principles of Government — President Will Consider Case Before Taking Action.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Whether President Roosevelt will take any action, as he has been urged to do in telegrams received from different labor organizations throughout the country, in connection with Judge Wright's decision, by which Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, all officers of the American Federation of Labor, were sentenced to jail for twelve, nine and six months respectively, for publishing the boycott notice against the Bucks Range and Stove company, in violation of the court's order has not been decided, it was stated at the White House. It was explained there that the president has not read the decision, and therefore can not say if he will take any action. There was an intimation, however, that some action might be taken if he should be convinced that the sentence is unjust, if it should be affirmed upon appeal.

The various labor organizations, in protesting to the president against the sentence, urge him to prevent the incarceration of the labor leaders. The Illinois United Mine Workers sent this telegram, signed by President John Walker, the vice president, secretary, treasurer and members of the executive board:

"In the name of 75,000 mine workers in Illinois, we desire to protest against the recent decision committing to penal servitude those great commoners and representatives of the American labor movement, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison. These men may be guilty of a breach of the law, but a law that denies the use of a free press and full speech is a breach of the fundamental principles of our country. Such decisions only tend to create enmity and class hatred. We respectfully solicit your influence to prevent the incarceration of these men."

Keefe Expresses Opinion.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—"I think you will find that Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison will never serve their sentences," said Immigrant Inspector Daniel J. Keefe, former vice president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the longshoremen's union, when told of the decision in the Bucks Stove company case.

Van Cleave Mum.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—J. W. Van Cleave, president of the Bucks Stove and Range company, declined to comment on the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing American Federation of Labor officials to jail for contempt of court. Mr. Van Cleave is president of the National Manufacturers' association.

ROB KING'S TOMB

Vandals Secure Gold and Treasure at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The cathedral at Roskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, was looted by burglars and large numbers of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the cities of Denmark.

Andrews Raider Dead.

Kenton, O., Dec. 24.—Jacob Parrot, 68, one of the survivors of the famous Andrews raid, one of the most thrilling incidents of the civil war, dropped dead of heart trouble here while on his way home with Christmas presents. He is survived by a widow and one son, John. Mr. Parrot enlisted in company K, Thirty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, at Lima, and was mustered out a lieutenant at the close of the war. Congress awarded the raiders the first medals ever awarded to private soldiers and Mr. Parrot wore a Legion of Honor badge. There are but five of the 22 original raiders alive.

Ohio's Oldest Teacher Dies.

Salem, O., Dec. 24.—George D. Hunt, 90, veteran historian and author and one of the oldest residents of the city, died at the home of his nephew, Thomas Raley, in Rogers, from heart disease. He was recognized as the oldest living teacher in Ohio, having taught 60 terms of school and retained his faculties remarkably.

Six Witnesses Examined.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Six witnesses were examined in the hearing before Judge Hart in the criminal court on the application for bail for Colonel Duncan B. and Robin Cooper, the father and son, and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, charged with murdering Former Senator E. W. Carmack.

Public Auction!

On MONDAY, DEC. 28th, (Court-Day)

at 11 o'clock, a. m., we will offer our entire stock consisting of

Farming Implements, Buggies, Harness, Fixtures, Etc.,

- Wagons, one horse.
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- Disc harrows.
- Sixty-tooth harrows.
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- Disc plows.
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- Kentucky wheat drills.
- Monarch hay rake.
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- Corn shellers.
- Buggies.
- Phaetons.
- Road wagons.
- Buggy harness.
- Work harness.
- Strap work.
- Robes.
- Horse blankets.
- Horse covers.
- Rain aprons.
- Storm fronts.
- Foot heaters.
- Single and double trees.
- Picks, mattocks, diggers.
- Shovels, hoes, rakes.
- Forks, hay knives.
- Handles of all kinds.
- Two Paris trucks.
- One Paris truck scales.
- One thousand pounds of twine.
- Show cases.
- Roller-top desk.
- Two standing desks.
- Four gasoline stoves.
- Two heating stoves and other fixtures.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; all sums over that amount, 60 days note with approved security required.

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Cloaks from \$5 to \$20.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Dr. J. N. Rankin and Miss Hazel Ringo secured a marriage license here this morning and left for Mt. Sterling, where the marriage ceremony will be performed. Dr. Rankin is one of Winchester's most prominent physicians and has a large circle of friends who extend him congratulations and best wishes. Miss Ringo was formerly of Hazel Green, Kentucky, and is a very attractive and popular young lady.

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THE NEWS by mail \$3 a year.

Great Scott!

If our people don't know a good thing when they see it, no use of looking for people who do.

We mean this in candid sincerity, and we want to thank the people who have so generously heeded our solicitations for their work in the last six weeks.

We are now adding to our force at the rate of one man a day.

And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, lets all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

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Coal and Lumber Cars, Cement Clamps,

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—First-class, second-hand, Moore's Air Tight heater. Will sell cheap for cash, if sold at once. T. S. BUSH, on the corner. 12-21-6t.

FOR SALE.—House and lot with quarter acre land on Elm street; good well, fruit trees. \$400, terms to suit buyer. Williams Company, Real Estate 60 N. Maple street. 12-21-6t.

LOST.—Blue wash shandy belt with solid silver buckle Saturday morning. Reward for return to Mrs. Cornell, French avenue. 12-19-2t.

FOUND.—Lady's black belt. Owner can have same by calling at News' office and paying for advertisement. 12-19-1t.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, one first-class cottage organ. J. N. MUL-LINS, box 444, Winchester, Ky. 12-18-3t.

FOR SALE.—I have a few nice marble top bread kneaders. They are nice Christmas presents. F. H. JACKSON. 12-17-3t.

WANTED.—Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Save your combings for braids, rats, puffs. Call R. B. Woodford's residence, Home phone 221. 1-mo.

WANTED.—If you are in need of labor of any kind on your farm or in your house, please give us your order and we will do our best to supply you with reliable people. Call or write us at our main office in Louisville, 726 W. Walnut, or our branch office at Winchester, No. 60, N. Maple street. DOUGLASS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 12-8-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Good new house with four rooms, stable, cistern and other conveniences on Washington between Vine and Smith avenue. Call on JOHN H. STANDIFORD. 11-27-1mo.

FOR SALE.—We have desirable homes in the city and in the county in Kentucky and in Oklahoma, for prices, terms and particulars, call or write us. We will rent or exchange as you may desire, also make prompt collection and loans. Give us a trial. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 726 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., or 60 N. Maple street, Winchester, Ky. 12-8-1mo.

WANTED.—To take orders for making cakes, beaten biscuit, rolls and cream candy. MISS LUCY COLMAN BROWNING, 218 College street. Home phone 654. 12-10-1mo.

STILL BUYING.—The old reliable firm of A. Simon is still buying furs, hides, tallow and all kinds of metals at highest cash prices. Bring or ship and be convinced. Corner Main and Washington streets. 12-15-1mo.

Masquerade. AUDITORIUM

Friday Night, Dec. 25th.

The Auditorium Co. will give a nice ring for the best masqued and graceful Lady Skater, and same for Gentleman Skater.

Also a nice prize for the best Comical Make-Up either Lady or Gentleman.

The prizes will be awarded by the popular vote of the audience. Each purchaser of an admission ticket will be furnished with a coupon to cast his or her vote.

Ten cents admission; fifteen cents for skates.

An Old Friend. What has become of the old-fashioned woman who said: "Hear that child bark," when the child has a cold?—Acheson Globe.