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MAJORITY VERDICT SHOULD CONVICT

Florida Judges Recommend Change In State Legal Code

OPINION OF 11 MEN SHOULD PREVAIL

Also Recommend Appeal on Technical Opinions by Lower Courts—Presiding Judge Should Decide His Prejudice—Other Changes Suggested.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 9.—Recommendation that the state legal code be amended so that "majority" verdicts in both criminal and civil cases would suffice, was contained in the report of circuit judges who met here at the call of Governor Cary A. Hardee, to formulate a proposed revision to the legislature at its next session.

The judges recommended that in cases where a jury of 12 men is required, the verdict of 11 be accepted while in panels of six men, the opinion of five should prevail. Under the present state law, all except capital cases are tried by juries of six men.

Another recommendation deals with present procedure under which a judge is automatically disqualified in a case where two electors sign affidavits that he is prejudiced. The judges suggested determining whether he would be allowed to sit in judgement of himself in determining whether he would be prejudiced if the allegations set forth in the two affidavits were true. As an effort to thwart the freezing of law violators on technicalities, the judges' conference proposed that the state be given the right of appeal from the judgement of lower courts where cases are dismissed on demurrer, quashed indictments, or the like.

The provision in the code that counsel for the defendant shall have the last argument before the jury when the defendant does not take the stand, would be eliminated in the proposed changes. The conference also adopted Governor Hardee's suggestion that the jury election method be established by establishment in each county of a jury commission who would draw up for prospective jury service the names of not less than 200 nor more than 300 qualified "male" persons. It is with a view to improving the personnel of juries.

No provision has been made in this state as yet for service on juries by women.

The present law also would be amended to allow the removal for trial to another county of criminals when, in the opinion of the governor, circuit judge or sheriff, a fair trial would not be accorded in the immediate community.

Simendinger, Holy Cross star, who has been playing at quarter, will switch to the position of halfback in future games.

It will require the best brand of gridiron play to beat the Princeton Tigers this season if Bill Roper's pupils continue to show the pep they have displayed so far.

SALMON TO BE PLACED IN LAKES

About 9,000 to Be Placed in Spofford Lake and 1,000 in Swanzy Lake —Crout for Ashuelot River.

A shipment of landlocked salmon from the New Hampshire state hatcheries is expected in Hinsdale, N. H., early this month to be placed in Spofford and Swanzy lakes. About 9,000 will be put into Spofford lake, where there is already a quantity of salmon and about 1,000 will be placed in Swanzy lake, where there are none at present.

The work will be done by State Fish and Game Warden William J. Callahan. Sometime during the month, he expects a shipment of rainbow trout which he plans to put in the Ashuelot river and the branch. There are a few rainbow trout in the nearby brooks.

CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK.

Assembly of Health and Welfare Workers in Burlington This Week.

Judge John E. Weeks, director of state institutions of Vermont, and Herbert C. Parsons, state commissioner of probation in Massachusetts, are among the speakers secured for the 8th Vermont conference of social work, which will convene the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the chapel of the University of Vermont, Burlington, at 2 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to problems of child helping. The conference will continue through Thursday. At 2 o'clock Thursday the Vermont Children's Aid society will hold its fourth annual corporation meeting. H. Ida Curry of the New York State Charities Aid association, president of the Child Welfare League of America, will speak on Child Helping in a Rural State. The university conference and society unite in extending a cordial invitation to all who are interested in Vermont social conditions.

The Kura Mattin Homes at Westminster will be represented by Rev. Clifford H. Smith, who speaks on the work of Kura Mattin, Wednesday afternoon.

PUTNEY.

Mrs. Roy Phelps is working for the Cole Paper Co.

John Adams, Miss Edith Adams, Miss Ethel Follette, Miss Alta Cooley and Miss Corabelle Wheeler went Sunday to Arthur Hoyt and A. C. Johnson, who came from Putney Oct. 2 to work for the D. J. Smith corporation, returned to their homes Saturday on account of the accident of Mr. Johnson at the shop Oct. 4.

Miss Luella Smith was given a surprise Saturday in celebration of her 18th birthday. Games and guessing contests were played and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

The auction of Mrs. Emily D. Howland on Kimball hill was well attended in spite of the threatening weather. W. E. Pierce of Bellows Falls was the auctioneer and A. M. Corser was the clerk. A few pieces of old-fashioned furniture, including a bureau 112 years old, were disposed of at good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watermond came Saturday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Elwin Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall recently came to work at Elm Leigh farm. Mr. and Mrs. Watermond are living at present in Rutland, where Mr. Watermond is driving one of the cross-state busses from Rutland to Windsor.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

Chicken-pie supper will be served in the parish house of All Souls church Thursday, Oct. 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Mrs. Lawrence Barber and Mrs. E. C. Moffatt will be hostesses at the Country club Wednesday afternoon, when bridge will be played at 3.30. Supper reservations should be made with the steward by tomorrow afternoon at the latest.

The second in the series of socials and dances in Masonic temple will be held this week Friday at 8 p. m. The affair is open to all Masons, their families, invited guests and members of the Eastern Star. Woodard's five-piece orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be used toward paying the debt on Masonic temple.

The first supper of the season for the brotherhood of the Centre Congregational church will be served in the chapel tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock. Following the supper Charles Brasor, a former Brattleboro man who recently returned after a year in the Far East, will give an interesting address on China and the Chinese. All men of the parish are invited.

Friends of Miss Marian Rowe of Salem, Mass., field representative of the New England division of the Red Cross, will be interested to know that she has returned from Latvia, where she was for nine months in charge of relief work around Libau, Latvia, on the Baltic sea. During that time most of the Red Cross work has been in child health in feeding centers, holding clinics for examination of children, and special baby clinics. She says the children, scantily clad, walked four miles to get a single meal, often times reaching the feeding stations with frozen hands and feet.

Funeral services for Charles S. Higley, which were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in his late home on Western avenue, were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Edwin P. Wood, pastor of All Souls church, officiated. The floral remembrances were many and beautiful and testified to the esteem in which Mr. Higley was held. E. H. Miller sang two selections: Crossing the Bar, and Prayer Perfect. The bearers were J. L. Stockwell, Walter M. Robbins, Charles Abbott and L. W. Jackson. The burial took place in Meeting House Hill cemetery. Those who attended the funeral services from away were Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Reid of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. William Holton of Athol, Mass., Miss Sadie Winchester of Woodmere, L. I., and Rollin Harris of Greenfield, Mass.

Un'raid.

"This is a nice canoe, isn't it, Maud?" said the tall, dark young man.

"Very nice indeed, Charlie," replied the pretty girl sitting in the stern.

"There's just one objection to it," said the young man.

"Indeed! And what is that?" she asked.

"Oh, well you see, if you try to kiss a girl in this canoe there's great danger of upsetting it, and then both the fellow and the girl would be thrown into the river."

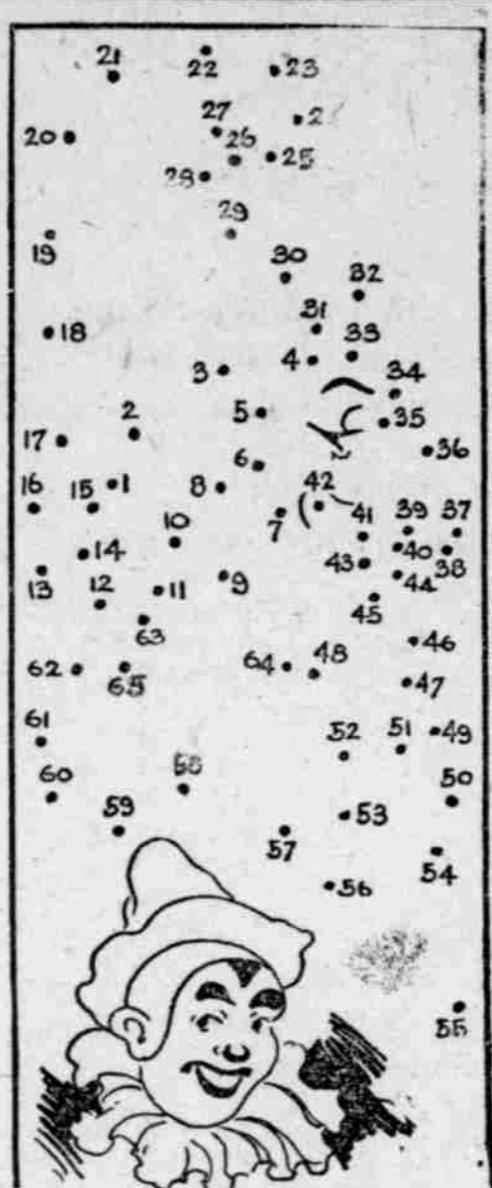
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WEST BRATTLEBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Thomas of Ware, Mass., were week-end guests of George Robbins resumed work today at the Mosher garage after having been ill several days.

Benjamin Blodgett was in Gardner, Mass., last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. G. C. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and two sons of Burlington came Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thayer.

Mrs. William Holton of Athol, Mass., who came to attend the funeral of her son, Charles S. Higley, is remaining a few days with Mrs. Higley.

Mrs. Amy Ryan, who spent several weeks in Gardner, Mass., returned to her home Friday evening. She resumed work today in the offices of the Holstein-Friesian association.

Movie Diversions.

In one's travels, it is interesting to note the various habits of the Movie audiences.

In the far West, the Movie audiences. Seemed to be stock-holders. In Wrigley's Chewing-Gum. You could almost hear the process of mastication. And you never failed to find it. Parked under the arms of the chairs.

In another place Middle West, The audiences hummed all the familiar tunes. Played by the organ or orchestra.

And now I am going to tell you What they do in Portland, Me.

It seems to me that the Movie audiences In Portland, Me., have lots of music in their SOLES. Yes, I have spelled it correctly.

Some evenings I have heard Ninety-nine out of every hundred people Keep time with their feet. To every familiar tune.

Don't do it—it is annoying to those Who have music in their SOULS. Portland Press-Herald.

Off Her Hands.

Morgiana had just poured oil over the Forty Thieves.

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"My trouble had me puzzled, but my stomach must have been in bad shape in spite of the fact that I had a good enough appetite. About a year ago I had my first attack while I was at work, when I would grow weak and very sick, with such a pain in my stomach it would double me up. A other time I woke up in agony from these pains, and had to send for help. I would blot up with gas so bad I could hardly stand it, and the pressure on my chest and around my heart caused me perfect misery.

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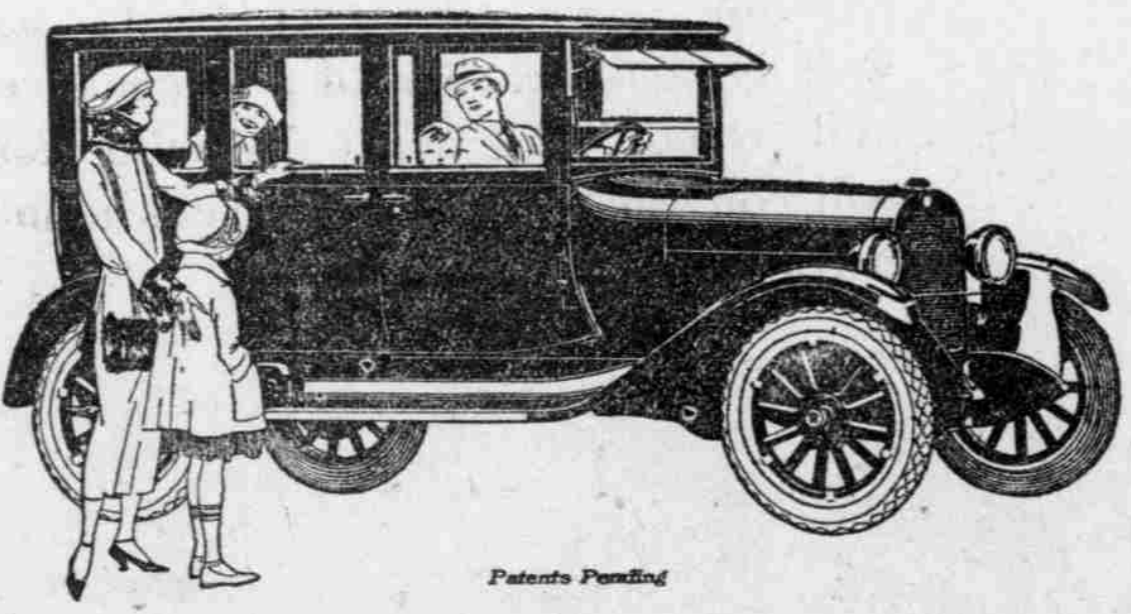
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