MURDER TRIAL IS BEGUN AT VINITA

Indian Accused of Killing Mail Carrier and Burning Body in Stack

VICTIM'S CAR TAKEN

Evidence Against Defendant Based on His Possession of Auto After Crime

VINITA, May 31.—At the opening of the regular term of district court here this morning, Edward Fiske, 21, was arraigned for the murder of Harold Fye, who disappeared on the morning of March 3, and whose mutilated body was found April 11 in a burning stack of hay about three miles from the city limits. The defendant was filled with many shudders in the dock and exclaimed, seemingly dazed, when he was sentenced the day his college had 12 willed and the defense 30.

All morning was taken up with a few legal technicalities introduced by the defense. Judge A. L. Brewster overruling their motions to quash the indictment. The prosecution of the body commenced this afternoon. Judge Preston S. Loveland and W. P. Thompson are assisting County Attorney Jess Dunigan and B. B. Hunt and C. H. Beauchamp of Grove and Casey Caldwell of Vinita are conducting the defense.

Harold Fye was 21 years old. He carried the mail between Vinita and Centralia. No motive for the crime has been developed other than possible robbery of about $40, which Fye is said to have had on his person, and the theft of the car, which was left in a garage at Afton by Fiske, and later recovered by the county officers. Fiskey refuses to admit the crime, and is affable and unconcerned in the courtroom. He is part Indian and part German, it is said.

RAIROAD UNIONS LOSE WAGE FIGHT

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and engine service men, except those in passenger service, are reduced 8 cents an hour. Construction men and section foremen are reduced 10 cents an hour, cutting their average monthly pay to $111 from $116.

Passenger and freight engineers who were given increases of 10 to 11 cents an hour by the 1920 award are to be cut 6 cents and 8 cents an hour respectively. Passenger and freight conductors, who received increases of 12 1-2 cents and 13 cents in 1920, are cut 7 1-2 cents and 8 cents respectively by the new schedule.

Train dispatchers and yardmasters whose monthly earnings at present average $260 to $270, are cut 8 cents an hour.

The smallest reduction will apply to office boys and other employes under 18 years of age, who will receive 5 cents an hour less after July 1.

One of the significant readjustments in the decision is the reclassification of clerks whereby outside clerks, usually young men and women of 18 to 20 years of age, will receive a monthly salary of $67.50 for their first six months and $72.50 for the second six months of service. Clerks with less than one year's experience now receive $120.

The attitude of the railway unions toward the decreases ordered remains to be determined. It has been generally understood that the union men would accept a cut of from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent. The big brotherhoods are expected to meet here July 1 to consider the board's decision which is effective on that date.

Hit by Winter Slump.

Claiming they were hard hit by the winter slump in business railroad managements have been clamoring for several months for lower wages and the decision tomorrow will mark the first relief granted by the board since it set the high wage scale in its $600,000,000 award more than 18 months ago.

The decision tomorrow will say that since the 1920 award "there has been a decrease in the cost of living," and "the scale of wages for similar kinds of work in other industries has in general been decreased." These two points were the chief contention of the railroads before the board. Testimony was offered in the hearing which began April 18 and ended May 16, to show reductions of 23 to 30 per cent in the cost of food and clothing. Varying reductions in wages models for common labor were also cited by the carriers. "The board believes," the decision says, "that based on the elements shown the decreases herein are justified and required."

"Endless Cycle" Reversed.

The endless cycle which attended the increase in the cost of living and the increase in wages during the war has been reversed, the board says, and first the business depression threw men out of work and then the loss of buying power of the idle workmen produced further depression.

"Whatever may be said as to the original or contributing causes, there has been and is a marked and to some extent distressing and disastrous depression in business and industry, affecting the entire country and some lines of production most seriously." The board says "as a result heavy financial losses have been suffered and many hundreds of thousands thrown out of employment and deprived of all wages and the loss of purchasing power by them has accentuated the general depression by reducing the demand for the products they would otherwise have purchased. While it has been argued the fall in prices has not reached to any large extent the consumer, it has without question most disastrously reached and affected the producers, especially some lines of manufacture and agricultural classes."

Some of the Reductions.

Reductions per hour for the various classes of employes under the decision are as follows:

Clerks and station forces, agents, chief clerks and general supervisors forces, 8 cents, those over or more years experience 6 cents, clerks under than one and less than two years experience 4 cents, clerks over than one years 6½ cents, train callers, announcers and gatemen 10 cents, janitors, telephone operators and washroom cleaners 10 cents, office boys and others under 18 years 5 cents, station and warehouse freight handlers, common laborers around stations and warehouses, etc., maintenance of way and structural bridge construction foremen 10 cents, assistant foremen, boating engineers and bridge operators section foremen 10 cents, building mechanics 10 cents, building mechanics helpers 7½ cents, track laborers, etc., bridge tenders, pumpers, crossing watchmen, etc., laborers around shops 10 cents.

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Kidnaping Figures in Divorce Case Wrangle

NEW YORK, May 31.—Edward W. Niles, manager of the New England Mutual Life insurance company of Boston, obtained an order today in the supreme court directing Dr. Frederick J. Harrett to show cause why the divorce suit which Doctor Harrett won last week against his wife, Marjorie Harrett, should not be reopened. Allen was named in the suit and his appearance is for the purpose of demanding a chance for vindication of charges made against him. The order is returnable tomorrow.

Mrs. Harrett and her 12-year-old son, William, who, according to relatives in the divorce suit, had been kidnapped five times within the last five years by one or the other of his parents, are said to be in California.

LABOR SESSION TO BE MILITANT

Convention Opening June 13 to Be Most Spirited on Record

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The American federation of labor is prepared to take the most militant stand in its history at the coming convention which opens here 13 days from today.

The report of the executive council recommending new policies for the next year will be the most radical in the federation's record, it was learned today. The federation will pledge full support to the railroad workers in whatever action they take on wage cuts in their fight for repeal of the Cummins-Esch transportation act and for government ownership and democratic control of the railroads, union leaders stated.

Samuel Gompers, in today's issue of the American Federationist, announces that the railroad problem will be one of the chief issues before the convention.

He names as other big issues to be discussed unemployment, unionization, the "open shop" movement and prosecution through court injunctions of picketing and other strike tactics used by the unions.

FILM PICTURES HERE

Donaldson Producing Company of New York Will Make Series Dealing With the Oil Industry.

Tulsa will have its second attempting picture producing agency when Arthur Donaldson Productions Inc., an eastern photoplay organization, completes plans for the filming of a series of pictures in the oil district. A number of studios are now being especially erected for this purpose by recognized American authors, and a representative of Arthur Donaldson Productions Inc. is now here in quest of a suitable site for the studio. Work will be commenced on the first picture of the series immediately after the studio is completed.

Arthur Donaldson is to be the star of these Tulsa made productions. He is known wherever photoplays are shown. He was a member of the old Kalem stock company, and one of the troupe that went to Ireland to appear in that firm's famous Irish photoplay series. He has produced and starred in photoplays of his own creation for the Swedish Biograph company, and has essayed leading roles in films bearing the trade mark of Famous Players-Lasky, Fox Metro and Vitagraph and was starred by Charles K. Harris in "Hearts of Men" released by the World Film corporation.

The Tulsa-made productions of the company will be marketed by one of the large international motion picture distributing organizations thus securing the widest and most extensive distribution possible for them.

OPEN SWIMMING POOL

Hundreds Attend "Sunset Plunge" West of City. Fresh Water Supply Is 400 Gallons a Minute.

Hey! Let's go swimmin'. Come on, the water's fine.

That is the shout of hundreds who daily visit "Sunset Plunge," the new modern "swimmin' hole" on the Skiatook road, about two miles from West Tulsa. The pool was installed by R. C. Adler, fire chief, and it would set the heart of any boy, or man either, a thumpin.

The pool, which is made of reinforced concrete, is 150 feet long and 60 feet wide filled with clear water, just the thing for a hot summer day. The water is graduated in depth from two feet to nine feet. At one end of the pool are two big slides. One is 25 feet long and the other 50 feet. At the other end of the pool are several spring boards and an 18 foot diving tower.

It is a real swimmin' hole. It is the equal, even better, than the swimmin' hole of kid days. The water is absolutely pure, coming from a deep well and pumped into the pool at the rate of 400 gallons a minute. The water first goes through a chlorinator, where it is purified with chlorine gas and all of the bacteria killed. The water then goes through two large sand filters slowly seeping through 14 different grades of special filter sand. From there it is tumbled into the pool. It is kept at the proper temperature by a special heater.

Talk about swimming, boy it is there. The pool was opened Sunday night and officially dedicated by Mayor T. D. Evans and Police Commissioner A. M. Adkison, who were the first ones of a large crowd to jump into the cool depths.

Adler believes that the pool fills a long wanted amusement for Tulsa. The city has never had a real swimming pool, he says, but now has right at its door. Adler says that there is no more modern or better equipped pool in the southwest.

Municipal Pool Will Be Open in Few Days

The municipal swimming pool at Owen park will be opened probably within the next 10 days, it was announced by members of the park board yesterday. The basin is now being drained and cleaned preparatory to filling it with a fresh water supply. An addition is to be built to the bath house, which proved entirely inadequate for the demand last summer, although the pool was put into operation toward the close of the hot season.

German inventors claim to have made a glaze for pottery which does not require heat.

Wearing Wedding Gown Mother Ends Her Life

GRANTSVILLE, Utah, May 31.—Attired in her wedding gown, shoes and gloves, with veil and flowers carefully adjusted and the decorations of the wedding cake spread in table nearby, the body of Mrs. Martha Parkin, 21 years old, was found lying across the bed with a bullet wound in her breast by her husband, Parley Parkin, 40 years old, when he returned home at Delmonte, seven miles west of the city, last Sunday morning.

In a cradle near the bed was the six months old infant of the couple with a piece of gauze tied tightly about the neck. Parley tore the gauze from the child's throat and its life was saved.

Chicago Air Officer Is Taken Off the Job

CHICAGO, May 31.—E. W. Major, superintendent of the Chicago division of the air mail, was relieved from duty on orders from Washington today following a month's investigation by postal inspectors. Assistant Superintendent W. S. Moore and Paul C. Kling and Field Manager Paul Dorman are also relieved from duty pending further instructions. C. A. Prentiss was appointed temporary chief of the division in Major's place.

HARDING FEELS EUROPE'S PULSE

Wants to Know How the Borah Naval Holiday Is Considered

BY GEORGE E. TOLMAN,
U. S. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Notes are dispatched at "informal feelers" have already been put out to the Harding administration in the capitals of Europe to ascertain the sentiment toward an international conference on disarmament. This was revealed today when President Harding received newspaper men in the usual bi-weekly conference.

These "feelers," it was stated, were put out before the senate passed the much-fought Borah amendment to the naval appropriations bill which "requested" the executive to issue a call for such a conference to meet in Washington.

The manner in which the "feelers" were launched was not disclosed, but it is presumed that the services of the regular American diplomatic representatives abroad were resorted. It is believed they were instructed to sound out the sentiment of the various governments to which they were accredited and report to Washington.

Fete College Newly Weds.

FULTON, Mo., May 31.—Grant W. Duvall, Jr., and his bride, formerly Miss Zerda Sherman, of this city, were honor guests at several parties in honor of their marriage at the home of the bride on Saturday. Miss Sherman and Mr. Duvall, both college students, had planned to wed Wednesday, but when news of the wedding "leaked" Miss Sherman was sent to her home in charge of a teacher. Parental consent was later gained, however, and the marriage performed. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall will make their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a wedding journey.

SENATE RAISES THE ANTE

53 Millions Added to the Deficiency Bill as Passed by House.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate appropriations committee in reporting today the deficiency appropriation bill recommended an increase aggregating $53,000,000 over the $100,000,000 total carried in the measure as passed by the house. The principal increase was one of $50,000,000 for the shipping board.

Poppy Sales Net $275.

Special to The World.

MIAMI, May 31.—According to the proclamation of Governor Jackson and a similar one by Mayor McWilliams, Saturday was half observed in this city as Poppy Day, and almost every [illegible] was seen memorial flower. While some of the women workers [illegible] booths at the Savoy hotel and the Legion club rooms, where [illegible] the city, and the sales of poppies had netted $275 at the close of the day. The money received from the sale of poppies were distributed to the various houses which were to remain open on Sunday.

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