

FERGUSON IS HABEAS CORPUSSED

Judge Orr Finds Evidence Not Sufficient To Warrant Trial

James Ferguson, arrested in Phoenix and returned on extradition proceedings by Sheriff Joe Keate on the charge of taking part in the holdup of the Green Lantern club last Christmas night, was released from custody by Judge Orr Thursday evening.

Habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Attorney Louis Cohen were resumed Thursday evening. Following arguments by the district attorney and Attorney Cohen, Judge Orr ruled that the transcript of proceedings did not show sufficient cause for holding the defendant for trial, and ordered Ferguson released from custody.

CORTANGAN IS CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

Sentenced to From 5 to 20 Years in the State Prison

James Cortangan was found guilty of robbery of the Green Lantern club by the trial jury, which returned its verdict about nine o'clock Thursday evening.

The defendant waived time for sentence, whereupon Judge Orr immediately imposed a sentence of imprisonment in the state prison for not less than five nor more than 20 years.

Louis Cohen, in making his plea for the defendant, attacked the credibility of the witness Wm. Potter, whom he denounced as an escaped convict.

District Attorney Harmon in his summing up called upon the jury to protect Nevada from the lawless element.

The jury was released from further duty this term following the verdict. Cortangan was taken to Carson City yesterday in the "Black Maria," which left before County Clerk Scott had a chance to make out the commitment papers.

JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT

In the district court yesterday Judge Orr ordered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400.33 and interest, in the suit of Ferdinand M. Ferguson vs. W. J. Hooper. The controversy arose over responsibility on a note to the bank which had been signed by both the parties and which plaintiff had paid.

Defendant appeared in court without an attorney and asked for more time in which to secure an attorney and prepare his case. The court found that Attorney Marshall had notified Hooper of his withdrawal from the case on March 9, and that there had been sufficient time to secure another attorney and present the case.

Thereupon Mr. Hooper withdrew and allowed the judgment to be entered by default.

CLANCY IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

William Clancy, convicted by a jury of burglary in the first degree for entering the Second Street Grocery, was sentenced yesterday to serve no less than one year nor more than 15 in the state prison. He was taken north yesterday in the "Black Maria" in company with Becker, McKerrigan and Cortangan.

Enoch Bennett, Author, Is Dead

LONDON, March 27. (AP)—Enoch Arnold Bennett, one of the greatest literary figures of the present century, died tonight of typhoid fever contracted after an influenza attack. Bennett was 63 years of age.

He wrote some thirty novels and a dozen plays. His earlier novels of drabness of England's pottery district, particularly "Old Wives Tale," were rated classics even in the author's lifetime.

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GAMING LICENSE FEES SET

The city commissioners will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to complete their consideration of the city gaming license ordinance.

It has already been tentatively agreed that in addition to the fees provided by the state law, the city shall collect \$2.50 per table per month for all card games, and \$5 per table per month for such games as faro, roulette, chuck-a-luck, etc.

No agreement has been reached on the fee to be placed on slot machines paying money.

The board Thursday approved the plat of "Rose Garden Acres" of which W. E. Ferron is owner. The tract adjoins the Amargosa Rose Ranch and is just outside the northern city limits of Vegas. The board also has approved the plat of the Williams tract, also north of Vegas on the highway.

NEW ENGINEER FOR ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 27. (AP)—T. S. O'Connell was appointed state engineer today, succeeding W. W. Lane, resigned.

The highway commission announced that O'Connell would take office May 1, the date Lane's resignation becomes effective.

O'Connell joined the highway department in 1914.

RAILROAD ANNOUNCES LOW RATES

Easter Vacation Excursion Rates Good On All Trains

The Union Pacific announces a round trip fare of \$7.25, Las Vegas to Los Angeles and return, tickets to be sold April 1, 2, 3 and 4 only, and to be good for the return trip until April 9.

These tickets will be good for travel on standard Pullman cars. Proportionate rates are offered to Salt Lake City, the fare from Las Vegas to Salt Lake City and return being only \$9.75, dates of sale and return same as above.

These rates are the lowest ever in effect so far as the Age can ascertain, and figure but a trifle more than one cent a mile.

Rainbow Berets Smart for Sports

PARIS, (AP)—Berets are multi-colored as Joseph's coat are smart for sports wear just now. The berets are of striped wool displaying half a dozen colors, finished with a ribbon band next the face. They are often worn with matching scarves.

ATTORNEYS TO FORM NEW FIRM

Noland, Wiley & Noland to Open Offices

Noland, Wiley & Noland will open offices in a four room suite in the Professional building April 1, according to their announcement.

The Noland portion of the firm will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Dan V. Noland, who have been for some months associated with Stevens & Henderson with offices in the Beckley building.

Roland H. Wiley, who also has had his office in the Beckley building, is the central figure in the firm. He came to Vegas about two years ago and has participated in many of the activities of the community since his residence here, and was the Republican candidate for district attorney at the last election. He has been practicing law by himself until this time.

Sparking of the cost of the bonus, Will Rogers reminds us that Hog Island alone cost as much. He says that anything connected with war is bad economy, and that entering the list was hardly a stroke of financial genius.

FORMER IRISH STATESMAN DIES

DUBLIN, March 27. (AP)—Timothy Michael Healy, former governor general of the Irish Free State, died yesterday at his residence, Chapelizod, Dublin, after an illness of two weeks.

He was 75, a noted lawyer, and former member of parliament. He was the author of several works on Ireland.

Banker Guilty On One Count

CINCINNATI, O., March 27. (AP)—Joseph J. Castellini, former president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks National bank, was found guilty on one count of violating the national banking laws by a jury in federal court today.

The banker was tried on 27 counts. He was found not guilty on the remaining 26.

The count on which the one-time fruit merchant was convicted carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

The charges grew out of the closing of the bank last year after the collapse of the Cosmopolitan Bank & Trust company and the arrest and imprisonment of Amor W. Shafer, office manager for Henry K. Deberly company, investment brokers.

Castellini was indicted last fall on charges of making false entries, making a false report, conspiracy and misapplication.

McINTYRE ADMITTED TO BAIL

Pete McIntyre, who was arrested for shooting Rube Bradshaw thru the arm at McIntyre's service station near the state line last Wednesday evening, was released on bail.

The charge against McIntyre is assault with a deadly weapon.

McIntyre's version of the shooting is that Bradshaw was engaged in controversy with the cook and that Bradshaw reached for his hip pocket, he, McIntyre, thought he was drawing a gun and fired first.

Finding that Bradshaw was unarmed McIntyre did what he could to help his victim. Bradshaw requested to be sent on to Barstow, but Pete alleges that he had his cook bring Bradshaw to Las Vegas, the nearest place, to prevent his bleeding to death.

Pete presents the bad name given to him by a portion of the public and the press, alleging that he is not so bad as he is painted and that his remote location makes it imperative that he protect himself and property with a gun to prevent being held up.

Some who are well acquainted with McIntyre state that he does many acts of kindness for those who are caught on the road in a desolate condition and that he really is a person of kindly disposition.

Pete has lived in Clark county for nearly thirty years, most of the time in the wilds, and thus naturally resorts to gunplay whenever he

OWNER OF ACREAGE IS HERE

J. C. Fisher of St. Louis In Vegas For Few Days

J. C. Fisher of St. Louis, owner of more than six hundred acres adjoining the city limits on the east and through which the new highway to Boulder dam is building, is in Vegas for a stay of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have been spending the winter at Long Beach. Mrs. Fisher is on her way east to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. Nelson Scheppe, at Alton, Ill. Mr. Fisher will return to Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. Fisher is pleased with the prosperous appearance of the city and plans to return to Vegas next September.

Pete states that he is paying the hospital expenses of Bradshaw and doing all possible to atone for his misdeed.

Attorney A. W. Ham has been retained to defend McIntyre.

It is probably advisable for the government to operate the postoffice department. But the large and increasing deficit from this operation does not offer a very good argument in favor of the government engaging in business enterprises.

PROMOTER RESIGNED POSITION

Harry Eagles, who for the past years has acted as promoter of boxing contests for the American Legion, has severed his connections with the Legion. He has announced. His resignation was accepted by the Legion Post at the meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Eagles expects to be connected with the promotion game at an arena which is said to be in the planning, to be located east of the city.

Officers of the American Legion are in favor of equalizing the burdens and removing the profits of war. They say that if this was done there would be no one over here anxious to draw his country into future wars.

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