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HOOVER SLASHES $550,000,000 FROM BUDGET

JURY DISAGREES IN SECOND BECKER TRIAL AFTER 10-HOUR DEBATE

Jury Announces Inability To Agree At 1:02 A.M.; Retrial Set For Dec. 5; Returned To Courtroom To Clarify Testimony

MC GUIGAN AND LEVY SUMMARIZE CASES WITH STRONG ARGUMENTS

Sergeant Lewis Recalled To Stand By Levy As Defense Is Unable To Locate Taiman Laundress; Fireworks In Examination

By JULES DUBOIS

Unable to reach a verdict after ten hours of deliberation, the jury deciding the case of the Government of the Canal Zone vs. Frederick A. Becker, ex-policeman, disagreed at 1.02 this morning in Ancon District Court and was consequently discharged by Judge James J. Lenihan. The trial lasted four and a half days. Judge Lenihan set the date of December 5th for the third trial of Becker on the same charge of committing adultery upon the person of Miss Eleonore A. Taiman, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas J. Taiman, near Gamboa on the night of July 9, 1932.

Before dismissing the jury at 1.08 a.m., Judge Lenihan told the twelve men that he could not commend too highly the wonderful work done by the jury.

H. A. Westendorff, foreman of the jury, informed Judge Lenihan of the inability of the jurors to reach a decision. The twelve men who composed the jury were: H. A. Westendorff, C. G. Jacques, A. W. Le Brun, E. F. Ohlson, A. J. Conley, P. J. Ilwitzer, Paul H. Wilson, J. R. De Grummond, E. A. Erbe, W. P. Quinn, H. R. Stettin and Sam Grier.

Prior to revealing that the jury disagreed and the subsequent discharge of the jury, Judge Lenihan had virtually closed the session early this morning, having already instructed the jury to return a sealed verdict tomorrow after continued deliberation, following a night's repose at the Hotel Tivoli.

However, C. G. Jacques asked Judge Lenihan, "Suppose there is no chance to reach a verdict, what would you do?"

Westendorff then explained that he informed the Marshal at 12.10 that the jury could not reach a verdict. This statement was interpreted as meaning that the jurors were ready for a night's sleep. Judge Lenihan questioned Westendorff extensively on whether the jury was fully convinced that a verdict would be impossible. Westendorf replied that the jurors' minds were completely set that they could not agree no matter how long they deliberated, and that a verdict was hopeless and absolutely no chance to change the opinions of the men.

By virtue of the situation, Judge Lenihan dismissed the jury with very commendable appreciation and thanks.

A large crowd was present when the jury reported, including Becker.

J. J. McGuigan, district attorney, prosecuted the case, and Richard G. Levy, again acted as Becker's attorney. Strong arguments were presented by both counsel in the summations.

At 2:30 sharp the jury filed out to deliberate. At 5:25 the jury returned to the courtroom and asked Judge Lenihan for an elucidation of the testimony of Taiman and Becker. H. A. Westendorff, foreman of the jury, asked the questions.

The first was the time that Taiman said he left Pedro Miguel, going to Gamboa to get his daughter, and the time he arrived there according to testimony of Mrs. Becker.

"It has been agreed by counsel," said Judge Lenihan, "that I can advise you myself from the record that Taiman left Pedro Miguel at eight o'clock, according to his testimony, and drove at a high rate of speed to Gamboa. The record does not show what time Mrs. Becker said he arrived at Gamboa".

"We would like to know," said Westendorff, "what time Becker said he left Gamboa."

"The counsel have also agreed," said Judge Lenihan, "that I could reply to that question from the court record. Becker said he left Gamboa at about 7:30 p. m., and passed Taiman near the bridge seven or eight minutes later, met him on the return way and arrived at his home at eight o'clock."

As there were no more questions from the jury, the twelve men filed out at 5:33 p. m. They were taken to dinner at the Ancon Restaurant at six o'clock by John T. Barrett, United States Marshal, and returned to

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JOCKEY CLUB ASKS BETTER TERMS FOR ITS NEW CONTRACT

Unable To Accept New Amendment Made By Government

HOLD 4-YEAR TERM FIXED, TOO SHORT

Counter-Proposals Sent To Chief of Treasury Department

The Panama Jockey Club is unable to accept all the amendments contained in the draft of their contract with the Government as it remained after approval by the Cabinet and has made counter-proposals in an effort to secure more favorable terms, it was learned following a meeting of the board of directors of the Club yesterday evening.

The decision of the board was immediately communiciated to Don Enriue A. Jimenez, secretary of treasury, who represents the government in these negotiations with the Jockey Club for the extension of the latter's concession under which the Juan Franco race track is operated.

It is understood that among the amendments to the original contract introduced by the government and which the Club does not find itself to accept, is the cutting down of the duration of the concession from ten to four years. Club directors hold that it is impossible for them to undertake with so limited a period, a program of improvements which consider indispensable for keeping the sport on a high plane.

This improvements program, which includes the construction o fa clubhouse and the reconstruction of the racing track, involves a considerable expenditure which club officials consider

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POWELL BELIEVES HE WILL GO FREE

Can Exonerate Himself He Says As He Returns From Hospital

COLON, Nov. 19.—James R. Powell, local agent for the Texas Oil and proprietor of an extensive bus service, filling station and garage and wrecking service in this city, who was recently fined $35,000 by the Panamanian Government for the illegal introduction of gasoline to the Republic, left Colon Hospital today after a hospitalization of ten days during which time he underwent a Tonsilectomy and treatment for heart trouble.

Mr. Powell was seated in his office looking rather wan and a bit weak but appearing quite cheerful in regard to his present tanglo with the authorities. He expressed complete optimism as to his ability to exonerate himself completely of all charges.

None of his property has been attached, he stated, and his operations are proceeding as usual, he said.

Nor was there any trouble about his leaving Colon Hospital, Mr. Powell added. In fact he said that Captain J. V. Delgado, Chief of Police, sent his own car to take him to his home in Mount Hope. This attention was declined by the convalescent.

Rotarians To Meet At Fleet Air Base

COLON, Nov. 19—Commander R. P. Molten, U. S. N., Commandant of the Fleet Air Base at Coco Solo, will entertain the Cristobal-Colon Rotarians at Coco Solo on Monday evening at which time they will dine at the main mess hall at the Base.

Navy busses from the Fleet Air Base will meet the Rotarians at 5 P. M. in town and convey them to and from Coco Solo, on arrival they will be conducted over theentire station and shown the many new buildings and recently acquired up-to-date equipment.

His Death Gives Balance Of Power To Farm-Laborite

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W. L. JONES

The unexpected death of Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, and the almost certain victory of Karl Schuyler, Republican of Colorado, ties the political line-up of the United States Senate which meets next month, and leaves the deciding vote in the hands of Senator Shipstead of Minnesota.

POLICE SEEKING UNKNOWN DRIVER OF SMASHED CAR

Bloodstains on Seats and Steering Wheel Show Somebody Injured

Cristobal, Nov. 19.—Bloodstain on a steering wheel and on the upholstered seat and door of a wrecked Marquette roadster, found cuddled against a tree at the side of Randolph Road at 4 a.m. today, are causing Canal Zone traffic officers to play Sherlock Holmes with a vengeance to determine who the injured driver was and hail him into court on a charge of very reckles driving.

When discovered by Traffic Officer C. A. Presler the engine of the battered roadster was still warm but there was no other clue along the deserted roadway leading to the idenitty of the driver save the license tag on the car

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JUDGE WILL PROBE CHIRIQUI TROUBLE

Sixty Alleged Agitators Held For Hearing In Circuit Court

The sixty men arrested in connection with last week's disturbances in Chiriqui Province will have to answer charges before the judge of the second circuit court of David, according to reports received yesterday from Governor Julio Miranda, who stated that Judge Santos Cortes is now conducting an inquiry into the outbreaks at Concepción and Alanje.

Governor Miranda informed the secretary of government that the agitators have been completely routed and that their movement has completely terminated. Peace and order have been restord in all parts of the disturbed section, he reported.

The committee appointed by the National Assembly to make an inspection of the disturbed area and conduct an inquiry into the causes of the disturbance was scheduled to leave on the first Pan-American Airways plane leaving on the northern route.

Besides probing the allegedly subversive disorders of the past week, this committee will visit the border area and probe the alleged peaceful penetration campaign which Costa Rican frontier officials are reported conducting there.

MASONIC LEADERS ON C. Z. WILL VISIT LODGES THIS WEEK

Chagres and Canal Zone Lodges To Work For Leaders Monday

PANAMANIAN GRAND LODGE TO ATTEND

Visits To End Saturday In Cristobal With A Grand Lodge Meet

Captain Ralph Osborn, District Grand Master of the Canal Zone Masonic District, and other officers comprising the District Grand Lodge, will make their annual visitations to the six Masonic Lodge in the Canal Zone during the coming week.

This visit, which is for the purpose of inspection of the work will start tomorrow night and will continue until Saturday evening when the annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple in Cristobal.

All meetings on the Pacific Side will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Balboa. The first visitation of the week will take place tomorrow night when a special meeting will be held by Canal Zone and Chagres Lodges at which time the Fellow Craft degress will be conferred.

On Tuesday evening the Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred by Arm and Isthmian Lodges at the Scottish Rite Temple.

The Pacific Side visitations will be brought to a close on Wednesday evening when Darien Lodge will confer the Master Mason degree. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Panama will be guest of Captain Osborn at this meeting.

No meetings will be held on Thanksgiving Day but on Friday

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RAISE GASOLINE PRICE TO 24 CTS.

Retailers Reach Accord For Uniform Price in Panama City

Gasoline began retailing at 24 cents per gallon in Panama City yesterday as a result of an agreement reached between dealers to increase their price three cents per gallon.

All gasoline dealers of Panama City yesterday attended a meeting called to discuss price increase and means of avoiding further friction owing to price-cutting as in the past. The result was a hard and fast agreement which is expected to maintain the present price for a long time unless a move by the wholesalers leads to another change.

The government recently decreed an increase of the gasoline tax from 8 to 10 cents per gallon and as dealers are buying at 10 cents wholesale, their net price is 20 cents per gallon which afforded them little margin for profit with the retail price of 21 cents at which they have been selling during the past months. When the tax was increased recently it was announced that the retail price would not be boosted, but owners of filling stations found that they could not continue at the 21-cent rate without courting bankruptcy and yesterday's agreement was the result.

New Port Captain Assumes Duties

COLON, Nov. 19.—Agustin Oses, recently appointed to succeed Alejandro de Alba as Captain of the Port of Colon, assumed the duties of his office this afternoon and was greeted by many old friends who were congratulating him on his appointment.

Mr. Oses brings a thorough knowledge of his duties to his post as he filled the same office for two years from 1928 to 1930.

Nation Dedicates Shaft To The Wright Brothers' First Flight

This 60-foot granite monument now marks the site of the first successful flight in a motor-driven airplane. It was dedicated at Kill Devil Hill, near Kitty Hawke, N.C., yesterday. The monument commemorates the deeds of the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur. Orville, who made the first flight, is shown below.

War Secretary Hurley Presided At The Dedication

KITTY HAWK, N. C., Nov. 19—AP—The nation's tribute to the men who gave wings to the world was dedicated today by secretary of war Patrick J. Hurley on the same wind-swept dunes of North Carolina where the brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright made their first flight on March 17, 1903.

In his dedication address, delivered before an audience composed of high government officials and prominents from all walks of life, Secretary Hurley described aviation as still in its infancy, but making great strides and with the future charged with excellent possibilities.

First Plane Flight in 1903

The shaft rises on top of Kill Devil Hill which, at the turn of the century, was the scene of kite-flying and gliding experiments by the two Ohio dreamers.

Northward stretches the plain from which Orville started his historic 12-second journey above the sand on December 17, 1903—man's first flight in an airplane—which was followed by three more flights with the brothers alternating at the controls.

As the Wrights knew it then, the region was bleak and barren, a slender spit of shifting sands stretching like a long finger between the Atlantic ocean and Albemarle sound. They chose this desolaate spot because of the strong winds.

Monument 60 Feet Tall

As it is now, the relentless march of Kill Devil Hill to bury itself in the water has been stopped by a restraining mantle of vegetation and the monotony of yellow sand enlivened with the green of heavy grass and shrub growth.

The monument rises 60 feet above the hill which itself towers nearly 100 feet above the surrounding plain.

It is a triangular granite shaft sitting on a star-shaped base and facing northward to the spot, a

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BALANCED BUDGET IS GOAL OF GOVT. SPOKESMAN AVERS

Today's Act a Prelude To Conference With Gov. Roosevelt

HOOVER OPPOSES DEBT EXTENSION

More Rigid Attitude In Debt Issue Is Best Plan, He Thinks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP).— Summoning the cabinet to its first extraordinary meeting, President Hoover slashed what it believed to have been a total of $550,000,000 from the budget for the next fiscal year which will be submitted to Congress in December, The budget for the present fiscal year totals $4,135,000,000.

Today's action is regarded as a prelude to the President's debt conferences with President-elect Roosevelt Tuesday.

In a statement issued by the White House today it is said, that "the administration is determined to present a balanced budget".

Meanwhile, many Congressmen have reiterated their opposition to the recreation of the War Debts Commission and also against any extension of the Moratorium.

Both President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt are opposed to cancellation and in high administration quarters it is said that the President definitely objects to another year's moratorium. He favors a more rigid attitude toward the foreign debtors rather than any wholesale suspension of the payments due on December 15.

Senator Hull, Democrat, a member of the Senate's Finance Committee, expressed himself as opposed to any further leniency regarding the collection of the inter-governmental debts declaring that such action would not improve conditions unless the World "grows more economic and military disarmament is carried out at the same time".

Senator Hull however said that the tariffs and other barriers to trade must be lowered before business can recover, adding that "the strangulation of International Trade from a normal level of nearly $55,000,000,000 to $12,000,000,000, by extreme tariffs, quotas, embargoes and exchange restrictions, constituted the greatest single cause for the prevailing panic".

British Press Critical

LONDON, Nov. 19 (AP).—Sunday's newspapers will carry Washington and New York dispatches, wherein the correspondents indicate that the United States Congress will not likely

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ROTARIANS VISIT AT CHEPO TODAY

To Be T.G. Duque Guests At Country Estate For Luncheon

Panama's National Week will open in real earnest today when Don Tomas Gabriel Duque will entertain at the Maria Isabel finca at Chepo, the members of the Panama Rotary Club to an honest-to-goodness luncheon of native produce.

The honor guest will be Colonel Juan Antonio Jimenez, Secretary of Government and Justice, and a large gathering of Rotarians is expected to turn out, for the hospitality of the Duque estate on the banks of the River Mamoni is well known throughout the Republic and all are looking forward to an enjoyable day.

Mr. Duque will be ready to receive his guests from seven o'clock on, and he has urged them to come out early as the dawn and morning are the best times for a visit to Chepo.

There has been, needless to say, little difficulty in arranging an entirely native menu for the party, and looking it over it appears as if Mr. Duque has excelled himself.

The Rotarians will begin to arrive around nine o'clock, for

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SOLDIER SMASHES COUPE INTO CHIVA

Sergeant G. Grisson Has Head Stitched Up As Result Of Crash

CRISTOBAL, Nov. 19.—Sergeant George Grissom, of Fort Randolph, was injured and the Ford coupe he was driving badly smashed when he crashed head-on into a parked bus 100 yards north of the Majagual Dridge on Randolph Road at 7:10 tonight.

Grissom sustained a deep gash in his forehead which necessitated several stitches on his arrival at Colon Hospital. After this treatment he was discharged as the injury was not considered sufficiently serious for hospitalization. His only passenger was not injured.

Sergeant C. O. Baldwin, Traffic Officer, who investigated the accident, reported that Grissom had stated that he failed to see the parked bus on the road owing to the heavy rain. He hit the rear end of the vehicle with a violent crash.

There were five passengers in the bus which was operated by Leslie Elliott, Jamaican, who was engaged in putting down the curtains of the bus when the crash occurred. None of the occupants of the bus was injured.

Grissom will be cited to appear in court at an early date.

FREE "INQUILINOS" HELD FOR DISORDER

Circuit Judge Dismisses Charges Against Dozen Alleged Agitators

Charges pending against a dozen of the "inquilinos" arrested in connection with the recent disturbances in this city were dismissed yesterday by Judge Manuel Burgos, of the fourth circuit court, under whose orders most of the agitators rounded-up the police during the rent movement are being held at the Carcel Modelo.

Among those acquitted by Judge Burgos are three of the most prominent leaders of the tenants' strike who had been "banished" to the interior, but were returned to Panama City yesterday. They are Eliseo Echevers, Martin Niño J., and Feliciano La-

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Believe Republican Independents May Turn Senate Over To Democrats

Would Mean Greater Chance For Changes In Prohibition Law; Republican Senator Dies; Count Will Be 47-47, 1 Labor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—AP—Republican independents are discussing the possibility of turning the control of the Senate over to the Democrats for this short session, it was learned. This has given added hope to those who want this short session of Congresst o change the present prohibition law.

As a result of the death of Senator Jones (Rep. Wash.) who was defeated at the last elections when he sought re-election, the Democrats have secured at least a temporary majority for the short session. The standing now is; Democrats, 47; Republicans, 46; and, Farmer-Labor 1.

As a Republican is almost certain to win in the Colorado race, the balance of power for the short session will be in the hands of the single Farmer-Labor vote.

Roosevelt Taking Week-end Rest Cure

HYDE Park, Nov. 19—AP—President-elect Franklin J. Roosevelt arrived here today to spend a week-end in rest before he goes to Washington to attend the discussions on the foreign debts as per his invitation by President Herbert Hoover. These discussions are scheduled tobegin Tuesday.