

Fiance of Slain Girl Takes Stand In Murder Trial

Men and Women Searched for Weapons Following Disturbance Created by Chester's Wife.

Kansas City, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Howard Winter, fiance of Miss Florence Barton, who was with the young woman the night she was murdered, took the witness stand in the Chester trial at 4:10 this afternoon.

Winter wore a dark-brown suit and black tie. He is 27 years old. Questioning brought out the fact that Winter and Miss Barton corresponded when he was serving in the army in France.

Jack Farrell, midwest operative, told the jury today he had seen Chester the night of Miss Barton's murder on Swope Park road about 11:30 o'clock.

Attempts by defense counsel to indicate by Farrell's testimony that Chester did not leap from the train at Broken Bow, but was thrown off by detectives, characterized the midwest man's cross-examination.

The state's case against Chester is nearing completion.

I. B. Kembrell said Mr. Winter's

testimony would end the state's case as far as direct testimony.

Women Searched.

Joseph Aylward, chief defense attorney, said today he would have 15 or 20 witnesses. If the trial is not finished tomorrow, court will be held Monday, although it is a holiday, Judge Latschaw announced.

Men and women were searched for weapons as they entered the court room today. The disturbance late yesterday, when Chester's wife attacked Blanche Ryan, state's witness, and a revolver was found in the possession of a Midwest operative who was guarding the witness, caused Judge Latschaw to issue the order today that spectators be searched before they were seated.

When a group of 10 or 12 women started to enter the room 30 minutes before the trial began, deputy marshals barred the door while Mrs. Trauman, matron of the county jail, searched them. No weapons were found.

Chester Appears Haggard.

When the taking of testimony began about 50 spectators were in the court room. At least one-half were women.

When Mrs. Blanche Ryan testified yesterday that Chester told her he murdered Miss Florence Barton, the defendant smiled once or twice.

Entering the court this morning, the defendant appeared haggard. Dark circles were around his eyes. He had lost some of his former assurance.

Chester took his seat at the counsel table today dressed in a green suit, white shirt, stiff linen collar and black shirt tie. He has dispensed

with a crutch, using a cane now with his right hand. He does not limp; the walk is more of a shuffle.

Good Progress Made On Tax Legislation

Washington, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Distinct progress was made in congress today in the matter of tax and tariff legislation.

The senate finance committee concluded open hearings on tax revision, while the house ways and means committee began a redraft of the permanent tariff bill preparatory to its introduction into the house.

Chairman Fordney said he hoped to have the tariff measure in the house by June 10.

The senate finance committee, which began its tax hearings May 9, had under consideration first, the Smoot sales tax bill which, leaders said would probably be opposed strongly in both the house and the senate. The excess profits tax, it was said, probably will be repeated as suggested by Secretary Mellon.

Cheyenne County Owners Of Autos Pay in \$20,059

Lodgepole, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—M. Lancaster, county treasurer of Cheyenne county, reports the automobile collections for the county from January 1 to May 1 to be \$20,059.10. Under the new state law 3 1/2 per cent is remitted to the state for expense of keeping the motor records; 75 per cent retained in the county and becomes the state highway fund, and the balance retained in the county as road drag fund.

Large Crowds Seek Bargains

Vehicles Break in Effort to Haul Hungry Passengers For Free Feed.

Pawnee City, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—Pawnee City's second big "Community Sales day" was a bigger success than was the first one. The city was jammed with people all day and every business house did a big business.

The city advertised to give a free dinner to the largest load of persons being brought to town on one four-wheel vehicle.

Ernest Porr, farmer, arrived with the first bunch of hungry visitors. He had a hayrack piled with humanity numbering 88 souls. However, the horses were not able to draw them up a hill between the city limits and the business section and some of them had to walk. According to rules, they were disqualified.

Charles Barnett arrived with a hayrack drawn by a tractor. There not being room for all the passengers to ride in the wagon, additional platform room had been built. He broke an axle after getting into town and was disqualified. He carried 114 persons. On a banner held above them was printed: "We're a hungry bunch; been hungry for six months. But we

have a hunch today we'll eat free lunch.

Business men declared them both winners and furnished a big feed for both bunches. Base ball and a show in the afternoon and band concerts and shows at night furnished entertainment for the immense crowd.

Gage County Woman Held On Bootlegging Charge

Beatrice, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ella Van Boskirk, wife of Fred van Boskirk, well known farmer living northwest of Beatrice, was arrested charged with selling liquor to James Jarnard, Cortland farmer, who, with Henry Schroeder, was arrested last night by Sheriff Emery after they had participated in a fight in which William Schroeder, a brother of Henry, was badly beaten. Mrs. Van Boskirk was brought into county court and her case was continued to June 6. She was released on \$300 bond furnished by her husband.

Lindsay Community Club Re-Elects Old Officers

Lindsay, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—The Community club officers here were all re-elected: Dr. J. H. Tobkin, president; Pat Duca, vice president; Fred Walters, secretary, and L. G. Winkler, treasurer. It was also decided to give an old-fashioned bargain day, that always proved successful in the past. It will be held May 31. The merchants will give bargains, there will be base ball, music and free attractions, a big dance in the evening.

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