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FARNUM IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

LENIENCY IS RECOMMENDED

Jury Deliberates on Evidence Nearly 24 Hours

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WERE ASKED

Leniency Recommended by the Jury—Case One of the Most Sensational Ever Tried in Douglas County.

After having deliberated upon the evidence produced in the now famous Farnum case for 23 hours and 29 minutes, the jury brought in a verdict this morning of man slaughter. It was just one minute of nine this morning, according to one of the bailiffs who has been in attendance upon the jury for nine days, that a tap came from the jury room door and a voice from the other side of it announced that a verdict had been agreed upon and a request that the judge and attorneys be summoned at once as the jury was exceedingly weary of their long deliberations and wished to retire and get some sleep. Judge Skipworth was at the Umpqua when word reached him that the jury was ready to report and a minute later he was on his way to the court house. Mr. Cardwell was at his home on the north side, but reached the court room before the jury took their seats. Mr. Neuner was at his office and was one of the first to arrive at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum, accompanied by their daughter, Minnie, and a number of friends, hastened from their respective hotels when word reached them that a verdict had been reached and arrived in court before the defendant had been brought in from the jail in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

As the jurors filed into the room they showed clearly from their sleepy appearances and tired steps that the past 24 hours through which they had just passed, had not been pleasant ones.

J. W. Benefiel, of Drain, the foreman of the body carried the verdict in his hands as he came into the court room and after taking their seats the court asked if a verdict had been reached. Mr. Benefiel arose to his feet and answered that one had been agreed upon. After scanning the document for a moment Judge Skipworth read it aloud whereupon the defendant, who was seated at the side of his parents slowly shook his head. Except for a more serious look on his face as the jury filed into the room young Farnum did not change in appearance one bit. His sister was more affected and tears came to her eyes as she sat on one of the spectators' benches, surrounded by a number of her friends.

Mr. Cardwell asked to have the jury polled, and every member stated that the verdict read was his verdict. Mr. Benefiel then stated that in view of the circumstantial evidence produced during the trial it was the wish of the jury that extreme leniency be shown in passing sentence on the defendant.

Judge Skipworth stated that sentence would be passed upon the prisoner at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

Shortly after eight last evening the jury asked that further instructions be given them as some doubt still remained in the minds of some of their number as to the application of a portion of the instructions to the testimony of circumstantial evidence. Judge Skipworth read again that portion of his charge which dealt with this particular phase of the case, and Mr. Strong asked if it was necessary for the state to prove every allegation contained in the indictment before a verdict of guilty could be found. He was told that these allegations must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

About one o'clock this morning the bailiffs were aroused by a tap on the jury room door, and the thought immediately came to their minds

A. T. MARSHALL IS NAMED STATE DELEGATE

Governor Withycombe has named A. T. Marshall, one of the most prominent business men of Roseburg, to be one of the eight mining experts of the state of Oregon to represent the state as delegates at the next annual convention of the American mining convention, which will be held at the City of Washington, September 21 and 22 of this year.

that a verdict had been reached and visions of at least a portion of a night's sleep in bed came to them. This illusion was dispelled in a moment when they were informed that the jury room was growing cold and some wood was wanted.

From the nature of the questions asked by the jurors last evening it seemed evident that a few of the 12 men were holding out for acquittal and that a disagreement was not considered unlikely by the district attorney.

That an appeal from the verdict will be taken and the case carried to the supreme court of the state is considered quite likely by a number of attorneys who have followed the case closely through the various stages. They base their opinion on the fact that the defense was barred from presenting some evidence which would have brought another party into the case quite prominently and upon the ruling of the court in admitting the evidence of Mabel Barton, who testified to having a conversation with Edna Morgan on the afternoon preceding her disappearance and following the receipt of a letter from Farnum. These attorneys state that both of these questions have been passed upon by the highest court of the state and the chances are that the verdict would be sustained.

The laws of this state fix a penalty of from one to fifteen years for a crime of this nature and this will be the sentence passed upon the prisoner.

THINK NOTE IS PLEA OF REASON

Hopes in German Circles That Berlin Accepts Terms

JINGO PAPERS ADMIT FRIENDLY TONE

Von Jagow Gets Rejoinder Today—Officials Confident No Cause To Sunder Diplomatic Relations.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—"It is an appeal to reason, with the threats skillfully concealed." This interpretation is placed upon the president's rejoinder, in official circles. Coined, as it is, in the most friendly terms, the note made it easy for Germany to yield to the cardinal principles set by this government—recognition of and safeguarding of American rights at sea—if the imperial government so desires. If Germany agrees, the United States will not compel the Kaiser to stop his submarine warfare upon merchantmen, provided that it is assured that no Americans are aboard the vessel before it is sunk. In German circles there is hope that Germany accepts the terms of the United States. In all the pro-aily circles, it was declared that the note concealed the iron hand in a velvet glove.

Whether the latest note to Berlin was sufficient cause to make a break between Wilson and Bryan, it is not sufficient cause for a break between the United States and Germany. This is not the exact language it, is the sense of the expressions of German officials. Upon the principles expressed by the president, peace may surely be preserved, it is declared in German official circles.

Note Delayed by Errors. BERLIN, June 11.—Slight errors in transmission delayed the delivery of the latest note from Washington.

Ambassador Gerard may cable to Washington to verify certain doubtful phrases. Meantime the communication will not be handed to von Jagow before tonight or tomorrow.

Berlin Has the Note. BERLIN, June 11.—Ambassador Gerard has delivered the rejoinder of President Wilson to Foreign Minister von Jagow at 1:05 today.

Wait Answer From Berlin. WASHINGTON, June 11.—Until the reply of Germany to the rejoinder is received, no additional international problems will be pressed to a conclusion. The protest to the allies because of interference with American shipping is not yet completed, and Lansing admitted it might not be for some time. It was also indicated that Great Britain might forestall this move by replying to the original American note of protest against the British order in council. The cabinet meeting today was of routine nature.

Bryan is Glad. WASHINGTON, June 11.—"I am glad to note the change in the tone of the press regarding the note to Germany," said Bryan today. "From the time the papers began to publish forecasts down to yesterday, the jingo editors have been predicting that the matter would be dealt with great firmness. It is a relief to find the papers emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and pointing out that it does not necessarily mean war."

Cruiser Not Sunk. LONDON, June 11.—The press bureau stated tonight that the British light cruiser attacked by an Austrian

WILSON PLEASURES OREGON GOVERNOR

PORTLAND, June 11.—Admiration for the spirit of Wilson's rejoinder was expressed by Governor Withycombe here today. "I think it is something that every American should be proud of," he said, "it is both strong and dignified and we must stand as a unit back of the president at this critical time."

GERMAN SHELLS DISTURB DINERS

Lunch Under Fire Not Appreciated by Correspondents

BELGIANS WORSHIP BRITISH SOLDIERS

Canadian Soldier Describes Effects of Gas Bombs Used by the Germans As Like Inhaling Fire.

By William G. Shepherd. (Copyright 1915, by the United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain.) HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY, Northern France, April 28.—(By mail to New York)—Lunch in the little Belgian village which this morning had had its first taste of German shell fire wasn't appreciated by me. Three of General French's flying men sat at the table across the way.

"My quarters were blown to bits this morning," said one. "I don't suppose I've even got a comb left."

A worried young woman, dressed in black, came up to us. "I can't give you much," she said. "Madame has gone and the cook has gone and the woman who washes the dishes has gone too."

"When are you going?" asked one of the flying men.

"Oh, if more shells fall I suppose I must go, too," she said. She brought us coffee, rolls and oranges.

"Ah, those bosches!" she hissed. They were three weak words that did not express, by a hundredth degree, her feelings.

She was too busy to stop and talk. At least 50 officers were seated at the great long table and other small-

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FARNUM TRIAL EXPENSIVE FOR DOUGLAS TAXPAYERS

The Farnum trial which has just been finished has been, according to officials of the court house who are in a position to know, the most expensive criminal trial ever prosecuted in this county. The three former trials did not cost in the aggregate what this one trial has cost the taxpayers.

The state and defense together in this trial had subpoenaed over 125 witnesses. These witnesses receive \$1.50 per day; besides their per diem or mileage, many of these came from a distance and were required to remain until the very last, while a number who had received subpoenas never took the stand, but received their witness fees the same as others who testified. Ed. Lenox stated this morning that the cost of the trial would not be figured until after the present term of court, but it is safe to place the figure at well above the \$5,000 mark.

ment agreement, and have probably made their escape.

MORE VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

VIENNA, June 11.—The Austrian submarine "U4" sunk a small British cruiser west of Sangiovanni on Wednesday. It is announced that the submarine evaded six destroyers which were convoying the cruiser.

LONDON, June 11.—The British steamer Otago was torpedoed and sunk it is announced.

SILVER MEDAL FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, San Francisco, June 10.—In addition to the gold medal for the best horticultural exhibits Oregon has received the following: Rogue River Valley, gold medal for collective exhibit of processed fruits, H. O. Frohbach processor; Douglas and Wasco counties, silver medals for collective exhibits of processed fruits; Willamette Valley Counties Association, gold medal for evaporated Italian prunes; Willamette Valley Association, silver medal for evaporated loganberries and blueberries; W. Prickett, of Lebanon, silver medal for loganberries; Mrs. Robert Warner, bronze medal for collective exhibit of jollies.

There are 150,000 people on the grounds today and the Oregon building and all the special award booths were packed with interested people.

FREAK WAR IDEAS GIVEN

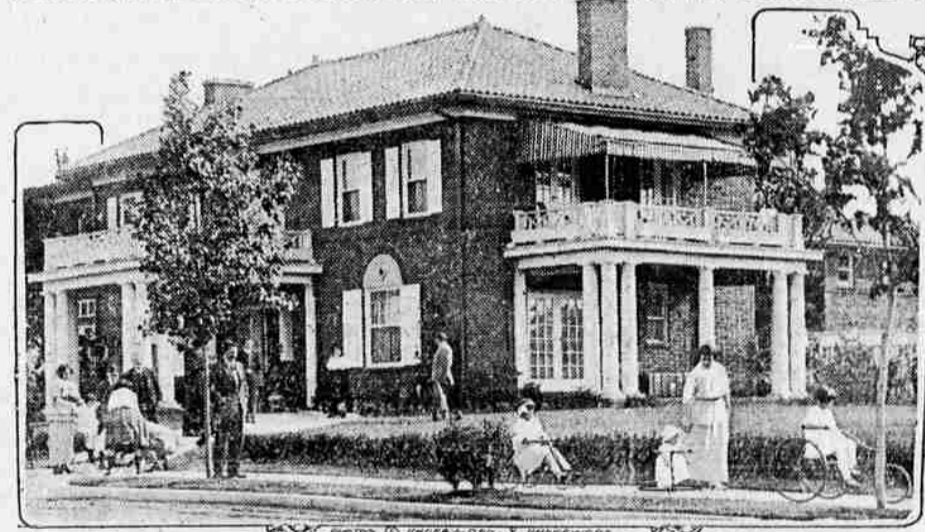
Frenchman Would Arm Dogs to Send Against Foe.

Paris, June 11.—Freak suggestions in great variety for swelling the casualty lists of the German armies have been sent by patriotic Frenchmen to the committee of scientists which is examining military inventions in the hope of finding among the many submitted a few devices which might prove of real value.

One of the most novel proposals, according to Professor Appel, who heads the committee, was by a man who believed the barking of dogs might be used to advantage. He advised tying revolvers to the heads of dogs with the triggers attached by wires to the animals' jaws, so the weapons would be discharged automatically when the dogs barked.

Another idea submitted was to train falcons to carry into the air an apparatus which would receive missiles dropped from Zeppelins.

GEN. HUERTA FINDS PEACE IN COUNTRY HOME ON LONG ISLAND



Top, General Huerta's residence on his Long Island estate; bottom, Huerta family group. Standing, left to right: Luis Fuentes and wife, Mrs. Victoriano Huerta and her husband, Jorge Huerta and his wife. Seated, Huerta's grandchildren.

After his stormy career as dictator of Mexico, General Victoriano Huerta has at last found peace and happiness in the country which he insulted and defied. With his family about him he is living the life of a country gentleman on a little Long Island estate.

TROOPS WILL NOT LEAVE THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Orders for the 9th and 5th cavalries and the 27th infantry now on the Mexican border, to sail and relieve the 7th and 8th cavalries and the 24th infantry in the Philippines have been suspended. This action is said to have been taken at the request of General Funston because of the present situation in Mexico.

ITALIANS HAVE A HOT BATTLE

ROME, June 11.—A fierce battle is now in progress for the possession of the bridge over the Ionzo river, five miles from Goritz, is officially announced. In the Freikopel pass, the Austrians were attempting to retake the defile that had been captured by the Italians, and were repulsed with heavy losses and many thousands of prisoners.

VIOLATE OATH GERMANS ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—An official letter from Collector of Port Hamilton, at Norfolk, admitted that at least one officer and other members of the crew of the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, are missing in violation of their interna-