

RODNEY SENTENCE
AMOUNT TO \$250

NO MONEY, AND FACES
157 DAYS IN JAIL.

Alek Rodney Remains Faithful to the Man Who Sinned First, and Refuses to Divulge Name of Man From Whom He Secured Liquor He Subsequently Sold—Has No Money Himself and Will Evidently Serve Out His Sentence in Jail.

Loyal to a point where it has gone beyond prudence, Alek Rodney today faces 157 days in the county jail in lieu of not paying a fine of \$250 imposed this morning by Justice of the Peace Angus Stewart, after his conviction for selling a bottle of whisky.

When he was arraigned today to hear sentence pronounced, he took his sentence calmly, and when pressed to tell where he secured the whisky which he sold as described before, he flat-footedly refused to say where he procured it. No amount of coaxing could elicit the desired information. When it dawned upon him that it would require 157 days in jail in case the fine was not paid, he was still obstinate.

"My father and mother taught me not to be a traitor, and I am too old now to wander from my boyhood teachings," explained Rodney. The man who sold Rodney the liquor, which he in turn disposed of, is laying low and if Rodney should pay the fine, it will no doubt be with money which has been supplied him by the unknown first offender. Rodney can not pay it himself.

Magazines In.
October Munseys, Cavaliers and Scrap Books at Ferguson's

Appraisers to Meet.
Washington, Sept. 17.—Plans were completed today by treasury department officials for the annual session of the appraisers of all ports of the United States, Hawaii and Porto Rico, which will begin next Monday in New York. The meeting will last through the week, and is called for the purpose of attaining uniformity in the appraisal and classification of imported merchandise under the tariff.

Troops Leave in January.
Havana, Sept. 17.—It is now apparently decided that the United States troops will evacuate Cuba on January 28 of next year, President Roosevelt having agreed with Cuban leaders on that date. As the day will mark the birth of Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot, as well as the return to self-government, a great celebration will probably be held.

CARRIE SMASHES
TAFT'S FOND HOPE

SALOON SMASHER WILL FIGHT
TAFT, TOOTH AND NAIL

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—Carrie Nation today delivered herself of an old-time harangue to Taft, abusing him severely and promising to use all her "power" against him and the republican party.

Taft received the saloon smasher courteously and smiled at her tirade. After the interview Carrie said: "Taft is made out of putty by Roosevelt."

She designated him as a coward. And Annanias stood forth. This was probably so arranged that some of the present day human beings could stand first, second and third.

COAL STRIKE IS
ABOUT TO BREAK

COAL FIELDS WILL
AGAIN PRODUCE FUEL.

General Strike in Montana May Come to an End Any Time—Will Bring Relief to Towns in Need of Coal—Northern State Leaders Returning to Work While Committees Will Decide on Wage Scale—Seven Thousand Walked Out at Once.

Butte, Sept. 17.—The strike of the United Mineworkers of America in Wyoming, practically collapsed today when the miners in the northern part of the state returned to work pending further discussion of the wage question. Seven thousand walked out 10 days ago. It is thought that before the end of the week every miner will return to work. The men were quietly advised by the leaders to return to work.

It is understood the question of the wage scale will be taken up by a committee. In the meantime the men will work for the old wages.

The return of the men is timely, as the Pacific northwest is beginning to feel the shortage.

COLONIST TRAFFIC HEAVY.

Three Hundred Coming Into California Daily, Reports Say.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—It was announced today at the headquarters of the Southern Pacific that during the first 13 days that the eastern colonist rates have been in effect on the Harriman lines, 4600 settlers were brought into California, an average of 360 daily. A great majority bought one-way tickets, indicating they will remain on the coast.

JURY LIST FOR
OCTOBER TERM

HEAVY TERM OF COURT
CONVENES NEXT MONTH.

Contrary to First Impression, Coming Term of Circuit Court Will Be a Long One—Appended Jury List Is Drawn Last Evening—First Seven to Be Drawn When Court Opens Will Constitute the Grand Jury for the October Term—Notifying Jurors.

The October term of circuit court is approaching. Yesterday the jury list was drawn and the sheriff is now engaged in serving the notices. Several weeks have it taken to draw this would be a light term of court, but each day sees the docket grow, and among the list are a number of quite important cases, which will require several days each to try. There is every indication that there will be no less than two weeks of jury work and possibly three.

The following is the jury list. The first seven names drawn out of the box containing this list, when court opens on Monday, October 5, will be the grand jury:

- E. W. Oliver, Allice, farmer.
- R. D. Zweifel, Elgin, merchant.
- J. A. Woodell, Allice, farmer.
- M. J. Duffey, Cove, farmer.
- J. L. Overton, Elgin, lumberman.
- E. Z. Carbine, La Grande, fruit-grower.
- Frank McKinnis, Summerville, farmer.
- J. J. Brugger, Elgin, farmer.
- C. A. Galloway, Elgin, lumberman.
- J. J. Brown, Medical Springs, farmer.
- I. A. Howell, Island City, farmer.
- J. B. Wolfe, Union, carpenter.
- J. T. Shaw, North Powder, merchant.
- E. O. Zeek, Union, lumberman.
- James S. Peach, La Grande, farmer.
- Gottlieb Buessing, Island City, farmer.
- Jacob Snyder, Union, farmer.
- Dexter Eaton, La Grande, farmer.
- J. E. Foley, La Grande, capitalist.
- J. D. McKennon, La Grande, capitalist.
- John Allen, Cove, farmer.
- P. A. McDonald, Allice, farmer.
- P. A. McDougal, Hilgard, laborer.
- W. B. Butterfield, Union, livestockman.
- W. T. Wallinger, Allice, farmer.
- L. Kleinfelter, North Powder, farmer.
- Harry Welmer, Cove, farmer.
- P. H. Westenskow, Imbler, merchant.
- William Frasier, Telocaset, farmer.
- W. H. Briggs, Starkey, farmer.
- E. C. Moore, La Grande, real estate.

Bryan Needs Rest.
New York, Sept. 17.—Against the advice of his physician, Bryan today refused to give up his speaking tour, to temporarily take a rest. His advisers are urging him to visit the Pacific coast. Sunday he will be entertained by Judge Parker at the latter's home in Esopus, N. Y. He will hold a conference with Parker and David R. Hill.

Terrific Lightning Storm.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 17.—One is reported killed, and 10 seriously injured by a lightning storm which destroyed 12 residences at McAlester last night. Reports say the storm was one of the most violent ever known in this section. The storm was accompanied by terrific thunder claps. The population spent the night in horror, fearing the town would be wiped out.

Drummer Suicides.
Butte, Sept. 17.—Sherman Branter, son of Police Judge Branter, of Clinton, Mo., killed himself today by battering his head against the side of a cell during a drunken frenzy. He was a drummer for an Omaha house. He was found with his brains literally beaten out.

New Party Convention.

New York, Sept. 17.—Hearst's independence party will hold its state convention in this city a week from next Tuesday and will nominate a full state ticket, including candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and other offices. Many prominent men, including Hearst himself, have been mentioned for the head of the ticket, but it is not yet certain that any of these mentioned will be selected by the convention. Mr. Hearst has announced that he does not want a place on the ticket. Immediately after the convention the new party will begin a strenuous and spectacular campaign. While conservative men in the Hearst party do not claim the election of their ticket, they declare that the vote will be much larger than most politicians of the old parties expect and that it will cut a wide swath in the democratic vote.

MONTANA SCENE
OF WARM FIGHT

TAFT, SHERMAN AND BIG PLATFORM TO BE ENDORSED

Montana scene of warm fight
Helena, Mont., Sept. 17.—Former Senator Mantle of Butte, seems to have the lead in the race for nomination as governor before the republican state convention meeting here today.

Edward Dolan of Missoula, Charles K. Webster of Great Falls, are making a hot fight for nomination. Dolan has a big following.

United States Senator Thomas Carter is the central figure in the convention. The platform will endorse Taft and Sherman and the republican platform.

Athletes at Salem Fair.
Salem, Sept. 17.—The attendance at the state fair today, which is "Portland" day, is estimated to be 20,000. Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly, Oregon's Olympic champions, arrived at noon and exhibited their prowess this afternoon. They were the chief feature on the program today. The weather is perfect. Believing the grandstand unsafe under the crush of humanity, the management has ordered the gatekeepers not to allow more spectators to enter the stand, half an hour after the races started.

Two Burned to Death.
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Sept. 17.—Gus Layton of Spokane, and Jacob Seogland, recently from Ely, Nev., were burned to death in a fire which consumed the Franklin block this morning. They were sleeping on the second floor and were unable to escape. Several buildings were scorched. The loss is \$25,000.

AUSTRALIA LIKES
AMERICAN NATION

IF WAR, THEY
FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE.

Recent Visit of American Fleet Has Established an Unofficial Alliance Between Australia and America—Pro-Americanism is Keynote of Federal Session Called in Melbourne Today—The Island Unable to Cope With Yellow Race Alone.

Melbourne, Sept. 17.—Pro-Americanism is the dominant note in the Australian federal session opening today. The entire country is so confident that the United States fleet visit recently inaugurated a kind of unofficial alliance between Australia and the great American republic.

In the white and yellow struggle which many Australians deem inevitable for the control of the Pacific, it is the general conviction that the Americans and Australians will fight side by side. Many members are prepared to argue that it is practically useless for the colony to prepare for war alone.

Athletic Championships.

New York, Sept. 17.—With all the athletes in the prime of condition from continuous training and competition, the national track and field senior and junior championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be held tomorrow and Saturday, promise to be hotly contested. The meet will be held at the Travers Island track of the New York Athletic club. During the last year some good youngsters have been developed all over the country. And the competitions, as the junior events will be just as exciting as those between the more seasoned athletes. The sprints promise to be especially close and the winners will likely have to travel in record time.

OREGON BIRD RESERVE.

Large Areas in California and Oregon to Be Set Aside.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 17.—According to an order received here today from President Roosevelt, 70,000 acres of California and Oregon land will be set aside as a bird preserve.

All the islands of lower Klamath lake and the swamp lands in the lake district suitable for agricultural purposes are included in the reserve.

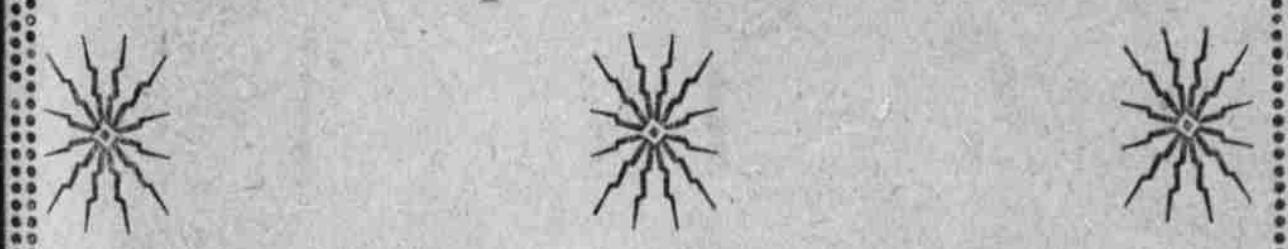
Jones Going to Ohio.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 17.—Congressman Wesley L. Jones, the U. S. senator-elect, who was invited to go to Ohio to assist in the republican campaign, said today he expects to spend the latter part of October there.

Ladies Week at the FAIR

THIS Week we intend to reduce all Ladies Wear to the Price that should interest every Lady to join in and reap a harvest of Bargains. Below we quote a few of the many.

Also we have just received another large shipment of Ladies new Suits and Cloaks. We are now showing the most complete line of millinery in the city.



\$4.00 Heatherbloom Undersuits, this week, each.	\$2.50 and \$4.00 odds and ends of ladies' Shoes, a pair.	\$2.00 to \$2.50 ladies' Nain-sook night robes; special, each.	\$1.75 ladies' Union Underwear, this week, the suit.
\$2.95	\$2.95	\$1.57	\$1.19
25c ladies' fast black Hose, this week, a pair.	\$3.50 to \$4.00 ladies' Shirt-waists, special, each.	\$1.75 and \$2.00 Bedspreads full 10-4 size, special, each.	\$1.00 and \$1.25 odds and ends of Corset Covers, special this week, each.
10c	\$2.69	\$1.16	.69
\$1.50 ladies' muslin drawers, special, a pair.	12 1/2c Chambrey remnants, special, this week, per yard.	\$1.75 and \$2.00 ladies' mercerized black, saten Skirts, this week, each.	\$1.50 to \$1.75 misses' Shoes, special this week, a pair.
.95c	7 1/2c	\$1.19	\$1.11
	Limit: 10 yds to customer.		

\$1.25 odds and ends of ladies' ribbed Underwear, this week, a garment 69c

The Fair
DEPARTMENT STORE

\$3.50 to \$4.00 ladies' Muslin Skirts, slightly soiled; while they last, each \$2.89

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