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## JURY CONVICTS 38 UNION HEADS

### VERDICTS START FLOOD OF TEARS AND HYSTERICAL WOMEN FALL IN FAINT

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight of the forty laborite defendants whose cases went to the jury out of a total of 48 indicted, were found guilty this morning by the federal jury which took the cases under advisement two days ago. Defendants Buckley and Seiffert were found not guilty. The jury entered the courtroom at 9:50 this morning after being out 40 hours and 20 minutes. Court adjourned immediately after hearing the verdict until Monday.

Extra bailiffs were stationed at the elevators and entrances on the first floor and all attempting to pass were closely questioned. The courtroom doors were locked in precaution against outbreaks. Defendant Anderson appeared carrying a covered basket and it created a furore of excitement, but it was found to contain fruit for Hockin.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight defendants, found guilty by the federal grand jury, are guilty on 52 counts, according to the verdicts. Stirring scenes were enacted as the jury filed in, and keen and intense feeling had prevailed while the defendants were awaiting their doom. Defendant Wahmeyer wept as the judge thanked the jury and dismissed it and ordered Marshall Schmidt to take charge of the defendants.

**Defendant's Wife Faints.**  
The wife of Defendant Painter fainted and had to be carried out when the doom fell.

When the jury entered the defendants assembled in double line and it required a minute to read the verdict. At this point Attorney Harding attempted to address the court, but was not allowed to do so. After the room was cleared of spectators, the defendants filed singly between 50 deputies to the Marion county jail.

**Appeal Allowed Monday.**  
It is expected the defendants will get a chance to appeal Monday when they will be sentenced.

The defense attorneys were not allowed to appear today. The judge denied the request of the defense to call the jury poll, declaring he did so privately. Ryan later declared: "The verdict cripples the union. Other officers can conduct the union in case an appeal is unavailing."

The wife of the condemned men will be allowed to visit their husbands tomorrow in the county jail. Some of the wives wept, others shrieked hysterically for a minute after the verdict—Defendants Butler and Smythe laughed loudly over a "joke" sprung by one of their number. Schmidt led the march to the jail.

Manigal or the McNamara but it is the verdict did not mention Mc-expected McNamagal will be sentenced Monday.

It is believed that Judge Anderson will fine some and give others minor sentences. The conviction of Murphy, Cooney, McCain, Painter and Ray was a surprise and it is expected they will get light sentences. The two who escaped were very anxious to thank the jurors but got no opportunity after three months' confinement as the men filed out rampant to the jury box.

It appears certain Herkin, Tviemo, Clancy, Ryan and Munsey will get both fines and imprisonment. In the front of the jail Clancy chewed gum and grinned.

Judge Anderson appeared calm

throughout and when he dismissed the jury, appeared unmindful of the moans and cries of the wife's defendants. Hockin apparently paid little attention to the verdict. A small son of Defendant James was carried from the room though he fought and struggled with the deputies.

"The jurors did their duty," said Foreman Dare, "and none can justly criticize the verdict." Other jurors said they were never in serious danger of a disagreement.

Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers declared here today the verdict would benefit labor in the long run.

Mesdames Hockin and Higgins collapsed. Mrs. Barry embraced her husband at the conclusion of the readings.

District Attorney Miller said of the outcome: "This is not a blow at unions, but a blow that rids labor of a stigma such as the presence of these men brings about."

**Gompers Has Nothing to Say.**  
New York, Dec. 28.—When questioned today regarding the result of the trial at Indianapolis against leading labor leaders, Samuel Gompers

### NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

BOYS' AND GIRLS' VOLUMES AVAILABLE.

Present Week Sees Addition of Several Excellent Stories.

Miss Cowell, librarian of the La Grande Public Library, announces the following books for boys and girls have been added to the library during the past week:

Brown—Brothers and Sisters.  
Bush—A Prairie Rose.  
Burnett—Secret Garden.  
Duncan—Billy Topsail and company.

Ewing—A Flat Iron for a Farthing.  
French—Rolf and the Viking's Bow.  
Gates—Story of Live Dolls.  
Gillmore—Malda's Little Shop.  
Johnson—Williams of West Point.  
Kipling—Puck of Pook's Hill.  
Macdonald—The Princess and the Goblin.

Maynard—Elliott Gray, Jr.  
Norton—Jack Benson's Log.  
Pier—The Jester of St. Timothy's.  
Richards—Five Mice in a Mouse Trap.

Richards—The Three Margarets.  
Wesselhoeft—Old Rough, the Miser.

White—A Borrowed Sister.  
White—Ednah and Her Brothers.  
White—An Only Child.

of the American Federation of Labor declared he had nothing to say.

**"Judge Browbeat Union Attorney."**  
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—"Anderson bulldozed and browbeat the union attorneys until they did not dare offer the proper defense," declared Anton Johanneson, organizer of the California Building Trades council, when he heard of the verdict returned against the laborites at Indianapolis. "The only evidence presented," said he "was the screeching declaration to the jury. I am satisfied the court of appeal will overrule Anderson."

**Haywood Declares Law Is Partial.**  
Denver, Dec. 28.—Haywood declared: "The verdict convinces me there is one law for the capitalist, and another for labor. Such prosecution against the railroads and the corporations never succeed."

**Iron Workers Give Support.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Local iron workers, after hearing the verdict in the celebrated case at Indianapolis, have pledged their support to Morrin and Barry. Morrin's wife is prostrated with grief at Indianapolis.

**Glad They are Being Weeded Out.**  
Portland, Dec. 28.—Wm. Daly, president of the state federation of labor, declared the men guilty of conspiracy to dynamite were "misguided, over-zealous men." "I have no sympathy," said he, "for their line of business." M. J. Stack, secretary of the state federation, stated: "The sooner the ranks of labor are cleared of such people the better off we will be. I am glad they are being weeded out. At first I thought the men were victims of the Burns detective agency, but now I believe differently."

**FIELDS UNDER ARREST.**  
Portland, Dec. 28.—County Clerk Frank Fields was today notified that he must appear in the justice court and submit to arrest for misappropriating \$1200 of the anglers' license fund. The charge is leveled at the county clerk by Game Warden Finley of Portland.

**Whites Honor Dead Chinese.**  
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28.—Kwong Lang, a laundryman, who lost his life after saving six of his countrymen from suffocation in a burning building, was honored in his death by scores of white men and Chinese. The funeral services, in which his heroism was extolled, were largely attended. Kwong was 47 years of age and passed 25 years in various parts of the United States and western Canada. He came to Edmonton seven years ago and amassed a fortune by investing his earnings in inside property. His estate includes three building sites in the business district and a bank account. He had planned to return to China this month. His widow, living in the province of Hoy Pan, is the sole beneficiary. The estate will be converted into cash and forwarded to China.

**McCarthy's Hand Ex-Rayed.**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—McCarthy's hand is to be X-rayed. The nature of the injury making a plaster cast necessary has been determined, and the added precaution to make sure will be resorted to in order to stave off a postponement of his fight with Palear on New Year's day. The hand has not improved and serious complications might set in.

**Girl Slays Moose.**  
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28.—Flora B. Plymate, 19 years of age, who came to Edmonton three years ago from central Iowa, claims the distinction of being the first girl to kill a moose in the province of Alberta. She brought the big animal down at 94 yards with a single shot from a 38-55 rifle while in the brush, 75 miles north of Edmonton. The ball tore through the jugular vein, thus depriving Miss Plymate of the opportunity of using her sheath-knife. She was accompanied by her father and brother and two guides. The party killed three moose and two deer, also several hundred rabbits. The hunters report seeing tracks of bears, lynx, wolves and coyotes, but did not sight anything but moose and deer. The party tramped about 95 miles during the expedition, which occupied a week.

### THE NEXT WHITE HOUSE BABY AND PRESIDENT ELECT WHO IS 58 YEARS OLD



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Of course you know all about the next occupant of the White House, but do you know about the next White House baby? Here are both—President Elect Woodrow Wilson and his little grandniece, Josephine Cothran. They are the best of pals and they are going to spend four merry Christmases in the first home of the land. Governor Wilson has invited Mrs. George Cothran, his only sister's child, to live with him at the White House, and that is how little Josephine is going to become the next White House baby and make light the heart of the next president.

### WILSON 'COMES HOME'

#### RARE PRIZE COMES HERE

MISS ETHEL HANLEY CAPTURES HONORS.

Contest Open to Entire Country Won by Local School Girl.

First honors in a unique and trying literary contest, engaging the minds of high school scholars throughout the entire English speaking world, have come to Ethel Hanley, a pupil in the high school department of the Sisters academy. The distinction is all the greater when the fact is taken into account that there were more than 1200 contestants. Nay, more, the requirements to win were so exacting that only the greatest amount of diligence and labor could prevail at all. The contest called for ceaseless reading and research. It covered an enormous range of literature.

This contest was arranged by the Catholic Standard and Times of Philadelphia and was called "Who's Zoo in the Menagerie?" One hundred questions were asked having reference to symbolical and figurative allusions to animals, bees, birds, fishes, and the contestant was required to point the particular paragraph where found or the sense in which the word was used.

Some of the following questions would be nut crackers for the more advanced students: Gabriel's Hounds, the black cat; the hind and the panther; the calf of man; the winged lion; horses of the sun; the were-wolf; the swan of Cambray; the Athenian bee; the blessed stag, etc.

Miss Hanley was a first prize winner and the only one west of the Mississippi river. It speaks well for her untiring search and diligence in run-

#### WILSON HERO OF STAUNTON

NATIVE SON WELCOMED HOME BY FRIENDS.

Birthday Celebration at Birthplace Is Warm Reception.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—The entire population of Staunton turned out today to do honor to its native son, now the president-elect of the United States. Nearly 25,000 from all parts of Virginia poured into the city to help swell the holiday crowd and do honor to the first southern president since Johnston. When Wilson arrived he was greeted by the ringing of bells, tooting of horns and the blowing of whistles. The cheering of the crowd at the station was deafening. Woodrow Wilson is the guest of Dr. M. Fraser of the Presbyterian church. The president-elect's father was pastor of this same church at the time Woodrow Wilson was born. Dr. Fraser and Wilson's father were college mates at Davidson's college, Va., and were warm friends. Frank Ware, an old negro caretaker at the Wilson home at the time Woodrow Wilson was born, was present to greet the distinguished citizen.

This afternoon he intends to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser, a boyhood friend.

As a town Staunton presented Wilson with a beautiful ivory miniature of his parents. Bands played "Dixie" and citizens gave the rebel yell in cheering the president-elect.

Winding down all the allusions found in scripture, ancient and modern mythology and literature generally.

A handsome cash prize went with the honors.

### ALLIES' TERMS OF PEACE ARE IN DISFAVOR

TURKS TURN DOWN PROPOSAL — PRESENT COUNTER SCHEME OF PEACE.

### SESSION PROVES ACTIVE

Daneff Admits More Accomplished Today Than Any Other Previous Session—Allies Now Considering the Proposition Advanced by Turkey—Informally Said Proposal Is Failure.

London, Dec. 28.—Balkan-Turko envoys resumed their session of the conference this morning. It lasted an hour and a half and was adjourned until Monday afternoon. Reschid Pascha presided. The Turks formally declined the terms proposed by the allies and submitted counter propositions of the Porte. The allies then asked for further time to consider the matter and consult their home governments.

According to Daneff, head of the allies, this session accomplished more than any previous one. He expressed the hope that the would arrive at a successful conclusion, one that will be satisfactory to both nations.

The Turks are following the traditional, oriental tactics of slowness. Daneff did not deny that the terms proposed by the Ottoman empire were identical with those recently published.

**Allies Refuse Turkey's Demand.**

After the conference today it was learned that the allies flatly refused the demands of Turkey that the latter country exercise a protecting power over the self-government proposed for Albania and Macedonia. The pasha thereupon stated that he would be compelled to wire Constantinople for fresh instructions and the Balkans consented to the adjournment proposed by M. Venizelos, the Greek envoy.

It is reported that persons standing outside the conference room heard angry exclamations as the pasha read the Turkish proposals. It is stated the Montenegrins threatened to depart.

**SANTA VISITS STARKEY.**

Stock Still Feeds on Ranges in Starkey District.

Starkey, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Old and young were filled with joy at the sight of all the good things Santa Claus brought to the residents of Starkey. The entertainment was held in the school house and everybody had a royal good time. All of the children of the town were in attendance, ranging in years from three months to 88 years. Each received a present.

Horses are still grazing in the hills. Trappers are having a harvest in furs and life in the village is brisk.

Flora McShain, one of the society ladies of Starkey is spending the holidays in Elgin.

**Progressive Stand Explained.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—In a significant statement made by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, he declares of all the Progressive Republicans, Wilson will have the united support he tries to serve the interests of the people. This announcement comes after much speculation as to the stand the Progressives would take. It is thought La Follette has a high regard for the ability and sincerity of the president-elect, and will do much to make the present session of congress one of the most successful in history.