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CRANK ATTEMPTS TO ATTACK WILSON

YAEGER FOUND GUILTY; MUST ENTER A CELL

UNION STOCK SHOW BOOT-LEGGING CASE COMES TO QUICK CLOSE.

OTHER OFFENDERS GIVEN WARNING BY THE JUDGE

Notice Served that Convictions for Bootlegging Hereafter Mean Jail Sentences—Defense Fights Hard Battle—First Sentence Sans Jail Phase.

The case of the State against Jean Yaeger, of Baker, who was tried in the circuit court yesterday on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance at the Centennial hotel in Union during the 1916 Stock show, was given to the jury this morning and after short deliberation that body found the defendant guilty as charged.

Jail Sentences Warned. Judge Knowles immediately ordered the defendant into the custody of the sheriff. Later in the forenoon Yaeger and his attorney appeared in court and waived time for sentence. Judge Knowles reviewed the case at considerable length and read the penalty provisions of the law and then announced that he desired to serve notice on all defendants who are convicted in circuit court of violating this law that a jail sentence awaited them. He thereupon sentenced Yaeger to serve 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250. The justice before whom Yaeger was convicted at Union had merely fined him the sum of \$300.00.

Cross-Examination Closed. The closing hours of the trial yesterday afternoon were replete with tense moments, when, under relentless cross-examination, District Attorney Eberhard forced witnesses for the defense, who were denying the conversation and transaction testified to by the county officers, to first tell just what did happen and then specifically to deny everything claimed by witnesses for the state.

The defense as portrayed by Attorney Rodney J. Kitchen, in his eloquent appeal to the jury was that Yaeger was a victim of circumstances, and that the state had not shown he had any connection with any sales or disposition of the whiskey found in the beer bottles or the empty beer bottles, produced in court at the beginning of the trial.

The state in reply pointed to Yaeger's contradictory statements and called heavily on the prima facie case the Prohibition law makes against a defendant when liquor is found in the possession of one not authorized to sell it at any place except a private dwelling house.

Elks' Hall for Speeches

It has been announced that, when Mrs. Hanley, of Medford, and Mrs. Anderson, a splendid musician who sings campaign songs, appear here next Monday evening, they will be heard at the old Elks' auditorium where commodious room and ample seats will be provided.

POLITICAL DEBATE ATTRACTS MANY

Affirmative Debater Wins On Question of American People's Sovereignty—Vote Two to One.

A fair-sized crowd was in attendance last evening in Labor hall to listen to the debate between K. Dyal and Dr. Mayfield on the question "Resolved that Americans are a sovereign people." Messrs. Eastman, Randall and Larsen were judges and gave the decision to Dr. Mayfield by a two to one vote. The winner had the affirmative side.

Much witticism was passed on each side, and the big crowd thoroughly enjoyed the discussion of the subject.

Apple Pickers Hard To Get

Apple pickers continue to be a scarce article. The prevailing wage seems to be about \$2.50 but even at offers of more fancy wages, neither men nor boys in any number can be found to take hold. Especially in the Imbler district there is a big crop, and growers are very anxious to get the harvest under way. A few pickers went out on the morning train today but there were more growers trying to persuade them their way than there were pickers. High school boys who were told that they might be excused from school to relieve the stress, have not been very keen about taking hold. Unless relief comes, the apple crop will suffer.

DAM IS READY FOR THE WINTER

CONTRACTOR LOWERS SPILLWAY TO POINT FIVE FEET BELOW SURFACE.

Dam Made Ready So Far As Possible for Spring Flood Waters—Braces and Props Put in Place.

The Beaver creek intake dam is as ready for winter as it can be. Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt returned last evening from a protracted stay in the reservoir region where tools, equipment and the like were stored away for the winter—which has already begun there. The day before that Contractor O'Brien returned from the intake where he had completed the job lowering the spillway to a point five feet below the top of the dam, to reduce the strain on the structure next spring. City Manager Foley a few days ago completed the job of bracing the big dam with timbers, all this precaution being with the purpose of avoiding construction of reinforcement wall at this time. The big waves and Spring freshets were withstood last Spring and although the dam develops inferior material it is sincerely hoped it will undergo successful next Spring's pressure too.

CANADIANS TO STRIKE SOON

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Canadian Pacific trainmen from coast to coast have ordered a strike at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Authorities believe a settlement will be effected through the medium of the anti-strike law.

BIG MEXICAN BATTLE RAGING

Villa Personally Leading Band Against Carranza Forces

Juarez, Oct. 20.—A battle is raging 25 miles outside of Chihuahua City between Villistas and Carranzistas. Villa is personally leading the bandits. Four thousand men are engaged. General Carlos Ozuna led 2000 Carranzistas and twelve machine guns against Villistas last night. Villa ambushed Ozuna at dawn, and Carranzistas are rushing re-enforcements.

United States government agents have received dispatches confirming the battle reports. Military men believe Villistas are winning.

BAND PLAYS AT ALICEL

Thompson's Organization Will Participate in Revivals.

The Thompson band of Island City will have a part in the Epworth League and preaching service at Alicel this coming Sunday night. This service will be the second in the revival meetings now beginning. Sunday morning Evangelist L. A. Smith of Portland will preach the first sermon in the series. "Dr. Smith is one of those preachers that preaches the Gospel messages in a way that appeals to all. Come Sunday and then every night next week," says H. J. Richards, the pastor.

GUARDS OVERPOWER MAN THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

WHILE PRESIDENT AND BRYAN RIDE THROUGH DENSE PITTSBURG CROWDS, ASSAILANT REPEATEDLY ATTEMPTS TO BOARD CAR—SATCHEL CONTAINED WEAPONS—MRS. WILSON, LIKE HUSBAND, CALM AS THEY WATCH STRUGGLES.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—A man giving his name as Richard Cullen today attempted to attack President Wilson, as the executive and W. J. Bryan rode through the city. Cullen carried a black satchel and ran alongside the automobile and repeatedly attempted to jump aboard.

Crowd Witnesses Act. The attack occurred in the heart of the city, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. The crowd was very dense and automobiles carrying the party were forced to move slowly.

Assailant Thrown Off. When the purposes of the assailant dawned, secret service men hurled him off but he immediately tried it again. This time the guards threw him off the running board with force and the fellow fled. He ran a half block before he was overtaken and overpowered.

Dagger Carried in Satchel. The police found a long dagger and several chisels in the satchel.

Cullen told the captors that he was dissatisfied with President Wilson's handling of European affairs, but refused to admit that he intended to attack the President.

After examining the prisoner, police declared him insane and he was held for investigation.

Cullen at first spoke quietly but later became enraged and roundly denounced the President's policy.

The satchel Cullen had carried was unlocked and fell open when the owner was fleeing, revealing the weapons.

Mrs. Wilson Calm. President Wilson was calm during the struggle between Cullen and secret services, two of whom were on the car, and Mrs. Wilson shared in his confidence. The crowd seemed slow to grasp the situation.

Just before the attack took place President Wilson met his former premier and they shook hands, the first time in months. Immediately afterwards the party started through the dense crowd, which was raising a demonstration continuously during the ride to the parks. Democratic State Chairman Guffey rode in the Wilson machine, and like the President and Mrs. Wilson, sat quietly in their seats through the street scenes.

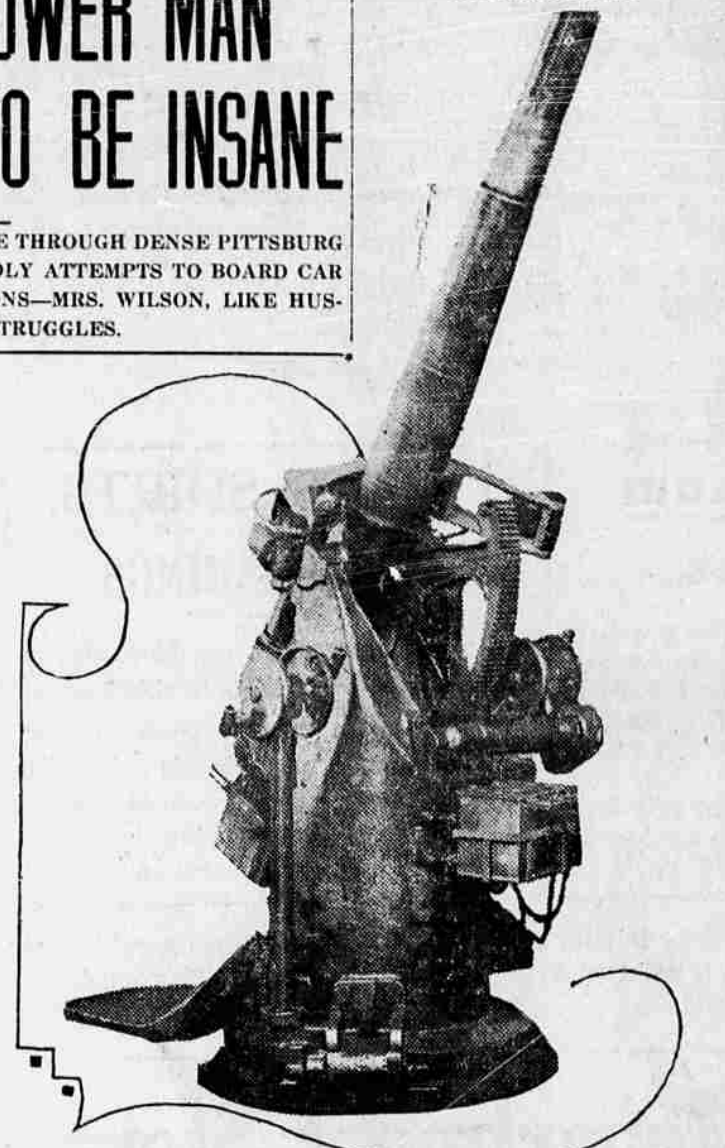
Assailant Bleeds at the Mouth. A loaded revolver fell to the ground during the scuffle.

Police are uncertain whether Cullen dropped it or not. Special Agent Defiore pummelled Cullen while he was beside the President's auto.

Fifty policemen clubbed the crowd back.

Cullen bled at the mouth and nose. He struck Defiore with the heavy satchel.

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FOR UNITED STATES.



UNCLE SAM'S NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN

The new six-inch anti-aircraft gun developed by the navy department since the outbreak of the European war gives Uncle Sam's navy the highest type of protection against air raiders. The new six-inch gun is built to fire two types of ammunition: A shell that carries a heavy bursting charge of high explosive and another type that carries a heavy charge of shrapnel. The gun will discharge about 30 rounds a minute. It requires a crew of five men, a gun-pointer, a trainer and three loaders. The ordnance bureau of the army is equipping all coast fortifications, depots and military works with anti-aircraft guns.

WHEAT GOES TO A RECORD

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Wheat has passed the \$1.70 mark, the highest price since the civil war, except in 1898.

Corn sharply advanced.

Mission Band Will Meet.

The Mission band of the Presbyterian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 by Genevieve Hanna. The meeting will take place in the Sunday school rooms.

\$5.25 Paid For Isolated Tracts

One of the Fanciest Prices in Some Time Paid by Pilot Rock Man at Big Land Office Sale.

As high as \$5.25 per acre was paid for isolated tracts at a lively sale at the land office yesterday. John W. Ellis of Pilot Rock was compelled to pay that figure for 120 acres, while the general average of other sales made was about \$2.50. The following isolated tracts were disposed of at the sale; which netted the government over \$3200 and converted 1300 acres to private ownership:

John W. Boyce, Richland, 80 acres @ \$2.50; Neal Baker, Enterprise, 40 acres @ \$2.50; John G. Ford, Wallawa, 80 acres @ \$2.50; William L. Corbett, Enterprise, 40 acres @ \$3.25; Bertie Roe, Enterprise, 40 acres @ \$3.00; Arthur V. Swift, Baker, 160 acres @ \$2.00; Henry Gamble, Monument, 160 acres @ \$2.50; Walter W. Luckman, 40 acres @ \$2.50; Earnest G. Powell, Long Creek, 80 acres @ \$2.50; John Michael Geiger, La Grande, 81.76 acres @ \$2.50; Oscar Jacobson, North Powder, 40 acres @ \$2.50; George C. Krebs, Heppner, 80 acres @ \$2.00; Sophia E. Igo, Pendleton, 40 acres @ 2.00; John W. Ellis, Pilot Rock, 120 acres @ \$5.25; Whitely W. Ewing, Cecil, 80 acres @ \$2.00; Newell H. Anson, La Grande, 80 acres @ \$2.50.

GREEKS GO TO NEW JOBS

Many in O.-W. Employ Several Years Take Up Lumber Camp Duties.

Several Greeks, among whom were some who have been employed by the O.-W. as laborers for several years, went out to Cabin creek today to officiate as laborers about the lumber camps in that vicinity. More wages is given as the reason for transfer of positions.

Pinchot for Hughes.

Portland, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Gifford Pinchot, a well known Progressive, will speak here Monday night for Hughes. A. E. Clark, Progressive National delegate, will preside.

GERMANS WIN BACK TRENCH ALLIES TOOK

REVERSES EARLY IN WEEK RETRIEVED DISPATCHES FROM BERLIN SAY

TEUTON FIELD MARSHALL IN TRANSYLVANIA HURT

Wound in the Leg Compels Falkenpayne to Abandon Command of Eastern Campaign—Heavy Artillery Fire on the Somme but Little Infantry News.

Berlin, Oct. (via Sayville)—(United Press)—Germans have recaptured the largest portion of Bau Court and L'Abbaye trenches British took Wednesday. The statement says: "During the last great attack British used the much heralded armored automobiles. Three so called 'tanks' lying before our trenches. Artillery fire destroyed them. There is mutual artillery on both sides of the Somme despite rain. British advances north of Courcellette, and east of Lessars have failed."

London, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Germans have heavily shelled Stuff and Schwabel redoubts north of Theipval and British troops raided two Loos trenches. Paris has officially reported heavy artillery activities on the Somme front but no infantry attacks. French halted a German surprise party near Pasanges, Lorraine. Rome has reported Field Marshal Falkenpayne, former chief of the German general staff has been wounded in the leg and compelled to relinquish command of the Teuton armies in Transylvania.

Serbs Continue Advance

Saionika, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Serbians have advanced two miles toward Monastir. They defeated the 44th and 28th Bulgarian regiments and captured 80 prisoners, four machine guns and three cannon. They have occupied the village of Velesele.

BREMEN IS SURELY LOST.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Paul Hilken, American manager of German submarine merchantmen, has admitted the Bremen is lost.

Hilken is grief stricken at the death of 30 officers and men, and declared the sailor's families are mourning them as dead. He declared U-53 was sent here hunting the Bremen.

ESCAPED CONVICTS TAKEN

Rockefeller Estate Hiding Grounds But All Are Recovered.

Osinning, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Guards have recaptured all the six convicts who escaped from Sing Sing yesterday. They hid on the Rockefeller estate. Guards shot and wounded one.

Alfred Steinauer, serving 28 years, was the last captured. Guards surrounded him in the hills and he surrendered.

Opportunity Lurks in the Want Ads - -

* The want ads and locals are interesting features of The Observer.
* If you read them every day, you will find opportunities to buy and sell.
* They are changing every day.
* If you have any wants, let the people know through the Observer.



Kermit and Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the daughter of Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, are shown here viewing the Piping Rock races. They were married at Madrid and have been living at Buenos Aires.