

CONSPIRATOR FOUND GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Ruef was found guilty at 4 o'clock this afternoon. When the verdict was read nearly everybody arose to their feet, but there was no scene or demonstration. Ruef nearly fell from his chair when he heard the verdict. Heney entered the courtroom shortly before the verdict was announced and sat at the end table near where he was shot. It was his first appearance since he was shot.

Men and women rushed to secure vacant places in the courtroom or thronged about the entrance. The bailiff rapped for order, and an intense silence pervaded as the jury filed into the courtroom and took their seats. The stillness was broken by Judge Lawler, who warned the onlookers to make no demonstration. He next glanced at the verdict and handed it to the clerk, who read it aloud.

Just as he pronounced the words guilty as charged, a newspaper man arose from his seat to wave a signal to an associate standing in the rear of the chamber. Half a dozen bailiffs pounced on the offender and sharp cries of "Order!" "Order!" interrupted the question of the court, who the nordered the jury polled.

Great Shock to Ruef. Ruef was sitting by his aged father, and though his face paled, his eyes remained fixed for a long time on the men who pronounced his fate. Almost his first thought was for the elder Ruef, to whom he whispered a few words of encouragement and sent him from the room to break the news to his mother and sister.

Judge Lawler, as soon as the verdict was read, discharged the jury and thanked them for the unusual services exacted of them. Judge Lawler set next Saturday as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum punishment of 14 years in the penitentiary.

The courtroom was cleared of spectators immediately after the adjournment. The jury left the box at once and through Judge Lawler declined to make any statement relating to the number of ballots taken or any feature of their deliberations. Ruef's customary calm returned in a few minutes and he listened to the expressions of regret from his friends without a shade of emotion. He declined to make any comment on the verdict, saying he did not wish to have his utterances distorted.

Heney Was Cheered. As Ruef mounted the steps to enter the prison van that conveyed him to the jail there was a few faint cheers from the crowd, but the presence of the under-sheriffs who surrounded him would have discouraged any concerted attempt at a demonstration, had any existed. Ten minutes before the verdict was returned, F. J. Heney arrived at the court to consult with Judge Lawler. His coming had been heralded, as he alighted from an automobile, and posed for the newspaper photographers, a man on the sidewalk proposed three cheers, which were given by the crowds across the street.

Notwithstanding all the efforts of the officers, when Heney entered the courtroom men and women arose to their feet and cheered, waving hats and handkerchiefs. Heney proceeded directly to the seat he occupied when Haas shot him, after which he went to the chambers of Judge Lawler, where he remained for half an hour.

CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Falseness About Panama Canal Affairs to Be Aired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The senate held a short session today and agreed to take up the omnibus claims bill Monday, with the understanding that it shall not interfere with the postal savings bill or any other measures in which the senators are especially interested. Senator Lodge said he would on Wednesday speak on the Brown-

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ville matter in support of the bill to authorize the re-enlistment of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who were discharged without honor by the president. "If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt today in speaking about those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehoods concerning the acquisitions of property and the construction of the Panama canal itself. It was to the committee of 100 of the Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed by Governor Deneen of Illinois, that preside at its declaration.

The president in the course of an address said that no more important service could be rendered this country than the building of the Panama canal, and one thing that he is proud of in connection with the building of that canal is there is not a legitimate cause for a breath of scandal connected with any feature of the proceedings.

The president declared that we have occasion to be ashamed of only one class of Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehoods concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the canal itself, and that he would try to have them reached.

INSTRUCT WEDDED COUPLES.

W. C. T. U. Wants Advice to Go With License.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—That a book of instructions to young wedded couples should be handed out with every marriage license issued in California was the substance of a unique plea made today to the assembled Southern California members of the legislature by a committee representing the Los Angeles Federation of the W. C. T. U. The demand that this plan be enacted into a law struck the newly elected solons like a bombshell, but they have taken it under advisement. No definite idea of the contents of the proposed instruction book is vouchsafed, but it is understood that stringent regulations have been formulated by the women and that they bear down rather heavily on mere men.

LOSES SOME BRAIN.

Ten-Year-Old Lad Recovers From a Bullet Wound in Head.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—In spite of the fact that he has lost approximately an ounce of brain matter and has the fragments of a .32-caliber bullet and the shattered remains of a bone in the most vital and necessary part of his head, 10-year-old Ralph Tanner of North Bend, Wash., is attending school and is declared by the surgeon who performed the operation to be quite normal.

The accident occurred near North Bend nine days ago, and the boy was discharged from the hospital and pronounced cured. The boy was shot while hunting.

GATES TO BE CIRCUS MAN.

John W. Ventures \$1,500,000 in a "Greatest Show on Earth."

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 11.—John W. Gates is organizing a new circus, which will make its first tour next summer. The venture will represent an investment of \$1,500,000 and will be independent of trusts. It will include the Bostock aggregation of animals and the equestrian show of Rhoda Royal, with other shows, which have been acquired by Gates and his associates. Mr. Gates said that his connectio with the New York Hippodrome was responsible for his getting into the show business.

HOLD DIVORCE RECORD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—According to statistics, Peoria county, Illinois, holds the record for divorces. From November, 1907, to November, 1908, there was one divorce filed for every four and two-thirds marriage licenses.

The United States census report gives Illinois the palm for divorces, the state average being one divorce for every 12 marriages.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MAIL.

The London suffragettes appear to be qualifying for the prize ring, instead of for the ballot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Elia Lubke to Mrs. Eliza Long, lots 14, 17, block R, Railroad Addition, Ashland; \$1.

Elia Lubke to G. R. Slingerland, lots 18, 19, block R, Railroad Addition, Ashland; \$1.

J. D. McNabb to R. J. Bailey, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Hattie Alnutt et al. to W. H. Copland, 2.4 acres in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Mollie Keene to Mary A. Beveridge, land in Galloway's Addition, Medford; \$1.

T. W. Hill to A. T. Kyle, Jr., half interest in mining claims in Wagner creek mining district; \$10,000.

Gus Newbury to J. M. Lofland et al., bond for deed to 50 1/2 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$10,500.

United States to C. C. McClendon, land in township 35 south, range 2 west; patent.

United States to C. C. McClendon, 40 acres in township 35 south, range 2 west; patent.

Clarence C. Pierce to Mrs. W. C. Reuter, bond for deed to 20 acres in township 36 south, range 1 west; \$700.

James R. McClanahan to J. U. Willeke, land in township 33 south, range 2 east; \$9300.

O. Mechling to J. U. Willeke, assignment of agreement.

L. D. Minear to G. Ritz, bond for deed to land in township 38 south, range 2 west; \$6305.50.

Lula B. Minear to G. Ritz, 22.52 acres in township 38 south, range 2 west; \$1.

H. L. White to L. N. Judd, lots 39 to 47, block 2, H. L. White Addition, Ashland; \$555.

J. W. Broadbent to J. C. Brown, 580 acres in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$15,000.

Minnie Miller Pack to T. W. Pack; power of attorney.

G. G. Shirley to S. L. Bennett, 10 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$1.

S. L. Bennett to G. G. Shirley, 10 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$1.

J. M. Rader, sheriff, to F. J. Creed et al., 161 acres in township 36 south, range 1 west.

Welborn Beeson to E. K. Anderson, agreement concerning land in township 38 south, range 1 west.

United States to C. C. McClendon, land in township 37 south, range 2 west; patent.

H. F. Whetstone to Gus Newbury, land in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Augusta C. Crandall to Caroline E. Thompson, 120 acres in township 39 south, range 3 east; \$2000.

Wheeler & Claspell to B. H. Harris, lot 9, block 13, Butte Falls; \$1.

W. M. Colvig et al. to H. M. Coss, release of bond for deed.

H. F. Durkee et al. to Cit yof Astoria, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$1.

Mary E. Craddock to Firman Zana, 130 acres in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Alta May Beale to Firman Zana, land in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Ell J. Wood to Firman Zana, 170 acres in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Ellen A. Robinson to Firman Zana, land in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

F. E. Bybee to Honore Palmer, land in township 36 south, ranges 1 and 2 west, being the property known as the Bybee Rogue River ranch; \$27,000.

G. C. Morris to L. M. Goodwin, 7 1/2 acres in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Mrs. S. A. Coleman to William Zimmerman, bond for deed to 133 acres in township 34 south, range 1 west; \$480.

G. W. Wilcox to M. A. Bonham, 10 acres in township 36 south, range 1 west; \$1500.

Rogue River Orchards company to Granite City Savings bank, land in township 38 south, range 1 east; \$1.

E. V. Carter to Granite City Savings Bank, land in township 38 south, range 1 east; \$10.

C. A. Payne to R. J. Edwards, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

A. D. Harpold to R. J. Edwards et al., land in Ashland, near Main street; \$10.

R. J. Edwards et al. to N. J. Reasoner, contract for deed for land on Main street, Ashland; \$1.

Julia E. Cline to Firman Zana, land in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

O. F. Wood to Firman Zana, 130 acres in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

A. T. Lundgren to Bank of Jacksonville, land in Holman's Addition, Jacksonville; \$300.

A. T. Lundgren to Bank of Jacksonville, land in Jacksonville on Applegate road; \$800.

B. H. Harris to Libbie S. Mahoney, lot 9, block 24, Butte Falls; \$25.

sen, 87 acres, more or less, in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$1.

H. P. Pohland et al. to Oriena McCull, lot 4, block C, Boulevard Park Addition, Ashland; \$10.

Wm. Schuamloffel to Margaret M. Ganiard, land in township 39 south, range 1 east, being in the city of Ashland; \$1200.

H. F. Reeseer to A. C. Nininger, land in township 38 south, range 2 east; \$450.

Wm. Ross to H. B. Stone, lots 10 and 11, block 2, West Medford; \$100.

Emma C. Hall to Randilla Goodale, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 1/2, Park Addition, Medford; \$2200.

L. C. Narregan to M. B. Lindley, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Narregan's Addition, Medford; \$350.

G. F. Lindley to M. B. Lindley, lot 12, block 3, Sunnyside addition, Medford; \$125.

F. W. Lesmelster to S. T. Howard, lot 2, block 51, Medford; \$1000.

Oscar E. Stinson to M. B. Siga, 120 acres in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$360.

Fred Thumberg to L. E. Packard, 200 acres in township 36 south, range 2 east; \$2750.

C. W. Pitt to J. H. Force, 41.84 acres in township 38 south, range 1 east; \$4720.

G. S. Butler to T. H. Weedon, lots 2 and 3, Helm's Addition, Ashland; \$1.

T. H. Weedon to H. W. Huntzinger, lots 2 and 3, Helm's Addition, Ashland; \$1000.

A. T. Lundgren to Bank of Jacksonville, 5 acres in Holman's Addition, Jacksonville; \$800.

Lelah Williams to J. R. Williams, 160 acres in township 35 south, range 1 east; \$750.

W. A. Patrick to E. C. Gard, land in block V, Railroad Addition, Ashland; \$10.

Margaret M. Ganiard to E. C. Gard, land in Chitwood tract, Ashland; \$10.

E. C. Gard to G. Tavenor, land near the intersection of Iowa street and Mountain avenue, Ashland; \$10.

G. R. Slingerland to Mrs. Eliza Long, lot 15, block R, Railroad Addition, Ashland; \$10.

W. V. Gibbon to J. R. Gibbon, 80 acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$1.

W. V. Gibbon to Grace H. Orr, 120 acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Alex Duff to H. B. Calhoun, land in township 38 south, range 1 west; \$400.

Mary M. Dunn to Luella Schrumloffel, 25.100 acres in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$700.

C. M. Duncan to H. W. Goodale, 40 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$2500.

J. W. Abbott to S. T. Bissell, land in block 28, Ashland; \$10.

John Slade to John Cameron, land in block I, Talent; \$10.

R. J. Edwards et al. to F. D. Wagner, land on Main street, Ashland; \$10.

F. E. Jack to Ruby Jack, lots 1 and 2, block 68, Central Point; \$1.

H. F. Pohland to J. Leslie, lot 7, block 1, Bunker Hill Addition, Medford; \$10.

W. H. Bradshaw to I. L. Bradshaw, 219.45 acres in township 36 south, range 1 east; \$5000.

E. H. Tucker to I. L. Bradshaw, 72 acres in township 36 south, range 1 east; \$1100.

L. D. Minear to A. W. McPherson, 40 acres in township 38 south, range 2 west; \$600.

A. T. Lundgren to R. Ulrich et al., Lot 6, block 2; lot 1, block 3, Holman's Addition, Jacksonville; \$125.

Cora B. Willis to C. F. Willis, 10 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$4000.

W. H. Easter to J. P. Easter, five acres in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$410.

L. M. Goodwin to Emma M. Peters, 2 1/2 acres in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$3000.

Mallinda Aubrey to J. F. White, 3.55 acres in township 38 south, range 1 west; \$1250.

H. G. Wortman to W. Ulrich, lots 6, 7 and 8, Wortman's Addition, Medford; \$10.

Wm. Zimmerman to Mrs. S. A. Coleman, 133 acres in township 34 south, range 1 west; \$480.

B. H. Harris to A. Beck, lots 9 and 10, block 16, Butte Falls; \$75.

B. H. Harris to A. Beck, lots 5 and 6, Butte Falls; \$100.

E. G. Evenson to G. F. Damon, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$300.

C. H. Vaupel to First National Bank, Ashland, land near Main street, Ashland; \$10.

R. J. Edwards et al. to C. H. Vaupel, land near Main street, Ashland; \$10.

A. E. Whitman to J. S. Orth, land near block 55, Medford; \$10.

Nannie Barr to C. H. Murrey, 11.22 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$350.

Bert Anderson et al. to M. J. Love, lot 1, block 1, Bungalow Addition, Medford; \$10.

range 3 east; \$1900.

G. W. Howard to J. F. Blenker, land in township 40 south, range 3 east; \$2000.

A. P. Blenker to J. M. Casebeer, land in township 40 south, range 3 east; \$3900.

J. M. Casebeer to A. P. Blenker, land in township 40 south, range 3 east; \$1600.

A. P. Blenker et al. to C. L. Cunningham et al., land in township 40 south, range 3 east; \$6000.

TIED DYNAMITE TO A DOG.

Then Animal Chased Owner and Both Went Up in the Air.

Tom Buchanan's pet dog took sick the other day and Tom thought it would be a humane act to relieve the animal of its sufferings by killing it. So placing the dog in a basket he carried it to a field on the outskirts of town and tied it to a tree. Then carefully tying a stick of dynamite closely to the dog's tail he lighted a long fuse and ran to await results from a safe distance.

He had gone only a few yards when he heard a familiar bark close behind him, and turning was horrified to find that his dog had broken loose and was now close at his heels. Tom gave a yell and set out to break all sprinting records. So did the dog. Apparently recovered he yelped with joy at the prospects of a race with his master, and as a sort of rudder to guide him his stubby tail stuck straight out with the stick of dynamite still tied snugly to it.

Buchanan hit only the high places, but his dog continued to gain on him. At the end of another 50 yards he glanced back again. The fuse was sputtering dangerously close to the dynamite. Suddenly there was a loud report and Buchanan felt himself hurled in the air. He doesn't remember when he came down, but he has a vivid recollection of awakening several hours later with a thumping headache and a number of painful cuts about his face and arms where rocks torn up by the explosion had hit him.

WHAT HE SAID.

(Chicago News.)

He said it hurt him worse than me, I didn't hear him crying. When I was there across his knee He said it hurt him worse than me, I wish it had 'a' done, 'o'gee!

I think that he was lying. He said it hurt him worse than me, I didn't hear him crying.

He must have thought it was a treat That he to me was handing. It's been some time since he was beat.

He must have thought it was a treat. I notice, though, he didn't eat. His meals next day a-stand'ing. He must have thought it was a treat That he to me was handing.

It wouldn't be so awful bad To get a little licking. If that alone was all I had It wouldn't be so awful bad; But "hurt him worse!" That makes me mad.

It's that that starts me kicking. It wouldn't be so awful bad To get a little licking.

NOT GUILTY.

Verdict in Case of Alleged Dr. Rustin Murderer.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—After 13 hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder on the morning of September 2 of Dr. Frederick Rustin, this morning agreed upon a verdict of not guilty and ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

It required 19 ballots to reach an agreement. The first ballot stood 11 to 1 for acquittal on the charge of murder in the first degree. The lone juror stood for four ballots on his stand.

It is not believed that any further prosecutions will be undertaken in connection with the killing of Dr. Rustin unless unexpected evidence should be discovered.

County Attorney English, who conducted the prosecution, was much disappointed over the verdict.

"Will Mrs. Abbie Rice be prosecuted?" he was asked.

"Well, I should say not," replied Mr. English. "She will be released. The case which the state made against Davis contemplated, if it did not establish, the innocence of the woman as to the commission of the murder."

Mrs. Rustin, widow of Dr. Frederick Rustin, the dead man, has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to make her home with her parents.

WILL INQUIRE INTO RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Decide Value of Upper Berth.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The interstate commerce commission, it was announced today, has decided to resume the investigation into the reasonableness of some of the rates charged by the Pullman company. The complaint is an old one, made by George C. Loftus of St. Paul, Commissioner Lane will begin the hearing here next Monday. As originally drawn, the complaint holds that less should be charged for an upper berth than for a lower.

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