

FAMOUS OXMAN CASE BROUGHT TO CLOSE DEFENDANT ACQUITTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Frank C. Oxman, Durkee, Or., cattleman, was acquitted tonight of a charge of attempted subornation of perjury growing out of the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney on a murder charge in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion here last year.

The jury deliberated one hour and 15 minutes. On the first ballot, according to a juror, the vote was 11 to 1 for acquittal.

"We would have reached a verdict five minutes after we went out," said the juror, if it had not been for this one man. "He was finally won over from his conviction view point, after more than an hour of argument."

Mrs. Oxman, wife of the acquitted man, who accompanied him here from Oregon, shook hands with the jurors after the verdict had been announced.

STATE HATCHERY WILL HAVE RECORD BREAKING OUTPUT

CHINOOK, Wash., October 1.—Not less remarkable than the number of salmon during the present run in the Columbia river is the improvement in the quality and increase in the size of the individual fish as revealed by study and observation of the seed fish taken at the hatchery here. Spawning operations being carried on at present show that the females, averaging nearly 40 pounds each, yield about 6,000 salmon eggs to the fish, a large increase over the quantity secured a few years ago. The males, too, show remarkable virility and are so large and powerful that it takes an extra strong man to handle one of them. The stock of seed salmon taken this year is the best ever secured in the history of the state hatchery. Up to date about 500,000 eggs have been secured, and it is estimated that the output of the hatchery will exceed 6,000,000, the output of last year.

COLLEGE HAZERS HAVE THE LATEST METHOD OF TORTURE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Stories of new and amazing styles of punishment were brought out today in the trial of 12 upper class men charged with hazing.

Testimony given by two victims shows that the lower class men were forced to strip to the waist, stand on tiptoe, with chins in and heads back and hold that position until they fainted.

Worth E. Shoultz of Maryland and Joseph Cranston Jr., of Kansas, both testified today to having been subjected to such hazing until they collapsed. The seven men charged with the hazing of these two men are: Wilson G. Savill of the state of Washington, a third class man; Stuart M. Bevans of Illinois; Clarence A. Rosendahl of Texas; John E. Nadellek of Pennsylvania; Hugh B. Wadell of Mississippi; John S. Niles of Missouri; and Eugene E. Vidal of South Dakota.

Divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment was filed in the circuit court Wednesday in which Ella A. Shadburn seeks separation from Harry R. Shadburn and asks that her maiden name be restored.

MRS. R. L. BADGER RECEIVES LETTER FROM CAMP LEWIS

Mrs. R. L. Badger, one of the members of the Red Cross Auxiliary of Deavor Creek, was in this city on business Wednesday with Mr. Badger. Mrs. Badger, who has remembered the soldier boys by presenting them with jellies and other delicacies, is in receipt of a letter written by W. A. Sellwood, assistant secretary army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Lewis. This letter appears below and is of much interest to those who are looking after the welfare of Uncle Sam's boys. Mr. and Mrs. Badger have no children of their own, but have done much for the soldiers, especially boys who have no relatives to look after their interest. Mrs. Badger shipped another box of jellies to the camp on Wednesday.

The following is the letter written at Camp Lewis on September 29th and received by Mr. and Mrs. Badger:

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Badger Farm, Oregon City, Or.) Dear Friends.—I wish to acknowledge in the name of the Army Y. M. C. A., the receipt of the very kind and generous box you sent for some homesick boy with a request to act as your representative.

As hospital secretary I was requested to see the right boy received it.

In Company L, 361 Infantry, is a young fellow from northern Washington, who was so homesick that his captain said that he sat around nearly all day crying, as he was so homesick.

When I told the captain that I had your box sent for this young man and gave me a quiet place where I gave him your box and requested him to write you. I wish you could have seen him and how his eyes filled with tears when he knew someone cared for him.

I could sympathize with him for, several years ago my first trip away. I was so homesick that I was nearly sick.

In the army hospital are quite a number of boys who are only homesick, but can not eat cakes, etc., for they are on a light diet only.

Should you or anyone else who would care to write in our care a good sisterly or motherly letter or send them some little token it would do these boys a world of good.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am yours for Him,

W. A. SELLWOOD, Asst. Secy. Army Y. M. C. A. (Matt. 251:21 to 49 inc.)

SENATE COMMITTEE TO HEAR PETITIONS AGAINST LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Preliminary consideration of numerous petitions seeking expulsion from the senate of Senator La Follette and several other senators for their attitude toward the war was begun today by the senate privileges and elections committee, but no action was taken and another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Sentiment was said to have developed at today's meeting for action of some kind and against merely tabling the petitions. The question of proper procedure was discussed without agreement.

Senator La Follette is said to be considering an address before congress adjourns, in answer to his critics.

POTATOES STILL CLIMB

BEND, Or., October 1.—Potatoes grown at an altitude of about 6000 feet near Paulina peak, were brought to town yesterday from the home of Fred Shintaffer, at East Lake. Along with turnip seed they were planted as an experiment last spring and produced a fairly good crop.

VISITORS RECEIVE A PLEASANT SURPRISE

PRIZE WINNERS FOR BEST DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOWS

Frank Busch, first, \$20. Bannock & Co., second, \$10. Huntley Drug Co., third, \$5.

Honorable Mention Hogg Brothers. Birmelster & Andresen. Jones Drug Company.

Fourteen of Oregon City's progressive business houses held open house Thursday night for the celebration of the first annual Fall fashion show, and thousands of people thronged the streets and crowded the aisles of the stores eager to see and comment upon the showing of late models from shoes to hats and back again. The Willamette Valley Southern brought in a lot of people from Molalla and way points, and crowds came from Gladstone, Parkplace, Willamette, West Linn, Canemah, Mount Pleasant and stations between Oregon City and Milwaukie on the interurban line. Music by the Boys' band brightened up the occasion.

Nature's tinted autumn leaves, brought from the Clackamas woodlands, made a favorite decorative scheme and softened the glare of the electric lights. Gay colors, artistically mingled, caught the fancy of the women. Stop, look and listen signs were not necessary.

Window decorators bursted with pride over their accomplishments, for plays attracted and held the passers-all over the business district the display. From lingerie to automobiles, it was all the same, a harmony of color and a wealth of style.

It was around Bannock & Company's store that the largest crowd centered to see the living models, and to hear the orchestra. The windows carried shimmering silks, gowns, coats and dainty lingerie, relieved with the leaves of autumn. The Huntley Drug company featured toilet articles, with Japanese effects, traveling kits, candy and talking machines.

Frank Busch's store displayed unusually handsome windows, showing a bed room suite of the Adam period, and a Queen Anne drawing room. The rich mahogany was softened with shaded lights. Hardware, cutlery and stoves were tastefully grouped.

Silver, jewels, ivory and stationery were matched up in the display of Birmelster & Andresen, and the corner window was given over to umbrellas and Edison machines. The windows were dignified and attractive. Jones Drug company displayed candy and stationery against a background of foliage, and also showed talking machines.

The stovepipe cabin of Hogg Brothers made a novel display that was admired by many, and the furnishings of Miller-Obst were gracefully arranged. C. I. Stafford's corner showed sweaters, waists and hats in clever arrangement, and the J. C. Peony company's windows were filled with many pretty articles of seasonal merchandise. Miller-Parker company exhibited 1918 motor cars and accessories, the new building being brilliantly lighted and showing advantageously.

Price Brothers showed a living model in one of their windows and caught the crowd with a fine exhibit of suits and coats. Another window displayed late styles of haberdashery. The Oregon City Shoe store, W. B. Eddy and the Morgan Grocery all had handsome displays in their windows.

After the show the judges and Portland visitors, together with the participating business men were entertained at luncheon at the Commercial club rooms. A. A. Price was toastmaster and brief speeches were made in the discussion of the features and advantages of the fashion show, the second affair of the kind to be held here and rivaling in popularity the Spring showing of six months ago.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS COMPARES PRICES IN FOOD, 1914 AND 1917

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Retail food prices, reports to statistics bureau show, declined nearly 40 per cent during the month ending July 15.

The labor department, in making public the figures today, states that the decline was largely due to the decreases in the price of flour and potatoes which form a large part of the diet of the average family. Flour decreased 10 per cent and potatoes 33 per cent on the average.

Onions also decreased 27 per cent. Movement of prices for the 12 months ending July 15 show an advance, however, of 32 per cent. Of the meats, pork advanced more than beef.

"Comparing prices on July 15, 1914, just prior to the present war," the department announces, "with prices on July 15, 1917, food as a whole advanced 42 per cent."

Echo—Old city hall will be made in to modern garage.

DRAFT MEN MOVING TO ARMY CAMP THURSDAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—The movement of another contingent of drafted men to the federal mobilization camp at American Lake has begun. Most of the 287 men Oregon is to furnish on this call, which is for the third installment of the first draft, were already on their way yesterday.

The first of 18 Southern Pacific special troop trains bringing drafted men from California points is scheduled to pass through Portland tonight.

The troop movement will continue at least until October 9 and probably considerably longer, as most of the states are not as ready as Oregon with all the men due on this installment, which is for 40 per cent of the total quota.

As was the case when the second installment of drafted men were moving to American Lake several days ago, only special troop trains coming over the Southern Pacific will actually pass through Portland. Several big trains over the Union Pacific system from Utah, Idaho and Eastern Washington points will pass near Portland, but will be diverted direct across the Columbia river railway bridge at Peninsula Junction.

The troop movement of several days ago also included 40 per cent of the total draft quota. A previous movement took 5 per cent of the draft quotas to American Lake, so that when the present mobilization is completed 85 per cent of the total number called will be mobilized there.

Though no definite announcement has been made as to when the remaining 15 per cent will be called to the colors, it is understood their mobilization will begin by October 17.

The men due there at that time as the rear guard of Oregon's third installment and a small contingent from Oregon will include 24 men from Malheur and Klamath counties. All men called from Oregon will have started by today, and most of them will have arrived at American Lake.

Fifteen men from Harney county are due at American Lake tonight, a whole day later than they had intended. The delay was no fault of the drafted men as they had to ride by automobile 150 miles from Burns to Bend to take their train. They arrived in Bend a few minutes after yesterday morning's train had pulled out, but they will all board the train leaving there at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

One reason why the present movement will be considerably prolonged is the fact that schedules for troop trains were not ready until just before the time the men were to be called. As a result of this it was tentatively considered for a time by the provost-marshal general at Washington to delay the whole movement for seven days.

Orders finally were issued, however, that those men who were ready in the various states should be sent at once, while the remainder of those called in this 40 per cent installment should proceed at the earliest possible moment to the mobilization camp in small groups or as individuals.

In the case of Oregon, thanks to the efficient preparations made by Adjutant-General White and carried out by the various local exemption boards lay. The last man of Oregon's 40 per cent through the state, there will be no delay will be at American Lake by 1:15 Friday afternoon, if trains are on schedule time.

LONG DISTANCE RECORDS BROKEN BY WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—All records for long distance wireless communication was shattered today when radio communication was opened between Hawaii and the Atlantic coast.

The navy department announced this afternoon that the first message had been received here from the new radio station at Pearl Island, Hawaii. Messages were received and transmitted from Hawaii to Sayville, L. I. Thirty-three minutes after Secretary Daniels had sent a message of congratulation to Hawaii, an acknowledgment of the message was in his office.

EX-COMMANDER OF RAIDER IS HELD FOR TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Captain Max V. Thierichens, ex-commander of the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was placed on trial in the federal district court today, charged with violating the Mann act by bringing a woman from Ithaca, N. Y., to Philadelphia for improper purposes. Counsel vainly sought to have the trial deferred until after the war, owing to Captain Thierichens "not being able to get a fair trial."

CLYDE G. HUNTLEY ONE OF THREE FOR APPOINTMENT

When Senator McNary resigns as chairman of the Republican state central committee in the near future his successor will be elected from the ranks of the executive committee and not from the general committee. The chairman thus selected will hold office until next June, when the regular time for electing a chairman will arrive.

Three names are mentioned for chairman: Clyde G. Huntley, of Oregon City; Thomas Tongue, of Hillsboro, and E. B. Herman, of Roseburg. This trio comprises one-third of the membership of the executive committee. The others are S. S. Smith, A. A. Bailey, Walter L. Toozes, Willard Marks, Marian Jack and T. J. Mahoney. Under the law the vacancy, when it occurs, must be filled by the executive committee and the honor will be kept within that body.

Mr. Huntley is considered the most likely candidate. He has been active in Republican politics for years and has served in the legislature from Clackamas county. Huntley is in business in Oregon City and in Portland and devotes about half of his time to the Portland end of his business. Mr. Tongue is a son of the late Congressman Thomas Tongue and a brother of District Attorney Bert Tongue. Mr. Herman, who was a candidate for the chairmanship when McNary was selected, is a son of former Congressman Binger Herman.

There will be little for the state committee to do until after the primaries held next May for in a primary fight the committee is not permitted under the law to favor any particular aspirant for the reason that after the primaries the committee must accept the nominees whoever they are.

ENROLLMENT GAINS RAPIDLY DURING THE FIRST SCHOOL WEEK

During the four days school has been in session the high school enrollment has shown a gratifying increase. More than 90 pupils have enrolled, bringing the total to more than 350, with more to follow.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested in athletics. A large squad of football enthusiasts are putting up some good stiff practice games under Captain Wallace Mass.

Tom Lovett is manager of the team and in connection with the board of control is working on a schedule for the season's games.

The following will be in the lineup: Wallace Mass, captain; Thomas Lovett, manager; Paul Struges; Linden McCausland; Morris Holman; John Meyers; Gordon Wilson; Conrad Veirhus; Melvin Gleason; Gordon Fanley; Harold Dedman; William Rutherford; Henry Ashenfelter; Chester Gillett and Birdsall Ladd.

More are expected to show up later and the season gives promise that lovers of football will witness some stiff games.

WEISER, IDAHO MAN RETURNS TO OREGON HIS FORMER HOME

E. J. Hepp of Weiser, Idaho, passed through the city Monday by auto enroute from Weiser to Milwaukee where he will make his future home. Mr. Hepp formerly resided near Milwaukie but for the past few years has been ranching near Weiser, engaged principally in raising wheat. This year he had in about 400 acres of wheat, but owing to the dry season, realized but four bushels to the acre, the farmers in that portion of the country not having a drop of rainfall from the time the crops were sown until harvest started. Mr. Hepp was, however, a booster for that section of Idaho, stating that it was the best country in the world for a man who was just starting in raising wheat, as land was cheap and the yield went as high as 40 bushels to the acre in years of normal rainfall. Mr. Hepp drove his car from Weiser to Pendleton over the worst roads he said he had ever experienced, the dust being sometimes hub deep, due to lack of rain through the summer. He shipped the car from Pendleton to The Dalles, and from the latter place the trail was in the best of condition.

PAULSON WILL FILED

The will of Paul Paulson was filed in the circuit court on Wednesday, the will bequeathing the sum of \$50 to E. M. Paulson, but in case he should commit the same all in case he should be forfeited, the balance of the property going to Sophia Peterson, who is nominated executrix to serve without bond. The estate is valued at about \$10,000.

EDW. F. CARRY TO BE IN CHARGE OF GOVT. FLEET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Edward F. Carry, a car manufacturer of Chicago, was today made director of operations for the shipping board. He will be directly in charge of the government's merchant fleet. Mr. Carry now is a member of a shipbuilding wage adjustment board.

Mr. Carry will name three assistants, one each to direct operations on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf.

STRIKE MAY RESULT PAPER COMPANIES ISSUE DECISION

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company and the Crown-Willamette Paper company operating the big paper mills in Oregon City and West Linn, announced Friday their refusal to sign the closed shop agreement offered by representatives of the local unions.

Each employe of the Hawley concern was given a letter as he left work Friday afternoon stating the conclusion of the company.

The Crown Willamette company will distribute a similar letter to its employes this morning. In the letter of the Hawley mill, it is recited that on September 17, the mill manager was approached by a committee of the union with a demand for a closed shop, and that the matter has been carefully considered by the board of directors of the company, with the result that the concern has definitely decided to refuse to sign the agreement.

The answer of the paper companies to the requests of the unions will be taken up and considered at the next meeting of the unions affected, and the employes will either abide by the decision of the two companies, or they will reject the reply, and in the latter event a walkout will follow.

The paper mills are the backbone of the industries of Oregon City and employ about 1500 men. The mills are operated on a 3-hour shift basis.

WOOLEN MILL WILL DISTRIBUTE BONUS TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Employees of the Oregon City Manufacturing company, operating the woolen mills, will receive next month a handsome bonus in the shape of a 5 per cent addition to all wages paid them from January 1 to September 30. This announcement was made Friday by A. R. Jacobs, president of the concern. At the beginning of the year Mr. Jacobs advised his employes that a 5 per cent bonus would be paid monthly, and that in addition to this plan, a profit sharing basis would be worked out and money disbursed at the end of the year. The company has just determined, however, to make an early distribution of the additional bonus, rather than to wait until the end of the year.

Beginning October 1, employes of the garment factory will receive a straight 10 per cent bonus on the monthly payroll, and employes of all other departments will be given bonuses based upon the production of the mill, which will at least equal 10 per cent of the wages paid.

The woolen mill is the oldest manufacturing institution in Oregon City and its new plan will mean thousands of dollars to its employes.

SEATTLE INSTRUCTOR SERVES NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO OBEY

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—Albert Bloss Jr., until last week an instructor in industrial arts in a local school, served notice on the draft authorities yesterday that when he is sent to the Camp Lewis cantonment on October 4 he will not obey any order from the military authorities, not even an order to peel potatoes, on the ground that he is a Presbyterian.

Bloss was born in Germany, but came to the United States when he was 5 years old. He said he did not know what the Presbyterian church thought of war, but that he belonged to that denomination because his mother had told him so. He said he didn't attend any church.

When asked if he sympathized with Germany, Bloss replied: "No, unless it is a subconscious sympathy."

He was advised to obey orders when he gets to Camp Lewis.

POLK'S GAZETTEER

A Business Directory of each City, Town and Village in Oregon and Washington, giving a Descriptive Sketch of each Place, Location, Shipping Facilities and a Classified Directory of each Business and Profession. E. L. POLK & CO., Inc. Seattle, Wash.

POULTRY BREEDER IS AWARDED MANY PRIZES AT FAIR

F. F. Fisher, owner and manager of the Fisherdale Poultry Farm, located on the Clackamas river about two miles from Oregon City, was in this city Thursday, having come here for the blue ribbons obtained on his poultry that were exhibited at the recent Clackamas county fair held at Canby. Mr. Fisher, who is engaged in the breeding of the Single Comb White Leghorn birds, was awarded the following prizes at the fair: First on cockerel, first on pullet, second on pullet, first on pen, these being in the young stock department. In the department for the older birds he was awarded first place on cockerel; first on hen, second on hen and first on pen.

Since starting into the poultry business, Mr. Fisher has kept a record of his laying birds. Pullets that were hatched February 22, 1917, started to lay July 13, and from July 13 to September 18, they laid 1304 eggs. The prices obtained being from 35 cents to 46 cents per dozen, all eggs were marketed in Portland, where there has been a good demand for the same. From January 1, 1917, to February 1, 1917, 129 old hens produced 1037 eggs, and during the month of February, 1605 eggs; March, 2454 eggs; April, 2503 eggs; May, 2112 eggs; June, 1466 eggs; July, 1632 eggs; August, 2045 eggs. For the present month up to the 26th, these hens produced 2019 eggs. The flock of pullets now averages 40 eggs per day.

Mr. Fisher has found that by using proper methods the poultry industry can be carried on in a profitable manner.

YOUTHFUL FUGITIVE FINALLY CAPTURED BY SHERIFF WILSON

Thomas Moore, who last Sunday stole Gordon McKillean's automobile, and who has been evading the officers in search of him ever since, was captured this morning by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Frost, who learned by telephone that he was at Charles Thompson's place in the Hog Hollow district. The officers drove swiftly to Thompson and found that Moore had slept all night in the barn and after he had eaten breakfast this morning at Thompson's he had climbed back in the hay and resumed his slumbers. He made no attempt at resistance and was taken to the county jail. He will be taken back in the morning to the state training school, from which institution he was paroled several months ago. Moore is 17 years of age. After stealing McKillean's car last Sunday he ripped off the license tags from Estes car and attached them to the stolen machine, which he drove more than 500 miles and abandoned Wednesday when he was closely pursued by the officers.

PRISONER IS RELEASED EXAMINATION HELD FOR MAN'S INSANITY

Norman Seilor, who was arrested last night, after driving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Seiler, from their home, was released from the city jail this afternoon and will be taken by his relatives to Portland tomorrow to undergo an examination by a physician. He was struck on the head some time ago and it is feared his brain is affected. He becomes flighty at times and at the outbreak of the Mexican trouble he boasted on the streets of Portland that he was a slacker and that he would not report for duty in the national guard. He was arrested in Portland and held in jail there until an investigation determined that he did not belong to a military organization.

OREGON E. & C. CO. DEFENDS ACTION FOR DAMAGES

John Bitter has filed a suit against the Oregon Engineering & Construction company for \$300 damages, charging that the company damaged a rock crusher, and agreed to the appointment of H. E. Harris and J. A. LaTure as arbitrators to determine the amount of the damages. The arbitrators held that the company should dig out the crusher and place it where it could be loaded on a truck for delivery. Bitter also contends that the crusher is disassembled and that the company has refused to comply with the decision of the arbitrators.

HUNGARIAN NOW CITIZEN Jacob Resse, of Silver Spring, a native of Hungary, has been admitted to citizenship. He came to America April 4, 1903.

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