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ALBERS IS CONVICTED BY JURY OF DISLOYALTY

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PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Guilty on two counts and not guilty on five counts was the verdict returned today by the jury in the United States district court in the trial of Henry Albers. The former head of the Albers Bros. Milling company was accused of violating the federal espionage act by uttering statements on a Southern Pacific train October 5 last while traveling between Grants Pass and Roseburg which were calculated to excite disloyalty to the United States then at war with Germany.

The counts in the indictment based on these utterances on which the defendant was found guilty were counts three and four.

Count four charged that the words were said with intent to incite, provoke and encourage resistance to the United States or to promote the cause of its enemies.

Count three charged that the words defendant did support and favor the cause of Germany and oppose the cause of the United States.

The maximum sentence which may be imposed provides for imprisonment of 20 years or a fine of \$10,000, or both, on each and every count.

PLANS FOR PAVING ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING IN PORTLAND

County Judge H. S. Anderson, Commissioners Proctor and Harris, M. D. Latourette and George Tracy, Jr., the latter representing the Commercial Club, were in Portland Tuesday at the meeting of the State Highway commission to discuss the pavement question of the West Side between West Linn and the Multnomah county line.

At the meeting the county court expressed a willingness to expend approximately \$40,000 for the grading of the highway and the commission said they were willing to pave as fast as the grading was done. It was learned that if the grading was completed this year that all of the pavement might not be completed until next year. This delay would be caused by the fact that the commission considers it necessary to let the grading thoroughly settle before the pavement is laid for in some cases where the pavement was laid too soon it has cracked when the ground settles.

There are pieces of the highway that are not completed but the other is ready for work and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the commission in March.

U. S. DRAFT PLANS PROVE SUCCESSFUL; MANY MEN CALLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A total of 24,234,021 men were enrolled for Uncle Sam's army under the selective service act, according to the second annual report of Provost Marshal General Crowder, issued today.

On November 11, when the armistice was signed, Uncle Sam had produced a selective army of 2,810,296 men and the work of handling, classifying and utilizing Uncle Sam's man power was just getting into perfect swing when the ending of the war brought it to a close.

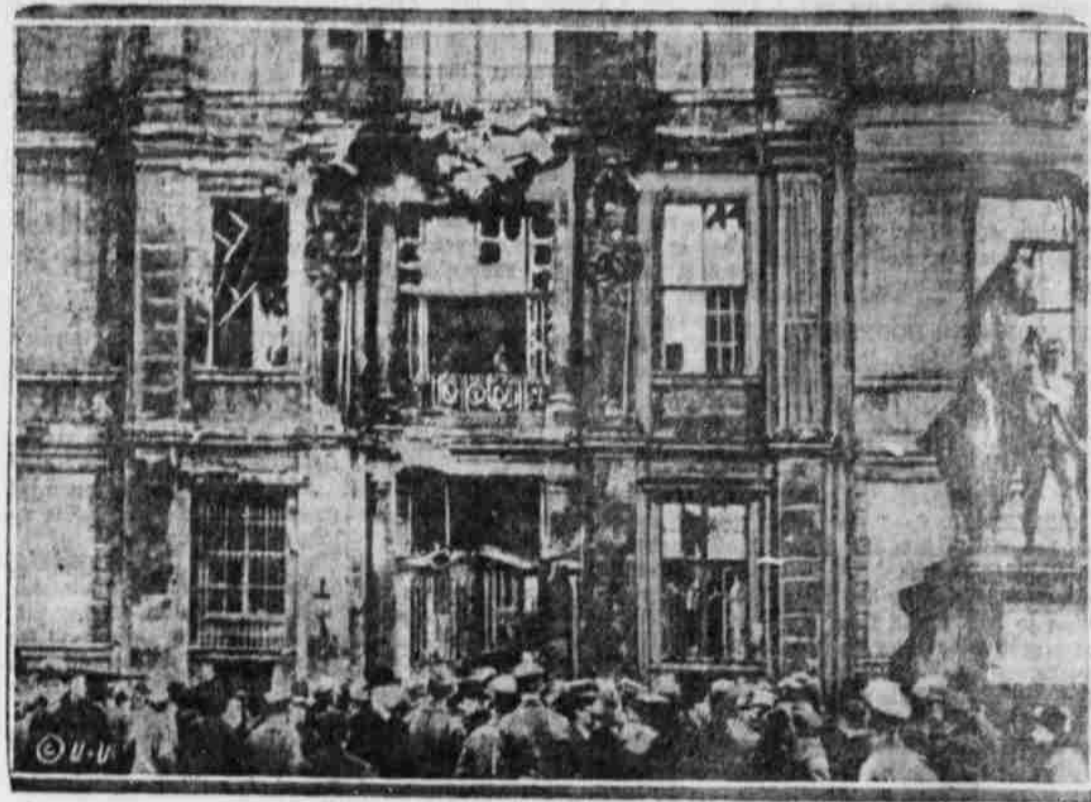
"Had the mobilization lasted five days longer, the selective service organization would have placed with the colors more than 3,000,000 soldiers," says the report.

TROOPS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT BERLIN

COBLENZ, Feb. 4.—A limited number of officers and enlisted men of the army of occupation will be given an opportunity to visit Berlin by the inauguration of a daily courier service between this city and the capital.

Couriers were decided upon owing to the uncertainty of German mails. Each courier will be accompanied by an officer and the trip will be made by express trains between Cologne

Facade of Former Imperial Palace in Berlin Damaged by Guns of Revolutionists During Second Upheaval in the German Capital



MANY YANKEES ARE REQUIRED ON GERMAN SOIL

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Marshal Foch believes that 400,000 American troops will be required to keep watch along the Rhine until the peace treaties are signed. It was learned today from a reliable source France is prepared to furnish a contingent of twice that number. The British will be asked to maintain a force of only 200,000 because they are contemplating the continuance of service elsewhere. The Belgians are expected to maintain 100,000 troops along the Rhine.

The maintenance of this allied army of a million and a half is considered necessary to forestall any German attempts to refuse to subscribe to the allied peace terms. The occupied territory along the Rhine is mortgaged to guarantee Germany's payment of damages.

The remainder of the American army is preparing to return to America at the earliest possible moment. The greatest delay is caused by lack of transports.

LIVE WIRES OFFER TO COOPERATE FOR BUILDING MEMORIAL

The Live Wires held their last luncheon in the present Commercial club rooms Tuesday and next week will meet in the banquet hall on the third floor of the Masonic building. The luncheon Tuesday was featured by an address from H. H. Matthieson, safety engineer of the Crown William Paper company. He laid particular stress upon the necessity for safety measures in industrial plants and elsewhere. W. H. Blair, told of the organization of the Canby Commercial Club, which, he said, would be glad to work in harmony with Oregon City in securing improvements that were not of a strictly local character.

Following the luncheon, the committee to which was referred the erection of a memorial for the soldiers and sailors from Clackamas county, held a meeting, and concluded to offer its cooperation to the committees that have been appointed for a similar purpose from the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps and Daughters of the American Revolution.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE DECIDES TAXES ON GAS AND DISTILLATE

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—Agreement was reached by the joint roads and highways committee last night on its bill taxing gasoline and distillate to add revenue to the highway fund. The bill provides a tax of 1 cent a gallon against dealers in gasoline and 1-2 cent a gallon on distillate. It was brought out that the distillate tax will fall mainly upon the farmers and complaint at the proposed tax of 1 cent has reached the committee from Eastern Oregon where distillate is used largely for farm tractors.

LICENSE TO WED
Della Katherine Schultz, 20, and Walter J. Olson, 21, of Aurora, R. F. D., were issued a marriage license

NEW COUNTY ROADS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF COURT

A large and enthusiastic delegation from Macksburg and Needy met with the county court today and discussed the question of a new road from Canby to Macksburg, to be more direct than the present one.

The question of paving this was brought up but no decision was reached as up to the present the county court has made no arrangements for this improvement.

Much discussion resulted from the meeting and the delegation aired its side of the question, feeling that they were entitled to the new road. A petition was presented to the court for a new road in the northern part of the county. This would be near the A. P. Smith D. L. C., joining the Holiday Territorial Road. This petition was referred to the road viewers for action.

Judge H. S. Anderson presided at the meeting and Commissioners Proctor and Harris were in attendance.

STATE FAIR BOARD OPPOSED TO MERGER CLAIMED BY HEAD

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—Contrary to what the consolidation committee of the legislature had been led to believe is the attitude of the state fair board, objection to the committee's consolidation program, was registered yesterday by J. E. Reynolds, president of the board. At a meeting of the committee, he declared that if the board is consolidated under the agricultural department there will be a deterioration in efficiency in operation of the fair. Notwithstanding the protest voiced by Mr. Reynolds the committee will report favorably in a few days upon the bill covering consolidation under an agricultural department.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR LARGE APPROPRIATION TO HANDLE WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Julius Barnes, head of the food administration's grain corporation, asked congress today through the house agriculture committee to delegate broad powers to President Wilson as a means of making effective the government's guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat crop.

Mr. Barnes asked for an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000,000 with authority to borrow more if necessary and authority to buy and sell wheat and wheat products at home and abroad.

MITCHEL PALMER MENTIONED AS ATTY. GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—There is every probability that A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, will be nominated by President Wilson to be attorney general as the successor of Thomas W. Gregory, who recently resigned.

LENINE URGES REDS TO FORM BIG CONFERENCE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5.—An exhortation from Premier Lenine addressed to all Bolshevik committees in Germany, Austria, Poland, the Baltic provinces and Finland to convoke a communist conference intended to eclipse both the peace conference at Paris and the Socialist conference at Bern, is published by a Petrograd newspaper.

Lenine declares that the Bolsheviks alone will have the right to take the initiative at the proposed conference.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Military intervention in Russia on a large scale is not to be thought of, declared Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, in an interview last night. The great powers were doing everything they considered could be done, however, he said, in dealing with what he characterized as "a most disquieting situation."

GERMANS IMPRISONED FOR CIRCULATION OF PROPAGANDA IN ARMY

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Three Germans have been convicted in military courts here during the last few days on the charge of circulating enemy propaganda among American troops in the occupied area.

One shopkeeper was convicted after having offered for sale a watch fob with American and German flags crossed upon it. At Treves, recently, 1000 postcards were confiscated by American officers. They pictured a beautiful German woman with a handful of strings and at the other end of the strings were comparatively tiny French, British and American soldiers dancing to her caprice.

NEW TAX ROLLS SHOW INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

County Assessor W. W. Everhart has completed the 1919 tax rolls and turned this over to the sheriff for collection, which will start Monday morning.

This is the largest tax roll the county has ever had, caused by special taxes. The total amount is \$944,869.15. This is \$75,000 over the amount of 1918, and nearly two-thirds of this is special taxes.

Owing to the large roll the assessor's force of clerks and himself have worked four hours overtime every night for the past month and several extra clerks have assisted in the work. The total amount of taxes to be collected will be expended as follows:

State, County, School	550,402.03
Road and Library	146,901.36
Special Schools	146,901.36
County High Schools	32,061.94
Special Roads	130,264.24
Cities and Towns	73,593.15
Forest Patrol Tax	657.28
Union High Schools	10,889.15
Total Tax	\$ 944,869.15
Amount to be collected	

SEATTLE STRIKERS INSIST ON DEMANDS

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—With Seattle's general strike called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, pending final approval by the Central Labor Council tonight, strike leaders said they believed nothing would avert the strike at the 11th hour except a concrete settlement of the shipyard workers' demands by Charles Piez, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Interest today centered in the reported receipt by Bert Swain, secretary of the Metal Trades Council, and by Tacoma labor councils of a telegram from Mr. Piez with regard to summoning a conference at once to consider the question of wages and hours of the men provided they would return to work and live up to their agreement with the Government until March 31, the date of its expiration. This, the strike leaders said, would not be acceptable as a compromise.

PENALTY OF DEATH ASKED FOR MURDERERS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Under a joint senate resolution introduced by Senator Dimick of Clackamas county, the people of the state would vote again at the next election upon the question of whether or not the crime of murder would be punished by the infliction of the death penalty.

In the joint resolution prepared by Senator Dimick the following provisions are made:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, be and the same is hereby proposed:

That Section 36 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 36. The death penalty shall not be inflicted upon any person under the laws of Oregon. The maximum punishment which may be inflicted shall be life imprisonment.

"All provisions of the Constitution and laws of Oregon in conflict with this section are hereby abrogated and repealed in so far as they conflict herewith, and this section is self executing;" be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. Every person convicted of the crime of treason or murder in the first degree committed after the taking effect of this amendment, shall be inflicted as follows:

The punishment of death must be inflicted by hanging the defendant by the neck until he be dead, and the judgment must be executed by the warden of the State penitentiary, or one of his assistants. All executions must take place within the inclosure of the penitentiary. The warden of the penitentiary must be present at the execution, and must invite the presence of one or more physicians, the attorney-general of the state, the sheriff of the county in which the judgment was rendered, and at least twelve reputable citizens to be selected by him; and he shall, at the request of the defendant permit such ministers of the gospel, not exceeding five, as the defendant may name, and, in the discretion of the warden of the penitentiary, such relatives and friends of the defendant as he may designate, not to exceed five, to be present at the execution, together with such peace officers as such warden may think expedient; but no other persons than those mentioned in this section can be present at the execution, nor can any person under the age of twenty-one years be allowed to witness the same.

The death warrant signed by the judge before whom the defendant was tried, shall be delivered to the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant was indicted and the said sheriff shall deliver the said warrant with the defendant to the warden of the penitentiary for execution of the said warrants. This section is self executing.

Be it further resolved that the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside two pages in the official pamphlet containing initiative and referendum measures to be voted upon in the year 1920 in which arguments supporting this proposed amendment may be printed; and be it further Resolved, that a committee of one Senator and two Representatives be appointed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State arguments in sup-

Nat Goodwin, Who Died Suddenly, Known as Most Married Man on the Stage



NAT GOODWIN

As a result of a general breakdown Nat C. Goodwin (Nathaniel Carl), one of America's best known actors, died suddenly in New York at the age of sixty-two. His matrimonial career was as spectacular as his stage success. He had been married five times, divorced four times and at the time of his death was engaged to marry Miss Georgia Gardner, twenty-three years old, who had been a member of his "Why Marry" company, playing at Baltimore at the time a collapse forced him to give up his work.

LEAGUE PLANS PRESENT MANY HARD QUESTIONS

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Although the five great allied and associated powers which are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem.

The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations and greater powers than the plans already outlined give them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that if each state has one member on a supreme court of nations they might find themselves in the minority, although their interests might be much greater and probably would be.

BEAUTIFUL PARK IS BEING PLANNED BY MRS. D. P. THOMPSON

Mrs. D. P. Thompson of Portland, was in Oregon City Thursday closing the deal for the purchase of a tract of land at Meldrum, consisting of 30 acres. This land was purchased by Mrs. Thompson from her brother, John W. Meldrum, of Meldrum station, and is to be dedicated to the public as a park. Mrs. Thompson had decided upon naming the park in honor of her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Meldrum, early Oregon pioneers. These pioneers crossed the plains by ox team in the year 1845, arriving here in November of the same year. They first settled at what is now Molalla, where they remained for one year. They later moved to Ilwaco, where Mr. Meldrum took up a homestead. At that time Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana comprised Oregon territory. Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum then returned to Oregon City, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

The rock foundation of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum was chiseled by Mr. Meldrum, and as the property was recently sold, and the little home torn down, portions of the house are kept as souvenirs by Mrs. Thompson. The rock foundation was among those to be preserved, and the large chiseled rocks are to be removed to the site for the park at Meldrum station, and will be used in forming an archway at the main entrance. A most artistic gateway is being planned by Mrs. Thompson, and the work of making the improvements at the park will begin in the early spring.

SPEEDER FINED
K. Thompson, a resident of the South End road, was arrested Wednesday evening by Chief of Police Woodward for speeding on High Street. He was released and appeared

DELEGATES TAKING UP DIFFICULT PROBLEMS

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The peace delegates were working today on the most difficult problem involved in creation of the league of nations—the force with which the league will make its decisions effective. Opinion seems to be divided as to whether this force should be moral or physical. Many plans had been submitted, ranging from complete abolition of armaments to organization of an international military and naval police under a single commander.

The plan finding the greatest support among responsible delegates, however, provides for no such radical departure. It proposes merely the reduction in each nation's armament to a point consistent with the maintenance of domestic tranquility; the league itself to be the ultimate judge as to the size of the army and navy to be needed by the member nations.

The manner of raising armies will be left to the individual countries. Great Britain and the United States almost certainly would rely on volunteers, attracted by good pay. France and Italy possibly would return to conscription, on the ground that they could not pay wages corresponding to those in the British and American armies.

ROAD FOREMEN ARE APPOINTED FOR YEAR BY COUNTY COURT

The Clackamas County Court appointed road foremen for 1919, and a list of the names appear below with the addresses of most of the men. A few of these cannot be secured at present as some of the men named are new and the roadmaster has not secured the addresses yet:

- No. 1, M. C. Gaffney, Clackamas, R. 1; No. 2, J. C. Royer; No. 4, J. A. Kitching, Estacada; No. 5, Maurice Wheeler, Boring; No. 6, Ed Littlepage; No. 8, J. T. McIntyre, Cherryville; No. 9, Fred Lins, George; No. 11, Charles R. Livesay, Oregon City, R. 6; No. 12, Edwin C. Gerber, Oregon City, R. 2; No. 13, J. Fullam, Oregon City, R. 3; No. 14, Fred Henri, Oregon City, R. 3.
- No. 16, H. Engle, Oregon City, R. 1; No. 17, D. R. Dimick, Canby; No. 18, Ab. Thomas, Oregon City, R. 3; No. 19, Richard Griffith; No. 20, John C. Miller, Barton; No. 21, W. S. Gorbett, Colton; No. 22, H. J. Zastall, Molalla, R. 2; No. 23, R. W. Zimmerman, Aurora; No. 25, R. Klaus, Aurora, R. 1; No. 26, Wm. Vick, Molalla; No. 27, I. D. Larkins, Marquam; No. 28, E. L. Palfrey, Molalla; No. 29, W. W. Sporsalsky; No. 30, Frank Whitman.
- No. 31, L. Miley; No. 32, Frank Millard, Estacada; No. 34, W. Kaiser, Oregon City, R. 7; No. 35, Wm. Booth, Boring; No. 36, John Stanton, Mt. Angel, R. 1; No. 37, C. W. Kruse, Oswego; No. 38, John Risley, Milwaukie, R. 1; No. 39, Herman Fisher, Oregon City, R. 3; No. 40, Carl Hansen; No. 41, H. H. Udell, Eagle Creek; No. 43, W. H. Douglas, Barton, R. 1; No. 44, A. S. Newton, Oregon City, R. 1; No. 45, John Puz, Colton, R. 1.
- No. 46, E. Nuchand, Oregon City, R. 6; No. 47, J. Risley, Milwaukie, R. 1; No. 48, W. Bosholm, Boring, R. 2; No. 49, L. Palmeter, Estacada, R. 1; No. 50, F. M. Towne, Clackamas, R. 1; No. 51, Jake De Ulrich, Boring, R. 3; No. 52, W. A. Ulrich, Portland, R. 3, Lents Station; No. 54, R. F. Watts; No. 56, W. B. Rambo, Oregon City, R. 4; No. 57, A. F. Eymann, Aurora, R. 2.

MANY STATES ARE VISITED BY LOCUSTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin are among the 23 states to be visited this year by swarms of locusts greater than those which swept the country 17 years ago. There is, however, according to entomologists of the department of agriculture, no cause for alarm.

Young fruit trees, the department states, are sometimes killed by the locusts. The precautionary measures are: Defer putting them out till next year, postpone budding operations and do not pruning this winter or