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33 DYNAMITERS ARE SENTENCED

TERMS IN PRISON FROM ONE TO SEVEN YEARS METED OUT TO MEN

RYAN TO SERVE LONGEST SENTENCE

Only One Man Among Prisoners not Members of Ironworkers' Union to go to Penitentiary

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., was imposed today as punishment upon 33 labor union officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area stretching from Boston to Los Angeles.

As the head of the union whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, Frank M. Ryan, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest sentence of all. He is president of the Ironworkers' International Union.

Of the 33 men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight other men affiliated with Ryan each were sentenced to prison terms of six years, two men each were sentenced to four years, 12 men each were sentenced to three years, four men were sentenced to two years each, six men to one year and one day each, and six men, including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter who pleaded guilty, received their liberty on suspended sentences.

The elimination of those who received suspended sentences left 33 who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

By the liberation of Hiram R. Kline, a former official of the Carpenters' Union, Olat Tveitmo, of San Francisco, remained as the only labor union official among the prisoners not related with the Ironworkers' union.

FIGHT OVER TITLE OF LOCKS NEAR END

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE CONSENT TO TRANSFER IN SHORT TIME

PAPERS FORWARDED TO M'INDOE

Deed to be Asked From Portland Railway, Light & Power Company—Canal to be Made Free

Save for a few qualifications concerning features in the way of lease provisions and unsatisfied mortgages United States District Attorney McCourt has recommended that the abstract of title to property embraced in the parcel to be purchased by the Government to include the canal and locks at Oregon City be accepted. Papers in the case were forwarded to Major McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Monday, and, if satisfactory to him, a deed will be asked from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. It in turn will be forwarded to Washington for approval by the War Department, while the abstract will go to the Attorney-General. With the papers will go an estimate of money required to operate the locks, and as soon as the documents are approved the canal will be thrown open to the public.

As to the release of certain mortgages, the company stands ready to wipe them out as soon as the papers are approved. There are leases in force dealing with power rights at the Willamette Falls, carrying with them permission to maintain pipes under the canal and wires and other overhead pipes across it.

Major McIndoe will decide whether the pipes beneath will interfere with deepening the waterway, which may necessitate a personal inspection, also as to the wires and other gear crossing above.

If he determines the features are not objectionable, or are of such a character that they can be remedied, it appears as if the transfer in the sum of \$375,000 will soon be smooth sailing.

AUTHOR OF 'REMEMBER MAINE,' DIES HERE

The funeral of Thomas Harding, author of a poem entitled "Remember the Maine," which was given wide publicity just before the Spanish-American war, and a prominent writer of the Middle West for almost half a century, was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Allen, of Redland. The Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, conducted the services. Mr. Harding was born in Cork, Ireland, September 21, 1823, and he and Miss Mary Lester were married June 14, 1845. They came to America in 1857 and located at Sturgis, Mich. Mrs. Harding died November 24, 1908. The following year, his health failing, Mr. Harding came to this county to live with his daughter. He is survived by Mrs. Allen and two other children, Oscar Allen, of Mentone, Ind., and Minnie R. Allen, of Howe, Ind. Death was caused by pneumonia and the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Harding wrote to Rev. Robinson about a year ago, asking the clergyman to conduct the funeral services in case he was rector of St. Paul's Church at the time of the writer's death. Learning from Dr. H. S. Mount that Mr. Harding was critically ill, Mr. Robinson called to see him several days ago and conducted religious services, for which the ill man was grateful.

DEUTSCHE VEREIN HAS FINE XMAS

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season in this city was the Christmas tree of the Deutsche Verein Sunday evening, when a large number of members and their families gathered around the tree to partake of its fruits. The festivities opened with the following program, which was excellently rendered: Opening address, Hon. Gustav Nacht, president; song, "Silberne Nacht," Verlein; vocal solo, "Christmäs Tree," Miss Louise Rotter; vocal solo and piano accompaniment, "Die Alte Mutter," Oscar Woodfin, vocal duet, "Christmas Carol," the Misses Holzengel; recitation, Master Gustav Schnoerr; vocal solo, Miss Clara Nobel; dialogue, Mrs. Gustav and Master Philip Schnoerr; Holly Drell, six girls and six boys; violin duet, Masters George Kjomsen and Gustav Flechtner; vocal sextet, Messrs. and Misses Gustav Schnoerr and Peter Winkel and Messrs. Chris Hartman and Frank Rotter; vocal solo, "Ottannebaum," Master Hugh Mount, Jr., the precocious singer, aged two years; recitation, "Schwäbische Kunde," Frank Rotter; vocal solo and piano accompaniment, "Der Elkonig," Miss Grace Dambach; song, "O Fu Froeliche," Verlein; dialogue, Miss Augusta and Master Albert Hoff; vocal duet, the Schief twins; closing address, vice-president, D. M. Kjomsen.

At the close of the program Santa Claus distributed the fruits of the tree and delicious refreshments were liberally served by President Schnoerr who was both host and toastmaster, after which a social hour was passed in games, music and song.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, holly, chrysanthums and festoons of evergreens.

MAYOR-ELECT AND COUNCIL HAVE MEETING

Mayor-Elect Linn E. Jones and the members of the city council to serve next year held a meeting Monday evening and discussed various applicants for offices. No definite decisions were reached. Other matters with which the incoming administration will deal were considered. Besides Mayor-Elect Jones the following were present: F. J. Tooze, F. J. Meyer, L. J. Horton, William A. Long, Fred Metzner, R. L. Holman and J. F. Albright. All present after the meeting had adjourned refused to divulge all that had been discussed.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO MEET

The Young Men's Athletic Club will have a meeting this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Congregational Church.

DR. CHAPMAN, FAMOUS EDITOR, SPEAKS HERE

Dr. C. H. Chapman, the eminent editorial writer for the Oregonian, will lecture at the high school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on "The Community Life." Dr. Chapman is regarded as one of the ablest and best informed men in the northwest and there is no question that the auditorium will be crowded. Superintendent of City Schools Tooze, who arranged the lecture series, announced last night that no admission fee would be charged, and urges upon all residents of the city to hear the lecture. Selections will be rendered by the high school orchestra and other forms of entertainment have been arranged. Between 7 and 8 o'clock the classes in manual training and domestic science will be at work and Mr. Tooze requests that parents of the pupils and others arrive in time to see this work. The superintendent has arranged for other eminent men to deliver lectures at the school the coming spring.

PARCELS POST TO START TOMORROW

POSTMASTER RANDALL MAKES ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW SYSTEM

BUSINESS REALLY BEGINS NEXT DAY

Washington Postal Authorities Send Necessary Information and Stamps to all Post-offices

Postmaster Randall and his assistants have made preparation for the parcels post business which starts tomorrow. The necessary stamps have been received. Wednesday, being



T. P. Randall, popular Oregon City Postmaster, who announces that office is ready for Parcels Post.

150 SIGN "PURE WATER" PETITION

COMMERCIAL CLUB AND LIVE WIRES URGED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

BOND ELECTION IS ASKED AT ONCE

F. J. Tooze, Head of Health Committee, Says Council is Making Thorough Investigation

A petition signed by 200 persons will be presented to the Live Wires, and the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club, asking that Oregon City obtain the best possible water system. The petition was circulated Monday by Harry Groves and at 11 o'clock at night bore about 150 names. Mr. Groves was confident that at least 50 more names would be attached to it before the meeting of the Live Wires today.

The Board of Governors and the Live Wires are urged by the signers to petition the city council to call an election to bond the city to provide funds for an adequate and pure water supply. It urges the "Commercial Club to call for a bond election at the earliest possible date allowed by law to provide funds for the purchase of a pure water supply; also to provide immediately from the general fund such funds as may be necessary to secure expert services to make preliminary examinations of the supplies that may now be available to the end that our city is assured of a pure water supply and its name again placed upon the roll of honor."

Attached to the petition is a clipping from a newspaper giving the information that an arrangement with the Portland Water Board to tap the Bull Run Main at Gray's landing may

PRIZE FOWLS SENT TO FAIR NOT RETURNED

Stanford Ely, 11-year-old son of Charles Ely, of this city, is minus three white wyandotte chickens, which were sent to the state fair for exhibition in the juvenile department. The lad prized the chickens highly and had made pets of them. They won first prize at the county fair at Canby and were such fine fowls that the boy was induced to have them sent to the state fair. Neither he nor his father was able to attend the fair so the chickens were entrusted to the care of persons said to be connected with the fair. Young Ely heard indirectly that his fowls had won first prize, but he has not received the prize and has not heard of his chickens. T. J. Gary, county school superintendent, who superintended the juvenile fairs, has made every effort to trace the chickens without success.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

STAR THEATRE
 Midnight Matinee
 VAUDEVILLE
 The Hawaiian Quartette
 Will sing different songs and play different pieces.
 Special Picture Program
 DOORS OPEN AT 11:45 P. M. SHOW BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT SHARP
 One Show Old year out and the New Year in at the Star.
TONIGHT \$5.00
 Will be given away. Two drawings of \$2.50 each. Drawings immediately after 1st show, 8:30 P. M.
 ENTIRE CHANGE OF PICTURES WEDNESDAY
STAR THEATRE

"That Trio" At The Grand



Clever harmony singers who will end their engagement at "The Grand" Wednesday.

TO HOLD WATCH MEETING.
 The passing of the old year and the coming of the new will be appropriately celebrated at the Presbyterian Church this evening. A program is being prepared and a good time awaits all who gather in the church parlors. The new year will be ushered in with song and prayer.

Watch Meeting Planned.
 The Young Peoples' Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a New Year's sociable and watch meeting service this evening at the church.

BOX BALL
 Have you tried it?
 If not, Why not?

DON'T FORGET THE BIG DANCE
TONIGHT
 Benefit of Oregon City Foot Ball Team
 STATE CHAMPIONS
 Dance the Old Year out and the New Year in. Admission \$1.00. Busch's Hall, Prapps' Orchestra.

Our store will be closed all day New Year's Day
 Open This Evening

BANNON & CO.

Happy and Prosperous
 1912 was a good year for us. We hope it was a good year for you.

In these early days of the New Year we would extend to all—to customers and customers-to-be—the kindest of greetings, with the wish that 1913 may hold for them more of happiness and prosperity than the year just closed.

During 1912 we have made a host of new friends and new customers—and old friends and customers stayed with us.

With a larger stock, new designs, and facilities better than ever for serving you, we look forward with confidence to seeing you often in 1913.

Our store will be closed all day New Year's

BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN
 Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner

To Our Friends and Patrons
A Happy New Year!

The last day of the "old year" finds us grateful for the splendid patronage we have been favored with, and enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming year. We intend to merit your good will and custom by conducting this store on lines, that will, we are sure, meet with your hearty approval. We solicit your patronage the coming year only on the unwritten law of trade basis: no business quackery is permitted in this store, we play no favorites.

WE BELIEVE the purchaser of a 5c spool of thread is entitled to the same consideration that the larger buyer receives.

WE BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL OF CASH not only for our own interests, but for the interests of the public we serve. You may rest assured that in trading with us you are not carrying the burden of your neighbor's delinquent account.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE that you owe us any business because we located in your home town, when you have paid your taxes, and we have paid ours, we have both fulfilled our obligations to the powers that be and we are entitled to your trade only on a competitive basis, giving equal or better quality in our merchandise, for the same or less money than you pay elsewhere.

WE BELIEVE the shopping public of this vicinity are a discerning body, appreciative of a store conducted on legitimate lines, for this reason we refrain from insulting your intelligence by "SMASHING OUR PRICES TO SMITHEREENS" by "CLOSING OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK AT LESS THAN COST," or using any other hackneyed method of raising the coin. Bargains you will always find here in plenty, we are a branch store of a large eastern institution and have facilities for buying the best the market affords, equalled by but few stores on the coast.

Our Saturday announcements in the future will be devoted exclusively to the exploitation of articles purchased by us to be used solely as SPECIALS. The prices attached will astonish you, we will call your attention to them weekly through the columns of this paper.

Positively no exaggerations will be permitted, either in our advertisements or through the medium of our sales people, we cannot emphasize this too strongly. We have full confidence in our ability to command your trade, full confidence in the future of Oregon City, and feel sure that the outlook looks bright and rosy for

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bannon & Co.
 SELLS FOR LESS
 MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG. OREGON CITY, ORE.