

SUGAR WEAVERS NOW ABOUT GUILTY

Three Abandon Fight, Leaving Principals to Bear Prosecution Alone.

FIRE DIRECTED AT HEIKE

Government Closes Case Against Trust Officials Accused of Frauds—Formal Motions to Dismiss Are Denied.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The long series of surprises in the sugar underweighing conspiracy trial culminated today in the sudden closing of the prosecution's case and the entering of pleas of guilty by three of the men on trial.

These three were fellow employees of the four checkers convicted last Winter of complicity in the frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company. All of them worked under Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent, also convicted, and sentenced to two years in the Atlanta prison, whose confession and pardon and appearance as a Government witness was the first big sensation of the present trial.

Defense Is Abandoned.

Counsel for the three men who decided to give up the fight—Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent, and Dean F. Voecker and James Halligan, Jr., checkers—today withdrew their pleas of not guilty as soon as the Government announced that it had closed its case. Sentence will be passed on them later.

Principals on Trial.

With three minor defendants eliminated, there remain on trial the chief of the group, Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and his former subordinate, Ernest W. Debraut, superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, and James F. Bender, the refinery cashier.

BOUNDARY ARBITER SUES

Man Who Represented Washington in Dispute Asks \$5000.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 27.—Declaring that his services to the state as representative in the Washington-Oregon boundary dispute in 1907 are reasonably worth \$5000, Colonel C. C. Dalton, ex-Assistant Attorney-General, brought suit against the state of Washington in the Superior Court this morning for that amount, less \$200 that has been paid.

WORKMAN SHOT BY BOY

Lad at Target Practice Fatally Wounds Edgar Coffinberry.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 27.—Edgar Coffinberry, of Union, accidentally and fatally shot yesterday by a boy, who was probably shooting at a target. The accident happened while Mr. Coffinberry was at work at the Lloyd sawmill, about 12 miles from Union. Everything possible was done for the wounded man at Union and he was brought to La Grande to the Grand Hotel hospital, last night.

TWO VETERANS HEAR TAPS

Chehalis County, Washington, Pioneers Pass Away.

MONTEFANO, Wash., May 27.—(Special)—Two more old pioneers of Chehalis County and veterans of the Civil War have gone to their rest in the passing of a few days ago of Richard Burch and Nathan Vorhies.

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Lawyer Who Fleed Portland to Escape Disbarment Is Much Sought.

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COMMERCE LAW MUCH EXPANDED

Senate Puts Telegraph, Telephone Companies Under Commission.

NO OPPOSING VOTE CAST

Dixon Springs Surprise and La Follette Carries Point—Dolliver Badly Beaten—New Scheme to Keep Competition Alive.

AUTOS MENACE TO LIFE

CHICAGO MOTOR-CAR RECORD SUBJECT OF REPORT.

Two Fatally Injured at Time Document Is Submitted—Casualties Exceed Grade Accidents.

CHICAGO, May 27.—(Special)—Two motor-car accidents which probably will cost two lives occurred in Chicago today at the time Walter J. Raymer, track elevation superintendent, was submitting to Mayor Busse a report in which he declared that automobiles were rapidly becoming a greater menace to life in this city than railroads.

Raymer's report shows that since June 1, 1909, 25 persons have been killed and 563 injured in motor-car accidents, while the grade-crossing record is 25 dead and only 83 injured. The feature that makes the issue more serious is that motor accidents are increasing while grade-crossing accidents are being reduced in number by elevating of railway tracks.

ELMORE MAY SELL OUT

J. K. ARMSBY COMPANY AFTER HIS CANNERIES.

Deal for Extensive Properties May Soon Be Closed at San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special)—Samuel Elmore, the millionaire salmon packer of the North Pacific coast, is said to be disposing of his business according to information that he reached his friends in Astoria. Mr. Elmore is in San Francisco where he is in conference with representatives of the J. K. Armsby Company, the prospective purchaser.

YAMHILL MEN ON TOUR

AUTOS CONVEY 111 BUSINESS MEN OVER VALLEY.

Salem Sends Big Motor Delegation, Which Joins Travelers at Lunch at Asylum Farm.

PATTEN DOUBLY ATTACKED

September wheat sold on first trades from 92 1/2 cents off to 91 1/2 cents, receding to 92 1/2 cents. It closed yesterday at 92 cents. May wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.05 1/2, dropped to \$1.03 1/2, then reacted a cent. Before midday brokers were seized with fresh excitement because of what looked like a renewal of the selling by the Patten crowd, but, as the offering soon slackened, the trade recovered from this fear.

WOMAN BLAMED FOR FORGERY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Glen C. Merritt, a naval wireless operator, who said to come of a prominent Des Moines, Iowa, family, is under arrest at Vallejo, charged with raising a Government pay check from \$5 to \$500 and passing it in this city. His arrest has depressed him so much, it is stated, that since his incarceration he has attempted to harm himself by banging his head against the iron bars. Infatuation for a woman known as Blanche

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Country May Soon Be in Uproar if Plan for Universal Military Service Is Not Abandoned.

LONDON, May 27.—(Special)—Intense resentment has been caused in Liberal circles by the revelation that a movement is on foot to exploit a mood of indignation, resulting from the death of King Edward, in the interests of conscription. The proposal is that the national memorial to Edward VII should take the form of a voluntary demand by the people for universal military service. It is argued by promoters of the scheme that universal military service is not conscription and that it "would strengthen and consolidate the Empire as nothing else can and thus make for righteousness and peace."

The fact is disclosed that before the King died a petition was in circulation praying His Majesty to take a stand in favor of universal military service. Today Liberal papers hotly denounce this petition, declaring that if the King think the quiet mood prevailing can be utilized to allay a political crisis by forcing the pace in the direction of conscription, they speedily will be disillusioned.

U. OF W. ORATOR IS WINNER

Glen Hoover Gets Decision in Tri-State Oratorical Contest.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 27.—(Special)—Glen W. Hoover, of the University of Washington, tonight won the inter-collegiate oratorical championship of three states in the annual contest by representatives from the state universities of Washington, Oregon and Montana.

Harold J. Rounds, of Oregon, was given second place and M. S. Bullerick of Montana, was third. Besides the championship, the contest carried with it prizes of \$5 to the winner and \$25 to the second, many given by the King County (Washington) Bar Association. The subject of Hoover's winning oration was "America's Opportunity." Hoover received two firsts in composition and two first places in delivery from the judges to one first in composition and one first in delivery from the orators. "The Call to Public Service," "The Challenge of the Age" was Bullerick's subject. His delivery was excellent. The decision of the judges met with the approval of the audience.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 27.—Maximum temperature, 66 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 16.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, -.1 foot. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; normal rainfall since September 1, 41.92 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1909, 1.96 inches. Possible sunshine, 15 hours 24 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.21 inches.

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PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Wind	State of Weather
Boston	88.00	48.8E	Cloudy	
Baltimore	80.12	58.1W	Pt. cloudy	
Chicago	78.00	58.1E	Cloudy	
Los Angeles	70.00	58.1W	Clear	
Marshall	69.00	58.1W	Cloudy	
New Orleans	84.00	68.1E	Clear	
New York	74.00	58.1E	Clear	
North Head	50.16	28.1E	Pt. cloudy	
Portland	74.00	68.1E	Pt. cloudy	
San Francisco	69.00	48.1E	Clear	
Salt Lake	82.00	48.1W	Cloudy	
San Jose	64.00	52.1W	Clear	
Spokane	62.00	48.1W	Cloudy	
St. Louis	68.00	48.1E	Rain	
Tacoma	69.00	58.1W	Cloudy	
Tatoula Island	84.00	62.1E	Cloudy	
Washington	69.00	48.1W	Clear	

Washington, Idaho and Montana, while elsewhere over the Pacific Slope the weather is slightly warmer than usual at this season.

FORECASTS:
Oregon—Saturday, fair; westerly winds.
Idaho—Saturday, fair.
THEODORE F. DRAKE, Observer.

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