

SENTENCE PASSED ON CASHIER HEADS

Frank Menefee and F. M. LeMonn to Serve Year and 10 Days in Federal Prison.

IMPASSIONED PLEAS MADE Four Men Will Serve Four Months Each in County Jail, but Time Granted Five to Perfect Appeals, if so Desired.

Frank Menefee and F. M. LeMonn, president and former sales manager, respectively, of the United States Cashier Company, were sentenced yesterday morning to one year and 10 days in the Federal penitentiary on McNeill's Island by Federal Judge Bean.

Attorneys Plead for Leniency. Other who addressed the court included Martin L. Pipes, attorney for Mr. Menefee, who declared that if Mr. Menefee were sent to prison his family would be practically destitute and dependent on charity.

United States Attorney Reames, replying briefly, said that the Government in its investigation had found that approximately \$1,500,000 had been taken from the company by the defendants, and that nothing had been given in return.

Proceedings Are Lengthy. Although it was a full hour and a half after the defendants had been called before the court, their sentences were pronounced by Judge Bean.

In accordance with his wish to begin serving his sentence at once and have it over with as quickly as possible, which he repeated later to United States Attorney Reames, LeMonn will be taken to the McNeill's Island penitentiary this morning.

AMERICAN CORNER SICAL AMERICAN ROPE MAKERS AND FARMERS TO FEEL EFFECT.

Military Government in Yucatan Forces All Producers to Sell to Its Representatives Only. That a corner has been successfully formed on Mexican sisal that will work a serious handicap on the sisal rope manufacturers and the trade generally, is asserted by S. M. Mears, president of the Portland Cordage Company, who says that action has been taken by one of the warring factions across the border to control the output, a start being made by the military authorities.

ever existed in any important commercial commodity. The effect will be that United States farmers will have to pay higher prices for next year's sisal, as Manila fibers will have to come more in use for harvesting twine in place of the cheaper sisal fiber. In the aggregate it will add millions to the farmers' cost.

HOUDINI THRILLS CROWD

ESCAPE FROM STRAITJACKET IN MIDAIR VIEWED BY THOUSANDS. Hailed by Heels, Orpheum Performer Frees Himself From Detectives' Lacing in 110 Seconds.

Several thousand persons gasped yesterday at the sight of a man gassing from a beam that protruded from the roof of the Orpheum theater.



Houdini Freeing Himself From Straitjacket in Midair.

a window on the third floor of the Oregonian building. It was a look-out for a crowd, however, and was not accompanied by any fearsome thrills. The multitude had gathered to see Houdini, Orpheum mystifier, attempt to release himself from a straitjacket while hanging by his feet in midair.

WOMAN PAYS FOR HER JOKE

False Fire Alarm Turned In by Mrs. Marie Gordon Wins Jail Sentence.

A false fire alarm turned in in a moment of jest cost pretty Mrs. Marie A. R. Tiltow, receiver of the United States National Bank, announced today that their respective institutions will pay 10 per cent dividends before Christmas. The combined dividends will amount to about \$125,000, making a substantial Christmas gift to the depositors.

PREPARATION FOR PEACE IS ADVICED

Senator Borah Urges Putting Up Tariff Bars for Flood of Competition.

REVENUES NEEDED, TOO

Bond Issue to Pay for Defense Held Unjust—Europe Will Have Cheap Labor at End of War. Senator Avers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—"It is probable that the most difficult part of the program of preparation will be that of the manner of raising the revenues to take care of expenses," declared Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, in an authorized interview today. "We certainly ought not to be called upon to issue bonds, he added. "It would be unwise and unjust to do so. It would seem that in a time of peace and when we are enjoying tremendous profits from feeding and arming and financing great armies in Europe we ought to be able to take care of the expenses of a reasonable program of preparation without resorting to the selling of bonds.

Peace Promises Conditions. "I venture to believe that we are not better prepared for peace than we are for war. If you will reflect upon the conditions in which we are engaged, and as to the probable conditions which will follow the war, it must be apparent that we are not prepared for peace. Therefore, while we are calling in experts to assist in a programme by means of which we are to equip the Navy and strengthen the Army, it would be a most wise and prudent thing if we would call the judgment of experts in economics and public affairs to consider where we shall stand industrially and how we shall meet the industrial situation when the war shall be over. I am frank to say that I am much more interested in the preparation for peace than for war, although I still believe that the war is inevitable."

Many Face Loss of Jobs. "Our laboring men will be the first to feel the effect of it, for we must bear in mind that at the breaking out of this war there were many of our men out of work in this country, and they did not go to work until the war orders came in. We all recall that the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the steel plants were laying off men continually. Of course they are all busy now. "The manufacturer and the farmer will feel the strain also, and this fierce competition in the same way. We shall be careless and shortsighted to the last degree, if we do not prepare against these days. We should, through a most thoroughly equipped nonpartisan board of experts, get down to the most effective data possible, and the best judgment upon how best to meet the situation, and when this expert knowledge is had, Congress should act without delay. I feel sure we ought to readjust our tariff laws, but that we ought to do so only upon a basis of the situation which confronts us, and after a most thorough gathering of data and the opinion of those who have given consideration to the subject, in the light of present conditions."

MISS WALLACE IS WINNER

Former Portland Teacher Carries Off Dramatic Prize in Seattle.

From Seattle comes the news that Miss Isabel Wallace, who was for several years a teacher in the Portland Academy, was the winner of the Drama League contest in Seattle. The Seattle center of the Drama League conducted the contest and gave a prize for the best play written for children. Eight manuscripts were submitted. "The House Across the Way" is the name of her play and the committee said that, with proper production, it would make a successful play. A large number of persons, both of the Drama League and others, were present to hear the reading of the manuscript.

ALBANY ELKS ARE PLANNING MEMORIAL

Plans are under way already for the annual memorial service of the Albany Lodge of Elks, which will take place the first Sunday in December.

When You Want to be Hungry

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PANTAGES BILL SCORES

"SIX PEACHES AND A PAIR" IS HIT AS HEADLINER. Other Offerings Include Catchy Song and Dance Numbers, Solos, With Dialogues and Illustrations.

"Six peaches and a pair," topline Pantages' interesting bill, and the pair are most diverting with their comedy coverings. The pair consists of Cliff Dixon and Bob O'Neil, two good-looking chaps in smart up-to-the-minute attire, whose teamwork in song and dance is 'way above the average. These two merry-makers set their act in the midst of a camp, and the six peaches are pretty girls who drop in from a nearby camp to help out in the song and dance. O'Neil, petite and pretty, flings a fine bit of footwork. O'Neil and Dixon have one new and act in the midst of a camp, and the six peaches are pretty girls who drop in from a nearby camp to help out in the song and dance. O'Neil, petite and pretty, flings a fine bit of footwork. O'Neil and Dixon have one new and act in the midst of a camp, and the six peaches are pretty girls who drop in from a nearby camp to help out in the song and dance. O'Neil, petite and pretty, flings a fine bit of footwork.

FIREHORSES TO RUN MORE

Exercise Schedule Revised as Result of Reduction in Fires.

Fire horses in the Portland Fire Bureau will get more exercise from now on. Upon recommendation of Dr. G. H. Huthman, veterinarian of the Fire Bureau, Fire Chief Dowell issued orders yesterday for a revised exercise schedule. The horses will get out of their stalls several times a day in some instances, and will get more exercise only once or twice, unless there is a fire in the city during recent months. This cuts down the number of runs and therefore the amount of exercise for the horses.

MURDER HEARING IS SET

Colored Blacksmith Is Expected to Waive Hearing Tomorrow.

Preliminary hearing in the case of C. D. Crawford, colored blacksmith, who is under arrest charged with the murder of Robert Broadnax, colored porter on the O-W-R & N. Railway, was set yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson for tomorrow. It is thought probable that the arrested man will waive the hearing and that the case will then be taken directly to the grand jury.

ELOPING PAIR FINALLY WED

Attempt to Annul Pentfield Peabody's Marriage Indicated.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Pentfield Peabody, an Martha Stewart, a youthful Seattle couple who eloped Friday, were married Friday afternoon in the city of Seattle. Peabody is a resident of Seattle, and was absent Saturday and solved the mystery of their disappearance on his return. William J. Flannery, of Seattle, aided Peabody in obtaining the license. Flannery and a woman acted as the witnesses at the wedding. Peabody told Judge Hoss he was 21 years old and that he was a shingle weaver by trade.

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BOY BURGLARS PAROLED

Relatives Pledge Good Behavior of Six High School Lads.

One year in the State Training School and an immediate parole was the sentence imposed by Juvenile Judge Cleaton yesterday on each of the six Lincoln High School boys who pleaded guilty to a series of burglaries.

MICHIGAN PRIEST VISITS

Father P. R. Dunigan Guest Also at Luncheon to Mr. McAdoo.

Father P. R. Dunigan, a Catholic priest and ex-Mayor of Lapeer, Mich., a town of 600 population, was a visitor in Portland yesterday and renewed his acquaintance with his old friend, Mr. McAdoo.

MRS. C. O. PICK IS DEAD

Wife of Portland Transfer Man Succumbs at Age of 34.

Mrs. C. O. Pick, a resident of Portland for 24 years, died yesterday at her home at 1512 East Yamhill street, at the age of 34 years. She was the wife of C. O. Pick, of the Pick Transfer Company.

CAR ASSEMBLING ON AGAIN

Two Crews From Factory to Have Contest at Empress.

Owing to the many requests from patrons who were unable to gain admission to the Empress Theater last Thursday night when a Ford car was being assembled on the stage, Manager Conlon has arranged with the Ford Motor Company to assemble another Ford car on the stage tonight. A contest for the Ford car will be held on Friday night and the same crew that assembled the car last Thursday night will work against time again tonight.

MEN CAUGHT WITH BEER

Third Member of Trio Apprehended Removing Cache at Albany Escapes.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Captured last night when they were removing a cache of stolen beer, Harold Rhoades and William Moech, two Albany young men, are in the Linn County Jail charged with burglary. A third young man, who was with them, escaped.

MR. KLINGER BURIED TODAY

Funeral of Old-Time Steward on Steamer to Be at 2 o'Clock.

Charles Klinger, who died at the family residence, 744 East Salmon street, last Saturday, was for many years employed as a steward on various steamers plying out of Portland. Among the steamers with which he had been associated in that capacity

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring '900 DROPS' and 'Genuine Castoria' for infants and children.