

MISS COLBY GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Jury Fixes Penalty of Girl Slayer at 10 to 12 Years in Penitentiary.

JURY TAKES 40 BALLOTS

Prisoner Bitter Toward Men Who, She Says, Induced Her to Kill Thomas—Motion for New Trial Is Entered.

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Colby was found guilty of murder in the second degree here today for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas. The penalty is 10 to 12 years in the penitentiary.

Motions for a new trial were made and court was adjourned. "I would take a sentence gladly and serve it out if the others were going with me. It was not my fight; it never was my fight. I came to Thompson Falls by accident and I know I am the only one to suffer."

Girl Bitter at Almsworth. Asked if she would testify against A. C. Almsworth, who is held on a murder charge, Miss Colby said: "I shall, if they will let me, but watch it—there never will be anything more done. He's responsible. I went to him the day before the shooting; he knew I had a gun; knew that I was angry at Thomas. He was trying to make me more angry."

"He told me that Thomas had said that I was brought to Thompson Falls for Almsworth's benefit. He didn't call in the Sheriff or try to take the gun away. What did he do? He laughed. He told me I was a coward; that I wouldn't have the much sense, but that the job of prosecutor in Sanders County was a small one, that he would help out Parks and get him by. He said he could handle the law for it."

"Oh, I'd take a sentence gladly if I could along with the men that got Thomas killed. I've got 29 days in which to take an appeal or get a new trial. That's all I can remember now. They stopped me from putting in some of this at the trial."

Case Costs County \$3000. William Strom, Clerk of Sanders County, estimated that the case had cost the county \$3000.

The jury received the case at 8 o'clock last night and reached a verdict at 4 o'clock this morning after 40 ballots had been taken. At first, according to the foreman of the jury, two votes were for acquittal. Most of the ballots were cast in an effort to determine the punishment, but the judge asked the jury to do. The jury fixed the punishment almost at the minimum of 10 to 12 years in the penitentiary.

The trial of A. S. Almsworth, owner of the paper on which Miss Colby worked, who is also charged with murder, is set for Thursday. Special Prosecutor B. K. Wheeler told the court today that he had not decided what to do with the lawyer. After consulting with attorneys after luncheon, Judge Clements fixed Saturday morning as the date for sentencing Miss Colby. No bail was fixed. The motion for a new trial will be argued Saturday.

NEW ACTS ARE ADVISED

PRODUCTION BY RAIL LYS OPPOSED BY GOVERNMENT.

Perfection of Neutrality Laws Also Is Recommended to Congress by Attorney-General Gregory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Complete diversion of transportation from production by amending the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law, authority to sue corporations wherever they transact business, perfection of neutrality laws and extension of the right of search warrants in criminal cases are among the recommendations of Attorney-General Gregory in his annual report to Congress, made public today.

The Attorney-General says that, despite the Government's victory in the Supreme Court in the Lockawanna Coal Company case, the railroads are still able to claim that the commodities clause does not prohibit them from engaging in production along their lines provided only that they sell the articles

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produced before transporting them. He urged an amendment, introduced at the last session of Congress, to prohibit a railroad from transporting articles manufactured or produced by it or by any corporation it is affiliated with. The present Administration, the Attorney-General says, has insisted upon more effective prosecutions for which there is no adequate ground. During the year ten of these cases have been finally determined, and of 36 cases now pending 16 have reached the Supreme Court. Despite country-wide investigation of reported breaches of neutrality and other criminal acts arising from the war, many of the cases were found to have violated state rather than Federal law. "Mere plotting alone," says the report, "is not criminal. Planning or preparation in this country of a military expedition designed to start from a point outside this country seems not to be forbidden by law. Hence many activities which produce constant friction cannot at present be reached."

RATE INCREASE COSTLY

ONE COAST COMPANY SAYS LOSS WOULD BE \$800,000 IN 1917.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Argues Against Rise Before Interstate Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—John A. McGregor, president of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, testified today before the Interstate Commerce Commission examiners here that increased transcontinental freight rates would cost his company \$800,000 during 1917 alone. He said the company had ordered for ships under construction 190,000 tons of steel from the East and the new rates would add several dollars to the cost of each ton, thus seriously impairing profit figured on the basis of the present rates.

John S. Willis, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced an exhibit showing that 417 ships are under construction in American shipyards and that a large percentage of them are to be employed in coast trade within the next few years, particularly after the war. The purpose of the exhibit was to prove that the present bill in Panama Canal traffic is only temporary and should not disturb terminal railroad rates to the Pacific Coast.

James A. Keller, traffic manager for Baker & Hamilton, of San Francisco, A. J. Ames, of W. D. Sheldon & Co., of San Francisco, and F. P. Gregson, manager of the traffic bureau of the Associated Jobbers, of Los Angeles, all testified that the proposed increase would work a hardship to the interests they represented.

Keller declared that the proposed increase in westbound freights of 10 cents on carload lots and 25 cents on less than carload lots on so-called schedule commodities would mean a loss to his firm of \$30,000 a year. Ames declared that barley shippers would suffer heavily if the proposed increase of 10 cents a ton on eastbound shipments were affected.

The witnesses agreed rail carriers should be permitted to meet sea competition and that interruption of sea competition was only temporary.

HOSPITAL NETS \$56,000

STATE INSTITUTION TO TURN BACK \$65,000, SAYS SUPERINTENDENT.

Increase in Per Capita Tax for Next Biennium Avoided Despite Price Advances Up to 25 Per Cent.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The fact that above overhead charges, estimated interest and other expenses, the Oregon State Hospital farm produced \$65,000 net for the state in the past two years, is given as one of the principal reasons for the increase in price from 25 per cent upward, the advanced cultivation of the farm and the added returns from it with the vast amount of produce used for the inmates and employees makes it possible to hold down without asking for a heavy per cent of increase in the per capita cost.

The per capita cost for two years ago was \$16 and it was granted. But about \$65,000 will be turned back, according to present estimates and the institution actually lived at a figure a little below that per capita, states Dr. Steiner.

O. V. ALLEN WANTS PAROLE

Defaulting State Treasurer Asks Freedom, but Action Delayed.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—O. V. Allen, ex-State treasurer of Idaho, now in the state penitentiary, a self-confessed embezzler, is an applicant for parole. His name appeared Tuesday among a list of 29 applicants seeking release from the state prison. Allen's application was laid over until all members could present an act.

Allen received a sentence of from five to ten years in the penitentiary when, two years ago, he pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$73,000 of state funds while State Treasurer. He had been nominated, after serving two terms as Treasurer, by Governor Haines removed him from office, the state committee repudiated him, and his arrest, the confession and imprisonment followed. Since then he has been working on the prison farm.

Orofino Sewer Plans Accepted.

OROFINO, Idaho, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The City Council here today accepted the plans, specifications and estimates of Sawyer Bros., of Spokane, for a sanitary sewer system to embrace all of Orofino. It is proposed to construct the sewer system under the improvement district plan, the entire city to be included in such district. This will mean that all property will be held for the payment of the sewer bonds. The total cost is approximately \$35,000.

"Spy's" Hearing Continued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The preliminary hearing of Karl Ludwig Graves, self-styled international spy, charged with attempting to extort \$5000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, was continued today until March 10.

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PONTIFF GIVES STATEMENT

Vatican Expresses Confidence That Work Will Greatly Help to Bind and Improve Ecclesiastical Discipline.

ROME, Dec. 2.—(Delayed.)—A semi-official statement from the Vatican gives the following summary of the allocution delivered by Pope Benedict at the secret consistory at which he created 10 new cardinals:

"The allocution began with the announcement of the promulgation of a codification of the canon law compiled by Cardinal Gasparri under the orders of Pope Pius X. The Pope thanked all cardinals, archbishops, bishops, clergy and laymen who contributed to the great work and added: 'We are confident with reason that this most important and opportune work will greatly help to bind and strengthen ecclesiastical discipline, because in making the laws of the church better known, it promotes their better observance.' The Pope pointed out that the abrogation or modification of laws during the long history of church legislation had caused a complication which made a new codification a work of necessity. He said that the glory of that thought belongs to his predecessor, Pius X, who 'as soon as he found himself responsible for the government of

the church, not only thought out a design of codifying these laws, but also strenuously labored to have the sight of the completion of the work before God called him to his reward. He, therefore, thought that the glory of it is all his. Thus his name in the legis constitution of the church must be associated in history with those of Innocence III, Honorius III and Gregory IX."

RAILWAY'S ACT ANGERS

Canemah Residents Object to Destruction of Walk.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Residents of Canemah have threatened to enjoin the Southern Pacific because of the railroad removing part of the sidewalk along the main line of the railroad in Canemah. The Southern Pacific claims the walk is on the right-of-way, while the residents of Canemah say that the walk has been in longer use than the railroad.

BLACKLIST STILL IN VOGUE

Vancouver Drinker Gets Permit, but Loses on Failure to Report.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The well-known "black list," on which formerly was posted the names of habitual drunkards to whom liquor dealers were forbidden to sell, seems to be in use even under prohibition in this state.

MILTON TICKET IS NAMED

Citizens Hold Caucus for Coming City Election.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At the annual city nominating caucus held here last Monday night, the following men were nominated on the Citizens' ticket for election at the regular city election to be held December 12: For Mayor, C. D. Hobbs; for Recorder, C. R. Samuel; for Treasurer, T. C. Frazier; for Councilmen, C. J. McKenzie and T. W. Hewitt.

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