

PALACE FRAME-UPS IS CHARGED BY MOONIES

Mayor of San Francisco Urged to Investigate "Conspiracy" Against T. J. Mooney.

RIGALL IS CHIEF WITNESS

Letters and Telegrams Introduced to Implicate F. C. Oxman in Conspiracy to Give Perjured Testimony Against Mooney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—A committee of the San Francisco Labor Council today addressed a letter to Mayor James Rolph, Jr., urging him to immediately investigate what they termed "the conspiracy of the police department" in connection with the bomb murder cases here of July, 1916, out of which grew the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney for murder and the present trial of Frank C. Oxman on charges of attempted subornation of perjury.

After reviewing incidents and testimony on which Mooney was sentenced to death and the alleged "frameup" on the part of Oxman, the letter read: "You are the head of the San Francisco police department, and it is the present criminal activity of this department which is making possible the certain acquittal of Frank C. Oxman and the ultimate success of the conspiracy against the defendants in the bomb cases."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—F. E. Rigall, of Grayville, Ill., chief prosecution witness in the trial of Frank C. Oxman from Duquesne, Pa., charged with attempted subornation of perjury growing out of the conviction for murder of Thomas J. Mooney, continued his testimony today.

The prosecution contends Oxman attempted to prevail upon Rigall to give false testimony against Mooney, whose appeal from sentence is pending in the State Supreme Court. Mooney was convicted of murder in connection with the preparation of a bomb explosion here in July, 1916.

Letters are in evidence. Rigall today showed letters and telegrams inviting him to testify against Mooney. He stated that he was not in San Francisco when the explosion happened. He testified that Oxman wrote these letters.

"Why did you not submit these letters to the District Attorney, to Bourke Cochran, counsel for Mooney, or to the judge?" asked Attorney Samuel M. Shonberger, representing Oxman. "I knew Mooney was battling for his life. Why did you not submit that evidence to Edward A. Cunha, Assistant District Attorney, when you told him previously Oxman's testimony that you would 'come clean'?"

"I did not exactly trust Cunha and was afraid of the others, so I took the letters back home," the witness replied. Rigall admitted that he had been convicted of selling "jingo" and spirituous liquor, in a prohibition portion of Illinois, but that the fine placed against him was never collected. "I believe the District Attorney was a friend of mine."

The term "cock-eyed" appearing in some of his replies to Oxman, the witness explained as meaning "half drunk." He declared he was "cock-eyed" a portion of the time he was on route from Grayville to San Francisco, and that Oxman's alleged invitation to give false testimony against Mooney.

"Expense" Payment Related. Details of a supposed gift of \$250 from Oxman to Rigall, "with" with counterfeit testimony against Mooney were offered by the witness. "I never intended to give such testimony," he declared, "I wanted to get back home and wash my hands of the whole affair."

"You would make a dandy witness," District Attorney Charles M. Fickert told him on one occasion, the witness stated. He admitted that he started out to work a fraud on the District Attorney, and told of an alleged payment of \$150 made him by Fickert "for his expense."

After the hearing today Rigall was told by Superior Judge Frank Dunne, who is presiding, that he would be obliged to attend all sessions of the trial until the case is ended and would not be excused after his present testimony. "No telling how long he will be needed," Judge Dunne declared, in explanation of this order.

DISLOYAL SOLDIER FOUND

Sergeant in Regular Army Is Interned for Term of War.

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., Sept. 20.—Sergeant Alfred Bonhaupt, of the Sixth United States Infantry, who served with General Pershing in Mexico, has been discharged from the Army, it was learned today, and interned at the German prison camp here as an enemy alien.

Bonhaupt's dismissal from the Army followed the intercepting of a letter which he wrote his sister in Germany, in which he expressed regret that the United States had entered the war.

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MAP SHOWING SCENE OF LATEST BRITISH DRIVE



Heavy Line Marks Battle Front. Dotted Line Near Ypres Marks Ground Won by British Yesterday. Other Towns Mentioned in Accounts of Fighting Are Also Shown.

BRITONS GAIN MILE

Drive Centers About Menin Road East of Ypres.

2000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Drive Apparently Is Being Made to Cut Germans From Important U-Boat and Aerial Bases on Belgian Coast.

FIGHT RAGES FOR LENS HOUSE

Germans Throw Gas Shells in Areas Back of Battle Lines.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.

(By the Canadian Press, Limited.)—Sharp outpost actions occurred west of Lens yesterday and today, in which the enemy were the aggressors. The objective of today's skirmish was a house in the western part of Lens, occupied by us as an outpost. Last night the German party of Germans attacked the house, but were driven off. They returned to the attack in stronger force and captured the house. The Canadians, who had held it, at once organized a counter-attack, driving out the Germans.

U. S. ARMY TO FIGHT WITH FIRE

Special Corps to Be Organized for Latest Battle Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.

—American troops in France are to be supplied fully with trained forces to deliver gas and liquid fire attacks, according to Army general orders made public today, giving the organization of special engineer units to handle these devices of modern trench warfare.

Orders show that each Army, three corps under the new organization, will have a special engineer regiment, one of three Captains and 38 enlisted men in the headquarters division and six companies with six officers and 250 men each, whose business it will be to handle the "gas and flame service."

In addition each Army will have thousands of men in supplemental engineer units to deal with other phases of modern fighting.

Saloons to Be Closed Two Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Saloons

WAR LIBRARIES PLANNED

East Side Business Men and Educators to Aid Soldiers.

ARMY CLERKS DRY, TOO

All Uniforms Look Alike to Bartenders and Men Go Thirsty.

SECOND LOAN IS CALLED

Campaign for War Funds Will Begin October 1 and Last 4 Weeks.

BIGGER LOAF IS PROMISED

Vancouver, B. C., Bakers Will Sell 18 Ounces for Dime.

MITCHEL WINS NARROWLY

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campaign to appreciate the danger their candidate was in.

VILLA GIVES WAR WARNING

Rebel Offers Services to Mexico to Fight United States.

WEST PASO, Tex., Sept. 20.

—Francisco Villa believes the United States and Mexico will see a war soon and has expressed fear in Republican circles that he seeks to build his own machine with the purpose of contending for gubernatorial honors against the Republicans next year, but this report, though current, appears unjustified.

KELSO MILL IN OPERATION

Contracts Closed for Logs to Keep Plant Going Steadily.

EX-CONVICTS MAKE GOOD

Twenty Thousand Employers Say Men Give Satisfaction.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Twenty thousand employers of the country are cooperating to give employment to former convicts, 55 per cent of whom have made good when given the chance, according to a statement made here today by the Rotary Club, by E. E. Dudding, of Huntington, W. Va.

WAR TAX BILL IS DELAYED IN HOUSE

Unexpected Demand for Higher Rate Postpones Vote That Was Set for Next Week.

TOO MANY BONDS FEARED

Zone System for Second-Class Mail Rates Is Worked Out and Some Demand Tax on Advertising to Meet Need for Money.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Unexpected demands of House members for a substantial increase in war profits taxes to start before the conference on the war tax bill today that final enactment of the measure early next week was doubtful.

Coincident with the adjournment of the conference, a meeting of the House ways and means committee, which drew the original bill, was called for tomorrow to discuss the situation and some Western and Southern members of the committee announced that they would demand an increase in the Senate excess war profits figures from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000.

It was explained that the ways and means committee would try to induce the conferees to accept the larger figure, but should this fail high tax advocates declared they would carry the contest to the floor of the House. They said that recent announcements that approximately \$2,000,000,000 more money would be needed this year than already provided makes it certain that unless it is made now, increased taxes further, the country will be swamped with bonds.

In conference today definition of basis on which there is a wide difference of opinion between the two houses, was one of the big stumbling blocks and the basis for figuring values of patents, copyrights, trade marks, good will and other intangible assets also caused much discussion. Senator Underwood and other experts were called into the conference for advice.

Besides the differences on the excess profits section, proposed advertising tax, and copyright taxes, second-class mail rates were under consideration. The postal rate dispute has virtually been settled, a zone rate being agreed upon, but the other proposals are contested and may be submitted to the ways and means committee in the East Portland library. It is believed that the bill, as passed the Senate, contained no advertising tax, but in view of the proposed reduced second-class mail rates some members demand that it be reinstated.

The tentative agreement reached today on postal rates proposes maintenance of the present 1-cent rate through the first zone of 250 miles and a graduated zone increase above that point to something less than 6 cents a pound in the farthest zone.

ALEXANDER SEEKS BRIDE

KING OF GREECE WOULD WED DAUGHTER OF COURT OFFICIAL.

Statesmen Desire Matrimony to Strengthen Alliance with Some Nation Among Entente.

ATHENS, Sept. 16.—(Delayed.)—The prospects of a matrimonial alliance for King Alexander are being widely discussed and have become an affair of state.

Since he ascended the throne and Greece joined the entente, the view has been held that the marriage of the young King with a Princess of one of the entente countries would be more in the interests of Greece than a private alliance. King Alexander has made it known, however, that he did not approve this view, his desire being to marry a young Greek woman of high character, the daughter of a court official.

The issue thus remains open as to whether the decision will conform with what are considered the state's interests or with the private inclinations of the monarch.

SIGNALS WERE MISTAKEN

Brakeman Seriously Hurt in Wreck Near Hill, Cal.

GOLD HILL, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Brakeman Basil B. Kellogg, of Dunsmuir, Cal., who received serious injuries in the train wreck which occurred near Hill, Cal., last Saturday, is a brother of Attorney A. E. Kellogg, of Gold Hill, and a son of the late Captain Edward Kellogg, formerly of Portland. The accident occurred when the second section of southbound passenger train No. 13 ran into the rear of his train, which was a freight train northbound.

Mr. Eastman was due to a misunderstanding of signals given to the flagging brakeman while the trains were switching. Kellogg was on the rear of his train when the collision occurred. He received a badly smashed face and broken ribs, but the injuries are not considered to be dangerous. He was taken to the Southern Pacific Company's hospital at San Francisco.

JOHN F. EASTMAN DIES

Funeral of Restaurant Man to Be Held Tomorrow.

Funeral services for John F. Eastman, who died yesterday following a brief illness, will be held from the chapel of Miller Tracey's undertaking parlors Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Scott Cemetery.

Mr. Eastman was born in Illinois and came to Portland about six years ago. During that time he has been in the restaurant business. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Eastman, 721 Montgomery drive, Portland, and two sons, Ralph S. Eastman, of San Francisco, and Royal C. Eastman, of Los Angeles.

LAD EMULATES LOTHARIO

Joseph Evans, 19, Arrested in Elopement, Faces More Serious Charge.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Because he started to elope across the mountains with 17-year-old Grace

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANT experienced burge builder and carpenter. 31 925, Oregonian.

Advertisement for Robert's Bros. featuring 'THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH', 'Profit By Our Weekly Bargain Friday Sales', and 'A Timely and Important Sale of Trimming Braids'. Includes prices for silk umbrellas (\$4.65), women's coats (\$11.95), and middy blouses (93c).

Advertisement for Alexander seeking a bride, mentioning 'KING OF GREECE WOULD WED DAUGHTER OF COURT OFFICIAL'.

Advertisement for Union Pacific, featuring 'NOW IS THE TIME TO GO EAST' and 'The Autumn Season, with its Indian Summer, crisp atmosphere, genial temperature, soft breezes and rich colors, is queen of all the year.'

Advertisement for John F. Eastman's death, mentioning 'Funeral of Restaurant Man to Be Held Tomorrow'.

Advertisement for a National Beverage, 'Dependable Coffee', with a picture of the coffee can and text: 'A National Beverage: Dependable Coffee. "Tastes better—goes further" At your dealer's—40c lb. "Country Club" 35c—"Hespo" 30c.'

Advertisement for Poslam skin cream, featuring 'POS-LAM BEST THERE IS FOR AILING SKIN' and 'You'll find in Poslam the quick relief you seek for ailing skin. The active help you need to be rid of pimples, to heal eczema, to drive away itching, redness and to clear inflamed complexion.'

Advertisement for Velour and Plush Coats, featuring 'VELLOUR AND PLESH COATS' and 'Are going to be the thing this Fall. If you buy yours at CHERY'S you'll have two advantages—plenty of style and convenience in paying for it.'