

RUPERT TO SERVE 1 TO 3 YEARS, TERM

Convicted Liberty Bond Thief
Censured for Bringing In
Slain Man's Name.

EX-WIFE HEARS SENTENCE

Defendant Reported to Have Insisted
Even to Divorced Spouse That
He Is Innocent and Ignorant
of Bonds' Location.

For the first time since his arrest, December 15 last, for the theft of \$10,000 in liberty bonds from the Northwest National Bank, Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, ex-bank guard, yesterday lost his composure when Circuit Judge Belt sentenced him to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years in the penitentiary.

For a moment Rupert's lip quivered and his face turned pale. Collecting himself again, he walked over to his divorced wife in the rear of the courtroom and smiled.

Defendant Is Censured.

"If you had come in here and made a clean breast of your theft at the outset of your trial instead of attempting to defame the memory of a dead man, I would have been strongly inclined to grant you a parole," Judge Belt admonished Rupert in passing sentence. "It is not my policy to serve men to the penitentiary for the first offense, but in view of your denial, I am compelled to give you a prison term. The judgment of the court is that you be confined in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than three years."

Courthouse rumors that Rupert and his divorced wife would be remarried during the afternoon failed to materialize, although Plowden Stott, attorney for Rupert, said that it was possible they would be remarried before Rupert is taken to Salem.

Ex-Wife Makes Plea.

It is understood that Mrs. Rupert, divorced from her husband, had made a clean breast of the liberty bond theft yesterday and made restitution of about \$1000 of the \$10,000 in stolen bonds which are still missing. Rupert, however, is reported to have insisted even to his divorced wife that he did not know where the bonds are.

Efforts were made to obtain the consent of United States Attorney Rankin for the dismissal of pending Federal prosecution against Rupert if he would make restitution so far as it was possible for him to do. Mr. Rankin, however, would not agree to dismiss any Federal action.

When Rupert appeared in court yesterday he walked briskly to the front of the courtroom and shook hands with Deputy District Attorney Hindman and Hammersley, who prosecuted him.

Parole Request Refused.

"It's all over now, but I have no hard feelings against either of you; you only did your duty," Rupert told Hammersley.

Mr. Hammersley told him he could forget everything but the shadow which he attempted to cast over the memory of the late Bob Phillips.

Rupert then turned to Lloyd Mult, vice-president of the Northwestern National Bank, and extended his hand.

As they shook hands, Mr. Mult said: "I am sorry to see you in this fix, Red."

"Oh, that's all right now," was Rupert's reply.

Rupert later asked Mr. Mult if he would assist in obtaining a parole immediately, which Mr. Mult declined to do.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Cline, of Scappoose, is at the Oregon.

Fred Jones, of Albany, is at the Perkins.

D. S. R. Walker, of Eugene, is at the Oregon.

E. L. Stevens, of Rainier, is at the Oregon.

Boise, Idaho, are registered at the Carlton.

W. H. Stevens, of Juneau, Alaska, is registered at the Multnomah.

W. S. Hardin, and Mrs. Hardin, of Eugene, are at the Carlton.

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Every section of the United States—every city—every town—every street—is infested with agents of the German Government. The long arm of Wilhelmstrasse has placed these men close to you in order to forward the secret plans of Prussia—to aid in the spread of Kultur and the diffusion of propaganda.

AMBASSADOR GERARD Identifies These Enemy Agents in His Second Great War Book

The magnitude of the German spy system, with its threads radiating to your very door—polluting your politics, defiling the text books of your children, even censoring your amusements—is laid bare in this disclosure of conditions as they are today.

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ANCIENT POULTRY GONE

ORDER MOVING STORAGE HOLDINGS
DOES NOT AFFECT PORTLAND.

Under Ukase of Last November, Retailers Must Sell Fowl Frozen Prior to February, 1917.

Orders were issued last November by the National Food Administration that all cold storage poultry which had gone into storage before February 1, 1917, must be sold before March 1.

Fears that in the confusion precipitated in poultry circles by recent regulations the old order might be forgotten have caused the officials to send out a warning.

Slight leeway will be given in enforcing the order, advises state. The commission or warehouse operator must have none of the year-old poultry on hand, but the retail distributors are given 30 days in which to sell any of the supply they may have purchased.

The only other exception is in cases where dealers have been unable to move their holdings through lack of transportation. To obtain time extensions where this has been the case it is required that proof of transportation obstacles be furnished. No extensions will be necessary in Portland, it is stated, the wholesalers having already disposed of poultry which went under refrigeration last Spring.

MAYOR'S WIFE ARRESTED

Ignorance of Law Is No Excuse, Mayor Informs Mrs. Baker.

Mayor Baker's wife yesterday ran amuck of the city traffic laws by leaving her automobile standing longer than 30 minutes at Sixth and Yamhill

LIBERTY SERVICE PLANNED

Dr. Morrison Will Welcome Soldiers
at Church Sunday Morning.

Dr. A. A. Morrison has planned a liberty service for this Sunday at 11 o'clock when he will have a special programme of interest to soldiers and

Suspect Freed of Charge.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special).—Walter Leibe, who was arrested a few days ago charged with laying a tie on the truck with the intention of wrecking a passenger train, was discharged after a trial in Justice Court today.

It was shown that he was the sole support of his aged mother and that she has been a devoted Red Cross worker.

The subject will be "Liberty" and Dr. Morrison's remarks will be particularly significant and appropriate. Musical selections will be in keeping with the remainder of the service.

The Japanese Way to Remove Combs
Doesn't Hurt a Bit—Easy and Simple

The Magic Touch of Ice-Mint Does It—Just a Touch Stops Soreness, Then the Corn or Callous Shrivels and Lifts Off—Try It.

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