REV. J. L. ALLEN NOT GUILTY OF ARSON

Former Hood River Pastor Obtains Quick Acquittal.

SCENE IN COURT DRAMATIC

Acquitted Man Now Declares He Will Press Slander Suit Against Agent Residents Who Circulated Stories Against Him.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Out but 15 minutes, the jury in the alien arson case this afternoon, on the first ballot, returned a verdict of not guilty.

No criminal case has ever aroused a greater sensation in Hood River County. The defendant, Rev. J. L. Allen, was formerly, for two years, pastor of the local Baptist Church, the pastorate at which, according to Mr. Allen's testimony yesterday, he resigned last Fall because of alleged slanderous remarks of members of the church.

A few days prior to his arrest Rev. Mr. Allen filed a suit in Circuit Court, asking damages from two aged members of his church, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill, whom he accused in his complaint of circulating stories that attacked his character.

Following the criminal proceedings Fred Everson, of Portland, withdrew from the slander case as attorney of record.

Following the jury's verdict today Rev. Allen states he will proceed with the civil action, and that he will ask the court to be allowed to argue a motion that has been interposed by an opposing attorney.

Scene in Court Dramatic.

The Allen case throughout today was not without its dramatic moments. E. H. Hartwig, local attorney, associated with J. J. Fitzgerald, of Portland, in the defense of Allen, wept as he finished an impassioned appeal, while the defendant's wife, holding in her lap one of her three children, sobbed audibly, while at this moment the defendant held, sleeping in his arms, the couple's baby son.

The Courthouse has been crowded at all times during the trial. The audience was treated to a sensation this morning, when Mr. Allen, being cross-examined by District Attorney A. J. Derby, was asked to explain statements made during direct examination last night.

Attorney Fitzgerald, seeking to establish, as he stated, that the defendant's lease of the Cascade Locks Apartments, where he was accused of having started the fire, was executed in good faith, the defendant seeking a quiet place for pursuing his study of the law, had the accused man recite some of his former occupations. In his story to the jury Mr. Allen stated that he had been a silent partner in several law firms.

Big Estate Told About.

Explaining to the District Attorney, Mr. Allen said his father had the power of attorney in one of the largest estates in California. In his recital he declared that one Julius Friedman, a Russian Jew and an old bachelor, had died leaving an estate valued at $40,000. While not of record, Mr. Allen stated he had worked on this case for law firms of New York City, Washington, D. C., Oakland and San Francisco, Cal.

Attorney Derby then asked him specifically the name of the San Francisco law firm.

Mr. Allen replied that he did not know the name. When asked for the name of the Washington firm he said it was the Russian Ambassador. He explained that certain formalities in the case required the consideration and approval of both the American and Russian Ambassadors.

He stated that Friedmann left 70 heirs and that at times as many as 125 lawyers were engaged on details involving the estate.

After the trial Rev. Mr. Allen called on newspaper men and asked that his valuation of the estate be corrected to $4,000,000.

COLD QUARTS COMING IN

Liquor Seized in Alaska to Be Sent to Baltimore.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—Several thousand quarts of liquor seized in Alaska since the territory went dry are to be shipped by the Government to "the States" on the first boat leaving Anchorage, Alaska, after the ice breaks in Cook's Inlet, according to word received by steamship companies operating Alaska boats.

The liquor will be consigned to Baltimore and will be transferred from the boat to cars at Seattle. Steamship officials said they understood the shipment would consist of 10,000 quarts and would be the largest ever received at one time in Seattle, even before the state of Washington went dry. The liquor is now stored in the Anchorage jail.

UMATILLA NEEDS WORKERS

Wages of $60 a Month Offered for Farm and Sheep Camp Hands.

PENDLETON, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made by Commissioner White, of the Federal Department of Labor, to open an employment office here during the Spring and Summer.

The office will be opened in a few days, to handle the Spring seeding and lambing labor situation. It will then be closed for a time and will reopen in time to handle the harvest and hauling labor.

The farm census shows 262 farm and sheep camp hands needed by 126 farmers. The average monthly wage offered is $60.

VAGRANTS TO BE WORKED

Georgia to Hunt Down Idle Men and Force Them to Labor.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—Machinery, designed to force vagrants in Georgia to work, was put in motion by Governor Dorsey today in a letter to County Councils of Defense, directing them to co-operate with County Judges, Sheriffs and solicitors in hunting down idle men.

"In view of the fact we need to employ every agency for the increased production of food and feed in the state," wrote the Governor, "I suggest, first, the arrest and conviction of all vagrants, and, second, that the Judges probate such vagrants to parties in need of labor or to someone else who will see that such vagrants are worked under some plan equitable and just to citizens of the community."

THE TRAIL OF THE HUNS.

Germany lost the war in 1914. She lost the war in Belgium. She lost the war when acts of frightfulness committed on a helpless civilian population turned the conscience of humanity against the Prussian military system.

The terrible deeds of the Germans in Belgium, in Poland, in the northern provinces of France are set forth on unquestionable authority in an official book just published by the United States Government.

A copy of this book will be sent free to any reader of The Portland Oregonian.

It contains 96 pages of selected evidence—matter taken from the archives of the State Department, from reports of American relief workers, from German official documents, from the field diaries of German soldiers.

It contains statements by Herbert Hoover, Vernon Kellogg and Frederic C. Walcott, of things they saw with their own eyes.

It is a picture of the wrongs which America is fighting.

To secure your copy of this free book, send your name and address, with a 2-cent stamp, to Frederic J. Haskin, Director The Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Washington, D. C. Ask for "German War Practices."

Do not write to The Oregonian at Portland.

SHOW MANAGER ARRESTED

Film Exhibited Without Eliminating Censored Scenes.

Joseph J. Parker, manager of the Majestic Theater, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Eleanor T. Colwell, secretary of the Board of Motion-Picture Censors, charging the exhibition of a film without approval. He was released on his own recognizance.

The picture to which Mrs. Colwell objected was entitled "Her Husband's Wife." Mrs. Colwell said that certain scenes in the film were vulgar and had been ordered eliminated and that, in spite of her order, Mr. Parker continued to show the film without eliminations.

The picture has been taken off the programme.

EARLY ADMIRALS HONORED

New Destroyers Are Named After Distinguished Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Naming of three new torpedo-boat destroyers in honor of Rear-Admirals who distinguished themselves in early wars was announced today by Secretary Daniels.

The officers thus honored are: William Radford, John Berrien Montgomery and Charles Stuart Boggs.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The following orders were issued by the Western Department of the Army here today:

Captain John R. Thompson, First Cavalry, is relieved as aide de camp to General Arthur Murray and will proceed to Douglas, Ariz., for duty.

Major James A. Dorst, Corps of Engineers; Captain Charles E. Stuart, Engineer Reserve Corps, and Second Lieutenant Tom J. Harris, Engineer Reserve Corps, are relieved from duty at these headquarters and will proceed to Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., for duty.

Captain John T. Grimes, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, is relieved as quartermaster at Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont., and will proceed to Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., for duty.

Leave of absence for 15 days is granted First Lieutenant Grady H. Pendergast, Sixty-third Infantry, Benicia Arsenal, Cal.

First Lieutenant James W. Johnson, Medical Reserve Corps, Fort Lawton, Wash., will proceed to Fort Liscum, Alaska, for duty.

SERVICE IS PLEDGED

University Is Prepared to Aid War Department.

SOLDIERS TO BE TRAINED

Instructional Force and Other Facilities Ready for Needs of 1000 Men in All Departments of Science Required.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 7.—(Special.)—When the committee on education and special training, the appointment of which was announced by Secretary of War Baker this week, announces the details of its plans to train men of the National Army along vocational lines in the colleges and universities of the country, the University of Oregon will place an instructional force and other facilities for the training of 1000 men at the disposal of the War Department.

This announcement was made today by Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, in the absence of the president, who is now in Washington as a member of the Emergency War Council, an organization representing 14 of the leading educational institutions of the country that was formed to act with the War Department in coordinating the activities of the Nation's educational institutioins in war work. President Campbell offered the services of the university in training 1000 men when the need arose.

Secretary Baker, in a letter to President Campbell received yesterday, pointed out that the need for technically trained men in the National Army is great, and daily growing greater, and that the War Department now feels that it is time to accept the offers of the educational institutions to supply them.

The plan being worked out is to take men from the Army camps who are especially fitted for service in the technical branches and place them in colleges where they will be given the elementary training necessary to their further advancement. With its present equipment, Oregon could give instruction in all of the sciences necessary to men seeking service in the munitions, ordnance, photographic, radio, mechanical and allied branches, and could give the mathematics necessary to engineers, gunners and others.

No definite information has yet been given as to when the plan is to be put into operation, or what special lines of training the university will be asked to give. It is expected, however, that the first 1000 men to be detailed here will begin coming in some time in the Summer, by which time arrangements will be made to handle them. The time each man will stay in the university will depend upon his course. Some of the classes may complete their work in six weeks where others will take six months. It is planned, however, to accommodate approximately 1000 men at all times so long as the demand exists.

WATER QUESTION SETTLED

Pasco to Get Supply From Irrigation District for Present.

PASCO, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—The question of water for irrigation within the city limits, which has been a source of worry and trouble for the people of Pasco for the past 10 years, seems to be in a fair way to at least a temporary settlement.

Tuesday night a number of citizens were present at the meeting of the City Council, demanding an explanation of the city as to how well their rights had been protected. After considerable discussion by those citizens present and Mr. O'Brien a satisfactory understanding was reached and the city will in all probability get its water from the irrigation district until such a time as more satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Merchantmen Attract Westerners.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—W. J. Grambs, section chief of Washington and Oregon for the recruiting service of the United States Shipping Board, was notified today by officials of the board, that the Pacific Northwest ranks second in the number of applicants for service on board the new fleet of carriers. Eight hundred young men of Washington and Oregon have applied for service, this number being exceeded only by applications in New England.

Six La Grande Men Enlist.

BAKER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Six La Grande men today enlisted in the aviation corps at the Baker recruiting office. A reception was given them tonight on their return to their home city and they will leave for Vancouver tomorrow. The men who enlisted are Glenn Thompson, Mood W. Eckley, Dallas W. Green, Arthur W. Ash, Claude E. Wright and Howard W. McCrary. James W. Bowder, of Baker, also enlisted.

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NEARLY REGIMENT ARRIVES AT CAMP GREENE.

Soldiers Selected From Each of Eight States Now Represented at American Lake Cantonment.

TACOMA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Nearly a regiment of the Wild West Division, 2255 men in all, arrived safely Wednesday at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., according to information made public at Camp Lewis today, although in many cases they were considerably depleted. The men were selected from every regiment in the camp and came from every state of the eight which furnished men for this cantonment.

As they boarded the trains the soldiers sang war songs lustily. "We won't be back till it's over, over there," rolled from hundreds of throats. Those who saw the men noted their changed appearance from when they first came to Camp Lewis five months ago. They were more serious than when they had detrained. Each had learned to hold himself like a soldier, chin drawn in, chest out, shoulders well back and fairly radiating perfect physical health.

The difference in station was gone. No more was the farmer, or the bank clerk or the mechanic apparent. The stamp of industrial crafts so apparent in civilian life was missing. In its stead came the hall mark of the soldier. All were fighting men.

Those who left waved farewell to their friends. All their associates of the last five months were at the station. Under the exuberance of spirits displayed was the less strident note of deep emotion as men parted. Yet there was no sorrow. It was all in the job and the soldiers going were satisfied.

PENDLETON GUARDS BUSY

Attendance at Drill Made Compulsory Under System of Fines.

PENDLETON, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—With the election of Joseph Boyd, veteran of the Spanish-American War, as Second Lieutenant, the Umatilla County Guard again has a full quota of officers and has established a delinquency court to compel attendance at drill. A fine of 50 cents is assessed each member of the organization absent without a valid excuse and four absences brings the member up before the court.

The company, now equipped with Springfield rifles, is drilling regularly and expects to be uniformed soon. In connection with the military organization the members have organized an athletic club.

BAKER SHEEP 'DO THEIR BIT'

Nine Ewes Present Owner With 18 Lambs This Week.

BAKER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—What is believed to be a record lambing percentage by Baker sheepmen was reported here today by Oliver Hardman, who lives near Unity.

Hardman says that nine ewes that he purchased last Fall this week became the parents of 18 lambs. Seven of them bore twins. One yielded triplets and one became the mother of a lone lamb. The lambs are all said to be thriving and healthy.

Pershing Drivers to Get Sendoff.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Union County has furnished one-tenth of Oregon's quota for the automobile chaffeur call by General Pershing. Nine of the 10 are from La Grande and one from Elgin. They will be given a reception dinner tomorrow night before leaving on the evening train for San Antonio.

ALIENATION CHARGE FILED

Hoquiam Man Wants $15,000 for Loss of Wife's Affections.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Peter H. Eklund, of Hoquiam, has filed a $15,000 suit in the Superior Court at Montesano against H. B. Hackett for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Eklund alleges the trouble started in 1916, when Hackett was papering his house, and that at that time Hackett promised to marry her if she would obtain a divorce from Eklund.

BIG ROCK WRECKS HOUSE

Missle Is Hurled by Blast Through Roof, Narrowly Missing Baby.

BAKER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—A large rock hurled by a heavy charge of dynamite crashed through the roof of the residence of F. C. Grant here today, narrowly missed killing a baby and smashed the kitchen stove.

The rock came from a blast that was set off by employes of the White Pine Lumber Company, which is making a logging pond near the Grant home. Just before the accident happened the baby, which was seated in a high chair near the stove, was taken into another room.

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Under the supervision of the Polk Directory Company, 50 volunteer women workers are now engaged in filling out the names and addresses on 150,000 questionnaire cards for Portland and Multnomah County. These will be retained as permanent Government records after the campaign.

The state questionnaire differs slightly from that employed in Portland and Multnomah and is now being issued from state headquarters to the county chairmen of Oregon. More than 150,000 such cards will be distributed to solicitors of the county organizations.

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