

SEDITIONS REVERKES COST GERMAN \$500

William Isensee Sentenced to Fine and Imprisonment for Disloyal Statements.

GOVERNMENT IS CURSED

Blacksmith When Visited by Liberty Loan Committee Refuses to Buy Bonds, Saying, "To Hell With You and the Government."

William Isensee, blacksmith and machinist, naturalized American, received a strong lesson in the primary principles of loyalty yesterday when he was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the City Jail for disorderly conduct in resetting a committee of liberty bond solicitors.

Despite a signed confession that he was sorry that he took a belligerent attitude towards the committee that called on him last Saturday and that he now was ready to support the committee accept his subscription for some liberty bonds, he gave the impression when closely examined by City Attorney LaRoche and Deputy City Attorney Stadler that he was not in full accord with the Government's war programme and the sincerity of his patriotism was questioned.

"From the manner in which you have answered questions here it is evident to me that you did not mean what you said in your confession," Judge Roseman said in imposing the fine and sentence. "Your apology to the committee and your promise to support the Government were made under duress and a false ring to them. You have been in this country long enough and have been naturalized long enough to understand fully why we are in this war. The committee which called on you in reality was representing the Government and was entitled to a respectful hearing. It is regrettable that the penalty cannot be made as severe as when a soldier is disrespectful to his higher officer."

Sentence is Applied. In pronouncing the fine and sentence Judge Roseman was applauded loudly. The courtroom was crowded with loyal Americans and the hearty applause was in approval of the judgment of the court.

George G. Bowen, captain of the committee of solicitors who called on Isensee Saturday afternoon, the first witness to testify, said that the moment he and two other members entered Isensee's office the blacksmith-machinist seemed to resent their presence and flew into a rage when asked to purchase a liberty bond. He said Isensee assumed a haughty attitude and even threatened violence. "To hell with you and the Government," Is the answer the witness said Isensee gave when importuned to invest in a bond.

Mr. Bowen described the events that followed and said that, from fear of attack or violence, Isensee was overpowered and taken to the office of United States Attorney Hancy. C. W. Jones, a member of the committee, corroborated Mr. Bowen's testimony. Jones on cross-examination by E. E. Heckbert, attorney for Isensee, denied that the defendant had been handled roughly.

Seditious Remark Heard. George L. Rauch, an attorney, who also was a member of the committee, declared he clearly heard Isensee make the seditious remark and unequivocally refused to purchase a liberty bond.

"When he became defiant and started to pick up a chair, it was I who pointed my umbrella at him and told him I would stick it through him if he repeated 'To hell with you and your Government,'" F. L. Gifford and Deputy Sheriff C. G. Smith gave testimony in a narrative of that of other members of the committee. Police Inspector Hellyer testified that he had accompanied two solicitors to Isensee's place and observed Isensee and received discourteous treatment. The public apology and retraction signed by Isensee and submitted to the court is as follows:

I, William Isensee, desire to make the following statement openly and publicly, and request my attorney, E. E. Heckbert, to present the same to the court. I am a blacksmith by trade and have a long record of honest and upright citizenship. I was born in Germany. On Saturday, April 13, 1918, I was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, growing out of Isensee's presence and refusal to purchase a liberty bond. I was taken to a committee, who called to see me in regard to my subscription to some liberty bonds. I was told that if I refused to purchase an entire wrong attitude toward this committee and toward these bonds.

When I was 22 years old I left Germany because there was a military despotism and I was considered a political refugee. I have always been a citizen of the United States 37 years ago and have always lived here since that time. I have never been a citizen of any other country and I have never been a member of any other party or organization. I have been a citizen of the United States 38 years ago, renouncing my allegiance to Germany forever. But I have never been a citizen of the United States and I have been so earnest in my opposition that I became prejudiced to war, and this prejudice was the cause of my refusing to buy liberty bonds.

I am and realize now that it was an entirely unreasonable prejudice and an entirely wrong view and attitude to take, and I say this without any reservation or qualification. It was really not because I was not loyal to this country. I am a loyal citizen, but I had the right to be a citizen of my own country and I have no duty as an American citizen toward these bonds and toward these war measures. I realize now that I should support both, and I will earnestly support both, and I desire to place myself on the right side in support of our Government in the present war.

Apology is Offered. I am very sorry that this matter occurred, and trust the committee will accept my sincere apology, and I will be glad to call upon them and enter my subscription for some liberty bonds; and I assure them and the court that no one will in the future have any occasion to question my loyalty or my active support of our Government in this present struggle and for everything else that our country stands for.

Dated April 17, 1918. (Signed) WILLIAM ISENSEE. At the conclusion of the case Attorney Heckbert made the following statement: "In the case of Miss Hunt and the Portland Library Board I believe the Library Board, before permitting Miss Hunt to resign, should have required her to sign a public apology and retraction and an admission that her views were entirely wrong, as I had Mr. Isensee do in this case, and that they should not have permitted her to resign without such public apology."

Attorney Heckbert served notice that the case would be appealed to the Circuit Court. Isensee will remain at liberty under \$1000 bail posted yesterday afternoon.

Sandy Students Make Good. SANDY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—In a recent war savings stamp drive the pupils of the Union High School of Sandy sold \$522.23 worth of stamps. Two committees were formed, consisting of seniors and freshmen, juniors and sophomores. The senior-freshman combination won with a total of \$241.25.

Principal Agents KAYSER Italian Silk Underwear and Silk Gloves--Main Floor

WAR Gardening and the Home Storage of Vegetables—two important 1918 Food Conservation Manuals bound together in booklet form—free on application at Grocery, Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Thrift and War Savings Stamps on sale at Accommodation Bureau, Basement. A filled Thrift Card of sixteen 25c Stamps, with 15c added, is immediately exchangeable for a War Savings Stamp worth \$5 January 1, 1923.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Store Your Furs In Our Vaults Furs stored in our perfectly refrigerated safety vaults on the premises are protected from dust, moths, theft, fire or loss. Phone or drop a postal and our auto will call. —Fourth Floor.

Perrin's Gloves For Women "Famous the World Over," Perrin's domestic kid gloves for street wear, and real French kid imported gloves for dress wear, are sold here only in Portland—Glove Shop, Main Floor.

Keeping Pace With the City's Growth

Thursday is Always "SKIRT DAY" Hundreds of New Skirts On Sale Today



Our skirt section attracts as much by the greatness and variety of the assortments shown as by the surprisingly low prices at which these new Spring skirts are marked. A woman can find here, at whatever price she may care to pay, such a splendid selection as is nowhere else available. All the new dress and sports models are represented. Materials include serge, poplin, wool jersey, tricotine. Wash skirts of pique, repp, gabardine, khaki. New fancy striped and plaid silk taffetas, fancy crepe de chine dress skirts, etc.

White wash skirts \$2.50 to \$15. Wool skirts \$5 to \$25. Silk skirts \$10 to \$35. Khaki Outing Wear The largest showing on the Pacific Coast. Skirts, coats, blouses and breeches. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—A Three Day's Showing and Sale of Women's, Children's Spring Underwear

Our stocks of women's and children's undergarments for Spring and Summer were never more complete than now. Here is assuredly the place to supply all Spring and Summer underwear needs. Our prices, quality considered, are much lower than elsewhere, in most instances, too, lower than replacement costs would warrant.

Women's Union Suits at 78¢ Women's extra size union suits of fine quality light weight cotton. Hand-finished garments, in high neck, short sleeves, ankle length style. \$1 values.

Women's Union Suits at 75¢ Women's "Nushape" union suits made of fine ingrain lisle yarn. V-neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Regular sizes, 75c. Extra sizes, 85c. Less than present cost.

Women's Cotton Vests, Each 25¢ Women's fine light weight cotton vests in low neck, short sleeves style. Regular sizes only. Extraordinarily good values at this most moderate price—each 25c.

Children's Pants and Vests 25¢ Children's fine light weight cotton undergarments—pants and vests in all the wanted styles for Spring and Summer wear. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Each, only 25c.

Women's Cotton Vests, Each 20¢ Women's fine quality Swiss ribbed cotton vests in low neck, sleeveless, V-shape yoke style, with mercerized tape. Regular sizes only. Very lowly priced at 20c.

Women's Cotton Vests, Each 17¢ 3 for 50¢. Women's light weight cotton vests for Spring wear. Low neck, sleeveless style, with V-shape yoke. Extra sizes only. Good values.

Child's One-Piece Wash Togs 65¢ Kaynee one-piece wash togs for children's Summer wear. Have buttons and tabs to hold outer garments and hose. All sizes. Moderately priced at 65c.

Just Received, Two New Models in Women's

"Welworth" Blouses \$2



The two models that we have just received in women's Welworth blouses (one illustrated), and which go on sale today for the first time are entirely different from any we have heretofore shown. Welworth blouses represent the maximum of blouse value it is possible to obtain for \$2. There is only a limited quantity in this new allotment—we advise early selection. Sold here only in Portland. As always, \$2. —Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Second Day of Our

Great Annual Spring Sale Paints, Etc. Our stocks of paints and accessories are complete. We carry only dependable brands. In this annual Spring sale many of our lines are offered at good savings. Paint will of a surety go higher and higher in price—

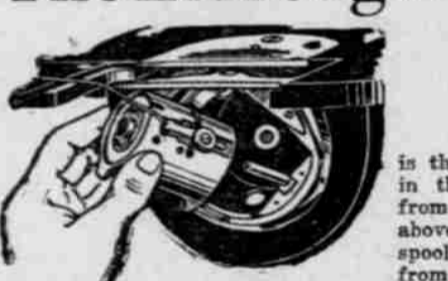
Now Is the Time to Buy Every demand for any sort of paint or finish can be readily supplied from our great assortments and at lowest prices. Come in today. —Basement, Fifth Street.

Another Sale of the Very Popular Sun-and-Rain Umbrellas for Women

New \$5.00 Colored Silk Umbrellas \$3.85 There are just 200 pieces in this timely sale—every one new, on display today for the first time. The quality of silk, the workmanship, the finish—everything about these umbrellas suggests a much higher price than \$3.85.

The most attractive greens, purples and blues. Smart sport handles with silk cord wrist loops. Best Sparon frames, 25-inch size. Marked to sell at \$5.00—and good values at that price—these colored silk umbrellas will create a furore at \$3.85. —Umbrella Shop, Main Floor.

The Eldredge Two-Spool Sewing Machine



is the only home sewing machine in the world that sews directly from two spools of thread—one above, one below. The original spool of thread, just as it comes from the store, takes the place of

the old-fashioned bobbin. The Eldredge has a winder, which enables the operator to divide a spool of thread. Come in today, learn the many other exclusive features of these most modern sewing machines. Easy terms if desired—pay only \$1 Down—\$1 Week

Model Dress Forms Model dress forms are adjustable and collapsible—they can be adjusted to any desired position. We have fine new stocks of Model dress forms ranging in price from \$12.50 upwards. Pay only \$1 Down—50c Week —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Continuing Sales

Our Great Spring Sale of Jewelry

A remarkable disposal of popular priced jewelry is now in progress. All moderately priced to begin with, we have radically underpriced the lot for rapid clearance.

A Few Items \$5.00 to \$7.50 novelty lavallieres, \$2.98. \$7.50 solid gold cameo, \$4.98. \$3.00 gold-filled watch fobs, \$1.98. \$1.00 pearl necklaces, 69c. \$1.50 to \$2.50 10-karat solid gold stone set rings, 98c. \$4.00 to \$5.00 link bracelets, set with assorted colored rhinestones, \$1.98. \$3.00 mesh bags, \$1.98. —Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Bedding

It is rare good fortune, in the face of present market conditions, to be invited to share in such savings as feature this Meier & Frank semi-annual bedding sale.

A Few Items \$21.75 walnut finish steel bed, with square tubing, \$15.95. \$23.50 mahogany finish steel bed, with square posts, \$18.00. \$32.00 to \$40 decorated steel beds, 1/2 PRICE. \$3.50 Yum Yum springs, \$2.89. \$16.00 Good Night springs, \$9.98. \$15.00 Solid Comfort mattresses for \$11.49. —Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

New "Coverall" and House Dress Aprons

\$1.98-\$2.50 The freshness and charm of these new models will appeal to all. Good judges will consider these coverall and house dress aprons wonderful values at the two prices asked.

There is Such Variety In the assortment as makes description difficult. Some of percale in stripes and figured effects, others of gingham in plain colors, stripes and checks. Button back, button front and button shoulder styles, with fancy belts and pockets. Slip-over middy styles in all white or white with colored trimming. Many trimmed with rickrack braid. Some have elastic at waistline. Two sketched. —Apron Shop, Third Floor.

H. H. GILBERT DRAFTED

FIRST MAN CALLED BY ARMY IS NOW IN CUPID'S RANKS.

Miss Margaret E. Wrenn Becomes Wife of Portlander; Rev. Barclay Acheson Reads Wedding Service.

Harold H. Gilbert, to whom fell the honor of being the first young man of Portland to be called in the Army draft, was drafted yesterday into the ranks of Cupid when he procured a marriage license to wed Miss Margaret E. Wrenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wrenn, 569 East Sixty-fourth street North.

The young people were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Barclay Acheson, of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Gilbert was called for examination before draft exemption board No. 7, August 6, last, and was the first Portland man to be called for the first draft. He passed his examination with flying colors, but was granted deferred classification by the district exemption board on occupational grounds. He is an expert draughtsman in the employ of the Albina Engine & Machine Works, and the draft officials decreed that he was more useful in that capacity than at the front.

Mr. Gilbert is 25 years old and a Yale graduate. He came to Portland from New Haven, Conn., last Summer. His bride is 26 years old. The district exemption board No. 7, which won recognition for being the first Portland board to examine registrants for the first

BRIDE OF DAY DESERTS

Howard Hale Married in Afternoon, Left at Night, Seeks Divorce.

Married in the afternoon and deserted the same night was the brief and unsatisfactory marriage experience of Howard J. Hale, according to his pleadings in a divorce suit filed yesterday against Dorothy Hale. He says she deserted him the same day they were married. They have one minor daughter. They were married in March, 1917. Dorothy is charged by Nettie L. Frank in a suit for divorce from Alys L. Frank, to whom she was married at Kalama, Wash., in 1913. The alleged desertion occurred last year.

Presiding Judge Morrow yesterday signed a decree granting Joseph A. C. Brant a divorce from Joseph A. C. Brant. They were married at Vancouver, in 1911, and the plaintiff charged desertion. The suit was not contested.

CHEAPER MEAT

At Frank L. Smith's than elsewhere. Beef stew...12¢ Soup bones...10c Rump roasts...10c Slicing beef...15c Hamburg steak...15c Sausage meat...15c Sirloin steak...20c Rump steak...20c Small T-bone...20c Tenderloin steak...18c Calves liver...20c Corned beef...18c Veal cutlets...25c Roast pork...25c Pork chops...30c Roast veal...18c Frank L. Smith's is 225 Alder St.—Adv.

MENINGITIS HEADED OFF

THREATENED EPIDEMIC AT VANCOUVER IS PREVENTED.

Six Cases Develop Almost Simultaneously in March, but Precautions Taken Prove Successful.

So skillfully did the medical division of the Signal Corps perform in heading off an epidemic of spinal meningitis at the Corps quarters in Vancouver that a report of the matter was made public yesterday. Under ordinary circumstances such matters are not divulged to the public. Signal Corps headquarters stretched this rule, it was stated, simply because relatives of young men in the camp will be interested in knowing the extreme measures taken to safeguard the lives of the boys.

Six cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis developed at Vancouver almost simultaneously the middle of March, but through the exercise of extreme precautions spread of the contagion was checked at once. Rigid supervision and precautionary measures taken appear from the report: "Those in the immediate vicinity of the developed cases were at once examined; the tent, or barracks, from which they came put under guard; the larger unit—the squadron—put under surveillance, and a strict quarantine placed upon the entire camp. The whole contingent of many thousands of men were examined individually and their upper respiratory passages

MISS ISOM IS CHAMPIONED

State Librarian Says Portland Librarian Loyal to Nation.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, came warmly to the defense of Miss Mary Frances Isom, Portland librarian, last night, and declared Miss Isom's loyalty stands unquestioned and that she has made personal sacrifices to aid her country that have even threatened to be injurious to her health.

"Oregon has had a splendid record in all library activities," declared Miss Marvin, "and its success has been due largely to the work of Miss Isom. In the first \$1,000,000 drive for money Oregon was well in the van. When the state was organized in the next drive to secure books, Oregon made a record second to none and the success of the work can be almost entirely credited to Miss Isom. Every librarian

in the country knows her record, she gave of her time and means and even practiced personal economies which I thought unwise in her state of health."

"The more her record is examined into the finer it will be found to be. Her patriotism and loyalty can be challenged in no manner."

Twin Falls Doctor Under Treatment. TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 17.—(Special.)—Dr. H. W. Wilson, a leading physician of this city, went to Rochester, Minn., this week to enter Mayo Bros. hospital for treatment for a gunshot wound in his leg. In the Summer of 1915 Dr. Wilson, Captain of the Medical Corps, was stationed in Nogales, Ariz., with the Idaho regiment. He was shot one day by a Mexican sniper. The soft-nosed bullet made a nasty wound that has never healed and has pained the doctor almost constantly.

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