

PROBABLE INSANITY FAILS TO SAVE DOAK

Member of Wealthy California Family Convicted of Forging Draft.

LEGAL ASPECT IS UNIQUE

Jury's Verdict Prompt in Spite of Instructions of Court and Previous Insanity Record of San Francisco Man.

Instructions of the court and argument by Deputy District Attorney Hammersley as to the probable insanity of the accused were disregarded by a jury in Judge Belt's court yesterday, when a verdict was returned finding J. L. Doak guilty of forging a draft, as charged in the indictment. Doak was charged with raising a \$50 draft to \$250 and cashing it at a Portland bank after the original paper had been indorsed by A. C. Cushman.

In many ways this was one of the most unusual cases ever heard in Multnomah County. The defendant, Doak, member of a wealthy San Francisco family, on November 11, 1912, was committed to the Oregon State Hospital for the insane, from which he escaped a week later. He was committed to the asylum by T. J. Cleston, then County Judge, who defended Doak in the trial concluded yesterday. From this state Doak went to Los Angeles, where, laboring under the hallucination that his brother was seeking to introduce the wife of the former into white slavery, he shot and killed his relative in a hotel lobby.

Murder Charge Not Upheld.

For the crime Doak was tried for murder. He pleaded insanity as a defense and was acquitted. Later he was committed to an insane asylum, from which he was shortly afterwards transferred to a private sanitarium through the influence of his wealthy relatives. From the sanitarium, according to his brother, he soon made his escape, and again returned to this state, where the crime of which he was found guilty yesterday was committed in November, 1918.

In the trial before Judge Belt, Doak would not permit his counsel to plead insanity as a defense. Instead, he would not be interposed by the prosecution and the state was not permitted to show the defendant's record of two commitments to insane asylums. It was only in the cross-examination of D. P. Doak, brother of the accused man, by Judge Cleston that the question of defendant Doak's sanity was raised.

This paved the way for Mr. Hammersley, who told the jury he was convinced the defendant was mentally unsound and dangerous to be allowed his freedom. The deputy prosecutor strongly intimated that Doak should be found insane by the jury in order that he might be placed in restraint.

Sentence to Be Passed Today.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge Belt, over the objection of Doak's counsel, said either of three forms of verdict could be returned—guilty, not guilty or not guilty because of insanity. After a short deliberation, the jury reported a verdict of guilty, holding that the defendant was sane and mentally responsible for the act. Doak will be sentenced today.

Before Doak was brought to trial District Attorney Evans asked Superintendent Steiner of the State Hospital for the insane in this state, to take Doak back to that institution on the ground that the records failed to show that the man had ever been legally discharged therefrom. This the Oregon authorities declined to do, for the reason that they did not know but that Doak had been discharged as cured from the California asylum to which he was subsequently committed. Mr. Evans says relatives of Doak are anxious for the statement that he was never formally released from the California institution and, so far as the legal records in his case are concerned, is still legally insane.

Judge Cleston last night declined to indicate what course he would pursue in behalf of his client in order to save him from the penitentiary. He said that course would be determined after Doak has been sentenced. It is possible under the Oregon laws for Doak's counsel to institute habeas corpus proceedings and save him from the penitentiary only by pleading that he actually was insane at the time of his trial and conviction.

DERNBURG STILL MILITANT

Continued War Advised if Germans Lose at Peace Table.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Wednesday, June 6.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former secretary of colonies in the German imperial cabinet, publishes a long article in the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, in which he claims it is absolutely necessary that Germany shall have complete commercial and maritime liberty and also that she shall have a concentration of raw materials for the purpose of supplying the world after the war. In conclusion, Dr. Dernburg says: "At the peace conference we must not only demand these advantages, but command them by force if necessary."

South Dakota Returns Complete.

PIERRE, S. D., June 6.—Complete returns from the Republican primary election held in South Dakota May 28, announced today, give the following results: For United States Senator, Thomas Sterling, 21,513; Thomas M. Byrne, 17,095. First District—C. A. Christopherson, 5553; C. H. Dillon, 5256. Second District—Royal C. Johnson, 13,828; Donald McLean, 2859.

Foreign-Born to Celebrate.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—State governors were asked by the committee on public information today to issue proclamations designating the Fourth of July this year as a day of celebration for the foreign born in the United States. The idea has been approved by President Wilson.

Special Notice To Ladies

Hundreds of Sample Hats. Some Hats in our store are worth up to \$22.50. All must be sold at once at \$1.95 and \$2.95. No Hat in the place will be higher than \$2.95, no matter what price it was sold for before this notice.

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Moving Picture News



Theda Bara in 'Cleopatra' At Majestic Tomorrow.



Charles Roy, Star of 'The Clodhopper' At Sunset

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Sunset—Charles Roy, 'The Clodhopper'; Liberty—Norma Talmadge, 'De Luxe Annie'; Majestic—Mae Marsh, 'The Face in the Dark'; Peoples—Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, 'Over the Top'; Columbia—Marguerite Clark, 'Carmelita'; Star—Enid Bennett, 'Naughty, Naughty'; Globe—Senseu Hayakawa, 'Each to His Kind.'

HERE'S A BIT OF SERIO-COMIC STUFF

on the censorship situation, presented by Exhibitors' Trade Review in answer to an inquiry from a reader:

A censor board is composed of three or more individuals, none of whom know anything about pictures as a general proposition. At least one member of the board has a German-sounding name. This gives it a cosmopolitan flavor, and in the censor districts is taken to indicate broad-mindedness.

In judging pictures, the censors are supposed to judge much wisdom as possible. Where it cannot be proved, it is taken for granted and the suspicious scene eliminated.

Nothing hurts a censor so much as to find a picture he or she cannot cut. The censors regard such pictures as a personal insult and a reflection on their sacred office.

Sunset.

There is a splendid characterization of a country boy given by Charles Roy in 'The Clodhopper.' He's not the exaggerated 'boob' that he was in 'The Pinch Hitter,' which preceded it at the Sunset Theater, but he gives a portrayal which, with an appeal blending comedy and pathos, will provide excellent entertainment to the average picturegoer.

Charlie's dance, the one which brings him fame in New York, is a howling success. Mingled with the laughter it gives a note of deep pity for the boy of clean mind and body, subjected to home treatment calculated to break the spirit of the average person, and thrust into the whirl of gay city life.

Charlie, as the country boy, mistreated by those who do not understand him, longs for a glimpse of the bright lights. So he runs away, invades New York, finds himself at the stage entrance to a theater where a musical comedy is under rehearsal and puts over a rube dance that transforms him from the rural joke to one of the most successful entertainers of the season.

Of course, there's a girl at home, who is Margery Wilson, former Portland cabaret entertainer, a mortgage on the old place, and other landmarks of the typical variety.

'The Fanning of Target Center' is a hilarious Mack Sennett-Paramount comedy, with Polly Moran, the 'Sheriff Nell' of pictures, and Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed entertainer, as the leading funsters.

Empey a Real Patriot.

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, soldier-author-lecturer and now motion picture star in a situation of his book, 'Over the Top,' is said to have gone into motion pictures reluctantly and only after he had been convinced that a motion picture with a real soldier as the central figure and bona-fide incidents as the background would be of value in solidifying American determination to win the war. Prior to accepting the Vitaphone proposal, Empey had declined offers from theatrical managers and motion picture magnates declaring that he preferred to make his appeal to America personally. Since his return to this country after 18 months of hell in the trenches of France, Empey has devoted himself to patriotic work. By personal appeal he raised more than \$1,000,000 for the second Liberty loan, aided the Red Cross in divers ways and was a strong influence in swelling enlistments for the United States Army and Navy. His book and his lectures also have

been potent adjuncts of the Government's war propaganda.

Empey, who recently enlisted in the United States Army, so keenly resented certain criticism that he was exploiting his popularity for money that he quit the lecture platform.

Screen Gossip.

C. H. Macgowan and G. J. Davidson, auditor and traveling auditor, respectively, of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, are in Portland effecting a consolidation of the Universal interests to be known as Universal Film Exchanges, Inc. The film products affected include 'Universal' Trade Reviews, Jewel Productions, Bluebird, Loyal Comedies, Nestor Comedies, Hyman-Moran Comedies, Lois Weber Productions.

'For Husband Only,' a new Lois Weber production to be distributed as a Jewel feature, was given a special showing yesterday morning at the Strand Theater by Jess Mettger, of the Film Supply Company of Oregon. A large number of exhibitors witnessed the screening, which had a musical accompaniment.

'Luke,' the famous bull terrier comedian—pride of Fatty Arbuckle's heart—returned to his comedian master this week from New York, and incidentally he signed an ironclad contract to perform in Fatty's travesties for 50 'bones' a week.

The United States Navy holds the shooting record of the world, and faces the coming naval competition with perfect confidence, according to Lieutenant Reuterdahl, U. S. N. R. F., who addressed the Architectural League in New York in connection with his showing of the Educational Films Corporation's new spectacle, 'Your Fighting Navy at Work and at Play.' The Navy has attained a record of 25 per cent of hits at a distance of over 10 miles (18,000 yards) at targets no larger in size than a railroad freight car. The average of hits in actual battle in this war has only been 1 and 2 per cent. Three per cent of hits is more than can be expected.

Lydia Knott is working in Blanche Sweet's new story, 'The Hushed Hour,' with Director Mortimer. Others in the cast are: Gloria Hope, Mary Anderson, Milton Sills, Wilfred Lucas and Harry Northrup.

Little Gloria Hope, who is playing Henry Walthall's country sweetheart in the latest D. W. Griffith production for the Artcraft programme, suffered her first screen death last week. Although she has been playing leads in pictures for a year and a half, she has never died before and the experience of being killed in a photoplay was new to her. The strangest part of all is that Gloria is now working on some scenes previous to her death despite the fact that her life has been ended.

Mary Garden has red hair, but wears a different wig for every character she assumes. One of her wigs is said to be worth \$1000.

'You Can't Get Away With It,' one of the most famous of the stories of Gouverneur Morris, short story writer, is about to be filmed by William Fox. Jewel Carmen will be the star.

Gloria Swanson, Triangle favorite, has received good news from her father, Joseph Swanson. He has received a Captain's commission in the regular Army, and although now stationed at Newport News, Va., expects to sail in a short time for active service in France.

OREGON BANKERS GATHER AT BEND

Extensive Programme of Papers Prepared Covering Points of Interest.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Business Sessions Will Be Interspersed With Entertainment Provided by Citizens of Bend, Headed by A. Whitsnaut.

The Oregon Bankers' Association meets today at Bend for its 12th annual convention. The meeting will continue over tomorrow, with entertainment interspersed with the business sessions. Under the direction of the committee on entertainment composed of Bend citizens, headed by A. Whitsnaut, newspaper man of the Deschutes city.

The large delegation of bankers of Portland and Western Oregon, including some of those from other sections and from Washington cities who are in attendance, left Portland last night at 7:10 P. M., over the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad, occupying two special Pullman cars in addition to space in the regular sleepers of the train.

Programme Is Extensive.

The programme for the convention, announced by Secretary J. L. Hartman, of the association, is as follows: Friday morning, convention called to order by E. D. Cusick, Albany, president; invocation, Rev. W. C. Stewart, Bend; address of welcome, C. S. Studson, president First National Bank, Bend; response, E. G. Crawford, vice-president United States National Bank, Portland; annual address of the president, E. D. Cusick; reports of J. L. Hartman, secretary, and F. C. Bramwell, treasurer; 'Trade Acceptance,' John Claussen, vice-president Crocker National Bank, San Francisco; 'The Oregon Thrift Plan,' J. A. Bexall, Oregon Agricultural College; 'The Insurance and Its Relations to the Federal Estate Tax and State Inheritance Tax,' E. N. Strong, assistant manager Oregon Life Insurance Company.

Saturday the association will be broken up into the six groups into which the state is subdivided in the association organization. Reports on conditions throughout the state by groups will be heard by the general meeting of the association. Election of officers of the association for the ensuing year will be the closing business of the convention.

Nearly 100 to Be in Attendance.

It is expected 75 to 100 bankers will be in attendance. Some from the southern part of the state went to Bend by automobile, including a number from the Rogue River Valley, Klamath, Lake and other Eastern Oregon counties. A good many of the Eastern Oregon bankers from the Columbia River counties joined the train party at Fall Bridge last night. Among those who went from Portland were:

David Kuralt, Hillsboro; C. H. Reed, J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn; R. V. Ankeny, S. J. Moor, White Salmon; F. G. Hillis, K. Byron, K. K. Ralston, H. Schenck, C. B. Swift, J. C. Bryant, E. D. Cusick, Albany; W. E. H. Carpenter, G. W. Schenck, Mann, Linton; Captain W. Temple-Powell, Lanesville Postoffice, British Army; H. A. Brown, of Union, J. H. Heister, Eugene; A. Myers, Gresham; W. S. Chandler, E. Crawford, The Dalles; Ed. E. Jones, Lyell; Baker, William G. Tait, J. C. Stuart, J. T. Burt, W. E. H. Carpenter, H. W. Jones, J. L. Hartman, S. E. Albeck, F. A. Freeman, Stockton, Vezey, J. R. Wood and J. W. Siemens, of Klamath Falls.

SAILORS TRAINED RAPIDLY

Ship 'Iris' Will Send Out 400 Every Six Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Four hundred men, trained for service with the merchant marine, will be sent from the training ship 'Iris' to man the new vessels of America every six weeks after June 24, according to an announcement here today by Captain Isaac N. Hibbert, of the United States Shipping Board sea service.

Another vessel will be put into similar service soon at Seattle, it was announced.

AVIATOR TO BE INTERNED

British Airplane Falls in Rio Muni, Spanish Possession.

MADRID, Wednesday, June 6.—A British airplane fell in Rio Muni, Africa, recently and the pilot and observer who were unhurt, will be interned at Cordova, Spain.

Rio Muni, of Spanish Guinea, is a Spanish possession on the west coast of Africa south and southwest of Kamerun, which was formerly a German possession.

Persecution Offered Durkee.

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president of Howard University, Washington. He said he had not decided whether he would accept.

New Forester at Cove.
COVE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—J. F. Irwin, of Baker, deputy forest supervisor of Grand Ronde district No. 3, Minam National forest, successor of W. D. Foreman, resigned, was introduced to the business men of Cove Tuesday and made a good impression. Oregonian want ads quickly bring seller and buyer together.

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