FORD'S "ANARCHY" TO BE PROBED BY COURT

Lawyers at Opening Clash on Meaning of Word.

BIG LIBEL SUIT IS BEGUN

Counsel for Chicago Tribune, Defendant, Undertakes to Show Paper's Intended Meaning.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., May 14.—Military preparedness and definition of the word "anarchist" were the chief topics on which talesmen from which to select a jury for the $1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Tribune were questioned yesterday.

Elliott G. Stevenson, of counsel for the defendant, and Attorneys Alfred J. Murphy and Alfred Lucking, for Mr. Ford, were in many clashes during the day over the lines of examination. Mr. Lucking accused Mr. Stevenson of seeking to get before the talesmen arguments for military preparedness which, Mr. Lucking said, Mr. Stevenson knew could not be brought in as evidence later.

Evidence Is Declared Junk.

"Preparedness does not figure in this case at all," asserted Mr. Lucking. "All this evidence which the defense has gathered on the subject is so much junk. When Mr. Stevenson asks these talesmen whether they would be prejudiced against a defendant for urging preparedness he is using a subtle strategy to get it before the jury, or men who may be jurors."

Mr. Stevenson was allowed to proceed by Judge Tucker.

The talesmen were of one mind on all the questions. They would not, they answered, regard a man as an anarchist because he believed that international difficulties could be settled without bloodshed.

Term "Anarchist" Defined.

While Mr. Stevenson was defining the term "anarchist" as he said the term was applied by the Tribune to Mr. Ford, meaning one who spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in attempting to influence the public and congress against preparedness, and thus weakening the government to the point of anarchy, Mr. Lucking interrupted hotly:

"We object, your honor. Why, on that basis half the United States is anarchistic. We object also to the assumption that the Tribune can create definitions of words such as anarchy. We decline to accept the Tribune as a standard for definitions."

The talesmen expressed themselves in favor of preparedness, but admitted that there was room for an honest difference of opinion as to what constitutes preparedness.

1000 PUPILS TO COMPETE

YOUNGSTERS PREPARE FOR FIELD AND TRACK MEET.

Girls Make Better Showing Than Boys in Hurdling Practice, Robert Crohn Reports.

Robert Krohn, physical director of the public schools, expects nearly 1000 Portland grammar school boys and girls to compete in the annual track and field meet on Multnomah field Saturday morning.

The youngsters have been working hard for several months priming themselves for the big gathering and every school in the city will enter a team.

Events for boys will get under way at 9:30, while the girls' races and field events will start at 10 o'clock.

A tug-of-war for boys, with all schools taking part, and a special shuttle relay race for the girls promise to be two features of the meet. An admission charge of 5 cents will be charged to help pay for the medals for the winners.

The officials who have been selected to handle the meet are George Philbrook, George Dewey, George A. Anderson, Richard Sharp, John Cronin, Herman Cook, Dow Walker, Leon Fabre, Harold Quigley, Harry J. Campbell, Walter Hummell and C. S. Botsford.

Krohn has been working overtime getting everything in readiness for the meet and has added a special 100-yard hurdle race to the programme. The "sticks" will be 22 inches high. In speaking of hurdling Krohn says that up to date in nearly all of the schools the girls have been showing much better hurdling form than the boys. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, ribbon badge; fourth, no prize, school to receive credit of one point.

For winner of boys' track meet, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., silver cup; for winner of girls' track meet, Honeyman Hardware company, silver cup; for winner of boys' relay race, Spalding & Co., silver cup; for winner of girls' relay race, Olds, Wortman & King, silver cup; for winner of boys' tug of war, Jaeger Bros., silver cup.

All third place winners will be awarded blue ribbon badges by the Meier & Frank company.

Points awarded—First place, 5 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 1 point.

The points won by each school will be totaled at the close of the meet and the schools winning the largest number of points will be awarded the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. championship cup for boys, and the Honeyman Hardware company championship cup for girls, respectively.

ARLETA WINS TRACK VICTORY

Grammar School Entrants Take Lead in Sectional Meet.

Arleta school representatives won the sectional grammar school track and field meet held at the Woodstock school grounds Tuesday afternoon by scoring 32 points. The meet was held to pick the teams of the five competing schools that will enter the annual grammar school track and field carnival on Multnomah field Saturday morning.

Woodstock placed second, scoring 27 points, while Creston and Woodmere tied for third honors each, totaling 26 points. Kellogg scored 4 points.

GROCER OF 670 DEKUM AVENUE MISSING FROM HIS HOME.

J. L. Gustin.

J. L. Gustin, grocer, of 670 Dekum avenue, has been missing from his home since Wednesday, May 7, and members of his family fear he may have committed suicide in a moment of despondency. The day following his disappearance he sent Mrs. Gustin a brief note, rather irrationally worded, bidding the family goodbye.

According to Mrs. Gustin, her husband has been subject to brooding spells for the past year, following severe injuries received in an automobile wreck. Since his departure she and her sons have contrived to manage the grocery store, but are distraught by Mr. Gustin's absence.

Mr. Gustin is described as a man of 50 years, medium height and build, fair or sandy complexion, thin gray hair, reddish-gray mustache. He is slightly stooped, and a three-inch scar, shaped like a loop, is discernible on the right side of his head. He was dressed in a dark gray suit, black soft hat and black shoes.

PLACE FOR BOUT SOUGHT

ATLAS IN GOOD SHAPE TO MEET WALTER MILLER.

Manager Seeks Use of Armory, Heilig or Moose Hall for Championship Event.

Promoter Mike Butler is endeavoring to obtain the use of either the Heilig theater, the Armory or the Moose hall in which to stage the coming world's championship wrestling match between Walter Miller, the champion, and Ted Atlas, challenger extraordinary.

Butler has received a telegram from the champion in which he said that June 4 was acceptable to him. The St. Paul flash is at present the wrestling instructor at the Los Angeles Athletic club and will be accompanied to Portland by Charles Keppen, manager of the club.

Ted Thye, who broke in here under the name of Atlas, is in excellent shape. He expects to have a tough time with Miller, who is recognized by many as the greatest middleweight who ever lived.

A letter from Miller gives out the information that he does not believe there will be any dethroning on the night of June 4. The men will meet at 158 pounds on the day of the match and Miller's Police Gazette belt, emblematic of the world's championship, which he won from Joe Turner of Washington, D. C., will be at stake.

Atlas has been forging to the front as a star grappler of late. He beat Rich Kurthe, Ray McCarroll and Chris Gesek in Portland within the past three months and, although those matches were entertaining, they really gave the fans no line on how good Atlas really is.

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Romeo Hagen, the Seattle middleweight, who is well-known in Portland, is at the Letterman hospital, Presidio, Cal. His sickness has caused him to make announcement of the retirement from the ring.

SILVER LAKE YIELDS HAY

10,000-Acre Basin to Remain Dry as Irrigation Work Extends.

Considerable grain hay was grown on the 2000 acres of Silver lake that was in cultivation in 1918, according to G. N. Hickman, who has returned from his claim in the northern part of Lake county.

Mr. Hickman says that about 50 squatters have located on land that was formerly included in the bed of the lake, which was entirely dry last year, and which will be kept dry by the diversion of the streams that fed it to storage reservoirs for irrigation. He says that reports of the lake again filling with water are not correct, and that the depth of water does not anywhere exceed six inches, which will soon be evaporated. He estimates the total area of the lake lands at about 10,000 acres.

According to the best modern authorities, the so-called amber found in Syria, India and Madagascar is not amber at all, but a resin, nearly allied to copal, which is the product of leaf-bearing trees growing at the present day.

OREGON HEROES GET ROUSING RECEPTION

147th Field Artillery Reaches American Port.

FOUR BATTALIONS ON BOAT

Men Are Sent to Camp Dix Preparatory to Being Sent West for Demobilization.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The United States battleship Kansas, bringing home from France the 147th field artillery, 1400 men, mostly from South Dakota and Oregon, docked here last night. The men were greeted at the pier by Governor Peter Norbeck of South Dakota and other officials from that state, including Adjutant-General W. A. Morris and C. D. Henry, commissioner of rural credits.

The returning soldiers were given a rousing reception. They left shortly before midnight for Camp Dix, N. J.

The 147th is made up, allowing for replacements, of four battalions and two companies of the South Dakota national guard and two battalions of the Oregon national guard. The regiment left for France with the 41st division, made up of men from five northwestern states, but in March, 1918, it was transferred to the 32d division, composed of men from Michigan and Wisconsin.

TACOMA, Wash., May 14.—One hundred and sixteen men of the Lafayette 11th division of aviators, 63d regiment, reached Camp Lewis yesterday under command of First Lieutenant B. H. Capp of Boston. The men are mainly from Oregon and will be immediately discharged to go to their homes.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Transport sailings announced yesterday were:

Italia, due New York May 27, headquarters, supply and medical detachments; companies A, B and C, 319th field signal battalion, nine casual companies.

Siboney, due New York May 26, detachment 65th infantry brigade, 130th infantry, 123d machine gun battalion, clothing and bath unit 330th, detachment 324th field artillery, two casual companies, seven casual officers including Brigadier-General Edward L. King, commanding 65th infantry brigade.

Artemis, due Newport News May 24, 115th infantry, 112th machine gun battalion, two casual companies.

Manchuria, due Boston May 22, headquarters 28th infantry brigade, 104th supply train, 104th engineers, 104th sanitary train, 104th mobile ordnance repair shop, 104th train headquarters, seven ordnance casual companies, seven convalescent detachments, Brigadier-General Frank S. Cocheu, commanding 58th field artillery brigade is on board.

Orizaba, due Newport News May 22, headquarters 54th field artillery brigade, 112th field artillery, 104th ammunition train, less company E, 110th field artillery, salvage company 26, one ordnance casual company, Brigadier-General Lucius R. Holbrook, commanding 54th field artillery brigade is on board.

Montpelier, due Newport News May 2, headquarters, sanitary detachment, machine gun company and companies A to H inclusive, 312th infantry, one casual company.

Otsego, due New York May 23, headquarters and medical detachments, 1st battalion, companies A, B and C 311th infantry, base hospital No. 84, evacuation hospital No. 32, ambulance company 33, two casual companies.

Zealandia, due Newport News May 24, 86th aero squadron, headquarters 156th infantry brigade, headquarters 4th battalion, medical detachment, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th and 15th companies 20th engineers, detachments of 312th, 308th, 310th and 311th infantry regiments, field hospital 312, 17 convalescent detachments, two casual companies.

Radnor, due New York May 24, 370th aero squadron, 95th and 96th transportation company, four ordnance casual companies, headquarters and medical detachment 1st battalion, supply company and companies I to M inclusive, 312th infantry.

Assignments of these organizations to early return was announced today:

Headquarters and depot section of the Third corps artillery park; company No. 131, transportation corps; company A, 510 engineers; companies A, B, C and D, headquarters-transportation corps; company A, 510th engineers; headquarters of the 10th battalion, the 6th, 16, 25th, 26th, 27th, 41st, 45th and 31st companies, 20th engineers; 140th field artillery.

MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE

"Sailing Day" Plan for Local Distribution of Freight Changed.

The "sailing day" plan for local freight distribution has not been completely abandoned by the railroads, according to L. C. Gilman, district director of the United States railroad administration, who was a Portland visitor Tuesday. It has been modified where changes would give more satisfactory service, and where expediting of traffic was of greater benefit to the patrons than adherence to a fixed rule, it has been changed to meet requirements. In some parts of the country there was strong objection to the plan, which was adopted in an effort to introduce certain economies in the handling of freight traffic. For one thing it enabled better leading of cars and during the period when equipment was taxed to capacity, that was of great moment.

There is a steadily increasing volume of lumber shipments, says Mr. Gilman, but lumber traffic is not as heavy as at this season of last year. The district director was on an official trip over the lines under his jurisdiction, conferring with the federal managers stationed at Portland.

Daily local freight service has been established on the Grays Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific to all points. This traffic has heretofore been cared for with a tri-weekly service. All kinds of merchandise freight from Portland will be handled by this new daily freight.

JAKE ABEL DEFEATS LUX

COAST WELTERWEIGHT TITLE WON AT SEATTLE.

Harrahan Loses to Gorman in Hard-Fought Battle Before End of Third Round.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—(Special.) Uneasy lies the head which wears the coast welterweight crown these days. Morris Lux was king of the 145-pounders just five days, for Jake Abel, late of the A. E. F., was declared the new champion last night when Chet McIntyre gave him a decision over the Kansas City boy. At that, Referee Chet McIntyre gave a faulty verdict, in the opinion of most of the fans.

Lux did not look as flashy as when he beat Mitchell and Bill Wright.

Harrahan showed that he is a game boy by sticking the limit with the hard-hitting Gorman. Bobby Evans' boy worked on Harrahan in such a business like manner that the local 128-pounder was thoroughly beaten before the end of the third round. He went down for the count of nine in this frame, the bell saving him from a knockout. Coming back in the fourth refreshed from the rest, Harrahan fought a plucky, although losing battle. Gorman further proved that he is a nifty lightweight, handling himself well all the way.

Young Hector looked like a comer in his scrap with Williams. Both big fellows strip close to 200 pounds. Hector shook off the sailor's best offerings and countered with effective rights, knocking his opponent down for the count of nine in the first and winning in the second round.

Ridley's aggressiveness won for him the call over Frankie Murphy.

CHURCH MOVE CRITICISED

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS BOARD LAUNCHES ATTACK.

Alliance of Protestant Churches of America Held Menace to New Era Movement.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The inter-church world movement yesterday was attacked as "unauthorized, unrepresentative, precipitate and extravagant" by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, composed of one representative of each of the 36 synods in the United States.

The board's criticism of the movement will be submitted to the general assembly which convenes here Thursday.

The inter-church world movement, which is a proposal to ally all Protestant churches of America, does not sufficiently safeguard the integrity of the new era movement of the Presbyterian church, the board declares.

The board's report suggests that an inter-church movement be established among the "evangelical communions in certain educational, inspirational, evangelistic, financial and spiritual activities of our common protestantism" but declares there should be "no super-board" to direct the work.

BANQUET TO START DRIVE

Campaign Will Be Begun to Raise $100,000 for Girls' Hall.

Extensive plans are being made for the banquet to be given next Monday evening in the grill of the Portland hotel to launch the $100,000 drive for the Jeanne d'Arc, the new residence hall for girls, into which the Virginia Hill is to be converted. Mrs. J. D. Farrell heads the committee on arrangements and her chief assistants are: Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. John Manning and Miss Margaret Burke. Mayor Baker will preside and addresses will be given by Archbishop Alexander Christie, Judge J. P. Kavanaugh and others.

Receipts Go to Relief.

NEW YORK.—John Galsworthy has given $4000, the net profit from his lecture tour in the United States, to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. In writing to the committee, Mr. Galsworthy says: "The sum is a little over the actual net profits, but I have made it a round figure."

MRS. WALTER HILL TO SUE

WIFE OF RAILROAD BUILDER'S SON SURE OF DECREE.

Beautiful Dorothy Barrows Hill Tries to Keep Divorce Move From Knowledge of Daughter.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—That she is planning to file a suit for divorce against Walter J. Hill, youngest son of the late James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, within a week, was admitted by Mrs. Hill at her beautiful country home in Granada Park, whose broad lawns adjoin those of the fashionable Midwick Country club.

Mrs. Hill would not discuss the grounds on which the suit will be prosecuted, saying: "The fact that I am filing suit, and that I am assured of being granted a decree, makes it unnecessary for me to say anything further about it, I think."

Mrs. Hill has been living for the last year and a half in Granada Park with her little daughter of ten years.

"I am anxious that no notorious publicity be made of this," she said, "on my little daughter's account. She will learn what she will soon enough."

Before her marriage to the son of the railroad magnate, builder of the Great Northern, Mrs. Hill was Miss Dorothy Barrows, daughter of one of St. Paul's best-known lawyers. She is an enthusiastic golfer and had just come in, when seen, from playing a match on the Midwick links, and looked scarcely old enough to be the mother of a ten-year-old child. Her brown eyes sparkle with the love of the out-of-doors and her complexion reflects the wholesome sunshine in which she spends most of her time while she is in California.

"I love it here," she said, "though it is sometimes lonely on top of this hill. Yes, I love it. I will tell you that—but as to my divorce—nothing more, please. I will file the suit and I will be granted my freedom, I am sure."

Walter Hill, the husband, served the government as a dollar-a-year man during the war. He is now cruising southern waters in his private yacht, it is said, having been left many millions by the will of his father. His brother, Louis N. Hill, succeeded his father as president of the Great Northern.

Man Falls Off Roof, Kills Woman.

NEW YORK.—Falling from the roof of Delmonico's, on Fifth avenue, the body of a waiter employed in the restaurant struck an elderly woman, believed to be Mrs. E. P. Whitehead of 33 Bellevue place, Chicago, and killed her instantly. Both were watching the parade of the 165th infantry, which was passing. The waiter, Robert Palmer, was removed to a hospital with a fractured skull.