

NON-PARTISAN SIDE IS AIRED IN COURT

Townley-Gilbert Defense Begins at Jacobson.

NON-SUIT MOVE IS DENIED

League Orator Declares Statements Quoted in Testimony Are Not Correct.

JACKSON, Minn., July 7.—Joseph Gilbert, former Non-Partisan league organization manager, and co-defendant with President A. C. Townley, testified in district court here this afternoon that he never conferred with Townley regarding the speeches of Gilbert at Kenyon in 1917 and at Lakefield in 1918, and that Townley never conferred with him regarding Townley's addresses during the war.

Townley and Gilbert are a trial charged with conspiracy to foster disloyalty. Much of Gilbert's testimony concerned the speech he made at Lakefield January 23, 1918. He was arrested while making this speech. The indictment charges that Gilbert in this address declared:

"Our boys are better off on the farms than in the trenches 3000 miles away. Who will feed these boys when they are in the trenches 3000 miles away?"

Speaker Gives Version.

Gilbert testified today that he said, instead: "Why, the boys on the farms are rendering just as valuable service toward winning the war as the boys in the trenches."

"I also said who would feed the boys in the trenches if all would be at the front," Gilbert added.

Gilbert denied that he said in a speech at Kenyon August 17, 1917: "We were stamped into this war by newspaper rot to build England's chestnuts out of the fire."

District Judge E. C. Dean today denied the motion of the defense to dismiss the conspiracy charge against President A. C. Townley of the National Non-Partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, a league organizer, Attorney George Hoke, for the defense, then began his opening statements.

Counter Charge Made.

During his address to the jury Attorney Hoke attacked sharply with J. E. Markham, assistant attorney-general, representing the state.

"We will undertake to show you," Mr. Hoke said to the jury, "that instead of conspiring, my clients are the victims of a conspiracy extending over this and neighboring states. This conspiracy was and now is in force for the purpose of destroying the Non-Partisan league as a political machine. It is all politics, and since it is, it should be settled in the political arena."

Attorney Markham objected to this line of argument, saying state officials had nothing to do with this case.

Judge Dean ended the encounter with the remark:

"It would seem that if state officers entered into a conspiracy to do something wrong, they should be indicted and tried. The counsel in his opening statement should confine himself to what he expects to prove."

LETTER CAUSES FIRE CALL

Woman Realizes Mistake and Goes Before Engine Responds.

Persons who complain about poor mail service might read a moral in the experience of an unidentified woman who yesterday called on the fire department by trying to mail a letter in a fire alarm box at First and Morrison streets. She realized her mistake in time to escape before the fire apparatus arrived.

The box was the one used to turn in the alarm of the fire at First and Morrison streets, Saturday night. The fire bureau had not repaired it, and the door was slightly ajar.

Four fire engines, a fire truck and a chemical truck, commanded by three fire chiefs, turned out in answer to the call.

WHEAT EXPORT ORDER AIDS

Shipments to Be Facilitated Under Federal Ruling.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, who recently was given control by President Wilson of the exportation of wheat and wheat flour, announced tonight that until further notice exporters may ship wheat flour under "general license H. S. 259" without applying for individual licenses.

The order, effective today, is expected to facilitate the business of jobbers and millers to a considerable degree, it was said.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

BRONSON-LESLIE—E. J. Bronson, 23, Taylor, Or., and Doris Leslie, 26, 5605 9th, Astoria, Or., Portland.

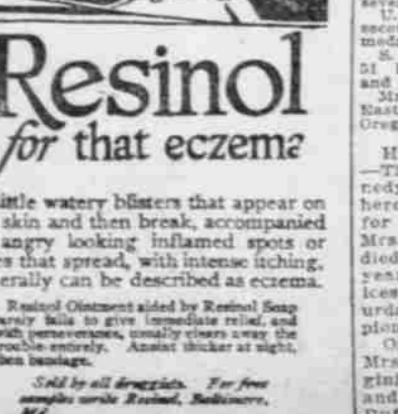
CONNELL-CALIBORN—James W. Connell, 34, of Portland, and Marie Caliborn, 34, of Astoria, Or., Portland.

ANDERSON-HERBERTSON—Emanuel Anderson, 37, of Portland, and Mrs. Herbertson, 37, of Astoria, Or., Portland.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 7.—(Special.)

The remains of Mrs. Frances A. Kennedy, a local pioneer, were brought here yesterday from Vancouver, Wash., for interment at Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Kennedy and her husband, who died two years ago, resided for many years on the east side. Funeral services were conducted at Vancouver Saturday by Rev. J. L. Hirschner, local pioneer Congregational minister.

The daughter and five sons survive Mrs. Kennedy. They are Mrs. Virginia Young, Ralph W. Wilbert, Elliott and Edgar Kennedy of Vancouver, and Rufus K. Kennedy of Trout Lake, Wash.



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DRYS WAIT LAWS FOR ENFORCING DROUTH

Leaders in Congress Warned to Get Busy.

SOLONS FEAR SUPPORTERS

Anti-Saloon League May Call Out Home Guard and Start Heavy Bombardment.

By CHARLES MICHELSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—In a statement issued by General Counsel Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league, the collar-cald prohibition wheel-horses in congress thought they would crack the cracking of the whip to compel them to hurry up the enforcement law.

After stating the situation as it appears to the league, Mr. Wheeler says: "In the meantime people will be asking congress why they have not passed the law enforcement order. Any unnecessary delay in the enforcement of the code will be considered inexcusable by the people."

This is taken as a warning that if the congress does not get busy the Anti-Saloon league will call out the home guard and start a bombardment from the constituents of the sort that makes statesmen gray before their time.

With practically every saloon in the country either closed or shamefacedly selling the innocuous 2 1/2 per cent beer and the attorney-general announcing that the rebels at Atlantic City will be dealt with summarily, it might be supposed the organization that put prohibition over might be content to enjoy its triumph but to long as anybody in this broad land can get a drink it will not rest.

DRYS HOPELESSLY DIVIDED.

What makes the spur uncomfortable at this time is that the drys in congress appear to be hopelessly divided over the proper course to take in considering prohibition enforcement legislation. The wetts believe this will delay the pending bill and are consequently cheerful.

There will be no separate consideration of wartime prohibition as enforcement legislation if Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee maintains the stand he has taken. He expects to resist efforts to kill the two bills, in opposition to the republican floor leader, Mr. Mondell, who may take a strong hand in the dispute and demand separate measures.

Mr. Volstead has the advantage on the parliamentary side. The prohibition enforcement bill has been reported to the house. The judiciary committee can no longer act upon it unless the house recommits the measure. The committee has four times refused to adopt motions for reporting wartime prohibition as separate measure. If the house should strike out title 1, or wartime enforcement, those who vote that way will be to the blasphemous attitude of opposing the Anti-Saloon league.

COMMITTEE REJECTS PROPOSALS.

It would be possible for the judiciary committee, if a majority desired, to report out a wartime enforcement law similar to title 1, and ask those to eliminate that title from the bill now reported. The committee repeatedly has turned down such proposals, and it is in doubt that it will change front at this late date.

These are but few of the troubles confronting the drys in congress. They are wrought up because the courts have left a loophole for the sale of 2 1/2 per cent beer and because the attorney-general will not step in and help without waiting for a final judicial decision. Some want to put through the enforcement legislation at once, which would be tantamount to inviting him to enforce an absolutely dry law.

But they see now great chances of delay in two quarters. The supreme court will not be in session until October, and the United States senate cannot be counted upon to put through a measure involving such big questions as those in the prohibition bill.

In the meantime there is a chance that demobilization will be declared at an end, and that no enforcement legislation for wartime prohibition will go through in time to do any good.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PALMER TODAY ISSUED ORDERS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT ATLANTIC CITY TO INVESTIGATE ALL CASES OF VIOLATION OF WARTIME PROHIBITION AND CAUSE THE ARREST OF VIOLATORS.

The attorney-general took cognizance of newspaper reports from the big resort saying that saloons and bars that were serving all sorts of drinks. It had been published that the district attorney had announced that he would pay no attention to the violation until he had specific instructions from the department of justice and it was on this account the selling was going on.

The matter was called to Attorney-General Palmer's attention shortly before noon today and he immediately caused telegraphed instructions to be issued to the district attorney.

"Many people," said General Counsel Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league, "think wartime prohibition cannot be enforced unless a code is adopted. It is true the present power to enforce the act is not adequate, but it is nevertheless fairly effective. Liquor dealers who violate the war prohibition act will face not only the criminal penalty of war prohibition, but the penalty under the liquor law. The penalty for violating war prohibition is imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$1000, or both."

FEDERAL ROAD AID ASKED

Clarke County Commissioners Desire Help on Highway Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—A request of the county commissioners, asking the government to pave Reserve road, together with profiles and drawings showing the interstate highway, is before the road to Battle Ground, which it is proposed to pave, has been forwarded to Albert Johnson, congressman from this district. Copies of the resolutions of the city council and the county commissioners providing for the paving of their respective portions of the road were also sent to Senators Miles Poindexter and W. L. Jones, requesting them to use their efforts to get the government to order the pavement.

CALIFORNIA IS HONORED.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Lieutenant-Colonel Neal Power, an attorney of San Francisco and past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus of California, has been awarded the distinguished service cross "for exceptionally meritorious service" as head of the special disciplinary division, American expeditionary forces, in charge of the more important general court-martial cases, according to a cablegram received here today.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

GOODYEAR CORD WIN

First, second and third places in the 80-mile event; first, third, fourth and fifth places in the 60-mile event; second, third, fourth and fifth places in the 40-mile event at Tacoma on July 4th.

Chevrolet, in a Frontenac, riding on Goodyear cord tires and tubes, captured first honors in the 80, first in the 60, and third in the 40-mile event.

Hearne, in a Durant special, won second, and Durant, in a Chevrolet special, won third honors respectively by placing as follows:

	80-mile	60-mile	40-mile
Chevrolet	1	1	3
Hearne	2	3	4
Durant	3	4	2

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GOODYEAR
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MEN HOME FROM RUSSIA

NORTHERN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE DETACHMENT LANDS.

Stream of Soldiers Continues to Pour In at Points of Debarcation.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 7.—The transport Ancon arrived today with 2000 officers and men. The units aboard included first pioneer infantry repair unit 222, group A, sections 1 to 4 inclusive; group B headquarters and sections 5 to 10 inclusive, and group C, section 3, 10 officers and 354 men. St. Nazaire dental detachments 40 and 34, and several casual companies.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The transports Louisville and Giuseppe Verdi, from Brest and Marseilles, respectively, arrived today with 141 officers and 4118 troops.

Units aboard included the 138th military police battalion headquarters and the 218th, 244th and 271st military police companies, 17th and 84th to 85th depot service companies; 18th, 205th and 218th salvage companies; 73d, 119th and 146th companies transportation corps; 6th and 56th camp hospitals; 51st and 52nd laundry units; 354th mobile laundry company; 424 service park unit; 544th motor transport company; 3d motor truck company; Liverpool convalescent detachments 22 to 25 inclusive (from north Russia expeditionary forces), and the 220th repair unit.

The transport Edgar F. Luckenbach, St. Nazaire, brought 31 officers and 2324 troops, representing the 24th provisional battalion, 54th engineer company, the 81th company (transportation corps), and the 596th casual company, chemical warfare service.

The 247th included Lemans casual companies as follows: 1709, 1711, 1703 and 1705, also the 101st and 102d guard companies A. S. C.; 55, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 66 to 69 depot service companies.

The transport Santa Ana from Bordeaux brought 22 officers, 1350 men, two nurses and five civilians. The troops represented the 225th military police company, the 20th and 71st motor transport companies, 341st service battalion, 9th service company (foresters) of 20th engineers and several casual companies.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Mother and Daughter Suffer Injuries in Fire.

BANGOR, Cal., July 7.—Two babies, 6 months and 2 years old, of Mrs. Thomas Wentzell of Gridley, Cal., were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the residence of Mrs. M. G. Gooch, near here. Mrs. Wentzell, Mrs. Gooch and the latter's daughter Grace suffered burns in the fire, but will recover.

The daughter was burned in an effort to rescue the babies. The three women were taken to a hospital at Oroville.

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