

NEWS STORIES READ AT TOWNLEY TRIAL

Non-Partisan League Counsel
Hints Article Influenced Jury.

GILBERT SPEECH DEFENDED

Witnesses From Minnesota Say No
Unpatriotic Remarks Made by De-
fendant at Kenyon in 1917.

JACKSON, Minn., July 11.—Publication of articles concerning the conspiracy trial of A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert by Jackson newspapers today and by non-partisan league papers early in the trial, was aired before the jury in district court here today when counsel for the non-partisan league chiefs charged that an article in the Jackson Republic, "may possibly have been prepared with the intention of influencing the jury."

The article carried a headline which stated that "the city is full of non-partisan league, red card socialists and pro-Germans."

Attorney George Hoke, chief counsel for the defense, informed the judge that he found a copy of the paper on the sheriff's table, "20 feet from the jury."

He called Prosecuting Attorney E. H. Nicholas to the stand and Nicholas in answer to Hoke's questions, denied that he knew anything about the preparation or publication of the articles.

Several witnesses living in or near Kenyon, Minn., testified today that Gilbert in his speech at Kenyon in August, 1917, did not make the unpatriotic remarks charged.

C. S. Lawson, farmer of Dodge county, was the first witness called today.

Lawson told of the meeting at Kenyon in 1917 at which Gilbert spoke and was alleged to have made unpatriotic remarks. Lawson denied that Gilbert made the statement charged in the indictment.

"Did Gilbert say we were stampeded into this war to pull England's chestnuts out of the fire?" asked Attorney George Northing for the defense.

"No," replied the witness.

Gilbert made a similar denial when on the stand.

ENGINEERS DISCUSS DUTIES

Newly Created State Examining
Board Organized.

At an organization meeting of the newly created state board of examining engineers, held yesterday at the Oregon building, officers were elected and the duties to be assumed discussed.

O. Laugaard, Portland city engineer, was elected president and F. D. Weber vice-president. E. G. Hopson was chosen temporary secretary. The headquarters for the board will be selected at the next meeting, July 23, and a permanent secretary chosen. The position of secretary pays \$1200 a year. Applicants are asked to file applications with E. G. Hopson, 203 Corbett building.

The following chairmen of committees were chosen: F. S. Baile, by-laws; Fred Hesse, rules and regulations; E. G. Hopson, forms; R. R. Bartlett, headquarters; M. A. Covell, seal. The nine members of the board of engineers are O. Laugaard of Portland and R. R. Bartlett of Astoria, civil engineers; E. G. Hopson of Portland and John H. Curtis of Vale, hydraulic engineers; Fred Hesse, Portland, and G. A. Covell, Corvallis, mechanical engineers; W. R. Jennie, Carlton, and F. S. Baile, Baker, mining engineers, and F. D. Weber, Portland, electrical engineer.

BATHER DROWNS IN RIVER

Shipyard Worker From Portland
Loses Life in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Emanuel Arhiss, 17 years of age, whose home is in Manassah, Ariz., and who has been employed in one of the shipyards in Portland, lost his life while swimming in the Clackamas river near the fish hatcheries late today. As the man had no companions, the cause of the drowning is not known.

Dr. Guy Mount, Harry Draper and another man, who witnessed the bather's predicament, rushed to the rescue. A pulmotor was obtained but the youth could not be revived.

The body was taken to the Holman undertaking establishment at Oregon City. Funeral arrangements are being held up pending instructions from the lad's relatives.

HOQUIAM BOY IS DROWNED

Disappearance of Bather in Tank
Unnoticed for 15 Minutes.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—Leighton Corum, aged 11 years, was drowned last night at the Blomquist swimming tank. The boy, who was learning to swim, had gone to the tank with two schoolmates and it is thought he drifted to deep water and was attacked with cramps. It was 15 minutes before his disappearance attracted attention. Jack Matheson, aged 12 years, dived into the tank twice, and finally found Corum, who was lying on his back at the bottom in six feet of water.

While the boy's heart was still beating when he was taken from the water, a physician worked unsuccessfully to restore breathing.

ROAD CONTRACT IN DOUBT

Clackamas County Bid Is Too High
by \$12,000.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Engineer Whitmore, of the state highway commission, was heretofore for a conference with County Judge Anderson in relation to the proposal of Clackamas county for grading the Pacific highway between West Linn and Oswego, over the new survey.

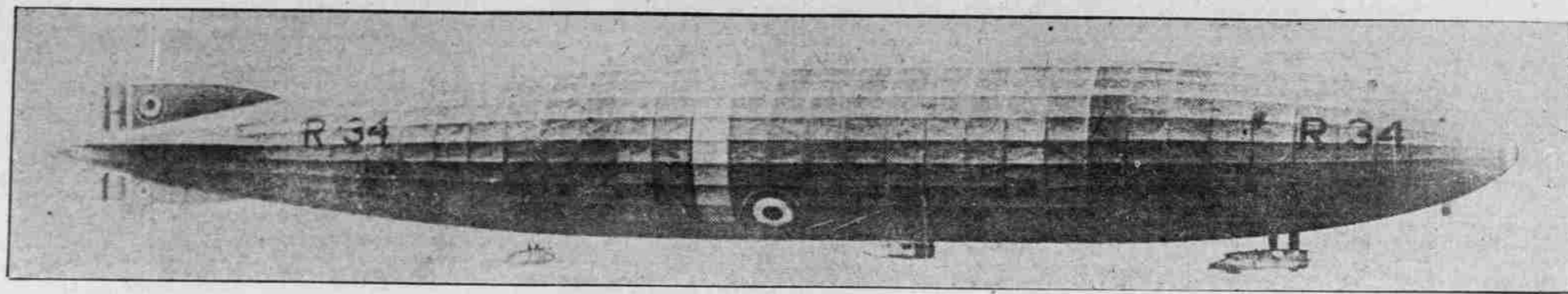
Palmer & Young submitted a bid for the work of about \$12,000 more than that of the court of Clackamas, and as Judge Anderson concluded that the county cannot reduce its figures, the contract will likely be let to Palmer & Young. It was originally announced that the commission had let the contract to Clackamas county.

Salem Invites Wilson.

SALEM, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott and the Salem commercial club have sent telegrams to President Wilson inviting him to stop here on his tour of the Pacific coast. A reply to the telegram is expected within the next day or two.

Rome Keeps Up Precautions.

ROME, July 11.—Precautionary military measures still continue in force in this city but order has been actually established everywhere.



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MANDAMUS HEARING SET

Suit to Recover \$4000 for State
Starts Monday.

SALEM, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Judge G. G. Bingham has set the hearing of the mandamus proceedings brought by C. W. Penn to compel the state industrial accident commission to take legal action to recover \$4000 paid to Mrs. Edna Blanche Dibbern, following the death of her husband in Portland a few months ago, for Monday afternoon.

Outcome of the suit is said to depend chiefly upon whether or not Mr. Dibbern was a resident of Oregon for a year prior to the accident which resulted in his death. Lee Roy Keeley, Portland attorney, appears for Mr. Penn, while Deputy Attorney-General Benjamin will represent the accident commission.

COAST SHIPPERS AT DINNER

Extension of Organization Is Discussed at Portland Meeting.

Thirty-five members of the Pacific Coast Shippers' association dined at the Benson hotel last night, preliminary to a conference upon the extension of their

organization and its more particular attention to the wholesale lumber business. Practically all wholesale lumber dealers of Portland were in attendance, with several from Seattle.

Under plans of reorganization outlined the association will promote the interests of the wholesale lumbermen as well as those of the industry in general, and create a higher standard of trade ethics. The president of the association is L. D. Carpenter of the L. D. Carpenter Lumber company of Seattle.

The address of the evening, dwelling upon the need for an extension and rejuvenation of the association's activities, was made by R. A. Dalley, secretary. G. R. Tully, chairman of the meeting, of the Saari-Tully Lumber company, expressed keen gratification at the interest taken in the meeting.

It is understood that the association will open local offices in Portland within the next few weeks.

School Club Folk to Meet.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—An important conference tending to promote boys' and girls' club work in Grays Harbor county has been called for tomorrow afternoon in the office of the county agriculturist.

Eldridge Wheeler, regent of the university of Washington, and R. N. Wheeler, of the State college at Pullman, and state club leader, will be among the speakers, as well as dele-

gates from Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Elma and other important cities of the county. A complete programme of work for the coming months will be outlined, including plans for a display at the county fair at Elma this fall.

OREGON CITY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Fannie M. Porter, Pioneer
Resident, to Be Buried Sunday.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fannie M. Porter, widow of the late John G. Porter, a well-known resident of Oregon City, died at the family home, Eleventh and Jackson streets, Thursday evening after a long illness.

Mrs. Porter was born in County Longford, Ireland, December 4, 1834, and came to America when a girl. After residing here for a number of years she made a visit to the old world, remaining with her parents for a year. She then returned to the United States, living in Portland, Me., where, in 1860, she was married to John G. Porter.

In 1882 Mrs. Porter, with her husband, left Portland, Me., by way of the Isthmus of Panama for California. Residing in California until 1886 Mrs. Porter accompanied her husband to Oregon City. Since that time Mrs.

Porter had retained her home in Clackamas county. Her husband for a number of years served in the city council.

Mrs. Porter is survived by her two daughters, Miss Fannie G. Porter, principal of the Failing school, Portland,

and Miss Kate I. Porter, an instructor in the same institution.

The funeral services are to be held from St. John's Catholic church Sunday at noon. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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