

PANDOLFO DECLARED 'HOT AIR MERCHANT'

Clovis, N. M., Banker Tells of Three-Year Fight.

AUTOMOBILE HEAD SCORED

Witness Testifies That Employee of Pan Motor Company Offers Her \$60 to Visit Plant.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Alexander Shipley, president of the Clovis National bank at Clovis, N. M., rebuffed the details of a three-year fight against S. C. Pandolfo, head of the Pan Motor company, when called as a witness for the government today in the trial of the officials of the corporation who are charged with using the mails to defraud.

He said the feud began in Clovis, N. M., when he and Pandolfo engaged in a public debate on the merits of the Pan Motor company as a business enterprise, in the course of which the banker denounced the plan of Pandolfo to enter the automobile manufacturing field as a stock-selling fraud and advised residents of the town not to invest in the shares.

Slender Suit Filed. This was July 19, 1916, and the fight has been continued ever since, without interruption. Later, as a result of the controversy, Pandolfo filed a \$25,000 slander suit against Shipley and the banker retaliated by beginning criminal proceedings against the promoter. In 1917 both contestants entered into an agreement by which both slander suits were dismissed, but within a few weeks the fight apparently was again renewed with more vigor than ever.

This time the vigilance committee of the Minneapolis branch of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and a representative of the Minnesota capital issues commission joined hands with Shipley in tracing Pandolfo's early record in the west, and it was learned that the Pan Motor company had years before induced a large number of persons in Texas to buy stock in the Alamo Life Insurance company, the organization of which was never completed.

During his testimony Shipley referred to Pandolfo as a "hot air merchant," an "impractical dreamer" and a "grandstand stock salesman."

Theft Charge Explained. On cross-examination Attorney Carl Cummins, for the defense, asked Shipley if he had ever been indicted for cattle stealing in Texas. Judge Landis sustained an objection to the question made by the government counsel, but the banker insisted upon answering.

"When I was a boy 18 years old I was in the cattle business in Texas with my father and brother," said the witness. "Me and my brother were indicted on a charge of stealing a neighbor for stealing a yearling. It was all due to a misunderstanding and the indictment was dropped without trial. The man who caused my indictment is now one of the best friends I have."

Earlier in the session Mrs. Sarah E. Clark of Belen, N. M., caused some excitement by testifying that Miss Florence Coleman, an employee of the Pan Motor company, visited her at her home after she had been subpoenaed as a witness before the government and gave her \$60 to pay her expenses to St. Cloud, Minn., to inspect the company's plant.

Judge Asks Explanation. When Judge Landis demanded an explanation of the alleged attempt to interfere with the government witness, counsel for defendants informed the court that Mr. Pandolfo was given Miss Coleman to visit to interview stockholders who might be called as witnesses and provided her with \$500 for expenses.

Judge Landis then issued a subpoena for Miss Coleman and allowed the subject to rest temporarily. "It was on October 16, a few hours after I had been served with a subpoena, that a woman gave her name as Miss Florence Coleman visited me," said Mrs. Clark. "She asked me if I had any shares in the Pan Motor company and I replied I had purchased \$200 of it. She said she had bought \$100 and was interested in having the company succeed. In reply to questions I told her I had been summoned as a government witness."

"She said I ought to go to St. Cloud, Minn., and see with my own eyes the company's big plant before testifying in court. I said I would like to go, but could not afford to. She said Mr. Pandolfo was very influential and might help me start a rooming house in St. Cloud. Then she gave me \$60 to enable me to go to St. Cloud. She stayed in my house two days, going to the depot several times, but returning, saying she had missed her train."

Money Is Returned. "After thinking the matter over, I returned the money to her in the presence of several witnesses," Mrs. Clark was cross-examined at length by counsel for the defendants, but her story was not materially changed.

At the opening of the forenoon session Attorney Carl Cummins, of St. Paul, representing S. C. Pandolfo, president and fiscal agent of the motor concern, said his client had sent Miss Coleman to interview stockholders in western states summoned as witnesses at the trial.

"Mr. Pandolfo gave her \$600 for expenses and cautioned her not to violate the law in talking to the witnesses," said Attorney Cummins. "The attorney for the defendants had no knowledge of the defendant until it was brought out in court."

George B. Baxter testified that in 1916, while he was cashier at a bank at Melrose, N. M., Pandolfo called on him and gave him three shares of stock in the Pan Motor company for signing a letter stating that he considered the automobile manufacturing business a profitable industry. He said the letter was given with the understanding that it was not to be used in selling stock. When he learned that the letter had been used in violation of this understanding, Baxter made an unsuccessful attempt to have it returned.

Gertrude Beam, a Littleton (Colo.) school teacher, on cross-examination, identified for the government communications which she had turned over to postal inspectors, but which the government failed to introduce as evidence.

Committee Report Submitted. One document was a report of an investigation made by a committee of Colorado stockholders of the Pan Motor company. The committee visited St. Cloud, Minn., and published a report favorable to the promoter made by the corporation in construction work. Attorney Carl Cummins of St. Paul, representing the defense, attempted to show by the witness that the government suppressed several of these circulars.

IDAHO JUDGE APPOINTED

O. R. Baum of American Falls Is Named for Fifth District.

PART IN WAR IS LAUDED

Governor in Proclaiming Legal Observance of Day Pays Tribute to Soldiers.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Tuesday, November 11, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, has been declared a legal holiday in proclamation issued by Governor Olcott today.

On November 11, 1918, the order to "cease firing" marked the cessation of hostilities in the bloodiest and most far-reaching struggle recounted in history, says the proclamation. That the struggle ended victoriously for the arms of the entente allies was due in a mighty measure to the magnificent courage and patriotism of the men of the army and navy of the United States and to the untiring and unflinching efforts of the American people in aiding and sustaining those fighting men, both on land and on sea.

We may never hope amply to repay the debt we owe our service men for the maintenance of our liberties and of our national and domestic blessings. But from time to time tokens of appreciation may be given which I am certain will be gratefully received by the hearts of a grateful people. That we may more vividly keep before us the debt that we owe I believe that we should lay aside our accustomed tasks for the celebration of the Armistice day on November 11, 1919.

Now, therefore, I, Ben W. Olcott, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby declare and set aside Tuesday, November 11, 1919, as a legal holiday, and urge the people of the state of Oregon to observe this day in a manner best suited to demonstrate our appreciation and gratitude for the services rendered by the men of our army and navy in the preservation of our civilization and of our liberties.

CELEBRATION HERE PLANNED Meeting of Women Engaged in War Work Is Called. According to a statement issued last night by Frank L. Glenn, executive secretary for the armistice day celebration, there will be a meeting in the Portland Hotel today at 11 o'clock of all women who were actively engaged in war work during the war.

The meeting will be under the auspices of Mrs. W. C. Alvord. All women interested are urged to be present, as ways and means of their participation in the huge armistice day celebration will be discussed. Attention of all committee chairmen is also called to the luncheon to be held in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow at 12:15 when final arrangements for the celebration will be completed.

Any organization wishing to participate in the mammoth parade should immediately get in touch with John A. Beckwith, chairman parade committee, telephone Broadway 944. The order of formation for the parade that will be one of the principal features of the celebration of the first anniversary of the cessation of hostilities on the battlefields of the great war, with commanders of the divisions, has been arranged as follows:

Armistice Day Parade. Colonel Joseph, Captain James P. Shaw, First Division, Captain James P. Shaw, Commanding. Regular troops and Oregon National Guard. American legion and all veterans of world war.

Representatives from all military recruiting offices. Grand Army veterans. Spanish American war veterans (Thomas Bodley-Scout Young camp). Multinational guard (Bowman). Sons of Veterans (E. D. Timmer). Fathers of soldiers and sailors. Boy Scouts (C. C. Co.). Women's auxiliaries. American Red Cross (Amadee M. Smith). Salvation Army. Knights of Columbus war workers. Y. M. C. A. war workers. Community service. Jewish welfare commission. Odd order of good ethers. Helter-skelter into these cars and then long strings of cars, sometimes 50 or 60 to a block, are directed eastward for thousands of miles.

A week ago it was estimated that no fewer than 35,000 cars of refugees were amassed in and around Omsk. Nearly one thousand families of railway workmen are now living in box cars in the Irkutsk yards.

VIBORG, Finland, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—More than 20 British warships, including four light cruisers, are at the allied naval base at Bjorko, a short distance southeast of Viborg, where also is situated a large British airbase. The vessels are preparing for the evacuation of 10,000 British soldiers and their families by a net of islands a thousand yards apart.

The correspondent learns that British airplanes from Bjorko and other joki have been bombing Kronstadt almost daily for three months.

REGULAR ARMY NOT FULL Department Reports Size 100 Per Cent Below Authorization. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The regular army is 100 per cent below the authorized strength for the fiscal year, the war department announced today. Reports to the adjutant-general as of October 21 placed the total at 274,787 officers and men.

TREATY AMENDMENT LOST (Continued From First Page.) but later withdrew his vote in the absence of his pair, Senator Stanley Democrat of Kentucky. Others absent or paired and not voting were: For adoption—Senator Calder, republican, New York; Reed, democrat, Maine; Nelson, republican, Maine; Virginia; Ferns, republican, Indiana; Watson, republican, Indiana. Against—Ashurst, democrat, Arizona; Beckham, democrat, Kentucky; Johnson, democrat, South Dakota; Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming; Martin, democrat, Virginia; Owen, democrat, Oklahoma; Phelps, democrat, California; Pittman, democrat, Nevada; Smith, democrat, Georgia; Smith, democrat, South Carolina; and Wolcott, democrat, Delaware.

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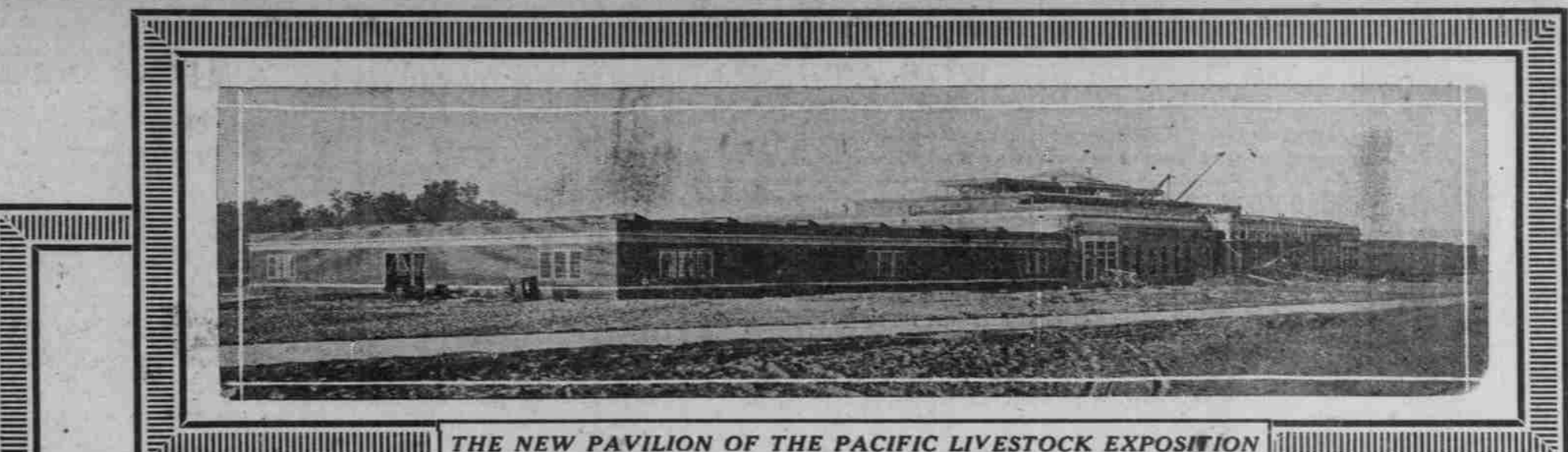
CHURCH DEFENDS NEGRO. Congregational Council Pleads for Racial Equality. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 27.—Resolutions denouncing lynch law and asking for the negro racial equality and full political rights guaranteed by the constitution to every citizen, were adopted today by the biennial convention of the national council of the church.

The resolutions resulted from statements that service in a local cafeteria, Medford, Ore., of N. Deberry, negro, second assistant manager of the national council, the resolutions also asked equal pay for equal service for the races.

OLD LIQUOR CASE ENDS. Medford Porter, Arrested in 1918, Fined \$100 at Second Trial. MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Huston Cox, once porter at the Hotel Medford, pleaded guilty to a bootlegging charge in circuit court today, and was fined \$100 and also received a suspended jail sentence of 30 days, thus ending a case which for more than a year has occupied the courts of the state.

Bootlegger Fined at Medford. MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Leante Vitall, a Portland Italian recently indicted for bootlegging, pleaded guilty today and received a 30-day jail sentence and also was fined \$100. P. A. Worden, also of Portland, pleaded guilty in justice court to a bootlegging charge and was fined \$200. His auto was held by the court as security for full payment.

Supreme Court Takes Recess. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The supreme court recessed today until November 10. Autoist Is Arrested. C. I. Wood, 7230 Sixty-fifth street, 20-day jail sentence and also was arrested at Mississippi avenue.



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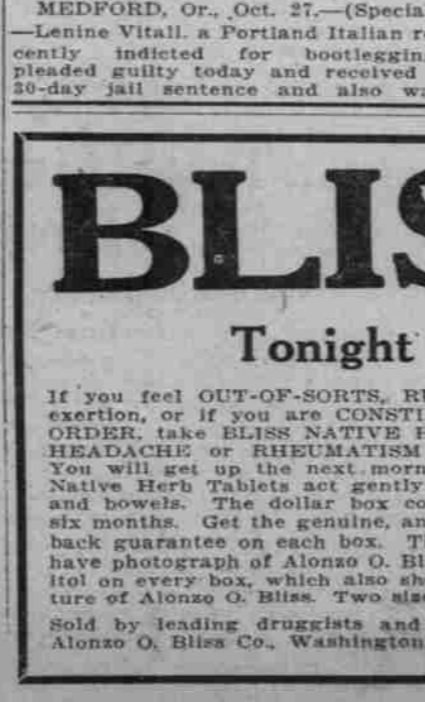
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