

# JUDGE SENTENCES GOVERNOR'S ADVISERS

## Oster Draws 5 and Hurst 2 Years in Penitentiary.

### FRY ADMITTED TO PAROLE

#### Court in Passing Sentences Says He Could Not Deal Out Less and Again Face Father's Picture.

"I could not face the picture of my father who died in service or again clasp the hands of my two brothers who are wearing the uniform of the United States if I did less," declared Robert G. Morrow, circuit judge, yesterday morning as he passed sentence of five years in the state penitentiary on Karl W. Oster, state secretary of the communist labor party who was convicted under the criminal syndicalism act in a recent jury trial.

Claud Hurst, secretary-treasurer of the local branch of the party, drew two years in the penitentiary. Fred W. Fry, a deaf member of the party who advocated its doctrines with personal reservations, was given two years but admitted to parole during good conduct. Ball for Oster was raised to \$2000 and for Hurst to \$500 and both men remained in the custody of the sheriff. Notice of probable appeal was given by their attorneys.

While he said he spoke from no spirit of vindictiveness, Judge Morrow asserted that Oster, who had referred to his American birth as "the one black spot" in his life, and had boasted of whitewashing the platform and program of the communist party to federal officers, was by far the most dangerous member of the trio convicted.

Oster is sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. The defendant Oster is not entitled to any consideration from this court, frowned Judge Morrow. "From circumstances surrounding his education, he apparently went into this organization understanding just exactly what he was doing, knowing that it advocated the seizure of property, the taking of life and the overthrow of our public institutions. If the opportunity was offered Oster, Russia would have nothing on the United States in terrorism and crime. Underneath his brain, which is a loyal work, Hurst has an inferior brain and is not as dangerous a man as Oster. Fry I believe to be virtually harmless. He has followed radical teachings all his life in his own way but is times a leader in his forces."

Oster boasts of his connection with the party. He has not only stand and, disregarding the record as he must have known it, stigmatized as "piracy" the action of the United States in sending troops to Russia to protect the interests of ourselves and allies in Siberia. There is no use to talk about pardoning a man such as this.

Parole Held Abused.

"The privilege of parole is one of the most important of the state ever created. I used to make use of it often but its efficiency no longer impresses me. I am sorry to say that of the numerous men who are granted parole in many years on the bench, I cannot recall five instances where the privilege was properly appreciated and used rightly."

Sentence was preceded by arguments on motions for a new trial for an arrested judgment between Attorney L'Ren and Earl E. Bernard, deputy district attorney. Both were denied.

U'Ren argued in the second motion that the criminal syndicalism law was an attempt on the part of the state to provide punishment for constructive treason, which he held to be only in the power of the national government.

"In my judgment this is a conspiracy, statily in violation of the treason statute," said Judge Morrow. "It is modeled after the federal conspiracy statute and is the only conspiracy statute in the state. I am satisfied that it was not created to provide punishment for constructive treason."

# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Dustin Farnum, in a pretty scene from the photoplay based on Dumas' story of the twin brothers, "The Corsican Brothers," which will open at the Peoples theater today.

Today's film features, "Excuse My Dust," Columbia-Anita Stewart, "In Old Kentucky," Old Kentucky, "The Rival," Priscilla Dean, "The Virgin of Stamboul," Majestic-Rex Beach, "The Silver Horde," Peoples-Dustin Farnum, "The Corsican Brothers," Star-Robert Warwick, "In Mizoura," Circle-Lieutenant Locklear, "The Great Air Robbery," Globe-Will Rogers, "Almost a Husband."

PORTLANDERS have only until Tuesday night to see Dustin Farnum in the dual role of Louis and Fabien Franchi adapted for the screen from Alexander Dumas' story "The Corsican Brothers." It is being exhibited at the Peoples theater which will change its programme Wednesday to feature Irene Castle in "The Amateur Wife." Laurence Reid in "Motion Picture News," a prominent trade journal has said of today's attraction at the Peoples:

"The Corsican Brothers" contains enough ingredients to while away an interesting hour for any exhibitor's audience. It is not a misstatement when we declare that it is one of the few costume plays which have proved worth while presenting. And the reason may be found in its assortment of dramatic elements which embellish a vivid and vital story. It does not rely on its atmosphere, rich as that factor is, nor upon the value of the author's name. One of the virile Parvums, Dustin to be exact, has been given the opportunity to interpret the dual characterization and he applies his vigorous personality and romantic fervor to the interpretation. Director Campbell has taught the proper perspective throughout. The double exposure work is commendable.

The story centers around a plain, awkward French peasant girl who comes to America. Her mother, whom she has just married, is a famous dancer and one of the best of the numerous women in America will discover that she is also a character and emotional actress if they see "The Amateur Wife."

Screen Gossip.

One of the tunes it is predicted will be hummed and whistled all over town is the song entitled "In Old Kentucky," written and composed by Anita Stewart who comes to the Columbia today in Louis B. Mayer's special.

several hundred young men and women who attend these informal parties every week. Following are the hostesses for the evening: Mrs. Annie O'Brien, Mrs. R. Water, Mrs. W. H. Warner, Mrs. N. G. Venator, Mrs. J. P. Charat, Mrs. J. F. Zook, Mrs. A. Harwood, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Mildred Bishop, Mrs. Louise Gibbons, Misses Barcio Byars, Hazel Merryweather, Frances Merryweather, Grace Rodamar, Gladys Giesy, Wind Hurst, Ruth Battil, M. O. Zimmerman, Winifred Evans, Hazel Lynch, Margaret Clancy, Philadelphia Williams, Alice Favre, Helen Healy, Geneva Zimmerman, Selma Williams, Sue Vaughn, Bina Green, Violet Barnes, Estelle Armistage, Faye Spencer, Sarah Ewin, W. Clarke, Inga Johnson, Veronica White.

An informal dance will be given at the clubhouse of the Oregon State Motor association this evening. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn have their daughter, Mrs. James H. Hawley Jr. of Boise, Idaho, and son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. John J. Dunn of Washington, D. C., as their guests.

# CITY TO BE CLEANED UP

Under the auspices of the Italian federation of Portland a dance will be given this evening in Swiss hall on Third street.

The bazaar given yesterday in the kindergarten building of St. Helen's hall proved a great success. The sale will be continued today, the proceeds to be for the benefit of St. Helen's hall.

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CAMPAIN IS LAUNCHED BY MAYOR BAKER.

Effort to be Made to Have Portland Spick and Span for Convention Week.

In order that Portland may get the full measure of benefit from the Shrine convention in June, which will bring thousands of people to the city for a stay of a week or more, Mayor Baker yesterday launched a general cleanup campaign intended to put the city in spick and span condition as for an appearance. It is concerned and eliminate unsanitary conditions and profiteering.

As a starter to the plan, arrangements were made to have street cleaning work done at night to as great an extent as possible. Public utility companies are to be instructed to arrange repair and new construction work in such a way that no streets will be torn up during the week of the convention.

The city bureau of health will be instructed to enforce a rigid inspection of all foodstuffs in the city and all persons serving food, requiring all persons entering the business for that one week to pass the health examination of persons engaged in the business regularly.

The police bureau is now working on plans for special service during the week in the business district, as well as in the residence sections. The entire department will devote its energy to ridding the city of undesirable conditions.

Profiteering in any hotel, restaurant or business house will be curbed. Citizens everywhere are urged to put on a drive by use of city employees or others for the removal of all such signs as have not been taken down.

The Universal company has announced its intention of building a studio in London, and sending companies to Italy and the orient to make pictures.

Bianche Sweet and her director, Henry King, scored a big coup at Coronado Beach, Cal., when they persuaded a large number of fashionable guests of the big hostelry to take part in the hotel and beach scenes which are being made at Coronado to secure "The Boy," "Leona Goes A-Hunting," is one of the most fashionable and fashionable with great caravansaries furnish much of its atmosphere.



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# INDIVIDUAL AID INVOKED

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIES URGED. Speaker at Realty Luncheon Says Too Many Leave Patronizing of Home Products to Others.

More personal application of the doctrine of support of home industries was urged by H. S. Hudson, head of the United Artisans, in addressing the members of the Portland realty board at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday noon. While there are many who are willing to subscribe to the doctrine of supporting home concerns, the speaker declared, there are a large number who are willing to "let George do it," when it comes to purchasing and consuming the articles made in Oregon.

ZONING GOES ON BALLOT. Petitions Against Ordinance Are Sufficiently Signed. Referendum petitions against the zoning ordinance recently passed by the city council have been filed with the auditor, thus holding up the measure until it is voted upon by the people in the May primaries.

\$3500 IN CHECKS STOLEN. Rings and Watches Also in Loot Taken From Brokerage. Checks amounting to \$3500 and gold rings and watches valued at \$150 were taken from the office of the American Brokerage, 486 Spalding building, sometime Thursday night or yesterday morning, according to a report made to the police yesterday by G. R. Randolph, proprietor.

RIGHT OF WAY NOT GIVEN. Service Car Driver Hits Fire Department Automobile. A warrant for the arrest of C. J. Celorie, driver of a service car for fire at the bag company was extinguished before it had done any damage.

Steam Pipe Endangers Life. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 16.—(Special)—Electric lights were out here for about 20 minutes when the tube of a boiler in the Anderson-Midgleton plant blew out at 8:45 P. M. A scalding cloud of steam shot over the head of J. McElrath, fireman, and the force of the explosion knocked him off his feet. He escaped uninjured, however.

Animal Lecturer Here. Richard E. Craven to Tell of Beasts in War and Peace. Richard E. Craven, of Albany, N. Y., who is visiting the Pacific coast on behalf of the National Humane Educational society, will lecture at the central library tonight under the auspices of the Audubon society, at which time he will show his picture of animals in war and peace.

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