

WHISKY MONEY HELD PLEDGED DEMOCRATS

Witness in Conspiracy Case Tells of Promise.

PROTECTION COUNTED ON

San Francisco Cafe Man Under Sentence Gives Details of His Deal With Bootleggers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Testimony that he was to give 10 per cent of his illegal liquor sales profits to the democratic national campaign fund in return for protection received, was given by Harry Marquard, a San Francisco cafe man, in the trial here today of Harry Brodski, and others on indictment charging a widespread conspiracy to obtain and sell bonded liquors. Brodski had promised him protection, the witness said.

Douglas Newton and Jules Gamage appeared in the conspiracy as lesser lights and Hugo K. Asher, Brodski's chief counsel in the case, was a participant in one plot, according to government testimony.

Newton withdrew whisky on several occasions, it was testified, selling some of it to Harry Marquard, recently sentenced to six months imprisonment for selling liquor to his patrons. Marquard testified that Brodski promised him "protection" and told him to contribute 10 per cent of his liquor profits to the democratic election fund.

The defense appeared to be surprised by the testimony of the first government witness, that Brodski offered to secure the withdrawal of 112 barrels of whisky for a \$12,000 preliminary fee and that Asher, who was present at the time, was to hold the money until delivery of the barrels had been made. The whisky belonged to John J. Green, one of these witnesses. The story was not shaken on cross-examination, and A. Anderson testified that Brodski got him a wholesale liquor dealer's permit from government authorities, and that Newton told him two barrels of whisky which he took to Reno in his automobile. Newton said Brodski and Asher would buy him a car, but when he was arrested, Anderson declared, but advised him to "treat like a highway man" and government authority which tried to search his car en route without a warrant.

SHOOTING IS DESCRIBED

TESTIMONY IS COMPLETED IN RADER TRIAL.

Attorneys to Take Case Today for Final Arguments—Defendant Goes on Stand.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Frederick Rader, on trial for the second time before the circuit court here for the alleged shooting of E. E. McCue, killed on a ranch near John Day, Or., in February, 1918, took the stand today. Before resting his case the defense also called Frank Hales, only eye-witness of the shooting, who was not called by the state yesterday.

Hales told his account of the shooting, and his answers to rigid cross-examination left little doubt but that he was the one who shot McCue in self-defense.

He and Rader rode to the McCue ranch on the day of the shooting, he told the jury. Upon reaching the cabin, Rader went into the house while Hales stayed outside. Shortly afterward Rader invited him into the house because of the cold weather. McCue and Rader were quarreling when he reached the house, Hales testified, and McCue had his smaller opponent down and was beating his head. Hales asked McCue to let Rader up, saying he would try to settle the matter peacefully.

McCue complied, Hales said, but just as they were about to leave McCue made another pass at Rader and it was then, he said, that the defendant drew his revolver. Six shots were fired.

Rader's testimony corroborated the story told by Hales. He had gone to settle with McCue for a pasture bill which he owed his father, he said. Four other witnesses were called by the defense to testify that the dead man had been of a quarrelsome disposition. The case will be argued tomorrow. It was remanded for a new trial by the state supreme court.

STRIKE TO BE CONTESTED

Operators Announce That Miners Will Be Fought to Finish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Coal operators in Alabama and Mingo county, West Virginia, have determined to fight the striking miners in these regions "to a finish," said a statement by George Dexter, director of the New York World's Coal Trade association, made public tonight by the association.

Mr. Dexter, who owns four mines and who has just returned from the strike district, said:

"Less than ten per cent of the miners have joined the union, and by their murderous tactics they are attempting to force the other 90 per cent to join their organization. Most of the fighting is being done for an ambush in traditional feudal fashion."

CAMAS ROAD IS PAVED

Highway Will Be Opened to Public After January 16.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The paving of the Camas-Vancouver road was completed today and will be allowed to open until January 16, when the road will be opened to the public.

RICHTER PLAYS SUNDAY

Man Who Gets Best Effects From Auditorium Organ to Return.

Francis Richter has been obtained by the city to play a return engagement at the popular concert in the

public auditorium next Sunday afternoon. In addition to Mr. Richter, a number of other excellent musical features are being arranged according to Hal M. White, manager of the auditorium.

Mr. Richter is generally credited with being able to obtain the very best effects from the auditorium organ, and is now arranging some new combinations for a concert Sunday which will bring out some new and harmonious effects.

One of the other features of the Sunday concert will be the appearance of the Mignon chorus, an organization which made a tremendous hit at a recent popular concert. Both Mr. Richter and the Mignon chorus have been secured to make return appearances because of the large demand made by persons who attend the Sunday popular concerts.

ELOPERS ARE CAPTURED

PAIR RUNS INTO POLICEMAN IN DESCENT FROM TRAIN.

Cold Ride on Blind Baggage Leads to Boy and Girl to Jail, But Bluecoats Relent.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Bert Lewis of Oakland and Gurtha Masterson of Westwood, both 20 years old, arrived in Oakland, exhausted, after completing a sensational blind-baggage elopement on a Western Pacific train.

While warm, comfortable passengers were issuing from well-heated coaches, Lewis, shivering and coatless, jumped stiffly to the ground and lifted his sweetheart and pal from her cold iron couch on the tiny platform between the baggage car and engine tender.

As they stumbled off toward a row of freight cars a "fly cop" arrested them and hustled them off to the station. Lewis story of the courage and devotion in spite of hardship so softened the hearts of the police station men that the charges of vagrancy against them were effaced.

Their parents, he said, were opposed to the marriage. So they boarded a train at Westwood to elope to Oakland. When the train was about midnight a passenger train had been picked. They were put off at Paxton, without money or friends. About midnight a passenger train stopped at Paxton and the young couple covertly hopped on, hoping to reach Oakland and seek protection at Lewis' home, 328 Alice street. Lewis sacrificed his coat to provide additional warmth for his sweetheart during the freezing ride on the engine tender.

But their suffering and hardship did not lead to for naught. The Oakland police set out to win over Lewis' parents and succeeded. The wedding is to take place.

RIGHT-OF-WAY GIVEN UP

Company Surrenders Grant Along Oregon Coast.

Visions of a coast line of railroad from Grants Pass, Or., to Crescent City, Cal., projected five years ago, definitely faded away yesterday when the company relinquished its federal grant for a right of way, according to advices received here by Lester Humphreys, United States Attorney. The right of way led through the Siskiyou mountains, and it was said that the construction work was never completed for the reason that the Southern Pacific company refused to give the new road a co-operative agreement, fearing a competing line to an ocean port at this point.

Twenty Brothers of Portland backed the company, and R. E. Miller, who was at that time traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. company, became head of the project. The company recently brought suit to recover the land grant, but this suit was cancelled yesterday by Judge Bearup upon receipt of the news of the filing of the relinquishment.

EXTRADITION IS DENIED

Governor of Idaho Refuses Return of Man Wanted Here.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Governor D. W. Davis practically set a precedent Tuesday when he refused to grant extradition to the state of Oregon of one Powell, wanted by a Portland company in connection with an automobile he had traded which it is alleged he was buying from the company on the installment plan. Powell was arrested in Pocatello on December 3.

The car was traded by Powell for another in which he held an equity. Later he was forced to sell the equity in order to obtain money, and the sale slip was not sufficient evidence to the company of good faith and Powell's arrest was ordered.

Governor Davis, in reviewing the case, was of the opinion that the man, who is the father of two small children, had no intention of doing wrong.

APATHY CAUSES DIVORCE

Indifferent Husband Loses Suit Begun at Wife's Request.

When Elijah Adams yesterday admitted to Presiding Judge Taswell that it made no difference whether or not he obtained a divorce from Melvina Adams, at whose request he said he had filed suit, the judge decided not to sever their matrimonial relations. The defendant, mother of 16 children, Adams said had told him she wanted to marry a janitor at the Multnomah hospital and because she had no cause for suit demanded that the husband sue for divorce.

For several years the Adams family has not been living together, the husband having agreed to allow his wife certain funds. He said she threw a fork at him and used obscene language.

MILITARY FUNERAL HELD

Soldier Who Died in Coblenz, Germany, Buried in Portland.

John A. Johnson, formerly of Cherry Grove, an American soldier who died at Coblenz, Germany, on August 9, 1920, was buried with military honors in Mount Scott cemetery at 10 A. M. yesterday. Rev. V. G. Ogren, Swedish-Lutheran church, conducted the services at the J. P. Finley & Son chapel. Members of the American Legion were the pallbearers and a firing squad from the same organization fired a volley over the grave. Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden in 1875. He is survived by two brothers, Ernest Johnson, both of Cherry Grove.

Vancouver Officer Ordered Away.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 8.—Second Lieutenant Rafael Salazar, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., has been assigned to duty with the 18th infantry at Camp Lewis by today's army orders. Second Lieutenant Fremont D. Hodson has been or-



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SUPER-SPECIAL NO. 4 (For Women) Solid Gold Lavallieres, Solid Gold Birth Stone Rings, Solid Gold Brooches. Values to \$6.00. NOW \$2.38

SUPER-SPECIAL NO. 5 Sterling Silver and Sterling Handle Articles. Sugar Spoons, Pickle Forks, Cheese Knives. Values to \$3.00. NOW \$1.68

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dered to report at Vancouver Barracks for duty with the 33d Infantry.

Dredger Bucket Crushes Leg. TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Morris Dudley, laborer on the government dredge operating in the Hoquartion slough, at the foot of Stillwell avenue, received a crushed leg late this afternoon when one of the buckets fell striking his right leg at the angle. A fellow laborer was leg late this afternoon at the same time, but escaped serious injury.

Press May Meet in Hawaii. HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—The world press conference probably will accept an invitation to hold its 1921 meeting next October in Honolulu, according to a cablegram received here today from Dr. Walter Williams, president of the conference and head of the school of journalism at the University of Missouri.

Cowlitx Couples Wed. KELOSO, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have been issued by R. A. Davis, county auditor, of Cowlitx, to the following: Harry Develbles and Erma Laidley, Portland; Wallace A. Liethle and Edna Lyle, Portland; Henry Merk and May Dove, Hood River, Or.; Charles Lee and Jennie Rantala, Mount Solo.

Dry Law Violator Fined. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Martha S. Weldemann, who conducts the Roseburg apartment house, was fined \$175 and costs today in police court for unlawful possession of

liquor. Officers raided the house several days ago and found several gallons of whisky.

Two Aberdeen Places Entered. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 8.—Entry of two buildings and robbery of the cash register in one Monday night were reported to the police. Entry into the Smith dairy plant of West Heron street was made supposedly with a key, and the cash register tapped for between \$75 and \$80. The garage belonging to Charles Gray, in the rear of the Kenilworth hotel on Heron street, was entered and a portion of the floor of the building was removed. Nothing was reported stolen.

Napavine Gets New Weekly. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Independent-

ent is the name of a weekly newspaper to make its first appearance in Napavine on December 16, and every Thursday thereafter. The publis-

is G. E. Parks, once a newspaper man at Columbus, N. M., who purchased a farm near Napavine about a year ago.

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