

SHIPBUILDERS WIN CONTEMPT APPEALS

Action Against A. F. Smith and J. R. Bowles Lost.

LOWER COURT IN ERROR

Supreme Decision Result of Refusal of Portland Men to Give Up Books to Federal Agents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Upon motion of Solicitor-General Beck, the supreme court has authorized the dismissal of appeals by Alfred F. Smith and the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation, and Joseph R. Bowles and the Northwest Steel company, all of Oregon, from decisions of lower courts holding them guilty of contempt.

The government recognized the lower court was in error and for that reason will dismiss the whole proceedings. Solicitor-General Beck explained.

CONTEMPT CHARGED IN 1920

Case Arises When Shipbuilders Are Involved in Settlements.

The charge of contempt was placed against Mr. Bowles and Mr. Smith in April, 1920, because of their refusal to turn over all their books to the government for investigation. At that time, according to the statements of the defendants, they were involved in settlements with the emergency fleet corporation and the treasury department, and believing that the surrender of all their records would put them out of business for an indefinite period, they stood upon what they held to be their constitutional rights.

At the time the case arose, numerous shipbuilders who had built vessels for the shipping board, were being indicted for fraud. All of these indictments have since been quashed either by verdicts for the defendants or through failure to prosecute.

FOOD PRICES DECREASE

DECLINE IN 16 CITIES SHOWN DURING YEAR JUST ENDED.

Drop Is From 12 to 18 Per Cent Noted by Government Experts in Statistical Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Retail food prices in 16 principal cities in the United States decreased 12 to 18 per cent in the 12 months ended December 15, last, the bureau of labor statistics announced today. The figures show that prices prevailing last month in 15 of the cities from which 1913 statistics were available, had increased since that year from 23 to 52 per cent.

During the month from November 15 to December 15, 1921, 12 of the cities reported decreases in food prices and two reported increases. Mobile, Ala., and Savannah, Ga., had the highest percentage of decrease.

Other declines included the following: Indianapolis and Salt Lake City, 17 per cent; Minneapolis and Washington, 16 per cent; Omaha, 15; Chicago and New York, 12 per cent.

Decreases during the month ended December 15 included Indianapolis and Salt Lake City, 3 per cent; Washington, 2 per cent; Omaha, 1 per cent; Milwaukee and New York, 1/2 of 1 per cent or less.

Chicago and Dallas reported increases of less than 1/2 of 1 per cent. New York, with 59 per cent, led in the increase in average retail food costs since 1913; Omaha, 47 per cent, and Salt Lake City 32 per cent.

HILL RECONSIDERS ACTION

Walla Walla Mayor to Stay on Tourist Association Board.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Hill announced today that he had reconsidered his decision and will retain his place on the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association. He recently resigned because Walla Walla had raised his objection to tourist work, but the officials refused to accept his resignation.

W. J. Hoffman, president of the association, in a letter said: "Never mind about the subscription. We will get along somehow. I know what you fellows have been up against in your part of the country."

FRACAS ROUSES MORTON

Drinking of Moonshine Leads to 11 o'Clock Closing Order.

MORTON, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Residents of Morton were aroused Monday night by fights resulting from the drinking of moonshine. One person sustained several broken ribs in a fracas. The city council Tuesday night ordained, with an emergency clause that no such affairs shall be permitted in Morton again. The ordinance provides that 11 o'clock shall be the closing time for all public resorts.

W. B. Coston was appointed city marshal, succeeding George Lutz.

FARMERS TO HEAR TALKS

Newberg Organizations to Stage Three Days' Chautauque.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Newberg Berrians, the Newberg Commercial club and the Newberg Farmers' club are uniting in putting on a three-day Farmers'

Chautauque in Newberg on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 18, 19 and 20. This promises to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in Newberg and will be participated in by some of the big men of the northwest. M. J. Newhouse of Vancouver, Wash., W. G. Allen of Salem, Kenneth Miller of Sheridan, C. D. Brewster of Portland, W. Brooker of Vancouver, H. E. Burdette of Graceland and many others will be featured with addresses during these three days.

Plenic lunches will be served at noon and in addition to the regular addresses which will appear on the programme, numerous round table talks and discussions will be held each day. It is planned to hold all

PUBLIC WANTS GOOD MUSIC. DECLARES ACTRESS.

Miss Olive O'Neil, at Pantages.

That vaudeville audiences have appreciation of good music is proven by the Pantages Singers at the Pantages theater this week, when five notable artists make the best of music their forte. Olive O'Neil's lovely soprano is heard to rare advantage, as is the rich contralto of Miss Rhea Vellequette. Walter Otto is the baritone and Henry Harris tenor of the group. Miss Adelyn Hood proves herself a versatile accompanist, as well as a violinist. "I think the success of our organization proves that people really do love good music and want to hear it," said Miss O'Neil. "Everywhere we go there seems to be a demand for the best of music, and we are only responding to that demand."

The Pantages Singers have selected a high-class musical comedy to present, offering one of the delights of the present Pantages bill.

of the sessions in the day time as it is difficult for the farmers to attend in the evening.

PRODUCE IS MISLABELED

Oregon Fruit Wrapped as Coming From California.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Oregon apples and other produce of this state is being shipped from Sacramento as California stock, or shipped to that state and labeled as coming from California, according to statements made by A. B. Peterson, D. D. Sponofsky and other members of the Marion County Realtors' association at a meeting held here today.

A. C. Bohrnstedt reported that approximately 1000 acres of land had been signed up by the Willamette Valley Fruit and Hemp Growers' association, and that other acreage would be added within the next few weeks. Plans are now under way to establish a plant somewhere in Marion county for treatment of flax products.

Columbia Scholarship Open.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A scholarship of \$250 offered by Columbia university is open to any student from the university who has had three years of preparatory work in engineering and has the scholastic requirements and the recommendation of the committee, according to Dr. A. E. Caswell, head of the preparatory department. The scholarship is given by the school of mines, engineering, chemistry of Columbia, and the sum accompanying the award will defray tuition expenses of a student for one year.

Matron Obtained for Jail.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today by Sheriff Elmer Gibson that a matron had been obtained for the county jail and would be on duty regularly. For many months a matron has been needed, but when women prisoners were sent there, and frequently instead of placing them in the county jail, they were left in Hoquiam or Aberdeen city jails. With the sentencing of women to jail upon conviction of handling liquor it is presumed there will be constant need for woman to be there.

Lodge Officers Installed.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Pythian Sisters, Hoquiam Temple, No. 32, have installed the following officers for the year: Josephine Van Gilder, past chief; Ethel Lewis, most excellent chief; Edith Royce, excellent senior; Ida Mathis, excellent junior; Anna Fisher, mistress of records and correspondence; Stella Fox, mistress of finance; Anne Haley, manager; Lena McBride, protector; Pearl Jensen, guard.

College Drive Meeting Wednesday.

ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, state senator from Douglas county, and B. F. Irvine of Portland, editor of the Oregon Journal, will be the principal speakers at a big dinner to be held here Wednesday night to discuss plans for the local drive in the campaign of Albany college for a larger endowment and for a fund for the construction of the first college buildings on the new campus.

Spacious Building Completed.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—One of the most spacious single unit sheds in the harbor has just been completed by the E. K. Wood mill here, the building measuring 234 feet by 144 feet. The roof is in five sections. The building is to be used for dressed material and dry lumber preparatory to loading on freight cars.

Out of High Rent District and Sell for Less

FATURUS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS 61 1/2 SIXTH STREET.

AMNESTY GRANTED IRISH REPUBLICANS

King George Pardons Political Offenses.

SINN FEIN TO ASSEMBLE

Organization to Debate Future Policy in Meeting of Delegates February 7.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The king's proclamation of amnesty, announcement of the departure of the auxiliaries and the resolution of the Sinn Fein executive council to summon an extraordinary congress on February 7 to decide upon the future of the organization and its policy, after Eamonn de Valera had predicted a split in the organization, were the chief developments in the Irish situation today.

Behind the Sinn Fein stands the Sinn Fein organization of nearly 1500 clubs from every district in Ireland. It is responsible for the success of parliamentary and other elections, and is regarded as the authentic popular voice by all Sinn Feiners. De Valera is still its president, and all its machinery heretofore has been directed exclusively toward independent republican aims.

Committee Is Elected.

The morning session of the executive body of the Sinn Fein was devoted to the election of a standing committee, which meets in Dublin for all routine work of organizing. Its membership will be canvassed throughout the country tomorrow to ascertain whether its influence will be used for or against the supporters of the treaty.

The election of the standing committee of the Sinn Fein organization resulted in a victory for Arthur Griffith and his party. Of the 15 members elected, only three are opposed to the treaty.

Mr. Griffith has made additional cabinet appointments. Ernest Blythe is the new minister of trade and commerce. Joseph McGrath, a Sinn Fein member, is the new minister of labor, and Michael Hayes is the new minister of education.

Mr. de Valera, frankly recognizing the situation, recognizing at the outset that within the organization there were two opposing forces, for and against the treaty. His idea was to obtain a sort of temporary working arrangement as a basis for supporting the Dail cabinet, while that body was acting in its capacity as authorized by the republican government. He left the matter to the executive to decide.

The executive, through the numerous delegates, declared that the final decision regarding the future of the organization must rest with the voice of the people, and it was proposed and carried that the whole question should be discussed by a general convention composed of 3000 delegates, to be held in the mansion house February 7.

Treaty Debate Coming.

Mr. de Valera is expected to admit that when the convention had decided, the minority would be bound by the majority. If the organization favored the election of representatives to a free state, he would not continue to be president and would oppose such candidates. He indicated that his electoral activities would begin immediately.

In the next fortnight in every part of Ireland Sinn Fein clubs will debate on the treaty.

The transfer of the functions of the various departments of Dublin castle, which is expected immediately after ratification by the southern parliament Saturday, probably will be effected without the presence of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, who will likely remain in London. James MacMahon, under-secretary, will probably make the actual transfer.

Cadets to Leave.

The first evidence of the relinquishment of British control in Ire-

land will be given to the people tomorrow when a contingent of police auxiliaries numbering between 250 and 300 cadets will march out of Dublin to be demobilized in England. Carrying rifles and side arms and with band playing and flags flying, they will emerge from their barracks at 6:15 P. M. and march through the streets to the Westlandrow station.

Neither the castle authorities nor the members of the Griffith government anticipate any trouble in connection with this public withdrawal of the auxiliaries or of the rank and file men of the royal Irish constabulary, but in other quarters concern is manifested over the possibility of disorder.

The withdrawal of the remainder of the auxiliaries will quickly follow and the evacuation of the army will begin in a few days. This action is interpreted as an earnest of the confidence the British government reposes in the faith of the provisional government.

Amnesty Wins Favor.

The amnesty proclamation has been the cause of great satisfaction. Only one difficulty remains. At one stage there were incendiary fires and disturbances in England for which alleged Sinn Feiners were convicted. Amnesty does not include them. It is understood that their case will remain over for discussion between the British government and the government of the new free state.

With reference to offenses committed since the truce, the free state government will have full power to deal with all such cases in due course.

The text of the proclamation, which was issued by Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, reads: "The king has been pleased at the moment when the provisional Irish government is due to take office, to grant general amnesty with respect to all offenses committed in Ireland from political motives prior to the operation of the truce July 11, last. The release of the prisoners to which amnesty applies, will begin forthwith."

Good Will Promoted.

"It is the king's confident hope that this act of oblivion will aid in powerfully establishing relations of friendship and good will between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland."

Figures given out in Dublin last night in anticipation of the amnesty proclamation, showed that 1010 persons who probably would come under the classification of political prisoners, were still in confinement.

IRISH RAIL STRIKE LOOMS

23,000 Workers Called to Walk Out Saturday Midnight.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A general strike on all the Irish railways was announced for Saturday at midnight owing to a refusal of the railway managers to meet the chairman and secretary of the locomotive society to discuss the company's proposal to abolish regular wages and hours which were settled by an award of the national wages board in June, 1920.

The managers declared the strike had been called to resist an attempt to throw them back into the position of low wages, long hours and low working conditions of a decade ago. The strike will affect 23,000 workers.

IRISH TO DIE FOR MURDER

Men Sentenced for Killing Constable in Jail.

BELFAST, Jan. 12.—Six men were tried today for the murder of Constables Gorman and Lytle in Londonderry jail last December. Patrick Leonard, Thomas McShea and Patrick Johnson were found guilty and sentenced to death. The three others were acquitted, but were held for trial on a minor charge.

Women Shot in Belfast.

BELFAST, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three women were shot, one fatally, by armed men who knocked at the doors of their houses here last night. A Mrs. Hogg was killed and Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Bowman are in a serious condition. Mrs. Devlin, who was shot Sunday, died yesterday.

Ex-Football Star Takes Bride.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Clarence Boone, familiarly known as "Digger" when he was one



STARTING SATURDAY FOR ONE WEEK

NORMA TALMADGE

as the Daughter of the Tropics in

"Love's Redemption"

A FIRST NATIONAL
ATTRACTION

Can this be Norma?

- with a donkey for a moving van?
- with fiery tongue and a six-shot gun to make the islanders work?
- with skimpy skirts and roguish eye?
- a girl with a mother's heart?

WE'LL SAY IT'S NORMA—A WONDERFUL, TANTALIZING, FASCINATING NORMA YOU'LL SEE TOMORROW AT THE



LAST TIMES TODAY—RICHARD BARTHELMESS, in "TOL'ABLE DAVID"



"If what I've done has made them talk, I'm glad. But I'll have to go away," she whispered. He held her closer. "No! Now, more than ever, you stay—as my wife."

And within one hour he inherited a fortune and faced the problem of taking an island waif back to civilization as his wife.

of the state college's most famous football stars, and Gertrude Hoard, both residents of Chehalis, were married today at the Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Luke of Tacoma, officiating. After a trip to Seattle and other northern points Mr. and Mrs. Boone will reside here, where Mr. Boone is engaged in the automobile business.

Canney Plant Sold.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Announcement was made of the purchase of the Union Co-Operative cannery, south Aberdeen, by the

Strand Fisheries.

The plant will start operations on berries. The canning of berries and clams will be carried on extensively. Salmon also will be canned in the fall if the salmon market warrants canning operations. The Strand company has been specializing in shipment of fresh fish.

Women Shot in Belfast.

BELFAST, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three women were shot, one fatally, by armed men who knocked at the doors of their houses here last night. A Mrs. Hogg was killed and Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Bowman are in a serious condition. Mrs. Devlin, who was shot Sunday, died yesterday.

Ex-Football Star Takes Bride.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Clarence Boone, familiarly known as "Digger" when he was one

Supreme Achievement and William Fox's Latest and Greatest Production Since the Queen of Sheba

NOW HERE

ZANE GREY'S ANITA STEWART

in "HER MAD BARGAIN"

It's the tale of a beautiful woman who sold her life for \$50,000.

COMING! TOMORROW!

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

with Gladys Walton

ASTHMA

Why suffer? Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 75¢ at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial Treatment mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, Elm Rock, Augusta, Maine.

RIVOLI

LAST TIMES TODAY!

ANITA STEWART

in "HER MAD BARGAIN"

It's the tale of a beautiful woman who sold her life for \$50,000.

COMING! TOMORROW!

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

with Gladys Walton

ASTHMA

Why suffer? Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 75¢ at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial Treatment mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, Elm Rock, Augusta, Maine.

ASTHMA

Why suffer? Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 75¢ at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial Treatment mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, Elm Rock, Augusta, Maine.

ASTHMA

Why suffer? Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 75¢ at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial Treatment mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, Elm Rock, Augusta, Maine.

ASTHMA

Why suffer? Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 75¢ at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial Treatment mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, Elm Rock, Augusta, Maine.

STARTS TOMORROW



The Little Minister

Featuring Betty Compson

From Maude Adams' Stage Version

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE

DON'T TELL EVERYTHING

Wallace Reid ★
Glenn Swanson ★
Elliott Dexter ★

LAST TIMES TODAY



Coupon Books—\$5.35 for \$5.00—Ask the Cashier

Phone Your Want Ads to
The Oregonian Main 7070, A 560-95