

LONG PRISON TERM ASSURED LIGHTNER

Drug Trafficker Faces Maximum of Eight Years.

JOE WILSON CONVICTED

Two Telling Blows Dealt Narcotics Evil by Federal Court; Others Also Involved.

Federal officials struck two telling blows at the narcotics evil yesterday when Dave Lightner, wholesale trafficker in drugs, was convicted on two additional conspiracy charges, and Joe Wilson, crippled dwarf, was placed in the county jail on a complaint charging violation of the Harrison act.

Lightner now faces a maximum sentence of eight years in the penitentiary and a \$25,000 fine. He will be sentenced Saturday morning. Two of his companions and co-defendants, Ivan E. Clays, ex-police man, and D. M. Williamson, were freed of implication in the drug plot. Clays got a 15 months' prison sentence for violating the liquor law, while Williamson was let off with the comparatively light punishment of a \$200 fine and four months in the county jail.

Wilson, a local hotel keeper, was jailed after three unfortunate women had testified that the hotel man had kept them in virtual bondage and forced them to live a life of shame through their craving for drugs. According to Assistant United States Attorney Byron, the case is one of the most aggravated ever brought to the attention of local government officials. Wilson is held in jail in lieu of \$3000 bail.

Long Chase Is Ended.
The Lightner case now is practically finished—all but the passing of sentence. For over a year this notorious figure in Portland's underworld has enjoyed the spotlight of publicity. He led the government a merry race on two continents, was tracked to China and back again, and, though he sought every avenue of escape, the strong arm of federal justice effectively blocked his chances for escape. The fatal words, "guilty as charged in the indictment," sealed his doom yesterday.

Lightner was convicted two weeks ago on charges of violating the Harrison act and the opium act. He went on trial Monday on two indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Harrison act. With a group of companions, including Clays and Williamson, he boarded a Japanese steamer last March and, in the course of a fake raid escaped with several thousand dollars' worth of drugs and liquor. Clays and Williamson pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge as regards the prohibition law, but denied any complicity in the plot to gain possession of the narcotics.

The jury, which reached a verdict about midnight, presented its findings at 10 o'clock in Judge Dietrich's court yesterday morning. Williamson, who had not boarded the steamer, was acquitted on the narcotics charge. The 12 failed to agree as to Clays' guilt and the case was dismissed. But in the case of Lightner there was evidently no doubt—"guilty as charged," read the findings on the various counts.

Court Scores Offender.
Clays and Williamson stepped to the bar to receive punishment for their part in the fake raid on the steamer. Clays was severely scored by the court.

"You are not only guilty of violating the liquor laws," said Judge Dietrich, "but you committed robbery on board a Japanese steamer. Your treatment of the members of the crew was inexcusable. The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in McNell's island penitentiary for 15 months and pay a fine of \$500."

A request for a stay of execution until after the holidays failed to move the jurist. Clays, who at the time of the fake raid was a trusted member of the police force, will start for prison with the next batch of convicts.

Williamson fared better than the former blues. He had remained in the launch which the boarding party used and had taken no part in the raid. After the jail sentence of four months had been imposed the court allowed him his liberty until after the holiday season.

Lightner Wants Retrial.
Lightner will be given until Saturday morning to show reasons why he should not be sent to prison. His motion for a new trial will be heard on that day. Sentence will also be passed Saturday morning. Sentence on the two previous convictions will be passed as soon as Federal Judge Bean, who heard the cases, returns from Boise, Idaho, where he is holding court, while Judge Dietrich is sitting on the local federal bench. E. A. Brown, another member of the gang, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy in violation of the liquor laws, also will be sentenced Saturday morning.

With the Lightner gang safely disposed of, the United States attorney's office has turned its attention to Wilson, whose acts, they say, rival those of Lightner for downright depravity. Wilson was arrested Tuesday by Officers Burdick and Schaffer of the police narcotics squad in his lodging house at Third and Jefferson streets. The story unfolded to Attorney Byron rivals the wildest dreams of the creators of fiction and movie villains.

Wilson, it is claimed, has kept unfortunate women in his house and has robbed them of their savings in the sale of dope. One unfortunate told attaches of the United States marshal's office that Wilson took \$10 a day from her for her daily supply of drugs. Three of his alleged victims, Marie Davis, Betty Cameron and Mamie Hyman, are held as material witnesses for the government. Wilson also faces a charge in the police court of conducting a disorderly house.

No Sympathy Possible.
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Attorney Byron yesterday. "He need expect no sympathy on account of his bodily deformity. In my experience as a lawyer I have never heard of a case that more richly deserved punishment."
One of the small fry in the narcotics trade, Sam Wong, Chinese drug addict, who sought to gain a living by the sale of morphine to white slaves of the habit, was convicted by a jury in Judge Dietrich's court yesterday. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. The court took into consideration the fact that the prisoner has been in jail five months awaiting trial.

TONGUE POINT WORK UP

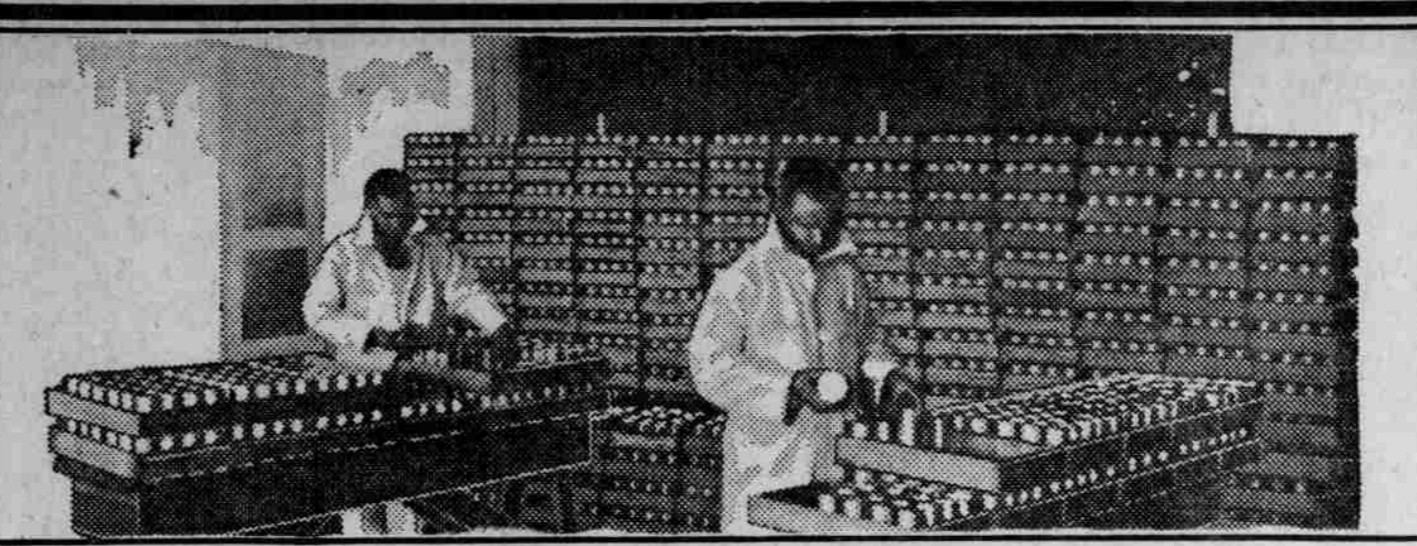
Astoria to Urge Appropriation for Naval Base.
ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The general relief committee today appointed F. I. Dunbar, B. F. Stone and Lee Drake as a special committee to urge congress to include in the navy appropriation measure an appropriation for continuing the work on the Tongue point naval base construction, after the present appropriation is exhausted.
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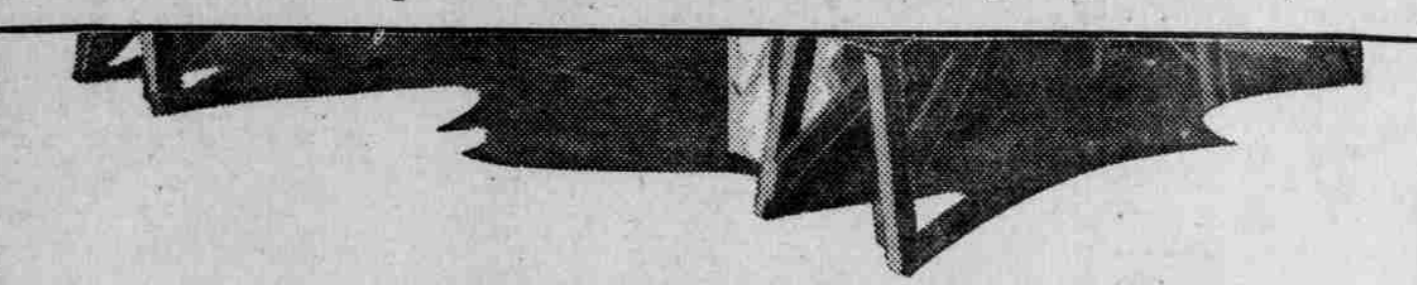
Postoffice to Be Opened.
KELSO, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—With the establishment of the postoffice of Longview for the Long-Bell Lumber company's community, west of Kelso, and appointment of Wesley Vandercreek, chief engineer for the company, as postmaster, preliminary arrangements are being made toward opening an office temporarily in the community building, which is under erection on the industrial townsite. How soon it will open has not been determined.

Canada Has Good Crop.
OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The value of Canada's principal field crops for 1922 will exceed the previous year's total by more than \$50,000,000, the Dominion bureau of statistics estimated today. This year's yield was figured at \$984,135,500, compared with \$933,582,670 in 1921. The 1920 crops were valued at \$1,452,244,000.

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