

## 103 I. W. W. APPEAR IN CHICAGO COURT

### Pistol Taken From Defendants' Lawyer.

## SECRET SERVICE MEN THICK

### Prisoners Are Dubbed "Bolsheviks Without Whiskers."

## NAME PUZZLE TO CLERK

### Varied Mien Is Noted and Some Are Well Groomed, While Straight, Brushed Hair Denotes Orator and Flowing Tie Poet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—One hundred and three so-called members of the Industrial Workers of the World, probably the largest number ever assembled in one courtroom to answer to charges of conspiring against the Federal Government, pleaded "not guilty," when arraigned before Judge Landis in the United States District Court today.

In general appearance the defendants resembled a typical jury panel. There were exceptions, however, for among the I. W. W. there are not a few who pretend to have literary merit. There are some who confess themselves poets and not a few are orators. These might be distinguished by the flowing tie and the soft collar of the artist or musician, by the stiff upward brush of the hair, or in one or two instances, by a neatly trimmed Van Dyke beard. One of the Government lawyers referred to them as the "American Bolsheviks without the whiskers."

### Precautions Are Elaborate.

Many bailiffs, secret service men, special agents of the department of justice, city detectives and policemen thronged the corridors of the Federal building. Every newspaper reporter had to get through three lines of guards to reach the courtroom. Those not known to the guards were searched for bombs or weapons, a procedure which led to some embarrassment for George F. Vanderveer, of Seattle, of counsel for the defense.

Ben A. Stern, Judge Landis' personal bailiff, detected a suspicious lump in the lawyer's hip pocket.

"Certainly I have a gun," said Mr. Vanderveer, and he would have moved into the courtroom with an explanation of his identity.

### No "Cannons" Allowed.

"I don't care who you are, you can't start a cannon into this court," said Stern, who thereupon delegated another bailiff to escort Mr. Vanderveer to the department of justice, where the pistol was deposited.

A slight, pale woman, recognized by name of the detectives as one who had sung like a medieval troubadour, outside the jail window where "Big Bill" Haywood was confined, was warned out of the building.

Counsel for the defense asked more time to confer with their clients and among themselves. The pleas were entered with the understanding that if counsel determined to argue on December 18, the pleas might be withdrawn on January 2.

For the rest, the procedure was simple. The clerk of the court read the names, struggling hard with some of them, and the defendant appeared.

"What is your name?" the judge would ask. The defendant would answer, giving the correct pronunciation. "Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty."

With this the defendant would make his way through the crowded aisles back to his seat.

Arthur Ghionavetti, clear skinned, (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## TRAIN HITS CAR; 1 KILLED, 1 HURT

### E. S. WAITE DEAD IN COLLISION NEAR CANBY.

### Speeder Unlighted and Carrying Three Men—Injured Man Is Brakeman on Engine Pilot.

E. G. Waite was killed, and Roy Loomis, a brakeman, was injured, last night at 6 o'clock near Canby, when a work train and a gasoline speeder collided on the Southern Pacific tracks.

Waite was with the speeder, having been derailed by two companions when they saw the train approaching. He had attempted to lift the speeder off the track to prevent a derailment of the work train. He was killed almost outright.

Loomis was riding on the pilot of the engine and sustained serious injuries. The train crew picked him up and brought him to Portland on the engine. The Ambulance Service Company met the train and took Loomis to his home at 514 1/2 East Twenty-first street.

### FARMERS TO BUILD MILL

### Co-operative 25-Barrel Plant to Be Established at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Harrisburg farmers will build and operate a co-operative flouring mill in this city. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the city hall this afternoon and was attended by over 100 farmers of the Harrisburg district. Temporary organization was effected with John R. Cartwright chairman and T. W. Somerville secretary. Thirty holders signed as prospective stockholders in the proposed plant.

T. W. Somerville, M. Sitter and Robert Cogswell were appointed a committee to secure estimates of the cost of a 25-barrel per day flouring mill, plant and building. It is proposed to issue non-transferable stock to farmers only in a sum sufficient to finance the plant, which will be under control of a board of directors composed of leading farmers in this district.

### CHILD WIFE'S PARENT HELD

### Mrs. Ethel K. Wood Accused of Perjury; Marriage May Be Void.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Because Mrs. Ethel K. Wood swore that her 14-year-old daughter Gladys was 15 years old and consented to her marriage to Charles Storey, the mother is in jail and the marriage likely will be annulled.

The Washington law prohibits the marriage of girls under 15 years of age, and Mrs. Wood is charged with perjury. She is being held in jail.

### AUTO TAGS ARE MAILED

### Secretary of State Olcott Sends Out Six Tons at Cost of \$545.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Approximately six tons of automobile tags went out from Secretary of State Olcott's office in the mail today.

The shipment included 11,038 auto tags, 175 motorcycle tags, 266 chauffeur tags, and 119 dealers' tags.

### Cows Average 40 Pounds of Fat

### CATHLAMET, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The November report of the Waukegan County Cow Testing Association shows the A. Granberg herd at the head. His record shows an average of 37.9 pounds of butterfat per cow, making a net profit per cow of \$16.18.

The average food cost per cow was \$4.53. There were 37 cows in the association that made over 40 pounds of fat.

## CLYDE RUPERT HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY

### \$19,500 Liberty Bond Theft Is Charged.

## PRISONER REFUSES TO TALK

### Northwestern National Bank Guard Cool When Accused.

## DETECTIVES TRACE BONDS

### Suspicion Points to ex-Policeman and Prominent Athlete When Negotiations for Ship Stocks Are Disclosed Through Bonds.

When accused yesterday of robbing the Northwestern National Bank of \$19,500 in Liberty bonds, Clyde (Red) Rupert, ex-sergeant of police and athletic star, guard at the bank, calmly replied to Vice President Emery Olmstead, "Go to h—, you haven't any warrant for me," and walked out into the street, leaving bank officials and private detectives standing open-mouthed. He went downstairs, took off his uniform and left by the rear stairs.

Three hours later Rupert stopped to talk with City Detective John Moloney in a cigar store at Sixth and Washington streets. After a few minutes' conversation Moloney said, "Wait a minute. It's time for me to ring in."

"No, I mean it," said Kelliher. "Moloney was told by Detective Kelliher at the other end of the line. He's wanted for a bank robbery."

"Go on," said Moloney; "you're kidding me."

"No, I mean it," said Kelliher. "We've got a warrant here, and his bail is \$20,000."

"All right," said Moloney, and then, turning to Rupert, "you seem to be wanted. Come with me."

### Theft Discovered Week Ago.

The loss of the bonds, the exact amount of which is not disclosed by bank officials, was discovered at the bank a week ago, but has been kept quiet while the Burns Detective Agency has been working on the case. The bonds are all covered by robbery and theft insurance. The missing bonds, all in denominations of \$1000, were received at a bank in a small Valley town. The bonds all bear serial numbers and can be traced.

When the clerk who opened the package found the bonds, it is said that he handed them to Rupert, who was standing near by, and asked him to take them across the hall to the "bond window." Bank officials say they think Rupert, instead of delivering the bonds at the window, put them in his pocket. The loss was not discovered until the smaller bank wrote in to say that its last shipment of liberty bonds had not been acknowledged.

### Serial Numbers Bring Detection.

When this letter arrived, a week ago, the Burns agency started to trace the bonds. The Treasury Department at Washington was notified, as were all banks. Since the coupons were payable yesterday, a special watch was kept at all banks the last few days and when coupons from the missing bonds were presented for payment, and bonds carrying the number of the missing securities were offered for sale they were identified and traced.

Alfred S. Rix, of the R. T. Lyons Company, presented \$4000 worth of bonds for sale at another bank several days ago. When questioned by Burns officials (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

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YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 57 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.  
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### War.

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### Foreign.

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### National.

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Northwestern League gives better brand of baseball despite war. Section 2, page 3.  
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### Northwest College conference curtails sports for period of war. Section 2, page 1. Y. M. C. A. to give athletic exhibition. Section 2, page 1. All-American baseball team named. Section 2, page 3. Boeing commission proves salvation of ring sport here. Section 2, page 3. Saber sport expected to follow war. Section 2, page 3.

### Commercial and Marine.

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### Portland and Vicinity.

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Motion picture theaters to produce war revenue of \$700,000. Section 1, page 22.  
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Red Cross drive for 20,000 members begins tomorrow. Section 1, page 20.  
Spanish War veteran volunteers are accepted for service in state. Section 1, page 19.

### AUSTRIAN ARMY SIZED

### Total Man Power of America's Latest Enemy Is Obtained.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Friday, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The total manpower of Austria-Hungary's armies, the latest enemies of America, now has reached 1,170 battalions of infantry, 240 squadrons of cavalry, 250 field guns, 1500 light howitzers and 922 heavy guns.

Approximately exact figures were obtained today by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

### Rev. James Elvin Goes to Fort Sill

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—It will soon develop upon Governor Withycombe to appoint another member of the State Parole Board and on the congregation of the First Congregational Church of this city to select another pastor, as Rev. James Elvin, member of that board and pastor of that church, received orders today to report to Fort Sill, Okla., for work as a war Y. M. C. A. secretary. He will leave Thursday.

## GATE TO PORTLAND OPEN TO SOLDIERS

### Special Trains to Bear Troops to City.

## CAMP LEWIS MEN ARE GLAD

### Portland Delegation Obtains General Irons' Consent.

## BOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED

### Mayor Baker and Others Visit Camp and Make Arrangements for Men to Visit Portland Every Saturday at Low Expense.

BY H. M. WHITE  
CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Portland is to be a rendezvous hereafter for Camp Lewis troops on their Saturdays and Sundays off. Obtaining permission from Brigadier-General Irons, camp commandant, and Captain Welty, aide-de-camp, a delegation of Portland residents headed by Mayor Baker, today made complete arrangements for running of a fast special train from the camp to Portland each Saturday shortly after noon. Hundreds of soldiers will take advantage of the chance to make the visits. The first special train will be run next Saturday.

### Excursionists Are Cheered.

Portland sent several hundred persons here today on a special train over the O.-W. R. & N. Company's line, under the auspices of the Oregon Hotelmen's Association and the Chamber of Commerce, to bid the Camp Lewis boys welcome to Portland and to witness the big military and Wild West show staged by soldiers.

The special left the camp amid cheering by hundreds of soldiers, and with the Portlanders delighted at the success of the day, for they not only got Portland's gate open to the soldiers, but they saw a most wonderful exhibition of military and Wild West talent.

### Special Rate Is Made.

Portland heretofore has been out of reach of the soldiers of this camp, because their time off duty is such that they could not make the round trip hereafter a special train will leave the camp a short time after the men are released Saturdays. A special rate of \$5.56, including the war tax, will be made for the round trip. Portland awakened to the desire of the boys to visit Portland when they recently engaged a special train themselves and made the trip.

Arrangements also were made by the Portland residents for entertainment of the soldier visitors. Mayor Baker and the others have started plans for entertainments that will delight them. It is probable also that a special excursion will be run to the city from the camp for the soldiers released for a few days around Christmas time. Also a big special military entertainment is in the air for this occasion.

### Call Made on General.

When the Portland special pulled into the camp this morning a committee proceeded at once to the headquarters of Brigadier-General Irons. The committee comprised Mayor Baker, E. W. Childs, president of the Oregon Hotelmen's Association; William McMurray, Chamber of Commerce and Transportation Club; J. H. Joyce, Rotary Club; E. E. Larimore, Ad Club; Phil Metcaban, Shriners; M. Davison, Oregon Manufacturers; W. L. Brewster, Red Cross; Colonel W. T. Willett, Home Guard; C. W. Cornelius, Elks' Club; A. B. Manley, Multnomah Club.

Mayor Baker presented Portland's (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

## CO-ED GETS CREDIT FOR TIP MONTH OLD

### GEORGE TURNBULL, U. OF O. PROFESSOR, "SCOOPED."

Helen Stansfield, Married Month, Breaks News; Husband in United States Service.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—"Scooped" in his own news field, George Turnbull, instructor in journalism at the university, yesterday gave credit to one of his students in advanced news writing for a tip on a story a month old. Recently Mr. Turnbull announced that he would give class credit for advanced information of news stories that could be handled by the class.

Yesterday Miss Helen Stansfield, of Portland, approached Mr. Turnbull at the end of the class period. "I wonder if I can get credit for a news tip?" said Miss Stansfield, cautiously.

"You know, you said you would give credit for them, and—I have one." Assured that it should be given consideration, the student proceeded: "Well, I was married last month."

When the instructor had recovered his pulse after the shock of finding he had been "scooped" for a month, he elicited the information that Miss Helen Stansfield, of Portland, a junior in the school of journalism, was married in Seattle, November 10, to Thomas Campbell, a former member of the 1913 class in the university, now a member of Captain J. E. Kuykendall's ambulance corps at Camp Lewis. Mr. Campbell's home is in Hermiston, Or. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh G. Ross, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, at his residence. Only close friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony.

It is Mrs. Campbell's intention to continue her university work while her husband is absent at the front. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Stansfield, of Portland, and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Campbell is a member of the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

### 180 MARRIED IN ONE MONTH

Justice Has Edge on Ministers Because of "Best Business Location."

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace John W. Linck is making a small fortune in marrying soldiers and their sweethearts who come here from all sections of the West.

In the last year the justice has married 587 couples. From November 3 to December 3 of this year he said the binding word to 80 couples.

Justice Linck, near the courthouse here, has done nearly as well, but Justice Linck has an edge on them, as he has the "best business location."

### MINE EXPLOSION FATAL

Ten Dead Bodies Taken Out; Other Victims Are Reported.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Ten miners are known to have been killed early tonight by an explosion in a mine of the Yukon-Pochohontas Coal Company at Susanna, 20 miles west of here in McDowell County. Four others are reported to have lost their lives.

The bodies of 10 men have been taken from the mine and exploring parties are searching for other possible victims.

### SEATTLE RESORTS RAIDED

### Federal and Municipal Officers Unite in Effort to Clean Up City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Federal and municipal officers joined tonight in raids of downtown resorts which resulted in about 200 arrests, including alleged draft evaders, I. W. W. and undesirable.

It was regarded as the first move of the new chief of police, J. F. Warren, to clean up Seattle and gain revocation of the military order closing Seattle to Camp Lewis soldiers.

## QUESTIONNAIRE IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### First Return Is Found Most Incorrect.

## LEGAL HELP IS ADVISED

### Submission of Completed Paper Will Avoid Mistakes.

## WORD OF WARNING ISSUED

### U. S. Attorney-General Sends Instructions to Local Office to Prosecute Vigorously Those Making False Statements.

The first questionnaire returned to headquarters of the exemption boards of Portland yesterday was found distressingly incorrect, and this circumstance presages an immense amount of trouble both for the boards and the registrants, exemption officials fear, according to their statements.

As a young man who found himself obliged to leave Portland and proceed last evening to a point 60 miles from a railroad was the first to return an answered questionnaire. He called early yesterday and requested that the questionnaire intended for his use be merely handed to him. This request his district board could not grant, but it happened that the questionnaire blank reached him about noon through the mails.

### Legal Advice Should Be Taken.

"It looks as though there will be but one way for the man who fills out a questionnaire to have assurance that he has done so correctly," declares Mrs. Vera Wilson, chief clerk in the Portland central exemption headquarters, "and that will be for him to consult one of the authorized legal advisers. We are recommending that every registrant and his sweethearts who come here from all sections of the West."

False Statements to Be Prosecuted.

An announcement issued yesterday from the United States District Attorney's office disclosed that false statements in questionnaire answers will bring prompt prosecution by Federal authorities. The warning was issued by Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein.

Here are the pertinent portions of the warning:

"In connection with the filling out of the questionnaires, word has been received from the Attorney-General to prosecute vigorously those who make statements therein that are false. In view of the fact that false statements in support of claims for exemption or deferred classification constitute a grave menace to the fair and equitable enforcement of conscription, we have been requested to give wide publicity to the fact that such material false statements, even when the facts have been distorted only slightly, will be promptly prosecuted.

Paper Must Be Sworn To.

"Attention should be further directed to the fact that all exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15 will thereafter have no validity, and to the fact that every person who has registered and is not yet in military service is required to fill out a questionnaire. This must be sworn to and is intended as a complete inventory of his domestic condition and industrial and educational qualifications.

"The punishment provided for those (Concluded on Page 11, Column 1.)

CARTOONIST REYNOLDS SETS DOWN IN PICTURES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SOME EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS.

