

JURY FINDS GILBERT AND TOWNLEY GUILTY

Non-Partisan Members Conspired to Teach Disloyalty.

DEFENDANT LOSES PLEA

President of League Asks Permission of Court to Argue Own Case; Minnesota Law Is Violated.

JACKSON, Minn., July 12.—The jury in the trial of President A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert of the Non-Partisan League late tonight found the defendants guilty of the charge of conspiracy to teach disloyalty, in violation of the Minnesota law. The jury announced at 11:32 P. M. that it had reached a verdict. Judge Dean, the defendants and attorneys in the case, most of whom were in a nearby hotel, were summoned.

When Prosecutor E. H. Nicholas completed his argument tonight Townley made a personal plea to the court that he be permitted to argue his own case to the jury. Townley told the judge he had dismissed his attorneys and that the co-defendant, Gilbert, had waived the right of further representation by counsel and that Townley asked privilege of speaking on the ground that he felt the Non-Partisan league was on trial. Judge Dean denied Townley's request to address the jury.

No Argument Is Made. Townley, after conferring with his attorneys, announced he had decided to read his case without argument. Judge Dean began his charge to the jury at 3:55 P. M. Prosecutor Nicholas in his address to the jury charged that the state had proved its conspiracy charge against the two Non-Partisan league leaders through the testimony of witnesses who had heard various speeches made by the defendants, through evidence in the form of league literature and through the testimony of the state's leading witnesses, one of whom was F. A. Teigen, former member of the league, who declared that Townley told him in 1917, "we are against this war, but can't afford to advertise it."

After Nicholas closed his argument, Townley stepped before the court. "Your honor," he said, "I have discharged my counsel. I feel that I and the organization are on trial and that I can handle this defense better than my attorneys. I do not believe that Mr. Gilbert is going to do about it."

At this point, George Hoke, who has been chief counsel for the defendants, announced that Gilbert had waived his right to be represented by counsel. "I ask your honor," continued Mr. Townley, "that I may be permitted to make my own plea to the jury. The attitude of more than 250,000 farmers and 1,000,000 people throughout the northwest will depend upon the decision of the jury."

Townley's No Lawyer. Judge Dean questioned whether the law would permit the defendants to try their own cases in an action of this kind without legally representing the other defendant. Townley is not a lawyer. Assistant Attorney-General J. E. Markham objected, holding that the court could not properly grant the defendant's request. Judge Dean then asked the attorneys to submit authorities on the issue and Townley took his chair while the lawyers argued.

The case went to the jury at 9:45 P. M. Much of Judge Dean's charge related to the question of conspiracy and the fact that guilt of one defendant in a conspiracy action is considered the guilt of both defendants.

5000 AT ROUND-UP DAILY

Report on Shows at Myrtle Point Are Made Public. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Members of the round-up committee which staged the wild west events of July 4, 5 and 6, declare the attendance averaged 5000 each day and the returns in admissions amounted to more than \$3000.

WHITLOCK GOES TO ITALY

Belgian Minister to Be Ambassador for U. S. at Rome. PARIS, July 12.—Brand Whitlock has been named as American ambassador to Italy. Brand Whitlock at present holds the post of minister to Belgium, to which he was appointed in 1912. He succeeds Thomas Nelson Page, who recently resigned.

STOLEN YAKIMA CAR HELD

Medford Police Fire Shoats at Thieves; Auto Abandoned. MEDFORD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—A touring car owned by P. A. Bounds, replaced "that tired feeling" with vigor.

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Hard work, worry, lack of exercise, produce a run-down condition which makes many men and women 50 per cent inefficient. You can restore your system to normal activity and vigor by the systematic use of Proude's Portolive Tonic. This is a beneficial emulsion of nourishing products which improves the appetite, aids digestion and promotes the proper action of the internal organs and bowels. It is a splendid corrective of constipation. Purely vegetable. Try it for thirty days and note the increase in weight, strength and vitality. Energizes immediately. Strengthens permanently. Indicated by physicians. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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DRY DEBATE CONCLUDED

HOUSE FORCES READY FOR FINAL BATTLE MONDAY.

Vote Not Expected Before Saturday; "Fight on Every Line" Is the Forecast at Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—General debate on the prohibition enforcement bill, 12 hours of it, was concluded today in the house, and advocates and opponents of the measure made ready for the real battle that will begin Monday when it is taken up for amendment. Prohibition leaders admitted tonight that it was doubtful whether a vote would be reached before Saturday. There will be a fight on every line of the printed text, they said, first of which will be over an attempt to split the three-part bill, so as to take up separately a straight measure for enforcement of the war-time law.

Representative Igoe, democrat of Missouri, startled some of the prohibition advocates by suggesting that they raise no point of order, but a proposal to let the house vote for an amendment to the war-time law. This action had been expected and half a dozen were ready to be ready with the contention that such an amendment was not in order.

Mr. Igoe, in charge of the minority attacking the bill reported out by the judiciary committee, seemed to sense the desire of the prohibitionists to step forward and crush any such move. He believed the prohibitionists would be placed before the house for a decision.

SHIP BOARD PROBE ASKED

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN INTRODUCES RESOLUTION.

Complete Investigation of Operations of Emergency Fleet Corporation Is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Investigation of the operations and expenditures of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation by a special house committee was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Walsh, republican, Massachusetts. In agreement with republican leaders.

400 AT SUMMER NORMAL

Lectures, Motion Pictures and Concerts Enliven Session. OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Month. July 12.—(Special.)—When the third week of the summer term closed this week the enrollment exceeded 400. Lectures, motion pictures and concerts enlivened the evenings. Plans are now being worked out for special after parties in Dallas to attend the Chautauqua for the evenings during the coming week.

The entire student body has been separated into five groups and the details are completed for a competitive stunt party contest on Thursday evening of the last week. Each group will select its own plot and work out the scenes. A set of judges will award a beautiful silk flag to the winning group.

RESTAURANT CURTAINS GO

Marshfield Council Acts as Result of Disorderliness.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—It is the fellow that's dining with another man's near Leona, who boxes and curtains," declared Councilman D. L. Rood, during a discussion in the council session when the question abolishing curtains from boxes and curtains was discussed. Frank Smallwood, a restaurant man, who was on the carpet, said the farmers and families who come to the picnic from the highway, and he did not object to removing the curtains. The council ended by demanding that all curtains in restaurants be removed. The action was the result of a fight between a night policeman and one of the waiters at a restaurant.

FALLING TREE KILLS MAN

Wife and Eight Children Survive Sawmill Employee.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—George R. Sanders was instantly killed near Leona, at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while dragging logs with a team for the Leona mill. He had stopped to remove a dead snag from the skidway when a live tree toppled onto him, killing him instantly, after which he was trampled by the horses which were struck by the branches and became frightened. An investigation failed to reveal the reason for the fall of the tree. The funeral was held Friday at the Leona cemetery. A wife and eight children survive.

Marshfield Man Gets Offer.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—W. A. Reid, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, has received an offer of the secretaryship of the Dallas chamber, and is considering the change. Mr. Reid had been secretary of the local body only a few months, but his activity won him immediate recognition.

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NEW YORK, July 12.—Consolidation of all the railroads of the United States into a few large systems—from 12 to 25—as a possible solution of the nation's railroad problem, is opposed by Robert S. Lovett, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, in a memorandum to congress made public here today. Judge Lovett, for a time, was director of the division of capital expenditures of the government railroad administration under William G. McAdoo as director-general.

The effect of the proposed consolidation would be, in his opinion, to "impair the credit of the strong road, instead of improving the credit of the weak road. The inevitable effect would be to reduce the average of the credit of all the railroads."

Power of Congress Challenged. "Congress," he asserted, has no right to compel one railroad to consolidate with another. It may give one the right to acquire the property of the other by condemnation, but it must pay for it, and here is the difficulty, pay for, in cash.

"The underwriting of a fabulous amount must be provided. Will congress appropriate the billions necessary? Have we bankers enough to provide the money except through a series of years? And what will happen to the financial welfare of the country in the meantime?"

"My judgment is against the consolidation of all the railroads of the country into a few companies, because I believe the companies will be too large and unwieldy for efficient and economical management."

"I believe that the absorption of some of the weak lines by the strong lines upon fair terms, should be promoted by the companies in service and facilities should not only be preserved, but should be extended."

Pool of Earnings Opposed. Judge Lovett also opposed the plan which has been discussed for pooling the net earnings of railroads by dividing them into groups and establishing rates sufficient to yield 4 per cent or some other specified return on the book value of each group. Earnings in excess of the average, he pointed out, would be set aside for the unprofitable roads that earn less.

Suggestion put forward by many financiers and railroad men that the government should guarantee fair dividends on the full value of the railroads and leave the management in the hands of the railroad owners was characterized by Judge Lovett as impracticable because he did not believe the government would take all the risk and none of the profits.

If a small return of 2, 3 or 4 per cent were guaranteed, he said, this would not be sufficient to pay the interest on bonds already outstanding. "It would make doubly secure what is already abundantly secured," he continued, "but it would afford no collateral for new issues nor secure new loans."

"The importance of re-establishing railroad credit cannot be overestimated," said Judge Lovett, "but nevertheless, I am persuaded that no guaranty short of a return upon the full value of railroad property will be helpful to that end, and that a guaranty of all value is not practicable without government operation, which I regard as beyond present discussion."

UNION FAVORS PUBLIC PLAN

Change in Operation of Railroads Advocated by Enginemen.

DENVER, July 12.—The Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, in convention here today, endorsed a plan for public operation of the railroads of the country which already has been presented to the interstate commerce committee of the United States senate by representatives of the railroad brotherhoods.

Fred Sparks, Convict, Escapes.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Fred Sparks, alias Walter Raleigh, sent to the state penitentiary in 1913, from Baker county to serve an indeterminate sentence of from two to four years, will select his own party, and work out the scenes. A set of judges will award a beautiful silk flag to the winning group.

Road Work Quickly Done.

EUGENE, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Before many weeks there will be a paved boulevard for motorists and other travelers between Eugene and Springfield. Guy Pyle of this city, who has the contract to pave the Pacific highway between Eugene and Goshen, a distance of five miles, Thursday was laying the asphaltic wearing surface, and in two days has laid over 300 feet. He has the crushed rock base laid all the way from West Springfield to Judkins' point, in the outskirts of Eugene.

Red Cross Gift Year Old.

BEND, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Exactly one year after Henry Linster of this city wrote the local Red Cross chapter making a donation of three city lots to that organization, his letter was received today by L. H. Foley, chairman of the Red Cross finance committee. The gift of realty will be turned into cash at once, as the chapter is badly in need of funds. The cause for the delay remains a mystery.

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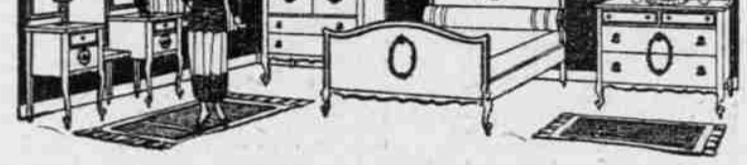
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