

NEW TRIAL TO BE HAD IN THE ALLEGED LAND GRANT FRAUD

Thus Declares U. S. District Attorney Reames, Who Handled the Case.

DISAGREEMENT REPORTED

Jury in San Francisco Said to Have Been Unable to Reach Verdict in Alleged Fraud Cases.

"We shall try this case again as soon as we can get a trial date set," said United States District Attorney Reames this morning on receipt of word that the jury in the Oregon and California land grant cases at San Francisco had disagreed.

Mr. Reames arrived this morning from San Francisco, where he has been several days. He is the attorney general for the prosecution of the case, the defendants being Norman D. Cook, W. A. E. Nicholson and Franklin P. Bull, San Francisco attorneys, and Sidney L. Sperry, A. J. Reetz and W. B. DeGarmo, who acted as "salesmen" in the alleged fraudulent transaction of selling locations on lands within the Oregon and California land grant in Oregon.

The charge was that of conspiracy to violate the statute relating to fraudulent use of the mails.

The case was virtually the same in all features, except the names of the defendants, as the one against W. F. Minard and John W. Logan in Portland two years ago. Minard and Logan both being sentenced to terms at McNeil island, which have now expired. Logan, who is now in business in Seattle, is the government's principal witness at San Francisco, and said that "the whole scheme was fraudulent from start to finish," and that all the defendants knew it.

Indicted with those on whose guilt the jury disagreed were Richard Fish, a Fresno minister, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven months in jail; B. A. Sanford, who was given 14 months in McNeil island; and A. F. McMenamin, B. F. Fairchild, S. F. Aubrey and Elmer Patton, who are now fugitives from justice.

HEROINES ASSIST GUARDSMEN BY MOTOR AUXILIARY WORK

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forth to Clackamas—long waits and long hours.

Finally, the men had their dunnage and were in camp at Clackamas. Still, there was always this or that, which had to be done in the city. This man had to have his teeth fixed. Doctors were commiserated and for the time being the private cars became military ambulances.

One or two cars, even, had a hand in more delicate business. There was a preacher to be summoned. Also a witness was needed. Then there was a witness and a bridesmaid, even if it wasn't going to have all the "fixins." Everything went just as it should have.

The boys were not yet mustered into the Federal service, and their supplies were limited. The same cars then went on foraging expeditions and made a banquet out of many of the meals.

Money Is Contributed.

Finally, money was needed for some of the things which had not been furnished. This was forthcoming from many of the people, who also loaned their cars. Captain Libbey of Company F was able to do much with \$50, which was turned over to him.

Then, on the last night that the boys were to be in Oregon, there were little

private affairs, some loved one that must be seen for another moment. Again the cars were on duty and took the boys to their several destinations.

The whole scheme worked like a clock. The officers said it was the biggest support that any outside agency had given them, and made possible the speedy mobilization of the company and its consequent speedy departure for the border. It never faltered, and was as punctual as the army of Uncle Sam itself.

It showed beyond a doubt the possibilities of a properly organized motor reserve, such as some of the preparedness advocates have been urging. Those who had a part in this real preparedness, who either drove or loaned their cars to the militia, were:

Names of Helpers Given. Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Miss Stella Frohman, Okkar Huber, Dr. James F. Bell, Edward Cookingham, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Miss H. E. Felling, Miss Alene Johnson, Miss Helen Krause, L. C. Gilman, Robert Willson, whose car was there from start to finish; Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie, Charles Malarkey, Dan J. Malarkey, Andrew Porter, Fred Krebs, Mrs. C. M. Menzies, Max Laeddemann, Otto Breymann, F. S. Doernbecher and Edwin Caswell.

The men did not have a chance to thank each of the individuals, but officers and men did tell the "captains" how much of a help it was and how much easier it was to get away on time through the generous aid of these women.

Be it understood that the cars were not given up just when they could not be used. Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie, Charles Malarkey, Dan J. Malarkey, Andrew Porter, Fred Krebs, Mrs. C. M. Menzies, Max Laeddemann, Otto Breymann, F. S. Doernbecher and Edwin Caswell.

It was just one thing, along with the aid of the D. A. R., and other plans, which demonstrated the preparedness of American women, to help when needed.

Benton County Turns In Excess of Names

Petitions for Proposed 6 Per Cent Tax Limitation Amendment Are Given Prompt Attention.

Benton county circulators of the petitions for the proposed 6 per cent tax limitation amendment prepared by the State Taxpayers' league have turned in 1800 signatures from that county. The league asked that 1500 names be secured in Benton, but the circulators there have secured 300 more than asked for and are still working.

Robert E. Smith, secretary of the league, reports that other counties are doing good work, while still others are making but little progress. He estimates that if Umatilla, Josephine, Union, Linn and Lane secure their full quota, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce does its full share in the circulation of the petitions, the amendment will just squeeze through and get upon the ballot, otherwise it will fail of securing the necessary 25,000 names.

Rev. H. M. Ramsey Elected to Faculty

No Decision Regarding Seabury College at Fairbault, Minn., Position Has Yet Been Made Public.

Rev. H. M. Ramsey of the St. Stephens pro-cathedral has been elected to the faculty of Seabury college, at Fairbault, Minn. He has not decided as yet to accept.

Senate Passes Rigid Canal Regulation Bill

Washington, June 29.—(U. S. S.)—The senate today passed the O'Gorman bill, making rigid regulations for the Panama canal zone, which are designed to protect the canal from spies and to prevent its destruction by bombs in case of war.

NON-SUPPORT LAW IS 'BROAD ENOUGH,' SAYS JUDGE H. E. M'GINN

"Obligation to Support One's Wife Does Not Depend on Statutes," He Declares.

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED

Court Refuses to Instruct Jury Charge Applies to Children and Not the Wife in the Case at Bar.

"Obligation to support one's wife does not depend on statutes," declared Judge McGinn today, when ruling on objections being made by Attorney W. E. Campbell to the admission of certain testimony in the trial of Richard Lonsdale, an actor, on a charge of non-support.

"But how are we going to meet these things?" asked Campbell.

"By living an upright life," replied McGinn. "By your fruits ye shall be known. You cannot gather figs from thistles."

The court ruled that the non-support statute was broad enough to admit testimony covering the entire period of the defendant's married life.

"Everything but hearsay" evidence will be admitted," ruled the court, "We came in here with our rudder broken, lame and dragging one crutch," bewailed Campbell.

Mrs. Lonsdale testified that she would refuse to live with her husband any longer.

"I want the court to instruct the jury now," said Attorney Campbell, "that the charge of non-support does not include the wife, then, but can only relate to the two children."

"I won't give any such instructions," said Judge McGinn.

"In Judge Morrow's court such instructions were given," insisted Campbell.

"Well, don't make Judge Morrow responsible for my shortcomings; nor make me responsible for his longcomings," replied the judge. "I'll try this case my own way. A self respecting woman may not like to live with some kind of husbands."

Lonsdale was employed with the Portland amusement company when he sent his wife and their two children to Seattle to visit her relatives. Then he accepted a job on the road and wrote his wife a letter, saying that all was over between them. He left early in May.

On the witness stand he said his letter was hard to explain. He said he had been married three times before and he had only told his wife about one of the former marriages. His mother lives in Portland, and he said he was afraid his wife would meet his mother and she would tell his wife about his other marriages.

He admitted he did not know only by hearsay whether he was divorced from his third wife or not.

Knights and Ladies To Be Entertained

A delegation of several hundred knights and ladies from Pennsylvania will arrive in Portland at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will be entertained here by members of Oregon commandery, No. 1, and Washington commandery, No. 15. Knights and their friends have been requested to bring roses to the Portland hotel any time tomorrow, the flowers to be used in decorating the special train. A request also has been made for automobiles to be used in showing the visitors over the city. The machines are asked for at 9:30 a. m. for one hour.

Mails Not Denied to Liquor Advertising

Senate Turns Down Effort of Washington Members to Add Prohibitory Amendment to Postoffice Bill.

Washington, June 29.—(U. P.)—The senate this afternoon passed the postal appropriation bill carrying \$320,000,000.

Washington, June 29.—(U. S. S.)—Defeat met an effort in the senate today by Jones of Washington, to deny the mails to newspapers which advertised liquor, stating having laws against such advertising.

Jones moved to suspend the rules to permit him to offer an amendment to the postoffice bill to that effect. The amendment would prohibit for 25 against and as a two-thirds vote was necessary the motion was lost.

23 TROOPERS ARE SAFE IN BORDER CITY

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that the bodies of Captain Boyd and Lieutenant Adair, killed in the Carrizal fight, were cremated.

Luther Alexander, a Tennessee negro, was the only member of the returned prisoners suffering from wounds.

Most of the American troopers were only partly clothed, bearing out reports that their uniforms had been taken from them in Chihuahua City. Consul Rodgers sent out for lunch for the colored troopers.

A great crowd thronged the international bridge in the center of which the American prisoners were turned over to the Fort Bliss military authorities.

List of Returned Men.

The names and home addresses of the returned prisoners are: Harvey McKee, Columbus, Ohio. A. Graham, Smithville, N. C. Luther Alexander, Columbia, Tenn. William B. Gibby, New York city. Allen Pearson, Meredith, N. H. Joe Oliver, Brighton, Ala. George E. Stone, Talegda, Ala. Alexander Page, Washington, N. C. Thomas B. Strickler, Louisville, Ky. Charles Marshall, Pasadena, Cal. George M. Chapman, Norristown, Pa. William Harris, Atlanta, Ga. Samuel McDonald, Cartersville, Tenn.

William Gittons, Chattanooga, Tenn. R. G. James, Washington, Ga. J. B. Ward, Chattanooga, Tenn. James M. Stokes, Atlanta, Ga. Fred Williams, St. Louis, Mo. William Hogue, North Carolina. Ira L. Floyd, Oklahoma City, Okla. John Coleman, Waterville, Miss. F. G. Hatters, Georgia. John Watson, Macon, Ga. Lem Spillsburg, the son of a Mormon colonist living near Casas Grandes, was hired by General Pershing to act as interpreter with Boyd's column.

Arrived at 11:50 A. M.

The Americans arrived at 11:50 o'clock, still in the custody of a Mexican escort. They were turned over to the Mexican commander at Juarez, who started immediate preparation to deliver them to an American escort waiting at the international bridge. A big crowd of Mexicans had gathered in Juarez to see the American troopers brought back.

They were restrained from any manifestation by Mexican troops.

At the American end of the bridge a crowd of both Americans and Mexicans gathered to witness the return to the American soil of the survivors of Carrizal.

The troopers were brought across the bridge within an hour after their arrival in Juarez.

SENATE COMMITTEE ADDS \$60,000,000 TO ARMY BILL OF HOUSE

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sary. The senate committee was only half way through the bill at the end of its session. Members reported they had found the house measure totally inadequate.

Officials from the war department were reached in person and by telephone. In every section of the bill they demanded heavy increases, which were granted.

Hay Tries New Method.

Washington, June 29.—(U. P.)—A new bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the relief of married militiamen's families and providing that the secretary of war may at his discretion allow \$50 a month or, as an alternative, order the militiamen's discharge, was introduced today by Chairman Hay of the house military committee. "Families" include wives, children and dependent mothers. Action on the bill will be taken Monday.

MOUNT HOOD LOOP ROAD WILL BE GIVEN EARLY CONSIDERATION

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local committee is informed, so that actual work on the Mount Hood loop could begin this summer if the forestry department so recommends. Inasmuch as much preliminary work already has been done, this recommendation is looked for.

The committee that has been looking after this matter for the chamber is composed of Emory Olmstead, Julius L. Meier, Rufus C. Holman, Frank C. Riggs, E. E. Covert, Thomas H. Sherrard and Jacob Kanzier.

The road was surveyed last November by Forestry Engineer J. T. Schuyler and T. Warren Allen, chief of the road roads department. It provides a maximum grade of 4 per cent, connecting with the Columbia River highway and reaching around the southern shoulder of the mountain to the Government Camp.

Further roads are contemplated, leading to the celebrated Lookout mountain.

LOCAL POLICE BAND MAY ENLIST WITH THE PROPOSED REGIMENT

Men Are Making Applications Steadily at Colonel Gantenbein's Headquarters.

Colonel C. U. Gantenbein was informed today that the Portland police band probably will enlist in the proposed regiment of volunteers which he is organizing.

A continual string of men are making application at Colonel Gantenbein's headquarters in room 665 courthouse, for enlistment in the proposed regiment.

A telegram was received today from Joseph E. Walsh and E. H. Rawl, members of the Seattle fire department, announcing their wish to cooperate with Colonel Gantenbein by organizing a company of Seattle firemen to be part of the Oregon regiment.

Captain J. Edward Thornton of Ashland, who served as second lieutenant of Company B, Second Oregon, is organizing a company at Ashland. Request also came from Sheridan today for permission to organize a company there.

Organization of companies in the Portland police and fire departments is proceeding rapidly.

They Will Read Newspapers Hereafter Men Learn to Believe Patriotic Women

At least 300 should meet any one of at least four Portlanders either today or tomorrow and ask him suddenly, "What is your latest and strongest resolution?" the chances are about ten to one that he would answer promptly, "To read the papers, so help me."

Now for the reason. The women of the D. A. R. had undertaken the generous and patriotic task of organizing help for the families of enlisted men who have answered the call to serve their country at the Mexican border. Frankly the women admitted that this sort of work was new to them and the task so big that they must have both advice and cooperation.

Men Hold Meeting.

But meanwhile they had started the work, had assembled the names of families and the papers had contributed space for a prominently printed appeal for funds.

The men met at the call of a tentative organization which had resulted from a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members' council last Monday.

Impasse No. 1 was their discovery that some one had blundered. No one had been appointed chairman. How could they proceed?

Impasse No. 2 was the frank question, "What are we here for?" "Haven't you read the newspapers?" was the innocent question by one of the ladies that brought to light impasse No. 3.

W. C. Alvord admitted he had not

and opined that whatever organization might be perfected, the women should not be allowed to handle the money, they knowing little of book-keeping.

Committee Gets to Work.

Colonel H. C. Cabell, G. F. Peak and George E. Hall said nothing so doubtful of the financial sagacity of the gentler sex, but joined in the confession that they hadn't seen the printed appeal. N. G. Pike and Captain Les M. Clark, who completed the sextet of advisors, had both read the papers and informed themselves as to the movement and they were doing some explaining while Mr. Peak rummaged around the club for copies of the newspapers.

Then the committee really got to work. It passed its duties to a committee of three which should report some other time, and the one woman member of the committee was assigned the privilege of being organizer, secretary and any other offices that might involve work. Then, after prolonged discussion of many subjects, the committee adjourned.

Laborers Kill Contractor.

East Dubuque, Ill., June 29.—(U. S. S.)—In an argument over American-Mexican relations, two Mexican laborers beat Arthur Mullon, a contractor, to death. One of the Mexicans was jailed and a posse is pursuing the other. A mob is collecting, which threatens to wipe out the Mexican colony here.

Patriotic Council Committee to Meet

Daughters of American Revolution to Manage Administrative Work; Another Committee to Secure Funds.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Patriotic Council will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce according to a recommendation adopted by a special committee of three at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The latter committee consists of E. L. Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Charles F. Berg.

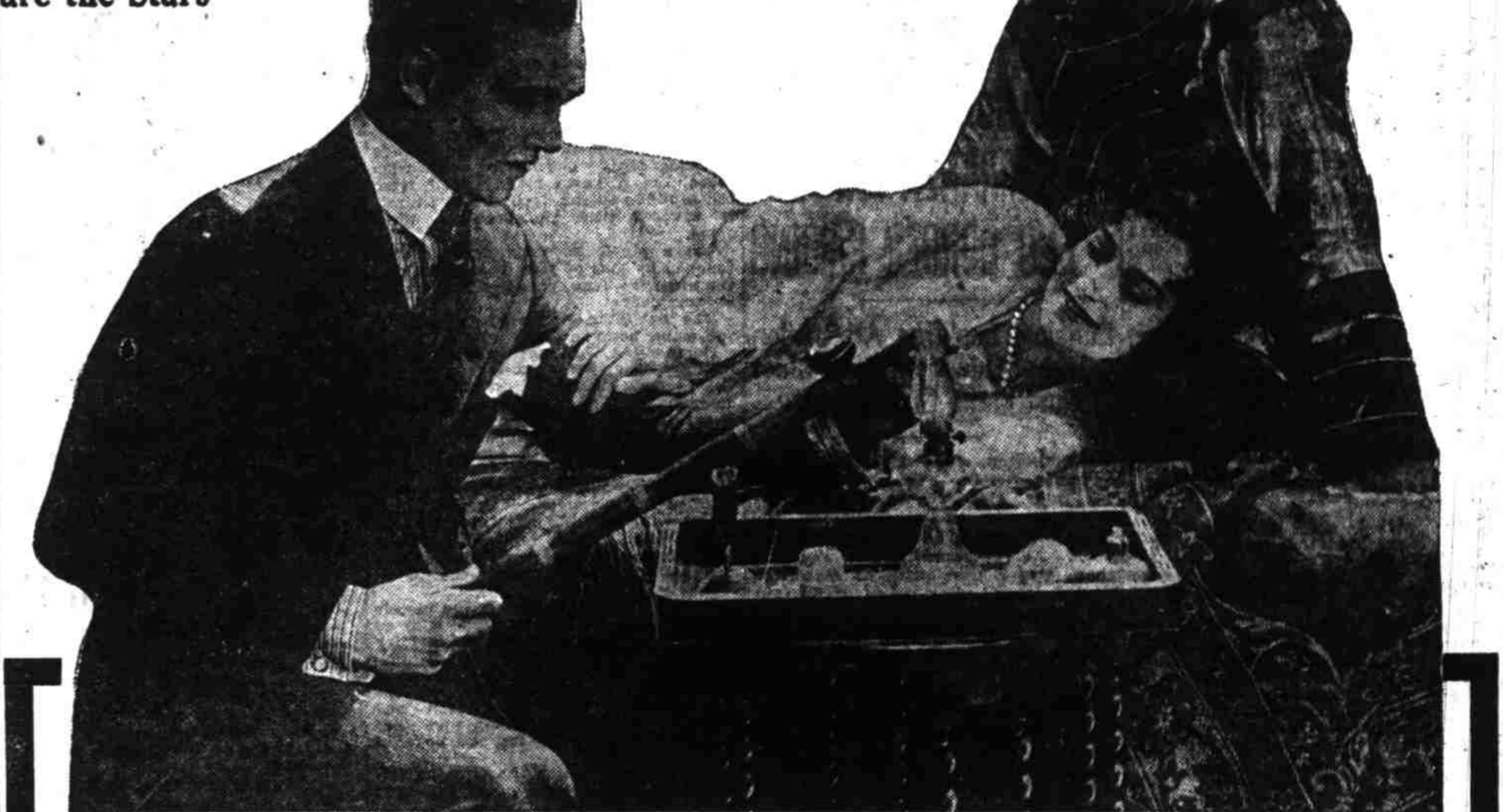
Further plans to recommend to the executive committee, the members of which are under appointment of Governor Withycombe, were made by the special committee. According to these plans the Daughters of the American Revolution will have charge of administrative features, and other committees will direct the securing of funds and the preventing of imposition.

Plans Under Way To Preserve Records

The Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon will meet tomorrow at the Imperial hotel for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of raising funds for a permanent home for keeping records of pioneer days. The building, according to present plans, would involve the expenditure of \$100,000.

The building would be provided with assembly rooms in order that the pioneer association would have permanent headquarters.

Chas. Ray Wm. Thompson are the Stars



Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline. It features a large illustration of a car and a gas pump. The text reads: "less bother with the carburetor if you use a straight-distilled, unmixed gasoline—every drop the same". Below this, it says "Red Crown the Gasoline of Quality" and "won highest Exposition awards for carbureting qualities, for purity, and uniformity." At the bottom, it says "Standard Oil Company (California) Portland" and "Use ZEROLENE, the Standard Oil for Motor Cars".

Advertisement for Columbia. It features a large, stylized title "The Dividend" and "Columbia". Below the title, it says "Greed, its attendant harvest, death Paternal neglect, its dire results forcibly told in this powerful play. A strong dramatic offering cleverly handled". There are two boxes: "Educational The Lobster Industry—An interesting study, showing every stage of development." and "Keystone 'Bubbles of Trouble'—Every one of them a burst of laughter—it's an original funfest." At the bottom, it says "The Theatre Beautiful—Sixth at Washington".