

RUPERT TO TELL SAME STORY IN FEDERAL COURT

Ex-Police Sergeant Convicted of
Stealing Bonds Held in Jail
Until U. S. Grand Jury Acts.

DOES NOT ACCUSE PHILLIPS

Prisoner Declares His Statements
During Trial Not Intended to
Reflect on Integrity of Dead.

Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, ex-police sergeant, athlete and football star, sentenced to from one to three years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Belt Thursday for the theft of \$5000 in Liberty bonds from the Northwestern National bank, is still in the county jail awaiting action by the federal grand jury on similar charges which probably will be taken Monday or Tuesday.

Rupert said this morning he would make the same defense if brought to trial before the federal court as in his trial before Judge Belt. He said he was conscious that his story, as told to the jury Wednesday afternoon, lacked probability. Notwithstanding this, he said he would repeat it.

"If a thing is true," he insisted, "I have a right to tell it."

Made No Accusation
"I had absolutely no intention of involving the name of Bob Phillips in any scandal. I did not accuse him of stealing the bonds and at no time had the slightest suspicion that he did. He was a good friend of mine and came to me as any good friend would and thought I could be of some assistance to him. He came to me in the bank exactly as I told it on the witness stand. He had the bonds to dispose of, he told me, and I did what I could to help him. To me it was only a legitimate business transaction, a chance to turn an honest penny, and I don't know who would have done otherwise under the same circumstances."

"I did not know the bonds were stolen and I am satisfied Bob Phillips did not know they were stolen. It was a long time before the bank itself knew they were stolen."

Denies Framing Story
"I have been accused of framing the story after I was arrested. I did not. I told the facts as they actually happened to my attorney after the arrest. He urged me not to repeat my statement, saying no one would believe it. He wanted me, instead, to make a plea of insanity. I refused to do that, and though it could have been made to appear a very good defense. My brother, June Rupert, died in 1911 in the state feeble minded institution at Salem. My father died in Pennsylvania hospital from an operation on his skull and I myself have been kicked in the head and rendered unconscious more than once in football games. But that does not make me insane. I am not insane, no matter how good a story it would make on the witness stand."

Rupert's divorced wife visited him at the jail this morning and expressed her complete faith in his innocence.

Wife May Remarry Him

"There has been some talk of our remarrying," she said. "We have discussed it between ourselves, but we do not intend to get married now. If Clyde is the same man mentally and morally that I know him to be now when he gets out, I will marry him. We love each other and we propose to make a home for ourselves and our little boy. Our divorce was the result of an unfortunate misunderstanding and we can both see now it was a sad mistake. It was a family row, to tell the truth, and

WOMEN AT CONGRESS OF NATIONAL SERVICE



Left to right—Mrs. Thomas J. Preston Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), Mrs. Coffin Van Rensselaer of New York, vice chairman of the National League of Women's Service, and Miss Kathleen Burke of the Scottish hospitals. The women's section of the National Service Congress, is being conducted by the National League for Women's Service and the Women's section of the National Security League's committee on patriotism through education. Mrs. Preston is secretary of the latter committee. Miss Burke will speak of her war experience at the congress. She has been decorated by King George for her work on the battlefields.

a number of people mixed in who should have kept out."

The Ruperts were divorced last July. Mrs. Rupert asked for and obtained the decree. Cruelty was the charge made.

Rupert had no complaint to make as to his treatment at the trial. He expressed himself to the effect that Judge Belt was entirely fair in all his rulings and instructions to the jury. He said he was pleased at the comparative lightness of the sentence, "as pleased as anybody could be pleased at receiving a sentence to prison," he added, with a touch of grim humor, but he said he could not help feeling that in a certain sense he has been made a martyr to the memory of Bob Phillips.

"It was not Phillips who was tried, but me," he concluded.

TWO WIVES ASK FOR DIVORCE

Robert L. Miller and Royce E. Hollenbeck Charged With Cruelty.

Augusta K. C. Miller seeks a divorce from Robert L. Miller, alleging cruelty and gross drunkenness in her complaint, filed with the county clerk Thursday. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., July 10, 1916. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Augusta W. Because Royce E. Hollenbeck became very angry, called her vile names and gave her a beating when she woke him at 5 in the afternoon to go to work and because of other acts of alleged cruelty, Mabel Hollenbeck demands a divorce. They were married at Wenatchee, Wash., May 6, 1915. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Mabel Coons.

DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED

Frank Keenan Is Given Decree When Shown Wife Had Another Husband.

A decree annulling the marriage of Frank Keenan to Christina Keenan was handed down Thursday by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh. It was shown at the hearing that the wife had another husband living when she married Keenan. Judge Kavanaugh granted decrees of divorce to the following: Cora L. Emmitt from John A. Emmitt, cruelty, custody of two children awarded to Mrs. Emmitt; Marie Baker from P. A. Baker, desertion; L. Matilda Phillips from Fred J. Phillips, cruelty and desertion.

Wentz Trial Nears End

Closing arguments in the trial of Edwin E. Wentz, accused of swindling Robert J. Upton, a local attorney, out of \$1000, will be heard in Judge Gantenbein's court Saturday morning.

Woman Loses Suit; Marriage Exposed

Wee Wee Wanted \$100,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise, but the Defense Proves She Has Husband Already.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Havilah Cure "Wee Wee," Dallas, Texas, will get no heart balm as a result of her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Jerome J. Waters, Detroit. After seven hours' deliberation the jury decided she had no cause for action.

The defense sprang a surprise just before the trial ended by introducing two telegrams showing Mrs. Cure has a husband in San Francisco. The husband, Mitchell N. Cure, is said to be working for the government.

Waters denied he had made Mrs. Cure any promise of marriage. Seventy letters from Waters to Mrs. Cure, signed "Wee Wee," were read to the jury.

Primary Election Results Announced

Morton, Wash., Feb. 22.—Returns have just been received from the school primary election in consolidated school district No. 214 by Clerk C. W. Morris of Morton. The persons receiving the highest number of votes were Ed Trim of Mineral and Elmer Scherer of Randle. The Mineral term of school director is for one year, to fill out the unexpired term of Jay M. Bean, resigned. The Randle term is for three years, for a successor to Joseph Moorcroft.

At Moosy Rock, George H. Landen was nominated to succeed himself. Moosy Rock is in district No. 206.

In district No. 209, Glenoma, they had no primary, but will on election day, March 2, give anybody an opportunity to run. The term of J. A. Utah expires in 209. He is a candidate to succeed himself.

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GERMANY CALLED OUTLAW BY JUDGE

Speaker Before National Service
Congress Says Hun Principles
Violate All Law.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Germany was branded as an international outlaw by Chief Justice J. B. Winthrop of the Wisconsin supreme court in an address here today before the Congress of National Service.

"Germany's philosophy of war is absolutely at variance with all international law," he said, "and she does not hesitate to proclaim that fact and glory in it."

"This attitude on the part of a great nation is a constant menace to the peace of the world. We are face to face with a nation composed of people who believe themselves to be supermen clothed with a God-given mission to conquer the world; people led by a ruler who believes himself divinely called to the task, just as fully as Mohammed believed it, and with the same weapon, to wit, the sword."

Law's Principles Threatened
"If such a nation imbued with such ideas and led by such leaders, unites arms of the world what becomes of international law, and what becomes of the principle that independent states are equal in rights?"

They cease to be except perhaps in books. They have no reason for existence when a single nation dominates the world and that a nation which recognizes no law except the law of self-interest and has no motto except that might makes right.

"And what does the disappearance of international law from the earth mean? It means that no nation can ever again trust another; it means that honor and good faith are to cease to exist so far as international relations are concerned. If one nation plays the game of diplomacy with loaded dice, others must do the same if they would live as independent nations."

Turmoil to Follow War
America must not look forward to days of ease and universal peace after the war, but must be ready for turmoil and explosions in human society everywhere. The downtrodden millions of India, China and Africa still have to make the climb up within the light of justice and knowledge.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford university, seconded this warning in an address on "Vital Issues After the War."

Among the measures advocated by Dr. Wilbur to strengthen the life of the nation were early marriages of the youth of America; education of the youth for the burdens of the days to come, carrying with it the establishment of a secretary of education in the cabinet; a new viewpoint of labor questions, and the adoption of new agricultural standards.

Service for All Advocated
Dr. Wilbur declared our training after the war must involve adequate physical training for all, military service for a large percentage, and some form of national service for all.

"Labor must be looked upon from a fresh point of view," he said. "Society can meet its labor problems only if it faces them squarely. We must blot out the menace of that type of socialism that would strip men of incentive."

Charles Lathrop Pack strongly endorsed the daylight saving bill.

"It will put a big push behind the home food producers this year," he said, "and in food we find security."

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CUT OUT CROSS HAUL OF COMMODITIES IS COMMISSION'S AIM

Chairman Miller Takes Up Subject With Railroads; Unnecessary Replies Hamper.

Salem, Or., Feb. 22.—Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, has taken up with the railroad companies of the state the question of eliminating unnecessary or cross haul of commodities. By this is meant, for instance, shipping of flour from interior mills to Portland and from Portland mills to interior points, making it necessary always for the consumer to pay the freight.

Reply was received by the commission today from the North Bank railroad, which cites instances of such unnecessary or cross hauls. The letter says: "From our observation the principal instances of this kind are in the transportation of flour, canned goods, and beverages—particularly flour from interior mills to Portland and from Portland mills to interior points, canned goods for consolidation from Seattle to Astoria and from Astoria to Seattle, also canned goods from one producing to consuming center and in the reverse direction. A similar cross hauling of beverages, such as sodas, ginger ales, etc., is continuously going on."

If such unnecessary hauls could be eliminated, it would be of material benefit in decreasing the car shortage.

Office Rooms to Be Heatless at Night

Hood River, Or., Feb. 22.—All owners of office buildings in Hood River have been notified by the United States fuel administrator that all heat must be shut off in office buildings at 5:30 p. m., and turned on again until 7 a. m., and in compliance with the order all tenants have been notified today to govern themselves accordingly.

1000 Listen to Dr. Boyd
Hood River, Or., Feb. 22.—Nearly 1000 people attended the lecture delivered in the high school auditorium Wednesday night by Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland on the subject, "The Unmasking of Germany."

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TOMORROW**

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Daybreak

THOUSANDS JOIN COMMUNITY SING

Quintet From Company B, 318th
Engineers, Feature of
Holiday Event.

"Over the Top to Victory" was the spirit displayed by several thousand persons on Sixth street this noon who joined in the patriotic community sing, one of the features of the celebration of Washington's birthday.

Banks, courts, schools and the city hall remained closed for the day in honor of "the father of his country," but stores remained open for business. A number of celebrations are scheduled tonight as a part of the general celebration.

The feature of the community sing held under the auspices of Meier & Frank company, was the appearance of a quintet representing Company B, 318th engineers, now stationed in Vancouver, but scheduled to leave next week for "Somewhere in America."

The quintet, composed of Messrs. Becker, Corcoran, Brown, Hansen and Barkley, first sang "If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home," repeating the chorus as an encore. "Send Me Away With a Smile" was the next number sung by the soldiers. The program, distributed among the crowd by Boy Scouts, requested the audience to join the soldiers in the chorus of this song.

The crowd enjoyed the soldiers more than their own singing, so the printed instructions were not followed in this case. The entire assembly joined in singing "America," under the direction of W. H. Boyer, who, after several attempts, succeeded in securing an unusual volume of music from the throats of the quintet and band.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" reminded those assembled of their duty while the boys are "over there," and "Where Do We Go From Here" was an expression of what will happen "across the pond" when the Oregon troops meet the Kaiser's representatives. Another popular number included in the program was "Joan of Arc." The finale of the unique demonstration was singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by everyone to the accompaniment of the quintet and band.

Sergeant Harry Richards of the British and Canadian recruiting forces made a short address, displayed an American and a British flag secured at Vimy ridge and ended his speech with three cheers for President Woodrow Wilson and King George the fifth, to which everyone responded.

Dr. Cornelius' Mother Goes to Last Rest

Mrs. Rachel Cornelius, Widow of Ben Cornelius, Had Lived Nearly All Her Life in Oregon—Funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Cornelius, widow of Ben Cornelius died at the home of her son, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, 718 Wayne street, this morning at 3 o'clock, at the age of 73. Mrs. Cornelius was born in Indiana and came to Oregon in 1845 with her parents, William and Ann McKinney.

The family settled near Forest Grove and Mrs. Cornelius resided the rest of her life in Oregon. She was a life-long member of the Christian church and was known to all the pioneer families of Oregon. Surviving Mrs. Cornelius are three children: Dr. C. W. Cornelius, Miss Tilly F. Cornelius and Mrs. Sarah Van Horne. One grandchild is Christine Cornelius. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday at 3 p. m. and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Robert Wiggins

Robert Wiggins, for 12 years a resident of Portland, died of heart disease Thursday at the family residence, 731 Clackamas street. Mr. Wiggins was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1856 and emigrated to Canada near Toronto, with his parents when 5 years old. There in 1862 he married Eliza

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