

DR. EQUI TO TAKE WITNESS STAND ON OWN BEHALF

Defense Completes Testimony With Exception of That of Defendant Charged With Sedition

13 WITNESSES EXAMINED

Well Known People Called to Stand Testify in Behalf of Character of Defendant.

Dr. Marie Equi, whose trial on a charge of sedition has been occupying the time of the United States court for the last week, is expected to take the stand in her own defense Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which hour the case was adjourned at the close of court Friday afternoon.

Just prior to adjournment of court George Vanderveer, Dr. Equi's counsel, announced that the case of the defense had been completed with the exception of the testimony of the defendant. She will therefore take the stand at the opening of court Monday afternoon, unless Mr. Vanderveer delays her appearance for any additional testimony that may be determined upon in the meantime. It is expected that the government will be able to present its case in rebuttal during Tuesday, and possibly send the case to the jury Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Friday afternoon's session was taken for the most part by testimony produced by the defense to show the reputation of the defendant for loyalty, this in mitigation of the character witnesses put upon the stand by the government in its main case.

Thirteen Witnesses Called

That Dr. Equi's loyalty had never been discussed within her hearing, that her reputation as a loyal citizen was good and that no remarks of sedition about the flag or the service of the United States were made in her hearing was the testimony of 13 witnesses called by the defense Friday.

Among those who testified to this effect were Dr. Viola May Coe, Dr. Gertrude C. Manion, Judge W. N. Gates, Erskine Wood, Frank T. Berry, deputy United States marshal; Harlin Talbot, of Albany, who was a candidate for election as congressman from the first congressional district on the Socialist ticket in the last election; E. J. Stack, secretary of the Central Labor Council; John Hayes, a stockman from Central Oregon; Edwin Mullin, Frank M. Curtis and Thomas Hannon, David J. Morris and Frank H. Nash, members of the I. W. W.

Judge Gates testified that he had known Dr. Equi for a long time. Dr. Coe testified to having known Dr. Equi for 20 years and knew that she was a loyal citizen. Dr. Manion's testimony was practically the same. She said she was a college mate of the defendant.

Boer Veteran Testifies

Edwin Mullin, a Boer veteran, who has been working as a cook in the spruce camps at Miami in Tillamook county, testified that he dropped into the I. W. W. hall the night that Dr. Equi is said to have made the remarks on which the indictment was based and that he heard nothing said about the army, navy or the flag of this country. He did testify, however, that Dr. Equi said something about the revolution in Ireland, in effect that the revolt was justified. Mullin was a rapid fire talker and came as a voluntary witness.

John Hayes testified that he knew Dr. Equi professionally and socially. Hayes stated he heard her reputation discussed by men in Eastern Oregon who were of the opinion that Dr. Equi was not loyal because of stories carried in newspapers. Testimony was brought out that Dr. Equi attended Hayes' stepdaughter, who died of influenza last Sunday night.

Government Report Read

Morris, one of the I. W. W. to take the stand, denied that Dr. Equi called the soldiers "skunks" during the progress of the military funeral held October 14, 1917. Instead, Morris testified, she always referred to soldiers and sailors as "our" boys.

Erskine Wood testified that he saw a part of the preparedness parade and the incident when the party of lawyers tore a banner off the automobile in which Dr. Equi was riding. Wood also testified that Palmer L. Fales, one of the government witnesses, was among those who rushed at the car.

Immediately after the taking of the testimony, George Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defense, read extracts from the report of the national industrial commission. It is believed that the defense will take the position that Dr. Equi based her case on the findings of this commission and that she could not be considered disloyal while reading from government documents.

Bank Clearings of Week Again Larger

Portland bank clearings for the week ending today total \$29,927,757.03, compared with \$22,999,578.01 for the same week of last year. Clearings for the week ending November 9 totaled \$27,238,515.49, showing a gain for this week of \$2,789,241.54.

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Thompson Seeks Postponement of Case to Tuesday

Counsel for Architect Lewis I. Thompson today asked Municipal Judge Coe to postpone until Tuesday the preliminary hearing of the case wherein Thompson is accused by Miss Anna Arckie of having attempted to attack her. The judge, however, fixing the bail at \$1000, which had already been furnished.

Miss Arckie has filed complaint stating that in response to an advertisement for an office girl she had applied to Thompson for the position. He informed her, she said, that she would be expected to pose for him, as he was an artist. She refused, she said, and he seized her, her screams and the ringing of the telephone causing him to hesitate while she managed to escape. Miss Arckie declared the offense took place at Thompson's studio in North Tenth street.

PORTLAND NEARS WAR WORK MARK

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County	Quota	Amount Reported	Per Cent.
Deschutes	8,500	10,503	125
Hood River	10,300	10,300	100
Multnomah	6,050	7,777	128
Crook	4,150	5,007	121
Malheur	11,400	13,680	120
Benton	10,600	12,000	113
Umatilla	34,200	35,108	103
Jackson (South)	6,950	6,950	100
Morrow	7,750	7,750	100
Union	15,150	15,150	100
Wallowa	9,800	9,800	100
Clackamas	26,700	23,930	89
Coos	18,150	15,000	83
Wheeler	3,050	2,400	78
Columbia	10,350	8,120	78
Klamath	10,800	8,000	74
Josephine	7,100	5,110	72
Gilliam	5,600	4,021	71
Marion	37,650	25,117	66
Lake	6,350	4,017	63
Tillamook	8,550	5,050	59
Jefferson	3,050	2,751	50
Grant	5,500	2,751	50
Lincoln	4,650	1,000	21
Harney	6,500	No report.	

Reports from the division of soldiers and loggers are slow in reaching J. Plummer, director for Washington and Oregon, because most of the camps are remote from mail and transportation lines. Rivalry has developed between the spruce workers of the two states, with Washington giving slightly in the lead.

Workers Give Two Days' Pay

One of the best showings of any industrial group is reported for Camp I-9, near Waymond, Wash., where the workers have contributed two days' pay. In the spruce production division headquarters in Portland 184 workers of the office force have pledged and given \$932, or more than \$5.80 per individual.

Under direction of Ward W. McHenry,

city director of the student division, the college, business colleges and private schools of scholastic grade in Portland have already given \$443 to the cause, and few of the drives have yet been completed.

Epidemic Slows Harney

Among the counties which have been very hard hit by the influenza epidemic is Harney, from which no reports have been received by State Director Davidson until this morning. I. S. Geer, chairman for Harney, reporting by wire, said that there has been a strict quarantine on over practically the whole county, and that farmers have been afraid to come into the town. Because of this situation, he explained, subscriptions blanks had to be mailed to them and they have not been returned in any numbers as yet.

Chairman Geer, however, pledged his county to its full quota, and more, if possible, but asked for time in which to overcome the obstacles mentioned by him.

Bad storms in various parts of the state

have delayed the work, wires having gone down in some places and the roads being impassable. No meetings have been held in the major portions of all the counties and it will undoubtedly be necessary in such places to have more time in which to complete their work.

Some of the progress messages from counties follow:

Klamath Shows Progress

Klamath county, Klamath Falls, Nov. 15.—Ten thousand reported. Precincts with quota of \$3000 not heard from. Two over. One with territory 900 square miles. Have established co-ops. \$60. Have established co-ops. committee to wait on certain few with considerable means who have gone their limit with 3 per cent of their quota.

Malheur county, Ontario, Nov. 15.—

Returns so far indicate we lack about \$2000 of reaching top of increased quota. Striving for it tomorrow in several districts. Expect to reach tomorrow night. Isolated districts yet to report. W. W. Wood, county chairman.

Union county—La Grande, Nov. 16.—

Will guarantee Union county quota. Will be same proportion as balance of state, so in the language of the Umatillas, "Let'er buck." E. E. Kiddle, campaign manager.

Lincoln county—Newport, Nov. 14.—

Homer Evans, Indian clerk, school district 69, where there are five families, including his family and his father's, and three white families, sent in their quota of \$25 first day. B. F. Jones, county chairman.

A few of the contributors reported from the Portland division this morning

Firms	No. Employees	Contribution
Journal	200	\$ 400.00
Evening	60	200.00
Oregonian	300	700.00
Hirsch-Wells	120	137.10
Glass & Prudden	34	119.84
Simons Mfg. Co.	20	300.00
Stevens & Co.	24	226.10
Blumauer-Frank	232	930.00
Pacific Telephone	400	800.00
Western Co-Operative	400	1,420.00
St. Johns Lumber Co.	200	448.40
Portland Woolen Mills	450	850.00
Albers Milling Co.	940	940.00
Northern Pacific Terminal	430	1,400.00
Williams Box	19	119.17
Yale Laundry	75	100.00
Morley Dock	18	93.75
American Can	450	450.00
J. C. Hayer & Co.	30	186.88
Commercial	40	150.00
Knight Packing Co.	40	192.30
Multnomah Lumber & Box	300	562.25
Clatsop Mill Co. offices	181	200.00
Phoenix Iron works	48	181.00

13 Persons Shot in Argentine Capital

London, Nov. 16.—Thirteen persons were shot in a pro-ally demonstration at Buenos Aires, according to a dispatch from the Argentine capital Friday night.

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WILSON EXPECTED TO ATTEND FINAL PEACE GATHERING

London and Paris Reports Indicate Belief President Will Take Part in Deliberations.

GREAT HASTE IS BEING MADE

Finishing Touches Are Being Applied—Much Faster Than Expected; Versailles Made Ready

London, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—That President Wilson will attend the peace conference is a practical certainty, the Evening News declares. The newspaper attributed the information to Colonel House.

By William Phillips Simms

Paris, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The final trimmings of the war are being put on faster than anybody had hoped.

While the Germans are apparently making every effort to expedite the evacuation, workers are busy at Versailles, arranging the palace for the peace conference.

The Hall of Mirrors, where the principal sessions are scheduled to be held, is being decorated. It is proposed to lodge the delegates in the Grand Trianon, which was built for Madame de Maintenon, morganatic wife of Louis XIV.

Interest Keen in Wilson

Versailles is a favorite place for the signing of peace treaties. Great Britain and the American colonies ratified their peace there September 3, 1783. On the same day, Great Britain, France and Spain signed a treaty restoring certain colonial possessions to the French. Preliminaries of the treaty ending the Franco-Prussian war were accepted there February 26, 1871.

Public interest in the announcement by the newspapers that President Wilson is coming is shown by the almost daily rumors that he will arrive in a few days.

Numerous jubilees have been planned, similar to the impromptu one following the signing of the armistice. The first of these will be held Sunday night in honor of the return of the "lost provinces." These will follow the reoccupation of Strasbourg and Metz.

Still Making Mistakes

The munitions factories are buzzing out to provide work for the out-of-work multitude, but quick transformation of them for the manufacture of peace products is planned. The ministry of armaments is working to speed up the work, and the ministry of reconstruction.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A prominent

former diplomat said today that he had been informed Secretary of State Lansing would be designated as chairman of the delegation from the United States to the peace congress. Two other delegates, according to his information, are: Colonel Edward M. House and Associate Justice Brandeis. He also stated that the possibility of naming a woman to the delegation had been discussed in high places.

The theory which seems to justify this discussion is that, if there is to be final peace throughout the world, the delegates must represent the peace of the world and their future status should be a part of the proceedings.

Neutral diplomats say that the peace delegation from the United States would be incomplete if the secretary of state, who holds the same relative position as the premiers of England, France and Italy, should be absent. In any event, they say, that no matter who represents the United States at the congress, there will be many interchanges with the White House before the statement of finality is passed on any proposition before that body.

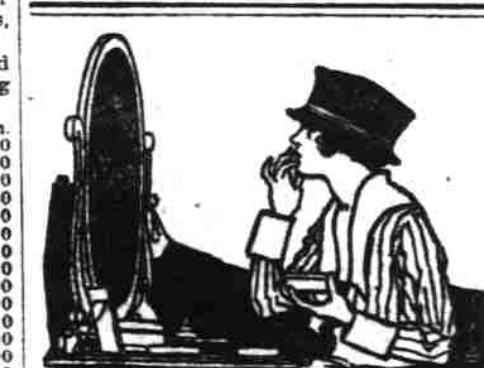
German Government Stabilizing

By John Edwin Nevin

Washington, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Stable government is a certainty in Germany. Official advice received today indicate that the early wave of Bolshevism has waned. The conservative socialists are in the saddle. They are maintaining order, and no further outbreaks are looked for. As a result the peace conference will be hurried as quickly as possible. An announcement dealing with the plans can be expected early next week, officials said here today.

President Wilson is understood to have about made up his mind regarding the personnel of America's representatives. He is in communication with some of the men he desires, and as soon as he is certain that they are willing to accept, he will announce their appointment. He has been in direct communication with the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy on the general subject of representation. As a result it is expected that they will resume their conferences in Versailles next week and will at that time announce the basis of representation.

There has been as yet no decision



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BIG RAIN STORM DAMAGES EUREKA

Five of Railroad Track Washed Away and Part of Town Is Inundated.

Eureka, Cal., Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—A mile of track of the Northwestern Pacific railroad is washed away today, several fishing boats have been carried out to sea and lowlands around Eureka and part of the city itself are submerged as a result of the worst storm in years.

Fear was expressed here today for the safety of the tug Relief, towing the bark Charles B. Kenney from Portland, and for the steamer Wilmington, expected from San Francisco with the barge Santa Ana in tow.

The surf along the Humboldt county coast has not been so rough for years. The old cruiser U. S. S. Milwaukee, beached two years ago, is standing a terrific buffeting. The north jetty has been seriously damaged.

Coos Bay Hit By Storm

Marshall, Nov. 16.—Marshallfield and Coos Bay have been almost put out of business by the storm and high tide of Thursday and Friday.

Telephone and telegraph lines are available for service only part of the time. Only temporary repairs having been made since they were all washed down Thursday night. Vessels are still tied up in the bay. Marshallfield and the surrounding communities are also getting along with limited light and power service, the power generating plant at the C. A. Smith mill, which furnishes "juice," having been "hung up" by flooding of the Coos Bay dam. Failure of power necessitated closing the Smith, Buehner, Bay Park and North Bend sawmills and the Kruse & Banks and Nucor Bay company shipyards. The Sitka spruce mill and the Johnson mill, Coquille, were also put out of commission.

Ten or twelve houseboats moored at the Charleston bridge, across South inlet, were washed loose, and only after hard work were they safely tied again and so prevented from going to sea on the ebb. The bulkhead from which the lifeboat is launched at the Charleston bay life-guard station was washed out, and the remaining portion of the old Coos Bay jetty, long a landmark, has also gone down.

Albany Visited by Severe Storm

Albany, Nov. 16.—A heavy rain, wind and thunder storm hit Albany about 8 o'clock Thursday night and played havoc with the electric light and telephone wires. The lights in the residence and business sections of the city were out for hours and in some sections of the city were not fully restored until this afternoon. The employees of the power company worked the greater part of the night to repair the damage. Some of the factors which use electric power were unable to move machines until nearly noon today. The wind was very strong and was accompanied by considerable lightning, many sharp peals of thunder being heard.

High Tide at Astoria

Astoria, Nov. 16.—The highest tide of the year was experienced here Thursday evening. The water rose to a height of constantly over 24 inches, for which it was scheduled, due to the high winds blowing along the river and outside. The precipitation was half an inch during the past 24 hours, the total for the month being over 3.4 feet, for which the last evening fell to the extremely low point of 2.5. This is the severest weather that Astoria has experienced for more than two years.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN REPORTS

As Received From Oregon Counties

Up to 6 P. M. Friday

COUNTY.

Deschutes

Hood River

Multnomah

Crook

Malheur

Benton

Umatilla

Jackson (South)

Morrow

Sherman

Union

Wallowa

Wasco

Baker

Clackamas

Coos

Wheeler

Columbia

Klamath

Josephine

Gilliam

Marion

Lake

Tillamook

Jefferson

Grant

Lincoln

Harney

Amount

Per Cent.

\$6,500

10,300

6,050

4,150

11,400

10,600

34,200

6,950

7,750

George Primrose Is Near Death at New York Hospital

New York, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—George Primrose, for years a favorite minstrel of the nation, is hovering between life and death today at Roosevelt hospital, where he underwent an operation for a chronic stomach disease.

George Primrose, the most famous minstrel in America and the originator of "soft shoe" dancing, calls Portland his home, although he has never actually been permanently domiciled here. The great entertainer first became attached to Portland nearly a third of a century ago when he bought a large tract of land between Bertha and Garden Home and laid it out as Primrose acres.

A year or so ago, Primrose bought a 10-acre tract on the Riverside drive and has been spending the vacation months in summer there since then. He left for the East recently.

PLANS TO SEND MEN HOME MADE

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to ask for legislation that will give every man honorably discharged from the service a month's pay bonus, whether or not he reen