

# CONVICTS PRAISE WORK OF GUARD AT PENITENTIARY

### Remarkable Tribute Paid Officer Lee Morelock for Devotion to Duty During Epidemic.

### MURPHY IS ALSO LAUDED

### "It's Hell to Die in Prison," Say Grateful Men Who Are Nursed Back to Health.

Salem, Nov. 21.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to an employe at the state penitentiary is contained in an article prepared for publication by the convicts. The tribute is paid to Lee Morelock, a guard, for his unselfishness and devotion to duty during the epidemic of influenza which is now raging at the institution. At one time 125 convicts were down with the disease and eight deaths have occurred.

The article, which is signed by 125 convicts, also praises the efforts made by Warden Murphy for the care of the sick prisoners. But to Guard Morelock credit is given for saving the lives of many of the men, who say they are thankful because "it's hell to die in prison." The article says:

"Realizing that officials and guards of prisons are usually considered as without heart in their treatment of convicts, the inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary desire space in your paper in which to make known the conditions existing in this prison during the severe epidemic of influenza now raging.

Murphy Orders Quarantine  
"When the first cases were made known Warden Murphy gave orders that every prisoner having symptoms of the disease should be immediately transferred to the hospital, thus checking its ravages before gaining much headway—the first big reason why our death rate has been so small when compared with other prisons where the sick are forced to remain in their cells during an epidemic on account of lack of hospital space. Aside from our hospital regular, the Bertillon room has been utilized and the auditorium also, after removing the seats.

"The only guard we have had in our overcrowded sick rooms has been Officer Lee Morelock. Help in the hospital has depended solely on volunteer inmates, of whom all but two succumbed to the flu within a short time. Mr. More-

lock, realizing that something had to be done immediately, presented himself to the hospital steward (an inmate) with the interrogation: "Can I help out?" From that time on, the first in the history of the prison, we were presented with a daily example of what a guard would do, having a real interest at heart for the unfortunate surrounding him. From 5 a. m. to 8 p. m. every day Officer Morelock performed every task imaginable which becomes necessary in a hospital full of sick people. He swept and mopped floors, made beds, ran errands for the helpless, and repeatedly insisted that convalescents, who would attempt to help clean up the mess of a hemorrhage from a warden member, get off their feet and into bed. Not a thing did he overlook or hesitate a second in doing, in the meantime jollying up the lates case or, perhaps a little later, doing all in his power to ease some poor unfortunate through the last agonies of death. Men die hard in prison.

Action Is Unprecedented  
"You, outside, may think that it is nothing more than a part of official duty. It is far from that. We, inside, know better. It is a miracle to us. Some of us have been in a dozen or more prisons, and such a thing as a guard or official doing as Mr. Morelock has done for the past 20 days, with no other thought than that of helping the helpless, is an unheard of thing in prison annals.

"We appreciate it, and as we have no other immediate way of expressing our gratitude to Warden Murphy and Officer Morelock, we hope you will allow us space in which publicly to express our thanks.

"Incidentally, it may be stated that Mr. Morelock insists that other attendants worked like Trojans, especially the hospital steward, and to them all credit is due, and that he merely helped out a little in a pinch. Sure, we know how they all kept at it until the last minute, doing wonders, but that detracts nothing from the fact that Mr. Morelock is the probable cause of a few dozen more of us being alive today, who, otherwise, would have passed to the Great Beyond. And it's hell to die in prison."

## Father and Son in Narrow Escape on Hill at Hood River

Hood River, Nov. 21.—Roy Shultz of Fetosa and his father, W. Shultz of Stevenson, Wash., narrowly escaped death or serious injury last night, when a small automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Mosier hill, where the roadway runs along a bank 200 feet straight up over Hood River.

The car tipped toward the bank instead of the precipice. The father was thrown clear of the car, and the son was held beneath it. Both were injured about the head and body. The rear end of the automobile gave out and caused the trouble. Young Shultz was driving from Wisconsin. He says the road between Mosier and Pendleton was the worst of the trip.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATOR URGES CONSUMPTION OF OREGN CRANBERRIES

### Canned Product Requires Use of Less Sugar Than Fresh Fruit and Is Delicious, Says Ayer.

Use more cranberries, which are an Oregon product and of which there is an abundant supply, urges W. B. Ayer, Oregon food administrator. A sample can of cranberries was presented to Mr. Ayer Wednesday by D. W. Williams, sales manager for the Pacific Cranberry Growers' exchange, and pronounced by Mr. Ayer and his assistants as being excellent.

"This home-grown product is delicious," said Mr. Ayer, "and should be popular with the Oregon public. The cranberry bushes planted in Oregon and Washington five or six years ago are just coming into heavy bearing, and this year's crop was exceptionally fine. For the first time we now have home-grown canned cranberries in the Oregon market. As all commercial canners have been allowed sugar in order to save the fruit crops, the canned berries are sufficiently sweet for the average taste and to be used in pies without additional sweetening. Housewives who find their sugar allotments a little scanty for baking purposes will find that the canned cranberries require much less sugar than the fresh ones, and restaurants, delicatessen and bakeries will find the canned product excellent for pies and sauces without additional sugar. Because the food administration is desirous at all times of having home products used, and to have the public utilize all surplus home-grown crops, it urges that patrons of restaurants, bakeries and delicatessen call for cranberry pie and cranberry sauce, and that housewives utilize this product in their homes. By so doing the public will be helping to save a home-grown surplus crop, and those who have tasted the splendid cranberry product of the Northwest will attest that it will prove no hardship."

## DR. EQUI IS GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY

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of the defendant that she cease her public addresses and activities in so far as they might deal with the charges made in the indictment, pending the final disposition of the case.

"I have never been disloyal," Dr. Equi answered. "I have never said anything against the flag. I have never said anything against the government, and I cannot promise not to make any speeches, because I never have made any such."

"That is the verdict of the jury," Judge Bean reminded her, and she answered:

Apology Is Demanded  
"I cannot help that. They will know better some time.

"There is one thing more," she continued. "Barney Goldstein, who calls himself my friend, referred to me yesterday as 'an unsexed woman.' When a Russian Jew comes to this country to sit in judgment upon an American woman and makes such remarks as that about her, I think that the court should require him to make public apology to me."

"That is a matter not for the court," Judge Bean replied.

"I will take care of it personally then," Dr. Equi answered, as she sank back into her seat. "My brother will be here in a few days."

Out in the corridor the defendant continued her remarks to a mingled crowd of friends, peace officers and curious spectators.

"I have never been disloyal," she said. "My father became a citizen when he was 21. I have two brothers fighting in France. I have been hounded and persecuted because I was fighting for the poor and the oppressed. They do not search Henry Albers' house. He is rich, and when the indictment comes in against him it will not have eight counts."

Promises to Write Book  
"I have been hounded by head hunters for years. They said they would get me. No one could get away from such a frame-up as I had against me."

"I have stood it a long time," she continued. "No man has ever questioned my loyalty to my face. If anyone does, if anyone ever questions my loyalty or my virtue I will shoot him. That is my motto. You can put it in the paper. If any ever questions my loyalty or my virtue there will be the biggest little shooting you ever saw and I don't care what happens to me, or who it hits."

"I am not going to appeal," she said. "I am going on over. I have been remembering all these things. I know the men you have not arrested. I am going to put it all in a book while I am at San Quentin."

Three Counts Withdrawn  
After the verdict had been read and the jury had been polled, each affirming that the verdict was his own, J. E. Penton of counsel for the defense, asked the court for 30 days in which to prepare and file a motion for a new trial. This was allowed without objection from United States Attorney Haney.

There were eight counts in the indictment as found by the grand jury. Three of these counts were withdrawn by the court because the testimony of the government did not sustain them, and directed verdicts of not guilty were returned as to them. These were:

That Dr. Equi spread false reports and made false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military and naval forces of the United States.

That she uttered disloyal, profane, scurrilous or abusive language about the form of the government of the United States.

That she by word or acts supported or favored the cause of a country with which the United States was at war.

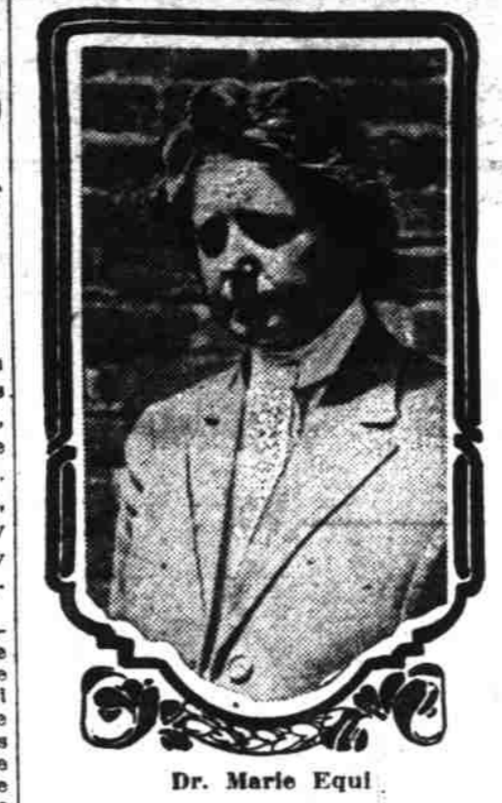
Five Counts Are Listed  
Dr. Equi was found guilty upon the five remaining counts of the indictment, which were:

That she caused, or attempted to cause, incite or attempted to incite, insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces.

That she wilfully obstructed or attempted to obstruct the recruiting or enlistment of the military or naval service of the United States.

That she uttered disloyal, profane,

## FOUND GUILTY OF OPPOSING WAR WORK



Dr. Marie Equi

scurrilous or abusive language about the naval or military forces with intent to bring them into scorn and disrespect; to save the fruit crops, the canned berries are sufficiently sweet for the average taste and to be used in pies without additional sweetening.

Heavy Penalty Is Faced  
The jury reached its verdict quickly. The case was given into its keeping at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It met and organized at once, and at 5 o'clock went out to dinner. It reconvened at 7 o'clock and returned its sealed verdict into the hands of Bailiff John Knight at 8:35 p. m.

The maximum penalty of the statute under which Dr. Equi was convicted is imprisonment for 20 years, or a fine of \$10,000, or both fine and imprisonment, for each count upon which she was found guilty. She therefore faces a maximum imprisonment on all five counts of 100 years, or a fine of \$50,000, or both. There is no minimum punishment provided by the statute.

Witness Taken Before Court  
Pearl Grayson, who recently appeared as a witness for the defense in the case of Dr. Equi, was taken before the municipal court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy preferred by Officers Fuller and Morgan. Claiming that her arrest was "spite work" on the part of the authorities, she asked that her case be continued until Friday, when George Vanderveer, who has been representing Dr. Equi, will appear as her counsel.

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BY IDA CLAIRE  
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## Unfinished Alameda Naval Base Will Be Sold by Government

Chester J. Hogue returned Wednesday morning from Seattle and resumed his position as secretary for Oregon of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Mr. Hogue left this position last summer to be chief engineer in the construction of the \$25,000,000 steel shipyard at Alameda, Cal., for the United States government.

The project was abandoned when it became apparent that the war was about to close, and according to Mr. Hogue the improved site and a large quantity of machinery and building material are now offered for sale by the government. Approximately \$5,000,000 had been spent on the enterprise at the time it was abandoned. The site consists of 158 acres. Over 19,000 piles have been driven and much of the foundation work finished.

Charles Edwards, who has acted as local secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association during Mr. Hogue's absence, will continue in charge of the spruce division of the association.

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## Soldiers Seeking Lost Boy Fail to Find Trace of Him

The entire territory surrounding lower Estacada was searched without success Wednesday from early morning until dark by 200 soldiers from the spruce division at Vancouver barracks for the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Thompson of 1648 East Nineteenth street.

The child disappeared Wednesday of last week and although the Clackamas river near Estacada has been dragged

## and searching parties have been scouring the countryside for a week, no trace of the boy has been found.

The territory where the boy is supposed to have wandered away is covered with heavy underbrush and the soldiers explored it thoroughly, the men walking about six feet apart.

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