

REAL ESTATE MAN GOES TO PRISON; APPEAL WITHDRAWN

H. A. Hatfield Begins Sentence of From Six Months to Five Years in State Penitentiary. WORKED A GRAFT IN JAIL While Incarcerated He Managed to Conduct Fraudulent Business Netting Him Thousands.

Another chapter in the career of H. A. Hatfield, real estate broker, lately of Portland, was closed today, when he left for Salem accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Behlmer to serve a sentence of from six months to five years in the state penitentiary for having fraudulently secured a signature on a deed to a piece of property in this city. Hatfield was convicted in the circuit court last January and appealed his case following the sentence imposed by Judge Tucker.

After waiting six months in the county jail, he withdrew his appeal and was ordered sent to Salem to serve his time.

Hatfield is well known to the authorities in all the large cities upon the Pacific coast.

In 1910, after his conviction in the superior court in Seattle on a charge of forging deeds to property, Hatfield planned and led a daring attempt at jail delivery that all but succeeded. Undaunted by his first failure Hatfield essayed to escape from the county jail again, this time assisted by three others awaiting commitment to the penitentiary.

Prior to Hatfield's trial in Seattle he was in custody in the county jail for a considerable period and because of this was made a trustee and given considerable freedom.

Alleging that he had business that required the services of a notary public he was permitted during his incarceration to visit one on several occasions. Later it developed that these visits consummated the sale of 16,000 acres of oil lands in California with a net profit to Hatfield of over \$11,000. All the deeds given for the property by Hatfield were forged. Through a letter of the prisoner that fell into the hands of the authorities, it was discovered that a real estate dealer named Kelley, whom the authorities were searching for, was none other than Hatfield. At the conclusion of his trial Hatfield was given a sentence of from five to 10 years. Later he was paroled.

IT'S HIGH, BUT HE GOT IT

Charles Jensen is Fined After Alleged Old Time Performance at Sellwood. Despite the high price of bonded liquor that has prevailed in Portland to a greater degree than ever before since July 1, and the scarcity of illicit "moonshine" the authorities, Charles Jensen, a contractor, contrived to secure some sort of beverage that enabled him to give a performance at the Sellwood ferry Thursday evening, which witnesses in District Judge Dayton's court this morning declared was reminiscent of the olden days.

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COURT ADJOURNS CASE

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Oregon Men Arrive From Overseas on Several Transports

New York, Aug. 1.—Oregon men aboard the several transports arriving Thursday from France were: Headquarters Detachment Tank Train 302, to Camp Merritt; Lieutenant George I. Rider, Company C, Portland; Herman E. Stodard, Company D, Baker; Leslie W. Holsman, Company F, Portland; Mike L. Klunberger, 35th company, transportation corps, McMinnville; Andy L. Strong, 35th company, 304, Fort Laker; Eric W. Brown, Lemmas casualty company 1514, Portland; Sergeant John S. Estimery, Portland; Sergeant Robert W. Griffin, Astoria; Lemmas casualty company 1515, Jesse G. Stearns; Corvallis; Lemmas casualty company 1516, John N. Weaver, Portland; Brig casualty company 2772, Sergeant Dale W. Church, Salem; Harry J. Warren, Woodburn, and Clayton Sloan, Pendleton, to Mills.

United States steamship Kronland arrived today with the following aboard: Motor truck company 409, John N. Ross, Portland; 5th company, transportation corps, Walter Baeck, Cottage; 1st D. Morris, Enterprise; and William F. Wanda, Lantz; casual officer, Lieutenant James C. N. Hill, Hills brand, St. Nazaire casual company 137, Sergeant Camille Debruzo, Portland; St. Nazaire casual company No. 2191, Sergeant James J. Nichol, Garden Home, and Sergeant Gay R. Jensen, Gresham; 2nd company, transportation, No. 2111, Lawrence D. McClure, Silverton; George W. Gash, Paisley, and Willis L. Sweetser, 21st company, transportation, No. 2118, Sergeant Fred J. Wells, Eiel.

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PROFESSOR TESTIFIES FORD SAYINGS NOT OF ANARCHISTIC NATURE

"War Is Murder" Has Been Repeated by Many Eminent Authors; Not Original. Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—If Henry Ford said, as is charged by the Chicago Tribune, that "war is murder," the statement was neither original nor new, according to Francis W. Coker, professor of political science in the University of Ohio, who was the chief witness in the Ford-Tribune libel suit today. The saying, Professor Coker testified, is found in the works of Erasmus, Milton, Victor Hugo, Martin Luther, Lowell, Voltaire and many other notable authors of earlier days.

Professor Coker was called as a witness to refute testimony of Professor Jesse Reeves of Ann Arbor, Mich., that many of the sayings ascribed to Ford are found in the writings of well-known anarchists.

Referring to the "war is murder" statement, Attorney Alfred Lucking asked whether denunciation of war is peculiar to anarchists. Professor Coker replied in the negative, declaring it to be a feature of many creeds.

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RAILROAD WORKERS STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Lines Entering City Menaced by Walkout of Shop Employees; Wage Increase Demanded.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Chicago and other cities within a radius of 200 miles were hit suddenly today by a strike of between 25,000 and 30,000 railroad shopworkers. The strike menaces the maintenance department of every railroad entering the city. Local leaders declare that the strike is likely to become national in scope.

The strike was called at 10 o'clock and includes electricians, machinists, sheetmetal workers, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and various classes of helpers.

Portland Man's Car Injures Little Girl

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 1.—Victoria Zopolos, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nik Zopolos, was struck by an automobile and thrown to the brick pavement, striking on the back of her head. Physicians say she has about an even chance for recovery. The machine which struck her was driven by a Mr. Murphy of Portland and was moving slowly. Murphy assisted in taking the child to her home.

McNary Active on Behalf of Oregon Soldiers Sentenced

Mrs. George H. Williams, president of the War Auxiliaries central committee, is in receipt of a letter from United States Senator McNary indicating that action is being taken in the case of seven members of the 147th field artillery who are serving sentences imposed by court-martial. In his letter the senator says: "I have your letter discussing the sentences given the seven boys of the 147th field artillery by court-martial in France. You have made a splendid statement of the case and I shall do everything I can to bring about an order of remission of that portion of the sentence which prescribes dishonorable discharge as a feature of the penalty imposed. The secretary of war informs me he is investigating the case and hopes to have the necessary information shortly, at which time I shall telegraph."

Evening Star Grange To Meet on Saturday

Evening Star Grange will hold its regular monthly session at Eighty-second street and Foster road, Saturday, beginning in the morning at 10:30. Nominations for state officers will be held in the closed session of the morning. Dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon session will be open to the public and will be under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, lecturer. Lieutenant F. S. Gill, recently returned from France and Belgium, will tell of two notable battles and several other engagements. Judge Gates will deliver a lecture on the divorce evil.

Mulke Faces Two Charges Joe Mulke has been accused by the police of stealing a wallet containing \$3 from Ralph Davis' locker at the Multnomah club. He was also charged with violating the prohibition law, the police holding two pints of whiskey as evidence.

OFFICIAL OF SHIPPING BOARD TO BE TOLD NEEDS OF PORTLAND

Plans Made for Entertainment of and Conferences With J. H. Rosseter While Here.

J. H. Rosseter, manager of the division of operations of the United States shipping board, will be told why more ships are needed in this port and what Portland could do if more tonnage was made available when he visits this city Tuesday to confer with shipping men. The shipping committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Peter Kerr, C. E. Dant, H. B. Van Duzer and I. D. Hunt, has prepared an extensive program of conferences during the stay of Mr. Rosseter, who passed through Portland this morning on his way to a conference at Seattle and who will return to Portland at 6 a. m. August 3.

BREAKFAST AT ARLINGTON

With three or four business men, the chief of the division of operations, which has charge of ship assignments and allocations, will breakfast at the Arlington club. During the forenoon shippers and ship operators will confer with him at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Oregon building. Members of the board of directors of the chamber, officials of the shipping board offices in this district, those interested in emergency fleet operation work, ship operators and members of the port and dock commissions will

Violation Now Dead Issue In His Case, Says Geo. Lehman

George A. Lehman, head of the company bearing that name, faces federal prosecution for violation of the federal food and drugs act as a result of a misunderstanding of the instructions of a United States department of agriculture food inspector nearly two years ago, Lehman declared today.

A food product manufactured by Lehman and containing a heavy portion of eggs is said in a department complaint filed against him this week to have been adulterated in that the egg content was not sufficient. The manufacturer declares that a department inspector told him, he understood, that the egg content was sufficient. When he learned his own or the inspector's mistake the content was immediately corrected. Lehman avers, and has been up to legal standard since that time.

Publication to End War With Germany

Paris, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—The state of war between France and Germany, it was announced today, will cease officially upon publication in the official journal of parliament's ratification of the peace treaty.

Revenue of District Court

Revenue taken in by the district court for the month of July amounted to \$7101.92, according to the statement issued today by W. J. Richmond, clerk of the court. Of the new cases filed in the chamber, officials of the shipping board offices in this district, those interested in emergency fleet operation work, ship operators and members of the port and dock commissions will

STRIKE OF LONDON POLICE IS FAILURE

Serious Consequences Believed Impending From Other Threatened Walkouts, However.

London, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The strike of London policemen, called for today, proved a failure. Only 220 out of the 5000 men on duty had left their posts this morning. Not a single man in the West End went out.

The strike, however, promises to bring serious consequences, and the home secretary conferred with Premier Lloyd George.

Liverpool Force Out

Liverpool, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The police force and the city firemen went on strike today in sympathy with the London policemen.

A local government in Hungary is building a factory for the extraction of oil from pumpkin seeds.

Hidden beauties of music in the Victor Record catalog

Just because people are not familiar with them, many records which possess real musical beauty remain rather obscurely hidden within the pages of the Victor Record catalog. It is to be expected that the music which is familiar should be generally selected by record purchasers. The "great masterpieces" will ever retain their hold upon the affections of music-lovers. But there are many other numbers also distinguished by musical merit as well as by age with which the public is all too little acquainted. Music that once heard will forever charm you with its beauty. Browse again through the pages of your Victor Record catalog with these less-familiar selections in mind. Mark any which may appeal to you. Or drop in at your Victor dealer's and ask him to play some of the "not so well known" though beautiful numbers. We feel sure you will be rewarded by some real gems of music and entertainment. Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

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STARTING TOMORROW MORNING at 11 o'clock !!HELP!! LOOK OUT FOR WALLY REID He looks dangerous. See the illustration below! But the only danger to you is of too much hilarity when you see his latest comedy, that opens here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Illustration of a man in a suit. Text: LAST TIMES TONIGHT BILL HART