

MANY ACQUITTALS IN COURT FOLLOW SORENSEN'S CASE

Not a Single Jury Conviction Has Been Recorded on Indictments or Appeals Tried.

A tidal wave of acquittal has followed in the wake of the notorious Sorensen case. Not one jury conviction has been obtained under a grand jury indictment; not one municipal court conviction has been sustained by jury trial in the circuit court.

NEW PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED Not one person who pleaded not guilty to indictments, or to appeals from the judgments of Judge Rossman, has been convicted by a jury. Not one person, convicted by the municipal court judge on charges of violating traffic ordinances, suffered in the circuit court, since the beginning of the year up to January 19.

JOHN BARLEYCORN IS BURIED IN CHURCH IN APPROVED STYLE

Harry McNab had been convicted by Judge Rossman of operating an automobile while intoxicated. Two policemen testified that McNab had been drunk when they arrested him.

QUICK ACQUITTAL Ralph Christensen was convicted in the municipal court of driving on the wrong side of the street. The complaining witness did not put in an appearance, and as the evidence showed that Christensen had been made a victim of circumstances, Judge Gatens directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

TWO CONVICTIONS SUSTAINED Two of the municipal court convictions were sustained, both by Judge Morrow. The one circuit court judge who did not appear in the Sorensen case, found Jack Howie guilty of being on the streets in an intoxicated condition.

JURY DISAGREES Matthew Anderson, 19-year-old boy charged with a statutory offense, was not so lucky. In his case, the jury disagreed, 10 voting for acquittal, two for conviction.

Whiskey Carelessly Made Nearly Fatal To Aberdeen Toppers

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 18.—Investigation of moonshine whiskey which nearly caused the death of several persons here shows that the poison resulted from the process of making the liquor.

Ed Gee, charged with burglary; Peola Waterman, appealed case on vagrancy; Barney Feriman, charged with vagrancy; C. C. Craddock, Irwin Bidwell and others have been dismissed.

A Palace of the Peacock Amid a Garden of Dreams Will Shortly Electrify All Portland

WATCH FOR THE OPENING Peoples WATCH FOR THE OPENING

Life Endangered in Tail Light's Absence Vehicles Are Smashed Without Any Warning



Automobile driven by John Anderson of 527 Skidmore street, which, because of absence of tail light on truck ahead, driven by Ivor Stack of Milwaukie, struck load of logs on Linnton road several nights ago.

An automobile with four passengers was en route to the city on Linnton road last week. Suddenly heavy timbers crashed through the windshield, tore the entire front seat out, and hurled all the passengers to the rear of the car.

The machine had crashed into a truck from the rear of which long timbers projected. The truck had no tail light. No warning whatever, say the police, was given the automobile driver, until he was struck by a heavy timber.

Lack of tail lights is a frequent cause of accidents. Cars are often left in the roadway, parked, without lights on the rear end. Repairs are made in the center of the street, rather than move the car to the side.

No warning whatever is given the on-

coming motorist when a machine is without rear lights. If the street is dark or if a car attempts to pass another, the driver may have no way to discover the presence of the parked vehicle until he has crashed into it.

A speed officer was unconscious for two weeks after crashing into a vehicle, on the same thoroughfare, that was standing without lights.

At Nineteenth and Gilsan an automobile was parked without lights. Another machine, proceeding on the same side of the street, struck the parked car. The driver was thrown through the windshield and practically scalped.

An automobile was parked without lights at Twenty-first and Washington. The driver miraculously escaped death when his car smashed into the standing machine. The two automobiles were telescoped.

A similar accident occurred at Union and Columbia. One auto was stopped for repairs. It was standing in the street, tail lights out. The first machine that appeared struck the rear end.

Officers Anderson and Hamaker of the traffic bureau have been injured in the last few months in accidents resulting from failure of vehicles to carry proper lights in the rear.

In explanation of the failure to impose fines in these cases, it is stated that there has been some laxity in applying the provision for tail lights and that the arrests were made as a warning to drivers that hereafter the law will be strictly enforced.

RECLAMATION BOND PLAN IS PROPOSED

Western Senators Fear Ways and Means Committee Will Refuse to appropriate Big Sum.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—What plans should be followed to secure money for reclamation were the subjects of long discussion by senate and house members of the irrigation committees of congress, who met in joint session to consider resolutions of 13 Western states.

Majority opinion favored a bond measure for \$250,000,000, a tentative draft of which was presented in preference to direct appropriation. Most of those present are outright appropriation cannot be had.

On the other hand, Senator Jones of Washington pointed out that any bond bill must originate in the house of representatives and come from the ways and means committee, which is considered hostile.

Representative Mays of Utah declared the belief that only three out of 25 members of that committee would favor it.

Whitney L. Boise of Portland declared an important object is to have sufficient funds in sight by whatever method, to enable the interior department to lay out a program of development and begin it.

The Western visiting delegation decided to meet again tomorrow for further discussion, but announced that all states represented except Wyoming and Washington have indorsed the bonding plan.

New Fraternity Installed Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Jan. 19.—Beta Theta Pi, national collegiate social fraternity, has been installed on the local campus, taking in the local fraternity, Gamma Delta.

KAISER MUST FACE TRIAL TO FIX WAR GUILT, SAYS BRYAN

History Demands Impartial Investigation to Determine Cause for Conflicts, He Declares.

By William J. Bryan Copyright 1920. Washington, Jan. 19.—"I shall former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany be tried?"

Yes, by all means. First, it will give the world its first and only opportunity to investigate in a judicial way the cause of the war and to fix the blame upon the guilty parties.

We have had ex parte statements which, while sufficient to satisfy the party that made them—the party in whose behalf they were made—they do not satisfy the demands of history. History should be impartial and impartiality is not to be expected of either side during or soon after the war.

INQUIRY IMPERATIVE But it must be remembered that all the distinguished literary men and high religious officials of Germany contend as strenuously that their country was the country attacked and that theirs was a fight of self preservation.

Recently a number of the men who signed this remarkable document have withdrawn their names, some on the ground that they did not understand what they were signing, others confessing that they were deceived as to the cause of the war.

So long as the kaiser was in authority no citizen of Germany felt it safe to put the blame on him, but now that the kaiser has abdicated and the government is in the hands of the people, it is possible to bring out the real facts, and a judicial hearing assures an investigation conducted according to the rules of law.

If there were no other reason this would be sufficient to justify a trial. The world has emerged from its bloodiest and most costly war.

General Tells of Part His Countrymen Played in Beating Off Enemy in War.

The breast of his blouse a veritable display place for the medals with which various governments have honored his diplomatic and military achievements, General Mesrop N. Azgapatian, Armenian soldier and statesman, is in Portland to spur up interest in Armenian relief work.

Having sacrificed a million of her small population to the Turks and to the war, Armenia is in dire straits today. Throughout the war 225,000 soldiers gave their best to the allied cause and 15,000 of that number wore the American uniform, the general declares.

The bravery of the Armenian fighters is testified to by their stand before the Turk, seeking entrance to Persia. With Germany's aid the Turks sought to penetrate the rear of the Russian line, opening the way for an attack on Bagdad. But the Armenians were on the defense and the coupe was defeated.

The threatened city of Baku was saved from the Germans by the Armenians, the general says. Some of the prize troops of the Turkish armies were forced to withdraw from Palestine by the Armenians, whose successful valor opened the way for the conquest of the holy land by allied forces.

The visitor will remain in Portland for several days, delivering a series of addresses while there. His first addresses were delivered Sunday. At noon today he spoke at the Benson hotel, when Armenian relief workers launched the educational campaign that will lead to a drive for funds.

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being conceded to the German Americans for the loyal support which they gave to the government in the prosecution of a war against the land of their birth. Men of German parentage and the descendants of those who came to the United States from Germany fought side by side with those who traced their ancestry to France, Belgium and Great Britain.

While there were it some cases unpatriotic utterances and acts, the guilty were very few in number compared with the large number of those who were connected by blood with the Germanic races.

Wets Will Try to Elect Majority in The Next Congress

Washington, Jan. 19.—The wets are planning a "come back." They have hopes of electing a sufficient number of congressmen next election to at least remove restrictions against light wines and beer. They expect to bring about this result by employing the same tactics used by the prohibitionists to put prohibition in force.

Mother Ends Life to Save Her Children From White Plague

Chicago, Jan. 19.—"I love you, Joe, God has afflicted me. I know you are terribly afraid of catching it. I love my children, but I'm leaving all."

Mrs. Lillian Meitz, a victim of the white plague, shot and killed herself Saturday. She left the foregoing note for her husband. She was the mother of two children.

Wheat Men to Hear Talk on Cooperation

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 19.—Aron Sapiro, chief counsel for the California prune and apricot growers, will address wheat growers of Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties here on January 23 and 24 on the subject of cooperative marketing of wheat.

Looks for Oregon Farm "It will take me a week to thaw out," says Jerry Sweeney, a recent arrival from Emerson, Neb. Sweeney is taking in Oregon scenery and expects to locate here on a farm. He was formerly a farmer and implement dealer at Emerson.

REPUBLICANS SPLIT IN CONGRESS OVER PLANS FOR ARMY

Committee Deadlocked on Question of Universal Training and Appointment Will End Suspense

Washington, Jan. 19.—Another fight between the "big army" and "little army" men is on in the house. The question at issue is who shall succeed to the vacancy on the military affairs committee caused by the resignation of former Representative Laguardia, Republican, of New York.

Importance attaches to the selection of the new committee because of the fact that his vote in all probability will decide whether a provision for universal military training will be included in the army reorganization bill to be reported out by the committee.

Favorable or unfavorable report on a bill to place volunteer officers of the Union army during the Civil war on the retired list at three-fourths pay also is said to hinge on the vote of the member to be selected.

COMMITTEE DEADLOCKED The committee for some time has been understood to be deadlocked 10 to 10 on both questions.

The vacancy has existed since Laguardia resigned in December to assume the presidency of the board of aldermen of New York city. No appointment of his successor has been made thus far because the Republican leaders cannot agree among themselves as to whom should be given the post.

The disagreement is reported to be a three cornered affair. Chairman Julius Kahn of the military committee favors both of the measures on which there is a deadlock in the committee and naturally would like to see the appointment go to a man who holds similar views.

Republican leader Mondell, chairman of the committee on committees, with whom the selection of committee members ordinarily rests, is generally understood to be against universal military training and for the volunteer officers' retirement bill.

OPPOSES BOTH BILLS Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, former Republican leader and the

recognized controlling influence in the original work of the committee in reorganizing the house, is opposed to both measures.

The final selection of the committee will depend upon whether Mondell or Mann can influence the committee on committees to agree on his candidate.

Vigorous denial is made of any plan to "pack" the military committee by putting on a man because of his views on any particular bill, but it is known to be a fact that the committee has not been able to make a selection.

Another effort will be made during the coming week, it was stated today. There are some strong supporters of universal military training on the committee of committees and it is considered barely possible that they may be able to bring about the selection of a man for the military committee who holds a similar view.

If the opponents of universal training succeed in putting in on the military committee a man who will cast the deciding vote against a favorable report on the policy it is not improbable that the "militant preparedness advocates" may take the fight to the floor of the house. All committee selections must be approved by the house.

Shoroush denies he decided to support the "militant" a strong preparedness man might be selected for the military committee over the heads of the Republican leaders.

CROWTHER IS WANTED The "big army" men are understood to have agreed on Representative Crowther, Republican of New York. Crowther succeeded former Representative Lunn and the basis of the claim in his behalf is that it would help him politically to be able to say to his constituents that he made the same important committee that Lunn served on. It is also contended that the vacancy was caused by the resignation of a New York man and a member from that state should be named to fill the place.

Opponents of Crowther are said to base their position on the ground that there are two New Yorkers already on the committee, Representatives Sanford, Republican, and Caldwell, Democrat, and that it is an unusual thing to have even two men from one state on the same committee, especially such an important committee as military affairs.

Two Homes Robbed By Unidentified Men

Mrs. H. E. Harvey, 5404 East Thirty-sixth avenue, reported to the police that her home was entered Saturday night and a suit of clothing, a brown leather suit that it is an unusual thing to have even two men from one state on the same committee, especially such an important committee as military affairs.

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