

THREATS FORCED JOSH INTO I. W. W., HE SAYS AT TRIAL

Under the threat from members that the organization was getting so strong that in six months he would be unable to find work, unless he belonged, William Josh, 18-year-old resident of Tacoma, joined the I. W. W., he testified in Circuit Judge H. H. Belt's court today as a witness against Joseph Laundry, Portland radical labor leader who is charged with violating the criminal syndicalism act.

Josh, who is a "reformist" I. W. W., in that he withdrew from the organization last November after having been a member about six months, is another of the state's chief witnesses as to inside affairs of the radical organization.

SHOP WORKERS I. W. W.
Nearly half of the employed at the South Tacoma shops of the Northern Pacific railroad were members of the I. W. W. last spring, Josh said. He was employed at these shops when co-workers induced him to become a member of the organization. He was in his seventeenth year throughout his period of membership in the I. W. W. Last November, after having been arrested, Josh said he tore up his card and membership book, but retained his credentials.

"Was your arrest the reason for tearing up the card and credentials," asked Defense Attorney George F. Vanderveer on cross examination.
"No, sir," Josh answered.
"Did you do anything to be jailed for," he was asked.

"No, I hadn't," Josh answered.
HAS NO FAITH IN I. W. W.
He had never fully believed in the tenets of the I. W. W., the witness said, but he was "class conscious," or as Vanderveer explained in his interrogation, aware of the distinction existing between men of his class and the employers. This class consciousness, the witness indicated, was inflamed by brother workmen to the point where he joined. He has no faith in I. W. Wism at this time, however, Josh added.

Judge Belt handed Vanderveer a mild rebuke during the morning session, questioning that he do no arguing after rulings had been made.

Josh said that he joined the I. W. W. May 30, 1919. He was familiar with I. W. W. headquarters at 1225 1/2 Broadway street, Tacoma, and distributed much literature, among which were copies of Walker C. Smith's "Sabotage."

SABOTAGE LITERATURE STRESSED
Emphasis is being laid on the sabotage literature by the prosecution in its examination of witnesses, as Vanderveer made the statement that since early in 1917, the I. W. W. has not countenanced the sale or printing of propaganda on that subject.

"The General Strike," another widely circulated publication which the state claims advocates revolution, Josh said he had handled, as a member, and had seen hundreds of copies in the Tacoma hall. His propaganda matter was supplied by A. C. Grant, Tacoma secretary, the witness stated.

Vanderveer also objected to the witness attempting to tell what the expres-

sion "black cat" meant in I. W. W. parlance, indicating that he did not know. But the attorney enlightened the court room on its meaning.

BLACK CAT MEANS SABOTAGE
"The black cat" stands for sabotage," Vanderveer said.
To "portray an industrial picture of the man's own life to show what brought him to join the I. W. W.," Vanderveer asked the witness a number of questions about his early life until interrupted with the state's objection that such interrogation was not cross examination. The witness said that he was born near Everett, but that the family moved to Spokane and that his father deserted the family.

Police Lieutenant H. A. Thatcher was on the stand for a portion of the morning to give further testimony in regard to exhibits seized by the police when the I. W. W. hall was raided on November 11, and Laundry was arrested. Vanderveer's objection to District Attorney Walter H. Evans' attempt to introduce as evidence publications printed in the Italian language which were seized by the police, on the ground that the exhibits would be unintelligible to the jury, was sustained by Judge Belt, who said that the stuff should be translated, if used at all.

MACKENZIE'S SON HEIR TO \$50,000; GUARDIANS NAMED

A petition from C. F. Adams, A. L. Mills and Attorney Wirt Minor, executors of the estate of Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, who died recently leaving property valued at \$250,000, that they be appointed guardians of K. A. J. Mackenzie Jr., 18-year-old son and heir of the deceased, was granted by Probate Judge Tazewell today.

The petition said that the younger Mackenzie inherited about \$50,000 from his father's will. He is a student at the University of California.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Best Essayist on Enlistment Values
Seaside, March 26.—The Breakwater association has awarded a prize of \$5 to little Dorothy Lewis, whose essay on the subject of enlistment was voted best in Central school. Dorothy is 10 years of age. The essay of Robert Meers of the sixth grade was awarded second prize.

The Woman's club gave a card party for the benefit of the library and rest room. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Meers and John Seines.

Suspected Murder in Case of Bee Raiser

Twin Falls, Idaho, March 26.—Many tracks near where the body of Fred Eggerlue, prominent bee raiser, was found in lonely Rock Creek canyon, seven miles from this city, strengthen the belief that he was murdered, although the coroner's jury decided he committed suicide. Authorities are making a thorough investigation.

Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., March 26.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Norman H. Kurth, 29, and Edith L. Cole, 18, Portland; Virgil Copley, 24, and Lillian Bellak 23, Portland; Harry H. Behringer 30 Minneapolis, Minn., and L. E. Fish, 30, Portland.

AMUNDSEN DASHES FOR NORTH POLE; ABANDONS VESSEL

London, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—A new dash for the North Pole, led by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, is under way, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express today from Christiania, based upon news just received there from the far north.

No further news of Captain Amundsen's expedition is expected until spring. The explorer is said to have left the exploration ship Maude on his trip across the polar ice fields accompanied by only two men.

The steamship Maude left Christiania for the polar seas on June 28, 1918, but Captain Amundsen did not board her until she reached Tromsø. Elaborate preparations for the expedition had been made. The explorer planned to follow the Siberian coast eastward from North Cape through Arctic seas with which he is familiar, having discovered the Northwest passage in 1906.

The exploration ship Maude was built after a new design and the equipment of the expedition included two airplanes. Whether or not the explorer will attempt to reach the pole in one of the planes depends entirely upon conditions in the north. He studied aviation and became an expert flyer before he left Norway.

Reports filtered in from the north last September that the Maude was ice-bound somewhere north of Western Siberia. That was the first heard of the vessel in about a year.

Amundsen planned to drift from the White sea with the ice to the New Siberian islands which lie in the Arctic sea. Sufficient food was taken to last the party four years.

Captain Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag on South pole on December 14, 1911. He is a native of Norway.

John S. O'Mora, for 30 Years Resident Of Oregon, Is Dead

John S. O'Mora, past county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, died Wednesday night at St. Vincent's hospital at the age of 45 years. O'Mora was born in Yuba county, California, and had lived for 30 years in Oregon. He was foreman of the Oregon Transfer company at the time of his death. He was a member of the Hibernians for 25 years and was formerly financial and recording secretary of the lodge. He is survived by two children, Jack and Agnes; a mother, Mrs. Mary J. O'Mora of Beaverton; sisters, Catherine C. and May J. and brothers, Thomas J., John H., Patrick C., Daniel A. and Frank J. O'Mora. O'Mora was also a member of the Woodmen of the World. Funeral services will be held Saturday, the procession leaving McEntee & Eilers at 8:45 a. m. and arriving at the cathedral at 9 o'clock, where services will take place. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Peace Established Among Rogue River Fishing Interests

Peace in the long sustained controversy between the sportsmen and the commercial salmon fishing interests headed by Roderick Macleay on Rogue river, has been established by joint understanding. Information to this effect was received this morning by Richard W. Price, president of the Multnomah Anglers' club. The telegram is signed by the Rogue River Fish Protective association, the Ashland Fish Protective association and State Senator C. M. Thomas. It reads:

"The adjustment of the Rogue river controversy is now assured. We desire to express to you our sincere thanks for your energetic, constant and most effective labor in bringing parties to an amicable understanding. Without your personal aid it could never have been accomplished."

It is understood that both the sportsmen and the commercial fishing interests have accepted an agreement affecting the run of salmon in Rogue river which will protect the salmon pack and the angling.

Marion Farmer Is Victim of Shooting; Suspect Detained

Salem, March 26.—Jesse Mullinix, arrested at midnight Thursday in a rooming house here, charged with shooting T. W. Steiger, well-to-do farmer north of Salem, a few hours earlier in the night, persists in his protestations of innocence. Steiger was attacked while milking in his barn about 8 o'clock. Five shots were fired by his assailant, three of them taking effect, one lodging in the left shoulder, another in the left leg between the knee and the thigh, and the third striking a pocket-book in his left pocket.

Steiger, who is 60 years of age, grappled with his assailant after the shooting, and was able to give the police a minute description of the man, whom he declared to be Jesse Mullinix, a former employe on his farm.

When arrested Mullinix's description tallied with that given by Steiger. Steiger was able to make his way toward his house after the shooting, where his cries attracted the attention of his wife, who summoned aid. He was rushed to a hospital here, where he is resting easy.

A charge of assault with attempt to kill will be filed against Mullinix, according to Sheriff Needham. Mullinix will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Unruh this afternoon.

Merchants Accused Of Violating Law On Electric Signs

Warrants for the arrest of four downtown merchants for failure to obey provisions of the electric sign ordinance were issued today by Deputy City Attorney Lansing. The merchants who failed to repair or clean their signs after repeated warnings include Alba Brothers, 245 1/2 Morrison street; Lillage & Son, 125 1/2 Morrison street; Dr. Paul C. Yates, 125 1/2 Sixth street, and Alex E. Miller, 64 Third street. Two complaints were drawn at the instance of Building Inspector H. E. Plummer.

Barber Taken for Threatening Wife

Boise McKinney, 23, a barber at 224 Front street, was arrested today and held on charges of threatening to kill his wife. According to Icel McKinney, his 16-year-old wife, he flashed two knives at her Wednesday night and said if she attempted to leave their home, 489 Market street, he would "use these on" her. She fled to a friend's house, but Thursday night caught him sneaking about, she told the police. Then she made a complaint. He is held in default of \$2000 bail.

Suicide Suspected; River Being Dragged

Missing since Sunday, harbor patrolmen today believe Mrs. Kino Sakinada of Gresham has committed suicide by drowning. They are dragging the river off the Alder street dock, where a basket she was known to possess was found this morning by D. Ryman of the Ryman Transfer company. In the basket was a purse containing \$45.58 and a bankbook showing \$106 deposited in a Seattle bank.

The Circle theatre announces the special engagement of D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" for next Sunday and Monday.—Adv.

HUDSON SELECTED AS HEAD OF PORT TRAFFIC BUREAU

Joint establishment of a traffic bureau and appointment of H. L. Hudson, manager of the East Waterway Dock & Terminal company of Seattle, as head, by the Port of Portland and public docks commissions, has resulted from the secret sessions which have been held recently by the joint committee of the port and dock commissions.

Appointment of Hudson was made March 15 and was supposed to be effective immediately, but no public announcement was made of the decision until Thursday. Hudson appeared at the joint committee meeting on that date and said that work of a traffic bureau could be carried on for about \$75,000 annually. He agreed to accept a salary of \$12,500 a year on a three year contract, with \$2500 for each year at the end of the three year term, providing his services have been satisfactory. Total expenses are to be borne equally by the port and dock commissions for a sum not to exceed \$100,000 a year.

Establishment of a traffic bureau has been planned for some time as one of the vital needs of the port. Joseph F. Buckley was recently appointed foreign traffic agent and it is planned to have another traffic agent appointed to cover the eastern states. Organization of the bureau is to be handled by Max H. Houser of the dock commission and an advisory committee of two members to be named by each commission.

Hudson was at one time connected with the O-W. R. & N. company traffic department in this city. He went to Seattle for the company when it invaded the Puget Sound territory. Later he became attached to the company of which he is the present manager, and was credited with having successfully operated a privately owned terminal in competition with the municipal terminals at Seattle.

Library Meeting Is To Organize Hoover For President Club

A meeting will be held tonight at Central library for the purpose of forming a Republican Make Hoover President club, in cooperation with a national movement begun at New York not long ago.

Several of the speakers will be personal friends of Herbert Hoover during the time he resided in Oregon, among them Ben S. Cook, formerly president of the Oregon Land company at Salem, for which concern Hoover worked for the four years prior to his entrance as a student at Stanford university in 1891.

Move to Force Vote On Suffrage Comes To Naught at Dover

Dover, Del., March 26.—(I. N. S.)—All efforts by anti-suffragists to force a vote on ratification of the federal amendment failed today and neither house will take action before Monday. The delay was generally looked on as favorable to the suffrage cause, notwithstanding the fact that more than half of the members of the lower house have agreed to vote against the measure. Governor Townsend is still hopeful for ratification.

Refuse to Call Session

Baltimore, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—In answer to inquiries by a Baltimore newspaper, the governors of both Vermont and Connecticut have replied they will refuse to call special sessions of their respective legislatures to act on the federal suffrage amendment.

Charles A. Staver Is Advanced to Auditor

Charles A. Staver, former chief clerk in the department of miscellaneous accounts of the O-W. R. & N., has been advanced to the position of auditor for the department, according to an announcement made by W. V. Sercombe, general auditor for the O-W.

Jolson Forced Off Stage by Illness

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—(I. N. S.)—Al Jolson, famous comedian, has left the company with which he has been appearing for the last two months because of illness. Physicians say he is threatened with pneumonia.

Summer Excursion Rates to Be Named By Railroads Soon

Summer excursion passenger rates will become effective on Oregon railroads this year, according to announcements made by the passenger departments of the various railroads this morning. Special rates will be effective about 30 days longer than last year and season tickets will be given for about four weeks longer duration than formerly.

Tickets will be sold to Clatsop and North Beach points from May 29 to September 25. Southern Pacific beaches will have special ticket privileges from May 29 to September 6. Crater lake from July 1 to September 25. Rainier national park, June 15 to September 15; Wallows lake June 1 to September 27.

Circuit fare tickets to Spokane will apply via Seattle. Week-end fares to Clatsop and North Beaches will be \$4.50 for the round trip and Columbia river resorts will have a special week-end rate of a fare and one third from June 15 to October 31.

Season rates will be announced soon.

Milton-Freewater Staff of Teachers Elected for Year

Milton, March 26.—The board of the Milton - Freewater school district has engaged the following teachers for the coming year:

High school—Professor H. P. Bowers, principal; Miss Marie Miller, Miss Alta Duke, Miss Elsie Kepler and Mrs. Orpha Sevy.

Central building—L. B. Kicker, principal; seventh grade, Miss Pearl Peterson; sixth, Mrs. Laura Rich; fifth, Miss A. Green. Others to be supplied.

Grove school—Mrs. Florence Kelly, principal; Miss Esther Compton, Mrs. Mabel Robbins.

Freewater school—Raymond Orth, principal; seventh grade, Miss Frederick Anderson; sixth, Miss Bertha Hoon; fifth, Miss Bernice Young; fourth, Lindsay Eastland; third, to be supplied.

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