

STATE IS NEARING END OF ITS CASE AGAINST LAUNDRY

Testimony to Be Resumed Monday; Defense Expected to Try to Impeach One State Witness.

With its victory Saturday morning when Circuit Judge H. H. Belt ruled that evidence to show the nature of the I. W. W. and its teachings might be brought in from points outside the state, the prosecution has practically rested its case against Joseph Laundry, Portland radical labor leader, who is being tried on charges of violating the state criminal syndicalism act.

One or two more witnesses are to be heard Monday morning, when the second week of the trial begins, before the state rests, according to District Attorney Walter H. Evans. The defense that will be made by Attorney George F. Vandever for his client is looked forward to with keen interest. If he follows the plan used in other syndicalist trials over the Northwest, one of the witnesses, at least, will be an expert on the I. W. W. organization.

QUALIFIES AS EXPERT

In several of these trials, Vandever himself has been the expert, and his knowledge of the subject, as was ably demonstrated in the syndicalist trials at Montezuma last month, is profound. At that time Vandever said that he had read practically every publication of the I. W. W. since early in 1917 until the end of 1918. He has helped draft the resolutions of 1917 at Chicago, and has served in an advisory capacity with the general executive committee.

The defense is also expected to introduce evidence intended to impeach one of the state's star witnesses, A. E. Allen, ex-member of the I. W. W. Allen's testimony in regard to sale and distribution of revolutionary publications given here last week was different in many details from his testimony as to the same activity given at the Montezuma trial, it was said Saturday that the defense will probably bring from Montezuma the court reporter who sat through the trial there, and have him read the Allen testimony as given there.

SENSATIONS ARE LACKING

Unlike the communist party trial which terminated week before last with conviction of three men, the Laundry case, with few exceptions, has been devoid of sensational detail. Witness after witness was called to identify "literature" of the I. W. W., seized in raids made in various cities. Extracts from these publications will be read by both sides when all the testimony has been delivered. This will take probably two days. The trial is based on just two points. The first is whether or not Laundry

was a member of the I. W. W. in Multnomah county since the passage of the syndicalism act. The second point is in regard to the nature of the I. W. W.; whether it is a lawful organization or otherwise.

DIVORCE IS COMPROMISED WHEN WOMAN IN CASE FAINTS

"It's about time to compromise this case," said Circuit Judge George Tazewell to the attorneys in a divorce case before him Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Fannie Geer, in telling of the death of her 4-year-old child, fainted on the witness stand.

Mrs. Geer was unconscious for 10 minutes, and a physician who was testifying in another court, was called to attend her. William Allen Geer, her husband, sued for divorce, alleging desertion, but Mrs. Geer came all the way from Grand Rapids, Mich., to testify in the suit in which she filed a cross-complaint of desertion.

Her collapse ended the case. As Judge Tazewell suggested, a compromise was effected, whereby Mrs. Geer's expenses in connection with the trial and the trip from Michigan are to be paid and she is to receive five shares of common stock in Swift & Co.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE OWNER IS FINED SUM OF \$100

Offal and refuse from slaughtered animals draped on the barb wire fence and scattered about the ground of his ranch coast, Robert Lowe, manager of a Stark street restaurant, \$100 fine before District Judge Martin W. Hawkins today.

Lowe was charged with maintaining an unclean slaughter house. Dr. D. N. Roberg, state health officer; John D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner and Dr. H. M. Chase, city meat inspector, were witnesses against him. They testified as to conditions, declaring that the head of a goat was found in the waters of Johnson Creek, near Lowe's ranch. The ranch is in the Lewis section.

HUSBAND ALLEGED DOMESTIC TROUBLE REMINDER OF JIGGAS

Harry R. Mann, whose suit for divorce from Arlie Mann is on file in the circuit court, recites a list of woes on a par with those of "Jiggas." Mann charges that his wife threw household effects at him and on one occasion hurled a \$60 vase at his head. At another time, it is alleged, the wife seized from the stove a frying pan in which meat was cooking and struck the plaintiff with the utensil.

The Manns were married in Portland in 1912.

Registration Has Gain

Saturday's figures for registration of voters showed a gain of just 282 over those for the preceding day, according to the report by County Clerk Beveridge. The total Republicans registered was 57,643. The total Democratic registration was 19,326, and the total of all others was 4279. The grand total registration Saturday was 81,258, as compared with 80,976 the day previous. Registration closes April 20.

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YANK FLIER TO WED LONDON SHOWGIRL

Commander of Great Trans-Atlantic Dirigible to Bring Bride On His Initial Trip.

By Forbes W. Fairbairn
London, March 27.—The maiden trip of the giant trans-Atlantic dirigible R-38, which is scheduled to start for America some time in May, 1921, will also be the occasion for the first trans-Atlantic aerial honeymoon.

Commander Coll, the American aviator in charge of the flight, has become engaged to May Treadman, the London comedy star, after a two months' romance. The engagement was announced today by Miss Treadman. Commander Coll when asked about it said:

"Why, I cannot say anything except that I am hoping it's true." Miss Treadman, who is ill, made the announcement through a friend to whom she said:

"I'm the happiest girl in the world. He's my ideal man and I want to accompany him on the first lap of the R-38 to New York."

LINES BUILT TO BOOM SUBURBS ARE COSTLY

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the railway company asked to operate cars into the district.

LEFT TO "HOLD BACK" The utility company providing that cars would be sent into the district so long as no expense accrued to the railway. The reality corporation was to take the earnings of the line and pay the bills. Property was sold and residences erected. But the reality corporation, after partly settling the district, sided with the board. Cars are still operated by the board, but the population is too sparse to pay the cost of operating the cars and car riders in other parts of the city are forced to make up the deficit.

The Arlington and King's Heights lines are other examples of similar transactions and conditions. The Heights Trust company, a holding company for several reality organizations, was formed to boom property sales in the two districts. Tracks were laid and an agreement entered into with the railway company by which cars would be operated over the lines, the trust company to guarantee part of the operating expenses. People settled in the districts, the land company defaulted and the cars are still operated at a loss. The car riders of the entire city make up the difference.

WESTOVER ANOTHER CASE

Practically the same agreement existed

in connection with the Westover Terrace line. During the 12 months ending July 31, 1919, the company received in revenue from operation of the above mentioned lines a total of \$5948. The operating expenses amounted to \$25,016. The car riders of Portland have made up the balance.

Taking cognizance of the situation, the public commission in its recent order referred to the condition in this vein: "It is quite apparent that the majority of these lines could not be put on a paying basis even at a very materially increased fare, and if the owners or interests responsible for their operation, are not sufficiently concerned to carry out their part of the operating agreements and bear their full share of the burden, certainly this commission cannot consistently require the company to continue to carry the entire load at the expense of the remaining car riders."

Ancient Diary Used To Reopen Suit of Christian Scientists

Boston, March 27.—(U. S. S.)—Upon an ancient diary, a little book kept by the late William B. Johnson, first clerk of the Christian Science church, directors of the church today hoped to reopen the case against the trustees.

The diary will also be used, it is stated, by Mrs. John L. Longyear, wife of the Michigan copper magnate, in her petition for intervention in the litigation between the directors and trustees. William L. Johnson, son of the late clerk, discovered the little black book among his father's possessions. It shows that the original rules of the church gave specific powers to the directors antedating the deed of trust and the church manual. Judge Dodge as master in the litigation based his finding on the deed of trust.

\$7500 Damages Asked

Suit for \$7500 damages was filed in the circuit court Saturday afternoon by attorneys for Albert A. Kuehl, administrator of the estate of Gilbert E. Kuehl, his 13-year-old son, against W. H. Daughtry, former president of the Portland Union stockyards. The action arises out of the death of the boy, who was fatally injured February 20, while riding to school on his bicycle, when struck by Daughtry's automobile at Seventeenth and Glisan streets.

Oakland Red Denied New Trial

Oakland, Cal., March 27.—(U. P.)—J. G. Weller, convicted of criminal syndicalism, today was denied a new trial. Judge Quinn will sentence him Tuesday.

CAMBRIDGE VICTORIOUS OVER OXFORD IN ANNUAL SHELL RACE ON THAMES

Official Time Is Nearly Three Minutes Slower Than That Established by Oxford.

London, March 27.—(U. P.)—Cambridge defeated Oxford today in the annual boat race between the two great universities.

The official time was 21 minutes 11 seconds, considerably slower than the record established in 1911, when Oxford won by two and three-quarters lengths in 18 minutes and 29 seconds.

Cambridge today finished four lengths ahead of the Oxford crew. The race, in eight-oared shells, was over the historic four and one-half mile course between Putney bridge and Mortlake on the Thames river.

It was the first race since the event was called off six years ago at the start of the world war. Before that the contests had been held continuously since 1841.

Huge crowds turned out. The course was lined with pleasure craft. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side.

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Great Easter Suit Special at \$39.75

The most fashionable new models in Ripple and Belted effects—correctly tailored garments in Fine Serges and Tricotines—all in navy blue and all finished with high-grade fancy linings. Don't fail to see them. Every suit a bargain at \$39.75

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\$2.15 PR.	For Phoenix Pure Silk Hose with lisle rib top and lisle heel and toe.	\$3.15 PR.	For Phoenix Outside Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose with lisle heel, toe and garter top.
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We have given much attention in our selection of serviceable fittings in the new Hand Bags and Vanity Cases for Spring. Included are all popular shapes in materials that vary from the ever popular beaded bag—the dainty silk bag—to the most artistic bag to harmonize with your spring costume.

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Table Spoons, set of six	\$3.00	Fruit Knives, set of 6	\$5.50	Pickie Fork, each	90c
Oyster Forks, set of six	\$2.50	Sugar Shell, each	45c	Gold Meat Fork, each	95c
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