

WITNESS DENIES CONNECTION WITH PLANTED EVIDENCE

William Glover, Former Secret Service Agent, Testifies in War Stamps Case in U. S. Court.

Perhaps by a week from today the verdict in the War Savings Stamp case will be known. At best, the date when the trial will end is only a guess. The trial began Tuesday. The government was until 2:30 p. m. Friday in presenting its side of the case. Arguments of defense attorneys occupied a greater portion of the remainder of the day. Owing to the election Tuesday, Judge Wolverton excused the jury until Wednesday morning.

Emphasis has been placed upon the contents of a letter of censure prepared by the last grand jury, which is said to criticize the actions of former Secret Service Agents William A. Glover and Joseph Walters.

CONTENTS ARE GUARDED
As yet the contents of the letter have been withheld from the trial jury. Yet, however, secured testimony from Glover to the effect that the grand jurors had sent the letter to the chief of the secret service at Washington and that he sent the letter back to Glover asking for a report. Glover testified that as yet he had not replied, as he wanted to get the evidence in this case to include in his report. Subsequently to the filing of this letter, Glover and Walters both resigned from the service, according to their statements on the stand. Both insisted that they resigned voluntarily. Glover, however, failed to conceal all the contents of the letter from the jury. While on the stand Saturday he referred to being accused of "planting" evidence in the room of Fred Peterson, one of the defendants.

DENIES ACCUSATION
Glover said he had nothing to do with planting evidence in Peterson's room.

Peterson was arrested by Walters and is now serving a year's sentence in the county jail for having stolen and altered War Savings Stamps in his possession. Walters testified to seeing the stamps six hours before he arrested Peterson, but when he started to tell them, lawyers for the defense objected and the court upheld the objection.

After explaining to the jury the practice of certain federal officials of granting immunity to persons who furnish information, provided they are not actually engaged in the plot, Glover proceeded to tell the jury that Angelo Rossi had been protected because he promised to furnish information.

COURT ASKS QUESTION
During the cross-examination Glover said Rossi had never given him any information save as to the defendant Peterson, and that he had withheld information concerning the stamp deals with Brenner, La Salle, Smith and Stein. Judge Wolverton was not satisfied with answers Glover gave to the questions concerning the Rossi information, so when attorneys for both sides had finished he asked a few questions. When the judge asked, "So he (Rossi) didn't tell you the complete story?" Glover replied, "No, your honor."

Jurors empaneled in the case are: George B. Zimmerman, George M. Shaver, Stephen Poole, William Fringio, Isador Greenbaum, Fred H. Moore, A. C. Sinclair, Carl G. Lieber, Walter E. Peacock, Fred S. Pickering, William Nelson and Edward Northrup.

Caterers to Hold Annual Meeting November 3 to 5

The third annual convention of the Portland Caterers' association will be held in the Oregon building, November 3 to 5. The first item of business on the program is the election of officers Wednesday afternoon. Thursday the highway will be viewed, followed by a theatre party at night. Friday morning a visit will be made to various supply houses. A complimentary luncheon will be given Friday noon at the Hotel Wood and the annual banquet is scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday night at the Hotel Benson. J. E. Dunne will act as toastmaster. Joel H. Coe of St. Nicholas cafeteria is president of the association.

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Red Cross Cleared \$21,000 Last Year; Donations Sought

The Red Cross shop cleared \$21,000, or more than \$400 a week, last year for carrying on charitable work, according to Miss Helen Whitney, secretary. Gross receipts of \$28,447.89 were received from donations by Portland people of old clothes, books, magazines, paper, pictures and similar articles. Total expenses were \$5420 for the year. Most of the work has been done by volunteers, including Mrs. William MacRae, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Miss Mae Hirsch, Miss Louise Poulson, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. Elliott Habersham, Mrs. A. W. Evans, Mrs. William Boyer, Miss Marjorie Noble, Mrs. F. D. Kuettnier, Mrs. M. D. Young and Mrs. Frank Hall. Donations will be called for by the Red Cross wagon. Old articles find a ready sale at the shop which certain persons throng in search for bargains. The shop is located at Third and Oak streets.

Chamber to Be Host On Election Night

More than 200 reservations have been made at the chamber of commerce for the dinner which will precede open house entertainment in the commerce rooms Tuesday evening. A special wire has been arranged to carry election returns direct to the clubrooms during open house, which will be from 8 until 12 p. m. Music will be provided, a complimentary buffet luncheon will be served and a space will be cleared for dancing.

New Road Being Built
Wheeler, Oct. 30.—The Southern Pacific has granted permission for a road crossing over its right of way in the north end of Wheeler and work has been begun on a branch road, leaving the main road near Wheeler garage and leading to the shingle mills, machine shops and sawmill in the north end of town.

PORTLAND'S TAX PER CAPITA LOW; EXTRA LEVY NEEDED

Oregon Metropolis at Bottom of List of Big Cities; 3-Mill Levy Is of Vital Importance.

The cost per capita of municipal government is less in Portland than in any other first rank city on the Pacific coast. In Los Angeles, the cost of government is \$21.81 to every man and woman in the city; in San Francisco, it is \$4.44; in Seattle, \$28.24, and in Portland, \$18.54 on an 11-mill levy.

In Seattle the tax levied for general municipal expenses on every \$1000 of property is \$16.10. In Tacoma it is \$11.6 per \$1000 of property. In Oakland it is \$11.55, San Francisco \$12.83 and Portland \$6.68.

PORTLAND IS FIRST
In Los Angeles it is \$6.72, lower than the Portland rate, but Los Angeles has an income of \$2,400,000 from other sources, such as licenses, interest and premiums, as against \$411,000 for Portland. In San Francisco the revenue

from miscellaneous sources is \$2,426,000 and in Seattle it is \$1,286,353. The total amount raised from taxes in Seattle is \$7,714,932, in Los Angeles \$6,100,950, in San Francisco \$15,018,893, and in Oakland \$3,788,460. Taxes levied in Portland for 1920 raised \$3,375,000. That included the extra 3 mills that the council is asking the voters to reauthorize for 1921.

CASE IS CRITICAL
If it is not reauthorized Portland will raise \$2,446,000, and that will be the sum, plus the \$411,000 income from miscellaneous revenue, on which the council will be forced to conduct municipal service.

There have been statements to the effect that the city council has power to levy the additional 3 mills regardless of the vote of the people. The council definitely pledged itself last year not to levy more than the 8 mill charter limitation unless the extra 3 mills were again approved by the voters. The council reiterated the pledge a few days ago.

LOCAL ISSUE ENLIVENS BROWNSVILLE ELECTION

Brownsville, Or., Oct. 30.—The campaign in this city has been quiet. Not a single stump speech has been delivered, yet election day promises to be lively, for the question of laying the first paving in Brownsville will be an issue. The present mayor and council, against much opposition, let a contract for paving several blocks, but after the contractor was on the ground a flaw was discovered in the long-drawn-out preliminary proceedings and the work was enjoined by the court. Mayor White is seeking reelection together with a council that will back him up in street improvement, and an opposition ticket is out, endeavoring to defeat him. The opposition desires paving, but opposes the present method.

TAFT THREATENED TO QUIT G. O. P. ON LEAGUE ISSUE

Statement That Taft Would Bolt if Party Made League Campaign Issue Now Remembered.

William Howard Taft declared in 1919 that he would leave the Republican party if the leaders of that party made a partisan issue of the League of Nations. He made the statement in a meeting of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace in session in New York. Taft thought at that time that the League of Nations was too sacred to become an issue of a political campaign.

TAFT'S STATEMENT

The Taft statement came to light in a conversation in which Dr. George Rebec, director of the Portland extension center of the University of Oregon, told of a meeting in a Portland office attended by himself, Assistant Secretary Jones of the League to Enforce Peace, who came to Portland to prepare for the meeting here, and H. V. Stahl of Stahl

A Binder. On that occasion, Taft was lauded on all sides for his fidelity to the league regardless of partisan attacks made on it by other members of his political party. It was then that Jones, the official of the League to Enforce Peace, told of the Taft statement in the meeting in New York, in which he was quoted as saying: "Gentlemen, if the Republican party makes a partisan issue of the League of Nations, I will leave the party."

SWITCH IS SURPRISE

Dr. Rebec declares that he remembers the Jones statement distinctly, and that he is, of course, surprised at the attitude of Taft since the rejection of the league by Senator Harding. Although

independent in politics, Dr. Rebec announces that he will vote for Cox and the league. He was not much interested in the campaign previously, he says, but since the league has become the dominant issue and Senator Harding has declared in favor of rejection, he feels it his duty to support Cox.

Chamber Approves Levy

Unanimous approval of support toward reauthorizing the 3 mill tax levy was made by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a special session Saturday. The report of the legislative committee of the chamber was in favor of passage of the measure and the report was adopted without revision.

Recovered Her Purse

Money Lost Is Not Always Gone Provided You Use Journal "Want" Ads

The experience of Mrs. Edgar S. Higgins, 377 East 25th St., is an illustration of how easy it is to recover lost articles. Mrs. Higgins lost her purse. She placed a "Want" Ad in The Journal describing it and at 5:30 that same afternoon it was returned to her. Naturally she thinks well of Journal "Want" Ads.

You, Too, Will Find Journal "Want" Ads Mighty Useful RATE—"DIME A LINE"

The State Market Commission Bill Is Condemned By Successful Farmers

ONE—THE TILLAMOOK COUNTY CREAMERY ASSOCIATION, WHICH STARTED 17 YEARS AGO AND HAS DEVELOPED INTO THE MOST FAMOUS AND MOST SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' COOPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION IN THE NORTHWEST, SAYS:

"The proposed market bill would hamper all cooperative work in Oregon by placing a tax thereon that would not be borne by corporations nor individuals engaged in that line of work.

"We understand the department expects to be self-supporting within a short time. The proposed bill appropriates \$50,000, besides the salary of the director and his secretary, an additional \$8100. The cooperative associations in Oregon would all be killed if they were required to pay half such sum.

"Section 12 calls for publication of a MONTHLY BULLETIN. Government DAILY and WEEKLY reports are NOW issued and available to

EVERYONE—MONTHLY market reports are ancient history and a waste of money and good white paper.

"Our success has been brought about by economizing in producing, manufacturing and selling costs.

"Tillamook has spent great sums in advertising Tillamook cheese, thereby helping to spread the fame of Oregon.

"All this has been brought about without state aid. Under no circumstances do we consider state aid necessary for any cooperative endeavor. COOPERATION SHOULD SPRING FROM WITHIN—not from without."

TWO—THE APPLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF HOOD RIVER, WHICH HAS MADE OREGON APPLES FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, SAYS:

"We view this as a most unnecessary and dangerous measure. It is really a one man proposition as the State Market Director, a political appointee, becomes supreme dictator of cooperative association affairs, requiring frequent reports, with power to dictate and impose severe penalties for any violations, either by commission or omission of his dictations.

"It is quite possible and more probable that the aforesaid Director would know little or nothing as regards handling, storage or marketing of our fruit, yet we would be compelled to submit to his dictation.

"Should any commission have power to make laws? We have a legislature for that purpose. Our Association problems are our own and we must work them out within ourselves.

"The proponents of this bill state that the farmers are seeking relief and that the proposed bill will remedy all evils. This is pure bunk.

"The bill is not wanted by farmers.

"It simply means additional taxation and more political plums."

THREE—THE CONFEDERATED ONION GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, WHICH REPRESENTS THE GROWERS OF APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF THE ONIONS GROWN IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT A MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30), UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION AGAINST THE STATE MARKET COMMISSION BILL.

For this Association, which has been marketing onions on the cooperative plan for the last FOURTEEN YEARS, is said:

"A careful reading of the 43 paragraphs of the Market Bill not only shows that the bill is different from the California measure, but that it will cause untold confusion and expense to the farmer, whom it is

supposed to help.

"The Onion Growers, like the Tillamook Co-Operative Farmers and the Hood River Co-Operative Apple Growers, are just awakening to the fact that the city folks are liable to give the farmers something that they do not wish."

BY BUSINESS MEN—THE OREGON STATE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, as far back as last August, recognized that the bill would work a hardship on the farmers and upset and confuse business generally, as well as be an unnecessary tax burden on the public. They passed a resolution opposing the bill, at that time declaring it to be a measure which would provide some more soft jobs at the expense of the taxpayers, already overburdened, and with no real benefits to anyone. The Merchants' Association now has linked arms with the leading farm organizations of the State to defeat it.

BY ORGANIZED LABOR—THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PORTLAND CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL EXAMINED THE MARKET COMMISSION BILL AND RECOMMENDED A "NO" VOTE.

BY THE HOUSEWIVES—THE PORTLAND HOUSEWIVES COUNCIL passed a strong resolution denouncing the State Market Commission Bill "because it takes the jurisdiction of all municipal markets out of the hands of municipalities, and places it into the absolute power of the Market Director at Salem—and because the tremendous power that the bill gives to one man is inadvisable."

DR. LOVEJOY IS BACKED BY EAGER OVERSEAS FRIENDS

Comrades in War Service Praying For Election of Portland Woman to Congress From Oregon.

The campaign for Esther Pohl Lovejoy is of a unique character. She is the first congressional candidate who has ever been formally endorsed by a big city ministerial association and whose election has been made the subject of sermons from pulpits of conservative ministers or who has been prayed for in pulpit and prayer meetings.

She is the first woman of international reputation ever nominated for a federal office. Daily prayers for her election are being made in the war-stricken regions of Europe by her comrades in war service and by mothers who see the hungry children she came as an "angel of mercy," to use their own words.

APPEALS ARE EARNEST

From these are coming pitiful appeals that we elect their friend. It was only the incident of sex which kept her out of the trenches while her opponent, younger than she, served his country "at a desk."

Telegrams and letters are being received from the heads of large organizations, including the National Anti-Saloon league, the National W. C. T. U., the Methodist Board of Temperance, the Presbyterian Board of Temperance, the International Reform bureau and the National Prohibition committee, urging that Dr. Lovejoy be elected.

WOMAN PIONEERS WAY

"Esther Pohl Lovejoy is doing pioneer political work for the women voters of America," says Mrs. C. B. Simmons, prominent clubwoman, active social worker and ardent Republican.

"Her life has been dedicated to the cause of humanity," says Mrs. L. M. Clarkson, widow of the late Major Clarkson, former grand commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"The women and all progressive voters should cast a unanimous vote for her. She is a person of exceptional ability. The men have had charge of political affairs so long that a leavening influence is needed."

HONEST SALES IS AIM OF OLEO BILL, SAYS SHROCK

That the passage of the oleomargarine bill on the November ballot will simply give the state dairy and food commissioner power to enforce honest sales of a food product that has merit enough of its own without being camouflaged as butter, is the essence of a statement today by M. S. Shrock, organization manager of the Oregon Dairyman's Cooperative league.

The elements of life and health in milk, butter and cream are essential to all people, especially babies, and oleomargarine furnishes no substitute, said Shrock, who added that without the proposed law, oleomargarine will be allowed to parade as butter and the Oregon dairy industry with an investment of \$200,000,000 and 10,000 people on the farms employed in it will suffer.

"The license fees provided for in the bill," he said, "are only such as will cover the cost of enforcing the measure and will in no way hinder its sale. The hotels and restaurants are required by this bill to pay only a nominal fee, the retailer no fee at all and the wholesaler and manufacturer will find the license fee a mere bagatelle as compared with the profits of the business."

Wheeler to Get Returns
Wheeler, Or., Oct. 30.—Great interest is being shown here in the election and preparations are being made by organizations and clubs to receive election returns. Dancing and cards will fill in during the waits.