

# DENBY TESTIMONY BARRED BY COURT

## Case for Defense of Harry Sinclair Drives Ahead In Washington

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Denby's testimony of one of his important witnesses, Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy, the defense in the conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair drove ahead today in its effort to show there was nothing corrupt in the leasing of Teapot Dome.

Denby called to the witness stand after Captain J. K. Robinson, retired, had been put through a grueling cross-examination by Owen J. Roberts, special government prosecutor, was not permitted to tell anything of his actions in the Teapot Dome lease negotiations. Roberts objected to his testimony, because Robinson had testified that Denby had not talked with Fall or seen him about the lease in any way.

After a conference at the bench, Justice Bailey sustained an objection to a final question which Martin W. Littleton, of Sinclair's counsel had asked Denby and he was excused.

Robinson's cross-examination by the prosecutor took the former chief engineer of the navy through a maze of contradictions of testimony given at previous trials and on direct examination, but did not shake his testimony, that Denby had first ordered the unit leasing of Teapot Dome.

Robinson insisted that Denby had made this ruling and it had been transmitted to Fall. The decision, he said, was reached upon his recommendation. Through Denby the defense had hoped to get testimony on Sinclair's behalf.

# KING VIDOR GIVES ANOTHER FINE FILM

King Vidor has scored again. The man who made "The Big Parade" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer last year has made a "big parade of peace times" in "The Crowd," now playing at the Elsinore theater.

The grim horrors of war which formed the background of "The Big Parade" are lacking in "The Crowd," but there is a background of everyday struggle for very existence that is not as spectacular as war but every bit as interesting.

Since Vidor entered the picture industry years ago it has been his ambition to make a great special production for the millions of picture-goers who form the great middle class of Americans. To depict upon the screen the daily struggle in the uphill battle of life where a man cannot even resort to arms in his desperation but has to struggle with heart, soul and body against an enemy which never gives way so much as an inch.

Vidor has attained his ambition in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Crowd." Just as he dwelt on the little bits of human interest in "The Big Parade," he has dwelt upon them again in this great picture of peace, the story of which he wrote.

There is no spectacular background of pomp—no booming of guns, no citations for bravery nor decorations for unusual feats upon the field. But there is the same desperate struggle against an implacable enemy—poverty. Every picture has a "message" in the cast—not only himself but many of his friends. The picture does not put its reliance upon the great happenings of life but weaves a story of romance and struggle from the little everyday occurrences.

# FINDS YOUTH WELL POSTED ON LIQUOR

In a survey made through a questionnaire of children in several cities, ranging from the second to the sixth grade, it was shown that they were better informed on bootlegging and divorce than on any other subjects, on which they were questioned, declared Dr. W. H. Burton, professor of education of the University of Chicago in his talk to the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon. From 78 to 96 per cent were well informed on bootlegging in general while from 48 to 60 per cent knew little about the eighteenth amendment. The reason for this, the speaker declared was that it is catchy, slang and everyone knows and talks about it.

The following information possessed by the youngsters questioned on a subject list of some 200 items, including basic conceptions of the social, political and industrial life rooted in the following order: Bootlegging, alimony, sheriff, juvenile court, bail money, and jury, rated in this order. The speaker declared that many will overlook these points of view and other will not and that it is possible for the school to remove many of the detrimental ideas from their minds.

In this survey it was found that the children from the better homes knew more about general conditions than those who were brought up less carefully. The speaker declared that outside influences were mostly responsible for the child obtaining the impressions of the economic, social, political and industrial conditions about him, and that these were gained through the newspapers, cartoons and motion pictures with conferences at home as a minor source.

This survey was taken of 10,000 children from every part of the country. Salem included as one of the cities. It was taken by Dr. Burton himself and he gave sev-

eral illustrations as to how the children responded and answered the questions asked them.

# SEEK "SOLICITOR"

## CONNECTION WITH VFW DE- NIED BY OFFICIALS

A man introducing himself as a relief worker from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been soliciting funds for the relief of needy veterans at business houses in this city for the past few days. He has with him what he declares to be a letter signed by Henry O. Miller, vice commander of the VFW post. He is also said to have attacked the police and refused work of the American Legion. R. H. Bassett, adjutant of Capital Post No. 9, and members of the local VFW have made a check on the worker and find that neither organization has any record of such a man, declaring that all their relief work is carried on quietly. They urge that anyone being visited by any such representative, notify them immediately so that he may be taken into custody and questioned.

The unknown solicitor also declared that due to the fact that the American Legion were so neglectful in their relief work, the VFW found it necessary to carry on this work in addition to their own. He has already visited several business men, who report that he carries a pathetic line about the needy veterans who are being neglected by the American Legion.

# KARASICK PUTS CLAPHAM AWAY

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—Al Karasick, the "Russian lion," defeated Sam Clapham, Chicago, wrestler, in two out of three falls here tonight. Clapham took the first fall in 19 minutes two seconds with a body scissors and a Japanese wristlock. Karasick won the second in 37 minutes with a reverse headlock, and the third in three minutes four seconds with a flying reverse headlock. They are light heavyweight.

CHAIN STORES PROBED  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A move to investigate the practices of chain store organizations to determine if they constitute a violation of the federal anti-trust laws was initiated in the house today in a measure introduced by Representative Stobbs, republican, Massachusetts.

LEWIS THROWS McLEOD  
BOSTON, April 18.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated his heavyweight wrestling champion tonight by throwing Farmer George McLeod of California with a headlock in 56 minutes. McLeod was dazed after the fall and could not continue.

FATHER DIES  
Dr. Emery H. Ingham, 59, died Tuesday at Portland. He was the father of Mrs. Alton D. Hurley of Salem. Funeral services will be held today.

LINFIELD WINNER  
MONTREAL, Que., April 18.—(AP)—George Fifield, of Toronto, welterweight champion of Canada, won the decision over Johnny Morris of Montreal in a 12 round bout here tonight. Fifield weighed 145, Morris 146½.

# OBITUARY

Mitchell  
Funeral services for J. R. Mitchell, who died at his home near Hayesville on April 17, will be held at the Hayesville church Thursday at 2 p. m. Terwilliger Funeral Home in charge.

Van Patten  
At the residence, 430 South 21st street, Wednesday, April 18, Mrs. Mary A. Van Patten, age 69 years, widow of the late Clarence Van Patten, mother of Cuyler Van Patten and Miss Ruth Van Patten. Funeral services Friday, April 20 at 2 p. m., from the Rigdon mortuary, interment City View cemetery.

Taylor  
At the residence, 705 N. Liberty street, Tuesday, April 17, Mrs. Ada Bailey Taylor, age 64 years, sister of Miss Bess E. Bailey and Fred W. Bailey of Salem, aunt of George Elmer Farnsworth of Los Angeles. Funeral services Saturday, April 21, at 3:30 p. m. from the Episcopal church, interment in Cleyview cemetery under the direction of Rigdon & Son.

Cummings  
At the residence, 525 N. 14th street, Wednesday, April 18, William L. Cummings, age 79 years, husband of Mrs. Addie B. Cummings, father of Mrs. Susie Bates of Lebanon, Mrs. C. W. Laughlin of Astoria, Mrs. Lora Hall of Ventura, Calif., W. A. and A. E. Cummings of Salem, brother of G. E. Cummings of Salem, and Mrs. Ida Stone of Texas. Also survived by 17 grandchildren. Mr. Cummings was a member of the First Methodist church, a resident of Salem and vicinity for 35 years, a former member of the city council of Salem. The remains are at the Rigdon mortuary. Funeral services Saturday, April 21 at 1:30 p. m., from the First Methodist church, interment City View cemetery.

Getelman  
At a local hospital on April 16, John Getelman, survived by his sister, Mrs. Arthur Alvis of Montrose, Iowa, and a niece, Mrs. George Smith of Chicago. Funeral services Friday, April 20, at 10 a. m., from the Rigdon mortuary, interment Lee Mission cemetery.

# IRISH AVIATOR BACK SOON TO FINISH TRIP

Messages sent from Greenly Island said, never were received and others sent to the Bremen crew never were delivered, others were so garbled in transmission as to be undecipherable.

She will remain here until the spare parts have been dispatched to Greenly Island.

Flyer Bought Off  
Fitzmaurice's talk to the newspaper men who have been rushed from distant points to this out of the way spot, was short and devoid of any thrilling accounts of the Bremen's flight across the Atlantic. He answered questions willingly, but when he was asked such questions as what weather was encountered on the flight, a representative of a syndicate to whom Fitzmaurice's story had been sold, gently tripped him on the shoulder. Instantly the flyer changed the subject and a few minutes later the interview was over.

Champagne was served and toasts were drunk to Fitzmaurice, Von Huenefeld, Koehli, Canada and Ireland.

Hospitality Appreciated  
He spoke in glowing terms of the "wonderful treatment" he and his companions received at the hands of the inhabitants of Greenly Island: of their doing all possible to aid them, and of the help given and offered by all with whom he had come in contact.

Take Off to be Easy  
The ice at Greenly Island is 10 feet thick, Fitzmaurice said, and he expected no difficulty in the Bremen's taking off on wheels. If it becomes necessary to use skids, a second intermediate landing will be made at Lake Ste. Agnes where wheels will replace the skids.

Lawrence was made in a plane sent to Greenly Island by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways company, which operates an air mail service from Lake Ste. Agnes to distant points along the lower St. Lawrence river. The plane was piloted by Charles A. (Duke) Schiller, who last year was about to hop off on a flight across the Atlantic when the flight was called off. Schiller left here last Saturday with Dr. Louis Cusnier and a mechanic named Thibault, both of whom are employed by the airways company. Cusnier and Thibault remained with the German flyers to give whatever help they could until Fitzmaurice returned.

When Fitzmaurice landed today a handful of French-Canadian sleigh drivers, a few nearby farmers and their families gathered on the shore of the lake.

Officials of the airways company and Fraulein Junkers and about 50 newspaper men, photographers and news reel cameramen comprised the reception party. The reporters and photographers were by far in the majority. They came from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, New York, and Boston. Some arrived by airplane, others on special trains, still others on regularly scheduled trains, while others were known to have reached on the Bay Ray in a caboose, forced to use this means of transportation when there was no other at the time.

Pictures Rushed Back  
After Fitzmaurice was photographed from all sides, the activities of the cameramen causing him to keep a continual smile on his face, he was taken to the airways office for the conference with Fraulein Junkers. As Fitzmaurice left the ice covered lake, the engines of nearly half a dozen airplanes broke the quiet of the afternoon and a few minutes later were speeding toward Montreal and New York with pictures of the arrival. With the planes gone, quiet once more settled down over Lake Ste. Agnes, the farmers went to their cottages, while the reporters, their interview with Fitzmaurice over, jumped to their sleds for the 12 mile ride to Murray Bay where the nearest telegraph office is situated.

# CHASE CALLED LIAR IN TEAPOT INQUIRY

But had not explained where the funds had come from other than the money which Huston's organizations had received.

Pass Back to Hiller  
Both Huston and Blair said they had nothing to do with raising the party funds in New York city, explaining that Charles D. Hiller, national committee man for New York might be able to throw some light on contributions made there as he was in charge of the situation during the years under consideration—1920 to 1924.

At times the witness professed inability to recall details but under constant hammering from the senators, he did recollect that he knew all about the transactions Fall had with Doherty and Sinclair. He said he had not intended to tell the committee when he was here late in 1923, anything about the Sinclair payment to Fall for a third interest in the Tres Ritos Land and Cattle company.

# SINNOTT CHOSEN FOR CLAIMS COURT JUDGE

ating election within such a time that a candidate for such vacancy could not be nominated at such election, either the state, congressional or county central committee thereof, may nominate a candidate for such vacancy upon the call of the chairman of such state, congressional or county committee, and the name of the person so nominated for such vacancy shall be certified to the proper officer by the chairman of such committee, attested, by the secretary thereof.

# ADMITS MURDER OF HALL AND MRS. MILLS

Mills near here on September 14, 1922.

Prosecutor Francis L. Bergen of Somerset county, a week ago, received a letter written by Andrew Jenkins, a cell mate of Allen, saying that the latter had admitted the slayings to him. Today that letter was supplemented by a telegram from Sheriff T. C. Shacklett that a confession had been obtained from Allen. Bergen said he would conduct a thorough investigation.

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Evenings 35c and 50c

losed the channels of rivers, covered highways and filled up lakes.

# NEED OF STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS SEEN

leave for the instructors was also emphasized.

Recognition that to attain to the added requirements, the teacher must spend much, both in time and money, the public is slow in understanding, believes the classroom executive. "The public cannot put the teacher on a factory basis, expecting her to turn out in piece work fashion so many pupils a year," she said. And because the educational qualifications are being and should be made more rigid, the teacher's salary and other inducements should be made proportionately better. It must be borne in mind that one "Can't buy an education on the open market."

# HEAVY QUAKES ROCK BULGARIAN SECTION

Philippopolis a city of 84,891 population was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake in 1818. Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, is a city of 213,120 population. The Thirpan area was shaken by a quake last week, but it was of lesser intensity.

# Accounts Come In LIMA, Peru, April 18.—(AP)—

Dispatches to "El Comercio," from Macusani state that two travelers have arrived there from Saagaban, with a story of havoc and ruin wrought by earthquakes in that region. The quakes are continuing, they say, and the inhabitants of the region are panic-stricken, although so far the loss of life has been miraculously small.

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# Bits For Breakfast

Calling for an encore—  
Of the little patches of sunshine of yesterday.

Greenley island was the most welcome place in the world to go to, but the Bremen flyers will agree that it is a wonderfully fine place to get away from.

Mayor Walker of New York, returning from a Florida trip, says that he caught a whoopee. Don't know what that is, but a man at the writer's elbow says it sounds like it might be an Al Smith delegate.

Handbills have been distributed in parts of Nicaragua calling on the public to kill Americans. This is a little hard on our "liberals" who are supporting Sandino. But maybe the handbills don't classify them as Americans.

A Chicago tourist in France caused a riot by throwing 40,000 francs out of a hotel window into the street. Maybe he thought the general public might as well get the money as the hotel.

When discouraged, consider the honey-bee. It is estimated that a bee travels 43,776 miles to gather just one pound of honey, consisting of 29,134 drops. Mile on mile the bee she wings, while drop on drop the honey brings; and so she's busy all the day, and never fools her time away.

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"Take your hands out of your pockets," was the unexpected and gruff command given Jack West, manager of the Oregon Agricultural college debate team, by a secret service agent when the students entered the White House in Washington, D. C., to meet President Coolidge while on their recent tour. The debaters also visited Vice President Charles G. Dawes, who told Senator McNary, who had the boys in charge, that he liked to meet men who could go around the country debating and winning. A senator from Arizona was surprised that Oregonians had defeated his state university 3-0, and Senator Underwood of Alabama expressed interest in the news that they had won from the university team in his state by an audience decision.

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