

FARRAR GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON RELIEF LEADER

Jury out one hour, Decides Attack was Made Upon Ellis Purvine

Defense Says Scuffle but No Beating; Judge to Sentence Tuesday

A jury out slightly more than one hour returned a verdict of guilty Friday at 3:30 p. m. against Max Farrar, tried in circuit court here on an indictment of assault and battery against S. Ellis Purvine. The latter suffered a stroke two days after the alleged attack and was unable to appear at the trial.

Judge L. H. McMahan announced that he would sentence Farrar at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. The sentence under the Oregon law is three to 12 months in the county jail or a fine of from \$50 to \$500.

The courtroom was crowded when the jury, M. C. George, foreman, filed in to return its verdict. Farrar is a member of a local workmen's league and had many sympathizers at the trial. A statement that an unfavorable verdict for Farrar was not borne out in developments after the verdict was returned. Farrar made no statement and apparently took the decision in good humor.

Trindle Declares Case is Clear
District Attorney Trindle, in closing the state's case before the jury, said the evidence was overwhelming that Farrar had grappled with Purvine and severely injured him when the pair met in the Red Cross offices here last January. He held Farrar at fault for Purvine's subsequent illness.

Trindle reviewed the evidence of Maria Wilson, Red Cross secretary, who was in the office here when the trouble arose. Roy R. Hewitt, defending Farrar, defended the latter before the jury as a young man trying to secure help for a needy family. He contended Farrar only scuffled with Purvine and did not strike him.

Hewitt laid stress on the psychology of the situation, painting a word sketch of the dislike and distrust Purvine and Maria Wilson, Red Cross secretary, allegedly had for Farrar and his associates.

Farrar Frightened When Door Locked
He declared that Purvine's move to lock the door to the room where he and Farrar were, while a natural one to protect himself from supposed attack from Farrar's associates, logical, frightened Farrar and made the latter resent an attempt to telephone the police.

Counsel for the defense said Farrar's former residence away from Salem was no more prejudicial than was the fact that Miss Wilson had come here from Grants Pass to do her work. He said Farrar's "communist" views were no more dangerous than the doctrines of social service set forth in the Bible.

MINER IS STABBED AS UNIONS BATTLE
BENTON, Ill., April 21.—(AP)—Sporadic fighting between members of the progressive miners of America and the united mine workers occurred on the streets of West Frankfort, Ill., tonight, and one miner was stabbed critically.

Clyde Bruce, of Benton, was in the West Frankfort hospital suffering from a stab wound in his left breast. The knife penetrated his lung.

Officers said the outbreak apparently was unorganized and consisted principally of fist fights. The disturbance was the first reported since sheriffs of five Illinois coal mining counties announced yesterday they would defy a circuit court injunction forbidding them to interfere with picketing or other activities of the progressives.

Major Guthrie Special Forest Relief Officer
PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Major John D. Guthrie, assistant regional forester in charge of public relations for the Pacific northwest district, received orders today to report immediately at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., to be civilian conservation corps liaison officer between the civilian and military agencies of the 5th corps area.

Chicago's New Mayor Self-Made; Battled His Own Way to Top Rank



Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Family

While watching workmen excavating for the 1893 world's fair, in Chicago, Edward Joseph Kelly, a young apprentice to a mortician, decided there was no future in embalming, so he threw up his job and took one with a pick and shovel. Today, he stands only at the peak of the engineering profession, but is mayor of his native city. The man who takes up the reins dropped from the hand of Anton Cermak, Chicago's murdered executive, was born in 1876 in the city he now rules, of Irish parents. He attended public schools and night classes until he came of working age. Then he got the funeral parlor job which he left to become a ditch digger. But he wasn't long at that humble job. Using up his spare time in studying engineering at Notre Dame university, Kelly was soon on his way to the top. An idea of his progress may be gauged from the fact that for the past nine years he has been president of the South Park system of Chicago, and is also director of a \$120,000,000 sanitation district improvement project. He has been called one of the foremost builders of modern Chicago, for he was associated with every plan for civic betterment in the windy city these many years. Chicago's new mayor has been twice married. His first wife, the former Mary Edmund Roche, of Chicago, died in 1918. He married Miss Margaret E. Kirk, of Kansas City, in 1922. They have three adopted children, Joseph and Patricia, twins of 6, and Stephen, 2.

GROUP AGREES ON NAVIGATION PLANS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers for navigation, at an estimated cost of \$14,500,000, was asked of President Roosevelt today by the governors of three states.

Governor C. Ben Ross of Idaho, who had suggested the meeting here today, Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington and Governor Julius L. Meier of Oregon heard the project described as necessary to the welfare of agriculture in their three states, and forthwith adopted a resolution favoring the project, and dispatched a telegram to President Roosevelt urging him to include the improvement of the two rivers in his program of agricultural relief.

In a session remarkably free from any hint of friction, the conference reviewed the project, and Washington, Idaho and Oregon want Columbia and Snake river navigation facilities for farmers, lumber producers and other business. In their telegram to President Roosevelt, they pointed out that the project is not a controversial matter, and that if it was undertaken, it would not interfere in any way with hydroelectric or other development planned on either river.

Beer Aids Power Plans
Colonials Sweep Meet
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TO FINANCE SURVEY
BEND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Definite steps toward construction of a municipal power plant were taken today with beer license money "pointing the way." It was agreed to consult Portland engineers to discuss preliminary steps. Cost of the investigation preliminary to construction will be paid from revenues received under the new beer ordinance. Attempts to undertake construction heretofore have been halted by failure to include items for preliminary surveys in the city budget.

Mayor J. F. Hosch pointed out, however, that the beer revenue is all right, but the amount sought, expected when the 1933 budget was prepared.

SEEKS GROSS TAX FUND
PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The city of Portland today filed suit in circuit court against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in an attempt to force the company to pay the city 5 per cent of its gross earnings in Portland for the first quarter of this year. The amount sought, City Attorney Frank S. Grant said, is \$47,769.

MACDONALD GIVEN NO 19-GUN SALUTE

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—"When the boat bearing Prime Minister Macdonald comes into New York harbor today," said an announcement from army headquarters this morning, "the army batteries on Governor's island will fire a 19-gun salute, in accordance with the dictates of international courtesy."

But when the boat bearing Prime Minister Macdonald came into New York harbor the guns of Governor's island fired no salute. "Something went wrong," said one officer when an explanation was sought. "It was a big mixup in orders," said another. "I understand," said a clerk in the commandant's office, "that there was some question about how many guns a prime minister rates."

BRIBE-TAKER SUICIDE
ATLANTA, April 21.—(AP)—Lewis Williams, former federal agent in the department of internal revenue, shot himself to death here today six hours after he was sentenced to prison for accepting a bribe of \$3,000.

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cent of its gross revenue as long as it continues to operate in Portland without a franchise.

TAKE ALL VICTORIES
PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Washington high school of Portland made a clean sweep of the Portland interscholastic league relay carnival here today, carrying off the honors in both the senior and junior events.

The Colonials won first place in the senior events with a total of 27 points. Grant was second with 19 and Franklin third with 10. The Washington juniors took 13 points to top their class. Grant was second with 11 and Franklin third with 5.

FUND IS AVAILABLE
PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Congressman Martin of Oregon was advised today that repairs to the Collio canal near The Dalles will proceed as soon as a report of the extent of damage and estimate of cost is received by United States army engineers in Washington, D. C. It was stated in a special dispatch from Washington to the Oregonian.

BRITISH LEADER AND ROOSEVELT IN CONFERENCE

Gold Embargo no Basis for Friction, MacDonald Tells Newsmen

Ogden Mills Leads G. O. P. Attack on Inflation Plan of Bourbons

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—In a capital seething with war against depression, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, put their heads together tonight to find ways for better days. The tall British prime minister stood behind the desk of Mr. Roosevelt shortly after his arrival and told newspapermen of his purpose to seek with the president and the other nations, a solution of the economic crisis.

Behind the same desk a few hours before, a confident, jovial president put a new stimulus into congressional leaders for the pending legislation to give him control of the monetary situation and negotiate the agreements he had in mind for his foreign discussion. Roosevelt's Ideas For Trade Talked. He will take up with Prime Minister MacDonald over the week end his ideas for reviving world trade and stabilizing the fluctuating exchange through reciprocal tariff agreements and for a restoration of the gold standard on an international scale.

To his demand for power to re-organize the Federal Reserve. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

JAPAN CALLS OFF DRIVE INTO CHINA

Pursuit of Troops South of Great Wall to Cease, War Office Orders

TOKYO, April 22.—(AP)—The war office announced today that Japanese troops have been ordered to cease their attacks on, and halt their pursuit of, Chinese troops south of the great wall of China.

The campaign south of the wall, it was said, has gained all objectives—the termination of Chinese pressure on the southern boundary of Jehol province and the pushing of the Chinese beyond artificial ranges of the wall. The campaign began officially April 10, more than a month after the seizure of Jehol.

A war office spokesman said the Chinese have been expelled entirely from the district east of the Luan river and also from a zone extending an average depth of 10 miles below the wall west of the Luan river as far as the Miyun area.

TIENTSIN, China, April 21.—(AP)—Thousands of Japanese "western expedition," numbering 3000 troops, was reported today to be threatening the Chinese province of Chahar just west of Jehol province.

Chinese advices from Kaigan, (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

DOLLAR STEADIES AS EUROPE WAITS
LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—Interest in America's currency position, whipped into excitement by her lapse from the gold standard, still lingers today, but there was more of a disposition to view the situation with equanimity and to wait for developments.

Whitehall set the example of passive watchfulness, expressing itself as content to leave its interests in the hands of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and his experts. Their discussions with President Roosevelt are looked upon as being more important than ever in view of American developments.

The range of prices was much narrower than Thursday, with the low point of \$3.92 1/2 to the pound approximating that of yesterday. The last dealings reported an improvement to \$3.85 1/2 or the same as last night.

Kidnaped Youth Returned Home



JEROME FACTOR

FACTOR OUT AFTER KIDNAPERS OF SON
Claims he Knows who They Are; no Ransom Paid, He Emphasizes

CHICAGO, April 21.—(AP)—Jerome Factor wrote the climax to his sensational kidnaping by appearing safely at his home early today. Swift sequel to the case was predicted by the father, John, in the apprehension of the conspirators who kept the 19-year-old university student prisoner for eight days.

"I'll push the hunt for the kidnapers," he said. "We had plenty of clues—not clues. And we were closing in on them. 'I am pretty sure I know who the guilty men are.' About eight men were involved in the abduction, Factor said. none of them men who had achieved much prominence in the underworld."

When Jerome arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leonard Marcus early this morning, he had an eight-days growth of beard, and \$24.95 in his pocket. He repeated his denial that the \$100,000 ransom demanded—or any part of it—had been paid.

MAIDEN FLIGHT OF MACON IS SUCCESS

AKRON, O., April 21.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Macon landed at 6:52 p. m. (Eastern Standard time) today, after cruising nearly 13 hours over northern Ohio and Lake Erie on her maiden flight.

Thousands of persons lined the hillsides encircling the airport to watch the world's largest airship connected onto her mooring mast just before sunset. The task of pulling the Macon, sister ship of the U. S. S. Akron, into her giant dock was started immediately.

The new Leviathan of the skies shuttled back and forth across northern Ohio today in her maiden flight, the first of a series of tests to determine finally whether the navy will welcome her into the fleet.

Reynolds Estate Agreement Made
CONCORD, N. C., April 21.—(AP)—An agreement whereby the infant son of Libby Holman Reynolds and his half-sister, Anne Cannon Reynolds, second, would each receive \$2,000,000 of the estate of Smith Reynolds, their father, was disclosed here today. The agreement is still subject to court approval.

Late Sports

CHICAGO STADIUM, Chicago, April 21.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran, the Philadelphia boxing master, mastered the basque blaster, Isidoro Gastanaga, with a marvelous display of boxing skill to win the decision without a dissenting vote in their 10-round contest in the Chicago stadium tonight.

CHICAGO, April 21.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri, world's lightweight champion, signed to meet Barney Ross, 23-year-old Chicago challenger, in defense of his title with the Chicago Stadium boxing company tonight.

The tentative date was set for June 22, with the site of the battle being Wright field, the home of the Chicago Cubs.

GIESY, SCHWAB GET 10 MONTHS AND \$750 FINE

Watt Draws About Half of That Penalty, Aurora Loan Fraud Case

Phoenix Acquitted; one of Defendants may get Another Trial

PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—A sentence of 10 months in prison and a fine of \$750 each was imposed by Federal Judge C. C. Cavanaugh of Boise, Idaho, here today on Dr. E. F. Giesy, president of the Willamette Valley Mortgage & Loan company of Aurora, and Zeno Schwab, secretary, convicted by a federal court jury here today of using the mails to defraud.

Gordon Watt, attorney for the company, convicted on a similar charge, was sentenced to five months in prison and fined \$400. William Phoenix, manager of the company and co-defendant, was acquitted.

Dr. Giesy and Schwab were convicted on three counts of the federal grand jury indictment which contained four counts and Watt was convicted on one count. The men were accused of sending through the mails mortgage notes, which they knew to be worthless, to investors in exchange for other notes which had become due. Case is Involved. Judge Cavanaugh granted 15 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

The case was one of the most (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

DECISION ON JUDD SANITY DUE TODAY

Testimony all Received but Delay of Witnesses and Court Avert Verdict

FLORENCE, Ariz., April 21.—(AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd went back to her prison cell tonight barred by court delay from learning until probably late tomorrow the fate a sanity jury is to decide for her.

The 12 men who are to determine whether the blonde young woman is sane enough to be required to pay with her life for the murder of Agnes Anne Leoni, marked time while three court witnesses, and finally over their continuance, were ordered. They spent less than 10 minutes in the jury box.

Missing state witnesses caused the first delay. County Attorney Will C. Truman and his assistant, Charles Reed, being granted a recess until afternoon to attempt to find and interview them. Counsel for the state and for Mrs. Judd agreed later, when it developed the missing witnesses could not be located, to close the case without presentation of further testimony, but an additional hour was allowed Reed, who was to make the chief state argument, to prepare.

Passenger Taken From Train and Put in Jail Here
Blood-spattered and drowsy, W. R. Power of San Francisco, was removed from the Southern Pacific train Cascade here early this morning and lodged in city jail on a charge of being drunk.

The train was held up for officers to take the man into custody. Trainmen said he had been creating a disturbance on the train and among other things, insulting women. By whom he was struck and cut about the face was not known.

Police Radio Station In Operation; Initial Test Calls are made

150-Acre Berry Pool Announced, Near Sublimity

Realization of Minto Plan is Achieved Late Friday

Final License Awaited But Plant Will be In use at Once

SUBLIMITY, April 21.—A pool of 150 acres of strawberries has been formed by Sublimity growers, who named Theodore Minden as chairman of the organization. The berries will be sold to the highest bidder.

Already several bids have been offered, but so far none has been accepted. This pool has no connection with the Stayton cannery.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FREE SEED GIVEN
133 Packages Worth \$1400 In all Distributed In This County

Distributing 133 packages of free garden seeds the past month, the Red Cross here has made it possible for virtually all needy families in Marion county to provision themselves adequately this summer as far as garden produce is concerned. Miss Maria Wilson, assistant executive secretary, announced yesterday. Each package of seed is sufficient to plant a large lot to a wide variety of vegetables.

The cost of these seeds, paid by the state R.F.C. relief fund, amounts to approximately \$1400. Today will be the last day for distribution of the seeds, according to Miss Wilson. Needy persons desiring portions of seed may obtain them by applying at the Red Cross office, above Fry's drug store.

Visiting the families that have obtained seeds, Red Cross workers this summer will seek to aid them in canning large quantities of vegetables for the winter months. If any of the families do not have jars for this purpose, efforts will be made to supply them.

Through efforts of Salem chamber of commerce, many excellent garden lots are available free of charge. Information regarding these plots may be had at the U. S.-Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau, 250 Court street.

EASTERN SLOPE OF ROCKIES HAS SNOW
DENVER, April 21.—(AP)—Still whirling down from the skies tonight on the eastern slope of the Rockies in Colorado and Wyoming were thick, wet flakes of a snowstorm which struck the region three days ago.

Laying its blanket of whiteness over an area of more than 100,000 square miles of farm lands, rangelands and municipalities, the storm brought welcome relief from the drought of a nearly snowless winter and promise of bountiful water supplies for the summer.

Hundreds of motorists who were marooned on highways and road crews spent today at rescue work as they tried to clear the drifts. Between 75 and 100 persons, members of auto or bus highway clubs, were liberated late today by state highway snowplows.

Six Denverites and two residents of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who left their homes on excursions into the mountains Wednesday, had not been found by searching parties tonight.

Advertising Faces Great Opportunity Says Folger
"Organized advertising today stands at the threshold of its greatest opportunity," Walter A. Folger of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Advertising clubs association told members of Willamette valley ad clubs at a dinner last night at the Gray Belle restaurant.

In the field of agriculture, the nation's greatest industry, advertising can do a work, the results of which will be felt in all forms of related industry and selling. "Advertising should extend aid to agriculture,—prosperous agricultural community is reflected in the business and prosperity of the nearby district or community," Mr. Folger said. "The restoration of profitable selling stands as another job for the advertising man."

Advertising today, during the past year especially, has worked hard to turn the public mind to quality merchandise, he explained. Quality has been the keynote

of most national advertising, he said, citing the sales of Sunlight oranges as an example of "quality" advertising of an agricultural commodity.

Folger left Friday night for San Francisco, his Salem stop being the last on his northwestern trip. The theme of the P. A. C. A. convention to be held at Sacramento June 18 to 21 will be "The Advertising Man's Job Today," he announced.

With Mr. Folger was Merriman Holts, of Portland, vice-president of the northwest district of P. A. C. A. Ad clubs from Albany, Silverton and Salem were represented at the meeting as well as Alpha Delta Sigma, men's advertising honorary from the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, and Gamma Alpha Chi, women's honorary advertising group from Eugene.

C. A. Sprague, president of the Salem ad club, presided over the meeting.

The Day in Washington
By the Associated Press
Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain conferred at the white house with President Roosevelt on economic conditions.

Congressional republicans organized opposition to administration credit and currency expansion legislation as democrats continued confident of its enactment.

President Roosevelt nominated Sumner Welles of Maryland, recently named assistant secretary of state, as ambassador to Cuba.

Participation by former Secretary of Treasury Mills in republican fight against administration inflation program prompted demand from Representative Dies (D-Tex.) for investigation of lobbying.