

### JUDGE LANDIS WEEPS AS HE SENTENCES 3 EX-SOLDIERS TO PEN

Gave Men Year and Day and Promised to Obtain Jobs When They Serve Sentence.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(U. P.)—Judge Landis wept as he sentenced three former soldiers to the Leavenworth penitentiary for stealing goods

from an interstate shipment. "I guess I've been on the bench too long—I haven't much guts for this sort of thing," the judge sobbed. Michael Healey, one of the three, was presented a citation for bravery for carrying ammunition to the front line trenches through a German barage. The judge gave the men a year and a day each and promised to obtain jobs for each one of them after they had served the sentence—if they would promise to go straight.

For every hundred tons of coal mined in the United States, two tons of wood are needed for the extraction, for the most part for the construction of mine props and galleries.

The Coliseum in Rome has been leased to a motion picture company for a number of years.

### OBSTACLES AGAINST RECOGNITION REMOVED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(A. L. Bradford, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—That the last obstacle to the American recognition of the present Mexican government has been removed, is believed today.

The United States has been insistent that any recognition must hinge upon definite assurance that American lives and property in Mexico will be adequately protected. President Obregon has been equally insistent that he cannot sign written guarantees, because of the impression of "coercion" that would result in his country. A communication from Secretary Hughes, which Charge d'Affaires George Summerlin is bearing to Mexico City, however, is authoritatively stated to contain merely a suggestion that certain steps be taken by the Mexican government preliminary to the recognition. These may be adopted by Mexico without a written promise.

Foremost among these stipulations is that Mexico shall give a non-restrictive interpretation of the constitutional article providing for government ownership of all subsols, so as to eliminate the possible confiscation of American property.

### LABOR HEAD SENDS WARNING TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(U. P.)—"We can promise you that the American Federation of Labor proposes to hold indignation meetings in every city, town and hamlet of the country if the sales tax is levied by this congress." This was the message sent the senate finance committee by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. It was delivered by Edward P. McGrady, legislative representative of the federation.

### PORTLAND LEGIONAIRES PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

One of the greatest celebrations ever held in the city of Portland will be staged on June 11th, the day following the Rose Festival under the auspices of the American Legion. On that day the ex-service men are to stage a monster "Head On" collision at the Portland Race Track. Two passenger type locomotives will be sent to destruction on a specially constructed track far out in the field but in full view of the grandstand. This stunt is conceded to be the most sensational spectacle ever witnessed.

Other attractions to fill out an entire afternoon's entertainment will be Auto and Motorcycle races, and a Fat Man's Ford Race.

The program promises to be the most elaborate of its kind ever planned in Oregon.

There will be special rates on all railroads and arrangements are being made to take care of 50,000 people.

### CUSTODY OF 'FEMININE BLUEBEARD' TURNED OVER TO V. H. ORMSBY

HONOLULU, May 25.—(U. P.)—Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby of Twin Falls, arrived on the Matsonia. He was met at the harbor entrance by Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, who formally turned over to him the custody of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged murderer, who will be returned to Twin Falls, Idaho, to stand trial on the charge of poisoning Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband.

COSTA RICA HONORS WHITE  
WASHINGTON, May 25.—(A. P.)—A decree proclaiming national mourning for three days on account of the death of Chief Justice White has been issued by the government of Costa Rica, the state department was advised today.

In China the mourning color is white; in Persia brown and in Turkey it is violet.

### Triple Play!



George Smiley, center fielder of the Knoxville, Tenn., ball club, jumps into the hall of fame with a triple play he made unassisted. He caught a line drive back of second for the first out (1), touched second base before the runner could get back, for the second out (2) and tagged a man on first, for the third out (3).

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