

Centralia Reds Sentenced to Serve 25 to 40 Years In Pen

Motion For New Trial Is Denied; Defense Appeals

Montesano, Wash., April 5.—The seven men convicted here March 13 of second degree murder for the slaying of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice Day parade victim were sentenced to not less than 25 years each in state prison nor more than 40 years, by Judge John M. Wilson after he had denied a defense motion for a new trial. Defense Attorney Vanderveer took exception to the sentence and gave notice of appeal.

Judge Wilson said he could not pay attention to the jury's plea for leniency for the men because of the light of the evidence which was in the case.

Loren Roberts whom the jury found insane, was ordered sent to the criminal insane ward at the Walla Walla penitentiary.

The seven sentenced to 25 to 40 years imprisonment today were O. C. Blund, Bert Black, John Lamb, Eugene Barnett, James McInerney, Ray Becker and Britt Smith.

Defense Pleads Injustice.

Montesano, Wash., Apr. 5.—Declaring the verdict in the case of the seven I. W. W. found guilty of murder in the second degree for the death of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice Day parade victim, to be a "travesty on justice" and that public opinion so held it, George P. Vanderveer, defense attorney, today argued his motion for a new trial before Judge John M. Wilson.

Vanderveer gave three reasons for granting a new trial:

First—That the verdict was "senseless" that it did not decide whether the men were guilty or innocent.

Second—That there were grave errors of law made during the trial.

Third—That Juror Henry Sellers entered the jury box prejudiced. Five affidavits were submitted in an attempt to prove Sellers prejudiced.

In answering Vanderveer both Special Prosecutors W. H. Abel and C. D. Cunningham expressed dissatisfaction with the verdict because it was too lenient.

Popular Salem Girl And Local Dentist Wedded

Chalmers Lee George, prominent dentist with office in the Masonic building, and Grace M. Howell, popular young maiden of this city, were quietly married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Reverend E. N. Arison, pastor the church, officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were in attendance.

Dr. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. George, of the White House restaurant. He served for 14 months in the navy during the recent war with Germany, being stationed at Goat Island, San Francisco. Mrs. George is the daughter of Mrs. A. N. Howell of this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and a student of the Oregon Agricultural college. Both young people are well known in Salem, and have a wide circle of friends here.

After a brief wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. George will make their home in the Marion apartments, 619 North Commercial street.

Albany Would Use Club "Tips" Here To Form Own Body

E. M. Reagan, editor of the Albany Herald, was a visitor in this city today. While here Mr. Reagan, as a delegate from the Albany chamber of commerce called at the Commercial club to gather ideas on which the Albany organization might base their activities for the year.

The Albany chamber of commerce will hold a meeting next Friday evening at which time plans for the future will be discussed. Manager T. E. McCracken, of the Commercial club, and Luther J. Chapin, chairman of the agriculture department of the club, will attend and aid in shaping plans for the club there.

Mr. Reagan left in the afternoon for Portland where he plans to visit the chamber of commerce to glean further information relative to club work that might be used at Albany.

BOLSHEVİK ADVANCE

London, Apr. 5.—On the Caucasian front the bolsheviks are advancing along the Black sea toward Nakhonchik, northwest of Toulouk, according to an official statement from soviet government at Moscow today.

Another Car Added To Recent Series Of Machine Thefts

When George Ramp, a resident of the Pacific highway, north of Brookings, went out to his garage Monday morning, the garage was there but his 1913 Oldsmobile was absent. The car had been placed in the building about 10 p. m. Sunday night, and the exact hour the theft occurred is not known, according to a report filed with Sheriff Needham Monday morning.

Three strange boys, who were seen in the vicinity of the Ramp farm, about 9 o'clock in the evening, are suspected of having taken the machine. Descriptions of the trio are meagre, except that one boy was wearing a light gray jacket and that his boots were of the high lace type. Each of the other two wore navy trousers. As they had asked regarding the distance to Portland it was thought that the machine might have been taken as a solution of the traveling problem.

The car is described as follows: License number 33779; motor number B 32717. The car has wide curtains all around and is equipped throughout with Goodyear tires. The glass windshield has a small vision opening just above the wheel.

Pioneer Resident Of Salem Passes

Mrs. Emma J. Potter, age 84, widow of Charles N. Potter, who died here in 1915, passed away at her home, corner 11th and State streets, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Potter has been a resident of this city for the past 41 years. The funeral will be held at the chapel of Ripdon & Son company at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

Two sons and one daughter, L. W. Potter, Salem; T. J. Potter, New York; and Mrs. Dran C. Cromwell, Salem; and five grandchildren and one great grandchild, survive Mrs. Potter.

CZECHO-SLOVAK PRIESTS MUST ABANDON POLITICS

Vienna, Apr. 5.—Political activity by any priest while celebrating mass or preaching at any church in Czecho-Slovakia would be made a criminal offense under an amendment to the penal code introduced in the national assembly of that country by the minister of justice.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

Praise of Oregon Is Sung by Boalt at Luncheon Today

"When I came to Portland four years ago, I regarded this city as merely a way station along my path of life and Oregon, to me, was simply a highway that must be traversed by the wanderer in his ramblings over the face of the world. But now, in Portland and all over Oregon I see great opportunity for material wealth for me. The wanderer has found his life. In Oregon and in Portland, God willing, I shall spend the rest of the days of my life."

Perhaps no greater praise has been sung of any state, in so few words, as was that of Fred L. Boalt, editor of the Portland News, who addressed the business men at their regular weekly luncheon in the Commercial club this noon. Mr. Boalt was the principal speaker of the luncheon, and his brief, concise talk, based on ecology for "the home I have at last found" instilled his listeners more than ever with pride in their home state.

Harmony Is Brought.

How the world war seemed to have welded cliques in Oregon and over the United States, into greater harmony, while in Europe everywhere was unhappiness, to the mutual benefit of all formed the nucleus for Mr. Boalt's talk.

"During the war the banker found that he could sit in the same room with

Place In Chinese Consortium Sought By Japs, Report

Tokio, April 5.—Japan desires to enter the Chinese consortium but will not abandon her settled policy demanding the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia, according to articles published in newspapers here after an extraordinary cabinet meeting.

The policy, however, may be modified provided first, that rights already acquired in those provinces are recognized, and second, that the consortium excludes future loans of a nature prejudicial to Japan's national defense or military interest in Manchuria and Mongolia.

It is the general opinion here that a long practical way toward permanent peace in the Far East may be achieved by the consortium.

Victim Of Strange Malady Recovering

Recovery of J. S. Hettick, 33, confined at the state hospital with an attack of "sleeping sickness" is almost certain, according to a report this noon from Drs. F. L. Griffith and Evans, who are attending him.

"Unless some other complication sets in," Dr. Griffith asserted, "Mr. Hettick will recover."

This is the first sleeping sickness case in Salem that has been reported; and so far as known the first one to be successfully treated.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, April 5.—Final prices of liberty bonds were: 2 1/2's 94.64; first 4's 91.23; second 4's 89.46; first 3 1/2's 91.23; second 3 1/2's 89.70; third 4 1/2's 82.96; fourth 4 1/2's 85.99; victory 3 3/4's 97.94; victory 4 3/4's 97.34.

the laboring man; and the laboring man discovered that he could talk with the captains of industry. Where, before, the war, all was antagonism—each for himself and no one for another—now all is co-operation that spells for betterment of conditions generally."

Mr. Boalt said that the Portland News intends to issue a special edition during the Shrine convention in Portland in June, and expressed the desire to feature Salem in the pages of the newspaper.

"I say this because I have selfish interests," he declared. "I say selfish because if Salem benefits, Portland will make another dollar. If all Oregon benefits, Portland will make several extra dollars. And if Portland makes these extra dollars, I will get another ten cents; or may be a quarter."

Motorists were strongly urged, in a brief talk made by W. F. Kenney, president of the Oregon State Motor association, to become members of the association. The growth of the association into a factor that will hold a position dictatorial in affairs of the state was pictured by Mr. Kenney, who expressed the hope that motorists everywhere in the state will realize this and become affiliated with the organization.

Gasoline Law Attacked.

Because of a "trunk clause" in an Oregon law governing tests for gasoline \$1,700,000 is spent annually in California for gasoline and oil, that, if the law did not exist, Mr. McKenney asserted, would not have to be spent. This amount of money, he said, is paid in extra taxation for gasoline "that are no better, but come up to the standard of this law. This association, it

is sufficiently strong, would bring pressure on the legislature and cause a repeal of this law."

George O. Brandenburg, editor of the Oregon Motorist, organ of the Oregon State Motor association, also spoke briefly, telling of the work he proposes to do, beneficiary of the motorists of Oregon, and urged greater membership for the organization.

Enough produce was lost on the Lake Lahish section last winter by freezing and other elements that would not have occurred had the produce been properly stored in suitable warehouses, to pay for more than half of the cost of a bonded warehouse and dock as is proposed here, M. L. Jones, farmer of that vicinity, told the business men. He spoke strongly in favor of the warehouse and said he could not understand why anyone would oppose it.

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