

# Slackers Pay Penalty In Prisons

**Men Who Evaded Service in World War Receiving Sentences to Hard Labor.**

By Thomas Wrigley Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 13.—The "slackers" of the World War are soon to receive the inevitable sentences that military justice demands.

Eight men, who were convicted of draft evasion and who hail from all sections of the Central West, are now serving time at the disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth. These eight men are the first of a long list who are expected to be punished.

The sentences of the men range from one to five years at hard labor.

The court-martial awards are being carried out to the "letter," in regard to the imprisoned slackers. Some are working on the prison farm; others are building roads, and the rest are laboring in the barracks shops.

## A Steady Stream

"By the latter part of September," one officer said, "we expect to be receiving a steady stream of convicted draft evaders from all parts of the Mountains.

Names appearing on the lists of draft dodgers, which are being issued by various army posts throughout the country, are being carefully checked by Government agents who are working in conjunction with army officers to put the army slackers in "the city of silent men," that a steady stream of convicted slackers will be flowing into the United States disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, Kan., and to Alcatraz, California, by the latter part of September was the prediction of army officers gathered at the Officers' Club here.

## Caution is Exercised

The necessary care in checking the War Department's list of draft dodgers explains the numerous delays in the prosecution of certain cases, according to barracks officers.

"Although we exercise extreme care in checking these lists, we officers make mistakes," one officer said. "Already several names of war heroes have crept into the lists through errors."

Although the "red tape" connected with the prosecution of slackers some times makes the cases "drag," their evader is certain. The draft evader is given no loophole to escape. His records are investigated thoroughly, and he is brought before a court-martial or into a Federal court, according to circumstances under which he evaded service. Convicted, he is sentenced usually to a term of from one to five years at hard labor at one of the disciplinary barracks or a Federal Penitentiary.

## Hazel Green Notes

Hazel Green, Sept. 13.—Honor and Edna Davis went to Astoria Friday to spend the week end with friends.

Mrs. George Ziellinski accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Max Woods to Portland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Means of Philomath came over to G. O. Looney's last week and returned on Friday for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clemens and daughter, Eileen, went to Brownsville last Sunday.

Will Dunigan and Clifton Clemens autoed to Columbia City Saturday a week, to attend the C. E. summer conference.

Gale Fox and sister, Mrs. Jessie Mead, spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lena Fox, at Sloper's hop yard near Independence.

The members of the 70F phone line on the south side of Lake Labish now have their new line installed which is listed as 117F.

The W. M. A. met with Mrs. Iris Van Cleave Friday afternoon.

L. Bechtel will have a farm sale Wednesday, as he has rented the place and expects to winter in California.

F. Fisher spent Wednesday at Philomath.

Glenn Looney, who has been ill for two weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. Peterson of Salem is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. N. P. Williamson.

Lester Groshong is home from a sea voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Welbert have arrived at Klammath Falls. They spent two or three days at Craier Lake.

The "Apple Pie" social at the U. B. parsonage was much enjoyed by the Endeavorers on Friday evening. Some interesting stunts were given by the boys who attended the Columbia conference.

Maude Dunigan went to Calgary, Canada, last week to look at land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hamner have been entertaining relatives the past week.

Rev. F. Fisher and daughter will attend the Oregon U. B. annual conference at Philomath this week.

W. A. Dunigan and Gene Par-

menter will attend the U. B. Endeavor convention at Philomath this week.

Thomas Means of Philomath has rented the G. O. Looney ranch.

# Foreign Trade Shows Gain In August, Report

Washington, Sept. 13.—Exports increased approximately \$54,000,000 and imports about \$17,000,000 during August, as compared with July, according to the monthly foreign trade summary issued today by the commerce department.

Exports during August aggregated \$375,000,000 as compared with \$321,000,000 during July and with \$578,000,000 in August 1920. Exports for the month reached the highest total of the year since March when the figure was \$387,000,000.

Imports for the month totalled \$194,000,000 as against \$177,000,000 in July and \$513,000,000 in August of last year.

The import total was the highest since May when the figure was \$205,000,000.

For the eight months ended with August exports aggregated \$3,230,000,000 as against \$5,475,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1920, while imports for the period aggregated \$1,693,000,000 as against \$3,595,000,000 for the eight months ended with August 1920.

## New York Stock

New York, Sept. 14.—Accumulating of buying orders overnight imparted an active and strong tone to the stock market at the opening of today's session. The usual leaders in oil, equipment and steel divisions were the foremost features. Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, Houston Oil, Royal Dutch, Baldwin Locomotive, Railway Steel Springs, American International and Atlantic Gulf rose one to two points. Central Leather, International Paper, American Wagon, American Locomotive and Chandler also were materially higher. United States Realty was strongest of the specialties, gaining 2 1/2 points. Rails made only slight advances and some of the food and tobacco shares reacted moderately.

About 300,000 shares changed hands in the further rise of the first hour. The pace slackened, however, and prices gave way irregularly to profit taking before noon. Important rails and coppers were almost the only shares to lag, although Northern Pacific, Reading first and second preferred, and some of the minor western and southern rails were strong. Various inconspicuous issues participated in the early rise, notably Standard Milling preferred, Union Bag and Columbia Gas. Heaviness was shown by Food Products, Tobacco Products and National Cloak & Suit preferred, the latter making a new low record. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

The demand for stocks continued to diminish at midday. This encouraged the shorts to extend commitments in oils, steels and equipments. Leaders of those groups, notably Mexican Petroleum, Republic and United States Steels, Baldwin and American Car, fell moderately under yesterday's final prices.

## Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Active buying of United States wheat yesterday on the part of foreigners had a bullish effect in the futures market today. Opening quotations, which ranged from half cent to 1 1/2 higher, with December \$1.32 1/4 to \$1.33 1/4 and May \$1.37 1/4 to \$1.38, were followed by material further gains.

## Federal Officers Also Hold Miles As State Witness

Portland, Sept. 14.—Ella Miles, who was asleep in an adjoining room when Mrs. Alma Murtzberger killed her husband by crushing his skull with a heavy blacksmith's hammer, presented himself to Chief Deputy United States Marshal Mann at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in answer to a forth with subpoena to appear before the United States commissioner, Kenneth Frazer.

He was ordered held as a material witness and, after being questioned by Lester Humphreys, United States attorney, was released on bail of \$500. He returned to Salem Monday night.

## Pioneer Woman, Former Salemite, Dies at Albany

Albany, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Icellia M. Sears, 73, widow of C. W. Sears, died Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock at her home in this city at 116 West Sixth street, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Sears was born in Burlington, Iowa, February 10, 1848, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, and in 1872 was married to C. W. Sears in Portland where they lived for several years, moving from there to Salem. In 1888 they moved to Albany where she has since made her home.

Mrs. Nancy J. Turner, a resident of Union county since 1894, died recently at Medical Springs, aged 80 years.

# Former Enemies Make Addresses At League Meet

Geneva, Sept. 13.—Former enemy states made their first appearance in the debates of the present assembly of the league of nations when Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, the Austrian delegate, took the floor today. He spoke in French and was well received by the assembly. Count Mensdorff pictured the economic and financial situation of Austria and reviewed the work done by the council with the view to restoration of the country. He urged that measures decided upon be applied at the earliest possible moment so that Austria might be able to work out her own salvation.

M. Spalakovitch, the Yugoslav delegate, made a bitter attack upon Albania and criticized the action of the assembly last year in admitting Albania to the league. "Albania is not a state," he declared. "It never had frontiers and can no more be considered a country now than it could last year."

The chairman of the assembly endeavored, by invoking the time limit, to put a end to the speech of Yugoslav delegates, which it was evident made a painful impression on the assembly.

## Non-Union Men to Take Places of Strikers, Plan

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Members of the Building Construction Employers association were planning today to replace all union men who have not returned to work by Thursday morning with non-union workers. This followed action of Judge K. M. Landis, arbiter, yesterday in cancelling a date for a rehearing of matters in connection with the wage award he announced last week. The date, he announced, would not be fixed until the workers were back on the job.

## Arbuckle Sued by Furniture Dealer and Decorator

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—Raymond Gould, interior decorator, yesterday filed an attachment against all the known real estate owned by Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle in Los Angeles as a detail to a suit for \$11,400, which Gould said was due him for decorating the house and grounds of Arbuckle's residence here.

This was the second attachment brought against Arbuckle's property here within two days, the first having been filed Monday by a furniture company which claimed Arbuckle owed the company \$6500, said to be the purchase price of five pieces of furniture.

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Mr. Walker was the son of a pioneer family which moved to Oregon in 1842. Mr. Walker was born in Polk county on January 4, 1855, and later moved to Salem. Recently he had made his home at Newport.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Webb and Clough chapel, Rev. Kantner officiating. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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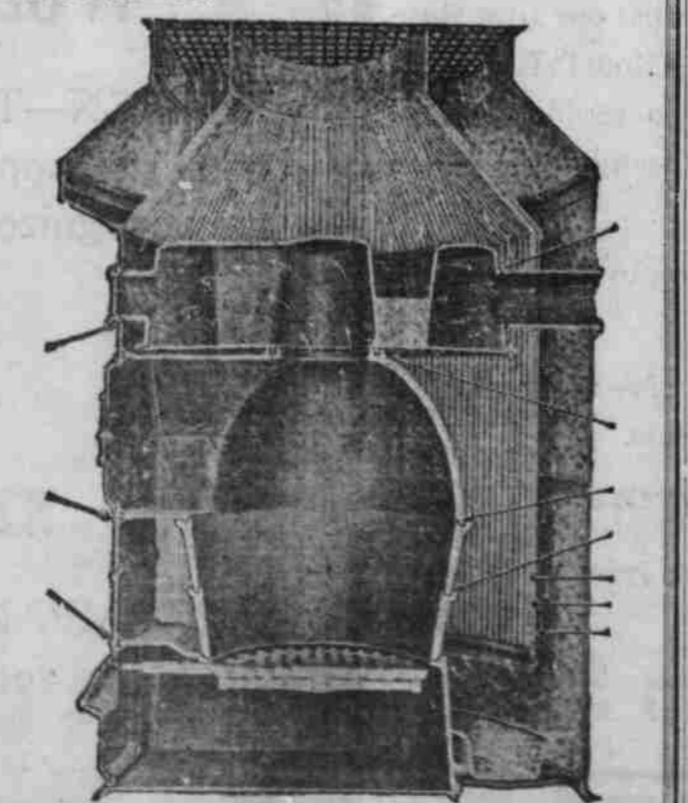
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# Rumanian Monarchs To Visit Rome

Rome, Sept. 13.—The king and queen of Rumania will visit Rome in September.

The Rumanian minister to the Vatican, M. Pennescu, has been received in private audience by Pope Benedict XV, to whom he delivered an autograph letter in which the Rumanian king asked for the honor of an interview.

This raises a rather delicate question, because, although the official religion of Rumania is the orthodox Greek the king and royal family are Catholics, and the popes have always made it a point, since the fall of their temporal power in 1870, not to receive Catholic sovereigns claiming that it is the duty of the latter to support the pope in his protest against the occupation of the eternal city by the Italian government. According to Vatican protocol, therefore, no Catholic sovereign should set foot in Rome while it is held by the "usurpers."

The pope has consented to make an exception, however, in favor of the king and queen of Rumania, who will be received at the Vatican.

**Examinations for Postmaster Jobs in Oregon Oct. 3**

Washington, Sept. 12.—Civil service examinations will be held October 3 to fill postmaster jobs in Oregon and Washington, paying salaries as indicated:

Oregon—Central Point, \$1800; Falls City, \$600; Glendale, \$600; Jacksonville, \$400; Mill City, \$1700; Sandy, \$1100; Springfield, \$2000; Sutherlin, \$1700; Weston, \$2000; Woodburn, \$2200.

Reports of the Astoria school district for the period between November 19, 1917, to June 11, 1921, were \$883,444.06, with expenditures of \$809,340.20.

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