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IRON WORKERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Prison Terms of From One to Seven Years Imposed on 33 of Defendants.

Indianapolis.—Thirty-eight defendants, including Olaf Tveitmo and E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, in the so-called dynamite conspiracy trial, were found guilty by a jury in the United States court here on every count in the indictment charging them with illegally transporting dynamite. Only two of the defendants—Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Iowa, and Herman Seiffert of Milwaukee—were acquitted.

Two of those convicted were not affiliated with the Iron Workers' union, but they were found guilty of joining with the Iron Workers' officials in promoting the conspiracy. Imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, was imposed as punishment upon 33 of the labor union officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area stretching from Boston to Los Angeles.

As the head of the union whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, Frank M. Ryan was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest sentence of all.

Of the 38 men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight other men affiliated with Ryan each were sentenced to prison terms of six years, two men each were sentenced to four years, 12 men each were sentenced to three years, four men were sentenced to two years each, six men to one year and one day each, and six men, including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter who pleaded guilty, received their liberty on suspended sentences. The elimination of those who received suspended sentences left 33 who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

By the liberation of Hiram R. Kline, a former official of the Carpenters' Union, Olaf A. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, remained as the only labor union official among the prisoners not related with the Ironworkers' union.

FREIGHT TRAIN SMASHED

Rain and Snow Damage Property in Pacific Northwest.

Ellensburg.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound eastbound fast freight, which was stalled in a drift one mile west of Laconia, in Snoqualmie Pass, was wrecked Monday by an avalanche that swept down the mountain just when the train was almost free from the first drift.

Two locomotives were knocked off the track and wrecked, 12 cars loaded with Oriental imports were smashed into small bits and 23 other cars were buried under the snow, part of which is 15 feet deep.

Snow conditions in the Cascade mountains are the worst in 20 years, according to railroad officials here.

The Milwaukee is completely tied up by slides. The Northern Pacific has refused to handle Milwaukee trains over the mountains. Snow plows at Elston and Lester are wedged in the snow.

Would Blow Up German Bridges. Berlin.—Many arrests have occurred at Breslau, capital of Silesia, of men and women, charged with being involved in a widespread conspiracy. Correspondence has been seized revealing a plot to destroy all the bridges near Breslau in the event of German mobilization.

WILSON CELEBRATES 56TH BIRTHDAY

Staunton, Va.—Virginia welcomed home Saturday Governor Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria until he reached the little parsonage where he was born 56 years ago the reception was one of great enthusiasm.

The president-elect proclaimed the hope that his administration might mean the final obliteration of everything that in the past divided the north and the south.

Standing on the porch of Mary Baldwin Seminary, in the chapel of which he was baptized, he spoke to a great crowd. The presidency, the governor said, he regarded "as an office in which a man must put on his war paint," but he added that his visage was such that he "did not mind marring it for a man can keep his manners and still fight."

A great many men who have taken the narrow view of legislation for sectional advantage would have to be mastered, the governor pointed out, in order "that they may be the instruments of justice and mercy."

"DARE DEVIL" RACE FATAL

Venice Track Scene of Disaster When Exhibition Dash Goes Amis.

Los Angeles.—Hal Shain, a well-known automobile racer, was fatally injured, three others seriously hurt and others slightly cut and bruised when Shain's racer shot out of the cup shaped track known as the "dare devil race for life" on the concession pier at Venice and plunged into the crowd. Shain died a half hour after doctors sought to save his life by an operation.

The seriously injured are: Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, 43, tourist from Vancouver, B. C., fractured lower jaw and lacerated lip. M. W. J. Johnson, 55, tourist from Madison, Wis., left hand fractured and minor injuries. J. M. Meyer, 32, Los Angeles, abdominal injuries. All will recover, according to the doctors.

Municipal Carline Pays

San Francisco.—In the first day and a half of its operation, San Francisco's new municipal railway line returned to the city a profit of \$632.75. The first car was sent out Saturday noon and the receipts for the half day were \$743.75. Monday's receipts were \$910, making a total of \$1653.85 for the day and a half. The estimated operating expenses of the road are \$450 a day and the fixed charges on the bonds \$234 a day.

Men in Well & Days Are Rescued

Burns, Or.—Prisoners at the bottom of a well 85 feet deep for six days, without food or water, Robert L. Kootz, aged 33, and William M. Carroll, aged 26, homesteaders in Catlow valley, to the west of Stein's Mountain, Harney county, were rescued by a neighbor.

BIG GARMENT STRIKE ON IN NEW YORK

New York.—Men and women garment workers estimated at 125,000 went out on strike in New York Monday, tying up approximately 4000 factories. They demand higher pay and better working conditions. Picket squads of 12 have been posted at all the factories affected.

The strike is confined at present to the makers of men's and boys' clothing. Of the 125,000 workers in this industry there are about 40,000 women. It is declared, however, that the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is at work organizing its forces for the demand of an extension to other branches of a peace agreement signed two years ago and that a strike of 70,000 more workers would be called to enforce the demands.

An eight-hour day, 20 per cent increase in wages with a minimum of \$10 a week for girls and \$16 for men, abolition of child labor and work in the tenements are the features of the strikers' demands.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 77c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candled, 32c.
Hops—1912 crop, 20c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; club, 79c; red Russian 77c.
Eggs—38c.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.
Hay—Timothy, \$19 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

The Blanket Tree.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and, while the idea of an all wood fresh from the forest bed covering might give insomnia and a headache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough gray exterior is peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's.

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly is blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Trust Investigations, Reports and Tariff Hearings Awaiting Congressmen.

Washington.—When congress reconvened on Thursday active preparation for the enactment of legislation during the next administration was commenced.

Seven distinct investigations by the house are scheduled to begin. They are the money trust, trust relations, New Haven-Grand Trunk railroad, general trust legislation, foreign and domestic shipping trust, currency bill and an inquiry into the affairs of the superintendent of insurance in the District of Columbia. The investigations will cost over \$100,000 and testimony will be taken both in Washington and New York.

Committees Will Report
In addition congress will receive reports from:

The senate committee on interstate commerce, which has taken a vast amount of testimony on the anti-trust subject.

The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which has conducted the inquiry into campaign receipts and expenditures. The subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee, which has investigated charges that Americans and American interests are responsible for the unrest in Mexico and the attempted revolutions in Cuba.

The tariff hearings are expected to last during the entire session. While they are under way, Mr. Underwood and his associates on the ways and means committee will be engaged in formulating their several tariff measures.

Will Expedite Tariff Legislation
While the ways and means committee is holding hearings the democrats of the finance committee of the senate will be studying rates so as to be ready for action when the house measures reach their chamber. In fact, everything points to the utmost expedition in tariff legislation by the democrats.

Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Underwood have urged President-elect Wilson to call the extra session immediately after March four. They want him to confine the business of that session to the tariff only. If they have their way congress will assemble on March 25 or thereabouts. The first tariff bill will be reported without delay and others will follow promptly.

Government May Acquire Express
In discussing the inauguration of the parcel post system which was put in operation at midnight, Dec. 31st, Postmaster-General Hitchcock said he regarded it as a stepping stone to the acquisition by the government of the entire express carrying business of the country.

Commission Suspends New Rates.
The interstate commerce commission has suspended until April 30 proposed advancement of rates on lumber from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia to eastern states via Denver, Pueblo and Pullman, Colo., in order to afford an opportunity to determine the reasonableness of the advance. The present rate from Portland to Chicago via the Colorado gateway is 55 cents and an advance to 95 has been proposed.

The present rate from Portland to New York is 85 cents and it is proposed to advance this to \$1.08½. A hearing will be held to determine the reasonableness of the advance.

While lumber is the only commodity involved in the commission's order, it is probable that tariffs affecting all other commodities likewise will be suspended pending a hearing. Lumber is the only item against which a protest was made.

National Capital Brevities

Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, will lead the inaugural parade in connection with the induction into office of President-elect Wilson.

An effort to extend the senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight of 1912 will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee.

For the first time in history wireless Christmas greetings were flashed from the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco to Washington.

The final fight against the so-called "book trust" opened in the supreme court, where a printed argument was filed asking for an injunction against the carrying into effect of agreements between publishers and book sellers, alleged to control the supply and sale of books.

Among the democratic senators who have talked recently with President-elect Wilson, there is considerable talk to the effect that no western candidate for appointment as secretary of the interior will receive serious consideration for that office unless he has the undivided support of the democracy of his state.



January 2, 1913.

Dear Friend:

It don't make any difference what kind of oil you want, whether it is coal oil or olive oil or vinegar or syrup or molasses or flavoring extract. You can get it and get it good in this town.

Coal oil in five gallon cans
Aurora for \$1.50 Monarch \$1.25
bulk oil 20 cents a gallon.
Olive oil 50 cents a quart.
Real cider vinegar 40 cents a gallon and 15 cents a quart.
Bottle or two bottles for 25c
Molasses 20 cents a can.
Tea Garden syrup for 60 cents
and Waco white syrup 50 cents a gallon can.

Your friend,
JACOB.

P.S. We get oil and things that spill out from

MELOY'S

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

The Way Dirsall "Put One Over" on Publisher Colburn.

When the Hon. Mr. Ward wrote his novel "Remains" he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author until its fate should have been ascertained. He accordingly, the better to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn. The work, although accepted, was not considered likely to pay extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions.

The ingenious author of "Vivian Grey" then twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly, having arranged his work for publication, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fair messenger. This he quickly effected and upon a promise of giving her \$200 induced her to be the bearer of his novel to the same publisher.

The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the same person who brought him "Remains," and, recollecting the great sale of that novel, he leaped at the manuscript presented to him with the utmost eagerness. It was quickly read and a handsome sum given for the copyright. A short time, however, enabled Mr. Colburn to find out his error, but too late to remedy himself. The work was not successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

TRAPPING AN ERMINE.

One of the Reasons Why the Prized Fur Is So Costly.

"This stole of imperial ermine is worth \$1,000," said the dealer. "Dear? Nix. Just consider how the animals comprised in it were caught!"
"In the first place, they were caught in a winter of extreme cold, for it is only in such a winter that the weasel, or ermine, turns from brown to snow white. In normal winters the ermine only turns to a greenish white, like this \$400 greenish white stole here."
"In the second place, the ermines were caught young, for when fully developed their coats are coarse and stiff, as in this \$250 stole, and to catch them young the tongue trap must be used. Any other trap would tear the delicate fur."

The tongue trap is a knife, an ordinary hunting knife, smeared with grease, that the hunter lays in the snow. The little ermine sees the blade, which it mistakes for ice. Ice it loves to lick, and so it licks the knife blade and is caught fast, its tongue, in that zero weather, frozen to the steel.

"Yes, sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it, for every ermine in it was tongue trapped in subzero weather—a mighty slow and painful hand process."