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"GUILTY"—VERDICT NEW YORK COURT

Found Guilty in First Article—
Filing of False State-
ments.

PROSECUTION WON BY
TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

Case of N. Y. Governor Decided
Late Today With 39
Against Defense.

Synopsis of Trial.
Court convened at 3:00 p. m.
Sulzer declared guilty in first
article charging filing of false
statement regarding campaign
expenses.

Thirty-nine votes against Sul-
zer—one vote more than enough
to convict.

(By United Press Association)
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The im-
peachment court trying the case of
Governor Sulzer after one of the
hardest fought battles in the history
of the state, returned a verdict late
today of guilty in first article charg-
ing the filing of false statement re-
garding campaign expenses.

Court convened this morning at
10:30 and considered and dis-
posed of all impeachment articles and
only the final vote remained to be
taken at the afternoon session which
convened at 3:00 p. m. The session
was open to the public, although former
sessions were private.

Sulzer's removal is now certain.
The prosecution had two-thirds of the
votes—just one more than enough to
convict—39 actual votes.

SPECIAL ROAD TAXES CAN BE LEVIED NOW

That under the new law passed
by the last legislature, it would
be perfectly legal for the road
districts to levy a special road
tax, is the advice sent to the
county court by District Attor-
ney Gale S. Hill.

Last year all of the special
road tax levies were knocked out
through a decision of the su-
preme court relative to the old
law and under the new law
which prevails this year the dis-
trict attorney has given his opin-
ion that the special road taxes
could be levied. The county
court is planning to levy a gen-
eral road district tax of two and
one half mills.

Suffrage Success Used as Argument.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 16.—The
success of women suffrage in Wash-
ington will be used as campaign argu-
ments by the women in Holland in
fighting for equal rights. At the re-
quest of the women of that country,
Governor Lister wrote Prime Minister
Cortwenderlinden telling him of the
wonderful success of equal suffrage
in Washington and showing how
the women voters have assisted in
public affairs.

FORTY-SIX MORE FROM VOL- TURNO ARRIVE TODAY

(By United Press Association)
Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Forty-six
more were added to the list of the
Volturno survivors this afternoon
when the German steamer Seydlitz
docked here. Immigration authorities
immediately took charge of the Vol-
turno passengers.

News on This Page is
from Daily Issue of
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

STEAMER WRECKED OFF COAST OF CALIFORNIA

Passengers and Crew Taken to
Safety in Life Boats: Will
Save Vessel.

(By United Press Association)
Eureka, Calif., Oct. 16.—Twen-
ty passengers and the crew of
the steamer Marced, which was
stranded on the rocks off Point
Corda, thirty miles south of here,
were picked up today by the
steamer Atlas which was stand-
ing by the wreck. It is believed
that an attempt will be made
to float the wrecked vessel in
high tide. The Marced was run-
ning close when she stranded,
and Captain Asplund believes the
shifting current sent the vessel
on the rocks. The steamer was
badly damaged but the captain
believes it will be saved. The
passengers and crew left the ves-
sel shortly after she struck last
night and were taken off in
small boats. They remained in
the boats until the arrival of the
Atlas.

CITY NEWS.

Miss Sutherland Accepts Pullman
Position.—Miss Mary Sutherland,
the popular domestic science instructor,
passed through the city this noon for
Pullman, Wash., where she has ac-
cepted the superintendency of this
work in Washington Agricultural Col-
lege. She has been called to a like
position in the college at Oklahoma.

Hammel Hotel Bus Arrives.—The
new White gas Hotel Hammel bus
has arrived and will be placed on
the run either today or tomorrow.
The bus arrived from Portland day before
yesterday. It is an attractive convey-
ance and is substantially constructed.
City, but preferred a position nearer
home, one offering better advantag-
es. Under her work in Washington
college Miss Sutherland will lecture
on domestic science through the state
as well as look after the college work.

Many Go to Harrisburg.—Many lo-
cal people are today attending the
potato and baby show at Harrisburg.
The show opened yesterday and will
close tonight. Scores of Albany peo-
ple left this morning and several this
noon.

Geological Surveyors Here.—A party
of four United States geological
surveyors stopped over night in the
city at the Vandran hotel and this
morning left for Buena Vista in Polk
county where they have been working
throughout this section for some time.
Members of the party were Fred Rie-
der, W. J. Murphy, T. E. Tompkins
and F. E. Wellborn.

Parishioners Meet Tonight.—The
communicants of St. Peter's Episcopal
church will meet in the rectory at
the church this evening in a social
combined with a business session. All
of the parishioners of the church are
expected to attend. Officers for the
vestry for the ensuing year will be
elected and a general discussion for
the year's work will be held. A dainty
lunch is to be served at the close
of the meeting.

School Boys Petition in Eastern
Paper.—Harry Wilkins has a copy of
the "New Republic," a prohibition
paper published in Westerville, Ohio.
It is dated October 10, 1913 and con-
tains a small facsimile of the petition
as signed and published in the local
papers prior to November 5, 1912,
by the school boys of Albany asking
that the voters vote right on the local
option question. The petition is given
first page position and is accompa-
nied by a strong article for prohibi-
tion.

Dancing Club Organized.—Neat in-
vitations announcing the organization
of the "Holiday Dancing Club," and
inviting the recipients to become
members during the 1913-14 season
have been issued. The first dance
of a series of five will be given on
Friday, October 31, at Bussard's Hall.
Wood's orchestra will furnish the music.
The patronesses of the club are
Mesdames R. E. Mason, E. D. Cusick,
P. A. Young, C. H. Stewart,
Harry B. Cusick and Miss Flora Mas-
son.

Dance Friday Night.—The young
ladies of the Alpha Omega Sorority,
issued invitations yesterday for an
informal dancing party to be given
Friday night at Bussard's Hall.

Closed Big Deal.—Closing a deal
yesterday in Portland, C. W. Tebault,
sold to A. M. Russell of Wyoming,
24½ acres of land at Richardson's Gap
southeast of Scio, for J. C. Crisman,
at a consideration of \$23,000. Mr.
Russell will make his home on the
tract.

Annual Report of Railroad Out.—
The general balance sheet of the
Northern Pacific Railroad Company,
at the close of the fiscal year ending
June 30, with relative income account,
profits and loss, and other statements
showing financial condition of the
company and the results of operation
of its property, has been issued in a
neat booklet, containing a good map
showing the territory covered by the
lines of the company. This morning
Manager Stewart of the Commercial
club received a copy with the com-
pliments of John M. Hamalford, the
new president of the railroad, who as-
sumed the office upon the resignation
of Mr. Hillon.

INCOMPETENT IS DEFRAUDED CHARGE

W. B. Glass, As Guardian of
B. C. Moore, Brings Grave
Action in Court.

GEORGE H. SMITH IS
CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Claim Is Made That He Induced
Moore to Trade Land at
Considerable Loss.

Praying for a decree declaring that
a contract for the conveyance of land
fraudulent and void and asking for
the annulment of the deed, B. C.
Glass, as guardian for B. C. Moore,
an incompetent, has filed suit in the
circuit court, against George H.
Smith and wife, for the restoration
said incompetent of the real prop-
erty and personal property included
in the trade and for the value of the
personal property, the sum of \$835,
and that the plaintiff recover the costs
and disbursements of the suit. The
plaintiffs are represented by Attor-
ney A. A. Tussing, of Brownsville,
and Hewitt & Sox, of Albany.

According to the complaint the
plaintiff went through all of the for-
malities in the county court for the
appointment as guardian of B. C.
Moore and was duly qualified as such
on August 29 last. It is claimed that
long prior to April 2 last the said B.
C. Moore was the owner of 139 acres
near Holley and personal property of
the value of \$800.

It is claimed that for a number of
years prior to that date B. C. Moore
was in a weak mental condition and
suffering from a loss of his reasoning
powers and was easily persuaded by
designing persons. It is alleged that
while the incompetent was in this
condition, the defendants represented
to him that they owned a certain
tract of 10 acres near Lebanon and
that it was worth \$8000. It is claimed
that under persuasion, B. C. Moore
was induced to trade, under stipula-
tions in a contract that were fraudu-
lent and caused loss of money to the
incompetent and that he did not com-
prehend the transaction or was aware
of what it meant. It is claimed that
the 10 acre tract at that time was not
worth to exceed \$1500.

Manager Stewart, of the Commer-
cial club left this noon to attend the
Harrisburg Potato show.

"AGGIES" AND "U" ARE PREPARING FOR GAME

Local Agitators Have Not Had
Proposition Officially
Accepted Yet.

Corvallis, Oct. 16.—Plans for the
big game between Oregon Agricul-
tural College and the University of
Oregon to be played in Albany, Novem-
ber 8, are rapidly developing. With
the assurance of the Albany Commer-
cial club will provide seats for 8000
people and build a new college. Man-
ager Stewart, of the Aggies, and Man-
ager Walker of the university, are
busy attending to minor details in con-
nection with the game.

After a conference in Albany yes-
terday it was decided by the managers
that it would be more desirable to
play the game this year on the out-
field of the Albany ball diamond,
rather than on the infield, where last
year's contest was staged. This will
mean that the gridiron will be moved
farther south, where the turf is
smooth, fast and level.

Variell of Spokane, has been se-
lected referee for the game. Ronco
Fawcett was chosen umpire. The
head-linesman has not yet been cho-
sen. Stewart and Walker are consid-
ering several men, among them Cuts,
Hockberry and Kennedy.

Two special trains will be sent from
Corvallis.
It is too early in the season to get a
line on the relative strength of the
two teams. Local fans are counting
on Stewart's team to give their riv-
als from the south a hot fight.
Despite the foregoing local foot-
ball agitators have not heard from the
college football managers relative to
the acceptance of the proposition
made by the Commercial club Tues-
day. However, an answer is ex-
pected soon and all indications point
to the probabilities of the big game be-
ing played here.

Will Stay Away from Frigo.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—H. H.
Howard, prison keeper at Alcatraz
Island says he is going to stay away
from San Francisco hereafter. Hobb-
y men rubbed Howard of his money,
which and all of his clothing with
the exception of his hat.

PRESIDENT HUERTA CHANGES FRONT

Explains Failure to Answer
Severe Note Sent by Pres-
ident Wilson.

MEXICO NOW TRYING
TO AVOID CRISIS

Foreign Diplomats Are Now
Willing to Accept Administra-
tion View of Huerta.

(By United Press Association)
Mexico City, Oct. 16.—Alarmed by
the disapproval of his conduct as ex-
pressed by the entire diplomati-
c corps President Huerta is so
chastened that he is today explai-
ning his delay in answering Presi-
dent Wilson's severe note, sent fol-
lowing the imprisonment of the mem-
bers of the chamber of deputies and
his proclamation of dictatorship by
saying that he had not received the
notes officially. The diplomats be-
lieve he respects the warning con-
veyed in the Wilson message and is
now attempting to avoid a crisis. Hu-
erta is said to be greatly perturbed
by the diplomats decision to recom-
mend that the various governments
send war vessels to Mexican waters.
Administration Expresses Satisfaction.
Washington, Oct. 16.—The adminis-
tration officials expressed satisfaction
today at the decision of the foreign
diplomats at Mexico City to recom-
mend that their governments send war
ships to Mexican waters. It is felt
that recent developments have vin-
dicated the administration attitude
of disapproval towards Huerta. Many
of the diplomats who first favored
Huerta now concede that the Ameri-
can view is correct.

Vatican Announces Election

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Vatican today
announced the election of the Very
Rev. Father Celestine Crosetti, of St.
Joseph's parish of Fitchburg, Mass.,
as procurator general of the Congre-
gation of Missionaries of La Salette.
Father Crozet was one of three dele-
gates from the United States to the
recent General Chapter of the order
held at Sosa, Italy. The other two
were Very Rev. Father John Guinet
of Hartford, Conn., where the order
maintains a missionary seminary, and
the Very Rev. Father Camillus Fre-
quet of Holyoke, Mass.

MRS. WILSON RETURNS FROM HER SUMMER HOME

White House Is Now Scene of
Preparations for Daughters
Wedding.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Wilson,
wife of the president has returned to
Washington from New Hampshire
where she spent the summer with oth-
er members of the family immediately
started preparations for the wedding
of Jessie Wilson and Mr. Sayre. The
present indications are that the list
of the invited guests will be curtailed
for several hundred relatives of the
Wilson's expect to attend. There will
be fewer lavish gifts from foreign
potentates and Washington society than
at any previous White House wed-
ding because the President desires
simplicity.

Baby Cried for Revolver.

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—While Jesse
King, 12, tried to remove the car-
tridges from a revolver his baby sister
cried for, the weapon was discharged
showing and probably fatally wound-
ing his brother William, aged ten.

S. V. Hall left this morning on a
business trip to Detroit. He will re-
turn tomorrow.

H. E. Van Ness, of Eugene, trans-
acted business here today.

W. H. Daney, of Salem, is a busi-
ness visitor in the city this afternoon.
Miss Noble Hansen of Newport,
visited friends in Albany yesterday.

Rev. Melvin T. Wire passed through
the city this noon enroute to his home
in Portland from Brownsville where
he performed a wedding ceremony
yesterday. Rev. Wire formerly re-
sided here.

Miss Bertie Price of Lebanon, ship-
ped here yesterday afternoon.
James R. Brown, of Newport, at-
tended business matters here this
morning.

GOVERNOR WEST REVOKES COMMISSION OF MILITIA MEN

Lieutenant Commander Straw
of Naval Militia Loses
His Stripes.

(By United Press Association)
Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—Governor
West today revoked the commis-
sion as lieutenant commander
of the Oregon Naval Militia held
by Mayor E. E. Straw of Marsh-
field. Saturday the governor re-
moved Straw from the naval mi-
lita board. In an interview Gov-
ernor West asserted that he re-
voked the commission because
of Straw's alleged activities when
several members of the L. W.
W. were deported from Marsh-
field. He said that Straw's ac-
tion at that time was hardly con-
sistent with his duties as an of-
ficer of the naval militia.

CITY NEWS

Young Ladies Meet.—Last night,
the D. P. M.'s, one of the organized
classes of the First Methodist Sunday
school, met at the home of Miss Pera
Wilkins. After initiations, and a
short business session, refreshments
were served and a pleasant social time
enjoyed. Since the organization of
this class five years ago thirty one of
its members have been married and
if reports are true, more members will
soon be "lost" in the same way.

Newlyweds Pass Through.—Pass-
ing through the city this noon, Dr.
Arthur Windon and his bride who
was formerly Miss Edna Rehban, of
Brownsville, are on their way to We-
natchee, Wash., to make their home
where the doctor is engaged in prac-
tice. The couple were married yes-
terday at the home of the bride's par-
ents in Brownsville, by Rev. Melvin
T. Wire, of Portland, a former Al-
bany man.

Weather Fair.—The range of tem-
perature for 24 hours ending at 8
o'clock this morning was 51 to 42 de-
grees. The rainfall for the same pe-
riod was 46 inches. The river is at
28 feet. The weather report says
cloudy today and tomorrow with rain,
probably.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Yester-
day afternoon marriage licenses were
issued to the following: Roy A. Cox,
age 24 and Elsie Gertrude Dorgan,
age 22, both of Albany, and Sam
Bard, age 40 and Edith Prime, age
29, both of Crabtree.

Petition to Appoint Executors.—
Petition was filed in the probate court
this morning for the appointment of
executors of the estate of the late
August Rahn, who died October 9 last,
leaving property valued at \$4400. The
deceased is survived by seven heirs.
The petition is made by August Rahn
and W. W. Miller, who were named
in the will of the deceased to act as
executor of the estate.

Former College Student Here.—A.
C. Marsters, of Portland, a former
prominent Albany College student,
passed through the city this noon for
home, after being in Brownsville to
attend the marriage of his sister, Miss
Nellie Marsters of that city, and
William Sawyers, of Los Angeles
formerly of Brownsville. The wed-
ding was a happy event, joining the
fortunes of two popular and worthy
people.

Funeral Held Today.—The funeral
of the late George Anderson, who died
yesterday, was held this afternoon in
the chapel of the Fortmillier under-
taking parlors, the services being con-
ducted by Father Lane. Interment
took place in the city cemetery.

Sheriff Goes to Harrisburg.—Leav-
ing this morning Sheriff Bodine went
to Harrisburg, where he will spend
the day posting notices of the special
election, called as the result of a pe-
tition recently filed with the county
clerk to determine whether intoxi-
cants will be permitted to be sold
there. Incidentally Sheriff Bodine
will take in the Potato show and will
return tonight. Under the law the
sheriff is required to post such elec-
tion notices.

County Clerk is Back.—Willard L.
Marks and wife returned last night
from Portland where they attended
the annual session of the grand lodge
of Knights of Pythias. During the
session Mr. Marks was reelected as
associate tribune of the grand tribune
and delivered the address of welcome
to a large class of towns prior to the
initiation, Tuesday night.

NEWS ITEMS FROM CRAB- TREE AND VICINITY

Chalser, Or., Oct. 16.—M. L. Mont-
gomery has sold his place to Mr.
Leizer and will move to Bay City
where he has bought some land.
Misses Stokes and Condit will board
at Mr. Witt's.
John Sumpster is deer hunting in
the hills.
C. J. Hodgdon of Portland was
down to visit his sister, Mrs. D. W.
Hank.

SPOTLIGHT RAYS COME HIGH NOW

Otto Leschs Latest Bask in
Rays Costs Him 30 Days
in City Jail.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF
DRUNKENNESS LAST NIGHT

Veteran of Many Sprees and
the "Bird" Who Set Jail Afire
in Toils Again.

For the third, fourth, fifth, sixth,
and seventh time, in his life the spot-
light has been turned upon Otto
Lesch. It cost him 30 days this last
time, as Police Judge Van Tassel val-
ues spotlight rays.

Several months ago Lesch was cut-
ting a meandering course down First
street during the late hours of the
night.
"Where you going?" queried a
night policeman.
"He—everywhere—his—anywhere"
replied Lesch.
"Then come with me" commanded
the officer.
Lesch was as good as his word.
He accompanied the officer to the
city bastille, where he was separated
from his kind pal until the following
morning.

"Ten dollars and costs or five days"
said Judge Van Tassel the next morn-
ing. Lesch was bought out by a
friend.
The spotlight at this juncture took
a rest.

Sometime a little later, Lesch was
hailed on a similar occasion and still
a little later on a like occasion. Each
time it was the same thing and Lesch
spent his time in jail.
After each time the spotlight took
a rest.

Several weeks ago, while Lesch was
serving time in the jail on a charge of
drunkenness, he either accidentally or
intentionally set fire to the jail, later
to be snaked out of his cell almost
suffocated. He did his time and was
released. At this time he promised
to lead the straight and narrow path
and left the police court with the
warning ringing in his ears; "If you
come back it will go hard with you."

The spotlight at this juncture took
another rest.

Last night the night police arrested
Lesch on another charge of drunk-
enness. The arrest occurred on East
First street. After hearing evidence
in the case, Judge Van Tassel said:
"Thirty days."

Thereupon the spotlight went upon
another vacation.

TWO DAYS TO REGISTER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

There are only two more days
in which to register for the com-
ing special election. The books
will close Saturday. If you want
to vote on the referendum meas-
ures that are to be submitted to
the people in the coming elec-
tion, you will have to hurry and
register if you haven't done so
already. County Clerk Marks
and deputies are expecting a
slight rush during the next two
days as a considerable number
of eligible voters of the county
have thus far not registered.
However, if you voted in the last
general election it is not neces-
sary that you register for this
election but all of those who
didn't register last year will not
be permitted to vote unless they
register before the books close
on Saturday.

Devlin Will Try Wild and Woolly.

New York, Oct. 16.—Arthur Devlin,
originally a "corner-lot" player in
Washington, D. C., who afterwards
was one of the greatest third-basemen
the Glauks ever had today is on his
way to the coast. Devlin recently
signed to manage the Oakland team
of the Pacific Coast League.

Bryan Announces Candidacy.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—Con-
gressman J. W. Bryan has announced
his candidacy for the senate to suc-
ceed Wesley L. Jones, present sen-
ator, whose term expires in 1915. Bry-
an is a progressive.

Captain Inch Will Land Today.

(By United Press Association)
New York, October 16.—Owing to
a damaged shaft the Koonland with
Captain Inch, six officers and thirty-
three Volturno survivors aboard will
not dock until seven o'clock this even-
ing, according to a statement given
out by the company officials.
W. H. Hogan left this morning for
Kinston where he will spend the day
looking over his farm near that place.