

PRISON SENTENCES FOR LABOR LEADERS

RYAN 7 YEARS OTHERS 6 YEARS; SOME ESCAPE

Judge Anderson Gives Long Sentences to Heads of Organization, Lessens Terms to Subordinates and Suspends Sentences on Others.

"I Will Not Sentence Man I Believe Innocent Regardless of Verdict" Asserts Judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Heavy sentences were imposed today by United States Judge A. B. Anderson here on the ringleaders in the dynamite conspiracy case, convicted of illegally transporting dynamite. Frank M. Ryan of Indianapolis, president of the International association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, received the heaviest sentence. He must serve seven years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, unless a higher court grants an appeal for a new trial. Olaf A. Tveitmo and E. A. Clancy of San Francisco also received heavy sentences. They, with several other labor men, were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Herbert S. Hoekls, former secretary-treasurer of the Ironworkers' union and the man who is alleged to have betrayed the McNamara brothers into the hands of Detective William J. Burns, received a lighter sentence than had been expected. He was given but six years. It was generally expected he would receive greater punishment than any of the other defendants. Sentence was suspended in the cases of Patrick F. Farrell, James Cooney, James Conghlin of Chicago; Frank J. Murphy of Detroit and Hiram R. Kline of Muncie.

Other Sentences Light William Bernhardt of Cincinnati; James E. Ray of Springfield, Ill.; William Shoups of Chicago; E. E. Phillips of Syracuse, and Charles W. Wachmeister of Detroit were each sentenced to one year and one day. Frank J. Higgins of Springfield, Mass.; Fred J. Shirman and R. H. Houlihan of Chicago were sentenced two years each. Charles Beum and M. L. Pennell of Indianapolis; Edward Smythe of Springfield, Illinois; H. W. Legleiter of Pittsburg; George Anderson of Cleveland; Ernest G. W. Busey of Cincinnati; Paul Morrin of St. Louis; M. J. Hannin of Scranton, Pa., and W. E. Reddit of Milwaukee were sentenced to three years each.

Suspended Sentences Sentence was suspended in the case of Edward R. Clark of Cincinnati, who changed his plea from not guilty to guilty at the beginning of the trial. W. J. McCain of Kansas City and W. Bert Brown, also of Kansas City, were each sentenced to three years. Patrick A. Cooley of New Orleans and Frank C. Webb were each sentenced to six years.

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TAFT HOME AGAIN FROM PANAMA

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 30.—After breakfasting here today President Taft took an automobile ride through the city and left at noon in his private car, which was packed with Christmas presents, including personal gifts to close friends. The president will arrive in Washington at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. President Taft plans to celebrate Christmas all over again when he reaches the white house upon his return from his trip to the Panama Canal zone. His son, Charles Taft, is bringing back many gifts, including a basket of coconuts and a bundle of sugar cane.

ALLIES OPPOSE ARBITRATION OF BALKAN WAR

Brief Session Held at Peace Conference and Meeting Adjourns Until Wednesday—Bulgaria and Turkey Anxious to Stop Hostilities.

Servia Principal Stumbling Block in Way of Peace—Powers May Take a Hand.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian envoy told the United Press here today that "Bulgaria will insist that Turkey abandon Adrianople." "The allies' victories entitle them to that" said Daneff. "If the Turks hold out, these negotiations will be off." Asked when, Daneff replied: "Wednesday if necessary."

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Because the Turkish and Balkan peace delegates failed to get together the peace conference here this afternoon was adjourned until Wednesday. The session today lasted less than an hour when a recess was called to allow the Turkish to interpret cipher telegrams containing instructions. It was learned today that the representatives of Turkey and the Balkan states held two private unofficial conferences since Saturday in an effort to reach an understanding. Bulgaria Most Anxious It is stated that Bulgaria is the most anxious amongst Balkan states to secure peace, being willing to make concessions to bring the war to an end. Servia, it is believed, is the principal stumbling block in the way of ending the war. It is reported that the Balkan allies will stiffly oppose a settlement of the Balkan dispute by arbitration of the powers, because the Triple Alliance is interested in the territory involved.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—Turkey favors arbitration of the Balkan situation by ambassadors of the great powers, it was learned here today. All Turkey's ministers except Kaimil Pasha want peace.

Arbitration Favored LONDON, Dec. 30.—That the only solution of the Balkan troubles is arbitration by the powers is the growing conviction here today. When the peace envoys of Turkey and the allies met this afternoon it is understood the Turks were authorized to concede several points but to insist on retaining Adrianople. Official advices of the allies from Belgrade instructed their peace envoys to reject the proposals of Turkey submitted at the last meeting. Some of the Balkan States may insist upon resuming hostilities unless the Turks yield, but it is believed that the powers would intervene to prevent a renewal of the fighting.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Despite rainy weather, the suffragettes who marched here from New York to present a petition to Governor-Elect William Sulzer were up early today. "The rain will not change our plans," said "General" Rosalie Jones. "Our sentinels are awaiting the coming of Governor Sulzer. Two are at the depot to escort him to the hotel. At the hotel he will be met by two more, and arrangements made for a conference with me. Then I will deliver our message." A suffragette rally will be held tonight. Local suffragettes are planning a series of teas and celebrations.

SUFFRAGISTS AWAIT GOVERNOR IN RAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Adolph Gotch, brother of Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, died here today, the result of falling from a bath tub. An autopsy showed death was due to a broken neck.

SOME OF THE WORK OF MEDFORD SCHOOLS—A NEW YEAR'S FEATURE.



Furniture Made by Manual Training Department

SUPPLIES BABES TO CUSTOMERS AT \$3 TO \$10 EACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Admitting that she supplied the demand for babies at from \$5 to \$10 each, Mrs. Dora Remmlin, a German widow, disclosed here today the existence of a widespread traffic in infants, which is being investigated by the health department. Declaring that she obtained her "stock" in various ways, Mrs. Remmlin said the real demand for babies came from wives wishing to foist infants upon unsuspecting husbands. Prospective customers, she said, were not required to give reasons for their purchases; they were asked for no references, nor made to promise to care properly for the infants. The supply of babies, she declared, now greatly exceeds the demand because of the high cost of living. Sometimes she has to fatten up the babies before selling them, she said. Mrs. Remmlin insisted that her practice was entirely within the law because she does not get paid for the baby, but only for the trouble in procuring it.

FAREWELL DINNER BY IRON WOKERS WITH RELATIVES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—After the sentences were imposed on the labor leaders by Judge Anderson, the thirty-three prisoners sentenced were taken to a temporary dining room on the fourth floor of the federal building, where they partook of a farewell dinner with wives and relatives. At the entrance to the dining room, the manacles were removed and the prisoners were permitted to walk in and take seats at the table. The only indications that they were guarded was the double row of officers stationed around the four walls. At the conclusion of the meal, the prisoners were taken to the Marion county jail to await transportation to Fort Leavenworth. Marshal Schmidt said this afternoon he probably would take the prisoners to Leavenworth on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad either tonight or tomorrow.

FRANK GOTCH'S BROTHER BROKE NECK IN BATH-TUB

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Graduation Dresses Made by Domestic Science Class

JAPANESE SPIES INSPECT PORTS OF AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The unwelcome visits of certain alleged spies said to be Japanese officers of high rank have been a matter of great concern lately to the Australian authorities. These men were noticed surveying land in the vicinity of ports and later endeavoring to take soundings. The latest development is that the Japanese naval training squadron is due to arrive at Sydney during the latter part of January. The squadron consists of armored cruisers, the Aso and Asama, with Rear Admiral Terchima in command.

NORTHWEST SOAKED BY HEAVY RAINS

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—With the wind sustaining a gale of between forty-five and fifty miles an hour for several hours on Sunday, and with a heavy downpour the greater part of the day, together with one of the highest tides of the season on Puget Sound, remarkably little damage was done to shipping, telegraph or telephone wires or railways.

RAILROADS WIN IN SHINGLE RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The interstate commerce commission today dismissed the complaint of the Pullerton Bay and Shingle company of Vancouver, B. C., against the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad that it discriminated in combination rates on lumber from points in Washington to Canada points. The commission found that no unreasonable rates were charged to the Canadian border.

CHICAGO MAYOR EVIDENTLY FAVORS NEW YEARS ORGIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mayor Carter Harrison today refused to see a group of clergymen who had paraded to the city hall to demand that Harrison prevent New Year's Eve orgies in downtown cafes. The mayor refused to allow them to enter his office. One of the ministers got the mayor on the telephone but the connection was immediately broken. Then the ministers stood in the corridors chanting: "We want to see the mayor," when a squad of police ordered them out they went to police Chief McWeeney's office and demanded that he rescind the order allowing saloons to remain open until 3 a. m. New Year's day. Later the clergymen held a mass meeting and appointed a committee to co-operate with the law and order leagues to start impeachment proceedings against Harrison and McWeeney.

POSTOFFICE AT TALENT ROBBED COIN AND STAMPS

The postoffice at Talent was robbed Sunday night and a small amount of money and stamps taken. Entrance was effected through a rear door. No clues were left as to the identity of the burglars. The local police were informed early today. It is believed that the same party robbed the office at Talent who robbed the Medford office Friday night. It was reported today that the office at Eagle Point was entered last week but that nothing was taken.

SPEED KINGS TO RUN NEW YEARS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—With such drivers as Bob Burman and Tony Janette entered and with Barney Oldfield a probable starter, all arrangements for the San Diego automobile road race New Year's Day have been completed. Fourteen drivers already have entered and Oldfield is due here this afternoon. Although the entries have been closed, President McFadden of the San Diego county Automobile Association said he would be given a place if the fourteen drivers already in would consent. This will be decided this afternoon at the meeting to give the drivers their final instructions. It is not known what car Oldfield will drive, but a giant Fiat has been abandoned at his disposal. Many of the drivers went over the course yesterday and reported it in splendid shape.

SPECIAL TAX IS VOTED IN THREE ROAD DISTRICTS

Ashland, Prospect and Lake Creek Want Better Roads and Vote Special Tax for That Purpose at Meeting.

Four Other Districts Will Hold Elections Today for Similar Purpose.

Three road districts Saturday voted a special tax for road purposes, as follows: Ashland, 2 mills, Lake Creek 2 mills, and Prospect 2 1/2 mills. Other districts are holding their elections today. Road District No. 1, comprising the county east of Ashland to the Klamath county and California line levied a two-mill tax at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Neil creek school house. The decision was practically unanimous, and the levy is expected to realize \$8000. George W. Dunn presided at the meeting and John A. May acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of taxpayers and considerable informal discussion of the district's affairs was held during the afternoon. The Lake creek district also held a meeting Saturday and voted a two-mill tax for road purposes. The will raise about \$5000. Out of the forty votes cast there was not a dissenting ballot, showing the progressiveness of the district. Tom Stanley was unanimously recommended to the county court as road supervisor. Work on the highways affected with be begun as soon as the weather conditions permit. Herman Myers acted as president and Charles Terrill secretary. The Prospect district voted a tax of 2 1/2 mills, 21 taxpayers being present, 16 of them voting for the tax. This will raise about \$4000. T. B. Higginbotham acted as chairman and W. W. Willetts as secretary. Four other districts are holding meetings today. These are Trail creek, Talent, Butte Falls and Asbestos, the latter on the head waters of Evans creek.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Declaring they have arrested one of the boldest gangs of safecrackers in the country, the police here today have in custody seven men, none of whom is over twenty-two years of age. Their alleged leader is Henry Ross. According to the police, the alleged robbers planned a New Year's celebration, including the blowing open of the safe of Patrick Pennacchia's Italian bank here, which usually holds more than \$300,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

POLICE GRAB GANG OF BOLD SAFE CRACKERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—How worthless Columbia river orchard bonds were spread all over the Northwest was told this morning by C. L. Burton in the trial of A. J. Bleh, accused with W. E. DeLarm and several others of floating the bonds. Burton was manager of the Pacific Brick and Marble company in St. John, Oregon, at the time he alleges he exchanged \$63,000 of the brick stock for \$5000 worth of bonds.

WILDCAT ORCHARDS BONDS BROUGHT LITTLE

AMBASSADOR'S ILLNESS CANCELS FESTIVITIES BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The customary New Year's reception at the American embassy here has been abandoned because no improvement was noted in the condition today of Ambassador Leishmann, who has been ill here for some time.