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GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE FOR SELLING WHISKEY TO INDIAN WITNESS

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—James Knight was indicted by the Federal grand jury in November, charged with having given a bottle of whiskey to Albert Chloquin; Chloquin is an Indian, and a ward of the government. It is charged that the crime was committed at Medford, Oregon, on October 16, 1914.

Knight, in a statement to District Attorney Reames, says that he was in Medford but a short time prior to the commission of the crime; that he was formerly a cook, working for the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and that he was also formerly a soldier in Company "I" of the Fifth Infantry of the Philippines. On Monday he entered a plea of guilty to the indictment, and was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$100, and costs. He will be required to remain in jail an extra month unless he pays the fine.

O'Brien Admits Guilt William O'Brien was also indicted by the same grand jury. It is charged that on October 16th, he gave to Albert Chloquin, an Indian and a ward of the government, a bottle of whiskey, at Medford, Oregon. O'Brien is also a transient. He entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the county jail, and pay a fine of \$100. He will also be required to serve an extra month unless he pays the fine.

Ed. Leary was indicted by the same grand jury, charged with giving whiskey to Indians at Medford in October, 1914; he entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried next week.

Charles McLean was indicted by the same grand jury, charged with having given a bottle of whiskey to an Indian in Medford, Oregon, on October 8, 1914. He entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the county jail, and pay a fine of \$100. He will also have to serve an extra month in jail unless the fine is paid.

Bridges Pleads Guilty W. D. Bridges was indicted by the same grand jury, charged with having given a bottle of whiskey to the Indians. The defendant was formerly in the employ of the Talent Orchard company. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$100, unless the fine is paid, he will have to serve an extra month.

E. W. Wirthington was indicted by the same grand jury, charged with having given a bottle of whiskey to David Solomon, an Indian and a ward of the government. He entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$100. He will have to serve an extra month in jail unless the fine is paid.

Recommended Leniency All of the defendants were transients, and it appeared in the investigation before the grand jury that this was the first offense committed by them. Each of the defendants claim that they had no notice or knowledge of the warnings issued by the United States attorney to the effect that all persons giving liquor to Indians at Medford would be severely dealt with. The grand jury went into the matter very carefully for the purpose of attempting to establish that the defendants did know of the warnings issued by the Medford paper, but could procure no evidence of such knowledge on the part of the defendants. On this account the United States attorney recommended leniency in each case.

These cases are of interest to people at Medford because the delivery of the whiskey to Indians was made at the October term of the Federal court in Medford.

All of the above have already been in jail over a month waiting trial. Mrs. Jackson of Medford plead guilty to pension perjury and was sentenced to six months.

STILL SLAMMING THE GOVERNOR

NOW that Governor West's term is nearly over and he is sharing his office with his successor and will soon retire from public life, partisan newspapers ought at least to give him a square deal, but the habit of misrepresentation is so strong that even with no incentive they continue to repeat the same old lies. The Medford Sun, for instance, says:

Governor West always suffered from boarditis. When the excitement of his office subsided and there wasn't even a barroom to raid, his favorite diversion was to name a new board.

As a result, there are more boards and committees and sub-committees in Salem than there are inmates in the asylum—and the asylum, it may be stated, is crammed to the window sashes.

This may be smart-Alecky, but even a child knows that the governor of Oregon has no power to create boards or commissions, that all of our many boards and commissions were created by the legislature, many of them in spite of the governor's protest and over his veto, and that most of them were created before he became governor.

Governor West wrote many messages to the legislature protesting the creation of new boards. He caused to be introduced several bills providing for consolidations of existing boards. He fathered initiative measures on the recent ballot with this end in view. His annual messages pleaded economy, his hundred-odd veto messages reiterated it. He was the first to call attention to necessity of simplifying by consolidation the work of the various health, animal husbandry, land, water and engineering boards. To protect the appropriations for these useless and ornamental boards the legislature included them with the really necessary appropriations and passed them over the governor's veto.

The recognition the governor gets for four years' battle with legislatures against extravagance and board creation from an unfair press is to be blamed for the sins of his political enemies.

Another type of persistent malinger of the governor are the Pharisees of the press, the holier-than-thou masqueraders, such as the Portland Telegram, who unctuously preaching humanity, morality and the sanctity of the home, have been secretly leagued with the devil and fought every real reform.

The Portland Telegram, with its customary breadth of vision, calls it sinful to take a drink, and would, if it could, make it a crime to eat meat and feed us all on cabbages, but it had no compunctions in falsifying for four long years Governor West's really humanitarian efforts at prison reform, and even went so far as to call the governor a thief because surplus bricks made by the convicts were sold and the proceeds used in the needed purchase of land to enlarge the brickyard.

When the governor closed the notorious roadhouses and dives about Portland, which lived by preying upon young girls; when he closed gambling dens at Copperfield and elsewhere; when he enforced the red-light abatement law in Portland; in brief, in his every effort at real reform and human betterment, this goody-goody journalistic hypocrite, like a senseless snarling canine, has been viciously snapping at his heels.

The Telegram never omits an opportunity to slur the governor and his sincere efforts at reform, even in news items, as witness the following:

Twice made "honor man" by Governor West, Arlie J. Townsend was trapped by agents of the Department of Public Safety for Young Women last week at the Blackstone Hotel, when he tried to entice a girl to his room—a crime similar to that which he attempted, and for which he was originally sentenced two years ago to serve from two to 20 years.

The minimum period had elapsed when Townsend was liberated a few weeks ago by Governor West. He went to Aumsville and became involved with a girl. It was found that he was attempting a fraud, and he was returned to the penitentiary. He petitioned for his release that he might go to Aumsville and marry a girl there. He was liberated by Governor West for this purpose, and after being married came to Portland.

Townsend was sent up from Jackson county for forgery, not for ruining girls. He never was an "honor" man, but was paroled by the prison board when his minimum term expired. Pending parole, he wronged a young woman, and discovering it, Governor West compelled him to marry her, allowing him his liberty on condition that he would live with her and provide a home. He has been rearrested and, under the prison rules, must serve out his maximum sentence.

Why did not the Telegram tell the truth? Because the occasion seemed to offer opportunity to slam Governor West through a few distortions and lies—nothing at all out of the way for this pieus fraud of journalism.

CHILI TO PROBE GERMAN VIOLATIONS OF HER NEUTRALITY

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 24.—The Chilean training ship, General Baquedano, has been sent by the government to the Juan Fernandez islands to make an investigation into the charges that the Germans have established a base of operations on the island of Mas a Fuera, one of this group.

The French consul here has lodged a protest with the Chilean government that the French bark Valentine was sunk by the Germans within the territorial waters of this island.

Furthermore an invitation is being made as to the statement that the American steamer Sacramento, formerly the German steamer Alexander, from San Francisco, October 15,

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GERMAN BOMB FROM AIRSHIP HITS U. S. CONSULATE

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MAYTORENA ATTACKS HILL

NACO, Nov. 24.—Governor Maytorena of Sonora delivered a night attack upon the Carranza defenses of Naco last night, but General Benjamin Hill, the garrison commander, turned searchlights upon the attackers and in the ensuing battle, lasting 15 minutes, mowed them down with machine guns. The attack was directed against the Hill trenches in the southeast and Maytorena's men were within 300 yards of the defenses when Hill's searchlights got into play and enabled his machine guns to come into action.

At daylight today Hill's opened a lively artillery fire upon the Maytorena besiegers and forced a further retreat.

You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

TURKISH AFFAIR NOT YET CLOSED STATES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The firing of Turkish torpedoes at Smyrna upon the cruiser Tennessee's launch last week will not be considered a closed incident until further reports are received, but President Wilson told inquirers today he considered that Ambassador Morgenthau's report of an explanation by two members of the Turkish cabinet "evidently clears up the facts."

He did not say whether he considered the informal explanation as satisfactory. He said there was much difficulty in communicating with Constantinople.

The president today said he was pleased to learn of press reports from Petrograd saying Russia was expecting negotiations for a new commercial treaty with the United States to begin soon. The president indicated the negotiation of a new treaty will be welcomed but made no further comment.

Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption): "Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gleason has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an extension or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the softening and closing of the lesions. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

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