

SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON SENTENCE FOR DAN O'CONNELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Attorney Daniel O'Connell was sentenced to seven years in the McNeil's Island federal penitentiary by United States District Judge Van Fleet here today for conspiring to obstruct the selective draft law.

"The act for which you stand convicted was very close to treason," declared Judge Van Fleet in sentencing O'Connell. "Unquestionably the things you have done were directly intended to stab your country in the back."

Judge Van Fleet declared that all men are entitled to the right of free speech if the exercise of such right does not obstruct the laws of the country.

Others indicted and convicted with O'Connell were sentenced as follows: Dr. E. Hoffman, three years; Carl Wacker, 18 months and a fine of \$250; Thomas Carey, two years; Herman D. Smith and David J. Smith, brothers, one year. They were all of San Francisco.

O'Connell filed notice that he will appeal all of the sentences.

TONS EXPLOSIVES DROPPED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 29.—British aviators dropped seven tons of explosives in attacks Thursday night on German military establishments in Belgium. The following official report was given out today by the admiralty:

"On the night of September 27-28 there were bombing raids by naval aircraft on the following objectives: The look gates at Zebrugges, the St. Denis Western airfield, the Gontrode airship shed, and the Houtay airfield."

"The bomb-dropping at Zebrugges appeared to be good, while at Houtay bombs fell among hangars and huts on the southwest side of the airfield. Seven tons of explosives were dropped. All the machines returned."

THROGS VISIT MANN'S AT 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Throngs of women crowded the J. C. Mann store today where the seventh anniversary of the establishment of the business was celebrated by the display of the latest creations in styles, a most attractive exposition of new creations and a variety of real bargains. The spacious store-rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion and the new goods tastefully displayed. The sale will continue next week.

SUSPECT U. S. AVIATORS IN CONNECTION WITH SPY PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Federal authorities in charge of the investigation here into an alleged German spy controversy, in which it was said five members of the United States aviation corps, an army recruiting officer and two navy students were implicated, refused to comment further today on any phase of their probe.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Miss Florence Allen, teacher in Poots Creek district, spent the week end at her home in Ashland.

C. D. Winterstein is shipping a car load of wood to Medford. He is loading the car at Home River.

Mrs. Clara P. Champlin and son went to Medford Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of P. D. Elliott.

Mr. Pausky of Ashland was calling along Riverside Wednesday, selling the popular Ward's goods.

Gov. D. Alden and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eagle were in Medford Saturday and attended the fair. Mr. Alden was one of the winners of a district prize.

Several of the Riverside people have a good lot of wheat cane which they are anxious to have into ear-ri-ghum. G. B. Porter and W. W.

diamond setting, watch repairing. **Martin J. Reddy** Agate mounting and engraving. 212 E. Main St. Medford, Ore.

Little were in the Applegate country Wednesday looking up a mill C. R. Boyd moved his family the first of the week to the Del Rio at Rock Point. He has been engaged as foreman of that ranch. Mrs. F. Elman called on Mrs. H. D. Jones at the Riverside store Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wahl are enjoying an extended visit with relatives and old friends in Iowa. D. H. Slead had the good fortune to get a fine four-point buck the

first of the week, the most of which he is having canned at our local cannery, operated by Edith L. Porter. Mr. Striker began picking his late peaches the first of the week. There has been an abundance of fruit and everybody has been picking, packing, canning, etc. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden expect to leave in a few days for a month's visit in southern California, making the trip by auto. They will visit Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego. John Ritter was out from Gold

Hill with his buzz saw and did quick and very satisfactory work sawing up the different wood piles along the way. Herbert Matthews returned from Iowa Saturday, where he has been visiting the home folks. He will resume his work in the Phoenix schools beginning October 1. His brother, Charles, returned with him and will attend the university at Eugene the coming year. W. W. Hittle and family were calling on friends in Medford Sunday.

"Bill" is a master hand with his new Ford. Richard Swacker is working at the cement plant in Gold Hill. Mr. Striker has put up a new sto and had the whole neighborhood helping him in getting it filled. The Recreation club met with Mrs. Stewart Porter Thursday and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Her mother and grandmother from Phoenix were present. Three new members were taken into the club, Mrs. Geo. Lane, Mrs. Grant Matthews

and Juanita Matthews. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Martha Striker. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hovenburg of Sams Valley were Sunday guests at the D. H. Slead home. **PIONEER OF GOLD RUSH DAYS APPEARS ON SCREEN** When the Midas cafe, in which are laid the opening scenes of "The Flame of the Yukon," the drama in

which Thomas H. Ince presents Dorothy Dalton as star, was staged, a startling bit of realism was secured. Al Cody, who pounded "rags" on the piano in the first Yukon dance hall when the gold rush was at its height and while his father was the first United States marshal to be sent to Nome to keep law and order, played the same old tunes for the dancing and revelry. The old habits, the pioneers and prospectors of 1898, the gamblers and the girls live again for a brief moment on the screen.

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