

EVIDENCE AGAINST LEWIS INSUFFICIENT SAYS COMMISSIONER

In dismissing the charge of making seditious utterances against William Lewis, the Central Point district sheep and stock man at Lewis' preliminary hearing Friday evening, declaring that the evidence given was insufficient to hold him to the federal grand jury, United States Commissioner P. Roy Davis gave advice to the patriotic public as to the gathering of evidence against alleged offenders, declaring that as a number of cases of alleged seditious utterance and of violating the espionage act had fallen down because of incomplete and insufficient evidence, patriots should make notes of the time and place, of what was said and who were present and at once report the offense to the proper authorities.

Some very damaging testimony was given against Lewis at the hearing, but not all the witnesses' stories agreed in detail. Several witnesses were rather hazy in their recollections. The court held that the testimony given by George Mansfield was the only real connected testimony against Lewis.

Lewis Makes Denial
Lewis when on the witness stand entered a complete denial of all the testimony that had been given against him. An interesting feature brought out at the hearing was that only yesterday did Lewis subscribe \$1000 to the present liberty loan.

In the other three loans he had taken \$500 worth of bonds. He admitted that he was worth probably \$25,000, and said that in his opinion a man worth \$25,000 who had subscribed for \$1500 worth of bonds and whose wife had taken \$25 in war savings stamps, was a patriotic citizen. When on the witness stand Lewis frequently uttered patriotic sentiments and praised the value of liberty bonds and war stamps, of which he was accused by witnesses of having claimed were not worth any more than "Confederate money."

In giving his decision, Commissioner Davis said that although Lewis was possibly indiscreet in his utterances on the war the testimony was insufficient to secure his conviction, and that he would therefore dismiss the charge with the recommendation that hereafter Lewis be more careful in his utterances.

Attorney Elton Watkins of Portland, examiner for the department of justice, conducted the government's side of the case, and A. E. Reames appeared on behalf of Lewis. Neither attorney argued the case but confined themselves to questioning witnesses.

"Confederate Money"
George Mansfield, 17 years old, whose home is near Prospect, testified in substance as follows: "About July 13 or 14 at the government camp in the Crater Lake reserve I heard Lewis say among other things that Liberty bonds and war stamps were not worth any more than Confederate money; that the government was keeping back the true facts of the war thru the newspapers; that President Wilson started this war and was keeping it up for his own benefit. He also said that instead of America being victorious the Germans were really victors. His remarks seemed serious and were being addressed at L. A. Coos especially."

Waldo Nye, 17 years old, who also resides near Prospect, in substance testified as follows: "About July 19th I think it was, at the camp above Brown's cabin and in the presence of George Mansfield, Joe Phillips, A. G. Coos and a man named Spencer I heard Lewis say that after this war Liberty bonds and war savings stamps would be like Confederate money; that if the newspaper reports had been correct this war would have been over long ago. He said that after the war Uncle Sam would have a prominent portion of his body in a sling. He was about half serious and half joking."

Andrew T. Poole, the Trail forest ranger, testified that some time ago while at the government camp 15 miles above Prospect when William Lee the camp cook, was present, Lewis declared to him that this was a rich man's war, and that if it had not been for the moneyed men we wouldn't have had any war; that Liberty bonds were not a good investment and were about like Confederate money."

Uriah Gordon, carpenter and builder, testified that several weeks ago just as he entered Griever's store at Prospect to get a soda water he heard Lewis and Clark Pankov finishing a war argument by Lewis saying that a government bond "isn't worth the paper it was written on."

ocrat in politics and was a strong supporter of President Wilson in the last campaign. He declared that since the war started he had always been a supporter of the government and President Wilson.

On cross examination Lewis admitted that in a private conversation with Attorney Watkins the other night he had said that the government should have issued paper money, "greenbacks," instead of Liberty bonds "and be done with it. Then there would have been no interest to pay."

"Until you explained the matter to me that night I had thought this," continued Lewis, "and I thank you for your explanation."

FIGHTING IN OPEN.

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however, as the nature of the country has made it difficult to move up heavy artillery for the resumption of the drive against the enemy.

Break Then Lines

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE ST. QUENTIN SECTOR, Thursday, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—British forces broke through the entire Hindenburg defense system in the neighborhood of Fresnoy today. As soon as the break had been made cavalry forces swept through, being followed closely by "whippet" tanks and armored cars.

According to reliable reports, the village of Fresnoy itself was taken soon afterward. Allied airplanes report that there are only one or two thinly held and hurriedly built trench lines in front of the advancing British.

This is a perfect cavalry country and with this force free behind the enemy's line, the entire German positions north and south of St. Quentin are gravely menaced. After cavalry and tanks went into the open country behind the Hindenburg line, infantry and masses of machine gunners poured through the break. This force is taking positions and the Germans who have held their lines in the defensive system are in danger of being cut off.

In Full Flight
The enemy appears to be in full flight north of the break in the line. Allied patrols have penetrated further into Cambrai, from which the Germans seem to be withdrawing.

An immense number of Germans were killed. Many trenches were turned into shambles in less time than it takes to tell it. Prisoners from 10 German divisions and 41 battalions were captured today. Remnants which came into the line from Flanders and Verdun were identified.

Last available accounts are to the effect that the advancing British troops are six thousand yards beyond the Beaurevoir line. Machine gunners in large numbers are said to have poured through the breach in the Hindenburg system aboard motor buses which used to run the streets of London. They are able to follow the cavalry closely.

4000 Prisoners Taken

LONDON, Oct. 4.—British forces, pursuing the retreating Germans in the Lens region have reached the railway east of Lens. Field Marshal Haig's official statement announced today. To the southeast the British have made progress between Oisy and Mericourt.

More than 4,000 prisoners were taken yesterday by the British in their operations north of St. Quentin. The point of the British wedge in the region north of St. Quentin had been pushed at the end of yesterday's fighting to the high ground a mile northeast of Seinhart. The British are holding this ground, having repulsed a counter-attack.

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The government rested its case with the above testimony, and as a witness for the accused Ed Spencer, a sheep herder and ranch worker, was called. He said he couldn't remember being present at the government camp the night Lewis was accused of seditious utterances, nor of hearing any such war talk at the camp any other night. He is a single man and formerly worked for Lewis. He admitted he had bought no Liberty bonds or war savings stamps, saying: "I have a place for all the money I could earn."

"That's what all the stockers say," commented Attorney Watkins.

Lewis then took the stand in his own behalf and entered a denial to all the testimony that had been given against him. He said he was a dem-

MILLER IS FINED \$1,000; PADDOCK GIVEN 60 DAYS

One great moral that stood out in United States court this forenoon in addition to the old one that violating the federal laws does not pay, is that it is a foolishly losing game to try and beat Klamath Indians in a poker game especially by introducing liquor into the game to befuddle in a vain effort to make the unsuspecting red men lose their poker sense. It can't be done.

J. F. Miller and E. L. Paddock, two well known Southern Pacific railroad men running between Weed and Klamath Falls, tried it and that's why they were sentenced in United States court by Judge Wolverton today. Paddock was given a sentence of 60 days in the Multnomah county jail and a \$1000 fine for giving liquor to the Indians. Miller's sentence was a \$1000 fine for committing perjury before federal grand jury in Portland in testifying in the Paddock case. A jury found Miller guilty yesterday afternoon, and Paddock pleaded guilty this morning in the midst of his trial. Sentence on both men was immediately pronounced.

Another Miller Guilty
At the opening of court this morning P. E. Miller of Dorris, Calif., who was indicted some time ago for taking a suit case containing seven quarts of whiskey with him to Klamath Falls for the enjoyment of himself and friends, and was caught at it and arrested, pleaded guilty and was thereupon given a \$100 fine.

This light sentence was imposed as the judge believed the contention of Miller's attorney that he was not bootlegging but had the liquor solely for the use of himself and friends. Miller is an ex-saloonkeeper of Dorris who is now in the employ of the California-Oregon Power company.

Following this sentence the case against Paddock, which was begun yesterday afternoon, was about to be resumed when Attorney Manning requested a few minutes recess to confer with his client. After this conference Paddock changed his plea to guilty. Paddock and Miller then stood up for sentence.

Ask Clemency for Miller
District Attorney Haney in an address to the court said that while of the two crimes charged Miller's was the far more serious, yet in view of Miller's previous good reputation and long service with the Southern Pacific, together with the fact that he has a wife and child, he would recommend that no penitentiary or jail sentence be imposed. Miller is a conductor, and his wife is at present ill in a Dunes hospital. District Attorney Haney made no recommendation in the Paddock case, Paddock is a brakeman. Both are young men.

The testimony showed that Miller and Paddock got into a poker game with Klamath county Indians and, during the course of which Paddock introduced a quart bottle of whiskey into the game. The Indians trimmed the two railroaders badly in the game, and later Paddock was arrested for giving them liquor.

It now looks as the court term would end this afternoon or Saturday forenoon, as the civil case in equity to cancel a patent issued to Oliver Brown of Merlin, which is the last case to be tried, is not expected to last long.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A slight earthquake beginning at 5:27 o'clock this morning and lasting 4 1/2 minutes, was recorded on seismographs at the Georgetown University observatory. It was centered apparently about 600 miles from Washington.

YANKS WIN NEW GROUND IN DRIVE IN CHAMPAGNE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN CHAMPAGNE, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American and French troops gained more ground today north of the important height positions of Blanc Mont and Meusek farm, giving them a secure hold on the important positions won yesterday.

Trying to delay caused by curious distribution of roads in this district it has been impossible until yesterday for Americans effectively to organize counter battery work, but thanks to prepared fine weather difficulties of General Pershing's men are disappearing and infantry is receiving needed support. Organizations of American positions also has gone far.

WAS FORCED TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Mrs. Hall's Health Failed Completely—Tanlac Restores Her

"I regret now that I did not take Tanlac sooner as I would not have had to sell out my business," said Mrs. Minnie Hall, proprietor of the lunch stand known as "Mother's Lunch," in the Farmers Market at Seattle, Washington, recently. Mrs. Hall has lived in Seattle for eighteen years and resides at 329 32nd Ave., North West. Continuing her statement Mrs. Hall said:

"I had suffered from stomach trouble and nervousness for several years. My system got in a terribly run-down condition and kept getting worse until it resulted in nervous prostration. I sold out my business because I just could not hold out any longer. I was then taken to the hospital, where I lay for nearly two weeks, and when they carried me home I was no better off than before. My head ached so badly I felt like my eyes were weighted down with lead, and my back hurt so it felt like it would break, my stomach got in such a bad condition I could hardly eat anything, and what little I did manage to force down would ferment, and the pain caused by it would almost draw me double. Gas would form and blow me up so I could not wear my corset, and I was so nervous and miserable that I never knew what a good night's sleep was. I lost weight all the time, and had gotten in such a bad fix that I really thought my time had about come."

"Then as a last resort I began taking Tanlac, as I had read and heard so much about it, and the first bottle made a big change in my feelings. I have taken four bottles now, and it has made such a wonderful improvement in my condition, that I have bought my business back, and am working every day without the least bit of trouble. I have already gotten back fifteen pounds of my lost weight and am not bothered any more with headaches or backache. My appetite is fine, and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat just anything I want and never feel a sign of indigestion. I think so much of Tanlac, that whenever anyone comes to my stand and talks of having indigestion and stomach trouble, I always tell them to take Tanlac, and I know several people who are taking it because they know what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, Adv.

to run the German guns of their recent advance.

The accumulation of enemy airplanes on the American front is proof of the importance attached to this front. There is plenty of bombing in the night and morning with a general show of aggressiveness during the day, but for anything the Americans have suffered from the German air-men the latter have twice and thrice as much damage to record from the splendid pilots who are causing the American planes to be drenched in the air.

TRY TO FOOL ALLIES.

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government's war policies, has swung to the government's aid whenever the German arms seemed to be in the ascendant.

Although anything but an international socialist in practice, he has been active through international so-

cialist agencies in efforts to aid Germany's cause by helping her peace offensives as much as possible. He has been called a tool of the pan-Germans.

Socialists Co-operate

BERNE, Switzerland, October 4.—The socialists and social democratic groups of the German reichstag have announced their agreement to participate in the organization of a new German government under the chancellorship of Prince Maximilian of Baden.

Speakers at the meeting said the prince had energetically struggled since the beginning of the war for the re-establishment of peace by conciliation and the democratization of the regime in Germany.

A car load of Anjou pears from the Rogue River Fruit and Produce company was sold in Philadelphia yesterday at \$4 a box.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

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BIG VALUES IN COATS AND SUITS

10 new Winter Coats. Cheap at \$22.50. For this sale **\$18.00**

10 new Winter Suits made of all wool material. Cheap at \$30.00. For this sale **\$24.98**

Children's Winter Coats. Very special **\$5.98**

SPECIAL

Guess the number of pennies in the jar and you receive a prize of **\$8.00**

One guess for every \$1 purchase

BIG VALUES IN DRESSES AND WAISTS

Women's Silk Poplin Dresses in a fine line of colors; all sizes; up to \$15.00 values. This sale **\$9.98**

Women's Crepe de Chine Waists, good quality. Cheap at \$5.00. This sale **\$3.88**

Women's Georgette Crepe Waists up to \$8.00. For this sale **\$5.88**

Big Values in Blankets and Outing Flannel

27 inch White Outing Flannel. A real 35c value. This sale, yard **28c**

72x90 wool and cotton Batts. Cheap today at \$3.00. While they last **\$2.48**

Outing Flannel, pink, blue and gray. Cheap at 35c. For this sale, yard **28c**

Cotton Blankets in gray and white. Good size. Cheap at \$5.00. For this sale, pair **\$2.69**

66x80 wool finish Blankets. A splendid bargain at \$4.50. For this big sale **\$3.98**

Large size wool finish Blankets in fancy plaids, \$5.50 values. This sale, pair **\$4.98**

Large size wool Blanket in white with pink or blue fancy border. Cheap today at \$9.00. For this big sale **\$7.48**

66x80 all wool Blankets in tan with blue and pink border. Cheap today at \$12.00. For this big sale **\$9.98**

Big Values in Sheets, Muslin and Towels

72x90 Wearwell Sheets, good quality; worth today, \$2.50. Sale price, each **\$1.88**

42 and 45 inch Pillow Cases, real 25c values. For this big sale **18c**

72x90 Ideal Sheets. Cheap at \$2.00. For this sale **\$1.48**

18 inch Brown Crash Toweling, 22c value. This sale yd. **18c**

Bath Towels, good quality, cheap at 25c. For this sale, yard **18c**

Wearwell Comforters. Size 72x78, filled with new white carded cotton. Guaranteed satisfactory. For this sale **\$4.48**

Fancy Pillows 20x27, covered with good ticking. Worth \$2.50. This sale, each **\$1.75**

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide. Cheap at 25c. For this sale, yard **18c**

36 inch Long Cloth. A splendid 35c value. For this big sale, yard **28c**

36 inch best quality bleached muslin, 35c value. This sale, yard **28c**

Large size Bed Spread, scalloped corners. Worth \$4.00. This sale, each **\$3.48**

Big Values in Hosiery and Underwear

Children's Vests and Pants, fleeced lined. Worth 75c. This sale, each **48c**

Agents for "Athena" Underwear for Women and Children.

Women's Union Suits. All sizes and styles. Real \$1.50 values. This sale, suit **\$1.18**

Children's Union Suits, fleeced lined, all sizes. Cheap at \$1.25. For this sale, suit **98c**

Children's fast black Hose, a good line of sizes. Worth 25c. For this sale, pair **18c**

Women's silk Hosiery, all colors and sizes. Cheap at \$1.25. For this big sale, pair **98c**

Colgate's Toilet Soap in all odors and good quality Talcum Powder. 15c values. Now, each **8c**

Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 North Central MEDFORD, OREGON

New line of Dolls in a great variety of styles. Cheap at 75c. For this sale, each **48c**

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Beyond the shadows of the stark pine trees that stood sentinel over the vast Canadian Wastes, Jean Du Bois fought the Grizzly of Black Fagan and the Athabaskan Fur Co. Brother against brother with a woman in the balance! And a superb cast!

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