

SALES ACQUITTED OF STEALING GOODS FOUND IN HOUSE

In the trial against Roy Sales, charged with purloining auto accessories from the stock of the A. W. Walker Automobile company while he was an employe of that concern, the jury in circuit court this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon with instructions for the jury to report its findings at the opening of court today.

The verdict was no surprise to the prosecution or any of the persons who attended the trial, in view of the non-positive evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution. The alleged stolen goods were found in Sales' home with sale tags still attached to the articles. Sales testified that he had never seen the goods in his home and did not know of their presence there until after his arrest.

A. W. Walker on the witness stand could not identify the property in question as taken from his stock and could not positively swear as to the cost marks. Joe Wilson, now of Portland, but who was at that time an employe of the Walker company, was almost equally uncertain. Both he and Walker had written out the tags, but each could not swear positively as to whether the property found in Sales' home was from the Walker company stock.

The other charges against Roy Sales which also grew out of the unexpected return home of his wife last summer from Eugene will be tried next week.

Immediately after the jury had reported in the Sales case today the civil case of the Denny Fruit company against George Woolf was placed on trial. This case was expected to be finished this afternoon.

Thursday morning the case against Ray Toft, the Medford loan broker, on the charge of selling a bottle of whiskey to William Smith, will be placed on trial.

IOWA SENATOR VOICES OPPOSITION TO NATIONS' LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—While declaring his full sympathy with the purpose to form an international peace tribunal, Senator Cummins of Iowa, republican, declared in an address today in the senate that he was opposed to the proposed constitution of the league of nations because he believed some of its provisions would strike at American sovereignty.

Senator Cummins said the league draft as presented at Paris would form a "world nation" with "polivalent and incoherent powers" which would submerge the American republic. He urged speedy conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and immediate inauguration of reconstruction work to avert unrest.

The Iowa senator expressed approval of many of the provisions of the tentative character of the world league. These he attacked deal with submission of national questions, disarmament and provision for mandatories and for reciprocal territorial guarantees.

"There is some good in it," as it is proposed he said. "There is more that is bad in it. As now proposed I would unhesitatingly vote against it."

ONLY UNION MEN WORK IN SEATTLE YARDS SAYS PIEZ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In response to a resolution asking the shipping board as to the employment policy in the ship yards at Seattle, Wash., having government contracts, Director General Piez informed the senate today that only union men had been employed there because the Seattle yards were "closed shops" before the war.

"It is a fact," Mr. Piez wrote, "that in Seattle shipyards none but union men or those having permits from the unions were employed."

"It has been reported on good authority that the United States employment agency at Seattle was completely under domination of the union element and that it did not lend itself to the employment of any but union men."

Mr. Piez pointed out that President Wilson on April 8 last had proclaimed that the labor policy of the war labor conference board was to be followed in guiding industrial relationships during the war and that as a result the shipping board had adopted this policy. Under this plan, existing relationships between labor and capital at the start of the war were to be retained.

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RED CROSS BADGES AWARDED TO 54 WAR WORKERS

At the Red Cross headquarters in the Sparta building last Monday distinguished service badges and certificates for having performed 800 hours Red Cross work since the war began were issued to 36 Medford women, twelve from Phoenix, two from Griffin creek, two from Gold Hill, and one each from Jacksonville and Sams valley.

This is the list to date. Ashland and some of the other branches have not reported. There may be a few more Medford women who are entitled to this honor who have not yet estimated time given.

The following were given badges and certificates: Medford Miss Elizabeth Putnam, Miss Marie Gates, Mrs. W. A. Folger, Mrs. J. O. Grey, Mrs. Milton James, Mrs. F. G. Thayer, Mrs. Will Gates, Mrs. R. D. Hoke, Mrs. E. W. Liljebran, Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc, Mrs. F. W. Mears, Mrs. Jap Andrews, Mrs. Randolph Manning, Mrs. F. L. Heath, Mrs. N. L. Noblit, Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin, Mrs. H. D. Corlies, Mrs. C. M. English, Mrs. E. N. Campbell, Mrs. Mary E. Yockey, Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Crews, Miss Kelleher, Mrs. E. L. Probsting, Mrs. Glenn Fabrick, Miss Martha Bullis, Mrs. S. I. Wilson, Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. Edward Steep, Mrs. A. J. Klockner, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Mrs. John Orth, Mrs. John Tomlin.

Outside Chapters Griffin Creek: Mrs. John Crews, Mrs. John Darby, Gold Hill: Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mrs. Payne, Sams Valley: Mrs. Horace Pelton, Jacksonville: Mrs. F. L. Tou Velle, Phoenix: Mrs. William Carless, Mrs. Fred Furry, Mrs. E. G. Coleman, Mrs. M. J. Norris, Mrs. E. E. Littlefield, Mrs. Frank Denzer, Mrs. Will Ferns, Mrs. Otto Caster, Mrs. Alice Reames, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Ernest Reames, Mrs. Reed.

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NO OCEAN CURRENT FLOWING WESTWARD OFF ARCTIC COAST

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The landing of Storker Storkerson and his party on the northern coast of Alaska after floating for seven months on an ice pack in unknown polar seas, announced yesterday is considered of great importance by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, commander of the Canadian Arctic expedition. Three important facts are established as an outcome

RIALTO --TODAY ONLY-- MARGUERITE MARSH MAE'S SISTER in "Conquered Hearts" CHRISTIE COMEDY BRUCE SCENIC 3 DAYS ONLY 3

of the re-entry into civilization at Fort Yukon, Alaska of Storkerson, which will have great effect in determining future Arctic activities, according to Stefansson.

These are, first, that the generally accepted theory among polar explorers and geographers that an ocean current flowing westward parallel to the coasts of Alaska and Siberia existed is discredited.

Second, that the so-called Keanans, which is marked on all modern polar charts somewhere in the region of 74 degrees north latitude and 140 degrees west longitude, is non-existent.

Third, it is a final proof of the soundness of Mr. Stefansson's claim that food supplies from the outside may be dispensed within Arctic expeditionary work, a constant source of food always being available in the form of seal and polar bear meat.

"Lastly," Stefansson added, "the party penetrated 150 miles further north than any one else has done in that part of the ocean."

CHINESE APPLAUD LEAGUE OF NATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Messages from the chambers of commerce of Peking and Shanghai, representing all the commercial organizations of China, applauding President Wilson's efforts in behalf of a league of nations, were made public here today by the chamber of commerce of the state of New York after copies had been forwarded to that president.

NERVOUS ENERGY

life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, the nerves are the first to suffer.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

simon-pure in substance, rich in tonic qualities, nourishes the whole body and strengthens and steadies the nerves. Wherever the sun shines, Scott's is the recognized standard tonic-food and conservator of strength.

ROGUE RIVER

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Miss Mabel Scott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adamson Evans creek.

Mrs. MacVeight arrived from Oreco on Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of her sick husband. Rev. J. MacVeight, who has been seriously ill but is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Tom Owens was trading in the Pass on Friday. A meeting of the parent teachers circle was held in the high school on Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earhart and after some music by the high school and eighth grade, reports of committees on various matters were heard. The sale of waste paper brought \$2.90 of which \$2 was paid for drayage, leaving a balance of 90 cents. The various officers were held over until the next election in September. Some discussion was engaged in, various school problems being taken up. Plans were made for a social evening meeting and a committee appointed to make arrangements.

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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

NEW CHAMOISETTE GLOVES These Gloves take the place of Kid, come in plain and fancy stitched backs, grey and tan and white. Special, each \$1.00

First Showing of "La Vogue" Suits and Coats

Smart New Coats in the very latest modes from \$13.50 to \$75 each

See the New Dolman Coats Wonderful New Suits, Box Coats, Narrow Skirts, in the new shades from \$25 to \$75 each

See our new line of Wool and Silk Dresses

GOSSARD CORSETS We are agents in Medford for this wonderful fitting, front lace corset. Come and have your corset fitted by an expert corsetiere. Gossard Corsets from \$2.50 to \$10.00 pair.

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON DOMESTICS Daisy Tissue in flesh and white, 36 inches wide, a new cloth for underwear. A regular 35c value. Special, 25c

9-4 bleached Sheeting, good quality. Cheap today at 80c. For this sale, yard 59c

Mercerized Damask, 60 inches wide. Well worth 75c. This sale, yard 59c

72x90 Wearwell Sheets, good heavy quality. \$2 value, now \$1.48 each

Cambrie Muslin, 36 in. wide, for underwear. Sold regular at 35c. Special, Thursday, yard 22c

French Nainsook, 36 in. wide, a very fine cloth. Real 40c value. On sale Thursday, 29c

32 inch Zephyr Ginghams in a fine line of plaids, 50c quality, now yd. 39c

POSTAGE OR EXPRESS PREPAID

NEW PATENT LEATHER BELTS Just received a new shipment of these much wanted belts in all widths, good quality. Very special. Each 69c

First Showing of New Spring Waists

Voile Waists \$1 to \$5 Pongee Waists \$3.98 and \$4.98

Crepe de Chene Waists beautiful new designs from \$5.48 to \$10 each

"Georgette" Crepe Waists new beaded effects from \$5.48 to \$13.50 each

See our new line of House Dresses and Aprons

ATHENA UNDERWEAR Sole agents in Medford for this famous brand of underwear, without doubt the best fitting and wearing underwear made. Spring and summer weights now on sale at popular prices.

NEW WHITE GOODS FOR SPRING New "Beach Cloth" Skirting, 36 inches wide. Special, yd. 75c

Fancy Gaborlines, new patterns for skirts. Special yd. \$1.48

32 in. imported Swisses for dresses. Very special, yard 69c

1000 yards fine Emb. Edges and Insertion. Values up to 15c yd. Very special, yd. 6c

1000 yards fine grade Emb. Edges and Insertions, 20c values, yard 12 1/2c

42 inch Lingerie Batiste for dresses. Very special, yard 59c

Imported Voiles and Organdies, 45 inches wide, for fine white waists. Very special, yard \$1.48

Fancy Waistings in plaids and stripes. Very special, yard 69c

1000 yards Embroidery Plouncings and Corset Covers; also fine bands in new patterns. Values up to 50c. On sale Thursday, 25c

THREE GOLD STARS IN SERVICE FLAG

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoxie, of Phoenix, parents of H. C. Hoxie of Ashland, have done their best—not their bit—for their country during the past great war, says the Ashland Tidings. About two weeks ago news came to them of the death of their son, Private Leroy Hoxie, who was born at William and who died with pneumonia in a French hospital. This sad tidings followed shortly after the news had reached them that two other sons, Ralph and Will had given their lives for their country on November 11, the day of the signing of the armistice. These two young men with another brother, Frank, were members of the 21st Infantry. Four sons given to the service of their country and three of them paying the supreme sacrifice of their lives is a record to which all honor is given.

Wednesday was on the blustery March order, opening up early this morning with a small-sized blizzard of half an hour to be followed by snow and rain flurries throuth the day, between which at times the sun came out for short periods. It snowed hard in the foothills. Rain or snow is predicted for tonight and Thursday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOUND—Lady's bicycle at Police Station. Owner may have same by paying for ad and proving property.

Today LIBERTY Tomorrow LILA LEE The Beautiful and Youthful Star and Theodore Roberts IN "Such a Little Pirate" Story of Pirates Bold and Buried Treasure COMING — FRIDAY, SATURDAY MARY PICKFORD In Her Latest Artcraft Picture "Johanna Enlists"

MANN'S--The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price--MANN'S