

"WITHDRAW TROOPS OR I QUIT!" IS ULTIMATUM OF ATTORNEY G. F. VANDERVEER

I. W. W. Attorney at Montesano Trial Highly Incensed at Action of State Calling Troops—If Case Is to Be Conducted as Drumhead Court-martial I Withdraw—Urege County Attorney Be Punished for Contempt of Court—Entire Proceeding Propaganda to Inflame Prejudices of Jury—Also Asks Removal of Objectionable Jail Bailiff—Court Refuses Latter Request and Asks for State's Cause for Ordering Troops—Defense Attempts to Prove Loren Roberts Insane—Barnett's Testimony Is Completed.

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 26.—Threats to withdraw from the defense of ten alleged I. W. W. on trial here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice day parade victim, unless the detachment of regular soldiers which reached here yesterday was withdrawn, was made in open court today by George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defendants.

Vanderveer said that if the case was to be conducted as a "drumhead court-martial" and not as a law case, he would immediately withdraw.

"When I first heard troops were coming here I did not take it seriously," he said in court.

Vanderveer asked that Herman, county attorney of Lewis county, prosecuting the case, be punished for contempt of court.

Judge John M. Wilson took no action relative to the matter of the presence of troops pending the receipt of confidential information from state counsel relative to its reason for asking for the soldiers.

Vanderveer also made a demand for the removal of A. F. Jackson, one of the bailiffs guarding the jury, declaring that he had information which led him to believe that Jackson was not to be trusted.

Vanderveer, speaking of the presence of troops here, said he had learned that the sheriff knew nothing of their coming until an hour before their arrival.

"The sheriff tells me he didn't ask for troops," Vanderveer said. "He tells me there is no need for them. He tells me the governor's secretary did not believe it necessary. I learned that Mr. Allen is responsible for their presence, he is not an officer of this county and has no right to ask for troops to be sent here."

prejudice more than I fear evidence. This is for the purpose of creating prejudice. If we cannot make Mr. Allen tell why he asked for troops I am through with this case."

Vanderveer then asked the court to request the withdrawal of the soldiers "so that the proceedings can be conducted judicially, free from prejudice."

Jury See Troops
He said he had heard that the jury on its morning walk today, had been taken past the camp of the soldiers, saying he did not know who was responsible. He then renewed his complaint about bailiff Jackson, against whom he has complained before in the chambers of Judge Wilson.

Vanderveer, answering Vanderveer, said he had certain information which he made known to the governor, which, in his opinion warranted the presence of troops in Montesano.

Judge Wilson, in withholding his answer on the request for the recall of the troops instructed the bailiffs to not permit any of the federal soldiers to attend the court sessions.

Witnesses were placed on the stand by the defense today in an endeavor to prove that Loren Roberts, one of the ten defendants, was insane at the time of the shooting and at the time he is alleged to have signed a purported confession.

Ralph S. Pierre, Seattle attorney, testified that he saw Roberts at the time of his arraignment in Chehalis, a week after the shooting, and that Roberts refused his services as an attorney. He did talk with him a day or two later, Pierre said, again declining his legal services.

"He told me that he had told the authorities that he had killed a man, but that it was a lie," Pierre said, Roberts declaring that he had been "framed."

"He said he had heard conversations by guards outside his jail window; that these conversations referred to the possibility of lynching other prisoners, one of the guards being quoted as saying they did not think they would do anything with him (Roberts) because they thought he would tell his story. He told me that these conversations kept up all night, and that the guards talked of the lynching of Wesley Everest."

PORTLAND HAS NOW A LITERAL SKY PILOT IN REV. R. R. CRAWFORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Portland now has a literal sky pilot as the result of the arrival of Rev. R. R. Crawford from Tulsa, Okla., in an airplane recently purchased by the Apostolic Faith mission of this city.

The machine, which is the first in the Pacific Northwest for use in work of this character, is to be used in advancing the cause of the mission, especially in the spreading of literature.

Rev. Mr. Crawford arrived in company with D. A. McIntyre, former lieutenant in the flying service, who accompanied the minister on the trip. They were en route about a month, being delayed on account of bad weather encountered.

The trip was made by way of Los Angeles, Fresno, Redding and Salem.

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RESERVATION ACCEPTED BY WILSONITES

For First Time in History of Treaty Fight G. O. P. Reservation Is Adopted With Acquiescence of Democratic Leaders—Only 4 Democrats Vote Against—Believe Treaty Will Now Be Ratified Within Three Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—By virtually unanimous vote the senate re-adopted today the republican peace treaty reservation relating to mandates, after Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, had announced on the floor that the administration forces would not oppose it.

The reservation, under which no mandate could be accepted by this country without action of congress, was unopposed on the democratic side, Senator Hitchcock said, because it merely "recites the clear meaning of the treaty."

It was the first time that a reservation had been adopted with acquiescence of the democratic leaders.

The vote was 68 to 4, Senators: Jones of New Mexico; Kendrick of Wyoming; Walsh of Montana and Williams of Mississippi, all democrats, voting against the reservation.

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Despite the demand of the irreconcilables for ample discussion, debate will not be allowed to drag along interminably. On that point both majority and minority alike are agreed. It is believed that not more than three weeks will be consumed before a final vote is reached.

Frankly declaring that nobody could tell what would happen, republican and democratic leaders went back into the fight prepared to use every parliamentary weapon to strengthen their sides.

Republican claims of twenty-two democratic votes for the majority reservation were disputed by the minority. Even that number of defections from the democratic ranks would leave the republicans two short of the necessary two-third majority for ratification, so informal conference will have a vital bearing on the final vote.

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MORRISON MARSHALL ADOPTED SON VICE PRESIDENT IS DEAD

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The child was three years old and had been a member of the vice-president's family since June, 1917. He never was legally adopted, it was stated today. He was taken into the vice-president's home when he was ten months old from a diet kitchen here where his mother, who was employed as a chambermaid, left him in care, as her duties occupied her both day and night.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall have no children of their own.

BOOZE WAR OF IRON RIVER IS FLASH IN PAN

Major Dalrymple Returns to Chicago With 9 Barrels Home-Made Wine Only Casualties—Stormy Interview With States Attorney After Which They Pose Together.

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Major Dalrymple announced intention to arrest States Attorney M. S. McDonough and county and Iron River officials as parties to the "rebellion" was abandoned under orders from C. F. Kramer, national prohibition director.

H. B. Gaylord, assistant chief of prohibition enforcement was enroute from Washington to Iron River to make an investigation, as demanded in telegrams from McDonough who insisted there was no "revolt" and charged that his constituency reports, McDonough and Dalrymple held a conference in the lobby of a hotel here yesterday.

Major Dalrymple announced he would go to Washington to "lay all the facts before Commissioner Kramer."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHES BIG CAMPAIGN FOR LARGER MEMBERSHIP

American City Bureau to Conduct Intensive Campaign in City for Increased Membership of 400 Assessed at \$25 per Year—Special Budget of \$10,000 to Be Solicited From Business Interests as Working Capital—Advance Guard of Booster Specialists Arrive—Campaigns in Ashland and Medford to Be Conducted Simultaneously—Organization Has Splendid Record of Achievements in All Parts of Country—Service Extended Through Period of Years, Includes Attention to Every Detail in Development of Community—Southern Oregon First Part of State to Engage City Bureau.

An announcement of more than ordinary importance to the citizens of Medford was authorized today by President Vernon Vawter of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the board of directors at a recent meeting entered into a contract with the American City Bureau to conduct an extensive and reorganization campaign, whereby the local chamber will be reworked and converted into a modern, first-class community service organization second to none in cities of the 10,000 population class.

The first group of men to come here will be those who will conduct the preparatory period and the membership campaign. These will be followed by others who are expert in setting up the new machinery. Then a watchful eye will be kept on the organization for years.

On the thoroughness with which every detail of the work is done depends the permanent success of such a campaign, in the opinion of the men who have examined and approved the plans. It was their opinion that this requirement will be fully met which determined them to undertake the campaign at this time.

James E. Gheen, one of the experienced campaign directors of the American City Bureau, will have personal direction of the campaign in this city. Because of his forceful personality and wide training, the directors feel they have insured the success of the campaign from the start.

Mr. Gheen only recently directed the campaign at Casper, Wyo., a city of really less importance than Medford, where he enrolled 943 members in the community service organization there.

Messrs. Hodgson and Hoskins came to Medford direct from Pasadena, where they have been engaged in the preliminary work for a campaign there for 1200 members and a \$50,000 budget. The campaign at Pasadena is destined to be an unqualified success the same as recent campaigns conducted at Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Long Beach, San Pedro and many other points throughout the United States.

The American City Bureau maintains headquarters at New York City with district offices at Toronto, Chicago and San Francisco.

The campaigns inaugurated simultaneously at Ashland and Medford are the first two cities in Oregon to contract for the service.

FRENCH ARMY TAKES OVER RAILROAD SYSTEM WHEN TIE UP THREATENS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Military measures to deal with the railway strike on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad, which with strikes on other French lines, is seriously affecting the country's transportation, were decided upon today.

ROOM FOR 7,400 SHEEP 1,400 CATTLE UMPQUA

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 26.—The federal forestry office here has completed compiling data for grazing permits in the Umpqua national forests, these showing that 7400 head of sheep and 1400 head of cattle can be taken care of the coming season.

CONSTRUCT PIPE LINE FROM TEXAS CHICAGO AT COST \$25,000,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A pipe line to carry oil from the Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas fields to Chicago, with a distributing center at St. Louis will be constructed and in operation in the next twelve months.

TIRED ELUDING LAW BANDIT ASKS ARREST

BPOKANE, Feb. 26.—Information of the arrest last Monday on a farm near Sheridan, Wyo., of Jules Ceaulle colored, for the alleged rifling of United States mail matter between Winifred and Lewistown, Mont., in 1917, was received by postoffice inspectors here today.

SUMMONS SERVED ON IMPRESARIO BY "SUP" IN LEOPARD SKIN AND HELMET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—An opera producer, whose company is now playing here, was sued recently by one of his business agents. The producer, according to his own statement, was expecting the suit and made himself hard to find in the hope that the process servers would be foiled.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Syndicalism threatens to appear in the French railway strike situation which is grave today. Demands that all railways be nationalized are being made by strike leaders who continue efforts to get all railroad workers in the country into the strike, which began with the walkout of the employees of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean system.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—W. D. Wood of Hillsboro has resigned as senator from the eleventh state senatorial district and will be a candidate for secretary of state, according to a letter received by the executive offices here.

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 3.—A sapphire eight inches long and weighing more than five pounds is reported to have been found at Mogok by a Burmese. Its value is estimated at between 35,000 and 50,000 pounds sterling.

BURMESE FINDS SAPPHIRE VALUED AT \$250,000