

# WITNESS I. W. W. DEFENSE ARRESTED

## GUY BRAY IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Boy, Who Swears Van Gilder Was Standing Near Door I. W. W. Hall Arrested at Once on Warrant Sworn to by State Official—Sensational Development Comes at Crucial Point in Trial—Lawyer Sheriff Clash.

MONTESANO, Wash., Mar. 2.—Guy Bray, 16 years old, an employe in a Centralia dairy, was arrested on a charge of perjury today a half hour after he had left the witness stand in the trial of ten alleged I. W. W. here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice day parade victim.

The warrant charging perjury was sworn to by J. H. Jahnke, assistant county prosecutor of Lewis county. The arrest was made by Sheriff John H. Berry of Lewis county. Bray was held in lieu of \$500 bail.

The man he saw with Van Gilder in front of the hall at the time of the alleged raid on the hall, Bray testified, was the man, he believed, he had previously seen with Van Gilder. He said he would not swear that it was Grimm.

"Do you swear that Frank Van Gilder was standing near the door of the I. W. W. hall at the time of the shooting?" asked Special Prosecutor W. H. Abel.

Arrested in Half Hour  
"I do," replied Bray.  
"That is all. We shall want you a little later," said Abel. Within a half-hour the warrant had been sworn to and Bray was in the custody of Sheriff Berry.

George F. Vanderveer, defense attorney, visited Bray in the local sheriff's office after court adjourned, and Vanderveer and Berry clashed, the Lewis county sheriff ordering the attorney from behind the railing in the Grays Harbor county sheriff's office.

Vanderveer accused Sheriff Berry of attempting to persuade Bray to declare that he, Vanderveer, had influenced Bray's testimony. Sheriff Berry waved his finger admonishingly at the attorney. Vanderveer striking at the offending digit, Berry returned the blow knocking a cigarette from the attorney's mouth. Bray admitted he had been assured bail by Harry Smith, a brother of one of the defendants, in the event his testimony got him into trouble, according to Sheriff Berry.

MONTESANO, Wash., Mar. 2.—Cautious again by the court that he could not attempt to prove alleged threats until he introduced testimony to prove that an overt act had been committed by Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice day parade victim, Attorney George F. Vanderveer today called one witness in an effort to show that Grimm was shot in front of the I. W. W. hall, and not 100 feet distant, as testified to by previous witnesses in the trial here of ten alleged I. W. W. for Grimm's murder.

Guy Bray, 16 years old, employed by a Centralia dairy, was the witness called. He testified that he knew E. R. VanGilder, who led the first platoon in the Centralia contingent of the parade. He said he had, one day, seen VanGilder with a large man, had asked him who he was and that Van

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## ANTI-RED ASSOCIATION THANKS PRESIDENT FOR RAILROAD ACTION

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 2.—Arrangements were completed today for effecting formal organization of the Commercial Federation of America by representative business men of the country, who have been in conference here since yesterday with members of the Commercial Federation of California for the purpose of forming a nation-wide association to fight radicalism.

The plans decided upon here will be presented at a conference of eastern business men in New York March

## GOV. EDWARDS SIGNS BILL ALLOWING N. J. 3.5 PER CENT BOOZE

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 1.—Governor Edwards today signed a bill that permits the manufacture and sale, after peace with Germany is proclaimed, of liquor containing 3.5 per cent of alcohol by volume. The passage of the bill was completed in the legislature yesterday. According to an announcement by federal authorities the bill is illegal and any one acting under its provisions will be prosecuted.

## LEYLAND LINER GOES DOWN, 7 LIVES ARE LOST

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 2.—Seven lives are believed to have been lost when the crew of the Leyland liner Bohemian abandoned their ship as she was breaking up on the Sambro ledges this morning. Several others were injured.

The ship, which was bound from Boston to Liverpool, ran aground in a blinding snowstorm while endeavoring to put into Halifax harbor early yesterday morning. Sixty-four passengers were taken off in safety in the morning but most of the 120 members of the crew remained on board all day.

Late last night a strong swell developed and the ship began to pound heavily on the rocks. At four o'clock this morning it was decided to abandon her. Three boats got away safely but the remainder of the men were unable to take to the boats, according to the reports received here.

The tug Roebling came as close to the stranded ship as possible and the transfer of those still on board was attempted by lifelines. It is believed a loss of life occurred during this operation.

Soon after the crew had left the vessel she broke in two and sank.

## BOLSHEVIKI FIRE ON YANKEE SHIP

SEATTLE, Mar. 2.—Officers of the American steamer Delight said here today that troops fired upon their boat in Vladivostok harbor January 2 while she was unloading rifles. The Delight arrived here last night with her superstructure scarred by bullets.

The Delight, they said, was cast in the role of an innocent bystander when the troops turned machine guns upon a Russian steamer anchored near the American boat. The bullets went wild and hit both steamers. The shots were fired. It was said, in an effort to halt the escape of Ivan Glada, a rebel leader, who had fled to the Russian ship.

## Spain Wants U. S. Wheat.

MADRID, Monday, Mar. 1.—Investigation of the possibility of importing wheat from North America, instead of from Argentina, to meet the demand for that cereal in this country has been begun by the government.

## 1,032 DEATHS AND 8 BIRTHS VIENNA

GENEVA, Monday, Mar. 1.—There were 1,032 deaths, mostly children and only eight births in Vienna from February 8 to February 14, according to a telegram received here.

## DEMOCR. BLOC UPON TREATY GIVES AWAY

Fifteen Democrats Vote With Republicans on Monroe Doctrine Reservation After Wilson Substitute Is Beaten 43 to 34—Domestic Question Reservation Readopted With 14 Democrats Voting With Lodge Cohorts.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The Monroe doctrine reservation which has been one of the storm centers of the peace treaty fight was readopted by the senate today in the same form as written by the republican leaders and approved by the senate at the last session.

The vote was 58 to 22, with 15 Democrats voting with the republicans for adoption. On its original adoption last November the majority for it had been 55 to 34, only nine democrats supporting it.

The democrats voting today for adoption of the Monroe doctrine reservation were: Beckham, Kentucky; Chamberlain, Oregon; Fletcher, Florida; Gore, Oklahoma; Henderson, Nevada; King, Utah; Kirby, Arkansas; Myers, Montana; Owen, Oklahoma; Pittman, Nevada; Reed, Missouri; Shields, Tennessee; Smith, Georgia; Thomas, Colorado; Trammell, Florida.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—A democratic substitute for the republican Monroe doctrine reservation to the peace treaty was rejected by the senate today by a vote of 43 to 34.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The republican peace treaty reservation declaring the right of the United States to decide all domestic questions under the League of Nations was re-adopted by the senate today by a vote of 56 to 25 after repeated efforts by the democrats to amend it had failed.

Fourteen democrats voted with the solid republican membership for the reservation. On its original adoption last November the vote was 59 to 36, with eleven democrats voting in the affirmative.

The democrats who voted for adoption today were:

Ashurst, Arizona; Chamberlain, Oregon; Gore, Oklahoma; Henderson, Nevada; King, Utah; Myers, Montana; Nugent, Idaho; Phelan, California; Pittman, Nevada; Reed, Missouri; Shields, Tennessee; Smith, Georgia; Thomas, Colorado; Trammell, Florida.

## TO INVESTIGATE NAVY INDECENCY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—A full investigation of charges of gross immorality and indecent practices in connection with the activities of a naval intelligence vice squad at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., was ordered today by the senate naval committee. The charges were made originally by John R. Rathem of the Providence, R. I., Journal.

## Denikine Army in Kuban Trapped

LONDON, Mar. 2.—General Denikine's army has been trapped in the Kuban peninsula southeast of the Sea of Azov, it is claimed in a Russian soviet official statement dated Sunday and received today by wireless from Moscow.

## Portland Dealer Suicides.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 2.—M. Shapiro, single, part owner of a second hand store, was found hanging from the balcony of his shop today. Friends say he was ill and may have been despondent.

## 35 I. W. W.'S SENTENCED FROM TWO TO TEN YEARS PENITENTIARY

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 2.—Thirty-five of 36 alleged I. W. W. found guilty of violating the state syndicalism law were fined \$250 to \$500 or sentenced to prison from 18 months to ten years by Judge John D. Fletcher this morning.

Eight of the prisoners were given three-year terms; three were sent up for two years; eight for eighteen months; two for ten years; four were fined \$500 without prison terms and eight were fined \$250.

The two who received sentences up to ten years are under 21 years of age and Judge Fletcher suspended their sentences during good behavior.

## D'OLIER DECLARES LEGION WANTS ITS JUST DUES ONLY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Taking up for the first time the whole question of soldier relief legislation, the house ways and means committee got into a row today over procedure and broke up in some confusion after members had repeated charges made in the house that the measure had been sent to the committee for burial.

After heated exchanges between members of the committee the room was ordered cleared of the crowd of spectators, and then in executive session finally decided to continue hearings tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, outlining to the house ways and means committee today the organization's demands for soldier relief legislation declared it wanted no bonus, but assistance to former service men in "overcoming present financial disadvantages."

All the legion asks, he told the committee, "is as liberal treatment as consistent with the welfare of the whole country."

"An overwhelming majority of ex-service men feel strongly that this government owes an obligation to all persons who were handicapped either bodily or financially," the national commander declared, adding that disabled men wanted relief legislation "to the end that they would no longer be objects of private charity."

Recommendations for legislation were presented as follows:

"Land settlements covering farms in all states; aid to encourage purchase of homes; vocational training and adjustment of compensation based on length of service for those not desiring to avail themselves of the other three features.

"The American Legion," Mr. D'Olier said, "asks nothing in its selfish interests at the expense of the country, but at the same time we feel that this obligation to ex-service men and women should be altogether passed by at this time and all economizing done at the expense of the ex-service man."

## CHINESE PREMIER QUILTS HIS JOB

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—Radio advices from Honolulu last night containing news of the resignation in Peking of Premier Chia Yun-P'eng of the Republic of China was received with surprise by leading Chinese here today. Premier Chia, a non-party man, assumed office four months ago and was looked upon by Chinese leaders as a power in development of a new Chinese government, tending to unification of the north and south factions.

In the middle of November he encountered strong opposition from the military party and the powerful Anfu club, composed of pro-Japanese military chiefs.

## R. R. UNIONS VOTE TRIAL ESCH LAW

Contrary to Predictions Railroad Union Representatives Decide to Give New Railroad Bill Fair Trial—This Means Danger of R. R. Strike at Present Time Removed—"We're All Good Americans" Is Statement to Public.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Representatives of the railroad unions understood to have voted today to give the new railroad law a trial bringing about a settlement of the wage demands.

It is understood also that they decided to hold in abeyance plans to test the constitutionality of the law and not to refer the controversy to the union membership for a vote "until the law has been given a fair trial."

Strike Danger Over  
This means, it is said, that all danger of a general strike at the time has been removed. One of the union officials said "We are all good Americans and desire to go along with the president as far as we can."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—President Wilson today asked the railway executives and employes to join in selecting representatives for a bipartisan board "for the purpose of attempting by conference to agree" upon a solution of the railway wage problem under section 301 of the railroad bill.

In his letter to the employes, President Wilson quoted from his communication to them last Saturday saying he believed such a board would go far toward mending the wage dispute "for final disposition" and asked that the brotherhoods select "such number of representatives as may seem appropriate" to conduct the conferences.

Set Up Tribunal

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—President Wilson is preparing to set up the tribunal provided in the railroad bill for considering the wage demands of the two million railroad employes.

It was announced at the White House today that he was writing to the unions and railroad companies asking that they nominate representatives to the wage board. Under the law the unions name six representatives and the roads six. From each of these groups, the president will select three and in addition he will name three representatives of the public. The board of nine as thus constituted will be subject to senate approval.

Decisions of the board will be by majority vote, provided one of the majority is of the public group. The law does not make acceptance of the findings mandatory on either the workers or the roads, but members of congress during debate on the measure, expressed the belief that public opinion would compel acceptance.

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## GEN. PERSHING SAYS COUNTRY IS IN FAVOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

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The general's full report to Secretary Baker probably will be made within ten days.

## 23 MINORS DEFENDANTS IN NEWBERRY TRIAL DISMISSED BY COURT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 2.—Twenty-three minor defendants in the Newberry election conspiracy trial were dismissed from custody on the motion of the prosecution today. The move came just after Frank C. Dauley, assistant attorney general, had announced at 3 p. m., that the government rested its direct case. Judge Sessions promptly granted Mr. Dauley's motion to dismiss.

## 11 CHINESE DIE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 2.—Eleven Chinese were suffocated in a fire here last night at 8:30 o'clock which was started by firecrackers set off during the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the Chinese republic. Ten of the victims were men, the eleventh was a woman from Pasco, Wash., who had come to Walla Walla for the purpose of attending the celebration which had been in progress for several days.

The woman, Mrs. Tie Gim, aged 59, was accompanied from Pasco by Jung Kong and Lie Ding, both of whom perished in the fire. Mrs. Gim has a son 25 years old living in Portland.

The remainder of the victims were gardeners of Walla Walla. The bodies were found in the second story of a building in the Chinese quarter of this city.

According to the statement of persons who saw the start of the fire, two young Chinese were standing on the second story veranda of the building setting off packages of firecrackers. One of the men entered the building and in a flash the entire second story was in a blaze. An immense number of firecrackers was exploded in a few seconds. It is presumed that the man inadvertently carried into the building a lighted package of the explosives. This man perished in the smoke, but his companion, who had remained on the veranda, climbed down one of the posts and escaped.

There were 25 Chinese in the building at the time of the fire. Not one, aside from the eleven victims was injured in the slightest. Those who perished seem to have been instantly suffocated by the heavy fumes from the firecrackers.

The fire did very little damage to the building.

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There is strong sentiment throughout the country in favor of universal service of some sort. General Pershing said, based on recognition of the benefit to the men themselves and on the fear that "we might not have allies to hold the line for us in the next war."

## COMMITTEE NINETY-FIVE APPOINTED

Ninety-Five Representative Citizens Named to Constitute Chamber of Commerce Advisory Committee During Campaign—Committee to Meet Hotel Medford Tomorrow and Be Addressed by James E. Gheen, Campaign Director.

Ninety-five of Medford's representative citizens, named to constitute the Medford chamber of commerce's advisory committee during the expansion and reorganization campaign at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at campaign headquarters, corner Main and Front streets, have been called to meet at a luncheon at the Hotel Medford Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

At this luncheon the advisory committee of ninety-five will be addressed by Campaign Director James E. Gheen who will outline the plan for the campaign in all of its various details. Director Gheen will also ask the advisory committee to name an executive committee, of six or eight of Medford's very best men, as an executive committee to serve as the directing body during the campaign of reorganization.

Form Two Committees  
It was also announced that this advisory committee of ninety-five will later be divided in two parts, one-half of which will constitute the membership committee while the other will be designated as the budget committee.

All members of the advisory committee have been notified by mail of their appointment, and have also been urged to attend the luncheon Wednesday. Director Gheen and President Vernon H. Vawter, as well as every member of the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, is desirous of impressing upon each and every man and woman named on that committee the very urgent necessity, and great importance of attending the meeting.

After the appointment of the executive committee, other committees will be named, and the campaign will proceed right along in a systematic, thorough, business-like manner.

100 Percent Committee  
The directorate of the chamber of commerce was requested by Mr. Gheen in naming the advisory committee to select only those men and women of Medford who are known to have the city's best interests at heart.

Of course, he explained, this list by reason of its limitations would not include every public-spirited, loyal Medfordite, but the personnel of the committee will test out 100 per cent perfect on that sort of a basis. Mr. Gheen was assured by the directors after the personnel of the committee had finally been decided on, that these men and women are citizens who may be depended upon at any and all times to do anything within their power towards community service.

The stenographic and clerical staff at campaign headquarters worked until after midnight last night getting the notification of appointment to the committee written out and mailed to the members. The personnel of the advisory committee, as announced.

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