

DUD WOLGAMOTT IS GIVEN LIMIT FOR BOOTLEGGING

Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgamott, thrice convicted for violation of the prohibition laws, the last time last Saturday, on an indictment charging possession of intoxicating liquor, was sentenced this morning by Judge F. M. Calkins in the circuit court, to serve two years in the county jail at hard labor, and was also assessed the cost of action. The sentence is the extreme penalty for the offense.

The court granted the defendant, 15 days, in which to file a motion for a new trial, and upon recommendation of District Attorney Rawles Moore, the bail was raised from \$1,600 to \$2,000. Fifteen days were granted in which to secure same. Wolgamott has bail of \$1,000 standing on an appeal to the supreme court.

Attorney George M. Roberts, speaking in behalf of the defendant, maintained that the prohibition laws were ambiguous, and that the provision meant to apply the extreme penalty for three convictions for the same section of the law, instead of three convictions for separate sections. District Attorney Rawles Moore contested the contention at some length, whereupon Attorney Roberts declared that the "remarks of the district attorney clinch my own argument."

The court ruled that the law referred to various violations instead of specific, and then passed sentence. Relative to the plea of the defendant against the raising of the bond, the court said "the bail was fixed at \$2,000 in the Hall case, and it is no more than fair that it should be the same amount in this."

Though no definite decision has been reached, it is probable that an appeal will be taken from the latest ruling.

Lillian Russell Very Ill
PITTSBURG, June 5.—Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, who has been very ill at her home here but who was believed on Saturday to have passed the crisis was reported in a critical condition by her physician late today. Her husband, Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader and other members of the family, were at her bedside.

R. A. M. Crater Lake Chapter No. 32
Special communication, Tuesday, June 6th, 8 p. m. M. E. M. degree. Visitors welcome.
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NOW PLAYING



His Back Against the Wall

Raymond Hatton, Virginia Valli, Shannon Day, Will Walling, Gordon Russell and a large cast appear in this novel comedy-drama which tells of an East Side dance-hall lizard who became a hero in the ragging West.

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WEDNESDAY

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The Greatest Screen Entertainment yet made by that master of the photoplay, Cecil B. De Mille.

Now Showing at Rialto Theater



RAYMOND HATTON (center) in a scene from "HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL" A GOLDWYN PICTURE.

FREE BANQUET TO BE FEATURE PROSPERITY WEEK

Interest in the Prosperity Week movement is growing by leaps and bounds and the entire town is getting behind the committee with enthusiasm which spells success for the celebration. A cordial invitation to out-of-town people to attend and assist Medford people in celebrating the prosperity she now enjoys has been extended and extensive plans are under way to show them a real time while they are here.

The program will be diversified and should appeal to everybody. A big free feed will be served Friday, Community Day, under the direction of Louis Ulrich. Band concerts will be featured every day, a rose shower will be arranged under the supervision of the Greater Medford club. Aquatic sports will have their place, the various Medford merchants will provide the visitors with free movies, a good baseball game has been scheduled and many other interesting events will make up the program. In fact Prosperity Week will be a time that everybody can "open up" and show the country what Medford spirit really means.

Several organizations, the most prominent of which are the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchant's Bureau, and the Greater Medford club, are boosting the Prosperity Week celebration which means that its going to be one of the biggest displays of concerted community spirit ever staged in Southern Oregon.

On Friday, June 9th, the Mail Tribune will publish a special Prosperity Edition, which will be mailed to about 8,000 local and out-of-town homes, containing stories on industrial and commercial activities and irrigation development.

BRITISH SEIZE SEATTLE STEAMER WITH IRISH ARMS

LONDON, June 5.—(By The Associated Press)—A steamer bound from New York to Fenit, county Kerry, with corn and a mixed cargo has been held up in Tralee bay by a British sloop, says a dispatch to the Press association from Tralee today. A large quantity of ammunition in barrels was seized, the dispatch states.

A Central News dispatch says the steamer mentioned is the Seattle Spirit and that she now is berthed at Fenit pier.

The Seattle Spirit is a shipping board vessel, built at Seattle in 1919. She sailed from New York, May 15, for Cork, Dublin and Belfast.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Officials of the Moore and McCormick company, which operates the Seattle Spirit declared today they had no knowledge of arms or ammunition aboard the vessel when she sailed and asserted the supplies alleged to have been seized by the British must have been smuggled aboard by members of the crew.

MEDFORD BEATEN BY WEED, 11-9

The baseball game between the Weed and Medford town teams at Weed yesterday was played on a field ankle deep in dust with the wind blowing a 60-mile per hour gale. Medford was defeated by a score of 11 to 9.

Both teams made many errors, because of the high wind and excessive dust. Scarcely one fly knocked to the outfield during the entire game was caught by either side.

Fitzpatrick, Seely and McIntyre did not play up to their usual standard, according to spectators. Farham pitched a stellar game, striking out 15 men, but was not well supported by the team as a whole.

FIVE DROWNED IN WASHINGTON STATE, SUNDAY

SPOKANE, June 5.—Five deaths from drowning yesterday in eastern Washington and northern Idaho were reported here today.

Henry K. Nichols of Sand Point, Idaho, was drowned in Coccolalla lake near Sand Point when he endeavored to rescue his seven year old daughter and two other children after their boat overturned.

The children were saved by Milford Grino'd, who also went to their rescue.

The two sons of P. T. Harris were drowned in the Conconully government reservoir near Okanogan, Wash., yesterday, when they waded beyond their depth.

Walter Moores, aged 12, was drowned in a mill pond at Deer Park, Wash., last night.

Fred Hineford, aged 21, was drowned yesterday while swimming in McElroy lake, near Ritzville, Wash., yesterday.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 5.—A number of Yakima motorists who on Sunday drove to the big government camp at Rimrock are marooned on the other side of Windy Point. Late Sunday the spillway and flume broke, and water raced down the hillside in a torrent, cutting off the road and flooding it so that no machine can get by. The machine driven by Roy Ellis was the last one through and it raced the waters, barely winning out. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE AWARDED IN IRRIGATION SUIT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 5.—Residents in the trial of claims against the Koonewick Irrigation district for damages alleged to have been sustained from the work of the district were awarded \$48,100 in a jury decision rendered late Saturday night in the superior court of this county. The award is the biggest of its kind made here in years. The trial was the result of the action of the district in taking water from the dam in the Yakima river at Prosser which had formerly been used for water power and other purposes and diverting it through a canal for several miles, later turning part of it back into the river and using the remainder for irrigation.

This caused the Pacific Power and Light company and a number of private parties to the case severe damage, it was alleged. The case was brought here for trial because of the unusual interest in Benton county, which was thought to render a fair trial difficult to procure.

A NEW FIGURE IN MURDER MYSTERY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 5.—A new figure entered the Ward shooting today.

A woman claiming to be Mrs. Helen Blanchard, a cook, told newspaper men before entering the district attorney's office that she had seen Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker and Clarence Peters, the ex-sailor whom he shot, quarreling in front of the Ward home in New Rochelle on May 14 or 15.

Ward claims he shot Peters in self-defense the night of May 15, near the Kensico river road. Mrs. Blanchard said two other men were with Ward and Peters. Search is now being made for a mysterious pair—known to Ward as "Charlie Rose" and "Jack," who, he says, were with Peters when the shooting occurred.

The next regular meeting of the Craters club will be held a week from tomorrow.

FRUIT THINNING DEMONSTRATIONS BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Fruit thinning demonstrations will be given by Prof. Long of O. A. C., and the county agent on June 7th and 8th in the orchards listed below.

It has been demonstrated many times in the past that the fruit that brings the good money is the good big stuff. And proper thinning of both pears and apples is important if large size fruit is to be obtained. While apple thinning is universally practiced in the valley there is a vast difference in the amount of thinning that is done by the different orchardists. Some experiments have been carried on in the past which throw some light on this subject, and these figures will be available at the demonstration.

Pear thinning is not generally practiced in the valley, but there are some varieties that will pay well to thin. Most of the work at these demonstrations will be on the Winter Nellis, but some work will be done on Bartlett pears.

The first demonstration will be held on Wednesday, June 7th, at 2 p. m. at the Bear Creek orchards.

The second on Thursday, June 8th at 10 a. m. at Carpenter Bros. orchard. This will be mostly on Bartlett pears.

Third on Thursday, June 8th at 2 p. m. at Col. Voorhies orchard. Work will be given on Winter Nellis and some other varieties.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wahl, parents of F. E. Wahl of Medford, were painfully injured late Saturday night when the lights on the car in which they were returning from a dance at the Community House at Riverdale, went out, the car smashing into the stump of a tree on the Pacific highway near the F. E. Elliott service station at Riviera, where Mr. and Mrs. Wahl reside. The front of the car was completely smashed, and Mr. and Mrs. Wahl were cut and bruised, although no bones were broken, and both were reported on the way to recovery today. Mrs. Wahl is the mother of F. C. Elliott, former proprietor of the Panitorium in Medford, and now manager of the popular Riviera resort.



Interesting Picture at Rialto.

The new picture "His Back Against the Wall," which was shown at the Rialto theatre yesterday, is a delightful variation of the outworn western strong-man melodrama. In stead of a hero, who can split a table with a punch, we find a little tailor's helper, driven from his own "set" in the East acclaimed a hero by his new Western companions. Inadvertently, he has witnessed the killing of two desperadoes in the desert. Too terrified to move, he is discovered by the sheriff and lauded to the community for his bravery.

In this situation, with his back against the wall, the little hero has to live up to his reputation. To complicate matters, he falls in love with the most sought-after girl in the country and knows that his love is returned. Eventually, he is forced to perform one heroic act, and this forever makes it impossible to deny his heroic qualities.

Only a deep-dyed dyspeptic could fail to be amused by it.

"I Do!" Hits High Mark.

Only a wooden Indian could sit through Harold Lloyd's newest comedy, "I Do!" and not double up with laughter. Audiences at the Page theatre, where it will be shown tonight, last time, started laughing at the very beginning, which shows Lloyd as a young man in love crossing a busy street, his mind evidently upon the fair maiden for whom he has just purchased flowers.

They shouted when, a year after Lloyd and Mildred Davis had stood before the altar and said, "I Do!" they were seen wheeling a baby carriage down the avenue, and the carriage was found to contain—it's too good to tell!

"I Do!" is Harold Lloyd at his best, which is making a broad statement in view of the many good comedies he has made. Its high quality, its cleverness and wholesomeness augurs well for his future comedies.

Thomas Meighan Coming to Page.

Does wealth mean happiness. This question is answered in Thomas Meighan's new picture, "A Prince There Was," from the George M. Cohan success, which will be seen at the Page theatre beginning tomorrow matinee. In this picture the star plays the role of a wealthy, but unhappy young man who believes intoxication to be the only balm for his fretfulness. But when he falls in love, finds a motive in life, plays the prince and finds real contentment, after a story that is rich in romance, dramatic flavor and human emotion.

25 Mex Soldiers Killed.

MEXICO CITY, June 5.—Twenty-five soldiers were killed Saturday night when a train was blown up between Tomellin and Santa Catarina, Tlaxcala, according to the newspaper Laraz.

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