

CALIFORNIA TAX IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—California's tax on companies doing business in that state, questioned in seven cases brought by the Pullman company was sustained today by the supreme court. The company had claimed that the tax was invalid because it was levied upon gross receipts a part of which was earned on interstate commerce. The supreme court held the tax was properly a property tax, determined by gross earnings.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Rejecting a petition for review, the supreme court announced today that it would not determine at this time whether the federal courts have jurisdiction to try Roland R. Pothier, indicted for the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, in 1918. The court held that the appeal should have been to the circuit court of appeals and the case was referred to the first circuit court of appeals.

Pothier had been arrested in Rhode Island and Judge Brown of the federal district court held him without bond, asserting jurisdiction on the ground that the alleged crime was committed on a federal reservation. The department of justice and war department, had held however, that the federal courts did not have jurisdiction because the reservation had not fully passed into the hands of the government at the time of the major's death. Counsel for Pothier had sought to bring the case before the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus to determine where he should be tried.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The supreme court issued its decree today in the Red-river case, giving effect to several decisions by which the southern cut bank of the river was made the boundary between Oklahoma and Texas. Oklahoma was decreed title to the bed of the river except to the middle of the channel in front of certain land granted the state formerly, comprising a part of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations.

The court granted the request that in marking the boundary the line be run only along that portion of the ownership area where it may be determined by the court to be necessary and at such places as the boundary had been fixed by avulsions occurring since 1921.

Too Much
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—A law and a half a day for 642 days was the record of the 67th congress, Frank W. Bondell of Wyoming, retiring house leader said in a statement inserted in the Congressional Record.



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RICKERT'S OFFICE BURGLARIZED, 3 WATCHES STOLEN

It was discovered this morning that Dr. Jud Rickert's office in the Deuel building had been burglarized and that three valuable watches valued between \$300 and \$400 had been taken.

The robbery occurred some time between six o'clock Saturday night and eight o'clock this morning. The thief was evidently an amateur, as he made a distinct botch of trying to climb through the transom over the door after having loosened the catch for the purpose. One of his feet evidently slipped clumsily and the glass, filling the upper half of the door, was broken. Entry was then easily made.

The drawers in Dr. Rickert's desk were rifled, but he had not happened to leave any cash. Several checks, one of which was endorsed, were left by the thief who took nothing he found in the drawers as far as was known this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Fornbrook was on the job this forenoon with his fingerprint camera and secured some good pictures. The culprit was unusually careless about finger prints, leaving clear impressions everywhere his hands touched.

The waiting room door of Dr. L. Bundy's office was also opened, but nothing in the office was disturbed. It is supposed that the thief opened this door to use in case of discovery, hoping to use the dentist's waiting room, should anyone enter Rickert's office.

4 MINUTE SPEECHES AT MOVIE THEATRES

The programs at the movie houses this week will hark back to the war period when the four minute men spoke to the audiences in the intervals of the Liberty Loan campaigns. At all the evening performances at the Pazo and Rialto theatres, a speaker will give a three-minute talk on the membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Bert Anderson, chairman of the features committee of the campaign.

"We are fortunate in having four feature pictures at the houses this week which will draw big crowds," states Mr. Anderson, "and we shall have an opportunity to reach a large number of people with a short, snappy talk on the merits and necessity of a large chamber for Medford. The men selected to give these talks are among the best speakers in this community."

BASKETBALL GAME AT NAT TONIGHT

A basketball game that will rival any one of the many exciting games of the season for interest, will be played at the Nat. tonight between the first and second teams of the local high school squad.

This is the last game of the season and, although no official statement has been made to this effect, it is supposed that the showing tonight will in some measure determine the men who will make the trip to the state tournament at Salem the middle of the week.

A large crowd is expected and the high school will hold "open house" for the public. No admission charge will be made. A number of the fans have expressed a desire to root for the second team and a contest with a real element of rivalry will undoubtedly be staged.

300 IRISH ARE ROUNDED UP IN BRITISH ISLES

DUBLIN, March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Nearly 300 prisoners taken in the week-end raids in England and Scotland are understood to have been landed here from British warships, two hundred men from one and the balance, including about 30 women, from another. All were conveyed under heavy armed guard to jail.

LONDON, March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The swift and silent raid upon Irish suspects in Great Britain has created something of a sensation here and developments are awaited with much curiosity. Judging from the customary reticence of the free state government, however, it seems unlikely that much information will be given out now that the prisoners are safely lodged in Irish jails. The statement which is expected in the British house of commons today will perhaps fill the gaps in the story.

Official announcement both here and in Ireland, put the total number of prisoners at 28, but some of the press reports suggest a larger number.

One of the features of the roundup was its widespread character. London, Glasgow and Liverpool, all of which have large Irish communities, were the main centers of the raids, although places very far from these cities furnished their quota of captives. Prisoners were taken in towns on the east coast of England, Scotland, as far north as Aberdeen. Sean Mahoney, a member of the Dail, is said to be among the prisoners.

SELECTING JURY FOR FOSTER TRIAL ST. JO, MICHIGAN

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—William Z. Foster of Chicago, was placed on trial in Berrien county circuit court this morning charged with writing, advocating and "deliberately justifying" the doctrine that "industrial and political reform should be brought about by crime, sabotage and other unlawful methods of terrorism."

Foster is the first of 32 persons arrested after a raid on the national convention of the communist party last August to face trial.

Others awaiting trial include Rose Pastor Stokes, who with ten others voluntarily surrendered to authorities Saturday; Charles E. Ruthenburg of Cleveland; Earl Browder, an associate of Foster's; Max Lowner of Seattle; and Norman H. Tallentire.

Two women were among the first 12 veniremen called to the jury box. Charles W. Gore, prosecutor of Berrien county, questioned the prospective jurors about their knowledge of pamphlets favoring the defendants which have been mailed to thousands of voters throughout the county by the American Civil Liberties Union and the American Defense society. The Michigan law against criminal syndicalism, under which Foster is tried, carries a penalty upon conviction of ten years in prison or a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Only one of the first twelve veniremen claimed to have a fixed opinion. A woman took his place at 11:15, less than two hours after court opened, the state tendered the nine men and three women to the defense.

Frank P. Walsh of New York and Washington, chief of counsel for Foster, examined the jurors for the defense.

FRANCE TO STICK UNTIL DEBT PAID

BRUSSELS, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Evacuation of German territory in the Ruhr and the Rhineland recently occupied will be a gradual operation, carried on only upon Germany fulfilling her reparations obligations, it was declared in the communique issued this evening after the initial meeting of the Franco-Belgian premiers' conference here on occupational measures.

The portion of the communique carrying this announcement read: "The two governments (the French and Belgian) are again in common accord not to accept simple promises from Germany concerning the evacuation of the Ruhr and the territories recently occupied on the right bank of the Rhine, but such evacuation will be carried out gradually, following the execution by Germany of her reparations obligations."

Auto Magnate to Pen.
CHICAGO, March 12.—Samuel C. Pandolfo, who was head of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., must serve a sentence of ten years in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay fines aggregating \$4000 as a result of the United States supreme court refusal today to review his case.

Clean cotton rags are wanted at Mail Tribune office.

GIANT CUT THROAT CAUGHT IN RIVER

Although the fishing season is not yet fully on and the local season for small trout does not begin until April 15, the recent mild weather is luring quite a number of fishermen to try their luck at the river with the result that already stories of unusual catches are spreading like wild fire, thus making all lovers of the rod and reel so fretful that unless the weather changes soon they are liable to start a general stampede for the big stream any day.

A four and one-half pound cut-throat trout, one of the largest ever seen by local sportsmen is on exhibit in the window of the Medford Harness company. The fish was caught near Dodge bridge yesterday by Hank Cheatle and the card in the window says that it was caught on a No. 14 March Brown fly.

A tourist from Grants Pass was in Medford this morning and reported that a man fishing from a boat near that city caught a steelhead 42 inches long and just an ounce or two under 20 pounds yesterday.

CUSTOMERS TO NAME OWN PRICE RAZORS

Allowing the customer to name his own price for the article purchased is the latest idea in merchandising emanating from Thos. C. Sheehan, member of the Jersey City, N. J., chamber of commerce. He believes that the vast majority of the human race are essentially honest and if given a square deal, the average man will return it in kind. He determined to put his idea to actual test, and decided to offer the product manufactured by the Durham-Duplex Razor company, of which he is president.

During the present week the "priceless" method of selling razors will be carried out in Medford. Go to any store in the city where the Durham-Duplex razor is sold—drug stores, hardware stores and others—and watch the men dropping their half dollars and quarters into the little cardboard boxes provided for that purpose. A counter card, placed in a conspicuous position says to the customer: "You name the price." It explains in a few words that an honest article is offered to him, for which he is expected to give what, in his opinion, is a fair price. The whole thing is put right up to the conscience and judgment of the purchaser.

To make the plan more interesting, two styles of razors are shown, the new safety model and the standard model, which is like a regular razor in shape but fitted with a guard that prevents the user from cutting his face. Both are fitted with one double-edged, detachable Durham-Duplex blade. These blades, by the way, are the longest detachable, two-edged blades made and are guaranteed to give the user the "greatest shaving mileage."

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Emden's Commander Dies.
BAUNTSCHWEIG, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captain Karl Von Mueller, war-time commander of the German cruiser Emden, whose exploits contributed one of the most remarkable chapters to the history of the war, died yesterday at the age of fifty.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON
Witnesses: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. C. Sheehan, Eagle Point.

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