

GUILTY VERDICT FOR LOONEY IN ROCK ISLAND VICE WAR

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 31.—(A. P.)—John P. Looney was found guilty of conspiracy to protect gambling by a jury which reports in circuit court today.

In finding Looney guilty the jurors placed his punishment at one to five years with no fine.

Looney accepted his fate calmly, though he was visibly affected. His daughter, Mrs. Ursula Hamblin, who has been constantly at her father's side, broke down.

Attorney W. C. Allen, chief counsel for the defense, indicated he would ask for a new trial.

The prosecution of Looney resulted from Rock Island's vice war of three years ago which climaxed a series of personal animosities and disturbances began years ago, when Looney, a young man, known as a criminal lawyer, operated the Rock Island News, which he owned.

Through the News prosecution in his trial for conspiracy contended Looney ruled the underworld and the police by threat of publicity and collected monthly tribute from disorderly houses, saloons and gamblers.

The immediate cause of the vice war was the killing of William Gabel, a saloon keeper, after federal investigators obtained from him some cancelled checks payable to Louis Ortel, alleged wholesale bootlegger and friend of Looney, whose name appeared on the back of some of the checks.

The Rock Island Argus and Tri-City papers launched a cleanup campaign and were joined by citizens' committees.

The climax came October 6, 1922, when Looney's son, John Conner Looney, was killed as he sat with his father in an automobile in front of a hotel. The elder Looney escaped the shots fired from passing automobiles and later disappeared.

An investigation resulted in indictments against Looney and Rock Island officials for conspiracy to protect gambling, and in trials and convictions of four men as killers of the son.

Meanwhile Looney was located in New Mexico, arrested on a federal warrant charging interstate transportation of a stolen automobile and, later when he went to Peoria, to answer the charge, was taken to Rock Island and arraigned on the indictments, one of which charged the murder of Gabel.

During the trial for alleged conspiracy to protect the gambling, Looney produced several sensations when he shouted at Assistant Attorney General Hadley, "I'll do what you please with me, but leave my child alone," and later when he was searched and a revolver was taken from him.

TO GO IN SEARCH OF 'TAILED MEN'

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—(A. P.)—Search for a tribe of "tailed men" will be resumed this fall by W. Loy Hess, who announced today he would leave in September for the Philippines in one of the practically unexplored islands of which group he hopes to find his "missing links."

GENERAL STRIKE IN AMOY IS NEAR

HONGKONG, July 31.—(A. P.)—An acute situation is reported to have arisen in Amoy over the shooting on Wednesday of a Chinese merchant who was known to be friendly to the British. A Chinese secretary of the municipal council was wounded at the same time. A general strike is believed to be inevitable in Amoy and a stringent boycott is being maintained. A British gunboat has left for Amoy.

CLIMAX CLIMBS

The Pell barn that has been under reconstruction for the past two months is now completed and filled with hay.

N. P. Hanson is harvesting his hay crop this week.

Ed Holman, who has been working for Sam Coy, returned to Ashland Sunday.

Oscar and Carl Hanson returned home from their work Saturday night to assist their father with his haying on Sunday.

Nick Young, having completed his work for Sam Coy, returned to Eagle Point Saturday. He will now begin to build a granary for Pete Stole.

Oscar Hanson called at the Coy home Saturday night.

Sam Coy and Ed Holman cut a bee tree Sunday morning. They were generously awarded for their efforts by over five gallons of delicious wild honey.

Mrs. Beatha Charley and family visited at the home of Mrs. Ona Comstock last Thursday.

Paul Kurz is employed by Andrew Grissom to harvest his wheat crop.

Mennifer Charley and Meda Comstock were visitors at the Walter Charley home Sunday.

The doctor who claims to be a disciple of Hippocrates, the violator of the Hippocratic Oath, is not a worthy member of the medical profession.

Cook with gas.

Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary



For Jaded Summer Palates

RHUBARB SHORT CAKE

Every housewife knows that her family enjoys the succulent flavor of rhubarb and that a pie with its juicyness bubbling under a flaky crust is always a treat. Most have also found that a dish of stewed rhubarb for breakfast is most welcome. Yet very few ever seem to think of using this delicious fruit-vegetable, which has better food value than many fruits, except in a pie or sauce.

Rhubarb short cake makes an attractive and delicious dessert.

Wash the rhubarb, peel and cut into pieces. Place in an enameled ware saucepan, cover with boiling water and cook slowly until tender. The surface of enameled ware does not interact with fruit and vegetable acids, so the fruit and vegetable will not be affected. Then drain off the water and for every two cups of rhubarb add one cup of sugar and flavor with ground cinnamon to taste.

For the short cake, sift together three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Cut in one half cup shortening or rub it in with the fingers. Then add one cup of milk and one egg, well beaten. Spread evenly in a well buttered layer cake pan and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. When the filling and cake are cool, split the cake, put the rhubarb between and on top and serve with whipped cream with a little cinnamon dusted over the top.

CASSEROLE OF VEAL AND HAM

One dish makes a complete dinner for four.

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CIVIL WAR LOOMS OVER RELIGION IN FAR AWAY TIBET

LONDON, July 31.—(A. P.)—Civil war is reported to have broken out in the land of the Lamas, Tibet, in special dispatches from Calcutta which are described as unofficial.

The situation is said to have developed through a plot by military officers who had been trained abroad and imbued western ideas as against the ancient rule of priesthood against the Lamaist church, and against Buddhism. The officers, the dispatches show, plotted to overthrow Lamaism and in order to do this attempted to make war on the Sera and Grapung monasteries, the strongholds of the Lamaist monks. The plot was discovered and the Tibetan commander in chief was degraded and replaced by Drasa Drumpa, a relative of the Dalai Lama, spiritual head of the country.

The general commanding the Dalai Lama's body and another supporter of modern western ideas also was degraded while a third plotter, Manner Padma Chandra, was killed while trying to escape to Calcutta, where he has relatives.

The Lamaist hierarchy is declared to be as fanatical as ever against the introduction of modernism in any form. Details of the fighting have not been received and the dispatches did not show how far the description "civil war" is justified.

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Mother: It's too hot to bake.

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STRIKE OF BRITISH MINERS AVERTED, TRUCE IS SIGNED

LONDON, July 31.—(A. P.)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin informed the house today that a provisional agreement had been reached in the coal industry and that the miner-owners have withdrawn their notices for two weeks, thus averting a country-wide strike called for midnight tonight.

The notices that have been withdrawn were those posted at the pit heads informing the miners that new conditions would be effective at midnight tonight, in view of the inability to arrive at a new working agreement supplanting the one that expires today.

These notices hurried the decision of the miners' federation for the moment the working agreement ended. It is assumed the miners will continue at their tasks under the present hours and wages, with the government giving financial aid to the owners, until a full inquiry into the mining industry has been completed.

The agreement which Baldwin announced is subject to confirmation in the various coal producing districts of the country.

The executive of the miners' federation has telegraphed to all local unions, "notices to strike suspended; continue work."

LONDON, July 31.—(A. P.)—The crisis in the coal industry which threatened a strike of the miners here settled at midnight tonight, has been settled. Announcement of the settlement was made through the press association shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The trade union congress had lifted the threat of an embargo on all coal movements in Great Britain and has announced that all unions involved will continue at work.

A supplementary estimate in connection with the coal settlement will be presented in parliament on Wednesday and discussed Thursday.

The prime minister did not amplify the bare announcement, which was made five minutes after the settlement

HARVESTING STARTS IN EAST OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Wheat harvest is in full swing in the eastern part of the state with the yield averaging better than 25 bushels to the acre in most sections. Weather has been dry during the past week but wheat matured well and harvesters report quality excellent.

Hauling is just getting under way and considerable wheat has already been shipped.

Umatilla county received slight showers during the week, sufficient for grain and other crops, but hardly enough to do pasture any good.

\$100,000 FIRE IN PORTLAND SUBURB

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(A. P.)—The Albina Marine Iron works, part of the Cornfoot shipyard of war time, was destroyed by fire early today. The damage was estimated at \$100,000, only a small part of which was covered by insurance.

William Cornfoot, head of the Albina Marine Iron works, was unable to say this morning whether the plant would be rebuilt.

The flames leaped the street at one time and attacked the warehouse of the Northwest Sales company, but firemen prevented serious loss to that structure. The cause of the fire had not been learned this morning. The fire was discovered in the southeast corner of the huge building occupied by the iron works and had gained great headway when firemen arrived. The fire was spectacular, the flames lighting the sky over the whole city.

Jobless Insurance Fails.

LONDON, July 31.—(A. P.)—The unemployment insurance bill was passed by the house of commons today after a labor motion to reject it was defeated by a vote of 363 to 98. The measure was one of the most important projects announced in the recent budget presented to parliament by Chancellor Churchill.

7:35 A. M.

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