

GUILTY OF LADIEU PROVED DECLARES MOODY IN CLOSING

Good Government Congress Used As Mask for Arch Plotters Says Prosecutor in Closing Argument

Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, in his first of two closing arguments to the jury, Thursday afternoon, in the trial of Arthur LaDieu, charged with ballot theft, declared the state has proven the guilt of "the defendant clearly and completely beyond any reasonable doubt," and "established the existence of a conspiracy between County Judge FehI, Suspended Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn, and Walter Jones, mayor of Rogue River, "to destroy the ballot, and prevent a recount in the sheriff's contest, and it seems from the evidence, one other office." Who else in this case, had any interest in their destruction?"

Attorney Moody declared: "Conspiracy is hard to prove. It is a secret matter between the conspirators. They don't put it down in writing. You have to go by circumstance. You take a little here and a little there. You put them all together, and you have the story."

Beneficiaries Named
Declaring that Schermerhorn and FehI "were the chief beneficiaries of the recount failure," they were characterized as "too big cowards to do the job themselves, so they induced boys to do it." They picked the Sexton brothers—and, they were not looking for youths from the Y. M. C. A. or the Sunday school class."

Attorney Moody described the Sextons as "more alien against than sinners," and then said: "The defense has impugned the state's witnesses, but they were all associates of La Dieu the defendant." Moody declared at another point: "The evidence in this case strongly tends to show that FehI and Schermerhorn were afraid of a recount, not alone in the sheriff's office, but in another office. They did not want the votes counted, so the people might know."

G. G. C. Used as Mask
"They used of Good Government Congress as a mask for their plots. The G. G. C. might be called the 'Gathering Good Conspirators.' Many good citizens were misled by the noble pledges behind which the leaders of the organization operated to accomplish their own ends, and using boys to accomplish their foul purposes."

"La Dieu, the defendant is no 'kid.' He is a matured man, who entered whole-heartedly into this burglary and conspiracy.
The defense told you the meeting in FehI's office was to arrange bonds for Banks. That was a blind. There were many things the defense did not tell about that meeting. Schermerhorn was there. Instead of arresting Banks he was trying to arrange bonds. Schermerhorn the sheriff, who stood in the background making observations, while the ballots were stolen. Schermerhorn the sheriff, who waved a friendly salute to the thieves as they drove away with the loot."

Alibi Making Claim
Referring to the alibi plans of LaDieu, Attorney Moody declared, "honest men don't need alibi. They started manufacturing one, while the crime was still warm, and made two visits to Banks' house, to get it right, and so that they would not forget it in court."

Moody referred to O. Jean Connors, vice president of the "Good Government Congress" as "that poor, simple-minded Connors, who thinks he is very smart, who had the audacity to sit in the witness chair and tell the court, he had made a wrong ruling, and he (Connors) would correct it with his own lawless 'act.' At another stage of the argument, Moody painted Connors as "a party to the crime who gloried in it."

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Mr. Moody, in closing his argument, spoke in part as follows:
"The responsibility is soon to be yours, and your duties are not light. The state expects of you to do your duty. Law must be enforced in order that your liberties may be preserved and your property and its interests protected. Without law and order, chaos exists and you have no protection. The children of our country, and our forefathers have fought very hard for a government and we must maintain that government in order to secure protection of ourselves and of those dependent upon us."

"I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, there is a great principle involved in this prosecution. There is the principle of the maintenance of popular government. The American people, from our fore-

fathers down, have fought for the right to express themselves by the ballot in selecting the officers that they want to perform official duties, and in this state the people have the initiative and referendum whereby the people themselves may enact laws on their own initiative by votes and by the ballots. They may repeal a law that is passed by the legislative assembly, and that is all done by the ballot. This country believes in the principle that the majority shall rule, and we have maintained one of the best governments in the world. We are looked upon by all the nations of the world as being as near perfect as is possible to make a free government, and the reason that it is as perfect as it is is because the people have kept affairs of THEIR GOVERNMENT IN THEIR CONTROL, AND THEY EXERCISE THAT CONTROL BY THEIR BALLOTS.

"When Earl H. FehI, L. A. Banks, Gordon Schermerhorn—these people made up their minds that they will for in the way of clothing, food and work tools, judging from the stacks of supplies in the warehouse at the automobile building at the Jackson county fairgrounds. All material being purchased for the work army is of the highest quality.

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Many Tools Purchased.
Two-man cross cut saws, tinner stoves, a grindstone for each camp, and hundreds of pick handles with the blades to be placed on them. Several tent stoves are also in the warehouse, and the south end of that section is being made into a salvage department, according to Captain Priest, who is in charge of the building.

Sugar, 23,140 pounds of it, is stacked in the center of the room, along with many one hundred-pound drums of coffee, and lard and lard substitute in twenty pound pails, pickles and vinegar in large quantity are also stored there, along with 6336 packages of rolled oats, 5760 cans of Rogue River tomatoes, corn and milk.

Clothing in Store.
Clothes of every kind, color and design, from brilliantly striped shorts, to wool underwear, various colors of corduroy pants including red, wool overcoat rain coats, shoes and boxes and boxes of socks are in the rows of clothes to be issued to the men. Each man gets six pairs of hose.

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Men Quarried at Site.
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"Where is there any evidence offered upon the part of the defense which shows or tends to show that he (the defendant) did not do as the State's witness said he did,—go around there and help the boys to steal these ballots? Can you, members of this jury on your conscience say that the fact hasn't been proven beyond a reasonable doubt? There is one person in this world that you have got to satisfy, and that is yourself. Your consciences are always your companions, and you and yourself, and each of yourselves know better than anyone else what is right and what is wrong, and we always know ourselves what to do.

"We have to appease our own consciences. Now, you have a duty to perform, and in the words of the immortal Grover Cleveland, 'An office is a trust.' It is not a thing to be used for private purposes. You are in office,—I am in office,—Judge Skipworth is in office, and we have a duty to perform. My duty in this case is almost over—the Judge's will soon be over, and then the duty is delegated to you so that you can perform your duty, and you have said,—and I believe you,—that you will a true verdict render in this case, according to the law and the evidence, as defined to you. The state asks you, under this evidence, to render a verdict of 'guilty' as against this defendant. That, it seems to me, is your duty."

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HUGE SUPPLY OF TOOLS AND FOOD HERE FOR CORPS

Auto Pavilion at Fairground Serves As Warehouse for C. C. C.—Three Carloads of Clothing Unloaded

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SPORTS WEAR GOES FRILLY



Adrienne Ames of the films introduces this new sports frock of tan, gerine brown and gray plaid, with jabot, belt and sleeves of gray linen. The hat and gloves also are of gray linen. (Associated Press Photo)

MINE ASSESSMENT MORATORIUM BILL IS GIVEN IN FULL

The recently enacted bill in congress suspending necessity for assessment work on mining claims, in some instances, reads in full as follows:
"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the provision of section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby amended as to all mining claims in the United States, including Alaska, during the year beginning at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1932, and ending at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1933.
"Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply in the case of any claimant not entitled to exemption from the payment of a federal income tax for the taxable year 1932.
"Provided further, that every claimant of any such mining claim, in order to obtain the benefits of this act shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian, July 1, 1933, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this act, which notice shall state that the claimant, or claimants, were entitled to exemption from the payment of a federal income tax for the taxable year 1932. Approved May 18th, 1933."

Although Russia purchased 23,442 American-made tractors in 1931 she purchased none in 1932.

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EXCITEMENT OVER GOLD BREWING IS WORD IN GOTHAM

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effects of inflation by cheapening the dollar externally instead of tinkering with the currency domestically.

The diplomatic angle is especially neat. Since the market is ostensibly free the government cannot be held responsible for the fluctuations that result. At the same time actual control will be easy. So if we do reach some arrangement on currency stabilization the hounds can be called off on a day's notice.

It will be a swell break for the gold miners too. They will be able to lay down their gold at a handsome profit which they cannot do now.

The recent slump in dollar exchange wasn't any accident either. Of course neither the government nor the federal reserve had anything to do with it directly. But certain important New York traders were privately advised that no one in authority would object if they bought sterling in London and converted it into gold. That did the trick.

The English could not retaliate in kind. They could have bought dollars over here, but they could not carry out the conversion part of the maneuver.

New York banks are hearing plenty from their British correspondents about it. The English are getting pretty sore about our efforts to force their hand in the matter of stabilization. They recognize that we have them at a disadvantage, but there is a growing sentiment in financial London to tell us to go take a running jump into the Atlantic. More than a few mighty placed New Yorkers believe the administration is overplaying its hand if it really wants international co-operation.

Attorney General Cummings has no real intention of starting legal action against the gold hoarders. The outcome would be too doubtful. He does intend to try publicity medicine.

The first list will probably be made public soon after the conclusion of the Mitchell trial. It will be an answer to those who maintained that Mitchell is being made the scapegoat for all of Wall Street's sins.

William H. Woodin's local friends are laying odds that his transfer to some other office will not be long deferred after congress adjourns. Then Douglas could be appointed as his successor and any senate battle over his confirmation would be put off until January. It will be much harder for the senate to refuse confirmation then if he has done a good job.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Thursday.
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
- 8:05—Musical Clock.
- 8:15—A Peerless Parade.
- 8:30—Shopping Guide.
- 9:00—Friendship Circle.
- 9:30—Continuation of the Crime Story.
- 9:45—Setting of the Martha Meade Society.
- 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.
- 10:05—Fashion Parade.
- 10:15—The Pet Program.
- 10:30—Morning Comments.
- 10:45—Quartette Parade.
- 11:00—The Grants Pass Hour.
- 11:15—Martial Music.
- 11:30—Song and Comedy.
- 12:00—Mid-day Review.
- 12:15—Popularties.
- 12:30—News Flashes by Mail Tribune.
- 12:35—Songs of Old.
- 12:45—Varieties.
- 1:15—Varieties.
- 2:00—Dance Matinee.
- 3:00—Songs for Everyday.
- 3:30—KMED Program Review.
- 3:35—Music of Old.
- 4:00—Judge Rutherford, Lecturer.
- 4:15—Cocktail of Music.
- 4:30—Masterworks.
- 5:00—Popular Parade.
- 5:45—News Digest by Mail Tribune.
- 6:00—Medford Theater Guide.
- 6:15—Interlude.
- 6:30—Reveries.
- 7:00—Stories.
- 7:15—Modernities.
- 7:30 to 8:00—Eventide.

C. OF C. CONTROL OVER SOLICITORS TO HALT ABUSES

The chamber of commerce committee on solicitations and donations met this morning and outlined plans for control of solicitations in the city, especially aimed to hold fly-by-night salesmen and solicitors, who have constituted a serious problem in the past.

It was decided at the meeting to place in each store of the city a notice, announcing that the store respectfully submits all solicitations and donations through the chamber of commerce.

Merchants will be asked to confer with the chamber of commerce regarding all solicitations, stating whether or not they desire to make them.

The Better Business bureau of the chamber is scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock for organization. A meeting of the dairymen's committee has also been called for to-

night at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is urged.
Nut Crop Short
PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—(AP) The Journal said today that while the condition of the crop is not yet sufficiently shown to indicate a complete lineup of the 1933 prospects, "there is every likelihood of a real shortage in fibers in Oregon and Washington, which is a condition world-wide this season."

Oregon Weather.
Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but fogs on the coast and scattered afternoon thunderstorms in mountains of east portion; little change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

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