

JALOS HELD TO U.S. GRAND JURY

Men Accused of Theft of Goods at Agency to be Tried in Portland

Maurits Jalo and Conrad J. Jalo were bound over to the federal grand jury Saturday morning following a hearing before United States Commissioner Bart C. Thomas, who acted as committing magistrate. Maurits Jalo, who is charged with larceny of government property, indicated that he would plead guilty and did not attempt to contest a complete signed confession obtained by H. B. Jolley, head of the commissary department of Klamath Agency, under whom Jalo was working.

Conrad C. Jalo, Maurits' father, is implicated as an accomplice. Mrs. Maurits Jalo is said to have stated that her husband stole the articles from the Klamath Agency at the suggestion of his father and that had not pressure been brought to bear he would not have committed the alleged theft.

Maurits Jalo expressed the desire to be taken to Portland immediately, and there await the meeting of the grand jury. He was incarcerated in the city jail until a United States marshal that Thomas sent for arrives in town. His father will be released under bond of \$1000.

Maurits Jalo was arrested January 16 at Klamath Agency. He had been in charge of the store for several weeks and was given notice that he would be relieved. Before his departure government officials, in accordance with regular custom investigated his home and checked up on the commissary supplies. In the former a number of tire casings were found, and in the latter a quantity of goods was found missing. Investigation proved that the automobile that Jalo was leaving in, contained a large portion of the missing goods.

LUMBERJACK JIM DESCRIBES KLAN

crowd and looked as if he would have took first place.

Used to be Preacher
Then he kind of let it leak out that he used to be a preacher until he got converted and joined the komikal knights. He said as how 2 men give him some Ultrachoor to read and see what he thought about them. Well, he soaked it all up and see where he could make a bunch of jack for himself, as religion was not paying very good dividends just then.

So he goes up to Portland to get civilized or something like that. Well he swallowed hook line and sinker, and got made a dragon or some kind of animal like that but he was not satisfied with that. He wanted to get up in the big money.

So they passed the hat and sent him to see the Center Punch at Atlanta and he traveled by day and stopped at the big towns at night to see how the suckers was biting. Seamed as if everything was coming along just right. Well, he finally got there and there was 999 more politicians, and preachers waiting for him. Them and the head scallop went up on the mountain and put on their gowns and burnt the cross.

Then they was sent to all parts of the U. S. A. to get the dough while the getting was good.

Enjoyed Old Jokes
Then he told some funny jokes. That is they seemed funny to me and everybody laughed fit to bust. Then he said a lot of bunk what some fellow by the name of Kipling said. I could not just get the hang of it, but it all rined up.

Then he pulled some stuff out of the 4th reader by Ella Wheeler Willcox, telling all the people to get busy before the other fellow got all the soft jobs snatched.

Then I went to sleep and did not wake up for about 10 minutes. When I woke up he was telling about how the north was in great danger. It seemed like the boys down south had took all the colored girls and put them in a harem and the colored men was coming out here and marry all our girls. It didn't seem very dangerous to be because I have not saw any of our girls going around with negro men. But mebbly the Klamath Falls girls are an exception.

Believe Him Only
Then he explained all about the they being owned by Capitalists and

how it was all a frame up that the papers would not tell the truth, they being owned by Capitalists Catholics except 1, he being a 49 degree mason and if he did not tell the truth they would sue him and take his printing outfit. So he was all the 1 you could depend on.

I looked over to where the Vice President of the Wobblies was and he looked mad enough to bust. I bet you he sues somebody for stealing their stuff. Then he said they was not a political organization but when you get to be a Klansman you would vote just like they wanted you to. And he told how if the Mayor and all the City Officers did not line up they would get the Kybunk the next election. He said all the offices was held by Catholics and they won't have none of them in the Klan. I just wondered how they was going to line up. It made me plumb sorry for them and you had to swear to uphold the 13th amendment and must not drink nothing stronger than soda pop.

Boottegger Joined Klan
Then he told about a great meeting of the Klan at Portland where they made 18 hundred in one night and one boot legger got in and how they read to him out of the bible and he broke down and confessed and they got him a job advertising the Klan and he was making lots more money now. I looked around and the Vice President of the Wobblies and the Boot legger was weeping on 1 another's shoulders. They got up and went out. I believe if they stayed 10 minutes longer they would have been converted.

Then he said as how they had decided to let the wome nin to, as the men had just about quit biting and they was going to cut

PERMISSION TO SEE MEXICANS DENIED, CLAIM

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his clients in the jail, was refused. At 5:30 P. M. on December 8, when he phoned the sheriff again he was told, he declared, "I will let you see them when I get ready."

Cross-examination of Morris by the prosecution developed that at no time had Morris mentioned Montes' name when making his request of the sheriff.

No force was used on Montes while he was present, testified L. J. Castro, who was present when Montes was first brought to the sheriff's office, and who acted as interpreter in the first interview with Montes. The sheriff never came closer than eight feet to the defendant and at no time was he handcuffed, or secured by a leg iron. Castro continued.

Before the questioning of Montes started, his brother Alfonso Montes, who had been arrested along with a number of other Mexicans counseled

the rate down to \$5 as it was the slack season and they needed the money. Then he said good nite. And I went home and went to bed and dreamed that I was in jail and they had me locked between an I.W.W. and a K.K.K. and I committed suicide.

him to tell the truth, according to Castro. After a few words with his brother he left the room.

Reply Brought Laughs.

At one point during the time Castro was on the stand, the audience burst into laughter at his answer to a question put by Attorney Myers. Myers asked if Montes was taken from the sheriff's office to a place where he was shackled. Castro replied that Montes was taken to the place that he had hidden his money.

The audience burst into merry laughter and quieted only at the indignant protest of Myers and the warning from the court that the audience would be excused if unseemly laughter recurred.

Sheriff Low stated on the witness stand that he did not strike, shake or in any way intimidate the defendant, and stated further that nobody else did in his presence. He denied having told Pablo it would be better for him to confess.

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Low," queried Myers, "that Mr. Morris here asked you in McDonald's pool hall at 9 P. M., December 7, if he could see his Mexican clients, alluding to Montes and others, and that you answered that he could not, but would let him know when he could?"

Met in Pool Hall
"Yes," replied Low, "I met Morris in McDonald's pool hall. He said he had some clients in the jail and asked when he could see them. I told him some time next day and he said that he was in no hurry and that the arrangement suited him."

Continuing the examination of Sheriff Low this morning, Myers asked Low directly if he had or had not refused to allow Fay Morris to see certain Mexican clients in the city jail.

him see the Mexicans," replied Low. "He did not say who he wanted to see and I was under the impression that he was the attorney for all ten of the Mexicans I had in jail."

"Did you not tell him not to bother you further and that you would let him know when he could see them?" continued Myers.

"I told him that I would let him see them about 5:30 P. M. if he would not bother me further," was Low's answer.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUTH FROZEN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 22.—Two young women and a youth were found dead in an automobile on a road west of Conway when another member of an automobile party, dazed with cold, staggered to the main highway and hailed a passing car. The persons dead were believed to have been frozen to death.

PRESIDENT O. K.'S LIVESTOCK BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Coolidge today endorsed the Norbeck-Burnham bill for government loans to northwestern farmers for purchase of livestock.

DUKHOBORS PLAN COLONY

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CORN RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Increase of Acreage in Northwest Puts Minneapolis to Front

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—For years recognized as a prime wheat trading center, Minneapolis of late has risen perceptibly as a cash corn

market, second only to Chicago.

To support this conclusion, figures show that since the new crop began to move, Minneapolis receipts of corn have been surpassed only by Chicago, the leading corn bartering place, with some days little disparity in arrivals at either city being noted.

Grain dealers here are of the opinion that the increased corn acreage in the northwest, especially in Minnesota, and yields which have demonstrated that corn will thrive in this section, have been contributing factors in the development of Minneapolis as a corn market. Favorable weather for curing, husking and marketing, it was added, also helped the northwest market.



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