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SLAYER OF PAT GREENE IN COURT

MAN WHO KILLED BOY WHO SOUGHT TO SAVE MOTHER FROM FREEZING IS SUED

Alleging that the action of Mike Gill, watchman for the Northwest Coal company, who on Dec. 9, 1919, shot and killed Patrick Henry Greene, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Mary L. Greene, while young Greene was endeavoring to obtain a small quantity of coal to keep his mother from freezing to death in her Centerville home, was "without cause or provocation," and that it was reckless, wanton and intentional, Mrs. Greene, through Attorneys Harry A. Tysand, Burton K. Wheeler and James Baldwin, this afternoon filed suit for damages against Gill and his employers, the Northwest Coal company, in the sum of \$50,000 and suit costs.

The filing of the suit is the aftermath of the death of young Greene, which occurred in the height of the coal shortage and because of the circumstances surrounding the youth's death, created great interest generally. Greene was shot below the heart by Gill early in the evening of Dec. 9, when he, with two other youths, visited the coal yards to secure a sack of coal as a means of ending the sufferings from the severe cold of the aged Mrs. Greene.

Immediately after the death of young Greene in a home on North Main street, Centerville, opposite the coal yard where the company's gunman fired the fatal shot into his body, authorities who visited the Greene home found the aged Mrs. Greene, with her feet frost-bitten, huddled beside a stove in which was a pitifully small flame, and in imminent danger of death by freezing. It was stated by a physician. According to the testimony of young

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ALLIED TRADE WITH SOVIET HALTED

Ambassadorial Council Reverses Decision of Supreme Council of Several Weeks Ago.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 6.—The council of ambassadors decided that resumption of trade with Soviet Russia, through her co-operative societies now, is practically impossible due to the Soviet control of the co-operatives, it was learned.

The decision was made at a meeting of the council when the signing of the peace between Soviet Russia and Estonia was being discussed. The allied decision to resume Russian trade was announced by the supreme council several weeks ago, but no definite steps were taken.

Speculation Follows Appearance of Attorney Emigh at Montesano

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 6.—With the completion late yesterday of the regular jury, the work of selecting two alternate jurors required under the Washington laws, in the trial of the 11 alleged I. W. W. charged with the killing of Warren O. Grimm at Centralia Armistice day, was scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The completion of the regular jury was unexpected yesterday afternoon when the defense accepted the twelfth man and did not exercise its remaining peremptory challenge. All of the challenges of the prosecution had been used.

ALLIES MAKE THREAT OF FORCE

May Invade Germany to Get War Guilty. Will Let the Kaiser Go to Some Desert Isle.

(Special United Press Wire.)
London, Feb. 6.—The allied reply to the Dutch note refusing the extradition of the former Kaiser will be a distinct reappreciation of the original allied demand that he be delivered for trial. It was stated here today on good authority. The note, which was drafted in Paris, will be submitted to Lloyd George and his cabinet for inspection before being transmitted to Holland.

The outstanding features of the allied communication, according to authoritative officials, is a rebuttal of the Dutch legal arguments against extradition. The note, it is said, contains additional information why extradition is desirable, and even imperative. It is intimated that the note offers the alternative that should Holland refuse extradition the allies must make clear they cannot consent to the former Kaiser remaining in Europe and that Holland must remove him to some place where it will be impossible for him to return to Germany.

Commenting on the allied demand that Germany surrender \$45 war criminals officials said the unanimous allied viewpoint is that force should be used if necessary to compel German compliance.

The surrender of the war guilty is deemed necessary for the upholding of future international law in war. Therefore, the allies agree, action must be swift, drastic and uncompromising.

WITHOUT PRESIDENT.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 6.—Eight hundred and thirty-seven ballots have been cast for the selection of a president for the board of fire and police commissioners since Jan. 1, and each has resulted in a deadlock.

ANOTHER "EXPLANATION"

The threat of legal action has evidently had the effect of forcing the business agent of the Associated Industries to recall some of his flamboyant statements.

Yesterday the Building Trades council retained B. K. Wheeler of the law firm of Wheeler & Baldwin in the matter of proceeding against the Associated Industries for acting in restraint of trade. This morning their \$2,000 per year mouthpiece announces that he didn't mean what he said when he claimed that he was going to be the building material administrator.

Explaining that he didn't mean what he said seems to be about the best thing this gentleman does.

Let no one think, however, that the Associated Industries has given up the idea of depriving the public of material that is to be worked by union labor.

The Associated Industries has simply gone under cover and will now adopt their usual tactics of sending their business agent around to dealers to explain that they can sell material if they want to, but that if they do, their notes will be called at the bank.

The merchants will be threatened with bankruptcy if they sell material to anyone but the members of the Associated Industries. This kind of a boycott is a little harder to prove, but it works with some success in a city where few business men can call their souls their own.

It would have been much easier, however, for the Associated Industries to put this little scheme across, if it had not been for the insatiable desire of their business agent to break into print and inform the public that he was the Grand Exalted Majoozleum in so far as the building trades situation was concerned.

The country seems to be overrun with the victims of "ole Hansonitis," and we suppose we must make the best of it; fortunately for the general public, the disease is always fatal; no recovery from its ravages is yet recorded when it has made the inroads it has on the mind of its latest victim.

Railroad Shopmen Win Complete Victory and Walkout Is Ended

2ND DEFICIENCY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

\$88,000,000 Appropriated to Pay Up Incidentals for War Settlements. Navy Loses Out.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—The house late yesterday passed the second 1920 deficiency appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$88,000,000.

During the hearings before the house appropriation committee, approximately \$28,000,000 were cut from the original estimates. Amounts providing \$5,000,000 for naval affairs were defeated.

Most of the second deficiency bill were expended incidental to settling war accounts.

AGREES ON INDIAN FUND BILL.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate agreed late yesterday to the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill carrying \$12,750,000.

BUTTE AND SUPERIOR IS CHARGED WITH NUISANCE

The Butte & Superior company is charged with committing a nuisance in Silver Bow creek. Yesterday W. J. Walsh and other south side citizens filed a complaint against the company in Justice Wilkinson's court, alleging that the company is filling up the channel of the creek and raising its bed so as to menace the adjoining property with flood. A largely increased amount of tailings from the mill, it is claimed, has recently been turned into the stream.

Standing pat on their demands that the bonus hour should continue to be paid and that the men affected receive all back pay since Nov. 2, when the cut was made, the shopmen and electricians employed by the Milwaukee railway succeeded in having all demands granted and returned to work last night at 11 p. m.

The threat of the railway administration to discharge all men who did not abandon the sympathetic walkout was not taken into consideration by the men involved and had their grievance not been settled to their complete satisfaction traffic on 140 miles of the Milwaukee system would still be

TWO MORE CRAFTS TO WORK FOR CITIZENS

Following the action of the electricians, the Painters' union has decided that its members will work directly for the general public for the prevailing wage scale until March 1.

The Carpenters' union has taken similar action and will work for anyone paying the building trades scale.

If plans now on foot mature, a joint delegation from the Silver Bow council, the Metal Trades and Building Trades will appear at the school board meeting next Tuesday night to place the views of the unions concerning the construction of school buildings before that body.

Action has been taken by the Building Trades council to ascertain the legality of the announced action of the Associated Industries in attempting to prohibit the sale of building material, and it is possible that court proceedings may be instituted against the representatives of the Associated Industries.

FOUR KILLED AND 12 INJURED IN RIOTING

Race Troubles in Arkansas Break Out. Negro Kills Two Before House Fired and He Is Shot Down.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 6.—Pine Bluff is quiet today following a night of rioting in which four were killed and nearly a dozen injured.

George Vick, a negro, was shot by the authorities after he had killed City Detective Lynn. Vick, hiding in his home, held a crowd of 200 at bay for nearly two hours. He killed two persons and injured several members of the crowd before the authorities succeeded in setting fire to the house and shooting him down.

ACTS OF JUGO-SLAVIA PEEVE VIRTUOUS ALLIES

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 6.—The French, British and Italian governments have decided to communicate officially to Jugo-Slavia a copy of part of the London conference's decisions, and to insist that Jugo-Slavia accept the solution of the Adriatic dispute proposed by the allies in their note of Jan. 20, it was learned.

WAS HANDY IMPLEMENT.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Denver, Colo., Feb. 6.—Authorities state that all of the \$50,000 worth of bullion stolen from the United States mint here since last September by Orville Harrington, assayer, was carried from the mint to Harrington's home in a hollow in the assayer's wooden leg.

EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS WITHHOLD PURCHASES DUE TO HEAVY EXCHANGE RATE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—A big drop in prices of necessities is only a few weeks away, government officials agree. If the present low levels of foreign exchange rates continue, they predicted that England, France and Italy will be forced quickly to curtail purchases in American markets.

This, the officials said, will mean a great reduction in the volume of American exports and will mean the dumping of goods into American markets.

Breadstuffs, meats and dairy products are now being shipped abroad at the rate of nearly \$4,000,000 a day, government reports show. Dropped suddenly into the domestic market, such a vast quantity of foods would quickly force prices down, the officials declared.

FILIBUSTER IS EXPECTED MONDAY

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Frank A. Vanderlip, who first called attention to Europe's serious economic decline nine months ago, declared today in a statement to the United Press that the foreign exchange situation can be put on her feet only if Europeans will go back to work. "But Europe can do this only if America will supply her with food and raw materials," he said.

The former head of the famous National City Bank of New York added that America can easily undertake the work of rehabilitating Europe.

"A billion dollars will go a long way," he said.

COAL DIVERTED TO EASTERN STATES

Blizzards and Storms Cause Fuel Shortage and Drive Liner on Atlantic Coast Shoals.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Wholesale diversion of coal shipments to meet the threatened fuel shortage as the result of snow and blizzards over the eastern states, were made today by the fuel administration.

The situation is so serious that curtailment of passenger service and freight embargoes are possible.

18 KILLED IN WRECK.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 6.—Eighteen were killed and 60 injured, when the Dijon express telescoped a freight train today.

Freudenstein Balks Efforts of Mayor to Shield Market Trusts

The public market committee, composed of Mayor Stodden, Market Master John Legare, Building Inspector Sam Billings and three members of the city council, Messrs. Austin, Callow and Hardscastle, are holding a special meeting this afternoon in the mayor's office to consider the complaints recently filed in writing by certain stall-owners against the management of the market in permitting certain practices, which they alleged, are unfair and improper and tend to defeat the purpose for which the market was established. Among other specific allegations, was the charge that one interest controls five stalls and that other interests had more than one booth each handling the same line of goods.

At the last council meeting, Wednesday night, the market committee, through Alderman Callow, reported that it had considered these charges and found them unfounded, and recommended that the complaints be dismissed by the council. Somebody moved to that effect and somebody seconded it; when Alderman Freudenstein butted in with some of those annoying questions: "Mr. Mayor, I'd like to know if

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