

THE GUMPS—GETTING THE CONGRESSMAN'S GOAT



GORDON DEFENSE DENIES FRAUD

Minot Merchant Denies Any Connection With Store at Valley City.

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 21.—A general denial of any intent to defraud creditors was the basis of the defense developed by attorneys in behalf of Abe Gordon, Minot merchant, in resisting the claims of the receiver appointed to two stores in Minot and one in Valley City. The defense answer to the contention of fraud is simply that there was no fraud, and the stores should be restored to their rightful owners, Francis Murphy of Minot, counsel for Gordon, said. The defense sought to show that discrepancies in the value of the inventory of Gordon's stocks of goods and the amount of sales his records showed had been made was accounted for in part by the charging of the goods at the sales price and the listing of them in the inventory at their reproduction cost. Because of a drop in the prices of the goods a depreciation of 25 per cent, asserted which was not shown on the inventory, the defense attorney asserted. Gordon on this point, testifying with regard to his relations with Sam Gordon and the Gordon Clothing of Valley City, testified that Abe Gordon never had any interest in the Valley City store but merely lent his credit to his brother, Sam, to enable him to start in business. Testimony in the case, which has been in federal court for several days, was expected to be ended today and arguments begun.

CHARGED WITH MOONSHINING.

Grafton, N. D., Sept. 21.—Abram Wilde, a renter near here and John Schulte of Park River, were both arrested during the past week and bound over for trial in district court on charges of moonshining. At Wilde's home, it is alleged, considerable evidence was found in jugs and kegs, while at still and some liquor were found at the Park River man's place, it is said.

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FINGER PRINTS OF YEGGS ARE PHOTOGRAPHED

Expert Connected with Minneapolis Police Force, Arrives at Mentor Today.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 21.—Believing that finger prints are the only clues available that may lead to the discovery of the identity of the yeggs who raided the Mentor State bank early Wednesday morning, Deputy Sheriff E. F. Kelly left for that place this morning accompanied by Detective Jones, a finger print expert connected with the Minneapolis police force who arrived here late last night.

Before leaving for Mentor this morning Mr. Jones took photographs of finger prints on safety deposit boxes at the sheriff's office here, the boxes having been brought to Crookston by Sheriff Oscar Bolstad, Wednesday.

Sheriff Bolstad left early this morning from Foston where a fair is in progress, hoping that some trace of the yeggs might be found in that locality. A representative of the Bankers' Protective association is expected to arrive at Mentor late today to begin an investigation preliminary to possible adjustments of burglar insurance policies held by the looted bank.

Three Bismarck Men Are Charged With Violating Minimum Wage Statute

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 21.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of three Bismarck business men on charges of violation of the minimum wage law, the suits being brought by State's Attorney F. E. McCurdy on request of S. E. McDonald, representing the bureau. One employer was charged with failing to pay the minimum wage scale and with working a woman employe more than 48 hours a week and seven days a week. The other two employers were charged with violating the eight hour law. It is expected that the cases will be carried through all the courts. The parties for whom the warrants were issued are Wm. Register, E. G. Paterson and Fred Eobb.

Only 500 Civil War Vets Left in South Dakota

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 21.—According to Col. C. A. B. Fox of Sioux Falls, there are at present in South Dakota about 500 living veterans of the Civil war, members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Evidence of the all-too-rapid dwindling of the ranks of the old soldiers in the last decade is shown in a comparison with the membership for the state at its peak—almost 3,000. This was soon after the organization of the state department as a separate body from the Iowa department, Feb. 27, 1883.

Woman Who Sold Some Cigaret Papers Has Conscience Pangs

Carrington, N. D., Sept. 21.—Conscience smitten over the fact that some years ago she violated the law of North Dakota and sold a dozen or so packages of cigarette papers, a Carrington woman, professing conversion in a recent religious revival, has written state officials at Bismarck asking what she can do to make the matter right with the state and with society in general. Believing that her confession has answered sufficiently for the law violation, the local sheriff has informed her that he will take no action.

Elevator And Grain Are Burned At Starkweather

Starkweather, N. D., Sept. 21.—Twenty thousand bushels of grain were destroyed when the Farmers' Grain company's elevator here burned to the ground in a night fire of unknown origin. The entire loss was covered by insurance.

Crystal Furniture Dealer Passed Bad Checks; Jailed

Crystal, N. D., Sept. 21.—E. J. Vickre, furniture dealer at this place, has been fined \$100 and committed to the county jail at Cavalier for 30 days after having been found guilty of passing checks on a Walhalla bank without sufficient funds to cover them.

Sidetrack Being Laid At Walhalla

Walhalla, N. D., Sept. 21.—The Great Northern Railway company has begun the erection of a new sidetrack west of the depot here for the purpose of better handling potatoes. Trackage will also be available for the erection of new potato warehouses in the future.

Elevator Man Injured By Flying Engine Part

Crystal, N. D., Sept. 21.—Lynn Kelly, formerly of this place, but now in charge of an elevator at Westhope, N. D., nearly lost his life recently when the ignitor blew off of a gasoline engine that he was adjusting. The arm of the ignitor pierced the man's head just below the base of the brain and emerged at a point just above the eye. It was a close call but he recovered quickly.

Mandan Band And Quartet To Attend Dairy Show

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 21.—The Mandan municipal band of forty pieces and the Mandan Nut quartet will attend the National Dairy show at St. Paul, it was announced here today. The Nut quartet was at the show a year ago and attracted considerable attention.

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Child Near Calio Is Kicked By Horse

Calio, N. D., Sept. 21.—Ella Weber, 8-year-old daughter of a farmer near here, was badly injured when kicked by a horse while playing around her father's barn. The child's nose was injured and her face severely lacerated. Her wounds, however, will not prove fatal nor will she be permanently marked, physicians say.

Buyers Out Creamery Firm At Devils Lake

Devils Lake, N. D., Sept. 21.—The Lake Creamery company here, formerly owned by J. Morgan and H. Cilley, who started the organization in June, 1921, has been purchased by Hans Westergaard, who took over the management of the business immediately after the purchase.

Wife Of Tooth Paste Man Gives Missionaries Price Of Ford In India

Carrington, N. D., Sept. 21.—"Christianity must not travel at a buffalo's pace," is the word contained in a letter to Clarence E. Wolsted and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ewen of this city, from Mrs. Douglas Smith, wife of a wealthy manufacturer, who inclosed in the letter a check for \$1,140, the price of a Ford car in India. Mr. and Mrs. Wolsted are on their way to India to serve as missionaries and visited the Smith home on the way east. Mrs. Smith was much impressed with the enthusiasm of the young people and sent the check as a personal gift. Mrs. Smith, the donor, is the wife of the president of the company marketing Pepsodent tooth paste.

Million Extra Bushels Will Increase Foster Farmers' Income \$9,000

Carrington, N. D., Sept. 21.—Although Foster county is raising just 1,000,000 bushels more grain this year than it did last year, the farmers will receive only \$9,000 more for it than they did for the 1921 crop, according to County Agent C. C. Lake who has recently compiled some statistics on the matter. The increased expense incurred by handling the million additional bushels reduces the profit to the farmers of the county by several thousands of dollars under last year, it is contended. RATTILERS INVADE MOUNTAIN. Farshall, N. D., Sept. 21.—Residents here declared that rattlesnakes are invading Mountain county, and, according to reports, several of the reptiles have been killed.

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