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DYNAMITERS KNOW THEIR PUNISHMENT

Jail Terms Imposed This Morning By Judge Anderson After Overruling Motion to Appeal.

RYAN GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

President of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union Draws the Longest Time.

ALL GO TO LEAVENWORTH

Will Be Taken by Special Train Over a Secret Route—Some Out on Suspended Sentence.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Sentences were passed on the thirty-eight men convicted of conspiracy and of transporting dynamite on interstate passenger trains by Judge Anderson this morning. Before passing the sentences, Judge Anderson refused to grant a new trial to the thirty-eight men and also overruled a motion for a stay of judgment.

The following sentences were imposed, all calling for terms in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas:

FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Chicago.

FOR SIX YEARS.

Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary and treasurer, Detroit.

Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the California Building Trades council, San Francisco.

J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City.

Michael J. Young, Boston.

John T. Butler, vice president of the International association, Buffalo.

Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

Peter J. Smith, Cleveland.

John Barry, St. Louis.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis.

Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.

Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.

Henry W. Legleitner, Denver.

George Anderson, Cleveland.

Ernest G. W. Boney, Indianapolis.

Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis.

William E. Reddin, Milwaukee.

Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.

FOR TWO YEARS.

Frank J. Higgins, Boston.

Frank K. Painter, Omaha.

Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago.

FOR ONE YEAR.

William Shupe, Chicago.

James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.

Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles Wachmeister, Detroit.

William V. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SENTENCES SUSPENDED.

Hiram R. Kline, former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Muncie, Ind.

Patrick F. Farrell, New York City.

James Cooney, Chicago.

James A. Coughlin, Chicago.

Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Almost the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, headed by Frank M. Ryan the president, must go to jail as a result of the convictions Saturday in the "dynamite" case. Only two officials of that union now remain free. It was in this union, with 12,000 members, that John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer while he conducted the dynamite out of which the trial just ended grew.

Each prisoner as found guilty stands convicted of having in one instance joined a conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States government, this being punishable by two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

Each prisoner was also found guilty. (Continued on last page).

MICHAEL MURPHY.

Resigned as Athletic Trainer of University of Pennsylvania.



Photo by American Press Association.

TEDDY ROASTS ARMY SYSTEM

IN ADDRESS GIVEN IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 30.—"If I ever should have occasion to write about the Spanish war, I should have to write very harshly of the high officers of the army and navy," declared former President Theodore Roosevelt Saturday before the Military Historical association of Massachusetts.

"The defects of the army men were more obvious than those of the naval men. The fault, however, was not theirs," he added, "it was the fault of the system, which for thirty years had resulted in no adequate preparation for wars. The brigade commanders in our army in Cuba had never seen a brigade in service since the Civil war, and then they were captains and lieutenants."

Colonel Roosevelt said the non-commissioned officers and junior officers of the line who served in Cuba were "excellent."

SIX PILGRIM SUFFRAGETTES

ARRIVED IN ALBANY SATURDAY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Tired and footsore, but still enthusiastic and glorifying in the fact that they reached their destination two days ahead of schedule, the little band of suffragette pilgrims, who walked 174 miles from New York to present a message to Governor-elect Sulzer, advocating votes for women, arrived in Albany shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The 174 miles which General Rosalie Jones said was the record shown by the official registers, although railroad maps show some twenty-five miles less, were covered in twelve days of walking, an average of 14 1/2 miles a day.

Of the six pilgrims who started from New York Dec. 16, five—"General" Jones, "Surgeon General" Lavinia Dock; "Colonel" Ida Craft, "Corporal" M. N. Stiles and "Private" Sibyl Wilbur—complete the long hike. Mrs. Inez Craven dropped out en route.

The message, the contents of which will not be known until Governor-elect Sulzer reads it, will be placed in his hands as soon after his arrival as possible. The governor-elect is expected here Monday.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY.

The January concert of the Bemidji band will be played in the city hall Friday evening of this week.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Charles Gerlinger of Spur is a Bemidji visitor today.

Fred Lewis, Robert and Mable Graham left this morning for Blackduck, where they will spend a week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Detling.

"WILL NOT RUN"

Mayor Malzahn Announces He Will Not Be a Candidate For Re-election.

Hoyt Slated To Be Next Chief of Police—Four Men to Fight for Municipal Judge.

F. M. Malzahn, mayor of Bemidji, stated to the Pioneer at noon today that he would not again be a candidate for the office. Mr. Malzahn further stated that he did not know whether Bemidji Socialists planned to place his name on the referendum blanks but intimated that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances.

C. B. Hoyt, an insurance solicitor of this city, will be chief of police after January 1, according to Mayor Malzahn. Chief Geil becomes county treasurer at that time and the office will be automatically vacated. Mr. Hoyt is a member of the Socialist local and has been a resident of Bemidji for several years.

From present indications there will be four candidates for the office of municipal judge at the coming election. It is understood that H. A. Simons, the present holder of the office, will be a candidate for the election. Mr. Simons was appointed by Judge Eberhart when Judge Bailey died. L. G. Pendergast will be a candidate. H. J. Loud is said to have stated that he will run, and the Socialists are expected to hold a referendum on A. M. Crowell and W. M. Webber.

BURNQUIST STATES GROUNDS

Says He is Ready to Keep Faith and Appoint Good Committees.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Governor-elect J. A. A. Burnquist of St. Paul Friday issued a statement concerning the proposal to take the committee appointive power in the senate away from the lieutenant governor and place it in the hands of a committee on committees. The statement is his first official utterance since the plan of senate reactionaries was outlined last week.

Mr. Burnquist declares that if the state senators deprive him of the power to name committees the responsibility must rest with them and them alone. He says that the people elected him to the office with the understanding that he would appoint the committees.

The statement is as follows: "The people of the state elected me to the office of lieutenant governor with the understanding that I should appoint the committees of the senate. During the campaign my speeches were based on that understanding and I am ready to do my duty in that respect. Committees appointed by me would be in accordance with the expectations of the people, and I am anxious to keep faith with them."

"The proposition of depriving the presiding officer of the senate of the power of appointment is a matter between the senators and the people. The people have elected a lieutenant governor whose hands are untied, who is free and independent of any interest or clique and who stands ready to appoint as fair and as honest committees as it is possible to appoint, and solely for the purpose of securing the enactment of laws favorable to the people of this state. If the senators should deprive him of that power the responsibility would be theirs."

LADIES DAY TO BOWL.

Lemke and Tepper, proprietors of the new bowling alley next to the Majestic theater, have set aside Tuesday, Dec. 31, as Ladies Day. Several Bemidji ladies have shown a great deal of interest in this new game and there will probably be a number who will take advantage of this special offer tomorrow. The gentlemen are also invited to attend but the alleys will be reserved for any ladies present.

RECKONIN' TIME



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TOUCHED BY WILD TALE

Father Philippe Loaned One Dollar to Man Who Claimed to Have Committed Murder.

FOUND TO BE AN OLD OFFENDER

Saying that he had just come from a North Dakota farm where he had murdered his hired man and that he was a fugitive from justice, in need of immediate help, Ed Burns, alias Bailey, alias McCarthy, touched Father Philippe for one dollar Saturday and got away before the priest became suspicious.

Burns told a harrowing tale. He claimed to have come here from Fargo via Crookston. He represented himself as the owner of a farm twenty-seven miles from Fargo and worth \$50,000. Burns said that he had found his wife and hired man in a compromising position and that he had hit the hired man with a chair and believed he had killed him.

He then asked Father Philippe for a blank check claiming that he needed money. He also stated that he was anxious to avoid arrest as his daughter was engaged to a North Dakota bank cashier. Father Philippe said that he had no blank checks so loaned Burns a dollar. Burns then went down town after making an engagement for four o'clock when he was to meet P. J. Russell with Father Philippe.

Burns had given references of several priests in and near Fargo but upon investigation these were found to be unlisted. Father Philippe became suspicious and when Burns returned in the afternoon he was placed under arrest. He was later recognized by Sperm Bailey and P. J. Russell as an old offender. Father Philippe testified in police court this morning and Burns was given ninety days in the county jail after being found guilty of petit larceny.

"I didn't care about the dollar," said Father Philippe, "but I hated to be hoaxed."

DIXON HELD ON \$500 BAIL.

David Dixon, brought from Puposky about ten days ago on a forgery charge, is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$500 bail. He was arraigned in police court and held for action by the district court.

YOU need not be an "ad writer" to use these columns. State your wants simply, and above all truthfully. Or telephone this office and the clerk will write your ad. Want ads are the biggest little investments you can make.

SKATERS START MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE A POLO TEAM

A movement has been started by several young men of this city to organize a roller polo team which if carried out will add a new attraction for Bemidji people. The game is understood by very few people out side of the large cities but is said to be interesting and exciting. If a team is organized from good skaters not employed in the rink a team will also be organized of rink employees and games for the championship of the city will be played.

The race Sunday at the rink was won by Each Cochran. Wm. Begley has won three races in the last three nights but was defeated yesterday by Cochran. A race will probably be pulled off soon between these two to determine who is the fastest skater. If a race can be arranged between older boys it will be pulled off some time this coming week.

ICE RINK PETITION DROPPED

The young men who were circulating a petition for a new ice rink have dropped the matter. The council does not meet until next Monday and then if the council did see fit to give the boys a rink it would be so late by the time the rink had been cleared that no more than a week's skating could be had. A petition had been passed around and a large number of Bemidji business men and young people signed and showed considerable interest. The council discussed the matter at one meeting but decided that not enough interest had been shown so dropped the matter.

FOSSTON WAS DEFEATED

Taken Into Camp by Bemidji in First Basketball Game of the Season 22 to 11.

GRAND RAPIDS NEXT FRIDAY

Bemidji and Fosston clashed Saturday night in a basketball game which was won by Bemidji by a score of 22 to 11. The game was fast from the start and at times appeared more like a football game or a free-for-all fight than a basketball game. Two Fosston men were slightly injured and were withdrawn from the game. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 7 in favor of Bemidji but at no time during the game were the Bemidji boys confident of victory as the Fosston team fought hard and were in excellent form.

Only once during the game were the Fosston boys ahead of Bemidji and then only by three points. It would be difficult to pick stars from either team as every man played his best. Brandon and Peck played fast for Bemidji and more than outpointed their opponents. Brandon shot four field baskets and shot ten out of twelve fouls. Neuman and Jacobson were the only other Bemidji men that got field baskets. L. Rue of Fosston shot two field baskets and Wold shot one. E. Rue made five out of nine fouls.

Manager Ryan has scheduled a game with the Grand Rapids city team for next Friday night. The game will be played in the roller rink and the same charge for admission will be made. Grand Rapids is an old athletic opponent of Bemidji and will probably bring the fastest players in that city. The Bemidji boys are preparing for them by practicing every evening. The lineup of the teams at the Saturday game was as follows:

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| Bemidji: | Fosston: |
| Brandon..... | F..... |
| Neuman..... | Lars Rue |
| Peck..... | Jacobson..... |
| Peck..... | F..... |
| Neuman..... | M. Jesness |
| Fosston Sub—Homer Larson and Oscar Jesness. | Peck..... |
| | E. Rue |
| | Neuman..... |
| | C..... |
| | Frank Wold |
| | Fosston Sub—Homer Larson and Oscar Jesness. |
| | Bemidji subs—Ripple and Johnson. |

CABINET JOB FOR A WESTERN MAN

Officers of the Northwest Development League Send Telegram to Woodrow Wilson.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Needs Head From This Section of Country to Head of Emigration to Canadian Northwest.

NORRIS OR BURKE WANTED

No Names Mentioned But It Is Hoped One of the Governors Will Be Given the Portfolio.

Special to The Pioneer.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—Believing the liberal and fair treatment accorded settlers and the domestic immigration policy of the Canadian interior department, is largely responsible for the exodus of farmers from the United States, the Northwest Development league over the signatures of its officers, today sent a long telegram to President-elect Wilson urging a western man for the interior portfolio.

While mentioning no names, two governors in the territory of the league have been mentioned for secretary of the interior and the league's telegram to the president-elect may be taken as an endorsement of either Governor Norris of Montana, or Governor Burke of North Dakota. President-elect Wilson would not say the league had anyone in mind but simply, "We want a western man who understands the problems of the west—some one who will, when it is already within the power of the interior department, match the policies of a foreign country and help develop and settle our lands."

The telegram follows: "Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President-elect, Princeton, New Jersey. "V. W. Scott, superintendent of the immigration department of the interior dominion of Canada, informs us that 130,000 people came to his country from the United States last year and estimates more will go the coming year. An estimate of their wealth by Mr. Scott places same at \$1,510 per capita.

"With equal opportunities so far as land is concerned on this side of the line, the Canadian interior department policies are widely credited with depriving the United States of farmers with years of experience, accumulated wealth and families of growing boys and girls. In its work of trying to keep these people at home to develop our agricultural lands, this organization seeks the assistance of our own interior department and it is thought in the west and northwest we can look to your coming administration for cooperation and assistance.

"We believe the interior department will have more important relations with the west during the next decade than with any other part of the country and for this reason urge the appointment to this important position of a western man who understands the problems and can more readily put into practice policies which will enable us to compete for desirable settlers with any other country.

"We believe a western man who has served a western constituency in a faithful and earnest way, knows what is necessary for agricultural development and advancement and can best understand how to handle public lands, forest reserves, national parks and Indian reservations. "Development of our agricultural resources is the special work of this organization of commercial entities of the west. We want the help of your administration and urge you to consider western men whose public services might suggest themselves to you before you name the secretary of interior."

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—What is known as the "Stitt" timber, in the Koochiching district, has been sold to the Backus-Brooks interests for \$7 a thousand feet of standing pine. This is the largest tract sold for some time. The price paid for the timber was about \$50,000. The timber will be sawed at International Falls.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Who Ever Heard Of A Newspaper Man Possessing \$3,000?



By "HOP"

