

WOOTEN OF BISBEE ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Members Man Debatable Innocent of the Charge; Expenses Case Paid.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., May 1.—H. E. Wooten, bisbee hardware merchant, was last night acquitted of the charge of kidnaping that accused him for participation in the Bisbee deportation. The jury, which was deliberated only 10 minutes, agreeing on the verdict of not guilty on the first ballot.

Hundreds of spectators, including practically every defendant in other deportation cases, remained within calling of the court house. It was generally expected that a verdict would be reached within three hours.

All 12 block attorneys for both sides were notified that a verdict had been reached. The court room was crowded when the jury, led by J. G. Callahan of Douglas, who was elected foreman, filed in and took their places in the jury box. Before receiving the verdict, Justice Samuel L. Patton thanked the jury for their faithfulness and attention during the trial and firmly directed the spectators to refrain from any demonstration while in the court room.

In an impressive silence Edward Justice, clerk of the court, read the verdict clearing Wooten. The jury then left the room. As soon as court was adjourned scores of people crowded around Wooten and his counsel, W. H. Burgess and W. G. Gilman, and congratulated them.

Although not entirely a surprise the verdict was a bitter disappointment to Grantly Altkovics French, who had been working on the prosecution of the case for more than a year. Scores of defendants, however, congratulated French for the courageous and "square" manner in which he had conducted the deportation proceedings.

"I lost the case and I'm disappointed," said French.

Wooten was the least excited man in the court room when the verdict came in.

After a speech which lasted at least four hours, County Attorney French closed his final argument to the jury at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The argument was a summary, not only of the evidence in this case but of all the conditions that antedated the I. W. W. deportations of July 12, 1917, when 1186 Industrial Workers of the World and their sympathizers were taken from the Warren mine district to Columbus, N. M.

Justice Garrison Peacefully Quits.

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—Reports this afternoon were that the Justice pavilion under General J. Gonzalo Keenbar had peacefully joined the revolution.

Justice officials who questioned regarding the report, said: "We do not know. General Keenbar could not be reached.

Mexican Agents Released.

Rev. B. L. Preece will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Des Moines Lumber Company enlarges quarters.

MAY FIRST DISTURBANCES GENERAL; ONE FLAG OVER BIRMINGHAM AT CHICAGO

Cost \$1000 in Strike in Canada; Check Reported in Paris; London Workers Take a Day Off.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 1.—Police were today called to a motor house in the West side—the "Windy City"—when it was discovered that a red flag had been raised over the building.

Employment of Police John Dixon, an ex-soldier, climbed an eighty-foot pole and set down 546 letters, on which was inscribed "Honors for the Union—Death for Capitalism."

1230 Nova Scotia Miners Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

TORONTO, Ontario, Canada, May 1.—Twelve thousand men, members in the history (Nova Scotia) district today went on a "May day" strike as a protest against the imprisonment of the leaders of the Windy City general strike of last year.

A general list of the building trades in Ottawa, a street car employees' strike in London, Ontario, and a milk wagon drivers' strike in Toronto are also reported today.

Disturbance in Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, France, May 1.—A clash between Republican Guards, police and two thousand May day demonstrators occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the boulevards in the Saint-Martin quarter.

Two streets were freed during the melee and several persons were reported wounded.

The disturbance was the first serious disorder of the day, and was said to have been brought on by the releasing of striking drivers with buses.

Later Reports From Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 1.—Two persons were killed and fifty wounded in a series of small riots in the eastern part of the city today.

Two Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies, William Vailant-Gostyner and Alexandre R. Blane, were injured in a clash with the police near the Place de la Republique.

Parade, Speeches in London.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, England, May 1.—Eight million workers are estimated to have participated in the observance of May day by "taking a day off," parading and speech making.

For Information on the general essential public services was reported.

"Reds" Strike in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 1.—Thousands of families in Chicago today went on a "rent strike" and refused to vacate apartments in accordance with May day moving orders, according to H. S. Standish, president of the Chicago Tenants' Protection League.

Standish predicted ten thousand families would defy the efforts of landlords to evict them.

Bolsheviks and Resistant Kolchak Army in Battle.

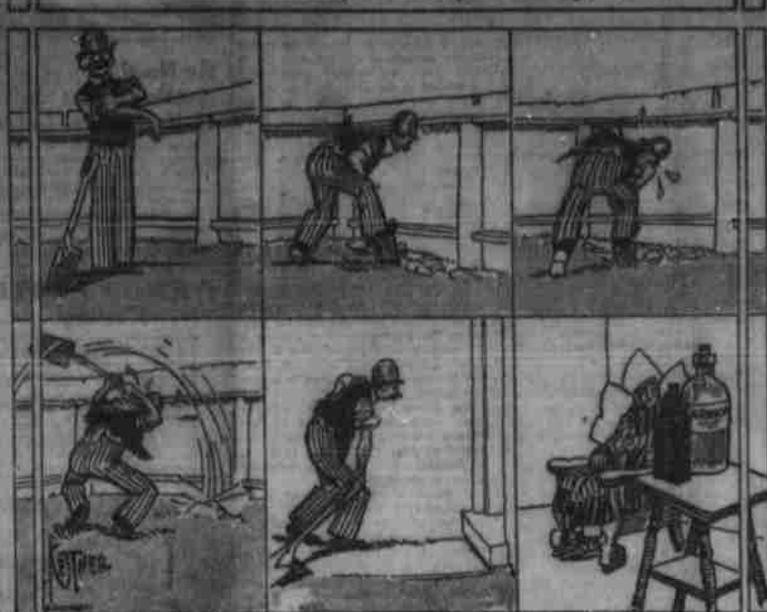
Japanese Forces Are Declared to Be Supporting Anti-Bolsheviks.

(By Associated Press.)

VLADIVOSTOK, May 1.—Severe fighting is in progress at Chita, in Transbaikalia, between the forces of General Volkoffsky and the army remnants of Admiral Kolchak's side in Transbaikalia, and the opposing Bolshevik faction, according to reports from Russian sources.

The Japanese are declared to be supporting General Volkoffsky.

The End of a Perfect Day



PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE BEA NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock, young ladies and gentlemen of the Columbus High School will produce a comedy entitled "Dusting an Actress" at the new Rex Theater for the benefit of the general public.

They have been rehearsing for weeks and are practically letter perfect. The comedy is one of much merit and permits of much latitude in the prominent parts of the cast.

This comedy at the Rex undoubtedly will be well attended. The admission fee will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Following is the cast:

"Dusting an Actress."
"Mr. Harvey Phillips," J. C. Cook; "William," Mr. Edward Phillips; "Mr. King," Mr. Harry Lovelace; "Dennis," Louis Lovelace; "Hugh," Louis Lovelace; "Mrs. Deane," Mrs. Deane; "Mrs. Parker," Mrs. Parker; "Miss Victoria," Miss Victoria; "Miss Helen," Miss Helen; "Miss Kelly," Miss Kelly; "Della," Della; "Betty," Betty; "Mildred," Mildred; "Helen," Helen; "Ruth," Ruth.

Thursday Afternoon Program.

At 2:30 o'clock the pupils of Miss Gooch's, Miss Hartman's and Miss Winters' rooms will render an interesting program.

Thursday Evening at the Rex.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the pupils of the eighth grade (Junior High) will hold their commencement exercises and take part in a comedy that promises much in the way of entertainment for the younger pupils. There will be an admission charge.

Friday Pupils Will Picnic.

Friday afternoon the pupils of the school will hold a picnic in the nature course.

EL PASO FIGHT FAN DESCRIBES SPEEDBALL

The Douglas Daily International sports writer recently wrote Bill MacDowry of El Paso, a professional fight fan of that city, asking him the real "low-down" dope on Speedball Hayden, the Columbus (N. M.) fighter, who is in take on Kid Palmer here the night of May 8 in a fight which is being staged under the auspices of the American Legion. Here is the body of the letter, which gives the El Paso writer's views on Speedball.

"Received your message inquiring about Speedball Hayden. Boy, that is the fastest smoke I have ever seen. I saw him in his last bout with Fowler, and I believe he will beat Palmer. He weighs about 155 pounds. In his last bout he was a star of the punitive expedition into Mexico in 1917 and won the border title from Rufus Williams at Columbus in 1917.

"Since then he has defeated Johnny Soderberg, who I understand graduated a draw with Jack Dempsey on two occasions. Soderberg is middleweight champion of the Southern Department.

"He has also defeated Rufus Williams, Hook Dines, Kid Ross, Edgie Johnson and in fact, every man he has met, with the exception of Fowler. And as clever as Palmer is, I think Hayden can trim him. Hayden was afraid of Fowler's right in their first match.

"Hayden's main dependence is his speed. Oldtimers, such as 'Red' Dandy Anderson, former trainer of Jack Johnson, assert he is as fast as George Dixon, as clever as Peter Jackson and hits as hard as Joe Glass. He is the cream of colored fighters in the South.

Bill MacDowry didn't tell half the truth. In the Hayden-Fowler fight in Columbus, Speedball Hayden was under wraps. The fight was pulled off during a sandstorm. The crowd was there, and not wanting to disappoint them, Hayden and Fowler got up a swell (round) contest, about as pretty an exhibition of footwork as was ever seen in Columbus. And there were wall-hogs that wondered above the divine Nevertheless, I predict that Douglas fans on May 8 will see Speedball Hayden trim Palmer and after the fight all will admit that Hayden is the fastest man not only in this neck of the woods but in the country.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—General Manuel Diogenes is en route north with a large body of federal troops, according to a telegram received here today by Mexican Consul General Sanchez. It was also reported that all the central districts of the republic were quiet.

Enrillo mallice, provisional secretary of the state of Chihuahua, was reported safe by Consul Sanchez, who said Sanchez left the capital of the state at the time of the fighting between the legal forces and revolutionaries, and that he was not so much in Jaurez.

Col. Rosa Flores Juarez.

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—That Colonel Rosa, federal commander of the eastern occupying forces, who narrowly escaped the bullets of the night, is being Justice because he anticipated a report in that city, was today claimed in anti-Carranza circles.

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MARY MILES MINTER STARS IN "NURSE MARJORIE"

A most pretentious roster of stars and screen artists is listed in support of Mary Miles Minter in Texas Ziegfeld's "Nurse Marjorie," most of whom have been seen to marked advantage in the screen triumphs of this era, and were selected on account of their nationality and peculiar adaptability to the locale of the story.

Glyde Filmore, well known as a leading actor, plays opposite Miss Minter and is favorably known through his identification with "Civilian Clothes" and "Cohan & Harris" productions. Mollie MacConnell, the "mother" of this story, is well known in the theatrical profession through her affiliation with Charles Frohman productions for fourteen years, also with Richard Mansfield in the United States and England. Vera Lewis, another actress of long experience, appeared in the speaking stage with Julia Marlowe, James K. Hackett, Mathews Sassa Jones, etc. She plays the Duchess in "Nurse Marjorie."

George E. Pericola, a character actor of long experience, appeared in the role of the father of the leading man. Mr. Pericola is an artist in makeup and a consummate character actor. Arthur Hoyt, the Duke in the screen play, is well known through his specialization in similar characters with Henry W. Savage, Lottie Lee, and company and others. Frankie Lee, the child actress, is the "Orphan Dixie" in "Nurse Marjorie." He has appeared in "The Miracle Man" and "Bessie's" great production, "Judy of Bagdad Harbor."

"Nurse Marjorie" will be the principal attraction at the Columbus Theater tomorrow (Sunday).

A small want ad—or a large one, in the Daily Courier, will sell it for you.

REPUBLICANS FIND IT HARD TO AGREE ON THE SOLDIER BONUS

Committee Chairman Declares That "Some Members Are Getting Cold Feet."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—After a four-hour struggle, House Republicans late last night abandoned plans for repealing the soldier bonus legislation until Monday and adjourned their party conference at midnight without setting a date for action.

Wide differences of opinion developed in the conference, the opposition insisting, principally against a sales tax to raise part of the \$1,000,000,000 needed for carrying out the provisions of the bill. Representative Mondell, Iowa leader, announced that another party conference would be held late next week, the exact date to be fixed by Representative Tucker, Iowa conference chairman. The bill was completed yesterday.

Efforts will be made to reach a compromise, but leaders admitted that the sales tax had to be eliminated. Both the opponents of the sales tax and opponents of any other legislation felt justified over the result of the conference. The former claimed they had succeeded in killing the sales tax, while the latter asserted they did not believe any relief measure could be passed at this session.

Chairman Forchey of the ways and means committee which framed the bill, in closing the conference with a vigorous speech, declared some members were "getting cold feet" and that any one willing to pass a bonus was a coward.

The debate, conducted behind closed doors, was said to have been a bitter arraignment of the sales tax which, it was contended, would impose unnecessary burdens upon the poor.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT ORDERS RECOUNT OF VOTES

(By Associated Press.)

NEWARK, N. J., May 1.—Chief Justice Gummere of the New Jersey supreme court today issued an order for a recount of the votes cast in Thursday's presidential preference primary election for Senator William W. Johnson and General Leonard Wood.

HAIRCUTS IN CHICAGO MAY GO TO SIXBITS

CHICAGO, May 1.—Chicago haircuts may go to 25 cents when a new wage scale for journey-men barbers becomes effective Monday. Barber barbers in eleven unions had decided today charge 75 cents, but the officers were undecided.

COURT DECISION ON PROFITS UPHELD

(By Associated Press.)

RUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—In a decision handed down today in the United States court by Judge Basel, in connection with alleged profiteering cases, the Leved food control act and the provisions against "outrageous and unconscionable charges" were held constitutional.

Letter files and larger files for reviews at the Daily Courier office.

Columbus Theatre TONIGHT HOW TO REAP A HARVEST WITH 'EASTWARD HO!' A Vital Cinema Drama of William M. Rayne's novel STARRING William Russell A Vitagraph Picture presented by WILLIAM FOX

POLICY OF CARRANZA TO OUST AMERICANS, SAYS U. S. VERA CRUZ CONSUL. W. W. Canada, American consul at Vera Cruz for twenty years, yesterday told the senate committee investigating Mexican affairs that Luis Carranza, finance minister of Carranza's cabinet, had announced in 1914 that the present president of Mexico, in launching his successful revolt against Huerta, had one of his ultimate objects "driving Americans out of Mexico and the taking of their property by Mexicans." Canada said Carranza's statement was made to foreign consuls who had assembled at Vera Cruz at the invitation of a time when President Wilson was insisting that Carranza should triumph. Since that time Carranza has carried out a policy conforming with Carranza's statement, Canada said. He would report to the department an American note would be written to Carranza and he would dispute and people and holding notes by him. Every plantation owned by Americans had been ruined, except one case in which three paid officials had protected them. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—One of the few Mexicans under arrest here today, according to the police, said he was Manuel M. Prada, nurse at Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, from 1914 to 1918 and that he came to St. Louis to purchase some of the former nurse, Prada, and the latter now residing against the government of President Carranza at Mexico.

TONIGHT HERBERT RAWLINSON PRODUCTION 'The High Sign' with HERBERT RAWLINSON HERO OF 'Come Through' and BROWNIE VERNON The story of an adventurer in Romance who had the password and didn't know it. 12:30 Show starts promptly at 8:30 '08 SUNDAY Matinee & Night MAY ALLISON in 'THE WALK-OFFS' A Comedy Drama full of mirth. 12:30 Show starts at 4:00 p. m. Continues show '08 ONYX THEATRE