

THREE JURIES ARE TO RENDER VERDICTS IN MONTESANO TRIAL TWO UNOFFICIAL; FLU APPEARS

MONTESANO, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—That there will be three juries to hear the evidence to be offered in the Centralia wobbly cases was indicated today when it became known that 12 members of the American Legion have been instructed to give careful attention to the proceedings and report their findings and opinion fully to the various posts of the soldiers' organization throuth the entire country. It is understood that Seattle labor organizations are to send a similar jury. The court has signified his permission for these juries both of which, however, will have no official recognition.

Five men and one woman, Mrs. Emily Patterson, of Aberdeen, have been accepted as temporary jurors all of them being subject, however, to a pre-emptory challenge. The defense challenged for cause, Mrs. Patterson, who said she had an unalterable prejudice against the I. W. W. but that she could give a fair trial. She said that she had a nopinon that the radical organization preach violence. She had a son in the military service during the war.

FLU HITS TOWN

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 29.—(P)—That it may be necessary to call a halt in further proceedings in the Centralia outrage hearings is not believed to be improbable as a result of the appearance of Spanish influenza in this town. Ten members of the American Legion are down with the disease and have been isolated in barracks here. Jeff Bartell, sheriff of Grays Harbor county, is also a flu sufferer.

GETS HIS GUN

Attorney Vandever, chief counsel for the accused men, was given a sharp reprimand by Judge Wilson this morning when it was learned that he was carrying a revolver. The court ordered him to leave it with the clerk of court. All talesmen, attorneys, witnesses and spectators were ordered under the penalty of punishment not to bring any firearms into the courtroom.

RAID IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—The meeting places of five branches of the communist-labor party and homes of the six secretaries were raided here tonight by agents of the department of justice. A large quantity of literature was seized which will be used by the department in its proceedings against officials and radical members of the party.

ATTORNEYS FOR SOCIALISTS SAY CHARGE FALSE

DENY THAT SOCIALISTS PLEDGED SUPPORT TO MARTENS; DID NOT AGREE TO PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING SOVIET IN THE UNITED STATES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—(P)—A general denial of all the charges made against the five socialist members of the New York state assembly who were recently suspended from membership on account of alleged activities, was entered today before the legislative investigating committee by attorneys representing the socialists. The denial specifically states as untrue the charge that the socialist representatives had promised Ludwig K. Martens, self-styled ambassador, that they would support him. It is also emphatically denied that any of the members had agreed to plans for the establishment of a soviet form of government in the United States.

Mayor George Lunn, of Schneectady, N. Y., himself a socialist, appeared on behalf of the suspended members. He said that the socialist party required all of its candidates for public office to sign a blank resignation before election and that the party was thus in position to force the resignation of any member holding office whenever it was considered necessary to do so.

MURDER MANIAC GOES TO CHAIR

OSSINING NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 29.—(P)—Gordon Hamby, a 26-year old murderer and bankrobber, was electrocuted here tonight without the benefit of the clergy. When asked if he wished to see a member of the clergy he answered that he did not consider it necessary. Hamby was arrested several months ago at Tacoma. He was brot back to this state for trial and confessed to several murders and bank robberies.

POWHATTAN TOWED INTO PORT SAFELY

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—The United States transport Powhattan was brot into this port today by two American tugs. The ship is not seriously injured and can easily be put back into service. The U. S. shipping board has appointed a committee to investigate the cause of the break down. Except for the sickness of two members, the crew of the transport stood its rough voyage and confinement on the vessel without noticeable effect.

COUNTERFIETERS EFFECT ESCAPE

JOE RYLEY AND W. H. TRUE SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPE FROM M'NEIL'S ISLAND.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—Joe Ryley and W. H. True, two of the most famous makers of counterfeit money in the west, last night escaped from McNeil's island penitentiary and reaching the mainland escaped in a heavy fog. The alarm has been spread throuth the state and it is believed that both men will be captured in a few days. Ryley was convicted at Portland last year and sentenced to a penitentiary term of five years.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN PUT UNDER BOND

CHARGED WITH WITHHOLDING FOOD—ALLOWED TO MAKE TRIP TO ORIENT.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—Captain Alwcn, master of the American steamer Endicott, was arrested here today on the charges of withholding food from sailors on the last trip of the vessel. He was released on a cash bond of \$1,000. After a hearing before Commissioner of Port McClellan, he was permitted to take his ship to the Orient and return before answering the indictment.

A BUSY BOOTBLACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(P)—In filing a petition for a divorce in a local court today, the wife of Peter Stefano, a Brooklyn bootblack, alleges that he averages earning \$225 weekly shining shoes. She asks that she be granted an allowance commensurate with her husband's weekly income.

REJECTED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—The state elections committee today rejected the national woman's suffrage amendment. Virginia is the second state to take such action. Mississippi being the first, its legislature, meeting in special session shortly after the first of this year, having turned it down.

SEATTLE-ALASKA AERIAL DERBY NEXT MAY; TWENTY PLANES WILL START; DETAILS ARE ANNOUNCED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(P)—According to an official announcement issued here today by the officers of the Aero Club of the Northwest, the proposed aerial derby between Seattle and Southeastern Alaskan cities will be held between May 15 and June 1, next. Detailed plans for the event together with the prizes to be offered were given out today.

A total of 20 planes will make the start, leaving this city between May 15 and June 1. The first leg of the flight will be direct to the territorial capital at Juneau. Stops will be made at Skagway, Sitka, Petersburg, Ketchikan, Hyder, and Wrangell.

In order to give every possible facility for the flyers entering the race, government vessels assigned from the Pacific fleet will patrol the entire course. The entrants will use only seaplanes by which landings may be effected on water.

A number of the most famous aviators in the country have already made application to enter the contest. Among them are Arthur Whitten Brown, who was navigator on the first plane making a non-stop flight across the Atlantic ocean; Cliff Burant, famous as a driver of racing automobiles; and Wm. Boeing. Substantial prizes are hung up, ranging from \$25,000, the capital prize for the winner, down to \$2,500.

DEMPSEY'S WAR RECORD IS NOW UP FOR PROBE

MRS. ANNETTE ADAMS, U. S. ATTORNEY, IS INVESTIGATING CHARGES ABOUT IRREGULARITY OF EXEMPTION OF DEMPSEY FROM SERVICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—Mrs. Annette Adams, U. S. attorney's assistant, today announced that she is engaged in an investigation of the charges regarding the irregularity of the proceedings in connection with the exemption of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, from military service during the world war. All the Jack Dempsey data in the files of the registration offices have been turned over to her and the department of justice has ordered her to make a thoro probe.

Charges that Dempsey is a slacker were made before his fight with Jess Willard on July 4, 1919. Both Dempsey and his manager have repeatedly denied the charges. Various posts of the American Legion have condemned the champion as a slacker and one post, the El Paso, Texas organization has announced its intention to support Carpenter in the proposed bout between the Frenchman and the American.

BRYAN DOESN'T WANT BOOZE TO BE BROUGHT UP

SAYS DOES NOT WANT LIQUOR QUESTION TO ENTER INTO PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN—BELIEVES THAT PEOPLE SHOULD ASK G. O. P. POSITION.

BRISTOL, Pa., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—In an address delivered before a large crowd here tonight Wm. Jennings Bryan declared that he personally was not anxious to have the prohibition question enter into the coming presidential campaign. He said that it had been settled by the people and there is no longer any necessity for it being made a paramount issue.

Mr. Bryan, however, declared that the people of the United States should demand that the republican party leaders should announce the standing of the party in the matter so as to place them on record. Mr. Bryan is now making a tour of the eastern states. He expects to be on the road for several weeks and will make a number of addresses in the western states before he returns to his home.

YANKEE FLYERS ARE FORCED TO GROUND IN MEX.

ARMY LIEUTENANTS FORCED TO DESCEND ON MEXICAN SOIL—HELD BY MEXICANS WILL RESUME JOURNEY WITHOUT MOLESTATION.

M'ALLEN, Texas, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—Two American army aviators, Lieut. E. F. Brown and Lieut. G. E. Grimes, who were forced to land in Mexico today are being held by Mexicans according to a message from them. They said that they expected to be released tomorrow.

The flyers were enroute from Fort Brown, Texas to Nogales. Something went wrong with the airplane and they effected a safe landing on Mexican soil. No efforts were made to harm them and no fears are entertained for their safety.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 28.—(P)—Colonel Browne, commanding officer at Fort Brown, announced today that the Mexicans did not capture the two army lieutenant aviators who made a forced landing yesterday in Mexico. Reports to the effect that they were being held by the Mexicans are said to be unfounded. It is expected that they will fly back to American soil today.

WOOD TAKES UP CHALLENGE FOR PUBLIC DEBATE

BIG GUNS OF REPUBLICAN PARTY AFTER PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION WILL LOCK HORNS IN PUBLIC DEBATE IN PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—In a letter addressed to Senator Poindexter, of Washington, Major General Leonard Wood publicly accepts the challenge recently issued by the Washington senator for a public debate on questions of the hour to be held at Pierre, South Dakota. The date for the meeting has been fixed on March 20.

Following the defeat of Senator Poindexter for the republican endorsement for presidential nomination at the hands of the South Dakota republicans, he challenged General Wood as a result of the Pierre meeting.

He—I feel like thirty cents.
She—How things have gone up since the war.

GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES THREE SMALL MILITARY RESERVATIONS TAKES OVER WIRELESS STATIONS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(P)—A special despatch received today by the Seattle Times from its Washington correspondent says that three new small military reservations in Alaska have been created by presidential proclamation. These are at M'Grath, Iditarood and Brooks. They cover only the ground on which stands the privately owned wireless stations which were recently turned over to the government.

This is the first information received in town, as far as is known, that the Alaska Wireless Co.'s stations at the three above mentioned towns have been acquired by the government. It was known that Mr. Joslin, president of the Alaska Wireless, had made a proposition to the signal corps for a transfer of the station and that acceptance of it had been recommended by the chief signal officer. In fact, a letter recently received by the local commercial club from Mr. Joslin, stated that it would be but a short time until the deal would be closed.

Both the Iditarood and McGrath stations are running. The Brooks station was shut down at the close of navigation last fall. Just when it will be re-opened is uncertain, but it is understood that an operator is now at Fort Gibbon in readiness to take charge of the Brooks plant when it can be done. It is believed that there are sufficient necessary supplies there, or could be procured from the local government wireless to enable the plant to be put into commission at almost any time.

GOTHAM POLICE TO HAVE MACHINEGUNS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—As a precaution against any rioting in this city, the metropolitan police force will soon receive substantial additions to it composed of detachments especially equipped for quelling violent disturbances. One thousand sharpshooters will be added to the force. Four machine gun squads will also be organized by the department. Steel helmets will be provided for men ordered out on riot duty.

WESTERN TOWNS REPORT FLU TO BE INCREASING

PUBLIC FUNERALS ARE FORBIDDEN IN FRISCO—NINETY NEW CASES IN SPOKANE—OTTAWA PHYSICIAN SAYS IT IS NOTHING BUT GRIPPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—The flu in this city is gradually spreading to all parts of town. In an effort to curb the disease, the municipal health authorities have issued regulations forbidding public funerals for flu victims.

ESTABLISH HOSPITAL.
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—Ninety new cases of influenza were reported to the health authorities in this city yesterday. Officials are converting an old ice rink into a hospital for the accommodation of flu patients. It will take care of hundreds of cases at a time and will relieve congestion in other hospitals.

SAYS IT IS GRIPPE.
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(P)—Dr. W. H. Church, a local physician of national prominence, said today that the cases of alleged Spanish influenza in New York and Chicago are in fact nothing but la grippe. He said that the symptoms are the same, and the death rate no higher. He predicted that there will no recurrence of the flu epidemic, saying that those who have already had the disease are immunized and others are not subject to it, having escaped it during the last epidemic.

JOHNSON IS TO RETURN TO U. S.

FORMER CHAMPION BOXER WILL RETURN TO FACE CHARGE OF WHITE SLAVERY.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, in a newspaper statement made here today says that he is planning to return to the United States shortly to face charges of white slavery. He says that when these have been disposed of he will fight Jack Dempsey before the latter meets Carpenter.

COMMITTEE FOR PLATFORM WORK NAMED BY HAYS

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES NAME FOR COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM PRINCIPLES; TAFT, HUGHES, ROOT AND OTHERS ON IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—Chairman Will Hays, of the republican national committee, today announced the names of the men who will act on the committee for platform principles to report to the republican national convention in Chicago next June. The Alaska member is Geo. C. Hazelett, of Cordova. Others named are Dr. Suzzalo, of the University of Washington; W. H. Cowles, of Spokane; Daniel C. Jackling, of San Francisco; W. H. Taft, Elihu Root, Chas. Evans Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot, Frank A. Vanderlip, Senator H. C. Lodge, and Speaker Gillette, of the national house of representatives.

In a statement issued by Mr. Hays, it is stated that there rests on the republican party the tremendous responsibility for ascertaining the needs of the nation, for frankly and honestly and definitely stating the parties' plans for the solution of the problems of the country in a comprehensive program of progressive measures. He says it should be the supreme duty of the party, if it is entrusted with this duty, to square with performance all its promises.

BRITISH FREE SHIP'S CAPTAIN

CAPTAN VON REUTER, WHO ORDERED SCAPA FLOW SINKING IS LIBERATED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—British authorities today set at liberty Captain von Reuter, a German naval officer after holding him for several months as a result of the sinking of the German vessels at Scapa Flow. Von Reuter is said to be the officer who issued the order to scuttle the German war vessels. He has been ordered to return to Germany and will leave this country at once.

ASST. MANAGER FOR NORTHWEST

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—(P)—(Delayed)—According to an announcement issued from the regional offices of the national railroad administration today, Charles O. Jenks, of Seattle, has been appointed as assistant federal manager of the Great Northern railway. Mr. Jenks, who will be stationed in Seattle, will be in complete control of the operation of the road.