

APPEAL 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL LEADER'S CASE

GURLEY FLYNN; CONVICTED, TELLS HER LIFE STORY

"I Have Seen My Class Suffering; That's Why I am in This Work."

GETS A THREE MONTH'S SENTENCE

"I am engaged in I. W. W. work because all my life I have seen my family and my class suffering under the inequalities of the system that makes multi-millionaires at one extreme and toiling slaves at the other."—Gurley Flynn.

Gurley Flynn was convicted by a jury last night on a charge of criminal conspiracy, because of her activity in the work of the I. W. W. during its campaign for free speech in Spokane.

She guessed her fate last night fully a half hour before the 12 men with her case in their hands to declare her guilty or not guilty filed into the big jury chambers just off Judge Stocker's court for their brief deliberations. Her attorney had not finished his address to the men in the jury box when she, with pencil and paper before her, began writing telegrams to prominent labor leaders, Hose Pastor Stokes, wife of the millionaire socialist and to other leading socialists of the nation telling them that she had been found guilty. She had finished eleven of these by the time the jury had returned with their verdict—"Guilty."

"I myself am a terrible foreigner," born in New Hampshire 19 years ago, she declared, seemingly mocking of the impression that the authorities have attempted to give the public concerning the I. W. W. and its members.

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RAILROADS PLAN TO "FREEZE OUT" STRIKERS

A hard clash between the head officials of the Great Northern Railroad Co. and the Switchmen's Union of North America is believed to be brewing. It was declared this morning by local officials of the road that none of the striking switchmen would now be taken back, even though they might wish to return to work.

Members of the strikers' forces declare that should the officers of the railroad attempt to carry out such a policy, a desperate fight can scarcely be averted. Less than a dozen members of the Switchmen's union would be affected in Spokane by such an order on the part of the railroad company, but it would amount to thousands throughout the different parts of the system.

"Our trains are running almost normally again. All of our B. of R. T. men have returned to work, and we have replaced the striking members of the Switchmen's union, so that we could not use the strikers now even if they did wish to return to work." Thus stated Superintendent Steele of the Great Northern this morning.

A SKETCH OF CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

One thing is clearly developed as the Cunningham coal hearing progresses, and that is that the ordinary one-horse promoter must give Clarence Cunningham of Spokane credit for being one of the cleverest men in the promotion line, when it comes to handling large affairs. He has now grown to be a national figure.

Clarence Cunningham is present daily at the coal hearing. He sees the hope and result of six years of toil and effort in distant Alaska hanging in the balance. To gain the day and see the claims patented will make him a millionaire, but to lose will mean that he must again go back to the hills to the life of the prospector that he followed before he unearthed the valuable coal claims in the Koyah district of Alaska.

Through all of this Cunningham keeps smiling. If a newspaper reporter says harsh things about him he meets the reporter the following day with a smile. One of Cunningham's friends on the witness stand today called him a visionary, due to his long association with Indians, miners and people of the frontier, and Cunningham smiled with the rest.

Cunningham has been able to interest a millionaire after another in his coal proposition, and all of them on the stand testify to his honesty and absolute squareness.

Besides the coal claims, Cunningham had timber claims a water right, the right of way for the only railroad that could be built into that region, a harbor on the ocean and a townsite.

Had not L. R. Glavis crossed the path of Cunningham he would probably have made good on all of these things, as he possesses the unflinching zeal of the prospector who for years hangs over the hole in the ground that finally makes him a rich man.

"THUNDERING" PUGH

Several times of late the morning paper, in its eulogies concerning Prosecutor Pugh's methods of handling the alleged "conspirators" in the free speech fight, has announced that Pugh always "thunders" when he talks. For instance, this morning the paper says:

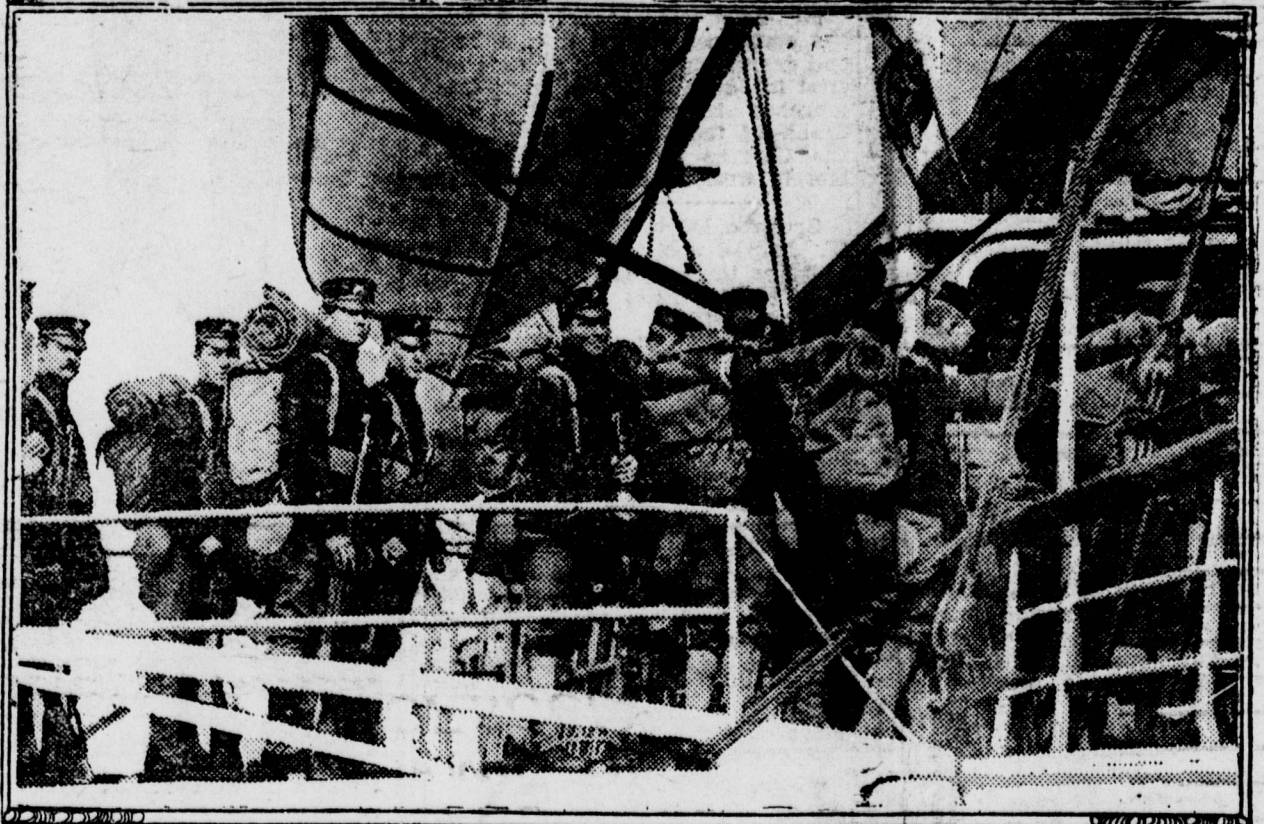
"And then Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh (Notice the way in which his full name and title is rolled forth) THUNDERED his denunciations of the defendant (a 19-year-old girl), the I. W. W. and all others connected with the street speaking fight, occupying a little less than an hour. Quite a little 'thunder' storm wasn't it?"

Attorney Moore, for the defendant, simply "argued"—he couldn't even muster up a snow flurry, and, of course, "argued" has no chance at all against "thundered."

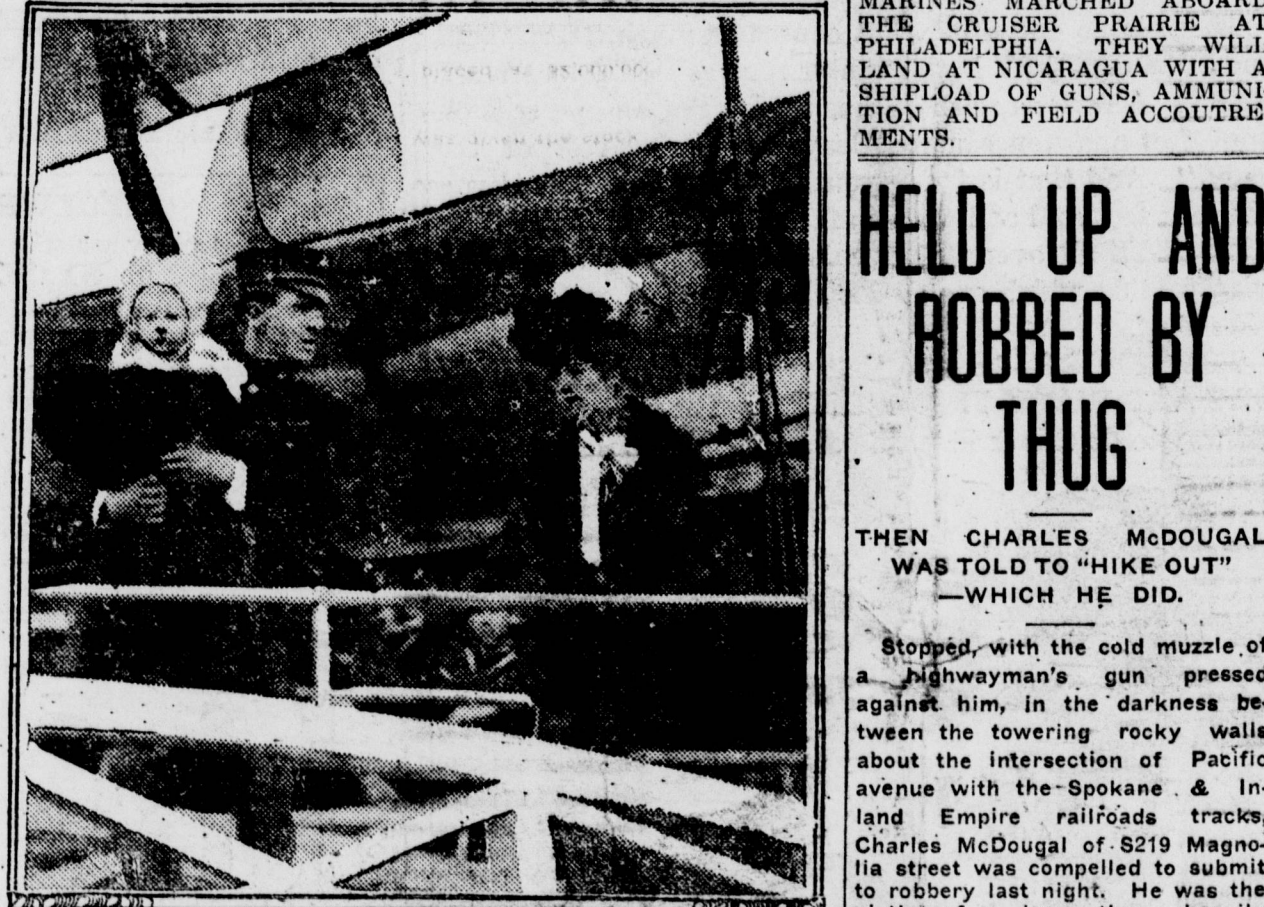
A few days ago the morning paper stated that Pugh "thundered" in another I. W. W. case, so it must be true, coming from such an authoritative source, that Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh really thunders whenever he talks.

Heretofore there has only been one "thunderer" on earth, and that is The London Times. Now there are two, and Fred C. Pugh is the second. It's now Thundering Pugh. He doubtless would be offended at a less stormy, stern title.

U. S. FIGHTING MEN OFF TO WAR!



"WIFE AND BABY I LEFT BEHIND ME!"



MAJOR SMEDLEY BUTLER, IN CHARGE OF THE 700 UNITED STATES MARINES WHO ARE ENROUTE TO NICARAGUA ON THE PRAIRIE, BIDDING GOODBYE TO HIS WIFE AND BABY.

WAS CONNERS, POLITICAL BOSS, GIVEN PHONE STOCK WORTH TWO MILLIONS?

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Chairman Geo. Davis of the legislative committee intended to investigate the charge of gift of \$2,000,000 in United States Independent Telephone Co. stock to "Fingy" Connors, Democratic state chairman, by Thos. W. Finucane, Rochester.

It is charged that Connors was given the stock because he was politically influential and owned two newspapers. "Personally, I think Connors' influence was greatly overestimated if its value was placed at \$2,000,000," said Davis. "The real question is, did Connors divide money with other persons of influence?"

TRIAL DEVELOPED INTO ACADEMIC DISCUSSION OF SOCIALISTS

Even more far reaching than the mere trial of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn for conspiracy was the hearing in Justice Stocker's court yesterday afternoon.

The question developed into an academic examination of the effects on the public mind of the teachings of socialism. Expert testimony was introduced by E. J. Tamblin, J. S. Lichty, socialists, as to the meaning of the red flag, the banner of the Industrial Workers, and also recognized by socialists as the international color of the movement.

Prosecutor Pugh had a copy of a song book used in socialist meetings, some of the literature of the movement, and copies of the publication issued by the I. W. W. in Spokane.

This material was used in an effort to show that the meetings wherein such songs were sung and such literature read were contrary to public order and tending to establish the claim of the state that the defendant was a conspirator.

Attorney Fred Moore, representing the defendant, examined the witnesses in detail as to meaning of the red flag and brought forth in each case responses in the nature of short orations on socialism and the use of the red flag as an international banner.

One of the witnesses said that he had heard Miss Flynn in one of her meetings urge upon her hearers that the correct solution of the ills that beset the workmen at this time was to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

When an effort was made by the woman's counsel to show how she had labored to secure a peaceable adjustment of the street speaking controversy by pleading with the city council for the adoption of a

DON'T FORGET TOMORROW IS TAG DAY

Saturday is "Tag Day" for the benefit of those poor people who are sick and in the need of the visiting nurse, who personally looks after the care of a number of poor sick people every day and dispenses such comforts in the way of sick room comforts that she can with the limited funds at her disposal. Among her patients are a number of tubercular people, some of whom are too poor to get what they actually need in the way of medicines and other supplies for the sick.

\$115,000 FOR FRANKLIN SCHOOL SITE

A sealed verdict awarding school district No. 81 \$115,000 for the Franklin school site was returned this morning by a jury in Judge Hunsake's court. The building, said to be worth over \$30,000, but condemned for school purposes, was not considered in the award.

ESTRADO IS GIVEN SURPRISE

GENERAL FOR ZELAYA ASKS INSURGENTS TO SURRENDER,

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—General Estrada was dumbfounded today when he learned that the objects of the conference of Zelayan envoys with General Diaz, representing the insurgent leader, was to demand the surrender of the insurgent army.

General Vasquez, in command of a division of the government troops near Rama on Wednesday, proposed a conference to General Estrada.

The latter, believing that Vasquez sought opportunity for an advantageous surrender, sent General Diaz to meet him. The government envoys proved to be Julio Bonilla and Major Eva. Accompanying General Diaz, for the insurgents, was Major Zelaya, a nephew of the president.

When Diaz heard the demand for surrender of the insurgents, he immediately declared that Vasquez was the one who should surrender, declaring the insurgent position at Rama was impregnable and that the United States was supporting General Estrada. The conference continues today.

The arrival of the United States cruiser Des Moines has created the greatest enthusiasm and drawn the whole town to the waterfront. The cruiser band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Commander John H. Shipley of the Des Moines conferred today with Thomas P. Moffat, the United States consul at Bluefields.

DREDGER SINKS; 6 DROWN

(By United Press.)

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 10.—Six workmen were drowned today when a dredger being towed across the local harbor sprang a leak and went to the bottom.

Nine men who leaped from the sinking barge before it was engulfed were picked up by a tug. The alarm was sent immediately to the shore, and a fleet of small craft with patrolmen are patrolling the spot where the dredger disappeared, searching for the bodies of the victims.

TRACE OF KIDNAPERS

(By United Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—If the story told by Katie Martin, a colored girl, is true, the police are sure that the man and woman of whom they have a fair description are implicated in the kidnapping of pretty Alma Katherine Kellner, eight years old, who mysteriously and suddenly disappeared when she left home to go to church.

Yesterday afternoon the colored girl was accosted by two strangers, dressed in woman's clothes. One of them was a man. They issued a new instructions to the girl and told her to arrange a meeting with the parents and the missing child. They talked but a few moments, and it appeared as though they feared detection. The girl was then sent with her message to Mrs. Kellner.

GREGG HEARING TUESDAY

The preliminary examination of Alex H. Gregg, the well known attorney and former legislator, charged with forgery, has been postponed from Saturday morning until Tuesday morning at the request of the prosecuting attorney's office.

CRIME OF HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION

USED BY POLICE

Here is the fourth installment of "The Big Degree," the story of the big play which will be presented at the Auditorium Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. If the play is as good as the story, it certainly will be "winning."

The next scene is at Mr. Brewster's.

The same evening, in Mr. Brewster's home, he and Dr. Bernstein are holding a conference, into which Mr. Jeffries has been drawn rather reluctantly. Annie has promised the lawyer she would produce Underwood's mysterious visitor before the evening is over. Captain Clinton has been sent for and punctually appears, bringing Maloney with him. Maloney slumps down in a corner, and Clinton, with a satisfied air, takes a seat at the literary

12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

WOULDN'T IT FEEL YET TH'WAY THE WOMEN KEEP FROM SHOPPING TILL DE LAST MINUT? DEY MUST LIKE TO SEE US WOIK!



DELIVERY BOY

1000 NAMES TO THE INITIATIVE PETITION

Over 1000 names have already been secured from among the voters of Spokane in favor of initiating street speaking ordinance, similar to its character to that prevailing at Seattle, New York, Chicago and other cities that have had success in regulating street speaking without depriving the individual of his right of peaceful assemblage and public expression.

Four or five members of the labor unions are circulating the petitions, and the effort will be continued until the city has been thoroughly canvassed.

GUARDING GIRLS FROM 'WHITE SLAVE' TRADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A practical plan for thwarting the efforts of white slave procurers among Norwegian immigrant girls and those direct from rural districts was launched at a mass meeting at the Scandinavian Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The plan includes the erection of a home.

"It is well enough to save the fallen," said one speaker, "but it is a greater deal better to hinder them from falling."

HYPNOTIZED TO DEATH FOR HER FORTUNE?



MRS. OKEY WARDLOW MARTIN, VICTIM OF "BATH TUB MYSTERY."

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The tragic death of Mrs. Okey Wardlow Martin, a "house of mystery" in Flatlands, where her body was found in a bath tub, has renewed interest in that strangest of all problems crime hunters have to contend with—that of hypnotism.

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Now, Mr. Brewster, explode your bomb," he says; "but I've made up my mind." "Well, I've made up my mind, so we start even," Brewster answers. Clinton admits that Brewster is a great bundle of nerves from the case, cities and, going through the case, cities where false confessions have been obtained from parties under arrest to the third degree. As this evidence is produced Clinton cringes a little and admits that mistakes will sometimes happen, and when Brewster asks him if he showed young Jeffries a pistol while trying to gain his confession, he hesitates a moment.

Captain Clinton—Yes, I think I did. Didn't I, Maloney?

Brewster—Your word is sufficient. (Continued on page eight.)

THE ROADS PAY OVER 10 PER CENT

OF THE MONEY PAID INTO COUNTY TREASURY

\$298,348 THE FIGURES

Of the \$2,809,424.11 to be paid into the county treasury for taxes next year, \$298,348.09, or over 10 per cent of the total, will come from the coffers of the steam and electric transportation lines of the county.

The Washington Water Power Co. will contribute \$39,076.93 to the county, \$8491.66 on real estate and \$30,529.27 on personal property, which includes rolling stock, etc. The Spokane & Inland Empire, the other electric line of the county, will pay in taxes \$39,003.79, \$24,678.02 on real estate and \$12,325.77 on personal property. It will be noticed that while the totals are almost identical, there is a great difference in the apportionment.

The Northern Pacific, with its branches, is the largest railroad taxpayer in the county, \$96,214.58 representing the money it will expend in 1910 for taxes. Its real estate pays a tax aggregating \$81,606.16.

The Great Northern with its branches, will pay \$84,509.38 in taxes, of which \$78,684.99 will be from the real estate levy.

The O. R. & N. will pay \$35,625.41, of which \$33,810.57 is on realty.

The Spokane International trails the list with only \$3531.48 for real estate and \$392.62 for personal property.

LITTLE GIRL WANTS TO DIE

PERU, Ind., Dec. 10.—Because she believed no one loved her and that she was in the way at home, 8 year old Nellie Pool made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by throwing herself under a speeding train yesterday. Each time the child was dragged from certain death by a crossing tender. Hysterically the child told a pitiful story of neglect at home, and amid bitter tears explained that she cared no longer to live.

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Doctors who examined the woman's body, which was emaciated to the point of absolute starvation, declared the woman had been hypnotized. Attorneys who were called to the

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