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EDITORIAL

"OLD GLORY"



"America For Americans"

FOOD WINS THE WAR DON'T WASTE IT

In pronouncing sentence upon Charles Nye, recently tried for sedition utterance and acts, U. S. Commissioner Rasmussen performed a duty by satisfying the law in as much as he made a better citizen out of the accused, and thereby meted out justice by taking into consideration the intent of the act of the accused. In his charge to Mr. Nye he said in part as follows:

Mr. Nye, you have been convicted of the crime of Sedition by a jury of your town. Considering the size of our community; the fact that all the jurors were your personal friends; that they have lived in your neighborhood and done business with you for a period of 10 years and upwards, theirs was no easy task. But they have returned their verdict. Their duty in this matter is done. It remains for the court to pass sentence. In this connection I wish to correct a common error. Frequently the thought occurs to persons that one who pronounces sentence upon another waxes the authority bestowed upon him to satisfy his own whim. This is not so. He is guided by the rules of law. And I believe, myself, that any judge, be he of general or limited jurisdiction, in Alaska a District Judge or a Commissioner, is a servant of the community and so long as he performs the trust placed in him for the good of the community, so long is he useful to this community, and when he does not do that, the sooner he is shelved the better.

The evidence produced at your trial yesterday disclosed that you are planning to make a trip to the States. I have recently returned from such a trip. I know that when you have made this trip your views concerning the gravity of this war and the duties of every citizen of our Nation to support our Administration in prosecuting the same to a successful issue will have entirely changed. No man can go to the States and see the changed conditions there; see the result caused by us entering into this war, but that he will understand that this war is not merely a conflict between Nations, but a life and death struggle between civilized Humanity and murdering Autocracy. I feel proud myself that our Nation is engaged in this war of humanity for life and liberty and I know you will when you return to us. As I wrote a friend a short time ago: "I wish that every individual in our small Alaskan towns could afford to make and would make a trip to the States at this time. They, as well as the communities in which they live, would all profit by it."

I shall not dwell upon the unpleasant features of this trial. The crime of which you have been con-

TWO PALS THAT ARE INSEPARABLE



The infantryman never parts with his rifle, even on his trips to "Blighly." Here is a Canadian Highlander taking advantage of a lull in the fighting to give a little attention to his nearest friend.

victed, I am sure, has not been fully understood by many people. I cannot but believe that some of those convicted of this crime would not have been charged even with the same had they understood what they were doing. I think this applies to yourself. Your actions since the trial show this to be so.

I am gratified, at this time, to learn, through your counsel, that both you and your wife are at this time subscribing members of the Red Cross; that you have made liberal donations to the local Red Cross corresponding to your means and business; that you are willing to sign food conservation cards as soon as such are presented to you; that you have subscribed for bonds to the Third Liberty Loan in an amount suitable to one in your financial condition. Nothing that you could have done could have given me more pleasure than these patriotic acts of yours. You have not only denied sedition, but you have taken steps to show that you are a loyal citizen.

The reports are that Ketchikan is trying to show that one of every three of its population has subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan. In the Second Liberty Loan, one out of every four of the entire population of Skagway has done its bit. With your help and others we will do still better. Had this matter been properly understood by you, I am of the opinion this case would never have come up. As it is you were charged with the crime of sedition and by a jury of your own neighbors, all of whom I believe are honest, thoughtful and loyal citizens, you were found guilty. This same jury recommended leniency. The Statute provides for the first offense a penalty of as much as \$1000.00 or imprisonment for one year, or both. For a second conviction the penalty is a fine of \$2000.00 AND imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not more than two years. There is no OR in that case but there must be both fine and imprisonment. In your case, I believe, there will be no second offense.

Taking into consideration the recommendation of the jury, the plea for clemency of not only your own attorney but also by the Asst. U. S. Attorney, and the proof of patriotism and loyalty shown by you, and above referred to, it is the judgment of the Court that you pay a fine of \$200.00 and also pay the costs of the action.

Dispatches sent out from Juneau throughout the Territory say that Maloney defeated Sulzer for the nomination for Delegate in the Second Division by "three to one." Yet the actual figures printed by the Dispatch, the Wickite organ, show Sulzer 253, Maloney 341. "Three to one" Page the kindergarten teacher!—Juneau Empire.

Aged Tree Is Dying.
The original navel orange tree, planted 44 years ago, producer of the first navel oranges grown in the United States and parent of millions of trees now growing in California, is believed to be dying. Horticultural experts have begun efforts to diagnose the disease that threatens it in the hope of prolonging its life.

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Herena Mont. — Governor Samuel V. Stewart today received a request from Miss Eugenia A. Stuart, one of the Des Moines, Iowa, Red Cross, for his shirt, to be auctioned off for Red Cross aprons. Miss Stuart explains that the governor of every state is asked to donate a similar article of apparel. As the governor's proportions are generous, he answered that he hoped his shirt would make a half dozen aprons.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

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