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Defers Ruling on Motion for New Jurgensen Trial

District Judge Chappell Lays Matter Over Until Saturday, March 5th for Decision.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26 (UP)—District Judge E. B. Chappell today deferred decision on Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgensen's motion for a new trial on an embezzlement conviction until Saturday, March 5.

His announcement came at the conclusion of oral arguments in which Defense Attorney Richard F. Stout asserted that the lieutenant governor "was convicted of a crime with which he was not charged."

Jurgensen was found guilty by a district court recently of embezzling \$549,711 from Chester C. Kaderli, railroad station agent at Potter. The lieutenant governor was not on hand today, but Judge Chappell asked that he be present next week.

Stout's contention that Jurgensen was not charged with embezzling \$916 in building and loan stock, but with money, met with vigorous rebuttal by County Attorney Max Towle who prosecuted the case.

"Jurgensen knew what he was charged with," Towle said. "There was only one Kaderli, one Potter, Nebraska and only one stock transaction."

"It is the same old story of the man being charged by the attorney, of shooting a cow with a white spot and it turns out to be a pink spot."

The county attorney observed that the higher courts were giving less attention to "technicalities" and more to "righteousness and justice."

Stout cited cases to show that the charge of embezzling money and the charge of embezzling building and loan stock were entirely distinct and that cases before have been retried on this point.

USE OF LIE DETECTOR OFFERED PRIVATE FIRMS

CLEVELAND (UP)—City officials of suburban East Cleveland have offered free use of the city's lie detector to private firms.

City Manager Charles A. Carran said that Cleveland industrial and business concerns have not awakened to the full possibilities of the lie detector in non-criminal work. He said that in Chicago 52 banks would not hire employees unless they submitted to polygraph examinations.

\$3 GOLD PIECE FOUND

THE DALLES, Ore. (UP)—A \$3 gold piece minted in 1856 has been discovered by Marlon Miller 4 feet below the earth's surface. Miller was employed on an excavation project in a district where wild forms of night life held sway in bygone days.

DIETING FOILS EXECUTION

BELGRADE (UP)—Several days before he was to be executed for murder, Milojce Ignatjevitch escaped from the death cell of Kragevets prison. He escaped by reducing until he was thin enough to squeeze through the bars of his second-story cell.

MONGOLIA HAS NEW FLAG

SUIYUAN, Inner Mongolia (UP)—The world is to have still another flag—the emblem of the Autonomous Mongolian Government. The new national flag will be deep blue, with red yellow and white vertical stripes in the upper left corner.

WOMEN GOLFERS SHAME MEN

SYDNEY (UP)—Australian women golfers are far outdoing the men—unless it happens to be just luck instead of skill. During one afternoon's competition at the Manly Golf club women players scored two holes-in-one.

BOTTLES CAST INTO SEA

LONDON (UP)—Thousands of bottles are being thrown into the sea by the British Department of Fisheries in an effort to study the movements of currents and fish.

SWISS ALARMED BY PROPAGANDA IN ALIEN FIELDS

ZURICH (UP)—Swiss authorities are becoming alarmed at increasing foreign control, or attempted control, of moving picture theaters.

Switzerland does not produce any films, not even newsreels, being entirely dependent upon imports. In 1935 the United States supplied 53 per cent of Swiss films, France 19.1 per cent, Germany 17 per cent and Great Britain 3.8 per cent.

The Swiss fear the propaganda effect of foreign films, especially European-produced newsreels. Recently Germany, and France, seem to be strengthening their holdings in the Swiss film industry, despite the fact Swiss picture houses generally have been showing a loss.

The first chamber of parliament approved unanimously a proposal of the federal council for institutions of a Swiss film chamber to study all matters pertaining to the industry and to provide measures for control of foreign influence.

EXECUTIVE FOR 29 YEARS GETS OWN DESK AT 80

CLEVELAND (UP)—Samuel Scoville, 80-year-old active chairman of the Society for Savings Bank, was a deskless executive for 29 years—until his election as board head.

The sprightly octogenarian was identified closely with the bank as a board of trustees member and as one of the finance committee members, but it was not until his rise to the top of the list that he was given a regular place to sit. He still walks to work.

REMOVED PASTOR WANTS BATHTUB AND CANARIES

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—The Rev. Pedro Bandaris, former pastor of the Mexican Apostolic church wants his bathtub and canaries back.

He was removed by the elders of the church and has now brought suit for the return of personal belongings which he alleges they are holding. The list includes one bathtub, six canaries, 24 jars of pickles, 100 pounds of beans, 100 pounds of lard and one baby buggy.

JAIL COAL DELIVERED; DEALER HELD PRISONER

TURLOCK, Cal. (UP)—E. C. Utendorfer, fuel dealer, has a peeve against local police. In delivering a load of coal to the rear of the police headquarters, he was admitted to the enclosure reserved for the prisoners.

When he had finished his job, a new policeman was on duty and convinced that Utendorfer was one of the prisoners, refused to let him out. It took just an hour to regain his liberty.

CASH FARM INCOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (UP)—Cash farm income from sales of farm products in January totaled \$638,000,000 compared with \$675,000,000 in December and \$638,000,000 in January 1937. The bureau of agricultural economics reported today.

Government payments to farmers in January amounted to \$17,000,000 compared with \$8,000,000 in December and \$33,000,000 in January last year, the bureau said.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINT BUSY

PRETORIA (UP)—To cope with the increased demand for silver coins, the Pretoria branch of the Royal Mint is working at full capacity. The increase in the circulation of silver is ascribed to increased prosperity among the workers.

AUSTRALIA "B-2" NATION

CANBERRA (UP)—A credit chart issued by the United States Department of Commerce rates Australia as the head of the B-2 rated nations of the world. The B-2 rating means "liberal and prompt."

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Wine Industry in San Joaquin Valley Booms

Huge Streamlined Plants Produce Only Sweet Vintage Product—Old Plants Rebuilt.

FRESNO, Cal. (UP)—The sweet wine industry, post-prohibition wonder child of the fertile San Joaquin valley, anticipated today that 1937 production records would show it produced nearly half of the nation's sweet wine last year.

The industry confidently expected records to be issued next month will show that it far surpassed a 1936 production total of 42 per cent of the nation's sweet wines.

To the San Joaquin valley has come the title "America's sweet wine capital" because connoisseurs and tippers alike proclaim the California sweet wines—port, scherry, muscatel, angelica, madeira, marsala and tokay—comparable to those ripened in the musty cellars of European wine capitals.

Wine-Makers From Europe Employing Old World winemaking methods, some of the valley wineries produce millions of gallons each year. A winery in Fresno lays claim to being the largest plant of its kind in the world.

Long stunted by the 18th amendment, San Joaquin valley wineries boomed after repeal.

A scant four years ago, they consisted mainly of shrunken pre-prohibition plants which had operated intermittently in the production of medicinal, sacramental and cooking wines and grape concentrate. Repeal found wine producers heavily in debt and unprepared to meet anticipated demand.

Old Plants Rebuilt
Despite lack of financial backing and new members of the families which had built the industry to its greatest heights a generation ago set to work renovating old wineries and building new, modern plants.

Antiquated equipment was replaced between vintage seasons. Adobe huts with their wooden vats made way for huge concrete plants equipped with shining metal tanks each capable of aging 1,250,000 gallons of wine at one time. Science hastened nature's processes of fermenting the vintages by time and time alone.

GROCERY, 6 BY 8 FEET, SERVES ONE AT A TIME

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—John Deere, 20, owns and operates a grocery here so small that only one person at a time can make a purchase. It measures 6 by 8 feet.

Constructed by Brewer with the help of his step-father, the store has averaged about \$3.50 a day in sales since it was opened Sept. 8.

Brewer estimates that he has about \$15 to \$20 invested in his food stock.

BLIZZARD HITS JAP ISLAND

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 19 (UP)—Thirty-two were known dead today in a blizzard sweeping Karafuto Island and Hokkaido, Japanese portion of the island of Sakhalin, east of the Soviet far eastern territory. Forty-nine persons were pinned under a house crushed by an avalanche. Railway and telegraph services were disrupted.

SHOOTING ON RANGE

There will be shooting by the Seventeenth infantry on the U. S. rifle range all day Saturday. All persons are warned not to trespass on the range during the use by the troops. By order of Lieutenant Grove, range officer.

COOK USES 100 YEAR KETTLE

WILLOUGHBY, O. (UP)—Mrs. Jeremiah C. Palmer celebrated her 57th wedding anniversary by frying doughnuts in a 100-year-old kettle for her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are 79.

RELIEVE MISERY OF GOLD

12 TABLETS 15c
2 FULL DOZEN 25c

INSIST ON GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN



SQUARE DANCES BACK IN FAVOR

IRVING, N. R. (UP)—The chant of the square dance caller is echoing through the winter nights in Western New York again.

For in this section of the country at least, the old-fashioned square dance is coming into its own again after more than a quarter of a century during which it languished and almost died.

In more than a score of barns, halls and similar edifices, the square dance has become the folks of this section what the Big Apple is to the metropolitan centers.

And the return to popularity of the square dance has caused a bull market for callers. They are scarce and many report that they have more engagements than they can fill.

But even so, almost any night in the week somewhere in this area you can hear the old chant:

"Alman left on the corners all. Right your honey and grand chain all; Swing your partners when you get home; Swing 'em as high as the Capitol dome."

DELINQUENTS' MENTAL AGE 4 YEARS BELOW NORMAL

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Delinquent children have a mental age of 49 months below their chronological age, according to a study made by the Child Guidance clinic at that detention home here.

The study was made of 342 inmates, 188 of whom were white and 154 Negro. The white children showed on the average a 3-year mental retardation; the Negroes 61 months.

DELINQUENT CHILDREN FOUND LAGGING MENTALLY

ST. LOUIS (UP)—A study of the mental and school status of 3,500 delinquent children shows that 743 per cent are retarded or are in grades below the normal expectancy for their ages. The study, made by the National Youth Administration, was contained in the annual report of the Psychiatric-Child Guidance clinic.

LOST SAILOR RETURNS

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Ernest Frank Selman has enjoyed his first visit with relatives since he joined the navy 22 years ago. He lost touch with his family during the war. Recently a sister, Mrs. J. J. Hohelm, wrote a letter to the Veteran's Bureau with the result her brother was located.

CITY STAGES FINANCIAL COUP

RAVENNA, O. (UP)—The city of Ravenna formerly paid \$20 monthly for a caretaker on the city dump. With the advent of a new administration, the city eliminated the expenditure and now collects \$10 monthly for the salvage privilege on the dump.

BUSHMAN HAS 22 WIVES

SYDNEY (UP)—Dr. Donald Thomson, anthropologist, returning from a scientific trip in the Northwest Territory, reported finding the most married man in Australia. His name is Wougo, with 22 wives and almost enough children to start a family tribe.

SHORT WAVE; LONG DISTANCE

PRINCETON, N. J. (UP)—Local police are puzzled because their radios—short-wave sets hooked up to receive messages in a six-mile radius—have been getting routine messages from Beverly Hills, Cal., police department.

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER IS 55

LYNN, Mass. (UP)—At 55, Mrs. Eleanor Goguan, believes she is the nation's youngest great-grandmother. Mother of 13 children, 11 living, she has 26 grandchildren, 24 living, and a six-month-old great-granddaughter, Beverly Dandrea, of Berlin, N. H.

GIRL'S INTUITION TRAPS THIEF

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Rosie Jordan decided a man shouldn't throw away a purse, even though it was empty. She called the police and they arrested an ex-convict for picking the pocket of Burt Horton.

To Announce Acreage Allotments Shortly

Is Expected to Total Between \$91,000,000 and \$94,000,000 to the Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (UP)—Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials today prepared for announcement, probably next week 1938 corn acreage allotments expected to total between \$91,000,000 and \$94,000,000.

Expected acreage allotments would provide for a reduction of about 6,000,000 acres from the 1937 acreage which produced a crop of 2,556,000,000 bushels.

Officials said the new farm program is being "rounded into shape rapidly."

On most crops, they said, the new method of benefit payments will differ only slightly from the previous announced soil conservation program. The corn subsidy payment of 19 cents a bushel on allotted acreage provided in the soil conservation program probably will not be changed greatly, officials said.

Tentative plans call for a benefit payment of 12 cents a bushel on wheat, 2.4 cents a pound on cotton and 1 to 1.5 cents a pound on tobacco grown on allotted acreage.

Total payments under the new program will approximate \$446,000,000, an increase of about \$69,000,000 over last year.

POLICE CAR SPEEDS AWAY WITH THREE-LINE JINGLE

BOSTON (UP)—Rhythm has invaded the police patrol cars.

When a Brighton car was sent to look for a prowler, a melodious voice broke in over the two-way radio:

"Hooraay, Hooraay, We're on our way! We are the boys of 14A."

SUNDAY FUNERALS OPPOSED

GLADWATER, Tex. (UP)—The members of the Gladwater Ministerial Alliance have requested church members and the public to cooperate in eliminating Sunday funeral services. Ministers argued that funeral services were a hardship on everyone concerned.

DOG SAVES HIDE, LOSES TAIL

MINTO, Australia (UP)—Fairly expert timing by a dog here saved its hide but not its tail. It leaped from a railroad track just in time. It then dashed madly on for another 200 yards without a whimper before it discovered its loss. The dog then howled miserably.

PEDESTRIAN CRASHES INTO AUTO

CLEVELAND (UP)—John J. Koopman suffered serious injuries when he crashed into an automobile driven by Municipal Judge Joseph H. Silber as he ran to catch a street car. Force of the impact shattered a window and bent the door of the jurist's car.

THIEVES SPARING IN THEFT

PAINESVILLE, O. (UP)—Thieves entered the home of Mrs. Catherine Lilly, ransacked drawers and closets, but took only a fountain pen and a mouthguard.

DIGGING CHAIN SAVES MAN

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—Thirty neighbors formed a continuous digging chain and rescued William Deenan, 54, when a well he was digging caved in, burying him to the neck.

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE AND BITTERS

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—Canned grapefruit juice flavored with bitters is the newest drink. Three Lower Rio Grande Valley plants are preparing the citrus juice.

TOMATO CROP PLANTED

McALLEN, Tex. (UP)—The Rio Grande farmers have planted approximately 14,000 acres in tomatoes, which will be ready for sale on the early spring market.

IOWA YOUTH COLLECTS 150,000 BOTTLE CAPS

CHARLES CITY, Ia. (UP)—Fourteen-year-old Billy Smith's collection of 150,000 bottle caps is so large that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, have had to turn over their double garage to him.

Billy has at least 1,000 varieties of caps in his unusual collection, classified in some 1,500 boxes.

Bottle caps from virtually every state in the union are included in the collection. There also are specimens from Mexico, Canada, Bermuda and Ireland.

Since his father is a Rotarian, Billy wrote Rotary President J. A. Cunningham of Cork, Ireland, asking for additions to his collection.

Cunningham responded with an assortment of caps and clippings of stories which he had given two London newspapers about Billy's hobby.

HONOLULU WILL LOSE SEA-GOING COWBOYS

HONOLULU (UP)—Sea-going cowboys, who for more than 50 years were the delight of tourists here, are to disappear as the result of the recent construction at Kawaihae of a \$90,000 pier intended especially for the loading of cattle on freighters. The work was done under a WPA appropriation.

Formerly, owing to the lack of any such loading facilities, the native cowboys were forced to drive the cattle into the ocean, where they were picked up and loaded on freighters. The antics of these sea-going cowboys in keeping their herds lined up in the sea were far more diverting than their regular work on the range.

SCOT WALKS 120 MILES TO PAY 60 CENT FINE

OBAN, Scotland (UP)—Because Scottish law insists that an accused person must either appear in court or be represented, Robert MacMillan walked over 120 miles through blizzards and on icy roads to pay a fine of half a crown.

He had sent a postal order for five shillings to cover the fine, but the court had to abide by the law and order his appearance or representation.

"I have no money, and have had to walk night and day to get here," he told the court.

NEAR-SIGHTED PUPILS IN SIGHT-SAVING CLASS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Ultra-modern indirect lighting fixtures and a photo-electric cell that regulates the intensity of light in the room have been installed in a Riverside school classroom for near-sighted students.

Textbooks with large type, paper with green surface, special chalk and soft lead pencils also are provided for pupils in the sight-saving class. Sixteen students are registered.

CANADA'S DAIRIES THRIVE

OTTAWA (UP)—With a 1937 income of approximately \$215,000,000, Canada's dairy industry broke all post-depression records. Milk production totaled 16,900,000,000 pounds in the dominion last year, or 200,000,000 pounds more than in 1936, and 1,000,000,000 pounds more than in 1932.

OLD BRITISH SOLDIER GOES HOME

KARACHI, India (UP)—Private "Nobby" Esplin, of the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, who is returning to England from India for the first time since 1901, has had 36 years service and is probably the private with the longest service in the British army.

COWBOYS TO BE IMPORTED

SYDNEY (UP)—Australia is going to find out just how tough American bronco-busters really are. Upon the invitation of a circus, a team of three Australian rodeo riders will go to the United States to compete with American teams.

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First Woman M. P. in Canada Battles 'Isms'

Agnes Macphail, Member of Canadian Parliament for 17 Years, Scores "Padlock Law."

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Women have had a "bad break through the ages," and only now are getting "the rights they deserve," Miss Agnes Macphail, first woman member of the Canadian Parliament, said during a visit here.

Miss Macphail was elected a member of the Dominion of Canada Parliament 17 years ago, a position she has held ever since. Two other women were elected while she has been in office, she said.

The prim, gray-haired woman legislator is second only to Lady Astor in length of service in a British Parliament.

Defends Women in Politics
"It is too bad that more women are not politically ambitious," she said. "Women, I think, are more responsive to human values and are ideally suited to be representatives."

Miss Macphail was prominent in Canadian legislation for adult and child education, prison reforms and agricultural relief. She now is fighting encroachment of "Fascistic tendencies" in Canada's provincial governments.

"Fascistic tendencies," though still confined by parliamentary procedure, she said, are prevalent in Canadian provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

She is a strong believer in democracy and is bitterly opposed to such acts as the so-called "padlock law" of Quebec, which attempts to padlock meeting places of liberal groups.

Against Padlock Law
"Some provincial officials call such people communists to justify the padlock law," she said. "I consider such laws a tendency toward fascist dictatorship, and favor action by the federal government to suspend it."

Canada's problems, Miss Macphail said, are similar to America's. They have a labor conflict, unemployment, relief problems and even a "western dust bowl."

"Our labor troubles, however," she continued, "have not been marked by bombings and disturbances as in this country. Canadians are not by nature a troublesome people."

Canada has an 8 per cent sales tax, she said, pointing out that American taxes are "low compared to your high standard of living."

AUTO OF 1903 TREASURED

REVVILLO, S. D. (UP)—E. M. Tuelholke has a 1903 model automobile for which he obtained the first state certificate of title in 1936, explaining the car had "been idle since the state title law went into effect in 1925"

FAMILY KEEPS MAYORALTY

NORTH KINGSVILLE, O. (UP)—After serving four terms as mayor of this town of 800, Mayor Lorenzo T. Wetzel, 60, will relinquish his post to his son, Sterrett Wetzel, 37.

POLICE SPONSOR PRODIGY

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Minneapolis policemen have taken Nancy Tripp, 5-year-old prodigy at the piano under their wing and are going to send her to Hollywood.

INDIANS SERVE ROAST SKUNK

WALLACEBURG, Ont. (UP)—Indians served roast shogeg as a delicacy at a festival meal on the Walpole Indian Reservation. Shogeg is another name for skunk.

MOSCOW TO BUILD 60 SCHOOLS

MOSCOW (UP)—Sixty new schools, each of which is designed to accommodate 880 pupils, will be built in Moscow in 1938, it has been announced.