

LAWSON ALLEGES JURORS COERCED

Convicted Leader of Coal Miners Makes Sensational Charges in Motion for New Trial.

MANY AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 9.—Charges that the verdict by which John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, was convicted of first degree murder was secured through intimidation and jury tampering by a court bailiff, were aired in the district court here today in the arguments on Lawson's motion for a new trial. The arguments were before Judge Granby Hillier, who presided in the Lawson case. A motion to prohibit Judge Hillier from hearing several additional strike cases is pending in the Colorado supreme court.

Lawson was convicted May 3 of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Joan Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle near Ludlow, Colo., between deputy sheriffs and striking coal miners.

Juror is Intimidated. The motion for a new trial filed by Lawson's attorneys was accompanied by an affidavit signed by Grover Hall, a member of the jury which convicted the labor leader. In it Hall declares he believes Lawson innocent. He avers that during the more than forty hours of jury deliberation he was repeatedly told by Frank Gooden, the bailiff in charge of the jury, that his wife was dangerously ill. The affidavit makes the further charge that on May 3 the jury was not taken to luncheon at the usual hour, and that Gooden informed Hall that Judge Hillier had ordered the jurors to be locked in a room and given no food until they had agreed upon a verdict. Finally, Hall declares, he agreed to vote for a verdict which he believed was contrary to the evidence.

Hall's affidavit is supported in part by the affidavit of another member of the Lawson jury, offered to the court at the opening of the arguments.

Bailiff Boasts of Pressure. An affidavit by Bert Brantlett, who served as bailiff in the murder trial of Louis Zaccanelli preceding the Lawson trial, stated that Gooden had boasted to him that he had "brought pressure to bear upon Grover Hall."

Berta Hall, wife of Grover Hall, in an affidavit, offered to the court when the hearing opened, swore that during the Lawson trial she had a cold. The affidavit charges that on the evening of May 3 "one Zeke Martin" was in the house of affiant and insisted that affiant should have a doctor; that Martin finally called a physician, who said Mrs. Hall was not seriously ill. Zeke Martin at that time was under sheriff.

Other affidavits submitted to the court are from men alleged to have participated as mine guards in the battle in which Nimmo was killed and purport to indicate the Nimmo murder was struck by bullets fired by one of the guards, not by strikers.

Stockmen Consider Co-operative Plan for Selling Cattle

DENVER, Colo., July 9.—To determine upon a co-operative system of marketing live stock, two committees of the National Live Stock association, the special appointed by Governor Carlson, Charles J. Brand, chief of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture and F. M. Simpson, live stock expert of the department, held an all day session here yesterday. Later an executive session was held, from which representatives of stock yards companies and packing concerns were excluded.

Condemnation of the control by private interests and commission companies with respect to marketing live stock and their products was voiced at a meeting held before the beginning of an executive session of the committees.

The consensus of opinion indicated to organize co-operation in marketing to restore competition among middle men. Among the speakers were S. M. Corrie, president of the Meat Producers' association of Iowa; M. K. Parson, Salt Lake City; F. L. Burke, Omaha; John Gratton, J. W. Springer, Charles Clayton, J. H. Johnson and A. E. de Riquelme, all of Denver.

The meeting was opened by a statement by A. E. de Riquelme, chairman of the committee on stock yards and live stock exchanges of the American Live Stock association, who said that \$500,000,000 invested in live stock was endangered by the present system of marketing.

"The time has come when we must do something," said S. M. Corrie. "The packers are united and we must be united or go out of business. The packers control not only the packing business, but other facilities connected with the cattle industry, excepting the actual raising of stock."

The meeting is attended by the following committees: Julius M. Bonstedt, Crosbyton, Tex.; M. C. Campbell, Wichita, Kan.; A. L. Popham, Amarillo, Tex.; and W. J. Todd, Maple Hill, Kan.

Supplementing this committee are the members of the standing committee of the American National Live Stock association on stock yards: Thomas Bell, Nade, Wyo.; W. H. Donald, Melville, Mont.; Frank Fogel, Temple, Ark.; Charles Goodnow, Wall Lake, Ia.; Ed Gold, Kearney, Neb.; W. H. McClintock, Harkersfield, Cal.; D. J. Sheehan, Ogden, Utah; and W. S. Whinnery, Lake City, Colo.

HYMENEAL.

Madison, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Wednesday J. G. Phind of Norfolk and Miss Ethel Gannett of Bonstedt, S. D., were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. C. Harper. Mr. Phind is a trainman running on the Bonstedt line. They were accompanied by Elmer C. Smith of Norfolk and Miss Anna Wilcox of Bonstedt.

Wells-Kretzmann. MADISON, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Wednesday, Clifford H. Wells of Clearwater, Neb., and Miss Dora Kretzmann of Madison were married by Rev. W. C. Harper. Mr. Wells has recently engaged in farming near Clearwater.

Get consent help through the Bee. A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

OH, GIRLS! HERE'S THE LATEST IN SKIRTS! It is Miss Violet King of New York and Newport, resplendent in one of the new patchwork skirts made of violet and white, with which she is wearing a lavender sweater in marvellous harmony.



WOMAN WITNESS OF SIAM KILLING LONG AGO TO TELL

would go to Bedford, Ia., to testify against the men under arrest. Mrs. Porter would not discuss the details of the murder, saying she had been advised by the prosecuting authorities in Iowa not to talk of it. She said she had been threatened with death if she gave information against the men guilty of the killing.

In order to avoid questioners, Mrs. Porter this afternoon went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, several miles from Quitman, and denied herself to visitors.

Mrs. Porter has but one child, Mrs. Anderson, who is not related to Samuel Anderson, mentioned in the Iowa dispatches. She has lived here thirty years. She and Porter were married in Iowa. Her husband said today he had never heard his wife discuss the Iowa tragedy.

Woman Secretly Removed. DEN MOINER, July 9.—Telephonic advices from Bedford late today stated that Mrs. Maria Porter, the state's chief witness in the Bedford case, was this afternoon secretly removed from Quitman, Mo., in order to protect her against possible danger because of her determination to testify at the hearing in Bedford next Tuesday. This action was said to have been taken by a representative of the attorney general's office.

"A month ago a well dressed man, who claimed to be representing Bates Huntman, went to Mrs. Porter and tried to get her to leave Quitman," said Attorney Bullman, over the telephone. "She refused to go. A week ago he was here again. Evidently he had learned of our investigation. She still refused to go. We will do everything possible to protect Mrs. Porter."

Damewood Arrested. SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Charged with participating in the double murder in Taylor county forty-seven years ago, John Damewood of Shenandoah and his brother, Henry Damewood of College Springs, were arrested yesterday afternoon and taken to Bedford this morning. Damewood is about 60, and has lived here thirteen years. He is a former street sweeper and his wife is cook at the Elks' cafe. They have two sons, who live at Grant, Ia., and one son, Harrison, and tried to get the Shenandoah fire department. The College Springs brother is a laborer and moved here about a year ago from a farm near Shambaugh. He also has a family of grown children. The arrests were made by the sheriff and a deputy under orders of G. A. Brunson, state agent.

WOMAN WANTED AT NORFOLK IS ARRESTED

SIoux Falls, S. D., July 9.—(Special.)—United States Marshal Taubman has returned here from Nunda, S. D., having in custody Mrs. S. George, who is charged with having forged a money order at Norfolk, Neb., some time ago, and who finally was traced to Nunda. She was placed in the county jail in this city pending action in the case against her.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Cook was appointed postmaster at Fruitdale, Butte County, South Dakota, vice H. M. Stearns, removed. Nebraska pensions granted: Hannah Bell Brown, Bayard, 25; Mary M. Jenkins, Hamlet, 23; Catherine E. Caldwell, Lincoln, 22; Emma Dinning Hendley, 21; Gertrude Cascarder, Omaha, 21; Mary Sawyer, Lincoln, 21.

The First National bank of Omaha has been approved as a reserve agent for the Overland National bank of Boise, Idaho.

GERMAN REPLY TO WILSON NOTE HANDED GERARD

German submarines have overshadowed the Lusitania case itself, but there were indications today that the new German note would cause a return to the Lusitania case as a foremost issue. The outline of the German note as called by Mr. Gerard is known to be far from satisfactory to officials. With respect to the sinking of the Lusitania, on which more than 100 Americans perished, no admission of liability is made. Whether in extenuation or not the view is expressed in the draft that when torpedoed it was not believed the Lusitania would sink as rapidly as it did.

When They Would Be Safe. As for the future, citizens of the United States would be permitted to travel with safety on the high seas if passengers on American ships or on belligerent ships not carrying munitions of war.

The United States would be required to inform the German government of the date of the departure and character of the vessel's cargo carrying Americans and guarantee that such ships had no munitions of war aboard.

In this connection high officials here stated yesterday that it would be an unneutral act for the United States to notify any belligerent government of the date of departure from an American port or the character of the cargo of a merchantman of another belligerent.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was in communication by wireless with his government during the day and it is understood to have advised the Berlin foreign office that the form in which the proposals had been made did not appear to be acceptable to the United States.

HAILSTONES USED TO FREEZE ICE CREAM

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—A social entertainment which is entirely a novelty in Nebraska in July, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higginson, north of Sterling, last evening. The guests, most of whom were from Sterling, were invited to bring their ice cream freezers and the ingredients for the cream. When the time came for the freezing, the ice was furnished from a bank of hail stones, which had fallen ten days before, or on June 29, when for a distance of several miles crops were ruined in a strip fully two miles wide. The hail had been driven into the drift at the bottom of the hill by the wind and the washing of the rain. Persons who saw the drift the day of the storm say it was from four to six feet deep. It has been cold since the hail, which was somewhat protected by shade, and had not melted. There is still some of it there. The party included most of the farmers who lost their crops and the people from Sterling.

DRINK RESTRICTIONS FAIL TO DECREASE USE OF LIQUOR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, July 1.—The new drink restrictions seem to have caused people to lay in private stocks instead of really decreasing the sale of beer, wines and liquors. To get around the early closing hours, people buy less in the saloon and more bottled goods, while the business of the saloons has fallen, the bottled goods merchant never did so well. Strict watch is kept on the sale of alcohol by the druggists, who have to keep a stock book open for the inspection of visiting revenue officers.

VILLA DEFEATED AT AGUAS CALIENTES

His Crippled Army Said to Be Preparing to Make Another Stand at Zacatecas.

LOSSES ARE SAID TO BE HEAVY

WASHINGTON, July 9.—General Villa has been defeated by Carranza troops ten miles south of Aguas Calientes, and is retreating north, according to consular advices dated last night from Aguas Calientes. The message was brief and indicated that telegraphic communication very probably would be interrupted north of Aguas Calientes within a few days. No details were given.

The Carranza agency's advices relating to the same battle said: "Villa's crippled army is retiring from Aguas Calientes with a view to making

REBS AND TERRIERS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Pittsburgh Wins Opening Game, While Fielder Jones' Men Take Second One.

LATTER IS SHUTOUT CONTEST

PITTSBURGH, July 9.—Pittsburgh and St. Louis broke even in a double bill here today, the former winning the first game, 4 to 2, and the latter the final engagement, 5 to 6. Crandall, pitching for the visitors in the first game, was hit hard, while Allen, for the locals, was very effective. In the final game Grooms allowed only three hits and was never in danger. Score, first game: R.H.E. St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 Pittsburgh... 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 12 1 Batteries: St. Louis, Crandall and Hartley; Pittsburgh, Allen and O'Connor.

Score, second game: R.H.E. St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 12 0 Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries: St. Louis, Grooms and Hartley; Pittsburgh, Rogge and Berry.

BROOKLYN, July 9.—Buffalo won both ends of a double-header from Brooklyn today, 3 to 2 and 9 to 1. In the first contest Brooklyn led up to the eighth, when Buffalo drove Seaton from the mound. The second game was a walk-over for Laffite, the recent Brooklyn castoff. After the first inning he held the locals safe at all stages. Score, first game: R.H.E. Buffalo... 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 12 3 Brooklyn... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 Batteries: Buffalo, Schulz, Bedient and Blair; Allen; Brooklyn, Seaton, Frank Smith and Simon.

Score, second game: R.H.E. Buffalo... 9 0 0 0 1 4 3 1 2 11 Brooklyn... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 Batteries: Buffalo, Laffite and Blair; Brooklyn, Fineran, Frank Smith and Land, Wright.

FORMER NORTH BEND MAN DIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of the death of Robert Miller at his home at Wagner, S. D. He was the oldest son of Robert Miller, sr., one of the first settlers of Dodge county. The deceased suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died on Thursday morning. He was an abnormally large man, weighing over 400 pounds, and was 62 years old. His widow and ten children survive him.

Rent rooms quick with a Bee Want Ad.

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Saturday's Specials From Our July Clearance Sales

275 Summer Dresses In pompadour, striped and checked novelty voiles, white and colors, sizes 16 to 44, regular prices \$8.50 to \$12.50—

Saturday, \$5.95 French and Ramie Linen Dresses, sizes 16 to 46, colors, blue, pink, rose, tan, brown and wisteria, regular prices, \$7.50 to \$10.50—

Saturday, \$4.95 White Wash Skirts 46 White Cotton Gabardine and Pique Skirts, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 values—

Saturday, \$2.95 Remnants of Cotton Dress Goods at Less Than One-Half of Remnant Price

One long counter filled with remnants for Saturday's selling. So many kinds of fabrics of different lengths we cannot itemize prices. 40c to \$1.25 Values, 25c a Yard

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Men's Shirts \$1.50 Values, Now \$1.15

Our own label negligee shirts, French cuffs, collars to match French Flannel Outing Shirts

Collars attached or detached, values to \$2.50; Saturday, at only 79¢ each

Boys' Shirts 3 for \$1.00

Just a few left, values to \$1.00; Saturday, 35¢ or 3 for \$1

July Sale of Silk Gloves

Kayser 16-button silk gloves, colored embroidered, values \$2.00 and \$3.00 per pair; sale price 55¢ per pair

White Silk Gloves, 16-button length, \$1.00 quality, for only 59¢ per pair

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The Store For Shirtwaists

63 Striped Silk Blouses All that remain of our stock, values \$8.50 to \$10.50, a clear-away price Saturday of—

\$3.95 Each

These blouses have had unusual popularity this season. Bargains in Waists Saturday. Two tables filled with unusual values \$1.00 and \$1.95

July Sale of Parasols

The season's latest novelties in all the new shades: \$1.50 Parasols now \$1.15 \$5.00 Parasols now \$3.50

\$2.00 Parasols now \$1.50 \$6.00 Parasols now \$3.98

\$3.00 Parasols now \$2.15 \$8.00 Parasols now \$5.98

\$4.00 Parasols now \$3.00 \$10.00 Parasols now \$6.98

Here's the Newest Idea In Hair Goods

Military cap bathing fringe of real human hair, novel and charming. Look your best in your bathing costume. Buy one at the introductory price of \$1.25

A Few Specials in Summer Hair Goods

20-inch Natural Wavy Switches - \$1.97

24-inch Natural Wavy Switches - \$3.27

28-inch Natural Wavy Switches - \$5.57

An all-around Transformation of Natural Wavy Hair \$5.57

July Sale White Goods

All our 25c White Striped Madras, sale price - 19¢ a yard

All our 25c White Poplin, sale price - 15¢ a yard

75c, 42-inch White Dress Crepe, sale price - 39¢ a yard

\$1.25 45-inch White Dress Crepe, sale price - 50¢ a yard

July Specials Women's Underwear

Women's Gauze Union suits, low neck, sleeveless, fitted or wide knee; regular 35c, special - 25¢

Women's Gauze Lisle Union suits, low neck, no sleeves, fitted or wide knee; regular 75c, special - 45¢

Women's Lisle Union suits, low neck, fitted knee, silk tops, at \$1.00



BEATON'S BIG SATURDAY SALE

- Bromo Seltzer at 67c, 34c, 17, and 17c
25c Carter's Pills 12c
35c Castoria 21c
50c Paper's Diapiesin 29c
50c Syrup of Figs 29c
Horlick's Malted Milk at \$2.00, 67c and 14c
Listerine at 55c, 29c and 24c
50c Phenolax Waters for 24c
25c Hinkle Pills 14c
25c Mennen's Tale 12c
\$5.00 Durham Duplex Razors at \$3.75
50c Sanitol Talcum Powder for 7c
25c River's Talcum 12c
10c Wagon's Shampoo 7c
FREE FLY SWATTER (Cloth Bound) With every purchase Saturday one of these fine cloth-bound Swatters FREE.
SUNDRIES: Any 25c or 35c Tooth Brush (guaranteed not to shed bristles) 17c
25c Clothes Cleaner 17c
25c Furniture Polish 17c
25c and 35c Wool Puffs 19c
50c Initial Stationery 29c
35c, 40c and 50c Nail Brushes for 21c
75c Bath Caps 39c
85c and \$1.00 Hair Brushes, solid back 59c
50c Nail Buffers 29c
75c and \$1.00 Perfume (all odors), per oz. 29c
25c Nail Files 10c

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