

COP SUSPENDED 30 DAYS IN CASE OF REV. J. ROACH

City Commissioners Find That Policeman Woods is Guilty on Charge of "Conduct Unbecoming Officer."

Policeman N. D. Woods was suspended for 30 days after a hearing before city council yesterday on the charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer" and "using profane language" in the police station in connection with the arrest of Rev. Jeremiah Roach on January 7.

Rev. Father Roach was taken from a train at the Union station while en route from Denver to Peoria, Ill. At the police station it could not be determined at first whether he was intoxicated or ill. He occupied a cell until evening, when Police Surgeon Edstrom diagnosed his case as paresis and he was sent to St. Joseph's hospital.

Make Thorough Probe. The conduct and language attributed to Officer Woods was alleged to have been used on January 7 and 8. A complete investigation, with many affidavits from witnesses, was made by Police Commissioner Ringier, and at that time there was strong sentiment in council for the officer's dismissal.

Sitting of the evidence at the hearing showed that Officer Woods had merely remonstrated with Father Roach because he thought him intoxicated. Desk Sergeant Rose testified that Woods said: "Any man, no matter whether he is a Catholic priest, a Methodist minister or a Presbyterian, or any other clergyman, who falls so low as to get intoxicated isn't fit to minister to a congregation."

Turnkey Trapp testified that Officer Woods used profanity in speaking of the case. Sergeant Morris said that he did not hear Woods use any profanity.

Admits Profane Word. Woods himself, taking the stand, admitted that he used one profane word in speaking of the priest, but not in the presence of the priest.

Assistant Chief of Police Dempsey, Captains Heidfeldt and Pattullo testified that Officer Woods has a good record during his 11 years of service.

Police Commissioner Ringier, at the end of the hearing, recommended that Woods be suspended for 30 days.

"I make this recommendation as a warning that such language must stop in the police station," he said. "We are raising the morale of the force right along. Putting women telephone operators down there has helped a lot in this respect and the morale is rising rapidly, and we want to put a complete stop to loose talk of this kind in the station."

Commissioner Zimmerman declared that much more severe measures should be taken and that Officer Woods should be dismissed. Commissioner Butler took the same view, while Commissioner Ure asked that the suspension be for only 15 days. The vote was 5 to 2 for the 30-day suspension.

Admiral Mayo Thinks U. S. Should Be Lion of Nations. New York, Jan. 29.—A "lion" navy for the United States was urged by Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, in an address here yesterday before the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York.

"There has been much said since the birth of the idea of a league of nations that if such a league is organized the lion will lie down with the lamb," Admiral Mayo said. "If so, I think we should be the lion."

Quick Action on Ford Case is Urged by Committee. Washington, Jan. 29.—Favorable report of the resolution for immediate investigation of the Michigan Newberry-Ford senatorial campaign was ordered today by the senate contingent expenses committee on a strict party vote.

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Monster Super-Zeppelin to Make Trans-Atlantic Trip in Latter Part of Summer

Prominent London Man Books Passage for Himself and Wife on Maiden Trip of Giant Aircraft From England to Brazil; Fare Will Be Between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE (Staff Correspondent of Universal Service)

London, Jan. 29.—The British admiralty alone possesses all the facts concerning the monster super Zeppelin which it is planned to have make the first Transatlantic trip from England to Brazil some time late this coming summer. And the admiralty will not divulge these facts.

When London read yesterday of Sir Woodman Burbridge's statement that he had secured a cabin in the airship for the passage of himself and wife on this maiden trip to Brazil in August, London chuckled and called it "jolly sport."

Regular Air Route. But I have learned enough today to say that even if Sir Woodman's statement was a little premature as to booking passage, it is unquestionably true that by August a lighter than air ship will be ready to make the transatlantic flight, establishing a regular air passage first to Argentina and Brazil and then to America.

Vickers Limited, makers of munitions and aeroplanes, are the interested parties in the proposed super-Zeppelin. I heard from an officer in charge of the aero department this afternoon enough details to prove that this is not a chimera.

Admiralty Withholds Details. "No, Sir Woodman did not exaggerate. He only let the cat out of the bag," said the officer. "I am quite sure the admiralty is not ready to make a statement, but any complete statement will have to come from the admiralty."

"You will not be far wrong in saying that the proposed ship will be lighter than air and constructed along Zeppelin lines with important modifications gained from English experience with dirigibles during the war. The germ of the experiment was

in sending a Zeppelin from Germany over Egypt and back again. That demonstrated that long flights are perfectly feasible.

"It is open to discussion whether lighter than air craft are not more reliable than aeroplanes for long distance trips.

Must Consider Storms. "Yes, the planned Brazil flight is about 25 per cent longer than the proposed aero flight from Ireland to Newfoundland, but it is less subject to storms."

"When pressed for details of the airship, the officer hedged. 'I must refer you to the admiralty,' he said.

Inquiry at the admiralty drew the response that "any statement at this time would be premature."

Here is the rosy picture Sir Woodman paints of the Brazil flight: "The fare, I understand, will be something between 400 and 500 pounds, but it will be worth it for the time saving. It will be some cabin. It will be as luxurious as one on an ocean liner. Dining 5,000 feet in the air will be worth the price alone. My wife is as keen as I am to make the trip."

Scheideman Party Will Be Largest in Prussian Diet. Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—The work of counting the vote cast in the Prussian elections is still incomplete, but partial returns show that the majority socialist vote was cut down in the largest towns, according to advices from Berlin.

The independent socialists made gains, probably a result of propaganda carried on after the shooting of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. It is believed that the social Scheideman will be the strongest in the Prussian parliament.

The next party in strength will be the Christian people's party, formerly the centrists, ranking third.

Italian Quits Commission to Visit Adriatic Ports. Paris, Jan. 29.—(By Associated Press)—A commission consisting of four admirals representing Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, has been in session in Fiume, inquiring into the occupation of various ports along the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

Meetings of the commission have been suspended indefinitely, it is said, owing to the withdrawal of the Italian representative, who is understood not to be in entire accord with his colleagues as to the desirability of the inquiry.

What Goes Up Must Come Down; It's Butter Again. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Victims of the high cost of living found further satisfaction today in the trend of produce prices. Butter at wholesale dropped 3 to 4 cents since yesterday and potatoes declined 5 to 10 cents a bushel. Cheese and eggs showed no material change.

Says She Did Not Receive Pay of Two Soldier Hubbies. The first case of violation of the war risk and insurance law was before the federal court when Ethel Shoemaker plead guilty to the charge of receiving government allotments from two soldiers. The bond on which Miss Shoemaker was released was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS CASEY ON MURDER CHARGE

Eye-Witnesses to Tragedy Tell How Night Watchman Shot Official at Smelter Plant.

Murder was the verdict returned yesterday by a coroner's jury against E. Casey, night watchman at the plant of the American Smelting and Refining company, as a result of the death of A. B. Cassil. Mr. Cassil, who was assistant superintendent for the same company, died yesterday at St. Catherine's hospital of three gun shot wounds inflicted by Casey Monday night at the plant, following an altercation between the two men.

Waited for Victim. The testimony showed that the shooting occurred in front of the company's office without the slightest provocation. Casey was said to have walked up to his victim, after lying in wait for him more than an hour, and fired three shots, all of which lodged in Cassil's body.

The injured man was given first aid treatment by the company's offices and hurried to the hospital. At the jail Casey is alleged to have regretted his victim did not die immediately and expressed a desire to go back and "finish the job."

Several Witnesses Testify. Eye witnesses to the tragedy testified before the coroner's inquest, which was held at Willis C. Crosby's undertaking establishment, 2511 North Twenty-fourth street. They were C. E. Harvey, 3116 Avenue D, Council Bluffs; J. Cunningham, 2510 South Tenth street; J. Freeman, 1013 Farnam street; E. H. Dederman, Main hotel, Eleventh and Farnam streets.

Patrolmen Cooper and Hegg, who conveyed the injured man to the hospital and placed Casey under arrest, also took the stand.

French Propose Finland as Independent Nation. Paris, Jan. 29.—The French government, according to the Journal, has proposed to the powers that Finland be recognized as an independent nation.

Fixing Weimar Up. Weimar, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The transformation of Weimar from a literary shrine and unimportant provincial town into the seat of the German national assembly is presenting physical difficulties of no small caliber. The chief problem is in connecting Weimar with the outside world as the town is wholly unequipped for accommodating an important political gathering. At present more than 1,000 telegraph and telephone experts are at work here establishing needed communication.

Nicaraguan Delegate. Managua, Jan. 29.—Dr. Alejandro Cesar has been appointed the representative of Nicaragua at the peace conference. Dr. Cesar is a prominent surgeon.

Dry Amendment to Become Effective January 1, 1920. Washington, Jan. 29.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, effective January 16, 1920, was proclaimed today in a proclamation signed at 11:29 a. m. at the State department by Acting Secretary Palk.

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"VIRTUOUS WIVES"

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CHAPTER XI. "Monte, of course." "I don't see how she stands it. I shouldn't blame her for anything." "What's Jack doing?" said Mrs. Lightbody, inquiring of the husband.

"How do I know?" said Mrs. Challenger amiably. "I say, Gladys, everything's poky around here," said Mrs. Lightbody. "What do you say to getting up a party for tomorrow? I can phone."

"All at once, as though aware of an eavesdropper, she stopped and looked at Amy, who, unable to utter a word, had sat rigidly, completely isolated." "What do they expect me to do?" she thought angrily. "Get up and move away?"

"We'll talk it over later," said Mrs. Challenger significantly. At the moment when this public snubbing had become evident to every one, Mrs. Bracken rose and, approaching them, held out her hand to Amy, saying: "Come over and talk to me a little. I want to really know you."

"This unexpected overture changed on the instant the attitude of all toward Mrs. Bracken. Mrs. Bracken came of a family which for five generations had never deviated from its ideals, producing men of distinction and women educated to be helpmates and mothers, whose conduct did not vary with the wind of fashion but rested on the rock of self-respect—one of those families, the true moral aristocrats of America, who continue steadfast in their traditions, despite the torrential spread of a new polyslot society.

She had the reputation of being difficult in her friendships and impleasurable in her judgments, but the

entree to her house was a passport everywhere. "Here is a quiet corner," she said, and, still holding Amy's hand, she drew her to a window seat removed from the general conversation. "What a child you are! But you held your ground beautifully!"

Amy's eyes filled with tears at the gentleness of her tone. She looked at her, and it seemed to her, as she met the clear, untroubled eyes, that she could have opened her heart to her on the instant. Mrs. Bracken perceived the emotion she had caused and gave her a little pressure of the hand.

"There, my dear. They are cats, but it is a tribute, you know." "Amy hardly heard what was said. She was gazing at her, carried away by an impulse she did not comprehend."

"I wish I could be your friend," she said abruptly. "Perhaps you will be." "I feel that I could talk to you about anything," she said quickly, "but I know to be your friend is a great privilege."

"Yes; I don't give my friendship easily, but I believe I could be a friend to you—a real friend."

"They looked at each other for a moment, surprised at the abruptness of their liking, yet knowing that their sympathy was mutual."

"Oh, please, I wish you would, Mrs. Bracken; it would mean so much to me!" "Then that's decided," she answered, with a smile. "This is not the place for a serious conversation, but some day we'll have one—if you wish it. Now tell me a little about yourself."

When, later, the men came in, Allan and Monte Bracken joined them, visibly surprised at the cordiality of their attitude.

"Well, that is a compliment," said Monte Bracken when, the dancing having begun, they installed themselves in the conservatory for a breathing spell. "I never saw Claire

to any one like that before." "She took pity on me." Bracken looked amused. "The ladies were showing their claws, eh?" "And I felt them!" "I don't know whether I want to," she said pensively. "Is it worth it? Tell me about your sister-in-law. She must be a very happy person." He picked up a sprig of ivy from a near-by bower, nodded and said solemnly, "Very—very happy!" "I wish I were like her," she said impulsively.

He smiled. "I don't know about my prophecy?" She looked at him and then, drawing back into her chair, half covered her face with her fan, so that her blue eyes looked over at him, big and round and a little apprehensive. "Go on." "Worried about the oracle?" She nodded. "Why are the cards stacked against my husband?" (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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