

Rumely Appeals Federal Charge After Sentence

Maintains Innocence of Any Offense Against U. S.—Says Life Made "Black Hell" By Persecution.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindheim were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in federal court here today on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

Dr. Rumely and his co-defendants, who were both New York attorneys, were found guilty by a jury on Saturday of having failed to report to the alien property custodian a debt of \$1,451,700 to the imperial German government. The charge that the German government actually owned shares of the newspaper's stock was not proved.

Judge William I. Grubb of the United States district court sentenced all three to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Released on Bond.
Counsel for the three defendants announced they would appeal to the higher courts and Judge Grubb released them on \$10,000 bail, pending the appeal.

Before being sentenced all three defendants protested their innocence of "committing any wrong against this country."

"Accept this verdict, I cannot," said Dr. Rumely in a statement, for before the tribunal of my own conscience I am innocent.

"For 15 years in the school that I founded, in all my public work, in the progressive movement, as well as in my newspaper, I have given my best to further things that would be helpful to my country. I have never knowingly done any act to harm it."

Loved German People.
"My grandparents of German blood, myself a student of German universities, I loved the German people. In every issue, however, that affected this country, I worked for and advocated the full maintenance of our rights more emphatically against German ruthlessness than against the British blockade, and in the evening I was among the first to urge preparedness in economic, military and social matters."

Dr. Rumely declared that the last two and a half years of his life have been a "black hell" as his "resources are far spent" by continuous federal persecution, and he has been debarré from all work.

Will Submit to Law.
"Today it is hard to visualize our relations of five years ago with Germany, then a friendly nation," he added. "Although working against the British blockade, my association with German representatives was on a decent and honorable basis. It was not the damning thing it would have been with German aggression and war upon us."

"I know that Heinrich Albert was banker for large commercial interests centered in Germany. I believed him when he said that funds were being advanced for the account of Herman Slicker who, as an international shipper, had much to gain from an opening of the seaways. To my belief my report to the alien custodian was truthful."

"If my energies are spent, this remains a legally recorded verdict. I must and will submit to the law of the land; acquiescence, I never can."

Secretary of North Platte

Commercial Club Resigns
North Platte, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At a special meeting of the directors of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce held Sunday, the resignation of George A. Carey was received and accepted. Mr. Carey, who has had charge of the secretaryship of the booster organization for the past six months, will leave the city after January 1, to personally work with the state organization.

Ira L. Bare of this city, was elected to succeed Mr. Carey.

Lead Man Arrested, Second

Time on Liquor Charge
Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of a raid staged at Lead by Sheriff Lutey and State's Attorney Parker, Pete Kovacevich, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, was arrested on the charge of selling liquor.

This is the second time the defendant has been arrested on this charge.

30 Are Reported Killed In

Mediterranean Earthquake
Brindisi, Italy, Dec. 20.—Advises from Sasepo, at the entrance of the Bay of Avlona, give details of the earthquake which occurred there concurrently with the earthquake shocks signalled in America. A number of houses disappeared in a great landslide and up to the present 30 deaths are reported.

Town to Have Program and

Municipal Christmas Tree
Madison, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Madison will have a municipal Christmas tree in the open air Christmas evening. The program will begin at 6:30. Music, pantomime, a chorus of 300 voices, a parade, a sack of "goodies" for the children and a real live Santa Claus will be features.

Postmaster Vacancies.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations will be held January 18 for presidential postmaster at Jefferson, Ia., at a salary of \$2,600, and Casper, Wyo., postmaster salary \$3,400. Levi Hull has been appointed postmaster at Maple Grove, Holt county, Neb., vice Charles M. Pierceton, resigned.

Insane Man Escapes.
Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—F. P. Erdner, who has been held in the state hospital here, has escaped from a train at Boone, Ia., according to word received at Norfolk. The man, who is considered violently insane, was being sent to Chicago.

Woman Says Mate Was "Love" Agent of Hamon



Mrs. Ruth Walker Hamon, wife of Frank L. Hamon of Sacramento, Cal., who has revealed her husband as the paid "love agent" of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and politician of Oklahoma, who was slain by Clara Smith Hamon, according to a report from San Francisco. For his services in becoming a "convenience" husband to Clara Smith, in order that she might bear the name of Hamon, the wealthy uncle paid Frank Hamon \$100 a month, declassified Mrs. Ruth Walker Hamon. Shortly before the shooting in Ardmore, Okl., Frank Hamon disappeared and is still missing.

Missing Girl Is Found in Omaha

Father Locates Young Daughter Said to Have Come Here With Uncle.

Glady Smith, 17, of Crab Orchard, Neb., rushed tearfully into the arms of her father, Granville Smith, Sunday afternoon at the Salvation Army Rescue home, Twenty-fourth and Spalding streets.

"Oh, dad," she cried, "I've been such a bad girl, can you ever forgive me?"

On October 26, according to Roy D. Samson, of the federal Department of Justice of Omaha, the girl, accompanied by her uncle, Benjamin Harrison Smith, 34, stole away from her home and came to Omaha.

Federal authorities have directed County Attorney L. C. Westgood of Tecumseh to issue a warrant charging the uncle with assault and child stealing.

Extradition papers will be obtained from Governor McKelvie to bring Smith here, as it is said he is under arrest in Denver.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Glady Smith denied the story told in Omaha in county court here today. She was put under \$500 bond to appear for trial on a charge of improper relations with a relative. The trial has been set for January 20. The bond was furnished by her father and two neighbors.

\$36,000 Lodge Pole Methodist Church Is Formally Dedicated

Lodge Pole, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The new \$36,000 Methodist church just completed here was formally dedicated Sunday. The building is one of the most beautiful church edifices in this part of the state.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha and District Superintendent Marve E. Gilbert assisted the local pastor, Henry W. Martens, in the service. Rev. M. Bennett of the Sidney church was the principal speaker at the afternoon rally meeting.

Bishop Stuntz spoke both morning and evening and at the close of his first address the deficit of \$17,000 was oversubscribed by \$5,000 which will be used for the building of a parsonage. Ten men gave \$1,000 each, in 10 minutes, and as many more pledged \$500 each, within the same time. George A. Roberts of Omaha, who has large holdings here, pledged a \$500 subscription. The entire amount was raised in three-quarters of an hour.

A noonday banquet was held in the basement of the church. The evening services took the form of a revival and 30 young men and women professed conversion and indicated a desire for church membership.

The Japanese government plans to amalgamate all electrical enterprises to stabilize the industry and make more economical the exploitation of water power.

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Coal Dealers Indicted for Profiteering

Omaha Company One of Three Against Which Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City Brings Charges.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Indictments against three coal companies and some of their officials were returned late today by the federal grand jury, charging violation of the Lever act. Coal was sold in many instances, it is charged, at more than 100 per cent profit. The companies and officials indicted, with the number of counts, are:

National Fuel company, 17 counts; Howard Paisley, president; R. C. Smith, vice president.

Lancing-Harris Coal and Feed company, 20 counts; Charles Musbaum, president; G. W. Eastwood, secretary; William A. Davis, manager.

The Sheridan Coal company, 15 counts; G. W. Megeath, chairman of the board of directors; J. E. Megeath, vice president; A. H. Whitmore, secretary; G. A. Rehm, treasurer; L. D. Kniffin, manager.

The Sheridan Coal company is a Nebraska corporation, with headquarters in Omaha. The others are Kansas City companies.

One man from each firm testified before the grand jury, federal officials said, and in return was not indicted.

The period in which the operations are alleged to have been had is from July 1, 1920, to date. The probe of local coal prices was ordered September 14 by Francis M. Wilson, then United States District attorney.

Special agents of the Department of Justice were sent to conduct the investigation of coal dealers' records, which was ordered under the provisions of the Lever act.

"M" Club of McCook High School Holds Initiation
McCook, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The "M" club of the McCook High school held its second annual foot ball banquet and initiation of members in the high school gymnasium. Over 100 participated in the banquet and witnessed the ensuing initiation.

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Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as

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Liberty Bonds Sell At New Low Level on New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 20.—The urgent financial requirements of many corporations and individuals caused fresh unsettlement in the stock market today, the reaction extending to bonds of the liberty and auxiliary issues, several of which registered lowest quotations in their history.

Liquidation of bonds was not effective until the final hour, when heavy transactions in the several 4 1/2 per cent issues overshadowed other operations. Net losses of 1.60 per cent were made by the second and third 4 1/2s closing at a decline of 1.32 per cent after having registered an extreme fall of 1.62 per cent.

Brokers and banking houses stated that a large proportion of the selling originated out of town, especially in the middle west where money, even for the short periods has been almost unobtainable in the last fortnight.

In the stock market new minimum prices of the year were recorded by several of the shippings, coppers and issues of no definite description. Liquidation in that quarter so far as could be ascertained, also was of an enforced character.

Confirm Appointment Of Senator Nugent; All Others Held Up

Washington, Dec. 20.—Nomination of Senator Nugent of Idaho to fill a vacancy on the federal trade commission was confirmed today by the senate in open session immediately after it was received from President Wilson. Senator Nugent's term as senator expires on March 3.

The motion to confirm was made by Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho.

Senator Nugent's appointment was the first presidential nomination to be confirmed by the senate during the present session and was a courtesy usually shown to a member of congress.

All other nominations sent in by the president have been held up without an executive session even for committee reference, but proposals are under discussion for disposal of army, navy and a few other nominations.

Senate Favors Revival of War Finance Board

Credit Advice to Federal Reserve Board and Preamble Eliminated—Measure Now Up to President.

Washington, Dec. 20.—House amendments to the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation were accepted today by the senate.

The house eliminated the section suggesting that the federal reserve board grant more liberal credits to farmers and also the preamble.

Efforts to rush through legislation reviving the war finance corporation as a means of aiding industry resulted in a motion today by Senator King, democrat, Utah, that the senate concur in the house amendment eliminating the section of the original resolution suggesting that the

federal reserve board extend more liberal credit to farmers.

The resolution now goes to the president.

Some senators and representatives believed the president still would veto the measure, while others were inclined to the belief that with the elimination of advice to the federal reserve board, approval of the executive would be given the measure.

Leaders, who were responsible for the final enactment of the resolution however, expressed confidence of their ability to override a veto, both in the senate and the house. They were assured, they said, of votes from southern members in such a contingency.

Red Willow Farm Bureau Now Has Over 700 Members

McCook, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The new farm bureau organization for Red Willow county has a membership of over 700, as the result of the recent drive. This will put on firm footing the farm organization in this county, where much enthusiasm has been developed in the effort to improve work and price conditions.

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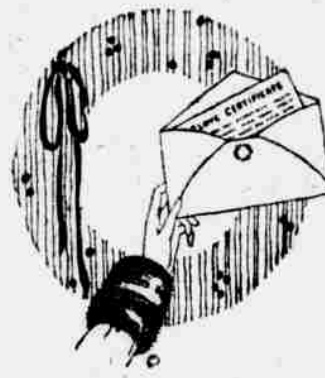
French kid and suede novelty gauntlet gloves; one style has silk-lined cuffs; another has fur-trimmed tops; all are beautifully embroidered; choose from white, mole and brown. Very specially priced, pair, \$8.50.

At \$6.75

First quality 8 and 12-button white kid gloves, exceptional value. Pair, \$6.75.

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In the Sweet Bye and Bye—Schumann.

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Barcarolle, Tales of Hoffman—Gluck and Homer.

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Fair One, Fox Trot.

Washington Post, March—Souza.

El Capitan, March—Souza.

When You and I Were Young, Maggie—McCormick.

Cuban Moon, Fox Trot.

Ziegfield Foies, Fox Trot.

Chile Bean, Fox Trot.

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