

Nebraska Slacker Is Convicted

Fort Crook Court-Martial Sentences Weaver Bausch of Atkinson to One Year at Hard Labor. First Case Tried Here

Charged with desertion and evasion of the selective draft law during the war with Germany, Weaver Bausch, 25, of Atkinson, Neb., faced a court-martial at Fort Crook yesterday afternoon and after a hearing was found guilty and sentenced to a term of one year at hard labor in a prison to be determined by the commandant of the fort.

The trial of Bausch before a military tribunal is the first at Fort Crook since the armistice declaration and was held in a large, nearly bare room in the general headquarters at Fort Crook.

Defendant Ro. J. Clay. The defendant, a roughly dressed, stolid young German, exhibited a marked contrast to the neatly, khaki-clad members of the court-martial.

After a long reading of the charge, which was tedious and quite verbose, Bausch, in a firm voice, entered a plea of "Not guilty."

A member of the court then read a long list of instructions telling the defendant his rights and privileges during the trial, one of which was to the effect that he would not be compelled to testify in his own behalf and that if he refused such action would not be considered against him.

The prisoner was represented by First Lieut. Paul E. Jackson as counsel who made an eloquent plea in behalf of the accused man. Capt. Rowan A. Greer, judge advocate, represented the government, and the following were members of the court-martial:

Maj. Roland F. Walsh, Maj. William N. Hughes, jr.; Maj. William Conner, Medical corps; Capt. William E. Harris, Engineer corps; First Lieut. Charles L. Carpenter, Quartermaster corps, and First Lieut. Dale W. Maher, infantry.

Five Silent Witnesses Called. Five silent witnesses were called to substantiate the charge against the defendant which included a registration card, notice of draft selection, list of persons failing to return questionnaires, list of persons inducted into military service and the final list of delinquents called for selective service.

Bausch was the only witness for the defense. He testified he had left Atkinson after he had registered for military service and had gone to Casper, Wyo., and that he believed a forwarding charge, but that he (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Ex-Farm Hand Sought In Suspected Murder

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Developments are expected hourly in connection with the supposed murder of Patrick McNaboe, 30, a wealthy bachelor farmer of McCook county, who was last seen alive Monday evening of last week. No trace has been found of his body, which is believed to have been secreted by the slayer.

A former corn tusk, with whom McNaboe had trouble in making a settlement is being sought. This man was last seen at Menno last Wednesday, where he got supper and tried to sell a team believed to be one missing from the McNaboe farm. He is thought to be heading for Sioux City or Omaha and authorities have been asked to keep a close watch for him.

Charge Against Surgeon In Rappe Case Dismissed

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The charge against Dr. M. E. Rumwell of performing an unofficial autopsy on the body of Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death resulted in a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, was dismissed in police court today. The prosecution said it was convinced Dr. Rumwell did not intend to violate the city health ordinance under which he was charged.

Washington Senator Would Curb Debate Privileges

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Jones, republican, was a strong proponent of curbing the debate privileges of senators in the senate today. He proposed to bring about the change by confining debate to the question under consideration, unless otherwise provided by unanimous consent.

Government Will Issue Series of Thrift Bonds

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Mellon has obtained President Harding's approval for the issuance of a new series of thrift bonds, to be unlimited in total and to be sold in small denominations ranging up to \$100. The plan is designed to encourage holding of government securities by small investors as well as to aid savings efforts.

B. and O. Shops to Close. Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Thousands of shopmen employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will be furloughed indefinitely Saturday when shops over the system will be shut down. Business depression and the necessities of effecting economies were given by officials as prompting the action.

Reserve Corps Officers Demand Proofs or Apology From Watson

Expulsion of Georgia Senator Alternative Suggested—Capt. O. E. Engler Elected President of Association.

Capt. O. E. Engler of Omaha was elected president of the Nebraska Reserve Corps Officers' association at the final session of its first annual convention, yesterday, in the Army building. Vice presidents are: Maj. R. L. Crosson of Hastings, Maj. George A. Eberly, Stanton, and Lieut. E. K. Hurst, Falls City. Capt. Robert L. Stout of Tekamah is treasurer, and Lieut. J. Peterson of Fremont, chaplain. A secretary will be named later. The executive committee includes Majors O. V. Stout, Lincoln; E. M. Barnes, Omaha, and F. D. Ryder, Grand Island, and Captains F. A. Leman, Humphrey; S. E. Ragan, Seward, and R. L. Cochran, North Platte.

Mention of the name of Senator Thomas Watson of Georgia brought the 200 reserve officers to their feet in a demonstration of disfavor. They rocked the room with their applause for Lieut. Col. Anan Raymond's resolution directing a call upon the southern senator to prove his assertions against the conduct of American officers during the war, and if he could not, to make a public apology. Congress should expel him from its body unless he does this, the men voted.

Universal military training, a gymnasium at the state university to be utilized in military training; better armory facilities for the National guard and reserve men; support to the American legion, citizens' and reserve officers' training camps, and a pledge to support the government in carrying out the disarmament conference decisions are included in other resolutions adopted. Congratulations were extended to Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy on his promotion.

Lieut. Col. Ernest C. Watson of Minneapolis spoke on "Preparedness," advocating extension of citizens' training camps from a physical welfare as well as patriotic standpoint. Larger government appropriations should be urged, he argued. Maj. F. T. Burr, assistant chief of staff, 8th division, spoke on War department correspondence courses.

Correspondence With Ulster on Peace Published

Leters Between Lloyd George and Sir James Craig Given Out by British Premier.

London, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—The correspondence between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster exchanged during the last month on the Irish question was made public today by Mr. Lloyd George.

The prime minister's first letter, dated November 10, recognizes the danger that patronage in dominions controlled by a common legislature might be unfairly exercised on religious or other grounds and that industries might be impelled by an all-Ireland parliament controlling the tariffs. The letter expresses a desire to consult Ulster especially on the appointment of all-Ireland officials in the southern area on the collection of revenues in the northern area and on measures safeguarding and imports against discrimination.

Refused Proposals. Sir James refused to accept an all-Ireland Parliament and in his reply, dated November 11, said that Ulster for many years had resisted such a Parliament and that her dislike of such a body has not been diminished by the local institutions conferred upon her by the act of 1920. He considered that the reserved powers, instead of being given to an all-Ireland government should be conferred respectively upon the north and south within their areas.

Toast to King Is Expunged From Functions in Ulster

London, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Notwithstanding the bitter feeling in Ulster against the English, the great majority of the people are against going to the Dublin parliament, says a Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post.

The business community and people generally, he says, are "smarting under a sense of irreparable injury" to a degree not experienced since the king was expelled from the program of impending functions.

Bishops Non-Committal. U. S. on Paris Tomorrow

Dublin, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—The Irish bishops following a meeting presided over by Cardinal Logue to consider their attitude as to the Anglo-Irish agreement, this afternoon issued a statement of a non-committal character. It implored the divine blessing upon the deliberations of the Dail Eireann, and said that body would be sure to have the best interests of the country in mind.

Marshal Foch to Leave U. S. on Paris Tomorrow

New York, Dec. 13.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of France, will reach here late today to say his farewell to the metropolis and to the United States. He sails Wednesday on the steamer Paris for France. Since his arrival here October 27, as a guest of the American Legion, Marshal Foch, has traveled 20,000 miles and visited nearly every large city in the United States and Canada.

King Buys Plane. The king of Spain will soon be the first monarch to own a private airplane, which is now on its way to Madrid.

1922 Construction. Make surveys and plans now for next year's work. Nelson & Beaman, Civil Engineers, 524 Peters Trust Building, formerly Trow Engineering Company, 11th and Broadway, Des Moines, Iowa. Estimates and Surveys.—Advertisement.

Farmers Divided on Grain Body

Grain Growers, Inc. Proposed On Floor of Grain Growers' Convention. Crisis Expected Today

While the 19th annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association opened peacefully and generally at the Hotel Rome and continued to through the greater portion of yesterday afternoon, there were ripples on the seemingly calm surface of the convention, occasionally, that, according to delegates of years' attendance, denoted that this meeting might see a split in the ranks of the delegates regarding the stand relative to the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

This is the first annual meeting of the Nebraska grain men since the United States Grain Growers, Inc. exploited their system of national marketing of grain and farm produce for farmers. During the months that have intervened since the last convention, the grain growers have been showing much activity all over the nation, especially in Nebraska.

The first intimation that there may be opposition to the Grain Growers, Inc., plans of marketing came yesterday afternoon when J. W. Short-hill, secretary of the state association, read his report. Following the report, the delegates during the past year, he introduced what he termed "recommendations" which, he said, should be considered for the good of the association.

Recommendations Denounced. A motion was made that the report be adopted.

Then Charles Wooster, 78, former member of the legislature and a farmer at Silver Creek, Neb., since 1872, arose and with great vehemence denounced Short-hill's recommendations and moved that the report be tabled until this morning when it should be considered and finally voted upon if it proved satisfactory. The veteran farmer was voted down and the report adopted.

Mr. Short-hill made several "recommendations" and statements that we as a state organization endorsed the sanction until they have considered them thoroughly," Mr. Wooster said. "He said that any man opposed to the plan of the grain growers was an enemy to co-operation. He also reported that the board of directors of the organization endorsed the report of the committee of 17 in Chicago last spring when the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. was born.

Opposed to Grain Growers. "I am opposed to the grain growers' plans and I still consider myself a friend to co-operative activities in Nebraska. Our board of directors acted without the authority of an organization when it endorsed the work of the committee of 17 on its own authority. The board of directors is at our command. We elect them and it was their duty to wait after the annual meeting and learn the attitude of the association (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Men Carried Quarter Mile on Engine Pilot

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special)—John Clippard and Harris Hart are in a hospital here receiving treatment for injuries sustained when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train at a crossing at Nebraska. The car was halted by a west bound passenger train and then was driven on the crossing just in time to be struck by an east bound passenger train running 60 miles an hour.

Both men landed on the pilot of the engine and were carried in that position for a quarter of a mile. Clippard sustained a broken arm and bodily bruises. Hart suffered a broken leg and internal injuries.

Former Mayor of Boston Elected by 2,315 Plurality

Boston, Dec. 13.—Former Mayor J. M. Curley was elected mayor of Boston today by a plurality of 2,315 votes over J. R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, in a close mayoralty contest. The vote was: Curley, 73,849; Murphy, 71,534; C. S. Baxter, 4,233; C. S. O'Connor, 10,812.

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Early Bird Protected; Early Hunter Is Fined

Chillicothe, Ill., Dec. 13.—They say the early bird gathers at the worms, but the ambitious hunter who shoots the early bird in this vicinity must pay. So said Game Warden Hahn in making the arrest and so realized W. H. Evert as he paid an even \$25 fine for shooting ducks before sunrise.

Canyon 6,000 Feet Deep. The famous Grand Canyon of Colorado is 6,000 feet deep in its deepest part, with nearly perpendicular sides.

What Next?



Four Entombed In Colorado Mine

One Man Known Dead as Result of Explosion and Fire.

Morrison, Col., Dec. 13.—One miner is known to have lost his life and four others still are entombed in the Saticum mine of the Colorado Collieries company, where an explosion occurred this afternoon. Other miners in the property when the explosion occurred escaped or were rescued.

Rescue workers tonight succeeded in reaching the 300-foot level and brought to the surface Eugene F. Bovie, sr. He was unconscious and physicians said his condition is critical.

James W. Graham, deputy state coal mine inspector, arrived tonight to take charge of the rescue work. The one body brought to the surface is that of William Jones, 45, of Morrison, a miner.

The four underground believed to be dead are: Gerry Dunn of Morrison, superintendent of the mine; Louis Golad of Morrison, a miner; Eugene E. Bovie, jr., of Morrison, a miner; Louis Dorrighatti of Morrison, a miner.

The miners had been fighting a fire that started in the property last Friday. Today they were constructing cement bulkheads to stay the flames. According to one of the miners, the wind shifted suddenly and cut off all ventilation. The men were overcome by fire fumes.

The elder Bovie, who had been working on the second level of the mine, was overcome by the fire fumes, it was believed by members of the rescue party, when he rushed forward to the first level to rescue his son. His attempt to reach his son followed instructions to himself and eight other men working on the second level with him to come to the surface this afternoon. The men suspected something was wrong elsewhere in the mine and the elder Bovie disregarded instructions and went to the first level, where he knew his son had been working.

Only 14 men were working at the property, according to company officials.

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Howat Women Storm 2 Mines; Drive Off Miners

Red Pepper and Stones Fill Air as 2,000 Militant Marchers Attack—Pelt Sheriff With Bread.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 13.—The militant women marchers of the Kansas Coal field, followers of Alexander Howat, were in action again this morning, storming two mines of the Central Coal and Coke company, they stopped work and drove 85 miners away.

Red pepper and stones filled the air as the women estimated to number 2,000, rushed toward the mines. Dinner buckets and their contents were scattered on the ground.

Sheriff Milt Gould and a deputy were at No 51 when the mob reached that mine. The women paid no attention to the sheriff, except to pelt him with bread and butter. The sheriff said that he would report the rioting to state officials today.

\$1,000,000 Film Theft Plot Is Discovered

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Three motion picture exchanges here report the loss of films valued at \$400,000 in the alleged country-wide plot to steal and sell abroad pictures worth \$1,000,000.

Four men now are under arrest in connection with their. They are: Morris Taitus, shipping clerk for a Buffalo exchange, captured in Dallas, Tex.; W. M. Pearson, arrested in Chicago yesterday; T. Shima, held at Seattle and R. Kubie, arrested in Cuba.

Horse Condemned; Woman Kills Herself and Beast

Paris, Dec. 13.—"My only friend in the world must die and I have decided to die also." Such was a missive found by the police commissioner at Reconvaux, in central France, when called in to inquire as to the disappearance of Madame Octavia Brocard, one of the oldest inhabitants of the village. Mystified as to the meaning of this message, he began questioning surrounding inhabitants and discovered that Madame Brocard's friend was an old horse she possessed. Following an accident the horse had been condemned by veterinarians and the same day horse and owner disappeared. Later the bodies of both were found in a canal. The old woman had tied a heavy stone round the horse's neck and one round her own and had dived off a little bridge, taking the horse with her.

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Pacific Pact Signed by 4 Powers

Plenipotentiaries of U. S., Great Britain, France and Japan Attach Their Signatures. Reservation Is Added

Washington, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—The new four-power Pacific treaty was signed formally today, but the American delegates affixed their signatures subject to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy towards mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any power. In turn, the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty and later signed copies both in English and French on the American reservation.

The reservation is in two parts, the first calculated to cover temporarily the question of Yap and other mandated islands which are to be made the subject of a special treaty. The second clause declared that all questions which, according to principles of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers, shall be considered outside the scope of the treaty.

One Copy Signed. Only one copy of the treaty, engrossed parchment, was signed. Authenticated duplicates were given to each delegation and the official copy will be deposited in the archives of the State department.

Before the signing the American reservation regarding Yap was handed to the Japanese and agreed to by them. As the signing proceeded translators were busy making French copies for all the delegates.

Arrangements had been made earlier in the day not to have the ceremony in the Japanese and State department officials planning to permit newspaper men to be present. Secretary Hughes, however, cancelled the arrangements just before the delegates met.

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Blanks were left in the signature space of the French group and Ambassador Jusserand and M. Sarraut will put their names there later. All of the delegates except two confer with ordinary steel pens or with their own fountain pens. Senator Lodge and Elihu Root of the American delegation used an eagle quill sent to them by Robert Underwood Johnson, former ambassador to Italy.

It will be placed by Mr. Johnson in the American Academy of Arts and Letters in New York.

Lodge Confers With Harding. After the signing, Senator Lodge went to the White House for a conference with President Harding, presumably regarding the president's submission of the treaty to the senate. The signing on January was regarded as improbable.

It is the opinion of American delegation members that besides the four-power and the Yap treaties two more pacts probably would come out of the conference, one to deal with the question of relations to China and the other on armament limitation.

A meeting of the American arms delegates was called for 2:30 o'clock today, presumably for consideration of the naval program.

Takahashi Praises Harding for Arms Meet

Tokio, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Conclusion of the four-power pact for preservation of peace in the Pacific brings to an unusual completion the aim of the conference on limitation of arms, Premier Baron Takahashi is quoted as declaring.

"The American president must be congratulated on the grandest contribution to the cause of peace ever recorded in history," he said. "The peoples of the world are likewise to be congratulated upon the most significant assurance ever given for the promotion of their welfare."

He expressed the hope that the nations co-operating in the cause of peace eventually would realize the absolute abolition of armaments.

La Follette Declares He Will Fight 4-Power Pact

Washington, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the new four-power Pacific treaty "had all of the iniquities of the league of nations, with none of the virtues claimed for that document," Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, today announced in a formal statement that he was prepared to "do all in my power to prevent its ratification."

Youth, 19. Held for Fatal Shooting of Texas Girl. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 13.—After a preliminary hearing here today, Charles Steele, 19, of Concession, charged with murder in the shooting of the 18-year-old Miss Louise Carpenter, 18, was bound over to the grand jury. Steele admitted he was with the girl, but declared he was working on the motor car in which she was seated when the fatal shot was fired.

"SURVIVALS" By Grace Torrey. The generation that strives to please collides with the generation that prefers to shock. Blue Ribbon Action. A BLUE RIBBON short story of a flapper in NEXT SUNDAY'S BEE

The Weather Forecast. Nebraska and Iowa; Fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder Wednesday. Hourly Temperatures. Highest Tuesday. Shipments by all directions handled during the next 24 to 36 hours may be made safely.