

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. Chid. 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 five silent witnesses called to substantiate the charge against the defendant which included a registration card, notice of draft selection, 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 had been a forwarding agent, 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 husker, 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.

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B. and O. Shops to Close

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Thousands of shoppers 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. Lewis, 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 disloyalty. They roared 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 to Congress should expel him from its body unless he does this, the men voted.

Correspondence With Ulster on Peace Published

Lectures 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 importing 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.

Man and 7 Children Are Burned to Death

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—One man and seven children were burned to death and three other persons were badly injured in a fire that destroyed a home on the Ten Mile road, two and one-half miles west of Royal Oak, early today. The dead are a man named Wakeu and his four children and three children visiting the Wakeu family.

Order Allows N. Y. Gobs to Resign; Rush Starts at Once

New York, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Orders received today at the New York navy yard which would provide for a reduction in the enlistment of the personnel of the United States navy of approximately 10,000 men set forth that any enlistment might be cancelled by resignation.

Eastlake Goes on Trial For Murder of His Wife

Montross, Va., Dec. 13.—Roger D. Eastlake, naval petty officer, was placed on trial here today for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Eastlake, whose mutilated body was found on the morning of September 30 in their home at Colonial Beach, Va. Eastlake is charged with the crime jointly with Miss Sarah Knox, a Baltimore trained nurse, who will be tried as soon as the former's trial is concluded.

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

Farmers Divided on Grain Body

Grain Growers, Inc., Suggested On Floor of Co-Operative Convention.

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 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 local activities 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 by the assembly. The motion 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 had 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 the action of the association."

Men Carried Quarter Mile on Engine Pilot

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram)—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 North Platte, early today.

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, 4,293; C. S. O'Connor, 10,812.

Tom Slaughter's Slayer Passes Up \$500 Reward

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13.—James Howard, convict, who killed Tom Slaughter, notorious outlaw, in a communication to Governor McRae yesterday relined the state from any and all obligations of paying him the \$500 reward offered for the apprehension and killing of Slaughter. Howard declared that when he shot and killed the bandit he did not know that any reward had been offered.

Morse Arraigned on Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud

Washington, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, ship builder, whose transactions with the shipping board are under federal investigation, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

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Pacific Pact Signed by 4 Powers

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

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.

Reservation Is Added

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.

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The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska and Iowa; Fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder Wednesday.

Hourly Temperatures

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Takahashi Praises Harding for Arms Meet

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Conclusion of the four-power entente for preservation of peace in the Pacific brings to an unusual completion the aims of the conservative 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."

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 Connexion, charged with murder in the killing of 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.

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