

SECOND TRIAL PLANNED FOR ARTHUR BURCH

Jury Deliberated 72 Hours
Without Reaching Decision.

PRISONER IS CONFIDENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—Arthur C. Burch, whose trial for the murder of J. J. Bolten Kennedy ended in a disagreement yesterday, was to be taken before Sidney L. Reeve in Superior Court today, to have a date set for the opening of his second trial. It was predicted his trial would follow that of Mrs. Madalynne Oberhain, his co-defendant, which has been set for Feb. 6.

The ten women and two men jurors had deliberated for almost seventy-two hours when Judge Reeve discharged them. The jurors, throughout a great part of the two hours were voting ten to two for conviction.

Mr. Burch, who is understood, composed the minority. Mrs. Eva De Mott declared after the jury was dismissed she had voted from the first ballot to the last for a verdict of "insanity." Another woman juror is understood to have favored an acquittal on the straight contention that the prosecution had failed to prove its charges against Burch.

"I am innocent and I think this trial has vindicated me in the eyes of the country. I hoped until the last for a verdict of acquittal. However, I feel that each and every juror did his and her best to come to a just decision. Feeling as confident as I am that ultimately justice will win, I am content to wait for another trial to clear me. It is only because of failure on the part that makes me so sure the trial should have failed to have completely exonerated me."

Burch is the son of W. A. Burch, a Methodist minister of Evanston, Ill. Rev. Burch seemed delighted with the decision. "We beat them," was his comment.

Burch and Mrs. Oberhain was students together at Northwestern University.

Legion Notes

To lay proper emphasis on the five optional provisions of the pending bill, a committee of the American Legion will present its case before every member of commerce in the country. The hue and cry raised against the cash bonus clause in the bill has befallen the issue, Captain MacNider, national commander, charges.

Appointment of Senator McCumber, author of the bill, as chairman of the Finance Committee, is expected to speed up congressional action on the measure.

Howard MacNider, commander of the American Legion, has announced the appointment of the Legion's national legislative committee, as follows: Dan F. Steele, Louisville, Ky.; John C. Quinn, East Cleveland, Ohio; Earl M. Clark, Indianapolis; William R. McCauley, Indianapolis, Ind.; James M. Hanley, North Dakota; Mat H. Murphy, Birmingham, Ala.; J. G. Scrugham, Carson City, Nev.; William F. Deegan, New York; Joseph H. Thompson, Pittsburgh; James A. Drane, Washington, D. C.; George L. Berry, Presmen's Home, Tennessee; Wilbur M. Brundage, Saginaw, Mich.; John D. Markey, Frederick, Md.; Aaron Sapiro, Lexington, Ky.; John H. Sherburne, Taylor, Washington, D. C.; John D. Markey, Frederick, Md.; Aaron Sapiro, Lexington, Ky.; John H. Sherburne, Boston; Paul Edwards, Seattle, Wash.

Because he had not his commitment papers, Wallace W. Willis, disabled soldier, was turned away from Government hospitals to wander in the streets of Washington until overcome by exposure. Roused by Willis' treatment, the American Legion has started a vigorous investigation of red tape evils.

Moneys received by the United States from foreign countries in payment of debts would go to ex-soldiers under a bill introduced in the House. This measure supplements the American Legion's adjusted compensation bill.

The 43,262 good deeds to unfortunate soldiers performed by the American Legion posts of Minnesota in 1921 cost \$75,000. The list does not include 21,000 cases where hospital treatment, back pay, vocational training and compensation were secured for disabled men.

Ex-soldiers who have lost their discharge papers will be able to obtain duplicates from the Secretary of War under a bill introduced into Congress at the request of the American Legion.

Slackers and draft dodgers will not escape punishment through the operation of the statute of limitations if the House passes a bill to continue the military status of deserters. The American Legion, supporting the measure, urges unrelenting Federal warfare against slackers.

States which pay adjusted compensation to their ex-servicemen now include: Minnesota, Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Washington, according to John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the American Legion's legislative committee.

Gun play between the chamber of commerce and the American Legion post at Fort Lyon, Colo., cost \$1,000 and 938 rabbits, which were distributed to needy families in Denver. The shooting match benefited farmers, who have been greatly troubled with rabbits.

Legionnaires throughout the country have been invited to join the second annual ascent of Mount Hood by the American Legion. The cost, \$100,000, to be made on a seven-thousand-foot climb will be made by the party during the summer, in continuance of a custom started by last year's expedition.

Twenty hospitals in three years is the record of one disabled fighter discovered by the American Legion. Physicians at Fort Lyon, Colo., where this patient is now being treated, say that he at least will never suffer from getting in a rut.

Raises Fine Oranges in Hoosier Home

Special to The Times.
SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 17.—James F. Tunley, 18, of Seymour, Ind., has a home and writes letters about his orange crop while his friends spending the winter in Florida write letters telling of the oranges there.

Tunley has a tree of his own and there are twenty oranges on it.

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CONGRESSWOMAN OPPOSES LEAGUE

Miss Roberta Drexel, Congresswoman, also has opposed the League. Both she and Mrs. McCormick were invited speakers at the luncheon, taking occasion to advise women that they should belong only to a political party, preferably the Republican.

Mr. John T. Adams of the Republican national committee went up from Washington to speak at the luncheon. He did not mention the League but said "Good Republicans would much rather have the women belong to organizations than have them organize under the pale standard of nonpartisanship or the factional standard of a woman's party."

What makes the divergence of view all the more apparent is the absence at the luncheon of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, vice-chairman of the Republican executive committee. She was head of the League during the presidential campaign and has insisted that position in national Republican headquarters here during this administration.

But she did not go to the luncheon. And thereby hangs a tale. Mrs. Upton, from the first, has differed from the group that has fought the League of Women Voters. It has been her policy that even from a purely selfish point of view, it was better to have the League with the Republican party than against it.

APPRAISE IN WASHINGTON

Here in Washington at least, that policy seems to have met with success. There has been the greatest cooperation between the Republican party organization and the League of Women Voters.

They have occupied the same office building, the Smith Building, and the other on the same floor.

And the physical nearness seems to have been no greater than their spiritual nearness.

Yet that policy of cooperation between the Republican party and League has met with severe criticism from Republican "politicians," both men and women. They have taken the view that the Republican party could best be served by having power to corral all women within its fold, bidding them to affiliate themselves with no other association.

The League of Women Voters distinctly calls upon its members to join a political party but also to work for political reforms by means of the league.

In other words, it might be said that members of the League of Women Voters are good Democrats or good Republicans, but with "reservations." They refuse to be rubber stamps, and are therefore secured for political organizations to deal with when the time comes.

Which view is correct is open to discussion. But the feeling in feminine political circles seems to be that the attempt to corral women into the Republican party, damning the League, will only serve to drive the progressive women—those who prefer to do their own thinking—out of the party into the other—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

Investigate Death of Chicago Merchant

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Detectives today are investigating the mysterious death of Adolf Kohn, Chicago merchant, whose body was found in his room at the Hotel Martingale last night. An autopsy was performed on the body to determine the cause of death.

There were no traces of poison which he might have used or indications that he had been murdered.

Chicago Stockyards Are Swept by Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Twenty fires, causing the death of thirty-five horses and a property loss of \$50,000, broke out in rapid succession at the stockyards here today. The fires were incendiary, investigators believed.

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