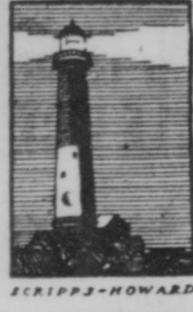


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"Give Light and the People Will Find Their Own Way."

Dale Is Sentenced, Yet—

GEORGE DALE, mayor of Muncie, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months on charges of conspiring to violate the prohibition law.

The prison term is either much too short or entirely too long. For Dale happens to be something more than mayor of a second-class city. He stands for something far different than the ordinary politician who climbs his way into office by intrigue, by secret deals with contractors and job seekers, by bargains with senatorial aspirants.

Dale has a lifetime record as a fighter for the principles on which this country was founded, against graft in high places and low, against the intolerance of the Ku-Klux Klan, when fighting invited assassination, against domination of government for selfish purposes.

A thousand years in the darkest dungeon would be far too short a term for a man who obtained the confidence of his neighbors and fellow citizens by such a record and then betrayed them. That would betray causes as well as people.

One second in jail is much too long if Dale is innocent.

IT is because the men who know Dale best, who have watched his brave fights in the past, still have faith in his integrity and his honesty and are trying most desperately to retain their faith in the federal courts as temples of justice that the sentencing of Dale comes as a distinct and profound disappointment.

They feel that a great opportunity to restore confidence in courts has been missed.

The theory of the government, on which it convicted Dale, was that he had conspired with a group of bootleggers who had been disappointed in their corrupt efforts to name a different candidate and that after becoming mayor he refused to give them protection.

To support this charge the government brought men whom Dale had arrested, men whom he had driven from crime, men who had every reason to hate him.

It brought but two men charged with the sale of liquor in Muncie and tried to bolster up a preposterous cause by palpable perjuries concerning trips with a "blond" woman to neighboring cities, a tale that became at once an apparent falsehood when the accusing witness attempted to go into details.

UNCLE SAM, appealing to the prejudice of men by unproved and wholly irrelevant suggestions of sex scandals, is not the most pleasing picture that has been painted of that gentleman, but it was painted by the district attorney in his efforts to convict Dale.

Out of the entire list of witnesses against Dale there was but one man who pretended to be a business man. This witness admitted that, a part of a former city administration, he had been a silent partner in a protected gambling house. His grievance and that of his partner, also a witness, was that Dale had Carrie Nationed his joint.

No witness suggested that Dale took money. Instead, the acts charged against him, even if they had been true, were trivial as compared to violations permitted in any large city.

Not a witness appeared whom the jury would believe in any other place than the witness stand of a federal court. That we have reached the point in this country where admitted perjurers, admitted grafters, admitted criminals, are given credence and men to whom the people have given their confidence are discredited is a serious matter.

THE reason may be found in the editorial columns of a leading newspaper, hostile to Dale, which, gloating over the verdict, brazenly announced that the people believe an indictment in the federal court is equivalent to a verdict of guilt, because unfound charges are not brought by the federal government.

Its motives may be found in the fact that in its distorted descriptions of the trial it constantly referred to Dale as the "Democratic mayor." It gave no political adjectives to the Walbs, the Duvalls, the Jacksons, and other spawn of the Ku-Klux Klan when justice found them.

But, unfortunately, the statement as to the mental attitude toward the federal court is too well founded, due perhaps to the fact that it was true, until the prohibition era, and the corruption that came with it, turned these courts into police tribunals and government agents into a cheka of secret police.

IT was only when the prohibition police entered into our modern life that it became very important to return to the principle that innocence is presumed until guilt is proved, and away from the monstrous thought in public mind, especially in the minds of those selected as jurors, that men are guilty when charged by a political prosecutor and questionable prohibition agents.

Just Every Day Sense

BY MRS. WALTER FERGUSON

A VAST concourse of women from all parts of the country will go to Chicago this month to appear in person before the Republican and Democratic conventions, in the interest of world peace and a reduction of armaments.

This is, I consider, a very sensible enterprise. The gap between the demands of the people and the action of our government in the peace movement, as the committee points out, is very striking. No one will deny that.

THE main reason we spend such great sums for war purposes, I believe it generally is conceded, is because the army and the navy keep up powerful lobbies at Washington and work ceaselessly for this purpose. They do so, we will presume, because they believe they thus can best safeguard America's interests.

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M. E. Tracy

Says:

The Bonus March Is Ridiculous, Not Only in Conception, but in Purpose.

THIS bonus trek to Washington is a pathetic, futile peace of nonsense. One only can guess where the idea originated. It certainly bears no relation to patriotism or common sense.

Have these men forgotten who their relatives and friends are, that they suppose the American people, or congress, can be influenced by such an exhibition?

The thing is ridiculous, not only in conception, but in purpose. It merely adds to the confusion and distress already prevailing. It lacks the remotest possibility of success.

This is no time for men without visible means of support to march on the nation's capital. The public has enough on its hands without providing food and transportation for such a venture, while congress is in no mood to be impressed, or intimidated.

Frankness Is Need

WE have reached a point where frankness is needed. If, under existing conditions, this country takes proper care of its weak and infirm, it will have done all it can. As for able-bodied men, whether they served in the army, or not, they should look out for themselves.

The energy required to mobilize and transport 7,000 men from the various parts of this country to Washington could have contributed something of value back home. Every one would be better off if it had been devoted to that purpose.

We are all wasting too much time and thought on attempts to get something out of other people, especially out of the government.

Government Aid Limited

SOME people think that the resources of the government are inexhaustible. That, of course, is not true. The government has nothing, produces nothing, and creates nothing. What it gives to one it must take from another.

It's power to take is limited by the earning capacity of its citizens. That earning capacity has shrunk some 40 percent, if not more, during the last three years.

The government's one hope of doing more for veterans, or any one else, depends on restoration of private income through recovery of private enterprise.

THE record of Dale should stand him in stead. He was sentenced to the penal farm for contempt when he was fighting the control of courts by the Ku-Klux Klan. In that fight for a free press, the arrogant Klan judge was impeached in the house of representatives and all editors were safer from censorship and tyranny.

Dale made history in that case. He may be making history in this.

The people may decide that even in federal courts there shall be no suggestion that men are guilty when an indictment is returned.

They may get away from the reversal of moral standards for witnesses and once again permit a lifetime of honest and fearless struggle for decency to give some protection against the word of the abandoned, the criminal, the confessed perjurer.

Inflation Is Peril

INFLATION is a dangerous adventure. Undoubtedly, a reasonable amount would be helpful, but only if carefully planned and controlled.

The production of printing so much paper money, not for the common good, but to meet this or that emergency would establish a precedent which might lead anywhere.

If such a proposition could be forced through congress by the presence of a few thousand impoverished citizens in Washington, what proposition would lack the required backing?

All kinds of paper money for all kinds of relief schemes would be forthcoming if that method once proved effective. Millions of people are ready for a trip to Washington if the public will provide food and transportation, and if the chance of getting money out of the government looks promising.

TODAY IS THE WORLD WAR ANNIVERSARY

ALLIED SUCCESS

ON June 4, 1918, French and American troops combined staged one of the most bloody battles since the late German offensive began.

Massed west of Chateau Thierry, the allied forces beat off repeated attacks of desperate German troops, who mercilessly were driven on to Paris.

In these attacks the German suffered severe losses. French and American troops were firmly entrenched, and made no effort to take any ground.

The object seemed to be to take such a heavy toll of lives that the German rank and file would lose its morale.

English troops, also, had a successful day, recovering Thillois, southwest of Rethym.

Questions and Answers

Do fish sleep?

Fish are unable to close their eyes, and do not sleep in the ordinary sense of that word as applied to mammals. According to the United States Bureau of Fisheries, experiments with special apparatus indicate that fish are more active at certain times, and that the periods of inactivity, which are variable in degree, may be comparable to sleep in the sense of physiological rest.

What was the attendance at the five principal state parks for the 1931 season?

There were 540,087 paid admissions to the six principal state parks during the 1931 season. May 1 to Sept. 30, according to figures from the state conservation department.

Park attendance was listed as follows:

Taylor Run, 121,601; McCormick's Creek, 22,932; Clifty Falls, 121,078; Dunes, 201,422; Pokagon, 32,644, and Spring Mill, 30,410.

It is not merely the opinion of an unthinking and a few newspaper columnists. It is the belief arrived at after long study, of the great minds of this country and of the whole world.

Why, then, must we longer be subservient to military lobbies?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.

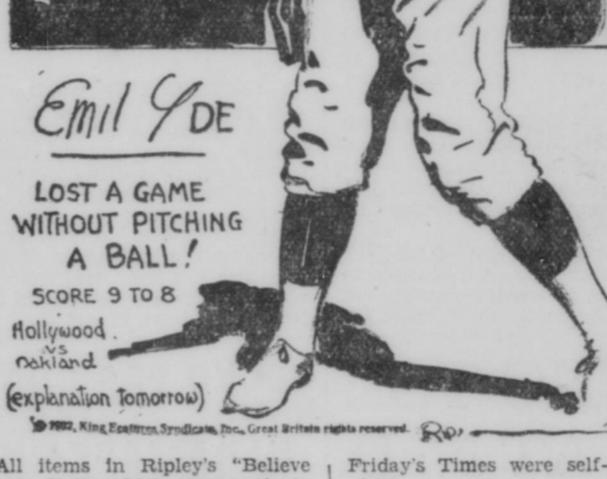
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JAMES A.
REYNOLDS
-of Cleveland, O.
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COMMITTEES AND WAS A MEMBER OF
THE 20 SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF
THE OHIO SENATE — 1921



LOST A GAME
WITHOUT PITCHING
A BALL!

SCORE 9 TO 8

Hollywood
Oakland

(Explanation tomorrow)

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All items in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" which appeared in

Friday's Times were self-explanatory.

Monday—The Mound of 20,000 Ears."



Language of Animals

IN some instances, Dr. Hrdlicka

says, the imitation of animals by

children goes so far that the child

seems to speak and understand "the

language of animals," imitating their

gestures in minute detail.

He also cases where the children

insist upon regarding themselves as

animals instead of children.

There are instances of youngsters

who for weeks at a time will not re-

spond to their own names, which

they know well, but will come im-

mediately when their mothers ad-

dress them as dogs," he says.

"Among lonely children in par-

ticular this form of behavior may

develop and continue for a long

time. There seems to be a recogni-

tion of kinship which passes out of

consciousness after early childhood."

Dr. Hrdlicka is engaged in collect-

ing instances of these sorts of be-

havior from all over the world. He

is eager to get authentic reports

from parents and others in constant

contact with very young boys and

girls.

"There is no reason to believe," he

says, "that these forms of behavior

indicate any inferiority. Quite the

contrary, in fact, is often shown by

the further natural development of

the 'animal children.'

SCIENCE

BY DAVID DIETZ

Child's Habit of Identifying Himself With Animals May Be Inheritance From Ancient Pre-Human Ancestors.

A CHILDHOOD trick is being studied by one of America's best known scientists. He is Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, famous anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, who is studying the habit of children of identifying themselves with animals.

The intensity with which some children enter into this game makes Dr. Hrdlicka think that perhaps it is an inheritance from ancient pre-human ancestors.

A few years ago, Dr. Hrdlicka announced the results of a study of more than a decade of children who run on all fours.

He collected instances from all parts