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## NOMINATION OF JONES WITHDRAWN BY THE PRESIDENT

Message Reaches Senate While Reed Is Making Speech Against Confirmation.  
IS ACCOMPANIED BY LETTERS  
One from Chicagoan Asking Name Be Dropped and Other Accepting Suggestion.  
EXECUTIVE RELUCTANT TO ACT  
Explains His Reasons for Taking Course He Has.  
WOULDN'T HALT PROGRAM  
Not Willing to Allow Harvester Man to Continue as Foot Ball in Contest.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson late today withdrew the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the Federal Reserve board.

The president's message ending the bitterest appointment fight of his administration reached the senate while Senator Reed was making a vigorous speech in opposition to Mr. Jones' confirmation on account of his connection with the so-called harvester trust.

With the withdrawal were sent letters exchanged by the president and Mr. Jones, the latter asking that his name be withdrawn on account of embarrassment and the president reluctantly accepting the suggestion. President Wilson wrote he was not willing to allow Mr. Jones to continue as a "foot ball" in the contest that had arisen and did not want a personal matter to interfere with a program of great constructive legislation nearing completion.

President Wilson's letter to Mr. Jones read: "My Dear Friend: Your letter of the twentieth of July brings to me, I think, more kinds of regret than any other letter I ever received. Regret, first of all, that the country should be witness to the inevitable services of such a man as I and all fair-minded men who know you as I do, know you to be; regret that I should have brought upon you so unpleasant an experience in which you were treated with gross and manifest injustice; regret that such circumstances should seem even for the moment to be associated with appointment to high office under the great government of the United States, representing a generous, fair and honorable people; regret that the organization of a great banking system should be so embarrassed and obstructed.

"You need not think that anything in the present circumstances has embarrassed me in the least. It causes me not the slightest embarrassment. I have no momentary hesitation or flagging enthusiasm in standing by men whom I honor and believe in. It gives me nothing but pleasure and exhilaration to stand by them at any time and to any extent. You may leave my feeling (my feelings for myself) out of the reckoning.

Senate Not to Blame.  
"The aspect of this matter, which seems to me of gravest concern and consequence, is that the choice of a member of the federal reserve board of the new banking system should have been an occasion of partisan alignment and action. The adverse report on your nomination to which you justly refer as unfair and untrue is, of course, not to be charged to the feeling or action of the senate of the United States, or to anything for which that great body as a whole can be held responsible. The report is signed only by the minority members of the committee and by two members of the majority who have usually acted with them. There is no reason to believe that either in its temper or in its conclusions that report represents the attitude of the new national banking system, a system conceived and enacted with no element of partisanship in its objects or provisions, might have been free from this unfortunate and ominous incident."

## The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; no important change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
5 A. M.	59
6 A. M.	60
7 A. M.	61
8 A. M.	62
9 A. M.	63
10 A. M.	64
11 A. M.	65
12 M.	66
1 P. M.	67
2 P. M.	68
3 P. M.	69
4 P. M.	70
5 P. M.	71
6 P. M.	72
7 P. M.	73
8 P. M.	74
9 P. M.	75
10 P. M.	76
11 P. M.	77
12 M.	78

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1914	81	59
1913	80	58
1912	79	57
1911	78	56
1910	77	55
1909	76	54
1908	75	53
1907	74	52
1906	73	51
1905	72	50
1904	71	49
1903	70	48
1902	69	47
1901	68	46
1900	67	45

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyenne, part cloudy	80	86	fall
Denver, part cloudy	80	86	fall
Des Moines, clear	84	90	fall
Laurens, clear	84	90	fall
North Platte, clear	82	88	fall
Omaha, clear	80	86	fall
Pueblo, clear	82	88	fall
Rapid City, clear	82	88	fall
Salt Lake City, clear	84	90	fall
Santa Fe, cloudy	84	90	fall
Sioux City, clear	84	90	fall
Sioux Falls, part cloudy	80	86	fall
Valentine, rain	72	80	fall

## CHAMPION SOKOL OF THE UNITED STATES.



FRANK JIRASEK, All-Around Athlete from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## VISITING ATHLETES AT WORK

National Tournament of Tel Jed Sokol Opens with Parade.  
THOUSANDS OF GUESTS IN CITY  
Jirasek, Present Champion, Paul and Kris Regarded as Trio of Winners in Big National Contests of Bohemians.

After a parade of all contestants from Turner hall to Rourke park at 7 in the morning, the national biennial tournament of Tel Jed Sokol began, with 189 Turner men, 140 Turner girls and several score of juniors entered, thousands of out-of-town Bohemians attending, ideal weather prevailing and every indication pointing to the best tournament ever held in the United States.

Many Omahans went to the park to witness the feats of the sokol gymnasts and athletes, who put on exhibitions that surprised the spectators. A still larger crowd attended the afternoon session, and as the finals in the various events are reached and the competition becomes keener it is expected that the grandstands and bleachers of the ball park will be filled with admiring throngs.

The tournament will continue all day today, a big street parade will be given Saturday afternoon, and the main exhibition, announcement of winners and awarding of diplomas will occur Sunday afternoon, when a special program of entertainment and speaking will end the affair.

Three Probable Winners.  
Contests in the morning brought out the three most-talked-about Turners, who are touted by those who know, to be the probable winners of the tournament. They are Frank Jirasek of Cedar Rapids, present Turner champion of America; Frank Paul of Pizenaki Sokol, Chicago, and Frank Kriz of the New York Sokol.

Jirasek and Paul ranked first and second in the morning in the finals of the contest on the side horse, making 24.1 and 24 points respectively, out of a possible 25. That was the only apparatus competition that went to a final this morning.

Jirasek and Kriz tied in the horizontal bar competition between their two teams, and their scores of 24.3 points each on that apparatus are expected to stand as the best in the finals on the horizontal bar.

Those who know these three men and the conditions of the contests predict that each will place first, second or third in the tournament, with lively competition among the three, out of a possible 25. That was the only apparatus competition that went to a final this morning.

## Barnes Says He Will File Suit for Libel Against Roosevelt

NEW YORK, July 23.—Chairman William Barnes of the republican state committee announced today that he had instructed his counsel to bring suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt, based on Colonel Roosevelt's statement of last night attacking Mr. Barnes and endorsing the candidacy of Harvey D. Hinman for the nomination for governor at the republican primaries.

## FIRST WIFE OF CAILLAUX IS PUT UPON THE STAND

Places Prisoner on the Rack  
Spectators Greet Her Words with "Bravos" Evidently Taking Fancy to Her.  
CANNOT REFER TO HER NOTES  
Casts Long Glance at Defendant After Making Spiteful Remark.  
RULING CAUSES MURMURING  
Crowd Objects to Judge's Deciding that Jury Can Settle for Itself as to Truth of Evidence.

PARIS, July 23.—Judge Louis Albanel's work in the Palais de Justice, where Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former premier, is undergoing trial for the murder on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was as crowded as ever when the fourth hearing started today. Many of the people had come to see Joseph Caillaux confronted, according to the practice of the French courts, with former Premier Louis Barthou, who had been subpoenaed as a witness.

Mme. Caillaux took her place in the prisoner's enclosure punctually at noon. She carried in her right hand a little vial of smelling salts and a notebook.

The testimony of the first three witnesses today concerned the two private letters which the defense seeks to show Gaston Calmette intended to publish. Gaston Dreyfus, a banker and a friend of the murdered editor, came to the stand and explained that the two letters which Paul Painleve, who had yesterday testified that M. Dreyfus had told him the Figaro was going to publish a number of private letters, must have misinterpreted him.

He had referred to the Victor Fabre reports on the Rochette swindle affair and not to the private letters about which he knew nothing.

Threat to Print Letters.  
An official of the Treasury department, Andre Reissler, testified to being present during a conversation of a group of journalists in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies when it was stated that letters shortly would be published.

Francis Descaux, chief private secretary of M. Caillaux, when minister of finances, declared that Andre Vervoort, editor of the Paris Journal, came to him and told him Madame Gueydan had proposed to him to publish the letters which she produced. He had, he said, informed M. Caillaux of this and he explained:

"But those are letters which were stolen from me. I hope no newspaper man can be found to publish them."

The rapid succession of witnesses was interrupted by the confrontation of Gaston Dreyfus and Paul Painleve, both of whom maintained the accuracy of their deposition with considerable heat.

Amid much murmuring among the public, Judge Albanel ended the incident by saying the jurors must be left to decide for themselves as to the accuracy of the evidence.

First Wife of Caillaux Appears.  
Madame Gueydan, a slender woman of medium height, then came into court. She was dressed simply in black and wore a small blue hat with blue feathers. She looked to be 35 or 36 years old. Her face was drawn in tragic lines, her black eyes showing from deep sockets in her wasted cheeks. She seemed ill, but she walked with calm dignity past her former husband, standing in front of the judges and the jury. The witness asked if she might refer to her notes, but the request was refused by the judge.

"There have been so many lies told," said Madame Gueydan, "that my notes are absolutely necessary if only to fix dates. Was not M. Caillaux allowed to read from papers? I am confronted with a mountain of lies which I must climb and break to pieces one by one. I am alone. I have no husband to defend me."

In saying this she cast a long glance at Madame Caillaux, who, however, did not look at her.

## RUSMISEL WITNESSES WEEP

Tell of Alleged Abuse by Attorney for Complainants.  
MISS ALDERMAN TAKES STAND  
Chief Witness Against Head of the Commerce School Testifies After Repeated Demands from Defendant's Attorneys.

Weeping witnesses came out of the Board of Education rooms, where charges of "indiscretions" against Principal L. C. Rumsisel of the Omaha High School of Commerce are being secretly heard. Attorney E. W. Simeral, for the prosecution, had abused them, they said.

Chairman A. C. Kennedy and other members of the committee threatened to put Mr. Simeral out of the room "if he did not calm himself."

"He apparently is incapable of controlling himself when the evidence goes against him," said Attorney C. A. Goska for Mr. Rumsisel.

Mr. Simeral came out of the room greatly excited.

"Even if it's so," he exclaimed to Philip Moran, a party to the complaint, "I will not let it go."

Seeing reporters he addressed himself to Mr. Moran in a lowered voice.

Mrs. N. H. Nelson, president of the Omaha Woman's club, who heard the clash between Mr. Simeral and the Rumsisel witnesses, was also weeping when she came out of the trial room.

The trouble started following the grilling through which Miss Edith Alderman, chief informer against Mr. Rumsisel, passed at the hands of Attorney Goska.

Miss Alderman had refused to go on the stand, but such pressure was brought to bear by Mr. Rumsisel and his attorney that the complaining attorneys yielded and permitted her to testify.

N. C. Wood, a teacher at the commerce school, and his wife went on the stand to discredit Miss Alderman and the reports she had spread. They testified that she had "gossiped about every school official from Superintendent Graff down."

Mr. Wood said his wife had forbidden her to come to Mrs. Wood's china painting classes because of the manner in which she gossiped.

Mr. Brawford and Miss Alice Belle Hoskin gave evidence reflecting on Miss Alderman's standing. This evidence was what started the violence with which Mr. Simeral handled the witnesses.

Representatives of Mr. Rumsisel intimated that the "whole thing had been a frame-up and that the case against Rumsisel had been thoroughly exploded."

Miss Alderman was on the stand for half an hour. Attorney Simeral said her testimony was "meager" and denied that she was the prosecution's chief witness. Superintendent E. U. Graff returned from Okobeli, where he is spending his vacation, and went on the witness stand. James Knotts, a teacher at the Omaha High School of Commerce, returned from his honeymoon to testify in Mr. Rumsisel's behalf.

## The Unwelcome Visitor



## Funeral of Fried Is Held at Fremont

PREMONT, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of William Fried was held from his late residence this afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Dr. F. M. Sisson of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Fried was a member. Fremont lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons attended in a body and took charge of the services at the grave.

A delegation from Mt. Taber commandery, Knights Templar, acted as escort. The burial was at Ridge cemetery.

In compliance with the proclamation of Mayor Herre the flag on the city hall was displayed at half mast and the banks and business houses were closed from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. The offices of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company were closed during the day.

A large number of relatives and former business associates from out of the city were present. The pallbearers were L. D. Richards, T. L. Mathews, Frank Fowler, Paul Colson, Ray Nye and L. M. Keene.

## Governor Welcomes Highway Boosters

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 23.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead and a party of newspaper men this morning departed for the Kansas line, where they will meet Governor Hodges of Kansas, with a number of Kansas citizens a bodyguard for the Meridian road boosters, who there will complete their tour of Kansas.

The road boosters are composed of Texans and officials of the Meridian road, which runs along the sixth meridian from Dallas, Tex., to Winnipeg, Canada. Governor Morehead and his following of newspaper men will conduct the boosters across the state to the South Dakota line, where the governor of that state and a party will meet them.

The Nebraska men will conduct the boosters to Hebron, where a meeting will be held tonight. Another meeting will be held at Columbus Friday night and the boosters will be turned over to the South Dakota men Saturday night.

## Madison Democrats Endorse Morehead

NORFOLK, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Madison county democrats endorsed Governor Morehead's administration in their resolutions here this afternoon.

## DEGREE OF HONOR DELEGATE FROM SIXTH DISTRICT MEET

KEARNEY, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the Degree of Honor lodge of the Sixth Nebraska district, comprising thirty central towns, convened here today with fifty delegates in attendance. A two days' session will be held, during which interesting business is to be transacted.

## The National Capital

Thursday, July 23, 1914.

## CIVIL SUIT FILED TO DISSOLVE NEW HAVEN COMBINE

Government Alleges Railroad and Associated Trolley and Ship Lines is a Monopoly.  
ITS DISSOLUTION IS ASKED  
New Haven and Boston & Maine Divided New England.  
EACH ABSORBED COMPETITORS  
Southern Half of Combine Then Swallowed Northern Half.  
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ON WAY  
Assistant Attorney General Who Drew Brief Will Lay Result of Investigation Before the Federal Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Civil suit to force the separation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines under the Sherman anti-trust act, was filed in the federal court here today by Attorney General McReynolds.

The suit begun today has no actual connection with the criminal indictments, which the attorney general will ask a federal grand jury to return against New Haven officers and directors concerned in upbuilding of the alleged unlawful combination in restraint of trade. The criminal proceedings will be conducted independently of the civil suit and the failure or success of one is not expected to affect the other.

T. W. Gregory, special assistant to the attorney general, who wrote and filed the brief, and F. M. Swacker, an expert from the Interstate Commerce commission, who has worked many months on the case, are expected to lay the evidence before the grand jury here on which indictments will be asked. It was understood here today that these officials feel they have sufficient evidence to make out a prima facie case against many New Haven officers and directors, and if this view is correct, indictments may be returned within a few weeks.

Such action will mark the beginning of what may prove to be the most important criminal proceedings ever undertaken under the Sherman anti-trust act in the twenty-four years it has been on the statute books. To the civil suit the New Haven may not offer any great defense, but government officials would be greatly surprised if the attempt to convict directors and officers does not lead to a great legal battle, which probably will not end this side of the United States supreme court.

Statements in Brief.  
The brief written by Mr. Gregory charges the New Haven with being an unlawful monopoly, which controls more than 30 per cent of the railroads and trolley traffic of all New England and more than 85 per cent of the steamship transportation of that region. The court is asked to restore competition by ordering the separation of the New Haven from the Boston & Maine railroad, from its sound and outside steamship lines and from its trolley system in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The brief suggests that if the court deems best it appoint a receiver to take over the property and bring it in harmony with the law and asks for the customary "general relief" if the court finds it necessary. The brief carries with it an exhibit purporting to be a copy of an agreement between representatives of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine railroad, made on March 6, 1905, by which those two roads divided New England between themselves. This agreement purports to have been made at the home of the late J. Pierpont Morgan in New York. At that time the two roads concerned were entirely separate.

Division and Addition.  
Under the agreement the New Haven was to add the Boston & Maine to a certain transportation line north of a certain line, the Boston & Maine to add the New Haven to the same end south of that line. The bill does not show any termination of this agreement, but years afterwards the New Haven, after it had secured the lines south, and after the Boston & Maine had taken up most of those north, in turn took over the Boston & Maine and became the almost undisputed master of the field from the coast

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is open many more times than you suspect. And each time it goes to the person who is on the lookout constantly.

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