

CHARGES BRANDEIS HELPED WRECK ROAD

Boston Lawyer Says Supreme Court Nominee Assisted New Haven in War on New England Line.

SUITS FORCE RECEIVERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Moorfield Storey of Boston, an attorney, charged before the judiciary subcommittee of the senate today that Louis D. Brandeis helped to wreck the New York & New England railroad in 1892 and 1893, with the result that it was absorbed by the New Haven road.

Asked as to Mr. Brandeis' reputation as a lawyer, Mr. Storey testified:

"I think his reputation in the Boston bar is that he is a very capable, very energetic and if necessary to advance his objects he is not scrupulous as to his methods, nor is he to be trusted."

Says Railroad Charge True.

Storey had been summoned by the committee in its inquiry into the fitness of Mr. Brandeis for the supreme court. Senator Walsh told the witness that C. W. Barron of Boston had said Brandeis was once employed to help wreck the New England railroad.

"I think that is true," said Mr. Storey. He proceeded to describe the New England as a competitor of the New Haven between Boston and New York.

"Shortly before the spring of 1892," he said, "the New Haven began to harass the New England, which ran part way to New York over the New Haven tracks. The New Haven first refused to advance freight for the New England. It seriously interfered with its trains, and there was every indication that it was the purpose of the New Haven road to destroy the New England."

Brandeis Files Ten Suits.

"In the spring of 1892 Mr. Brandeis brought a series of ten suits against the New England railroad in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. He was acting ostensibly for N. F. Goldsmith, a Boston liquor dealer, and small New England stockholders and some associates. The bills were designed to paralyze the financial operations of the New England road. One suit was to prevent the payment of dividends on preferred stock, another to prevent the issue of mortgage bonds, and another attacked the New England's leases on certain branch lines."

"In the following year the Massachusetts legislature investigated relations of the New Haven and New England roads. I conducted the hearing. Mr. Brandeis testified there that he was counsel in all these suits which impaired the finances of the New England road, forcing it into receivers' hands in 1893, from which it emerged as the property of the New Haven."

Real Plaintiff Never Named.

"The suits, while brought in the name of Goldsmith, were really brought in some other interests. Goldsmith was unable to pay the expense of the suits. It appeared that Judge W. J. Kelly of New York, now on the New York supreme court, was interested in the case. When I asked Mr. Brandeis if he made any charges to Goldsmith and his associates he admitted that he did not and said money was paid to him through Judge Kelly."

"It was apparent that the suits were not brought in the interest of his ostensible clients. Brandeis took directions from some outside sources. Names of those directly interested never were disclosed, but the result of the fight was that the New Haven road eventually took over the property of its competitor."

LANSING ACCEPTS LUSITANIA NOTE WITH A PROVISIO

(Continued from Page One.) and which was substantially as stated in last night's news dispatches.

German Business Feared.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Associated Press says the dispatch says, he believed that one of the greatest German shipping companies, in an interview in the Bremen Tageblatt, expresses a most pessimistic opinion concerning the effects of a possible breach of relations between Germany and the United States. This shipper, who, the dispatch says, is believed to be Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, is quoted as follows:

"A breach of Germany's relations with America would have a most serious effect. All America's money and munitions would be at the disposal of the entire allies. We should have to take over the feeding of the Belgians and America's attitude probably would induce other neutrals to attack us. All our ships would finally be interned in American ports. This would represent taking away enormous wealth from us."

"Our plight would be most difficult. When the war is over Germany will have to replenish its stocks of raw materials. Do not let us entertain any illusions with regard to England. It will continue commercial warfare long after military operations are over. It will take away all our trade with South Africa and Australia and it will take years for our passenger service to reach a condition anything like that which existed before the war."

LITTLE GIRL SCALDED TO DEATH AT AFTON, WYO.

AFTON, Wyo., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A pan of boiling water left on the floor of the kitchen of the home of W. H. Kessler proved fatal to his 3-year-old granddaughter, Nelda Nelson, the child standing and falling into the pan while dancing in delight at the promise of some candy. The child died an hour later. She was a daughter of Henry Nelson.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Alice C. Jenks has been appointed secretary of the Nebraska tripp county. South Dakota, vice Mrs. M. M. Kesterson, resigned. Rucel letter carrier appointed: Iowa—Arlene Clay W. Dawson; George S. Bay; H. H. Adams; Lake City, John E. McCreary; Rockway, Joseph F. Kelley; South Dakota—Bridgewater, Oscar E. Anderson. Carl A. Reichert of Allegheny county, Maryland, has been appointed as assessor and overseer in connection with the winter census to be located at Omaha, and Walter H. York of Elliptical City, Wyo., to be located at Lincoln, Neb.

SHORT MEASURES CONFISCATED BY CITY—John Grant Pegg seizes wagonload which are not up to standard.



HUNDRED THOUSAND TURKS CAPTURED

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and is a victory which will inevitably have far-reaching consequences. General Berthaut in the Petit Journal says it is not only a deadly blow to Turkey, but an event which cannot fail to have its effect on the other theaters of the war. Major De Civrieux says in the Matin:

"The conquest of Erzerum is of more importance than would be that of any other fortress in the whole war theater in Asia. We are not faced by a strategic chess board, piled across by railroads and excellent routes along which fresh forces could be brought up in a few days. Erzerum was the solitary bulwark of the Turkish empire in Asia. Open space, suitable for operations on a great scale, now present themselves to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia."

Turkish Official Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—(Via London.)—The losses of one of the British expeditions in Mesopotamia in a battle with the Turks near Batha, west of Kerna, amounted to 1,000 officers and men, according to an official announcement given out by the Turkish war department under date of February 16.

Text of the statement follows:

"I took from one of our airplanes flew over the enemy's artillery positions at Kut-el-Amara, success fully dropping twelve bombs, which had great effect. After his defeat in the battle near Batha, west of Kerna, the enemy left many dead on his road of retreat. The enemy losses in that battle, as established up to the present, amounted to 200 men and 29 animals."

Caucasian front: In the fighting which has been in progress during the last three days, despite cold weather and snow, the enemy lost 5,000 head and sixty prisoners.

"Dardanelles: A cruiser, a monitor and a torpedo boat of the enemy on February 13 fired twenty shells on Tekke Burnu and then withdrew before the fire of our coast batteries. The fire of the warships did no damage. Near Aden, in the woods between Sheikh Hoesan and Elualle, an enemy reconnoitering detachment was ambushed, nearly all the men being killed. Those who escaped fled in the direction of Sheikh Hoesan, leaving behind all their baggage."

MEAD MAN PRESIDENT OF STATE THRESHERMEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska threshermen in session here this week elected the following officers this afternoon: President, C. H. Gustafson, Mead; vice president, H. O'Malley, Aida; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McHarry, Juniata.

Mr. O'Malley was re-elected chairman of the legislative committee. Mr. Gustafson, who is the present president, refused a re-election, but it was forced upon him and he finally accepted.

Resolutions favoring the investigation of the gasoline trust; a law requiring farmers to drag the roads in front of their farms; a first lien on grain and a request that farmers be more prompt in paying their threshing bills were among the things desired by the association.

French Forces Take Possession of All the Bridges Near Vardar

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, dated February 16, says that the French have occupied all the bridges over the Vardar river and that the Greeks have occupied the river from Topina down to its mouth, according to a telegram received from Saloniki. The Greek newspaper, Patris, has received word from Florida that the situation of the Greek inhabitants of Monastir and of the neighboring villages has been rendered exceedingly difficult by the operations of Macedonian Bulgarians, who are extorting money and pillaging the property of the Greeks without interference from the Bulgarian military authorities. Many Greeks of prominent positions, the newspaper's correspondent says, have been deported to Sofia. It is added that in explanation of their action in sending away the neutral consuls from Monastir, the Bulgarian authorities declare that they took this measure because they now consider that Monastir is within the zone of military operations in consequence of its bombardment by French aeroplanes.

Topina, on the Vardar river, about fifteen miles northwest of Saloniki, and about seventeen miles from the mouth of the river, is the point from which it has been announced that the line of defense of the Saloniki camp of the allies begins to the west. From there it mounts the river in Kavakli and sweeps thence in a semi-circle to the southeast, enclosing Saloniki.

Dr. Thomas Morris Injured at Atlantic

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Thomas B. Morris, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in this city, was struck by a Rock Island westbound train No. 306 this morning at a crossing east of the city, while on his way in his car, to answer a call north of the city. He was dangerously injured. He did not see the approaching train at the crossing until within about sixty feet of it. He put on the brakes, but the slippery roads skidded his car into the train. The doctor was thrown about sixty feet into a ditch filled with icy mud and water. He was brought to the city and taken to the Atlantic hospital. He was suffering from possible internal injuries, a fractured skull which produced concussion of the brain, a broken collar bone and a broken nose.

TROOPS WILL REACH FORT RUSSELL, FEB. 27

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, which is stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, will leave San Francisco February 25 in five or six special trains and will arrive at Fort Russell the 27th. A wagon train from Fort Crockett, Tex., has been ordered to proceed to Fort Russell to replace the train which the Twenty-fifth left in the Philippines.

CAUCUS APPROVES FREE SUGAR CLAUSE REPEAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law was approved as a party measure late today by the house democratic caucus. The vote was 54 to 24.

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Yours truly, ROY C. SHOEMAKER

Dr. Lord Addresses Medical Society Meeting at Creston

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 17.—The annual convention of the Southwestern Iowa Medical society, which met here today, was opened to the public. All of the speakers, with the exception of Dr. J. F. Lord of Omaha, were residents of the state. The convention program began at 9:30 this morning, included a dinner at noon and is to close this evening. Among the speakers were Dr. T. B. Dorsey of Keokuk, Dr. T. B. Throckmorton of Des Moines, Dr. J. C. Oimarcher of Clarinda, Dr. C. A. Weaver of Cumberland, Dr. Leson of Mount Airy, Dr. G. I. Armitage of Murray, Dr. G. A. Holst of Washington, Dr. J. Ross-car of Grand River and Dr. George Brooks of Greenfield.

Fourteen Hurt in Wreck of Florida Limited in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17.—The Seaboard Air Line's Florida Limited, No. 15, northbound, was wrecked today at trenches, Bridge ten miles south of here, while running at high speed. No one was killed. Fourteen persons were badly injured and others less seriously hurt. The engine tender jumped the track, ripping up rails and ties and four coaches went down a steep embankment.

Canadians Repulse Attack on Trenches

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Germans were repulsed in every attack upon the trenches held by the Canadian divisions in the recent fierce fighting around Ypres, according to dispatches received here today by the militia department. Three dispatches said the Dominion regiments were holding all their captured trenches when the German drive had exhausted its strength. "There are lots of Germans in our trenches, whole platoons of them," the report states, "but they are all dead Germans. Our losses are very slight."

GLENWOOD SCHOOLS AND COURT CLOSED

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Judge Rockafellow, by order of the Glenwood Board of Health, adjourned district court in session here, until March 1. The jury will report on that date unless otherwise ordered. The grand jury is still in session. There are but three houses under quarantine for scarletina, but the number of exposures is unknown. Public schools were closed yesterday for two weeks, and all public meetings called off. Children are ordered to be kept on their own premises.

SENATE CONSIDERING NICARAGUAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate went into executive session again today on the Nicaraguan treaty, with prospects of a vote on its ratification.

Missouri Ice Sett.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The warm weather has broken up Bad river and Upper Cheyenne and the water running into the Missouri has so softened the ice on the main stream that the hack service between here and Fort Pierre has been discontinued.

Odd Fellows Buy Building.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings lodge No. 50, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has bought the Edgerton building and will enlarge and consolidate it with their old building, making improvements at a cost of about \$4,000.

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Land Officers for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson today nominated Frank A. Boyle of Juneau, Alaska, as receiver of public moneys at Juneau and Clyde B. Walker of Juneau as registrar of the land office there.

Class Games at Crest.

CREST, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Schmeiser of Doane college had the first two games of the interschool series played here this afternoon when the Seniors were defeated by the Sophomores, 8 to 5, and the Freshmen defeated the Juniors, 13 to 5. The Sophomores play the Freshmen tomorrow afternoon to decide the school championship.

MEXICANS KILL 76 AMERICANS IN THREE YEARS

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the proper officials on their own initiative. "The department's information indicates," the secretary wrote, "that the de facto government is now in control of all but a few sections of Mexico and that bearing in mind that the nation is just emerging from years of domestic strife, it may be said that within the territory which it controls it is affording in all the circumstances reasonably adequate protection over the lives and property of American citizens and that it is taking steps to extend its authority over and restore order in sections now in the hands of hostile forces."

Regarding the ability of the de facto government to fulfill its promises to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico, Secretary Lansing said in his report that since the promises were given the disturbances along the border had in large measure ceased.

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Will Require Time.

"In this connection, however, it should be stated that the lawless conditions which have long continued throughout a large part of the territory of Mexico are not easy to remedy and that the great number of bandits who have infested certain districts and devastated property in such territory cannot be suppressed immediately, but that their suppression will require some time for its accomplishment, pending which it may be expected that they will commit sporadic outrages upon lives and property."

Senator Fall expressed disappointment because the president and secretary of state deemed it incompatible with the public interest to withhold some of the information requested.

"The report is about what I expected," he said, "and is of little value. It is only intended to scatter the force of criticism of the administration's Mexican policy." Senator Fall was particularly disappointed because reports of the Brazilian minister, reports of American consuls and consular representatives were withheld.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS FOR PUBLICITY MOVE

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—After favoring the drafting of a bill for a state highway commission and one for a state publicity fund and stirring up enthusiasm for other legislative moves, the State Association of Commercial Clubs from thirty towns adjourned here last night to meet at Omaha May 24 and 25.

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