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## PICKING NEUTRAL JURY IN GOTHAM A DIFFICULT TASK

Not Over Half Dozen of Forty-Two Talesmen Examined in Buenz Case Profess to Have No Leanings.

### BUT THREE NATIVE AMERICANS

Many Have Relatives Serving on One Side or Other in the European Conflict.

### TEN TENTATIVELY SELECTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Wide-spread sympathy among residents of New York for one side or the other of the nations at war in Europe rendered extremely difficult today the selection of a jury to try Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director, and his three subordinate officers of the Hamburg-American line on charges of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by sending supply ships to the German cruisers in the Atlantic in the early stages of the war.

### Forty-Two Examined.

Forty-two talesmen were examined, but only ten jurors were selected and these tentatively. Eight of the number, however, were said by counsel to be acceptable to both sides. The entire panel was exhausted and another from which to complete the jury will be on hand when the trial is resumed tomorrow morning. During today's session the defense exhausted five of its ten peremptory challenges and the government four of the six allowed it.

### Not Over Six Neutral.

Not more than six of the forty-two men examined professed to be entirely neutral with respect to the European war. Many of the talesmen had relatives serving in the armies of one side or the other, while others of German, British or French descent had enrolled their sympathies under the colors of their fatherland. Only three were Americans of native American parentage, and one of these was married to a woman of German parentage.

## Iowa Conference Discusses Work For Prisoners

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 22.—The first business session of the Iowa State Conference of Charities and Correction, which opened here yesterday, was held today with a largely increased attendance. This was followed by a conference on "Defectives and Insane," presided over by W. J. Dixon, chairman of the Board of Control of State Institutions. Mr. Dixon in his address discussed "Employment of Prisoners in Iowa."

## Army Aeroplanes Arrive at Waco

WACO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Today's flight of the first aer squadron which proceeded from Fort Sill, Okla., to new quarters at San Antonio, was not as successful as previous stages. All landings hitherto have been perfect, but today the six planes, instead of landing simultaneously, came to earth at irregular intervals.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair, colder.

5 a. m.	37
6 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	37
8 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	37
12 m.	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	37
3 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	37
5 p. m.	37
6 p. m.	37
7 p. m.	37

Highest today 44. Lowest today 31. Mean temperature 37. Precipitation .00. Wind 45 mph.

## BROTHER AND SISTERS OF THE DEFORMED BABY

—They are perfectly normal. Left to right: Gilbert, aged 4; Ida, aged 6, and Margarette, aged 2, the three children of Mrs. Anna Bollinger, whose defective infant Dr. H. J. Haiselden of Chicago, with consent of mother, left to die at the age of six days, because convinced it would grow up an imbecile.



## TEN PERSONS ARE KILLED IN WRECK OF A SHOW TRAIN

Central of Georgia Passenger Collides with Show Train Ten Miles West of Columbus, Georgia.

George Kempf, Proprietor, His Wife and Several of Employees Die.

### DISASTER IN THE AFTERNOON

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 22.—Ten persons were killed and a number injured in a collision between Central of Georgia passenger train, No. 2, Birmingham for Macon, on a train carrying the Con. P. Kennedy shows, ten miles west of here, about two o'clock this afternoon.

## Briton Planes Shell Bulgarian Railroad Station at Ferejik

LONDON, Nov. 22.—An attack by British aeroplanes on the railroad station at Ferejik, Bulgaria, apparently with the object of interrupting the Bulgarian railway communications, is described in an official report from British headquarters at the Dardanelles.

Ferejik marks the junction of the Adrianople-Dedegatch and Dedegatch-Saloniki railroads. The reports say: "Two British aeroplanes successfully attacked the railroad station at Ferejik, near Enos, on November 19. One machine unfortunately was brought down by the enemy's fire, but the pilot managed to land safely in the marshes on the opposite side of the river, where he burned his machine. Meanwhile the pilot of the second aeroplane, who was alone, seeing his friend's mishap, alighted beside him and succeeded in bringing him away just in time to escape capture by the enemy, who were running towards him.

## POOL ACCEDES TO HUGHES' REQUEST

Secretary Announces Name of Associate Justice Will Be Omitted from Primary Ballot.

### ASKS SIGNERS TO FILE SUIT

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Pool of Nebraska today announced that he would grant the request of Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court and withdraw the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Justice Hughes' request was received by Mr. Pool today and he immediately notified the signers of the petition of his decision. The request was as follows: "To the Secretary of State: A petition having been filed with you on November 12, 1915, requesting that my name be placed upon the official primary ballot of the republican party for the primary election to be held in Nebraska, April 13, 1916, as a candidate for the office of president of the United States, I hereby notify you that I decline the nomination made in this petition and similar petitions and request that my name shall not be placed upon the ballot for such primary election."

Dated Washington, D. C., this 13th day of November, 1915. "CHARLES E. HUGHES. The fact that the judge emphasizes his refusal to become a candidate by making his request apply to "this petition and similar petitions," looks as if he intended to prevent any similar acts in the future. "Exercising the authority which I feel I am warranted in using," said Mr. Pool, in his communication to the signers, "I have decided to follow the wishes of Justice Hughes in this particular case, believing that he, as a member of the highest court of the land, would not request me to do that which is contrary to the existing laws. Should you feel that I have erred in this ruling, I shall be pleased to have you take it before the courts of our state for final adjudication."

A similar petition placing on file the name of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago as a presidential candidate is before the secretary of state. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will request the withdrawal of his name. Mr. Pool has indicated that he will comply upon receipt of a message from the Chicago mayor.

## Foreign Trade for Year Over 5 Billions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—New high records in the foreign trade of the United States continue to pile up; the greatest favorable trade balance the country has ever known, according to figures made public today by the Department of Commerce.

## Teutons Have Taken Forty Fortresses

During the twelve months ending with October, the foreign trade exceeded \$5,000,000,000. Imports were \$1,917,748,413 and exports \$3,132,251,587, as compared with imports of \$1,880,410,101 and exports of \$2,149,871,529 during the same twelve months previous.

## Peace Congress at Berne is Postponed

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(By Wireless to Saville.)—Forty fortresses were captured by the armies of the central powers to date, according to a compilation made by the Overseas News Agency. Five of these fortresses were in Belgium, twelve were in France, fifteen were in Russia and eight were in Serbia.

## KENNEDY MAKES HIS FORMAL ENTRY

Files His Application with Secretary of State for Republican Nomination for Senator.

### LIVED HERE THIRTY YEARS

There, right in the middle of the ring, is John L. Kennedy's hat for United States senator, his formal application to go on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator having been filed Monday with the secretary of state at Lincoln.

It has been an open secret for some time that Mr. Kennedy was in the race for the senatorship, and this filing merely perfects the preliminaries that are necessary under the law.

To the people of Omaha, where he has lived for more than thirty years, Mr. Kennedy needs no introduction, but for those unacquainted with him it may be pertinent to state that he was born on a farm in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1854, coming to this country when he was 19 and going on to a farm in LaSalle county, Illinois. He worked his way through Knox college and was graduated in law from the University of Iowa in 1882, when he located in Omaha, where he has practiced continuously since. He, in the interval, represented this congressional district in congress, and served as chairman of the republican state committee for the successful campaign of 1911.

Accompanying his filing as a candidate, Mr. Kennedy has made the following statement, defining his position on the national issues now before the people: "The date of our primary election is April 13, 1916. The state and national conventions, which will adopt the party platforms, will not be held until after that date. This makes it necessary for candidates to state, in advance, where they stand on important public questions. As a candidate for the republican nomination, I am in favor of the following: (Continued on Page Five, Column Two.)

## Mrs. Thos. Kilpatrick, in Failing Health for Some Time, is Dead

Mrs. Harriett N. Kilpatrick, wife of Thomas Kilpatrick, the dry goods merchant, died yesterday morning at her home, 308 Chicago street.

## The Day's War News

DRIVE OF TEUTONIC ALLIES IN Serbia is nearing Minarowitz, where the Serbian capital was removed after the Bulgarian invasion in the south gaped headway. ACCORDING TO A Rome dispatch Germany and Austria, while asking Romania to maintain its neutrality, are simultaneously offering certain concessions if it enters the war on the side of the central powers. FIELD MARCHAL Von Hindenburg's troops repulsed a Russian attack in the Dvinsk region. COPENHAGEN HEARS THAT a large flotilla of British submarines from ten to twenty-five of them—recently has passed into the Baltic. TURKISH TRANSPORT struck a mine in the sea of Marmora and sank, with the loss of nearly all of the 500 troops on board, according to news agency dispatches received in London. IMPORTANT PROGRESS for the Italians on the Isonzo front in their stubborn struggle for Gorizia is announced by Rome. Further advances also are reported by the Italians on the Carso plateau. REPORT THAT SERBIANS have won an important victory over the Hungarians near Leskovatz is confirmed, a Paris dispatch states.

## Students Say Bryan is President and Golden Horn is on Wall Street

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—To test the general knowledge of junior and senior students at the University of Minnesota college of education a list of fifty questions covering a rather wide range was submitted and many of the answers, just made public by officials of the university, are creating considerable merriment on the campus today.

William Jennings Bryan is now president of the United States, Mary Pickford recently was shot to death by German officials after being convicted of espionage, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson are among living former presidents. A. P. Eberhart is governor of Minnesota and St. Paul received the ten commandments, according to answers submitted to Raymond A. Kent, assistant professor of education, who conducted the test. Three students declared Sherman is vice president of the United States, one gave Fairbanks the honor and still another had Secretary of State Lansing holding that office.

## URGENT STORAGE OF PLATTE'S WATERS

Speakers Tell Commercial Club of Benefits to Be Secured by Three Counties.

### EXPERT SAYS PLAN PRACTICABLE

The practicability, from an engineering standpoint, of what is known as the Tri-County project for storing flood waters of the Platte river for crop purposes in Gosper, Kearney and Phelps counties, was vouched for by State Engineer George E. Johnson in a talk before the Commercial club at a public affairs luncheon. Governor Morehead and C. W. McConaughy, ex-mayor of Holdrege, also spoke on the proposed project for which a federal appropriation is sought.

The state engineer pointed out that in these three counties 500,000 acres of ground could be watered by the construction of a single main ditch and laterals.

As to the practicability of conserving in the soil for the use of summer crops, the flood water absorbed in winter and early spring, the engineer pointed out that wherever heavy snow drifts collect in winter on the semi-arid ground and saturate the soil in the winter, there excellent crops are always raised regardless of rainfall during the summer, while the crops in adjoining fields where no snow has lain are apt to dry up before the harvest season arrives. He stated that in the years when heavy fall rains come late, they put the ground in such shape that crops are assured for the next summer regardless of rain.

## Champion Office Holder is Dead

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 22.—Joseph Zook, "champion office holder of America," his friends said, died early today at Carlock, aged 73.

## Pueblo Banker Pleads Not Guilty

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 22.—W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, Tex., former president of the closed Mercantile National bank of Pueblo, Colo., pleaded not guilty to charges of selling mortgaged property valued at \$7,000 and forging 64 shares of the First National Bank of Silverton, Colo., in the district court today. His trial was set for January 17, 1916.

## THREE FURNAS PIONEERS BURNED AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—H. L. Tallmadge, age 85, died yesterday and will be buried here Tuesday. Mr. Tallmadge was an old settler, having come here in 1880 from New York.

## French and British Forces Capture City in German Africa

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Official announcement was made today of the capture by French and British forces of the city of Tibati, in the German colony of Kamerun, western Africa, as the result of a surprise attack.

## WYOMING RANCHER AND FORMER SCOUT IS DEAD

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 22.—Charles K. Buckner, a wealthy stockman of Wyoming, died yesterday at his ranch near Los Angeles, Cal., according to word received here today. He was a noted Indian scout, having served under General Nelson A. Miles in several Indian campaigns during the period between 1870 and 1880.

## FREIGHTER ADRIATIC REACHES PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The British freight steamer Adriatic from Kymass, Greece, October 13, for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware capes during the night and will arrive here today. The Adriatic's arrival eliminates it from the report circulated a week ago that a steamer by that name had been sunk in the European war zone by a submarine.

## ENTENTE TAKES FIRST STEP TO COERCE GREECE

Commercial Blockade Instituted to Compel Repudiation of Intent to Interfere with Troops of the Allies.

### HINT AT MORE DRASTIC ACTS

Saloniki Dispatch Says War Zone May Be Established and All Supplies Cut Off.

### SERBIAN WAR ZONE IS QUIET

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 22.—(Via London.)—The Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive movement has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the allies.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The rumors of last week that the entente allies had determined to compel Greece to repudiate all hints that it might interfere with the passage of allied troops across its territory have been substantiated by the inauguration of a pacific blockade.

This measure is expected to elicit an immediate declaration from the Greek government clearly defining its intentions. Some dispatches from Athens go so far as to say this already has been attained as a result of Earl Kitchener's conference with King Constantine and the early received assurances of a satisfactory nature. The British government, however, has not yet intimated that Greece has complied with the demands of the allies.

Greece is described as prey of conflicting emotions—fear of Germany, whose military successes have brought the Balkan war theater nearer, and its natural sympathy for the cause of the allies—dictating opposite paths out of its present difficult neutrality. Some Greek newspapers regard the blockading of Greece as a violation of international law.

For the time being military operations in Serbia have been almost suspended. This is regarded in England as an encouraging sign for the Serbians add their allies in view of the fact that a few days ago a Bulgarian advance from Pripet to Monastir appeared certain.

May Establish War Zone. SALONIKI, Nov. 22.—(Via Paris, Nov. 22.)—It is rumored here that the entente allies have decided to carry the commercial blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece and cutting off all supplies. Greece expresses the hope that no such drastic action will be taken.

## Ex-Queen Lil Sends Gift to Mrs Galt

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 22.—It was announced today that Queen Liluokalani, the surviving ruler of Hawaii's days of royalty, had forwarded as her wedding gift to Mrs. Newman Galt, the niece of President Woodrow Wilson, a chiffon scarf of peculiar texture and design. The scarf, which was sent in the name of the "Daughters of Hawaii," is a rare example of ancient Hawaiian weaving.

## MRS. T. R. MARSHALL UNDERGOES OPERATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, successfully underwent an abdominal operation at a local hospital today. She was in the surgery more than an hour. At noon it was announced she was resting comfortably.

## THE WANT AD WAY



Some mighty poor luck I have had, My case is indeed, very sad, Prospects are not bright, With no job in sight, But I've spotted a good-looking ad. If the facts in this Want Ad are true, I will wait before I get blue, If I land this work, 'Tis job I want, stick, And my bad luck will go up the flue. When you are looking for work of any kind, place a small Want Ad in The Omaha Bee. You can get in touch with the men who have openings for good men practically every day. Call Tyler 1800 now and put your Ad in.

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