

MAYOR ROBERTS REARRESTED ON ORDER OF JUDGE

Terre Haute City Executive Placed in Marshal's Custody on Charge of Tampering With Witnesses.

MUST GIVE ADDITIONAL BOND

Court Says Defendants Apparently Have No Regard for the Law Whatever.

TWO MEN GIVE TESTIMONY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, one of the defendants in the Terre Haute election fraud cases in the federal court here, was ordered into the custody of the United States marshal today and was further ordered to give an additional bond of \$5,000 for his appearance to answer to a charge of corrupting government witnesses. Three men were sent to jail last night on the same charge.

Roberts has been at liberty on the conspiracy charge on a bond of \$10,000. Sheriff Dennis Shaw, City Judge Thomas Smith and Street Inspector Alexander Aczel, alias Steel, defendants, who were placed in jail last night by order of Judge Anderson, also were held under additional bonds of \$5,000 each on the same charge as placed against Mayor Roberts. The four were taken into custody by United States Marshal Storen.

Judge Anderson waited until the jury had retired at noon before placing the charge against the four. He read two United States statutes, one of which places the penalty for interfering with witnesses at \$1,000, or a year in prison, or both, and the other fixes the punishment at a fine of \$5,000, or six years in prison, or both.

The court reviewed evidence, which he stated proved conclusively that efforts had been made to corrupt witnesses, and added that court attaches a detected shew in the act of signalling to witnesses on the stand.

"These men," said the court, "apparently have no regard for the law at all."

Two other witnesses, who have pleaded guilty, today testified that Steel had attempted to influence their testimony and had told them that Roberts wanted to see them before they appeared on the stand.

Court Holds License Device of Patentee to Fix Price Void

NEW YORK, March 24.—The right of a patentee under the patent law to fix the price at which a patented article must be sold at retail was denied by Judge Augustus Hand in a decision handed down yesterday in the United States district court. A suit brought by the Victor Talking Machine company to restrain R. H. Macy & Co. from selling phonographs and records at a lower price than that fixed by the Victor company was dismissed by Judge Hand.

Counsel for R. H. Macy & Co. had alleged that in consequence of a decision by the United States supreme court in the Sanatogen case to the effect that the owner of a patent could not control the retail price, the Victor company devised a system by which it sold none of its patented articles, but disposed of them under a license system at a stipulated price to the ultimate consumer.

The Macy firm refused to abide by this plan. Judge Hand ruled that there was only a form difference between the Sanatogen case and the Victor case.

GERMAN AEROPLANE DROPS DARTS ON BRITISH SHIP

LONDON, March 24.—For half an hour yesterday, according to the master of the British cargo steamer Teal, which arrived in the Thames today, his craft was the target of a German aeroplane while off the coast of The Netherlands.

The aircraft not only dropped bombs and shot arrows, but opened fire with a small machine gun. With the exception of a hole in its deck made by an arrow the Teal suffered no damage.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs, and vicinity—Partly cloudy and colder. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

LITTLE ISLE TO HOLD THEM FAST—German prisoners being transferred from prison ships to the Isle of Man. They are carrying their luggage and are escorted by the Surrey Reserves.



HOUSE GIVES MONEY FOR OMAHA HOSPITAL

Appropriates \$150,000 to Erect Public Building Connected With College of Medicine.

\$80,000 FOR BARN AT THE FAIR (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—The thoroughbred hog with a pedigree and the unregistered poor man without a pedigree fought it out on the floor of the house today and both won. The hog won first when an appropriation for \$80,000 was up for the building of a hog barn at the state fair grounds and the appropriation won.

The poor man without a pedigree and a slim pocketbook won in the second round, but it was a close call and a bitter fight. The matter was upon an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of a public hospital in Omaha and charges were made that the friends of the hog and the friends of the poor man had tied up for mutual benefits.

Norton, Taylor, Osterman, Lanigan, Cronin and a few others were against the appropriation. Norton on the plea he has made throughout the session that it was spending money of the people when it was not necessary.

Taylor joined with him in opposition to the appropriation because, he said, it would mean that more money would have to be spent at the next session to equip the building.

Friends of the bill, Belsner, Greenwall, Hunter, Negley, Richmond, Burgess, Ainlay, Evans, Hoffmeister, Meredith and others talked in favor of the bill and how much it would mean to the poor man who could not afford to send a member of his family to a hospital because of lack of funds and the crowded condition of Omaha hospitals.

All of the six members from Lancaster county voted with the twelve Douglas county men to engross this bill for third reading. This alone gave it over one-third of the votes needed to get it through committee of the whole.

A motion was first offered by Mr. Scott to postpone indefinitely. This lost 21 to 45. The division on the motion to advance the bill for third reading was 45 to 28.

Cronin Opposed. Mr. Cronin, one of the opponents of the hospital appropriation, told how the legislature of 1911 was persuaded to establish the university medical college at Omaha. He declared it was done through the work of one of the greatest log-rolling combinations ever formed in the legislature. This combination, Cronin asserted, included \$100,000 for the Omaha medical college, \$100,000 to establish a medical school in the southwest (now located at Curtis), and another \$100,000 to buy the Pleasant Normal school. The first two of these were put through but the last one failed. Cronin said that when the medical college was located at Omaha a distinct promise was given that no appropriation for a hospital would ever be asked for, as Omaha had plenty of hospitals to supply clinical material.

Lancaster and Douglas. Mr. Osterman, a member of the finance committee, declared that if the medical college could not be operated at Omaha without putting such great expense upon the state, it should be brought back to Lincoln and located again on the state university campus, where the state is preparing to spend several million dollars for land and buildings. In the long run, Osterman thought it would mean far less expense upon the state if that were done. Mr. Richmond said that the appropriation to supply clinical material.

Quinby Against Money for Guard (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Senator Quinby of Douglas has written a letter to Major A. D. Patterson of Hyattsville, an officer in the National Guard, telling that individual that he shall refuse to vote for any increase in the guard appropriation, which was cut in two by the house.

The Douglas county member does not put his refusal on economy grounds, but on the theory that the world is too far advanced longer to sanction war, or preparation for war, or any cheap imitations of the glare of military show. He says that on this ground he would reduce all military appropriations to a minimum. Quinby was at one time a member of the militia himself.

ROBBER SURRENDERS AT REQUEST OF SWEETHEART AURORA, Ill., March 24.—Moved by a letter from his sweetheart, James Horton walked into police headquarters here yesterday and told the police he was wanted in Yates City, Kan., for holding up the cashier of a bank and stealing \$3,000. He said he was arrested, but broke jail. Horton refused to reveal the name of his sweetheart, but said that in her letter she had begged him to return to Kansas and take his medicine.

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U. S. WILL PROTEST GERMAN ATTACK ON BELGIAN HELP SHIP

American Government Decides to Call Attention to Reported Dropping of Bombs From Plane Near Elfland.

FRAGMENTS STREWN OIER BOAT

Teuton Aviator Hurls Five Shells, Part of One Falling Across Craft.

NETHERLANDS TAKES ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The United States government today decided to call to the attention of the German government a bomb attack reported to have been made recently by a German aeroplane on the Belgian Relief commission steamship, Elfland, in the vicinity of the Dutch coast.

Early in the day Ambassador Van Dyke in a message to the State department detailed the incident and said representations concerning the attack already had been made to the government at Berlin by the Netherlands.

Secretary Bryan looked into the matter and later announced that the American government also would communicate with Berlin at once. Ambassador Van Dyke's dispatch, borne out by official reports from Rotterdam, reported that the Elfland was laden with foodstuffs for the Belgian commission and that the ship flew the relief commission flag. It had not expected attack because of these circumstances, but was harassed by a German aviator, who dropped five bombs, one of them falling so near the ship that fragments of bursting shell were strewn over the Elfland.

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The letter, which was received by Osborne at his office, was introduced as evidence, as well as one which Mr. Osborne said he had received from Miss Tanser at the New York Athletic club. The letter sent to Mr. Osborne's office was read. In it the writer addressed him as "Dear Oliver" and said she knew he was not mistaken—that James W. Osborne and the man who had told her he was Oliver Osborne, were the same.

Mr. Osborne admitted on cross-examination that he knew Miss Rose Helen Kaiser, the young woman who says Oliver Osborne was her admirer.

Today's hearing was before United States Commissioner Houghton on Mr. Osborne's complaint that Miss Tanser had used the mails to defraud. The basis of this complaint was a bundle of letters which Miss Tanser, it is charged, mailed him before she fled her suit.

Seven letters had been sent to him at the New York Athletic club, the witness asserted.

As Mr. Osborne testified, his words were closely followed by his wife, seated near him.

Oliver Osborne, the young man who called on United States District Attorney Marshall several days ago and was quoted as saying he, and not James W. Osborne, was Miss Tanser's admirer, was not present.

Upon taking the witness stand, James W. Osborne surveyed Miss Tanser for fully half a minute in silence. She returned his gaze with unwavering eyes. Mr. Osborne then said he had never seen Miss Tanser before in his life.

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China Places Big Order for Tinplate

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 24.—The government of China this week ordered \$200,000 worth of tin plate, a total of 70,000 boxes, to be rolled by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. No statement as to the purpose of the order was made, but advisers said that China would place other orders here in the near future owing to the great difficulty of securing English or Welsh tin because of the war.

ALLEGED AXE MURDERER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

MONMOUTH, Ill., March 24.—Leroy Mitchell, the negro charged with the murder of the Dawson family here in 1911, was bound over today to the grand jury without bail. He denied all charges connecting him with the murders.

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Forty Villa Soldiers Killed and Hundreds Wounded by Bombs

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Dynamite bombs placed by Carranza agents were exploded last night under a trainload of Villas' advance guard near Forton on the road between Monterey and Tampico and forty men were killed, according to a message received today from Vera Cruz by Antonio Villareal, a Carranza representative. The injured numbered several hundred.

The explosion also wrecked a considerable length of track, the message said, and other mines along the railroad were expected to keep the advance of Villa's army on Tampico in check until Generals Benjamin Hill and Pablo Gonzalez were in position to attack.

Another message from Vera Cruz to Adolfo Carrillo, Carranza consul agent here, said today that Carranza had sent a number of heavy guns to Tampico. WASHINGTON, March 24.—General

BIG BATTLE RAGES IN CARPATHIANS

Berlin Writer Says Result of Sanitary Conflict Cannot Be Determined for Several Days.

EXPECT RUSS REINFORCEMENTS

BERLIN, March 24.—(By Wire- less to Sayville)—Reports from the Carpathian mountains indicate that one of the greatest and most sanguinary battles of the campaign is now raging. A special correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs:

"The great bloody battle is now in full swing in the Carpathians. It has not yet reached a point where a definite judgment can be passed on the events at any point. The conflict is likely to be waged some days yet with equal fierceness by both sides.

The next few days probably will see the related Przemysl investment army engaged in this struggle.

"Conditions to the north of the Vistula river and along the Bug and Narew line appear to have changed little or not at all recently."

British Envoy Makes Apology for Shooting of an American

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, expressed regret of his government at the State department today for the wounding of George H. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., by a sentry at Bermuda and promised reparation. The ambassador took his action without waiting for full details of the incident.

It is understood that Montgomery's negro boatman had been warned and fired upon before approaching too near the war prize, but it is known that Montgomery did not know he was in forbidden waters.

The colonial authorities at Bermuda have promised a prompt report. Montgomery was shot in the foot.

American Vice Consul Allen reported today from Hamilton, Bermuda, that a military investigation of the shooting already had begun and that a written report of the incident had been mailed by him to the State department.

Secretary Bryan said he would await formally call attention of the British ambassador to the incident. The message from Mr. Allen included the statement that Mr. Montgomery had been so wounded that it was necessary to amputate his foot.

Officers of Rock Island Say Stock Deals Were Right

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Counsel for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company today filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a statement of the company's view of some of the financial transactions of the road which were the subject of the commission's recent inquiry.

The statement declares that even if some of the expenditures of the road in acquiring other properties or payment of salaries seemed excessive there is no evidence to impugn the motives of the Rock Island managers or directors. It contends that the acquisition of the Chicago & Alton and Clover Leaf lines and their subsequent sale at a loss, and the somewhat similar deal in the St. Louis & San Francisco were good business moves at the time made. The salaries to presidents and counsel of the road, attacked as excessive during the commission's hearings here, were stated to be no more than justified by the services rendered and the kind of men engaged.

Food by Mail to Belligerents Goes at Risk of Sender

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Postmaster General Burleson today ruled that parcel post shipments of foodstuffs and merchandise to belligerent countries in the European war will be accepted at the "sender's risk," and that so far as action of the belligerents is concerned they will be subject to the rules as if shipped by freight or express. The ruling says further: "In the acceptance by postmaster of such foodstuffs or merchandise to be forwarded by parcel post care should be taken by them to have the same put up in parcels separate from other articles, so that any action taken by the belligerents in regard to them need not delay or otherwise embarrass the regular mail traffic."

A movement was recently inaugurated by food shipments of flour and other foodstuffs to Germany and Austria by parcel post.

ALLIED TROOPS LANDED NEAR FORTS ON STRAIT

Preparations Are Nearly Completed for Joint Attack on Fortifications of the Dardanelles.

MORE WARSHIPS ON THE WAY

Dispatch from Athens Says Bombardment Was Resumed Tuesday Morning.

RUSSIANS BUSY ON BOSPHORUS

The Day's War News

BERLIN says one of the greatest battles of the eastern campaign has developed in the Carpathians. FRENCH WAR OFFICE announced that the Belgian army has made gains along the Yser. Aside from this movement the only change of note was in Vosges, where the French claim to have occupied a considerable section of the German front.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY announced that five aeroplanes had made successful raids on the German submarine plant at Hoboken, near Antwerp.

EXPECTED land attacks on the Dardanelle fortifications in conjunction with the operations of the allied fleet probably will be inaugurated soon. It is reported from Athens that troops conveyed to the Dardanelles on transports were landed yesterday on the Gallipoli peninsula.

PETROGRAD announced officially that the Germans in northern Poland had virtually abandoned their attempt to capture Ossowetz.

BULLETIN. LONDON, March 24.—A force of allied troops was landed on the peninsula of Gallipoli yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express.

A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further French and British warships now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kustendje, Roumania, dated Tuesday, says: "The Russian fleet is active in the Black Sea. Several Turkish forts in Asia Minor have been bombarded and a transport and laden colliers sunk.

"In Constantinople the general impression is that the forts and other defensive works of the Dardanelles have virtually been beaten down by the allies and cannot hold out much longer. Everybody who is able to do so is fleeing from the capital. The city is deserted except for the poorer inhabitants and the military guard, the seat of government having been transferred to Asia."

Bombardment Resumed. PARIS, March 24.—Bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by an allied fleet, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency.

The last concerted effort against the Dardanelles positions occurred six days ago, on March 13. This day's action resulted in the loss of three battleships. Reviewing the situation, military experts in London and elsewhere have expressed freely their belief that to penetrate the straits the marine forces must be well supported on land. It has been said lately that a strong detachment of French troops was on its way to the Dardanelles.

The Gallipoli peninsula is the northern, or European, side of the Dardanelles. At its head it is not more than three or four miles wide. If this neck of land were effectively held by the allies, Turkish communication with the strong positions on the peninsula would be impossible.

A dispatch from Athens, received by way of Paris, says an allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday morning.

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