

ROBERTS BRANDED AS CRIMINAL CHIEF

Terre Haute Prosecutor Says Mayor Had Finger in "All the Dirty Outrages."

EVERYBODY DID IT FOR MONEY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.—After Judge Anderson, in the United States district court, had overruled motions to instruct the jury to bring in verdicts of not guilty, Milton W. Mangus, assistant United States district attorney yesterday began the opening argument in the trial of the Terre Haute election fraud case. Each side was given ten hours for arguments, which means that the case will not go to the jury until late Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Says Evidence Insufficient. Clarence Nichols, attorney for William Doyle and George Woodall, moved that the court instruct the jury to bring in a verdict on not guilty for his clients, on the ground that the evidence introduced against them by the government was not sufficient to constitute a prima facie case.

A. O. Stanley, attorney for Mayor Donna M. Roberts and the majority of the twenty-eight defendants, made a similar motion on behalf of George Zovern, Pearly McKay, Andrew O'Brien, Joseph O'Mara and Richard Knuckey.

Jury Not Present

After United States District Attorney Dalley had spoken in opposition to both motions Judge Anderson made his ruling. He stated that the evidence against Doyle was the weakest link in the chain, but that it was sufficient to be given to the jury to decide. The jury was not present during the consideration of the motions. "Donna Roberts was the real leader of the conspiracy and had his finger in all the dirty outrages," Mr. Mangus asserted. "He had direct charge of the conspirators."

He asserted that money was the motive for the conspiracy and that "loyalty to party was no excuse for the many crimes committed in connection with the election of November 3, 1914 in Terre Haute." He said Eli H. Redman joined the conspiracy for the salary he would receive as judge; that the city employees entered it in order to hold their position and draw their pay; and that the saloon keepers and gamblers were in the conspiracy because of the favors they would obtain from the city administration.

No Loophole Left. Mr. Mangus referred to the testimony of Policeman Thomas Barry and Detective Fred Armstrong, who were called by the defense and on cross-examination gave evidence favorable to the government. "The evidence that made the case undependable and the opportunity for the government to foreclose on the defendants, if they had no gap left for escape."

Speaking of the seventy-nine of the eighty-eight who have pleaded guilty, that appeared witnesses for the government, Mr. Mangus said:

"For many of them it was the first opportunity of their lives to come into court and tell the truth. Fraud had been their livelihood and they had been told that the sheriff, the courts and the police were with them. You gentlemen of the jury, could see the gladness on their faces as they came here to the witness stand, confessed their crimes and lightened their conscience without receiving any promises of immunity or leniency whatever from the government."

Age of Two Classes. "The witnesses for the defense were of two classes—first those that were dishonest and perjured themselves; and second, the honest men who on cross-examination had to admit the real criminal acts of the defendants."

The assistant district attorney spoke for two hours. Five attorneys for the defense will speak and Mr. Dalley will conclude for the government.

U. S. Urges Mexico City Neutralized; Villa Side Willing

WASHINGTON, April 2.—With the hope of securing permanent protection for the 25,000 foreigners in Mexico City the United States government has proposed to the Villa-Zapata forces and to General Carranza that the Mexican capital be declared neutral and outside the field of operations hereafter in Mexico's civil war. The Villa-Zapata forces have agreed to the proposal and are willing to evacuate the city as soon as a similar agreement is obtained with the Carranza authorities, who are now being negotiated with. On General Carranza depends also whether or not the effort of the United States to neutralize the railway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz should stand, as the Villa-Zapata officials have likewise given their assent to this proposal.

Grinnell Glee Club Songs Please Crowd

Nearly 400 persons enjoyed the concert given by the Grinnell College Glee club last night at the First Congregational church. Nearly every number given was the signal for warm applause, but it was the offering of "Massa's In De Col' Col' Ground," and the "Banjo Song" that created the best impression of the club. The Grinnell Glee club has been in existence since 1894 and is one of the best organizations of its kind in the west. It makes a tour of the country annually, for the benefit of the college. Last night's program was under the auspices of the Ladies' society of the church.

Pay Honor to Memory of Iron Chancellor

BERLIN (Via London), April 2.—Almost for the first time since the outbreak of the war Berlin today wore the appearance of festivity, the occasion being the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Bismarck's birth. The whole city was a veritable blaze of color—even more gaily than for the biggest victories.

RUSSIA'S GIFT TO FRANCE—The photograph shows M. Millerand, the French war minister, and the Russian military attaché at Paris, with Princess Narischine, inspecting ambulances presented to the French army by the czar's country.



M. MILLERAND ACCEPTING AMBULANCES FROM RUSSIA

Beer Only Article Taken Aboard the Eitel Not Limited

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that the naval board appointed to determine the amount of coal, food and other supplies allowed to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich had completed its task. No information was vouchsafed as to the extent to which the Eitel will be permitted to provision, or as to how much longer it will be permitted to stay at Newport News. Secretary Daniels admitted, however, that the naval board limited the amount of every commodity to be taken aboard, with one exception—beer.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 2.—Sixteen hundred tons of coal—enough to take it to the nearest German port—had been placed aboard the cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich tonight, and Captain Thierichens was preparing to take stores aboard Sunday. While he told friends he was much relieved, now that his ship was coaled, he declined to discuss his plans and the immediate course of his raider still was problematical.

During the day local government officials were in communication with Washington and Collector Hamilton conferred with Captain Thierichens on board the German ship, then with Rear Admiral Helm, commander of the Atlantic reserve fleet. At a late hour nothing had been learned concerning the conferences. Throughout the day and tonight the James river was patrolled by American sailors in a launch from the battleship Alabama while coast artillerymen kept guard at the Eitel's pier.

America Demands Indemnity for the Frye from Germany

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Indemnity for the full value of the American ship William P. Frye, destroyed at sea by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has been formally requested from Germany by the United States government.

Acting Secretary Lansing announced today that a note on the subject had been sent to Ambassador Gerard for presentation to the foreign office at Berlin. Pending its receipt in Berlin the document will not be made public, but it was described officially today as a recital of the facts and a presentation of a claim for damages on behalf of the owners of the vessel. No representations were made concerning the cargo, since it was established after an investigation by the State department that it was sold en route and was British owned at the time of the sinking.

Austria for Peace, Says Russ Journal

PETROGRAD (Via London), April 2.—The Rusky Slovo prints a note intimating that the Russian government has been approached through neutral channels with overtures from Austria for a separate peace without Germany's knowledge.

Washington Affairs

Emergency currency amounting to \$3,125,000 outstanding at the close of business, according to an announcement by the comptroller of the currency. Secretary Daniels has awarded a medal of honor and \$100 to Tolson's Trinidad fireman, second class, for heroism in rescuing two shipmates when fire room explosions on the cruiser San Diego, off the coast of Lower California last January, killed nine men and threatened the lives of all aboard. Trinidad's home is in Cavite, P. I. The rich sugar content of beets and a high percentage of extraction helped make a good crop of beet sugar in the United States in the campaign beginning in 1914. The Department of Agriculture announced production amounted to 22,464 short tons, or about 11,000 tons less than in 1913. The area harvested was 480,360 acres and the acre yield eleven tons, the largest since 1908. Acting Secretary Newton of the treasury announced that he had written to Governor Whitman of New York setting forth the advantages to be obtained by New York City and the country at large from a transfer of control of the New York state quarantine station to the federal government. New York is virtually the only important port in the country where quarantine still is under state control.

Navy's Most Expert Divers Are on Their Way to Honolulu

NEW YORK, April 2.—Five navy department divers left the navy yard here early today for Honolulu to aid in raising the lost submarine F-4. The party was headed by George D. Stillson, chief gunner's mate. The others were Frank Crilly, Fredolin C. C. Nielson, Stephen J. Drzillashak and William F. Loughman, all gunners' mates. Stillson is said to be one of the most expert divers in the world, and Drzillashak holds the world's record for depth in diving. An airlock, in which to place them after their return to the surface after a deep dive, was among the equipment they carried. "The F-4, according to dispatches we have received, lies in fifty fathoms of water," said Stillson, as the party left. "While that is exceedingly deep for submarine operations, I feel confident that our men will be equal to the task."

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Five of the Navy department's most expert divers, equipped with special diving apparatus, were on their way today to San Francisco, bound for Honolulu, where they will assist in the work of raising the sunken submarine, F-4. They are expected to reach San Francisco Monday night, and the trip to Honolulu will be made on the cruiser Maryland. Advice to the department today from Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu, in charge of the work of raising the submarine, said that efforts to that end were being continued pending the arrival of the divers.

All British Cabinet Members Agree to Go on Water Wagon

LONDON, April 2.—The king's abstemious example is being rapidly followed, for in addition to Earl Kitchener, all the cabinet ministers in London announced to Chancellor Lloyd-George yesterday, according to the Daily Mail, their intention to follow the king's pledge to abstain from alcoholic liquors during the war, if it is thought necessary. Among other prominent men who will do likewise are Earl Brancey, Baron Cowdray, Baron Sydenham, Sir Charles W. Macara, chairman of the committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton spinners and manufacturers' association and the heads of many of the big manufacturing firms. Earl Grey writes to the Times, suggesting that the government should take over all the licensed houses in specified districts, as it has already taken over the railways and factories, giving the license holders a fair compensation, and either closing the houses altogether or administering them on reformed principles.

Chess Experts to Try the Blindfold Game

Frank J. Marshall, United States chess champion, in his simultaneous performance at the Omaha Chess and Checker club a few weeks ago started some local experts to emulate his work. Last Saturday evening Le Rue Williams, the local champion, played thirteen games simultaneously. Seven of the outside players won their games, one drew and only five were beaten. Mark M. Farmer will attempt the similar feat.

Clears Skin—Stops All Blood Troubles

Goes Right Down to Where the Germs Start From.



The action of S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, is notable in the skin. It is but natural that blood impurities should seek an outlet. Water, gas, oil and nearly all the active products of nature seek the surface. It seems to be a cosmic law. Even our thoughts will undertake to find expression. And so whatever we take into our system will eventually come out changed in form, converted often into some other substance but constituting always either waste or that which has served its useful purpose and must be eliminated. And the skin is the principal avenue for escape of certain acids or poisons. If the skin and blood be healthy, these wastes pass off as vapor or perspiration. But impurities, such as rheumatism, rash, fever blisters, blood stings and other eruptions, are not eliminated. They are the very best, safest and most effective remedy to purify the blood and thus restore the skin to clear and attractive health. Get a bottle today of any druggist, but be emphatic. Do not allow anyone to hand you a substitute. Wrapped around the bottle is an interesting circular that tells you how to obtain skillful advice free on any subject concerning the blood. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 113 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Look for this name on the package.

ARMIES ARE MARKING TIME

Official Reports Give Little News of Importance of Operations on Either Front.

MINE WARFARE IN THE WEST

LONDON, April 2.—The official war reports contain little news today, and that which they do give relates only to operations of minor importance. Mine warfare has been in progress at many points in the west, and at other points there have been artillery duels and occasional infantry attacks, but nothing that has in any way approached the proportions of a battle.

In the east the armies stand about as they were. The fighting in north Poland has been of a desultory character, both sides apparently having given up any idea of advancing for the present. In central Poland, however, the Russians are showing a certain liveliness.

The German official reports for the last two days have noted attempts of the Russian troops to resume the offensive on the Raska river, while Vienna reports a severe attack by the Russians in the vicinity of the Pilica river, which they claim to have repulsed.

These movements doubtless have been undertaken to prevent the Austrians and Germans from sending reinforcements from this front to strengthen the armies which are trying to hold the Carpathian passes against the onslaught of the Russians, who daily report the capture of a large number of prisoners, but who apparently are making very slow headway in the operations against Lupkow and Uzok passes. The Russians also are slowly pushing the Turks back in the Caucasus.

Belgrade has again been bombarded by Austrian guns, while Austrian airmen have dropped bombs on Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital.

The operations of the allied warships in the Dardanelles are still in a state of abeyance.

Tinware to Allison. The Chicago club has released outfielder Peter Allison to the Memphis club of the Southern league.

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I PLEDGE MYSELF TO THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. I will give the business of the city my close personal attention. Nine years of experience as Councilman, President of the Council, and Mayor of the city, with a careful study of Municipal Problems, has given me a practical understanding of the needs of this great city, and will enable me to enforce new economies and secure efficient service. BETTER SERVICE. I will extend my influence and ability for the reorganization of the various city departments, to the end that better service may be obtained at a less cost, and will see that the taxpayers' money is spent with the same care that would be exercised in any well regulated private corporation. LAW ENFORCEMENT. Am in favor of the enforcement of the Slocumb Law, believing that the legalized liquor dealers should have proper protection and that bootleggers should be uncompromisingly suppressed. Joists breed crime and should be stamped out without further delay. POLICE DEPARTMENT. It is my contention that Omaha should have a police department entirely free from outside influences. The aim of the police department should be to enforce the laws, reasonably, humanely, fearlessly and impartially. The Administration of Justice in the police court will be a farce as long as the present City Prosecutor is retained in office. I am for his removal. MENDICANTS AND FAKIRS. The annoyance of street mendicants should be stopped. Begging on the streets is unnecessary. Street fakirs and itinerant merchants should not be tolerated—they have no bargains and only interfere with legitimate business. PHYSICAL VALUATION AND RATES. I have for a long time favored employment of experts to determine the physical valuation of all franchise corporation properties, to the end that the city may regulate and control such service and effect reduction of rates. Electric light rates should be reduced without delay, by ordinance. FRANCHISE RIGHTS. I insist that the right of franchised corporations to occupy streets and alleys should be specifically determined and in no event should an extension of any franchise be granted. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. I am in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities and I contend that steps should be taken immediately for the acquisition of the gas plant, rather than to wait for the expiration of the existing franchise. I favor the idea of the city taking steps to acquire the electric light plant and to operate this monopoly for the benefit of the city, and I will exert my best efforts to induce the voters to approve bond issues for the gas and electric light plants. It is also my belief that in the event the city cannot satisfactorily agree with the electric light company on the terms of purchase, the city should have the alternative to compete by municipal operations. GARBAGE. The city should have complete control of the collection and disposition of garbage, instead of letting three-year contracts to private interests who reap large profits. A reduction plant should be established, thus affording the city a more sanitary as well as profitable garbage system. The by-products of the reduction plant can be sold and the plant made self-supporting. I am for modernizing Omaha's garbage system. STREET LIGHTING. The street lighting system of the city needs improving, and I stand for placing this city in the front rank of well-lighted municipalities. CITY CHARTER. A city charter convention should be called without delay. Omaha should be working under a charter of its own making, without being compelled to go to Lincoln every time the charter needs changing. A home rule, city charter should be written at once, and it should contain the best and most comprehensive declarations. PARKS AND BOULEVARDS. The improvement of the boulevard and park system would be a splendid way to advertise Omaha. Other cities have spent millions to Omaha's thousands in boulevard improvements. Omaha has a fine boulevard system laid out, and it is time for public spirited officials to work toward the completion and the beautification of this magnificent system of pleasure thoroughfares. IN CONCLUSION—Asking for the support of the voters of Omaha, I refer to nine years as a public official; also to various campaigns for the people, when I worked without salary. I challenge anybody to point out one questionable act during the nine years I was Councilman, President of Council, and Mayor. It has been my contention for many years that the public business should be conducted upon a business basis; that a public office is not a private snap, and that the administration of municipal affairs is a business worthy of a man's best efforts. I have studied municipal problems for years; have gone into the subjects of franchised corporations, physical valuations, municipal ownership, occupation taxes and other subjects. I feel competent to serve as city commissioner and my best recommendations are the records of my past services. I promise to devote all of my time, energy and ability to the office. HARRY B. ZIMMAN.