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ROOSEVELT UNDER THE GRILL OF IVINS AT SYRACUSE TRIAL

Attorney Seeks to Show Colonel Knew He Was Not Eligible When He Ran for Governor of New York.

BARNES CONTROLS PRINTING

Counsel for T. R. Allows This Testimony to Go In Without Any Protest.

DEFENSE MAKES NO OBJECTION

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—During the first part of the cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt today William IVins, chief counsel for William Barnes, brought from the former president the statement that he knew the constitution of the state of New York provides that no man is eligible to the office of governor unless he has been a resident of the state for five years prior to the date of his election, and that he had made an affidavit the year previous to his own election that he was and for some time had been a resident of Washington.

Colonel Roosevelt's counsel made no objection whatever to the line of questioning which resulted in these statements.

Barnes Controls Printing. There was delay in opening court because of a conference between attorneys and Justice Andrews in the latter's chambers. A copy of the report of the Barnes committee, which investigated Albany county affairs, insofar as it related to printing, was admitted in the record.

This had to do with contracts for state printing in the Albany Journal, Mr. Barnes' paper, and other concerns, and the assignment of certain of these contracts.

Excerpts from the report were then read. The first part had to do with gambling, disorderly houses and the payment of money to various officials for doing various things. The report of the committee was made in 1912. The majority of the stock of the Journal company, the report pointed out, was owned by William Barnes, that contracts let to the Journal company were farmed out to the Argus company, which paid the Journal company 15 per cent.

The report stated William Barnes controlled printing in Albany, practically was owner of one company, owned one-fourth of another and collected tributes from the third company. The report declared that an employe of the Argus company testified before the committee that the company gave up 15 per cent in order to secure printing business.

It was stated that the Argus company had lower rates than the Journal for the state work, but was unable to get the business because it was "outside the ring." It was said further that public documents supposed to have been printed by the Journal company and bearing that concern's imprint, actually were printed by the Argus company.

Barnes Beneficiary of Grant.

"Farming of public printing for the benefit of the Journal company," was described by the report. Another part read:

"Applicant petitions for public printing work to be done for the Journal company." (One excerpt was: "The most conspicuous beneficiary of graft, public extravagance and raiding of the municipal treasury, we find from the evidence to be William Barnes himself as the owner of the majority of the stock of the Journal company.") It was noted more than the majority of the stock he owned he refused to disclose.

Another excerpt read: "Mr. Barnes dictates where printing goes and the Argus gives up to the Journal in order to obtain printing." The net value of Mr. Barnes' stock in the Journal concern was \$75,000, the report stated, with the comment that Mr. Barnes would not say how he got it.

Articles, which appeared in the New York magazines and newspapers about Albany politics were then admitted to the record. The terms "machine politics" (Continued on Page Three, Column One.)

THAT NEW BRITISH ARMY—Little girl distributing cigarettes to Kitchener's men as they start for the front.



MURDER AND SUICIDE IS VERDICT OF JURY

Result of Inquest in Wruck Tragedy at West Point Holds No Outside Person Responsible.

DOES NOT FIX RESPONSIBILITY

WEST POINT, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—That either Mr. or Mrs. Herman Wruck killed the other and the survivor then set fire to the house after attempting suicide is the finding of the coroner's jury that heard the evidence in the case here today.

The evidence disclosed that Mrs. Wruck had a forbidden that something was to happen, but the jurors did not fix the responsibility for the murder.

The public generally does not appear to agree with the conclusions of the jury. The verdict reads: That Herman Wruck and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wruck, came to their deaths as follows: That one of the two was killed by the other and that the survivor thereupon committed suicide after setting fire to the house, or thereby causing it to burn down, and we further declare that we are unable to determine which of the two killed the other.

Cause of Death Obscure. Dr. H. L. Wells, county physician, made a post-mortem examination of the body of the man, but failed to find any evidence of violence or the existence of any wound which might cause death.

The rumor that Wruck had drawn money from the bank the day before was dispelled. The couple was heard quarreling the night of the tragedy.

Presentiment of Death. The only evidence of importance was that the day before her death Mrs. Wruck sent for a woman friend and distant relative in West Point to visit her. The woman did so Monday, accompanied by a neighbor. Mrs. Wruck handed her a gold watch, a pocketbook containing \$4 in money and some other valuable articles and told her to keep the same and if anything should happen to her they should hand the articles to her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Reed of Albion. The tragedy occurred a few hours afterward.

WILSON SPEECH ON NEUTRALITY DOESN'T PLEASE

German Papers Assert Good Offices of This Country Will Never Be Accepted.

HARP ON ARMS SHIPMENT

Canadian Solicitor General Says America Cares More for Money Than Humanity.

SAYS LION FIGHTS FOR U. S.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—Arthur Meighen, solicitor general for Canada, in an address to the Laurentian club today criticized the policy of President Wilson in the war. He declared that the United States appeared to care more for party politics and dollars and cents than for the principles of justice and freedom and the cause of humanity.

Says Fighting for America. Referring to President Wilson's New York speech on American neutrality, he said all the world knew Great Britain was fighting to save humanity, fighting to save the United States as well as the rest of the world from a tyranny which would have overwhelmed all.

ANTI CANDIDATES PICK ASSISTANTS

Vice Chairman and Committee Named at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

SPEAKING CAMPAIGN STARTED

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the six city commission candidates heretofore known as the "antis," but to be known as "the people's candidates," D. C. Patterson accepted the position of vice chairman and the following committee for executive work was announced: W. F. Baxter, C. F. Harrison, M. O. Cunningham, Alvin Johnson, W. R. Adair and I. J. Dunn. John R. Brandt was chosen as treasurer and Henry F. Meyers as secretary.

After the meeting which was held in Room 322, Be building, the anti's headquarters, Chairman Sutton made this statement: "It looks like a landslide for the people's candidates. The registration at the election commissioner's office shows an unusual interest by people of the upper wards and we have other evidence of our prospective success."

A vigorous speaking campaign was started last evening and will be continued until May 4, it was stated. It was also announced that liberal donations have been made to the campaign fund.

The administration candidates are planning a mass meeting to be held next Monday evening at Washington hall.

The anti-platform is to be printed for general distribution and they expect to have a series of meetings. They also expect to have something to say about being called "green guys" by Mayor Dahlman in his Ames avenue speech.

French Aviator With Foot Shot Away Guides Plane to Safety

PARIS, April 22.—A story telling of the heroism of an aviator described as "De M.," whose father was killed in one of the first engagements of the war, has been sent to the Futu Journal by a correspondent with the northern army.

FRANK'S LAWYERS FILE A PETITION

Governor and Pardon Commission Asked to Commute His Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

CONVICTED OF SLAYING GIRL

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank today filed a petition with Governor Statton and the Georgia Prison commission asking that the sentence upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

General Harries To Retire with Rank of Major General

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—General George W. Harries, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, who has been in the district of Columbia since 1912 and a member of the organization continuously for more than twenty-six years, today filed his application with Secretary of War Garrison for retirement with the rank of major general.

Bumper Wheat Crop Predicted by Kansas State Farm Board

TOPEKA, Kan., April 22.—Another bumper Kansas wheat crop in 1915 was predicted by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in a report made public today. The condition of the 1915 crop is estimated at 23 per cent on a total acreage of 5,950,000. A year ago the crop estimate was 65 per cent on an 5,800,000 acreage.

Los Angeles Chief Demands Protection For His Witness

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—Protection for witnesses for the defense was demanded in court here today by counsel for Charles F. Sebastian, suspended chief of police, and Mrs. Lillie Pratt, accused of contributing to the delinquency of Mrs. Pratt's half-sister and ward, Edith Fernkin.

Italy Rumored Sent Vienna Ultimatum

ROME, April 22.—(Via Paris.)—A report reached Rome from Petrograd today that Italy had sent a note to Austria which virtually amounted to an ultimatum.

GERMANS MAKE MANY ATTEMPTS TO RETAKE HILL

COUNTER ATTACK AFTER COUNTER ATTACK IS REPULSED BY BRITISH TROOPS WHO HOLD HEIGHT NEAR YPRES.

IT COMMANDS A LARGE AREA

STRUGGLE FOR ITS POSSESSION HAS COST THOUSANDS OF LIVES AND END IS NOT YET.

FRENCH DRIVE AT ST. MIHIEL

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BRYAN LOSES FIGHT FOR DRY IOWA MAN

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—That Secretary of State Bryan failed to land a "dry" national committeeman in Iowa, as he had urged, is becoming talked about in eastern political circles.

Los Angeles Lawyer Guilty of Conspiracy to Smuggle Opium

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—Fredrick M. Shepard, a Los Angeles attorney, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court last night of conspiracy to smuggle opium.

Dr. Patten Resigns Place on Methodist Book Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Dr. John A. Patten, proprietary medicine manufacturer of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been criticized in medical magazines, tendered yesterday his resignation as chairman of the book committee of the Methodist Book concern, it was learned today.

German Attempt to Invade England Fails

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—F. T. Jane, the writer, during the course of a lecture here last night, said: "It is not generally known that the Germans tried to land their British navy forced them back to their harbor again. We were once very near to an invasion, although never a word of it appeared in the newspapers."

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THE WEATHER Local Showers

Forecast till 7 P. M. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled, with showers.

The Day's War News

DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS between Austria and Italy has been broken and hopes of a settlement of the questions at issue without resort to arms have been revived in Rome.

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Thirty Thousand a Year Not Enough for Three Children

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.—An annual allowance of \$3,000 was not sufficient property to support the three children of Percival Fraser, Jr., according to the testimony before the orphan court here yesterday and the court upon the petition of the children's guardians increased the amount to \$6,000 a year.

Moore Will Preside Over Lake Mohawk Conference

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., April 22.—Announcement was made today that John Bassett Moore of Columbia university, formerly counselor of the State department, will preside over the twenty-first Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration to be held here May 19 to 23.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 P. M. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled, with showers.

Table with columns for Temperature at Omaha Yesterday (Hours, High, Low) and Comparative Local Record (1914, 1913, 1912).

Table with columns for Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State, Temp High, Rain Fall, and Local Forecaster.

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