THE WEATHER

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### ROOSEVELT UNDER THE GRILL OF IVINS AT SYRAGUSE 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 crossexamination 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

Bayre committee, which investigated Al-bany county offairs, insofar as it re-lated to printing, was admitted in the This had to do with contracte for state printing let to the Albany Journal, Mr Barnes' paper, and other concerns, and the assignment of certain of these con-

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 1911. The majority of the stock of the Journal comby William Barnes, that contracts let to the Journal company were farmed out to DOES NOT FIX RESPONSIBILITY SPEAKING CAMPAIGN STARTED 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 tribute from the

It was stated that the Argus company 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 oncern's imprint, actually were printed by the Argus company.

Barnes Beneftelary of Graft. Pedding of public printing for the benefit of the Journal company," was described by the report. Another part

"Duplicate payments for public print ing were made to the Journal company. One except was: "The most conspicuous behelf lary of graft, public extravasonce and raiding of the municipal treastry, we find from the evidence to be William Barnes himself as the owner of the unjurity of the stock of the Journal majority of the stock he owned he re-

Another except rend: "Mr. Barnes dic-

York magazines and newspapers about

### The Weather

Forecast till Tp. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Unsettled, with showers. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday SHOWERS

Precipitation

tures from the normal:
Normal temperature 5
Excess for the day 1
Total excess since March 1
Normal precipitation 11 inch
Deficiency for the day 68 inch
Total vainfall since March 1 2.22 inches
Deficiency since March 1 1.05 inches
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Excess for cor. period, 1914 1.23 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp High- Rain
of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall.
Cheyenne, rain 42 65
Davenport, clear 70 78 60
Denver, rain 66 56 60 benver rain
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THAT NEW BRITISH ARMY-Little girl distributing cigarettes to Kitchener's men as they start for the front.



### MURDER AND SUICIDE ANTI CANDIDATES IS VERDICT OF JURY

Named at Meeting Held Yes-

terday Afternoon.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting

Room 322, Bee building, the antis' head-

candidates. The registration at the ejec-

tion commissioner's office shows an un-usual interest by people of the upper

started last evening and will be continued

paign fund.
The administration candidates are plan-

The anti-platform is to be printed :

day evening at Washington hall.

ning a mass meeting to be held next Mon-

general distribution and they expect to have a series of meetings. They also ex-

pect to have something to say about be-

"The city needs some green guys now and then It is a good thing to have

green guys. The mayor was a green guy

when he came from Chadron to Omaha,

was the sharp retort hurled by Secretary

Up in the city hall Mayor Dahlman sat

at his desk, planning a "far-flung battle

our prospective success."

Result of Inquest in Wruck Tragedy Vice Chairman and Committee at West Point Holds No Outside Person Responsible.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 22 .--(Special Telegram.)-That either of the six city commission candidates Mr. or Mrs. Herman Wruck killed heretofore known as the "antis," but be acknowledged and valued by the belthe other and the survivor then set to be known as "the people's candithird company. The report declared that fire to the house after attempting dates." D. C. Patterson accepted the sign of 'self control' one-sided patronage fies refere the committee that the company gave up 15 per cent in order to se- jury that heard the evidence in the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms, combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms are combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms are combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms are combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms are combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply of arms are combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply are combined to the following committee for executive extensive supply are combined to the following combined to the follow

The evidence disclosed that Mrs. Wruck C. F. Harrison, M. O. Cunningham, hid lower than other competitors for the had a foreboding that something was to Alvin Johnson, W. R. Adair and I. J. happen, but the jurors did not fix the re-Dunn. John R. Brandt was chosen sponsibility for the murder.

The public generally does not appear to as treasurer and Henry F. Meyers as agree with the conclusions of the jury. The verdict reads:

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That Herman Wruck and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wruck, came to their deaths as follows: Frat is, 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 using that means to cause death; and we further declare that we are unable to determine which of the two killed the other.

Cause of Death Obscure. post-mortem examination of the body of the man, but falled 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

reling the night of the tragedy. Presentiment of Death.

The par value of Mr. Barnes' stock in the Lyon concern was \$75,000, the report stated, with the comment that Mr Barnes' at the Mr. 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 necket cles and told her to keep the same and Albany politics were then admitted to if anything should happen to her they the record. The terms "machine poli- should hand the articles to her daughter, (Continued on Page Three, Column One.) Mrs. Edwin Reed of Albion. The tragedy

### Los Angeles Chief Demands Protection For His Witness

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

It was charged that the prosecution was forcing the witnesses to appear before the grand jury and thus, was get ting all their evidence in advance, Rui-

ing was deferred. Edith Serkin resumed her tale of alleged improprieties in which she testified the defendants involved her. She reaffirmed last Christmas eve as the date of one of these occurrences, and set Jun-19, 1913, as that of another.

### Italy Rumored Sent Vienna Ultimatum

ROME, April 22.-(Via Paris)-A repor sached Rome from Petrograd today that Italy had sent a note to Austria which virtually amounted to an ultimatum terms upon which Italy will consent to conclude an agreement with Austria. It is impossible to confirm this report here. General opinion in Rome is that an agreement may still be reached. Nevertheless military preparations are being continued with the greatest anxiety alon the frontier where Austria in concentrat

### WILSON SPEECH ON NEUTRALITY DOESN'T PLEASE

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

HARP

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

SAYS LION FIGHTS FOR U.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22,-Arthur Meighen, solicitor general for Canfront wheels and hurled through the man projectile. Not until he reached the front wheels and hurled through the man hospital at Zuydcôte did he faint." ada, in an address to the Laurentian club today criticised 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 CONVICTED OF SLAYING GIRL Great Britain was fighting to save humanity, fighting to save the United States as well as the rest of the tinually nagging Great Britain and muted to life imprisonment. showed a distinct inclination to hamper it in its efforts for civiliza-

German Paper Bitter. AMSTERDAM, Holland, April 22.-Commenting on the address of President Wilson at the luncheon of the Associated Press in New York April 30 the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin speaks as fol-

"We could believe in the inclination of the United States after the war to play the role to which President Wilson refers. namely, 'to prepare assistance for both elligerent parties,' if America during the war had acted in accordance with the principle of assistance to neither side. The purveyors of arms and ammunition to adversaries cannot, all of a sudden, pretend to be the impartial friend of all belligerents in the negotiations at the conclusion of the war.55

Much Miataken.

The Lokal Anneiger says:
"President Wilson is mightly mistaken
if he imagines his sort of neutrality will endurance of all English oppreson of neutral commerce.

"Bo far as Germany is concerned, Pres-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

#### Bumper Wheat Crop Predicted by Kansas State Farm Board quarters. Chairman Sutton made this

TOPEKA Kan, April 21-Another number Kansas wheat crop in 1915 was predicted by J. C. Mohler, secretary of wards and we have other evidences of the State Board of Agriculture, in a report made public today. The condition A vigorous speaking campaign was of the 1915 crop he estimated at 92.8 per tarted last evening and will be continued cent on a total average of 8.858,300. A until May 4, it was stated.
It was also announced that liberal year ago the crop estimate was 96.5 per cent on an 8,580,000 acreage. denations have been made to the cam-

A wheat crop second only to the 181,000,-600 bushels yield of last year is indicated, Mr. Mohler asserted. It is pointed out that based on a 100 per cent crop of twenty bushels to the acre. Kansas under Dr. Patten Resigns existing conditions should this year produce 159,000,000 bushels.

Conditions at this time are ideal for ing called "green suys" by Mayor Dahl- Kansas, Mohler reports, has there been so little damage from winds and winter The Hessian fly has not serkilling. lously injured the growing wheat the report shows. In only twelve of the 105 counties of the

state are conditions estimated at less than 90 per cent good. Sixteen counties coort 100 per cent conditions.

Reports indicate that 9.5 per cent of the entire 1914 yield, or 17,000,000 bushels, is still in the hands of the Kansas (Continued on Page Three, Column Five.) farmers.

tions Asking the Governor of hot to embarrage the committee through Georgia to Save Leo M. Frank from German Attempt to the Death Penalty.

# The Bee Will Circulate Peti-

At the suggestion of Attorney William F. Gurley, the appeal to the governor of Georgia to save Leo M. Frank from the death sentence will be put into the form of a petition for circulation among the

"The Bee's plan for a popular plea for executive elemency for Leo M. Frank has my hearty support," says Mr. Gurley, "but let me suggest putting it in the form of a petition, which everyone will readily sign, rather than depending on each to write a separate letter. Such a petition cannot fail to impress the governor. I will be glad to sign and circulate one of the petitions myself.

"I have followed the Frank case as closely as I could and confess I am disappointed in the decision of the suppeme court. I am more inclined to accept the dissenting views of Justices Holmes and Hughes. The fact that two of the supreme court justices have decided in favor of Frank affords ample reason to ask for a commutation of the sentence."

The Bee is having petitions prepared and will place them in the hands of our reporters tomorrow. Volunteers who wish also to circulate petitions to save Frank from the death penalty may have blanks by applying to The Bee office.

### French Aviator With Foot Shot Away Guides 'Plane to Safety

beroism of an aviator described as "De The aeroplant began to plunge downward M-, whose father was killed in one of the first engagements of the war, has the camp. The sergeant, who thought respondent with the northern army.

"De Ai-" was sent with a sorgeant to he started to pencil a farewell letter to bumbard a corner of the Belgian coast his mother. They still had fifteen miles ARMS SHIPMENT where the Germans had been snowing to fly to reach a place of safety.

exceptional activity. They had to pass "Shall I take the helm?" asked the over a region where Roland Garros ac- sergeant. complished his most sensational exploits "No, no-you trust to me. We'll get IT COMMANDS A LARGE AREA and where the Germans had installed 100 back to France allright," was "De M's"

anti-air craft guns. "The aeropiane was piloted safely "The sergeant then abandoned his Struggle for Its Possession Has Cont through a storm of shells while the ser- letter writing and supported the pilot grant gropped bombs according to in- with both arms. De M-' stuck to his struc and then turned towards the French task and took the machine safely back to lines, rising to a height of 8,000 feet to the starting point and crawled out unavoid the hall of shrapnel,

## FRANK'S LAWYERS

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

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22 .- Attorneys for Leo M. Frank today filed a world from a tyranny which would petition with Governor Staton and have overwhelmed all. Instead of the Georgia Prison commission askgiving moral assistance he declared ing that the sentence upon Frank for that the United States was con- the murder of Mary Phagan be com-The text of Frank's application says:

"I am absolutely innocent of the crime of which I am convicted. My death would neither avenge it nor punish the real perpetrator.

convicted was of a questionable and unreliable character. My alleged guilt has chosen com not been established beyond a reasonable prohibition. doubt, but, on the contrary, conflict of the case against me,"

where the Phagan girl was murdered. Members of the commission stated that a hearing would not be given before

### General Harries To Retire with Rank Of Major General

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 22—(Special Tetmand of the National Guard of the Die trict of Columbia since 1897 and a mem ber 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.

General Harries arrived in Washington this morning from Omaha to participate in a distribution of medales to officers and men of the guards which is one of the most efficient militia organizations in the country.

of the country," and of the whole-hearted reception that has been accorded him by the people of Nebraska metropolis since his advent among them. He will go to New York tomorrow and after a short visit to several eastern cities. He will return to Omaha next week,

### Place on Methodist Book Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22-Dr. John A. Patten, proprietary medicine manufacturer of Chattaneoga, Tenn., who has een criticized in medical magazines, tendered yesterday his resignation as chairman of the book committee of the Methodist Book concern, it was fearned today. The Methodist Book concern is a \$6,000,000 corporation which issues publications of Methodist Episcopal church and does nmittee is in annual session here. The n which Dr. Patten expressed a desire

### Invade England Fails

known that the Germans tried to land word of it appeared in the newspapers."

### Free Coupon For the Best Movies

By special arrangement with eight of the leading moving picture theaters THE BEE is enabled to give its readers a combination coupon good for a free admission to any one of them on days specified.

In Sunday's Bee

### PARIS, April 22-A story telling of the chine, severing the aviator's left foot been sent to the Petit Journal by a cor- they were done for, supported the pilot with his left arm, while with his right

aided through the hole made by the Ger-

### BRYAN LOSES FIGHT FILE A PETITION FOR DRY IOWA MAN

Washington Leaders of Democratic Party Pleased at Outcome in Hawkeye State

SECRETARY MAKES NO COMMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-That Secretary of State Bryan failed to land a "dry' national committeeman in lows, as he had urged, is becoming talked about in eastern political circles. Mr. Bryan wrote a letter to a member of the committee of lowa recently in which he urged that the democratic party divorce itself from the liquor "The main evidence on which I was interests and that someone be chosen committeeman who was for

The democratic lowa committee has testimony, uncertainty and doubt still just held a meeting and given the vacancy exist as to every material feature of on the national committee caused by the appointment of Martin J. Wade to the The attorneys presented copies of the federal bench. The committee choose Wilevidence at Frank's trial and requested bur Marsh of Waterloo, a millionaire the prison commission to make a per- manufacturer and prominent politicism, sonal inspection of the pencil factory who had the support of the democratic organisation and who was opposed by Secretary Bryan.

Although this is a defeat for Secretary Bryan, the selection of Mr. Marsh gives much satisfaction among leading factors ome of the cabinet.

The outcome of the lows contest, by center of the western front, with the reason of Secretary Bryan's intervention. British clinging tenaciously to the anti-liquor forces all over the country. It The outcome of the lows contest, by was being given special attention in day.

Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, where it Counter attack after counter at-

### Los Angeles Lawyer Guilty of Conspiracy to Smuggle Opium

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.-Fredrick M. Shepard, a Los Angeles attorney, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court last night General Harries speaks in the most of conspiracy to smuggle opium. Accord-glowing terms of Omaha, "which is ing to the testimony, Shepard used a man glowing terms of Omaha. "which is ing to the testimony, Shepard used a map destined to become one of the great cities given him by clients accused of smugcoundary to recache the dury and later to have it brought to Los Angeles to sell. A. C. Brown, a rancher, co-defendant in the case, was also convicted. Isaac M. Barth, a state senator from New Mexico, testified to making the trip into Mexico with Shepard to move the opium. He said Mrs. Helen Fauser, so-called "Queen of the Smuggiers," whom Shepard was defending, authorized them to sell the drog in Mexicali to raise batt oney to release her from the Los Angeles county fall. Brown said he brought the eighty cans,

said to be valued at \$6,000, across the line on Shepard's promise of any amount over \$50 a can that the contraband might bring in this country. Government agents say attempts to sell the drug in San arrest of the defendants.

Shepard denied having anything to do ther efforts, and renders the German with bringing the opium into this country, saying he intended to have it taken a general business, the profits of which to Mexicali. The jury recommended him largely are devoted to the support of to the mercy of the court. Sentence will be pronounced next Monday.

### Thirty Thousand a Year Not Enough for Three Children

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.-An annual allowance of \$20,000 was not suf-LIVERPOOF, April 21.-F. T. Jane, the ficient property to support the three writer, during the course of a lecture here children of Persifor Frezer, it, accordant night; said: 'It is not generally ing to the testimony before the orphan county court here yesterday and the an expeditionary force in England and court upon the petition of the children's that the British navy forced them back guardians increased the amount to \$45,000 to their harbor again. We were once a year. The income from a trust estate very near to an invasion, although never left by the children's grandfather. John Lowber Welsh, amounted to \$105,000 a

The children are Marie, aged 15; Persifor, 3d, 14 years, and Isabella, aged 10

#### MOORE WILL PRESIDE OVER LAKE MOHAWK CONFERENCE

MOHONK LAKE, N. F., 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 21 The announcement declares the confer ence will not exclude the consideration of the interests of neutrals in the European war. However, there will be no direct criticism of policies or acts. any beligerents

### **GERMANS MAKE** TO RETAKE HILL

Counter Attack After Counter Attack is Repulsed by British Troops Who Hold Height Near Ypres.

Thousands of Lives and End is Not Yet:

FRENCH DRIVE AT ST. MIHIEL

#### 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.

STRONG TURRISH ARMY IS preparing to offer resistance to the land forces with which the ailles expect to attack the Dardanelles fortifications from the rear.

GERMANS HAVE made one attack after another in the attempt to regain Hill No. 60. The losses on both sides are believed to run into the thousands. So far as has been disclosed the British have suc-

ceeded in retaining the bill. PETROGRAD REPORTS that during the last fortnight there has been artillery fighting in northern Russian Poland, near the East Prus-sian frontier. The Russians are said to have won the advantage. GERMAN ADMIRALTY announced today that a British submarine was sunk five days ago in Helgoland bay, which lies between the mainland and the Island of Helgo-

GENEVA DISPATCH says Austrian and German subjects in Switzeyland have been recalled to their respective countries. It is also reported that the Italian govern. ment has requisitioned all linking vessels engaged in trade with the United States.

IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM Yesterday there was a continuance of minor operations.

LONDON, April 22 .- Hill No. 60, in the national committee here and among dominating an area to the southeast of Ypres, continues to be the storm

will be necessary to fill vacancies on the tack has been so far successfully represident of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, who has been in comof the lively and costly fighting is not yet in sight. The British losses bave not been announced, but they are estimated at well over 2,000. The Germans are believed to have lost more than 4,000 men.

The French drive in the direction of St. Mihiel is about the only significant move in the west

Ground Affects Operations. The condition of the ground both in the east and the west is now being directly reflected in the local operations. The situation on the eastern front is for given him by clients accused of smug-gling, showing the location of a cache of opium just across the lower California in the Carpathiens to a large extent, while practically nothing has been heard of movements in Poland. On the other hand, fine weather has prevailed in the west for some days and, barring a heavy storm, the ground will become harder daily, a condition which should cause increased activity on each aide.

The British press concedes that the taking of Hill No. 60 is largely a local matter, but it considers this engagement an important step forward and a great relief to the town of Ypres, so long under sion of the hill, were not only above the town, but they threatened the British lines in the vicinity of St. Eloi. The taking of this hill, therefore, reduces the inconvenience of the Ypres sations, Francisco and Denver brought about the strengthens the British lines to the south, gives an advantageous position for furoffensive in this quarter difficult.

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