

THE O'NEIL FRONTIER.

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O'NEIL NEBRASKA

Experiments with house flies recently made abroad seem to indicate that they tend to travel either against or across the wind. This direction may be directly determined by the action of the wind, or indirectly, owing to the flies being attracted by odors borne by the wind. Fine weather and warmth favor dispersal, and flies travel farther in the open country than in towns—probably because the houses offer food and shelter. In thickly housed localities the usual maximum flight is about a quarter of a mile, but in one case a single fly was recovered at a distance of 770 yards—partly over open fenland. When set free in the afternoon flies do not scatter as in the morning. Liberated flies often moult almost vertically to a height of 45 feet or more.

William E. Linglebach, professor of modern European history at the University of Pennsylvania since 1908, believes that the ejection of the Turk from Europe will not settle the near eastern question, and that it may be only the beginning of greater troubles in the Balkans. His opinion has attracted considerable editorial attention of late. He is a native of Ontario, Canada. After graduating from the University of Toronto, he went to Europe, devoting a year to study at the University of Leipzig. For the last 17 years he has been a member of the University of Pennsylvania faculty.

It is announced in the Bulgarian press that the name of the late Rev. Dr. George Washburn is to be commemorated in a tangible manner as that of a great benefactor of the Balkan kingdom. He is practically remembered for his part in informing the world of the massacres of 1876, an act of effective publicity which had much to do with Bulgaria's subsequent independence. Dr. Washburn, who was for many years president of Robert college, Constantinople, was the most noted of Amherst graduates to have died recently.

That special medical attention should be given to children in the four or five early years before school begins is asserted by Dr. David Forsyth, an English physician, whose views are published in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education. Dr. Forsyth declares that medical inspection of elementary school children points to a widespread physical deterioration during the first four or five years of life, which leaves the majority of children with serious but preventable defects.

The power of sentiment and the scarcity of imagination are both realized by one who reads that of 600 school children who were asked to name the most beautiful word in the English language, 405 wrote "Mother." The idea is beyond comparison, but the symbol is rather work a day.

Vienna was last besieged in 1848, and it was then the Austrians themselves who lay siege. It was during the Hungarian revolution, and, although the city fell into the hands of the insurgents, they were able to hold it only two days and were dislodged under bombardment.

Canada has a stamp tax in force now. The first lot of stamps was sent to Toronto the other day, and proved many times too small, as was the case in this country when the new stamp tax recently went into effect. The city got 50,000 stamps, and says it needed 500,000.

A northern Minnesota paper reports that the latest spot at Lake of the Woods, on the Canadian border, is chasing wolves across the frozen lake in automobiles. Apparently the wolf can be kept from the door by the purchase of a motor car.

On the basis of vessels completed and vessels under construction, the rank of the nations in naval standing is: Great Britain, first; Germany, second; United States, third; France, fourth; Japan, fifth; Russia, sixth; Italy, seventh; Austria, eighth; Greece, ninth.

During the calendar year of 1913 there were 185 men killed in and about the coal mines of our country. Based on an output of 570,048,125 short tons in 1913, five men were killed for every 1,000,000 tons. The number does not seem to be materially lessening.

Grape seeds, for which hitherto no use has been known, have been found to contain an oil which is especially valuable in the manufacture of soaps, and a South American refinery is making preparations to produce refinery in making preparations to produce it on a large scale.

Madison is in Monroe county, Missouri, and in Madison live 1,000 persons. Thirty-three of the 1,000 persons have already passed the age of 80 and at least one is 102 years old. Another is now 99. Residents of the town are widely interrelated.

Pig iron is produced in greater quantity by the United States than by any other country; Germany and Luxembourg rank second for supply, and the United Kingdom third.

Colonel Sherman Marvill, who was sworn in as mayor of Laurel, Del., recently, is only 24 years old, and the only republican ever elected mayor there.

Switzerland really has a navy, as is shown by the fact that she has just bought 29 large motor boats, armed with quick firing guns, to patrol Lake Constance.

Walters at one well known London restaurant are being instructed in the French language at the expense of their employers.

Over 3,000 women are employed in manufacturing shells by one of the largest engineering works at Newcastle, Eng.

Since their discovery, in 1870, the diamond mines at Kimberley have yielded an average return of \$20,000,000 per annum.

The New York state legislature declined to consider a bill to permit women to be justices of the peace.

Snakes are said to be so short sighted that they are unable to see more than one-quarter of their length.

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant for the digestive organs.

In 31 consecutive days 400 inches of rain recently fell on Dhangawata, India.

The Kaiser's visiting cards, measuring 6x4 inches, are the largest known.

The Dead sea is 1,200 feet below the sea level.

China last year opened 992 new post-offices.

DIXON COUNTY TOWNS GO "DRY" BY ACTION OF DISTRICT COURT

Licenses Annulled at Waterbury and Martinsburg—Emerson Now Only Oasis.

Ponca, Neb., May 24.—Through decisions rendered in district court here yesterday afternoon, Martinsburg and Waterbury former saloon towns, have been added to the "dry" collection. This leaves Emerson as the only "wet" town in Dixon county.

In the case of Waterbury the city council refused to grant a license, and the court held the ordinance null and void. An appeal was taken from this ruling and the court upheld the attitude of the officials.

The Martinsburg license was revoked on account of alleged sales to minors and drunks.

DOMESTIC FOUND DEAD IN BASEMENT OF HOME

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Ada Swanson, aged 22 years, a domestic, was found dead last night in the basement of her home with the back of her head crushed in. A bloody hatchet was found beside the body.

No clues have been found by the police as to the perpetrator of the deed. One theory the authorities are working on is that the girl was murdered by a former suitor.

BARRETT NOT SATISFIED ON GRAND JURY ACTION

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—Deputy Attorney General Dexter Barrett, who has been representing the state in the litigation in connection with the settlement of the estate of John O'Connor, returned from Hastings yesterday, where he has been assisting the county attorney in the conduct of the case before the grand jury, which refused to bring in any indictment. Speaking of the matter Mr. Barrett said:

"I believe the evidence presented was amply sufficient to have warranted the return of indictments. The consensus of opinion of the people of Adams county is that there should have been several indictments returned, and the general public does not at all appear satisfied with the action of the jury."

Mr. Barrett says investigations will be continued even more vigorously than in the past in order to determine the truth as to the death of John O'Connor and the claims of the various claimants.

STATE WILL RESIST ON LUTEN'S BRIDGE ROYALTY

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—Attorney General Willis Reed is making an attempt to discover whether the state of Nebraska can be held for a 10 per cent charge or royalty on all state bridges erected while using the so-called Lutens reinforced concrete arch in the construction.

He believes that the patent is not legally binding and that the institution of a suit to compel the state to pay the amount claimed because of the construction of the Superior state aid bridge need not be paid. The fact that the suit was brought in the district court of the United States of northern Iowa instead of in Nebraska is not pleasing to the attorney general and the intention in a letter sent by Luten to Representative Dahey, of Beatrice, and forwarded to Mr. Reed, that the attorney general is not hunting trouble, is not setting well on the legal representative of the state.

He replies that the case might as well be transferred to Lincoln, in which case the state will not plead sovereignty, but will test the bridge idea on its legal merits.

DOOMED PRISONER LIVES IN STATE OF CONSTANT TERROR

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—Emil Muzik, a South Omaha convict, sentenced to the electric chair September 5, nearly died a fit last night from fright as he was taken through the dining room, mistaking a moving picture machine used to entertain the prisoners for the electric chair.

Muzik killed his wife by cutting her throat with a butcher knife.

Roy Roberts, sentenced from Lincoln county to die in the chair June 4, is another man in prison doomed to meet that fate. Roberts appears not to be worried and depends a part of the time playing baseball, being one of the stars on the prison team.

The electric chair has not yet been bought.

PEOPLE OF MEXICO CITY DEMAND FOOD

250 Faint From Hunger While Standing in Bread Line—Army Near Capital.

Washington, May 24.—Mexico City continues to suffer from shortage of food, especially corn. State department officials dispatches say, and in one such yesterday a crowd invaded the chamber of deputies where a convention was in session and cried: "We are hungry." Carranza agency dispatches today say Carranza troops under General Gonzalez, marching on Mexico City, are near Otzumita.

MANILA REVOLUTION LEADERS ARE FINED

Manila, May 22.—Twelve of the participants in the uprising on Christmas eve in the suburbs of Manila were sentenced in court here today. Three of the men were sentenced to six years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000; six to five-year terms and \$5,000 fines. The remaining three were sentenced to four-year terms and \$4,000 fines.

TRADE CONFERENCE IS SUSPENDED BY AMERICA

Washington, May 22.—The informal and unofficial conferences between the commercial adviser of the British embassy and the state department trade advisers to expedite handling of American cargoes were suspended today by the state department because of the apparent misapprehension in London of how far they bind the United States government.

ACCOUNTANT FINDS \$480,000 LESS FROM ALL APPROPRIATIONS

Session of 1915 Spent \$1,000,000 More for Education—Saved on Other Lines.

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—State Accountant DeFrance, after a deal of figuring, has reached the conclusion that the last legislature appropriated \$480,000 less than did its predecessor of two years ago. Had it not been for the increase in appropriations for educational purposes, the saving would have been \$1,046,173. The normal schools received the largest increase, \$1,525,000 more than two years before, but in the latter case it was largely a matter of reappropriation of funds already collected but tied up while the people voted on where the university should be permanently located.

The following items are included in the savings: Legislative expenses, \$32,656; state institutions, \$569,045; and boards and commissions, \$454,562. The cost of running Nebraska for the next two years will be \$8,645,483, which includes four trust funds with which the people do not contribute to in the form of taxes.

NEW COMMUNION ORDER ROUSES MANY PASTORS

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—The state board of health will have its hands full enforcing its recent order which provides that all churches in the state must use individual communion cups. Pastors of a number of Lincoln churches predict that the order will be defied by a large number of churches because it is a part of the religious belief that the cup, to comply with the biblical authority, must be passed hand to hand. Several Lincoln churches adopted the individual cup a number of years ago, but the German churches are wedded to the community cup. It was stated by their pastors that they expected to reply to the order by a letter to the board, but the new order, the sentiment in favor of the community receptacle being deep seated. Every one of the preachers takes the position that the board has no legal right to issue such an order, and that no court will back it up. It is an interference with religious rites and liberties and many have conscientious scruples against the abandonment of the old practice.

OMAHA MILK CAUSES WARM EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—Dr. R. W. Connell, city health commissioner of Omaha, made the declaration that local dairymen have been watering their milk. In response to this suggestion Dairy Inspector Bossie remarked that the health commissioner does not know the difference between water and milk. These exchanges were followed by an inner circle conference. The inspector admits that the quality of Omaha milk is very poor and that this may be due to dairymen skimming the milk before making sales. In behalf of those who inspect, however, he resists the imputation of the milk being adulterated with water. The health commissioner thinks the milk inspector shows a very peculiar attitude in taking up the defense of the milk dealers rather than the lives of the public, whom he is supposed to represent.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Hastings, Neb., May 22.—The Nebraska State Medical Society elected Dr. E. W. Rowe, of Lincoln, as president for the next year, along with the following officers: Secretary, J. M. Alken, Omaha; treasurer, A. S. Von Monsfeldt, Ashland. Delegate to the national convention, Dr. A. R. Mitchell, Lincoln; alternate, Dr. Long, of Madison.

HAD THREE-WAY CHOICE; DIVORCE HER SELECTION

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Given the choice of being driven to her grave, the insane asylum or the divorce court, Mrs. Mary Abrahams chose the latter. She told Judge Cosgrove that this was the choice offered her by her husband Titus, when he left her 18 months ago.

NEBRASKA AIR CRAFT TO BE PUT IN WAR CONDITION

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Adjutant General Hall has ordered the Fremont signal corps to repair their aeroplanes to Lincoln in order that the machine may be thoroughly overhauled and put in trim for aviation work. He has secured the services of Aviator Shaffer, of Alvo, who formerly was a student at Lincoln, to look over the machine. Mr. Shaffer has a machine of his own, which is up to date in every particular, which he has placed at the service of the Nebraska guard and the Fremont machine will be equipped likewise.

GRAND ISLAND MEN TO INSTALL POWER PLANT

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—The state board of irrigation has given permission to a group of Grand Island capitalists to install a water power plant on the South Loup river, sufficient to generate 670 horse power of current. The plant will cost \$55,000. The site of the dam is in the southwestern part of Howard county, and about 25 miles from Grand Island, where most of the product will be marketed.

W. H. Thompson, chairman of the democratic state committee, is a member of the company, and with him are T. H. Fritz, head of the lighting company in Grand Island, A. D. Frazier, D. E. Myers, H. F. Monroe and B. E. Sunny. The latter named gentleman is head of the Bell telephone interests in Chicago.

ITALY IN MARKET FOR NEBRASKA HORSES AND MULES

Grand Island, Neb., May 21.—Information received by horse buyers and agents of several governments here indicate that Italy will be a heavy buyer. Orders are said to have been received yesterday for tested and inspected animals for such consignment.

MEXICO CITY AGAIN FACES STARVATION

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Mexico City again is facing a serious shortage of food, according to advices reaching the state department today from the international committee there. Secretary Bryan said representations had been made to the Carranza government at Vera Cruz looking to the shipment of supplies to the capital and that the situation might be light to the attention of the American Red Cross.

COMMUNION CUPS IN NEBRASKA HEREAFTER MUST BE INDIVIDUAL

State Health Board Announces Ban on "Common" Drinking Arrangements.

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Individual communion cups will be necessary in church ceremonies hereafter. The state board of health has just issued an order forbidding, and also the use of the public drinking cup where water is furnished free of charge. The board of secretaries passed a similar rule two years ago, but the state board, composed of the governor, attorney general and state superintendent, pigeonholed the recommendation.

With the coming into office of a new board, the secretaries were able to convince the members that the rule was necessary. It was adopted by a vote of 2 to 1. Governor Morehead voting in the negative after having assured himself this was the way he voted two years ago.

This action of the board was taken in pursuance of authority vested in it by the legislature to prohibit the public drinking cup, if it were deemed advisable. Hotels, saloons, restaurants, drug stores and soda fountains must thoroughly cleanse all glasses or cups before allowing their use a second time.

GEOLOGISTS SKEPTICAL ON CASS COUNTY COAL FIND

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Professors at the state university are skeptical over the truth of the report that coal of merchantable-qualities has been found near Louisville, Cass county. The geologists say they have known of the existence of coal deposits in Nebraska, and especially in Cass county, but they have never discovered any signs of a quantity sufficient to justify commercial exploitation. The state has a standing reward of \$5,000 for the finder of a real vein of coal. Prof. George E. Conner, the department of geology at the university, says the Nebraska earth structures have all been worked out in detail, and that there are thin layers of coal wherever the Dakota formation is found, but that all is not so. He would not be surprised to hear of the discovery of coal in paying quantities.

A. R. VETERANS READY TO UPHOLD PRESIDENT

Minneapolis, May 22.—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled here for the state encampment, were discussing with great interest the note that President Wilson sent to Germany and were unanimous in upholding the hands of the executive in this crisis. Congressman Sloan voiced the sentiment of the great majority of the veterans when he spoke of it as a "diplomatic incident of major dignity which is now transpiring between our country and a great power and hopes for a peaceful outcome to the country. The veterans applauded heartily the sentiment and the expression of every speaker during the day's session was along similar lines.

ALBION WAIF, 15 YEARS OF AGE, KILLED BY TRAIN

Albion, Neb., May 22.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday over the remains of Lou Larson, who was run over by the midtown Northwestern passenger train and the body cut, torn and mangled into small bits. The tragedy took place at the Sinaard crossing, three miles east of town. Something either an engine or a car saw something on the track, but could not determine what it was until too near to stop. It will never be known, probably, whether it was a case of suicide or whether the boy went to sleep on the track. He was about 15 years of age, a waif, and had been raised by Charles Beckham, who was living with William Longnecker, southeast of town. So far as the evidence in the case there was no home trouble to drive the boy to take his own life.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL SUE COUNTY TREASURERS

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—Attorney General Reed is preparing papers to bring suit against all county treasurers who have not complied with the order of the state treasurer calling for monthly remittances of taxes collected belonging to the state.

The law reads that county treasurers shall remit the amount of funds twice a year and at such other times as the state treasurer shall require. The treasurer desires monthly remittances and some of the treasurers are objecting. Douglas county being among a group of objectors which has failed to follow the treasurer's orders.

CASE OF DORCHESTER NEW HEALTH BOARD SECRETARY

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—The state board of health, consisting of Governor Morehead, Attorney General Reed and State Superintendent Thomas, met yesterday and elected Dr. J. D. Case, of Dorchester, as secretary of the board. A majority of the board are democrats, and Dr. H. W. Wilson, whose term expires June 1, is a republican.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED ON NEW OMAHA RATES

Omaha, Neb., May 20.—Federal Judge T. C. Munger yesterday afternoon granted an application for an injunction brought by the Omaha Electric Light company to restrain the city from putting in effect a new ordinance making a reduction in rates on electricity. The new rate was to have gone in effect today, but a stay of 10 days was granted when the hearing will come up here.

WEST POINT—A badly needed rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, very generally, throughout this section. Vegetation, especially grains, grass and gardens, were suffering for moisture and relief came just in time to save serious damage. Corn is practically all planted, very few fields being left. The frosts have been slight in Cuming county.

LYONS—The Lyons school graduating exercises were held in the opera house Tuesday night, Professor Waterhouse, of Fremont, delivering the oration, and County Superintendent Poucher presenting the diplomas. The students were: Edward McMonies, Richard Kuehnert, Milan Southwell, James McMahon, Lester Dyson, Paul Karo, Paul Moseman, Sylvester Greiner, William Ruddy, Earl Howell, Leroy Hulberg, Nina Stiles, Florence Brown, Thelma Besset, Agnes McMahon, Marion Preston, Blonda Dotson, Eveline Gevis, Ruth Kohlmeier, Lona Robertson and Doris Smith. The class had the highest average of any school in Burt county.

STATE DECLINES TO LOWER ASSESSMENTS ON NEBRASKA LINES

Impassioned Pleas by Special Representatives Fail to Dent Officials.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—In spite of the impassioned pleas of various railroad representatives, the state board of equalization has refused to lower the valuation of the Nebraska roads for taxation purposes. The total valuation, as fixed by the board, remains the same as last year, \$55,945,074, upon 6,181 miles, which includes switches, turnouts and double tracks. This is an average of \$9,051 a mile, assessed valuation, or \$45,000 actual value.

The objection of the companies is not to the valuation placed on their property, which the regard as approximately correct, but to the claim that they are assessed at 100 cents on the dollar, while realty bears only about 70 per cent of its value and personal property much less. The railroad valuations include everything they own, including rolling stocks as follows: Burlington, \$22,000,000; Union Pacific, \$16,445,122; Northwestern, \$7,455,070; Missouri Pacific, \$2,429,613; Minneapolis & Omaha, \$2,526,750; Rock Island, \$2,089,333; St. Joseph & Grand Island, \$722,095; Omaha Bridge & Terminal company, \$120,000; Southern, \$54,450; Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice, \$39,163; Milwaukee, \$20,000; Illinois Central, \$10,000; Wabash, \$10,000; Wabash, \$10,000; Santa Fe, \$5,000.

WHEELER WIDOWER REJECTS APPLICANT AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—The Wheeler county ranchman who started widowed hearts to fluttering by announcing, through the labor bureau, that he would bequeath three sections of land in the sandhills to the woman who would agree to marry him, has received one reply from a Lincoln woman who would just love to own Nebraska ranch land, but after he had had a telephone conversation with her, he announced that she would not do as she had no experience in ranch life. Some of the glamour of the proposition has departed by reason of the fact that he admits to having resided a short time at the Nebraska hospital for the insane, due to a mistaken notion of the authorities as to a proper domicile ahead of other divorced wife and six or seven children, most of them old enough to strike out for themselves.

CREDIT MEN WILL FORM READJUSTMENT BUREAU

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—Credit men of the various Nebraska cities are planning to organize what they call a readjustment bureau, to which will be referred all claims against delinquent debtors, and which is expected to gather in any coin that the credit men and household collectors cannot get. It is also planned to have a bureau for the getting together of creditors where some business man is in a failing condition, but who can be kept going if those whom he owes will not be inclined to jump on him in the hope of getting ahead of other claimants. A meeting will be held in this city Monday evening, at which the bureau will be organized.

PENDER BANK CHANGED, BUT JUST OTHER WAY

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—A twisted announcement from the banking department made it appear that the Federal State bank had changed to a national bank. In fact the Pender National had changed from a national to a state bank. Fifteen years ago it was a state bank and changed to a national in order to enhance its prestige. More recently the bank has felt the competition of state banks under the guaranty of deposits law, and now changes back again.

WINNEBAGO INDIAN TEAM SEEKS LACROSSE MATCH

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—M. R. Gilmore, of the state athletic society, has received a letter from Winnebago, Neb., in which a team of reservation Indians desires to make a match at lacrosse with any other team in the west. The Indians are very proficient at the game, it being of Indian origin.

LINCOLN—An apparatus is about to be installed at the university farm by the United States weather bureau for the measurement of the total heat units given off by the sun. There are only two other instruments of this kind in the United States. The readings will be used by the weather bureau for scientific purposes and by the Nebraska experiment station in connection with the study of the water requirement of crops and other projects.

LINDSAY—A 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, living about eight miles southeast of here, was burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had, as usual, built a fire in the range and then gone to do the chores, leaving the two little girls in bed. While they were out the little girl got up and dressed, and in some way her clothing caught fire, for when they returned to the house she was on the floor with the clothing burned off. She died in an hour.

WAYNE—The commencement sermon to the high school class was preached Sunday night by Rev. S. X. Cross to a class of 19. The senior class play was given Friday night to a large crowd and was a successful performance. The principal of the schools is Prof. O. R. Bowen and the principal of the high school is Mrs. M. A. Phillips, who has held the place for many years.

NEBRASKA CITY—Two sons of John Roll, a farmer residing south of the city, were fooling with a rifle, while their parents were away from home, and the gun was accidentally discharged. The ball entered the back of the head of the youngest brother, 12 years old. There is no hope for his recovery.

WORKERS INTERNSD.

Emerson, Man., May 19.—Austrian immigrants numbering 175, who arrived here last Sunday en route to the United States from Winnipeg, were taken in charge by Canadian military authorities today and sent to the alien prison camp at Brandon, Man., for internment.

NEW GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL NEUTRAL

Lisbon, Portugal, (via Paris), May 19.—The newly formed Portuguese cabinet has decided it was announced today to maintain an absolutely neutral attitude toward all political parties.

The newspapers of the capital today comment on the visits exchanged between the commanders of the Spanish warships anchored in the Tagus river and the Lisbon authorities.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN VERDICT; BARNES MUST BEAR COSTS

Jury Finds Theodore Roosevelt Charged Was True and That Plaintiff Therefore Was Not Libeled.

FULL VINDICATION FOR T. R.

Jurors' Decision Will Have Wide Influence in Future Political Affairs of the Republican Party.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 24.—The jury in the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after considering for more than 11 hours the question of placing all the costs of the action upon the plaintiff. It is the belief of the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true and therefore the plaintiff, not having been libeled, is entitled to no damages.

The foreman of the jury, Warren W. Summers, announced that the verdict was for the defendant, and then the jury was polled. Ten jurors answered "for the defendant," then the clerk hesitated, called the name of Edward Burns and waited. Burns, a big, rosy checked republican, stood up in his seat and in a deep voice said:

"For the defendant."

Juror No. 12 gave the same answer. Before the jury came in the spectators in the crowded court room were warned that any demonstration would be met with severe punishment. Except for the voice of the clerk and the jurors, the room was absolutely quiet until the name of Burns was called. When he announced that he, too, favored a verdict for the former president, the court room buzzed like a dynamo with voices.

Several persons in the court room stood up and waved their hands, but there was no outburst of applause. After the announcement of the verdict attorneys for Mr. Barnes objected to its receipt. The objection was overruled, the jury was thanked by Justice Andrews for its service and then filed out into the jury room.

Colonel Roosevelt broke off shaking hands with his counsel and several newspapermen whom he has known for several years and hurried to the jury room. There he thanked the jury and shook hands with each member and said:

"In my whole life I shall work in the interest of the public and none of you gentlemen shall ever have the chance to say that I have done otherwise."

The colonel was then photographed while in the jury room. After the picture had been taken the colonel turned to the jury and continued:

"I am more moved by this verdict than it is possible for me to express. None of you, I assure you, will ever have cause to regret your action. I am especially gratified that such a verdict came from a jury composed of men of every political faith."

The foreman of the jury said that 40 ballots in all were taken before the verdict was finally agreed upon. The first ballot, taken more than 40 hours before the jury came in today, was 9 to 3 in favor of the defendant. It remained at that figure for about five hours.

PART OF MOUNT LASSEN CRATER HAS FALLEN IN

Redding, Cal., May 24.—Part of the crater of Lassen peak has fallen in, according to mail advices reaching here today. This is the main, or oldest crater, and it was learned that yesterday's eruption came there from. Two craters formed in the summer are steaming.

Mud ejected from Lassen peak in northern California early yesterday is of a quality that will make good soil was the main interest today to ranchers whose holdings lay in the narrow 15-mile mud stream. The peak itself was quiet early in the day.

Voicologists said today that great disturbances were unlikely. No very active volcano, it was declared, was more than 125 miles from the sea and Lassen is much farther.

The outbreak, it was pointed out, followed exceptionally heavy rains, and may have followed a seepage of water into the heated interior of the mountain.

SUPPLEMENTED BUDGET OF JAPAN, \$26,000,000

Tokio, May 24.—Minister of Finance Kakatsuki announced at the diet session today that the supplemental budget would call for 52,000,000 yen (\$26,000,000), which would be used for the creation of new army divisions, naval construction, educational, industrial and harbor works. The allotment for the navy is 12,000,000 yen (\$6,000,000), but no details were given as to the purposes for which it would be used. A recent war has cost 13,000,000 yen (\$6,500,000) to conduct the war for the next five months and 5,000,000 yen (\$2,500,000) for war incidentals. The finance minister told the diet the war expenditures up to the present time had been approximately 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000).

TURKS DEFEATED IN BATTLE IN CAUCASUS

Petrograd, (via London), May 24.—There has been issued from the headquarters staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus the following report: "Attempts of the Turkish army to assume the offensive along the coast of the Black sea have been repulsed. In the Oltz region there has been rifle firing between outposts and our troops have occupied Saravand and Bashkaleh. The Turks fled toward Baykash and the south."

"STUNG" ON LAND DEAL; WANTS NOTES CANCELLED

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—A. F. Callison of Dallas Center, Ia., filed suit in federal court today for cancellation of notes of \$21,000 which he said were given for 15