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STIMSON WRITES TO JEROME

District Attorney Told to Go Ahead with Prosecution of World.

FEDERAL INQUIRY TO CONTINUE

Employer of Paper Who Refused to Testify in Washington Cited to Explain Action to Justice

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson made public tonight a letter in reply to one written by District Attorney Jerome on the subject of beginning an action for criminal libel in the state courts, against the publishers of the New York World because of published charges regarding the Panama canal purchase. Mr. Stimson tells Mr. Jerome to go ahead and assure him that such action on your part will in no wise be regarded as an interference, but, on the contrary, we shall regard it as our duty to cooperate with you in all proper and lawful ways.

Mr. Jerome had asked if action in the state courts on behalf of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, would be an unjust interference with the actions begun under federal jurisdiction. Mr. Stimson answers this question negatively, but he does not state that the federal inquiries or prosecutions will cease if Mr. Jerome begins an action.

It is apparent that while the federal authorities concede to Mr. Jerome the right to appear as the protector of Douglas Robinson's good name, they reserve to themselves the privilege of acting in defense of the reputation of a gentleman who occupied the position of head of the War department in any federal jurisdiction where the case applies to the federal jurisdiction. The reference to the gentleman who occupied the position of head of the War department gave rise in some quarters to speculation as to the person meant by Mr. Stimson. An official of the government, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the statement was intended to refer to Elliot Root, who was secretary of war when negotiations for the purchase of the Panama canal property was concluded, though the deeds of the property were actually turned over to this country when William H. Taft was secretary.

Shaw Cited to Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An important step in the Panama canal libel proceedings before the District of Columbia court will be taken tomorrow, when District Attorney Baker will ask Justice Ashley, M. C. Gould, presiding in criminal court No. 1, to compel J. Angus Shaw, secretary-treasurer of the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, to answer certain questions pertinent to this inquiry. Mr. Shaw has declined to answer any questions except a few of a formal character, on the ground that it was his constitutional prerogative not to respond upon matters which might incriminate himself.

This phase of the case has given rise to considerable interest. If the usual procedure is followed, when court convenes the court will consult the witness privately and if the information sought would tend to incriminate him, the witness' request probably would be granted. Mr. Shaw, however, will be required to explain to the court how the questions he refused to answer fall under the privilege guaranteed by the constitution.

Dumort Clark, president of the American Exchange National bank of New York and trustee of the Press Publishing company, and three or four other witnesses from New York, will appear as witnesses before the grand jury tomorrow.

Athletes vs. Society

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—With eight athletes in apparent in the student body of the University of Iowa, the question of the use of the gymnasium. So many dancing parties have been held in the gymnasium the last three weeks that the students have been rendered slippery. Three students have sprained ankles and a half-dozen

KENNEDY IS NOT WITH TURK

Denies He is Mahmout's Manager or Crowded Westgaard Out.

SAYS JESS WON'T WRESTLE TURK

Gillan Returns from Chicago, Where He Went to Match These Two Giants for Friday at the Auditorium.

George Kennedy, the wrestling promoter, has addressed a letter to the sporting editor of The Bee, in which he says he is not Mahmout's manager. He says Joe Coffey, president and matchmaker for the Empire Athletic club of Chicago is the Turk's manager and that all engagements for the Turk must be made through Coffey. He said the present engagement, the match of Friday night, was made by Manager Gillan of the Auditorium, with Coffey in Chicago offering "three-fourths" of a day was spent in the negotiations.

Mr. Gillan, who returned Monday from Chicago, confirmed this statement. As to Jess Westgaard having been crowded out, Kennedy says: "Westgaard was offered the match, but declined it because he didn't feel any too well at the time. I will make you a proposition of \$200 if you can get Westgaard in the ring with Mahmout."

Kennedy insists that the Frenchman and the Turk are two of the best men in the world and that the winner of Friday night's match will try for a contest with Gotch.

Referring to Mahmout's challenge of the winner of the Westgaard-de Rouen match in Omaha announced at the ring, Kennedy says: "This man Mahmout, has two managers and one of them asked me to ask the winner of the Westgaard-de Rouen match to meet Mahmout and I did so, and when one manager told the other what he had asked me to do the reply he got was all business through manager A, so this is the telegram that was sent."

Westgaard is not "nothing" as he is now, but Mr. Gillan confirms what Kennedy says as to Jess not wanting to meet the Turk for a while.

Jess Says Burns is Better

Westgaard made the remark after his match with the Frenchman that he believed Farmer Burns, in his best trim, could beat either de Raoul or Mahmout, though he did not try to say that both these giants were not good men. Their tremendous weight and strength give them an advantage which is hard for a man like Burns to overcome. Burns weighs 170, while the Turk weighs 198 and the Frenchman 240.

Conceding that the Farmer probably knows more about the game than either de Raoul or Mahmout, Westgaard says he would not try to let the heavy chaps alone, for even though not as good wrestlers as some lighter men, working against them was wearing and tearing on him and he did not want to undertake it unless necessary.

Kennedy's views to the contrary notwithstanding, there is still ample belief in Omaha that Jess Westgaard is a better wrestler than the Frenchman and would have beaten him in their match had it gone to the finish.

From indications it appears that a large crowd will turn out Friday night to see the two big fellows go it. Manager Gillan says the seat sale is going on rapidly already. There is no reason why these men should not put up one of the best matches ever seen at the Auditorium.

HIGH SCHOOLS AT BASKET BALL

Omaha and South Omaha Teams Meet at Y. M. C. A. Saturday.

The old rivals, Omaha and South Omaha High schools, will clash in a basket ball game Saturday night. The contest will be played at the Y. M. C. A. building. The Christian association and will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Both teams have made the game a very close margin and the latter team is determined to make good the loss.

The local team has been greatly strengthened by the return of Nagel, who was captured last year by the Omaha team. Nagel is a very good player and is expected to be a valuable asset to the team. The game is expected to be a very close one.

The preliminary game is creating almost as much interest as the big contest. Last week Morris Cohen, a former star of the South Omaha team, was a member of the team representing the alumni of the Omaha High. As Cherrington is a graduate of the local school, he was a member of the basket ball team during the four years he attended there, he could not let the def. go unanswered. Accordingly, he agreed that a team representing the alumni of South Omaha was to meet the alumni of Omaha in a preliminary game Friday night. Two former stars on the South Omaha team are now on the State university squad.

sent for and Cohen feels sure that he will have a winning team. On the other hand, Omaha contains many graduates of the high school who were players on the team and Coach Cherrington says that his bunch will make them go some if they win.

At a meeting of the high school basket ball team held yesterday afternoon, Edward Burdick was chosen captain for the coming season. Burdick has been a member of the team for three seasons and has well earned the honor which his team mates have bestowed upon him. Since entering the high school he has been prominent in all matters of athletics. In the annual field day of last spring he carried off the gold medal for the best all-around athlete. Burdick is also a member of the relay team which won the state meet and established a new record for the relay. Burdick is very popular among the students, having been chosen as the president of his class by a large majority in the fall elections.

Iowa Team Badly Beaten

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Iowa's basket ball team was badly beaten in the eastern trip in a battered condition for the game scheduled tomorrow evening with Maurice Kent's Hoop Indians.

The players are badly bruised from the three hard games against a strong trio in the conference—Chicago, Indiana and Purdue. The showing of the team is considered satisfactory though three defeats were registered. The team has had little experience in hard games and not a single contest had been played by the team off the home floor before the eastern trip.

Coach Griffith will start immediately toward getting the men in shape for the Minnesota trip. The last of this month when two games will be played with the Gophers and one with Wisconsin.

The feature of the trip was the contest between Page of Chicago and Stewart of Iowa in the final game. The showing of the Hawkeyes against Maroon Star was most favorable.

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CONNELL WRITES TO SEARS

Another Shot in the Epistolary Duel Over Wetmore.

DUTY OF COURT AND COUNSEL

Conduct During the Pendency of the Case Analyzed by the Attorney Who Successfully Defended the Accused.

OMAHA, Feb. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: The letter of Judge Sears in his attempted defense of Lawyer Daniel, Canon Bell and Dean Beecher, demonstrates what I knew at the outset, that in the trial of the Wetmore case I was up against a pretty hard combination. If on that trial in addressing Judge Sears, I had only employed the words once addressed to the fair Portia during her brief career as a trial judge and had exclaimed "A Daniel come to judgment. Yea, a Daniel! O wise judge, how I do honor thee!" and had lauded the preachers to the skies in place of criticizing their efforts to outdo Sherlock Holmes, I would have been a good citizen and a worthy member of the legal profession in place of a target for abuse and denunciation.

But, what would have become of my client? He probably, by this time, regardless of his guilt or innocence would have been on his way to Lincoln. I had a duty to perform as well as the court and that was to use all honorable means at my command in the defense of my client. This I did and nothing more. My criticism of Wetmore was justified, by the record they made. My objections to the course taken by Judge Sears had justice and liberty for their basis.

And, right here it is to be found the irritating sand-burr that caused Judge Sears to come down from the judicial bench and recklessly rush into public print as the self constituted defender of his former confederates. It was shown on the cross-examination of Canon Bell that secret conferences with Judge Sears had been had, the South Omaha team was a member of the team representing the alumni of the Omaha High. As Cherrington is a graduate of the local school, he was a member of the basket ball team during the four years he attended there, he could not let the def. go unanswered. Accordingly, he agreed that a team representing the alumni of South Omaha was to meet the alumni of Omaha in a preliminary game Friday night. Two former stars on the South Omaha team are now on the State university squad.

Under these conditions what show had the defender for his liberty? Even the question of the admissibility of testimony had been determined in advance of the trial and the attorneys for the defendant were foreclosed before their objections could be made. Like the horse that was beaten in the race before he started, they could not possibly win. It certainly was bad enough for the preachers to abandon their sacred calling and in the interest of pretended reform become sleuths in the Third ward. In their case, however, the def. could justify the means. But who can justify the course of a trial judge who becomes both accuser and prosecutor and commits himself in advance to the decision of questions which must ultimately arise upon the trial?

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PRESIDENT WRITES GILLET

Suggestions of Executive Will Be Embodied in Californian Allen Land Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Feb. 1.—Governor Gillett made public tonight the text of a letter received today from President Roosevelt with regard to anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the California legislature. President Roosevelt quotes from a letter from former Secretary of State Root to Governor Gillett, and from a memorandum, pointing out that Mr. Root saw no objection to a law which treated all aliens alike, but that to avoid conflict with the constitution and statute should contain an express provision excepting from its operations any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. Mr. Roosevelt says that this view has his cordial endorsement.

Definite action will be taken during the present week, it is said, on two important subjects of attention in the California legislature—race-track gambling and the restriction of Japanese. In this state the law against turf gambling, modeled after the Hughes law in New York, which has already passed the assembly, will be made a special order of business for Tuesday. Senator George S. Walker, one of the sponsors

of the measure, asserts that not more than five senators will vote against it. A. M. Drew's anti-alien land bill, as amended by him to conform to the wishes of President Roosevelt, will be favorably reported by the committee on judiciary, and action may be taken on it Tuesday, for which time it probably will be made a special order of business. This bill is almost an exact duplicate of the Oklahoma law. It does not provide that aliens must become citizens of the United States in order to retain land or to purchase land. The bills introduced by Grove L. Johnson early in the session, to prohibit aliens from being members of boards of directors and segregating Japanese in public schools, and segregating all undesirable aliens in residential districts, will be taken up as a special order of business on Wednesday.

BOY KILLED BY MOUNTAIN LION

Mother Finds Beast Devouring Body When She Returns to Family Camp Near Balboa, Cal.

BALBOA, Cal. Feb. 1.—Her 2-year-old boy killed and his body terribly mutilated by a monster mountain lion, and the fierce beast devouring one of the legs which it had torn from its socket, was the sight that Mrs. Chris Brown beheld when she entered the family tent four miles from the Hotel Delmar after a short walk yesterday evening. When the mother realized what had taken place she screamed and almost threw herself on the lion, which growled savagely and backed slowly out of the rear of the tent, carrying a mouthful of the human flesh in its teeth, and disappeared. The Browns arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

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