

ROSS DEFENDS WATER FILING

Gives Testimony at Hearing Before State Board of Arrangement at Lincoln.

CHARGES OF BAD FAITH MADE Kountze Brothers Declares Ross Agreed to Do More Than Able.

REPLY IN KIND FROM ROSS His Attorney Insists Full Payment Was Not to Be Made.

WHY STOCK SALE FELL THROUGH J. H. Me... Testifies He Owns Empty of Stock, and Being in Employ of Doherty Company Blocks Kountze Deal.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—Charles Ross was on the stand today in his own behalf in the hearing of the protest made by Kountze brothers against his water power filing on the Platte and Elkhorn rivers.

On direct examination Ross detailed how when he made his filing he gave some stock in his company to Craig and the heirs of Andrew Rosewater to clear any cloud which their previous filings might have cast on his rights and also the details of his plan.

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The National Capital

Wednesday, March 27, 1912. The Senate.

Met at 11 a. m. Resumed consideration of Stephenson election case.

The House. Met at noon. Considered miscellaneous bills on regular calendar.

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Great Crowds Listen to Seed Experts in Southeastern Iowa

Creston, Ia., March 27.—(Special.)—Thousands of farmers are awakened to the serious condition of seed corn this spring and anxious for every suggestion that will help them to produce a larger crop next fall.

At Lacona, Murray, Afton and Lenox the lectures were delivered at the special train in the audience coaches, the talks being divided among Prof. A. M. Snyder, head of the Extension department; Prof. A. A. Burger, Prof. G. R. Bliss and Prof. M. L. Mosher.

Turks Report Great Slaughter of Italians in Northern Tripoli

LONDON, March 27.—The Turkish army in Tripoli has achieved a great victory over the Italian army, whose losses were twenty-seven officers and 3,500 men killed and wounded.

River Breaks Into Tunnel Under Berlin

Berlin, March 27.—Eighty workmen barely escaped with their lives today when the river Spee broke through the tunnel now being bored under the river for the extension of the Berlin subway.

COLORADO GOES IN TAFT COLUMN

Republican State Convention Endorses President by Three to One Vote.

Roosevelt Resolution Loses Colonel's Delegates Attempt to Force Matters Early.

Guggenheim Is Committeeman Stewart of Colorado Springs Beaten by Huge Majority.

Eight Delegates to Chicago Looser, Hopefully Outnumbered, Fail to Get Concession of Two Envoy-at-Large to National Gathering.

Colorado Springs, March 27.—The state republican convention here today selected eight delegates-at-large to the Chicago national convention.

Never after the first test vote on temporary chairman when Thomas H. Devine of Pueblo, the Taft candidate, was elected over Ben Griffith, the Roosevelt candidate, by 66 to 22.

Special Grand Jury at Hillsville, Va., Indicts Eight Men

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 27.—The special grand jury empaneled to consider the assassinations today returned eight new indictments against members of the Allen clan.

Steel Corporation Raises Thirty Million

NEW YORK, March 27.—The United States Steel corporation announced today that it had sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. an issue of \$30,000,000 5 per cent bonds.

Stephenson Keeps His Seat in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, octogenarian, millionaire banker and lumberman, retains his seat. By a vote of 69 to 24 the senate today declared his election valid.

Mexican Rebels Capture Jimenez

JIMENEZ, Mex., March 27.—The rebel triumph is complete. The last of the federal forces covering their retreat under heavy artillery fire, fled during the night from Jimenez.

Arizona Legislature Does Not Want Sloan for Judge

Phoenix, Ariz., March 27.—The Arizona legislature by an overwhelming majority today adopted resolutions objecting to the appointment of former Territorial Governor Richard Sloan to be United States judge for the district of Arizona.

MARYLAND OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Annapolis, Md., March 27.—John P. O'Malley, state auditor-elect, was arrested today on the charge of attempting to bribe William B. Smallwood, a member of the house of delegates, to vote against the local option bill.

SENATOR TAYLOR OF TENNESSEE CRITICALLY ILL

Washington, March 27.—Senator Taylor of Tennessee, who has been ill for some days with an aggravated gall stone condition, was much worse today.

How Doth the Presidential Bee Improve Each Shining Hour



NEW YORK VOTE GRATIFYING Governor Requests Mayor of Alliance to Resign Office

Secretary Currie of Taft League Comments on Primary. Gives Work Much Impetus Seven Hundred Taft Delegates Will Be Chosen by Next Saturday Night—Hooper Leaves for Golden State.

Lincoln, March 27.—(Special.)—F. A. Currie, secretary of the State Taft league, today, in speaking of the result of the primary in New York state and city, said: "The returns from New York this morning are indeed gratifying to those interested in the success of President Taft's campaign."

Insanity Will Be Seidel's Defense

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Five farmers who had declared they had no prejudice against insanity as a legal defense, were accepted as jurors at the trial of Joseph Seidel, charged with the murder of Martin Hanning, which is being held at Hillsboro, Mo.

John Arbuckle, Coffee Magnate, is Dead

NEW YORK, March 27.—John Arbuckle, the well known coffee man, died early today at his home in Brooklyn. He was 74 years old.

Fall and Catron Elected Senators

SANTA FE, N. M., March 27.—A. B. Fall and T. B. Catron, both republicans, were elected United States senators on the eighth ballot today.

YOUTH KILLS FARMER WHO STRUCK MOTHER

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Tehon, a farmer, living seven miles west of Anselmo, this county, was shot and instantly killed this forenoon by Frank Bayers, a son of Mrs. Mary Bayers, a woman who had been living with Tehon.

MRS. VERMILYA WAS ENGAGED TO MARRY MISS

Chicago, March 27.—Miss Elizabeth Nolan, a witness in the trial of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with the murder of Richard T. Smith, a railroad man, who died in March, 1911, at the Vermilya home, testified today that Mrs. Vermilya had told her, after Smith's death, that she was engaged to marry him.

ASK DIX FOR NEW PRIMARY

Roosevelt's Leader in New York City Says Election Invalid. Failure to Deliver Official Ballots at Many Polling Places Charged to the Republican County Organization.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Characterizing yesterday's primaries in New York county as a "farce," Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of the city of New York, after a conference with Roosevelt leaders, today appealed to Governor Dix to declare the primary invalid and provide for a second primary.

Some folks still "put a sign in the window" when they have a room for rent.

The number of such people is constantly diminishing. In these modern times, when there is a Room for Rent in an Omaha home, the Want Ad columns of The Bee are used. The "Rooms for Rent" column of The Bee offers the best way to bring together those in search of Rooms and Board, and those who have rooms for rent. Telephone Tyler 1000.

ROCK ISLAND IN STATE OF FRENZY

Undercurrent of Vicious Feeling Against Police Gets Stronger as Day Goes On.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE MAYOR Bullet from High Power Rifle is Fired Into Office.

GOVERNOR SENDS MORE TROOPS Entire Sixth Regiment is Rushed to the City.

ONE KILLED BY POLICE VOLLEY Mob Attempts to Rescue Men Arrested for Making Incendiary Speeches—Police Fire When Station is Attacked.

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—Fear of a possible dynamite outrage as a sequel to last night's fatal riot caused Rock Island municipal and county authorities to invoke the protection of martial law today.

A complete regiment of twelve companies of the Illinois National guard, the Sixth, was mobilized here tonight. As a result an early threatened demonstration was averted and Mayor Harry M. Schriver relinquished his power to the military authorities.

During the last three days the people have been stirred up over the controversy between the editor and the mayor, and last night the police arrested two speakers who were addressing a crowd. This infuriated the friends of Editor Looney and they began to hurl stones at the police and break windows of the police station.

Mayor Schriver issued the following statement from his office in the city hall after a conference with the other city commissioners: "We are restoring order now to an attempt to revolt. I feared trouble last night and yesterday, talked with various citizens as to the best and wisest course to pursue. I did not want to interfere with free speech, but was anxious to prevent disturbances and violence."

I had a pleasant talk with E. E. Gardner, editor of the Tri-City Labor Review, who, as I thought was to be the only speaker last night, and assured him of the desire of the city administration that he be allowed to make his speech unobscured and urged him to refrain from inflammatory utterances.

I told him to go ahead with his plans for the recall if he saw fit and to say what he pleased about my administration or official acts, but to keep within the law.

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