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NOMINATION OF JONES WITHDRAWN BY THE PRESIDENT

Message Reaches Senate While Reed Is Making Speech Against Confirmation.
IS ACCOMPANIED BY LETTERS
One from Chicagoan Asking Name Be Dropped and Other Accepting Suggestion.
EXECUTIVE RELUCTANT TO ACT
Explains His Reasons for Taking Course He Has.
WOULDN'T HALT PROGRAM
Not Willing to Allow Harvester Man to Continue as Foot Ball in Contest.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson late today withdrew the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the Federal Reserve board.

CHAMPION SOKOL OF THE UNITED STATES.



FRANK JIRASEK, All-Around Athlete from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

VISITING ATHLETES AT WORK

National Tournament of Tel Jed Sokol Opens with Parade.
THOUSANDS OF GUESTS IN CITY
Jirasek, Present Champion, Paul and Kris Regarded as Trio of Winners in Big Nation Contests of Bohemians.

After a parade of all contestants from Turner hall to Rourke park at 5 in the morning, the national biennial tournament of Tel Jed Sokol began, with 189 Turner men, 140 Turner girls and several score of juniors entered, thousands of out-of-town Bohemians attending, ideal weather prevailing and every indication pointing to the best tournament ever held in the United States.

Three Probable Winners.
Contests in the morning brought out the three most-talked-about Turners, who are touted by those who know, to be the probable winners of the tournament. They are Frank Jirasek of Cedar Rapids, present Turner champion of America; Frank Paul of Pizenaki Sokol, Chicago, and Frank Kris of the New York Sokol.

Jirasek and Paul ranked first and second in the morning in the finals of the contest on the side horse, making 24.1 and 24 points respectively, out of a possible 25. That was the only apparatus competition that went to a final this morning.

Jirasek and Kris tied in the horizontal bar competition between their two teams, and their scores of 24.2 points each on that apparatus are expected to stand as the best in the finals on the horizontal bar.

Those who know these three men and the conditions of the contests predict that each will place first, second or third in the tournament, with lively competition among the three, out of a possible 25.

Barnes Says He Will File Suit for Libel Against Roosevelt

NEW YORK, July 23.—Chairman William Barnes of the republican state committee announced today that he had instructed his counsel to bring suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt, based on Colonel Roosevelt's statement of last night attacking Mr. Barnes and endorsing the candidacy of Harvey D. Hinman for the nomination for governor at the republican primaries.

FIRST WIFE OF CAILLAUX IS PUT UPON THE STAND

Places Prisoner on the Rack
Spectators Greet Her Words with "Bravos" Evidently Taking Fancy to Her.
CANNOT REFER TO HER NOTES
Casts Long Glance at Defendant After Making Spiteful Remark.
RULING CAUSES MURMURING
Crowd Objects to Judge's Deciding that Jury Can Settle for Itself as to Truth of Evidence.

PARIS, July 23.—Judge Louis Albanel's court in the Palais de Justice, where Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former premier, is undergoing trial for the murder on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was as crowded as ever when the fourth hearing started today. Many of the people had come to see Joseph Caillaux confronted, according to the practice of the French courts, with former Premier Louis Barthou, who had been subpoenaed as a witness.

Threat to Print Letters.
An official of the Treasury department, Andre Reissler, testified to being present during a conversation of a group of journalists in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies when it was stated that letters shortly would be published.

First Wife of Caillaux Appears.
Madame Gueydan, a slender woman of medium height, then came into court. She was dressed simply in black and wore a small blue hat with blue feathers.

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RUSMISEL WITNESSES WEEP

Tell of Alleged Abuse by Attorney for Complainants.
MISS ALDERMAN TAKES STAND
Chief Witness Against Head of the Commerce School Testifies After Repeated Demands from Defendant's Attorneys.

Weeping witnesses came out of the Board of Education rooms, where charges of "indiscretions" against Principal L. C. Rumsisel of the Omaha High School of Commerce are being secretly heard. Attorney E. W. Simeral, for the prosecution, had abused them, they said.

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Funeral of Fried Is Held at Fremont

PREMONT, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of William Fried was held from his late residence this afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Dr. F. M. Sisson of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Fried was a member.

Governor Welcomes Highway Boosters

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 23.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead and a party of newspaper men this morning departed for the Kansas line, where they will meet Governor Hodges of Kansas, with a number of Kansas citizens a bodyguard for the Meridian road boosters, who there will complete their tour of Kansas.

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The National Capital

Thursday, July 23, 1914.
The Senate.
Investigation of discrimination in southern coal mines was continued by an investigating committee.

The Unwelcome Visitor



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

CIVIL SUIT FILED TO DISSOLVE NEW HAVEN COMBINE

Government Alleges Railroad and Associated Trolley and Ship Lines is a Monopoly.
ITS DISSOLUTION IS ASKED
New Haven and Boston & Maine Divided New England.
EACH ABSORBED COMPETITORS
Southern Half of Combine Then Swallowed Northern Half.
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ON WAY
Assistant Attorney General Who Drew Brief Will Lay Result of Investigation Before the Federal Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Civil suit to force the separation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines under the Sherman anti-trust act, was filed in the federal court here today by Attorney General McReynolds.

Platform of Iowa Demos
Meeting Outlines Declaration of Principles for the Campaign.
SIDESTEP SUFFRAGE QUESTION
No Mention is Made of the Temperance Issue—President Wilson is Given an Endorsement.

The democrats of Iowa left the liquor issue entirely alone in the platform adopted at the state convention at Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon. They left the suffrage question as good as alone, since all they did in their platform was to insert a plank admitting that they believe the initiative and referendum to be the best method of submitting such matters as woman suffrage, questions of extraordinary state expenditure, and similar questions of state wide importance.

Division and Addition.
Under the agreement the New Haven was to add the Boston & Maine to certain transportation lines north of a certain line, the Boston & Maine to add the New Haven to the same end south of that line.

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The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; no important change in temperature.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.
Hours: High 79, Low 59, Mean 69.

Comparative Local Record. 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 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