



RUSSIAN PEACE WORRIES THE KAISER; SAYS LYNCH GOT ROADHOUSE SPLIT

TYLEE TESTIFIES TOOK THIRD \$1,000 WEEKLY PROFITS

Former Right-Hand Man of Saloonkeeper Testifies He Saw County Commissioner and Two Others "Split" Earnings of Lakeside Roadhouse In Court House "Gym."

Gus Tylee, private detective, gymnasium "rubber" and former right hand man to Pete Loch, who operated a saloon across from the court house before prohibition went into effect, testified in the Clark-Lynch ouster suit yesterday afternoon that \$1,000 a week profits from Lakeside Inn, known as Scheshey's roadhouse, were "split three ways" between County Commissioner "Johnny" Lynch, Loch and "Johnny" Ford.

SAW MONEY COUNTED Tylee told the jury hearing the charges against Lynch that he saw the money counted. "The money, in greenbacks, gold and silver, would be carried down to Pete Loch's saloon opposite the court house and put in the safe," Tylee testified. "Then we took it over to the court house 'gym' and counted it into three piles. Johnny Lynch took one pile and Loch took one pile and left one pile for Ford."

KEPT LOCH'S BOOKS. "Lynch, Loch and himself were the ones present when the proceeds were 'whacked up,' Tylee said, he kept a ledger record of the income and expenses of the Lakeside resort for Loch.

Business began at the Lakeside Inn about 8 p. m., Dave Howard, a waiter testified. Men and women drank and danced at the place until daylight every morning, he said. "Johnny" Lynch put on three of four "parties" every month without it costing him a cent, Howard said.

Never Charged Bill "One time I served his party 10 or 12 bottles of wine and champagne in a single sitting. It ran about \$3 a pint, but we never charged the bill," Tylee testified. "Boating, bathing, fishing and entertainments de luxe," were the attractions advertised on the Lakeside Inn calling card, identified by Howard. He said that there was no boating, bathing or fishing connected with the resort.

Maybe Not de Luxe "Were there entertainments" out there? "Sure, every night. But I don't know whether they were 'de luxe' or not," Howard replied. Clarence Christopher, formerly a waiter at the Lakeside Inn, known as a roadhouse, testified that until the advent of Mike Clark as sheriff the sale of intoxicants was carried on openly, but when Clark became sheriff the liquor store was locked and highballs were served from ginger ale bottles.

Reinstated by Lynch. When Christopher was fired by Johnny Ford he said he was reinstated by Johnny Lynch.

Attorney Howell examined Christopher as follows: "What has been your business?" "I was a waiter at the Lakeside inn; was there until about February 1, 1917."

"Are you one of the men who sued Sheriff Clark for \$10,000 damages on account of arrest at time of raid at the Lakeside?" "Yes."

"Did you ever employ counsel or pay attorney's fees or costs in that case?" "I did not."

"Do you know John Ford, Lynch and Loch?" "Yes."

"How long?" "Ford about seven years and Lynch and Loch 12 years."

Didn't Prosecute Case. "Have you ever done anything toward prosecuting the case which was started in your name?" "I have not."

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THE WEATHER

Table with weather data for Nebraska, including temperature, wind, and precipitation for various locations like Omaha, Lincoln, and St. Louis.

HAYS ELECTION TO UNITE G. O. P.; PLEASES HOWELL

Nebraska Member of National Republican Committee Enthusiastic Over Results at St. Louis.

R. B. Howell, republican national committeeman for Nebraska, considers the election of Will H. Hays of Indiana to the chairmanship of the national committee as portents of great things for the future of the party. Howell stated that he was convinced that the election of John T. Adams of Dubuque, against whom evidence was offered to indicate that he made pro-German statements during August, 1914, and after the sinking of the Lusitania, would have been unwise.

George W. Perkins was charged with having instigated the charges against Adams, but the records were sufficient without bringing in any personal animus against Perkins," added Howell. The Nebraska national committeeman believes the election of Hays will mean party solidarity and the breaking up of the "W. Murray Crane clique."

More Power to Committeemen. "National committeemen in the future will be committeemen in fact as well as in name, and each will have something to say about his respective state," was another comment of the Nebraska representative of the national committee.

He explained that the election of Adams to the vice chairmanship of the national committee a year ago in New York was the beginning of the old guard scheme to elevate him to the chairmanship. Howell gave The Bee the following statement: "The meeting at St. Louis was of longer duration than expected, because of developments that took place. It soon became evident that it would be unwise to elevate Mr. Adams of Iowa to the office of chairman of the republican national committee, because of his previous pro-German and anti-British and French record. However, it took time for some of his supporters to appreciate this fact."

Brings Happy Result. "The election of William H. Hays of Indiana as chairman was certainly a happy result for the republican party. It means a new era in party solidarity, and I feel confident that from this time on there will cease to be charges of old guard influence and progressive revolts."

Following the election of Chairman Hays, all of the members of the executive committee tendered their resignations, and the national committee decided to start with a new slate so that it should be in harmony with its new chairman, and truly representative of the national committee.

Has Marked Ability. "National committeemen decided the members were to be no longer nominal committeemen, without power in their own states. A series of resolutions introduced by myself was passed providing for the full recognition of each committeeman and his prerogatives and including a provision for annual meetings of the national committee."

The new chairman is a man of marked ability as an organizer. He belongs to the young, confident element of the party, and I feel confident his administration will reflect credit not only upon himself, but upon the national committee and the party."

SUFFS SEEK TO ENJOIN ANTIS IN COURT SUIT

The Nebraska Woman Suffrage association brought suit in the Lancaster district court at Lincoln yesterday to disqualify the anti-suffrage referendum petitions filed with the secretary of state. The move is made in order to obtain court action in time for the women to vote at the spring elections.

That dead men's names and vacant lot addresses have been placed on the anti-suffrage petitions is charged by suffrage investigators. "Names of men who deny signing the petitions, certifications by persons other than the actual circulators and misrepresentation of the purpose of the petitions are other irregularities discovered, according to suffrage leaders."

The suffragists ask an injunction to prevent the secretary of state from proceeding further with the petition and from placing the referendum on the ballot this fall. Granting the injunction would permit the women to vote according to the partial suffrage law passed by the last legislature, members of the association declare.

Two Soldiers Wedded To Two Sisters Here

Miss Rose Kellner and Mr. Max W. Morphis and Miss Edith M. Kellner and Mr. William D. Hackett were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bentgen, 2865 Pinkney street. Mr. Morphis is a member of Company I, 41st infantry. Mr. Hackett is a member of Company K, 41st infantry.

Divorce?



PACKERS' FILES CONTAIN RECORD OF PUBLIC MEN

Nature of Document Seized by Federal Trade Commission Revealed When Papers in Case Are Filed.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Papers on file today in the office of the clerk of the United States court of appeals revealed for the first time the nature of the documents seized ten days ago by the agents of the federal trade commission from the safe of Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., packers.

The copy of the search warrant also indicated the wide, almost worldwide, nature of the papers sought. Packers Kept Files. It showed, too, that "files" were kept regarding various men prominent in public life, both friend and foe, and records also were kept on railroads, steamship lines, and under the names of cities.

Other files bear the names of newspapers, trade journals and other publications. Three, which government men believe may be of interest, show the buying outright of certain stock publications.

In justice to all concerned—Veeder, Swift & Co. and the men mentioned—government agents pointed out that no reflection is cast on the integrity of anyone named in the files.

It also was pointed out that many corporations keep records of the "political activities" and attitude of public men towards questions in which the concerns are interested.

Kept Many Records. Some of the files were labeled: Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois; Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Congressman James K. Mann, James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, the packer; Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, and J. P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary.

The cosmopolitan character of the records are said to be indicated by such headings as "Argentine beef," "Belgium," "Business in Italy," "Russia, Doing Business In," and "Albrecht, Frederick Jno. Hamburg, Germany."

Still other headings are "Constabulary, Pennsylvania," "Incorporating Beef Houses," "Political, Fort Worth," "Fort Worth, Tex.," "Capps, Cantey," "Hanger and Short," "Louis J. Wortham."

City of Des Moines Sues For Coal Mined Under Streets

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Late today the city of Des Moines, through its corporation counsel, H. W. Byers, brought action in district court to recover approximately \$138,000 from a half dozen coal companies of the city. It is claimed the companies are mining coal under streets which belong to the city. Following are the companies sued and amounts sued for: Eagle, \$74,418; Bennett, \$28,817; Blount-Evans, \$13,106; Beck, \$2,506; Des Moines, \$11,679.

GERMANS SUSPECT TROTSKY PLANS TO WIN BY TRICKERY

Russian Demobilization Order Believed to Be Sham; Red Guards Forming Large Army to Establish Bolsheviki Power in Border States. Germany May Break With Russia.

(By Associated Press.) Uneasiness over the Russian situation in German and Austrian official circles is indicated in reports in the German press. The central powers are said to be uncertain concerning the future attitude of Foreign Minister Trotsky and the Bolsheviki government, and one Berlin newspaper says that the announcement that the Russian army had been ordered demobilized was a "sham maneuver."

BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS FROM YPRES SECTOR

Repulse Foe in Counter Attack; Many Teutons Killed; Canadians Make Two Successful Raids. London, Feb. 14.—Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids, in which they captured prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy, the official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium tonight says.

"In an attack this morning northwest of Paschendaele, in the Ypres sector, German troops temporarily occupied two British posts. The British later drove the Germans out in a counter attack," the statement reads. "In a successful raid southeast of Hargicourt reported this morning carried out by the Canadians in addition to 13 prisoners two machine guns were brought back to our lines."

"Many Germans were killed in fighting above ground and four trench mortars were destroyed. "Seventeen dugouts in the enemy's first line and others in its support line, whose occupants refused to come out when summoned, were bombed. "The casualties incurred by the raiding party were slight and all were brought in."

Capture Machine Gun. "Another successful raid was carried out last night by Canadians in the neighborhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered, in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured. Our casualties again were light. "Local fighting took place at dawn this morning northwest of Paschendaele, where a hostile party attacked and temporarily occupied two of our posts. "The enemy subsequently was ejected by a counter attack and both posts were regained. The enemy's artillery showed increased activity this morning south and southwest of Lens."

Fuller Acquitted of Killing John Brown. George Fuller, negro, on trial charged with the murder of John Brown, a negro barber, was acquitted by the jury in district court. Fuller was charged with stabbing and mortally wounding Brown in a barber shop quarrel over a quarter and a ring last October. Witnesses testified that Brown "rushed" Fuller and ran into a knife in Fuller's hands, which pierced his abdomen. The verdict was reached last night after five hours' deliberation.

Judge Decides How Man Must Act to Be Real Drunk. Sergeant Allen of the morals squad testified in police court Thursday morning that D. Michael was so drunk when caught in a raid on 714 South Sixteenth street, third floor, that he attempted to put a round key in a flat hole in opening a trunk. This was conclusive evidence of his guilt in the eyes of the court and he was fined \$10 and costs.

John A. Kuhn Sees That Food Cars In Omaha Zone Are Kept Moving. John A. Kuhn, head of a freight traffic bureau, has been given a job with the government. His new job is that of traffic manager to the food administration, having charge of the Omaha zone. The position will pay Mr. Kuhn a salary of \$1 a year and will take 24 hours of his time each working day. Mr. Kuhn has entered upon the discharge of his duties in connection with government work and will be the dictator of the distribution of grain cars in the Omaha zone. In addition, he will be the man who will see that cars are promptly un-

loaded at the Omaha terminals and then hurried back into the territory where needed. He will be the person who will iron out all the difficulties that may arise on account of grain shipments and will be the kicking post that will stand between the consumer and consignee. The government came to Mr. Kuhn without his solicitation and he asserts that he is loyal enough so that he has accepted and will discharge the duties to the best of his ability. He has been in the railroad traffic business practically all his life, being formerly general freight agent of the Northwestern.

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GERMANS ADMIT LOSS. Berlin, Feb. 14. (via London).—In their attack yesterday on the Champagne front near Tahure, the war office announces, the French obtained a footing in a salient of the German positions.

FUNERAL OF J. E. MARSH AT LAWRENCE, KAN., WEDNESDAY. Funeral services for John E. Marsh, former Omaha man, who died in San Antonio, Tex., a few days ago, were held at Lawrence, Kan., his old home, Wednesday. Interment was in a cemetery at Lawrence. Mrs. Marsh arrived in Omaha yesterday from Lawrence. In last evenings edition of The Bee, the day of Mr. Marsh's funeral, was given as yesterday, whereas it should have been Wednesday.

MONTREAL NUNNERY ON FIRE; 40 ORPHANS REPORTED DEAD. Montreal, Feb. 14.—The west wing of the Grey Nunnery in this city, occupied partly by returned wounded soldiers and partly by orphan children, is on fire and probably will be destroyed. There are unconfirmed reports that 30 or 40 children have lost their lives. All the soldiers are believed to have escaped.