

# WITNESS FOR STOECKER FLIES IN BLIND RAGE

C. R. Snyder on Witness Stand  
Scores Lawyer for Woman;  
Defendant Testifies  
in Case.

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ted that he had once "rested on her bed, in her bed room."

On cross-examination Stoecker was asked:

"What were you doing on her bed?"

"Just resting."

"How long were you there?"

"About five minutes."

"Would you say that that action was indiscreet?"

"I would not, sir."

**Wanted a Chambermaid.**

He then said that he had often been in the room, consulting with Theresia about hotel affairs. He was asked why he engaged Miss Yilek.

"I wanted a chambermaid," he said.

He said that his hiring her was purely a business deal. He admitted taking her out for automobile rides, and said it was "merely to show my appreciation for her efficiency."

"Did you ever take any other chambermaid out as an appreciation of efficiency?" the plaintiff's attorney asked.

"I may have in years gone by, but not at that time."

"Why did you take her out?"

"I wanted to have the girl get fresh air."

On the attorney's question as to how many times he "had taken her out to get ozone," Stoecker told of various trips in and around Omaha. He testified that he had given her many presents, on two occasions, at Christmas time, he gave her \$40 with which to buy herself presents and that he had given her furs, wrist watch, pearls and added: "And I bought her many a drink."

"Why did you buy these for a chambermaid?" he was asked.

"Because she was the commodore—the captain of the hotel," he replied.

He then acknowledged illicit relations with Theresia and said that the series started three or four or five weeks after she had entered his employe. He said that he had made the discovery that she was not the kind of a girl that he first thought her to be and that these relations followed.

He made mention of former lovers that he said she had acknowledged to him as being "intimate terms." He said that all times she forced herself upon him.

**Born in Bavaria.**

Mr. Stoecker when he resumed testifying in the afternoon, after the noon recess, was asked by his attorney if he had heard Theresia's testimony in which she had accused him of soliciting her aid in helping Lieutenant Von Berg, a German who escaped from an internment camp in the fall of 1917, to make good this escape.

"Yes, I heard it," Stoecker replied.

"Did you make that request?"

"No, sir."

"Are you a German?"

"I am a Dane by birth."

"Did you ever have correspondence with this man Berg?"

"No, sir."

On cross-examination Stoecker said he was born in Bavaria. He admitted he had deserted the German army when they endeavored to force Prussianism into my system. He explained that he had been drafted into the German army.

Stoecker acknowledged that Theresia was in good health when she first entered his employe. He was then excused from the witness stand.

Stanley Rosewater, attorney, was called to the stand but entered objections to testifying. He said that his business with Theresia Stoecker had been of a confidential character and that he did not wish to make that known. His objections were overruled. He was asked merely if action against Stoecker was originated in his office by Theresia at the time in dispute in the trial. He answered in the negative.

**Letters Introduced.**

John Meehan, a Chicago man, was then called. He told of meeting Theresia on a train in July, 1917, and of later correspondence which he carried on with her. He said he knew her as "Miss Yilek." He told of taking her out on several occasions while in Omaha and that finally they decided to get married. Letters purported to have been written by Theresia to Meehan in October and November, 1917, were offered as evidence by the defense. Frequent use of the word "love" was made in the letters and the wording indicated a lovers' relation between the couple. Theresia, in her testimony, referred to the letters as ones written by her but dictated by Stoecker. Meehan said Theresia broke off the affair.

Meehan acknowledged that Stoecker went to Chicago to get him to testify in this case and that Stoecker had promised him his expense money. He said he had been there for four weeks, working part of the time in Council Bluffs, and that Stoecker has already given him about \$105.

**Marriage Proposed.**

Snyder was the next witness called by the defense. After his first fiery outburst, he was asked concerning his relations with Theresia, to which he replied that Theresia had proposed marriage to him but that he told her to forget "those foolish ideas." He said he had visited her in her room at the Colonnade, and that the door of the room was locked at the time.

Mrs. M. Moncheck, 5220 South Twentieth street, told of various occasions on which Theresia had told her she was going to get married, and named the "Chicago man" as one of the prospective husbands.

Emma Whitney, negress, a chambermaid at the Colonnade in October, 1917, was asked by what name the plaintiff was known about the hotel, and she stated "Yilek." She also testified that Theresia had expressed desires to marry and had named a man, she understood to be "Meade" as the probable future husband.

Edward Richmond, wall decorator, was the next witness called by the defense. He said he had often worked at the Colonnade and that in February Theresia told him she had brought home a man named Stoecker. She also told him that she was engaged

## Man Taking Vacation Slacker and Traitor, Says Iowa Governor

Chicago, June 12.—Seventy-five thousand young men have been taken out of Iowa for service in the army and most of them have been taken from the farms, Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa said in an address today before the members of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"No man has a right to take a vacation this year," he said. "The man who takes a vacation is a slacker and a traitor to his country. A man who can play golf can hoe corn and if he does play golf when there is corn to hoe he is not doing his duty by the boy standing in the trenches fighting his battle."

"In my opinion it will take us from three to five years to win this war and it will take from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 of our boys over there before we can do it. We ought to make it so uncomfortable for the fellow who will loaf now that he will wish that he was at work."

at one time or another to two men, one of whom lived in Chicago and the other in South Dakota. He said the plaintiff was known about the hotel as "Miss Yilek."

A deposition from Phillip Hirz, the man referred to in the trial as "the South Dakota man, who is alleged to have written to the plaintiff in answer to a matrimonial ad, was read by Attorney Smith.

**Many Letters.**

Hirz wrote that he had received about 100 letters from the girl. He said they had exchanged photographs and that he had sent her a gold ring.

In 1917 he returned her photographs and letters. He further deposed that he had seen the girl in Wisconsin and that, because she had denied ever having corresponded with him, he decided that she was not truthful and discontinued "the affair."

The plaintiff then brought back witness in rebuttal of former testimony offered by the defense. Theresia was recalled to the stand and denied that she ever made the statement that she was going to get married; denied that Stoecker had ever paid her any money by way of "settlement," and she said she was a pure girl before she met Stoecker.

Both sides then rested their case. Adjournment was taken until Friday morning, when Judge Troup will hear the arguments of the contending lawyers.

**Mexicans Hold Four U. S. Soldiers at Matamoros**

Brownsville, Tex., June 12.—Negotiations for the release of four American soldiers, who with Lt. David J. Schaille crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico Sunday night, while searching for the body of a drowned comrade and who are detained in Matamoros, Mex., opposite Brownsville, must be carried on by the State department at Washington, and the federal government at Mexico City, Co. Tirzo Gonzales commanding officer at Matamoros announced tonight. The body of Lieutenant Schaille was sent today to his former home in New Orleans. He was shot to death on the Mexican side Sunday night.

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## ITALY THRILLED BY WONDERFUL FEAT OF TORPEDO BOATS

Venice, June 12.—One Austrian dreadnaught was destroyed and a second one damaged in the torpedo attack made by Italian torpedo boats upon an Austrian naval division near the Dalmatian islands on Monday, it is officially stated in a communication by the chief-of-staff of the Italian navy.

The attack, made by Commanders Rizzo and Luigi de Milazzo, with two small Italian torpedo boats, was delivered at dawn on Monday.

All Italy was thrilled by the news of this feat, which is considered probably the most remarkable performed by any navy during the war, inasmuch as it was effected by such small means.

Commander Rizzo sent two torpedoes into the leading dreadnaught, while the second dreadnaught was struck once by a torpedo from the other Italian craft, in charge of commander Milazzo.

Paris, June 12.—The loss of the Austrian battleship Szent Istvan—torpedoed in the Adriatic—is officially announced in Vienna, according to a Havas-dispatch from Basel, Switzerland.

**More Delinquent Licenses Uncovered by Inspector**

Samuel Fried, city license inspector, reports that he is uncovering more delinquent licenses.

He has located a junk dealer, one of the largest in the city, who has not taken out a license in six years. Another has had no license for two years and several held no licenses last year.

He has notified seven second-hand dealers that unless they pay for licenses for the first half of this year, they will be refused licenses after July 1.

The records show that the city has been deprived of thousands of dollars of revenue by reason of neglect by the former license inspector.

**President's Disapproval Stops Senate Treaty Resolution**

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson's disapproval today killed a proposal in the senate for open discussion of treaties. Senators voted down, 50 to 23, an amendment by Senator Borah of Idaho embodying the proposal, which had been offered as an amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for curtailing senate debate during the war.

**Mrs. Mary McCleary of Rawlins Dies at Local Hospital**

Mrs. Mary McCleary of Rawlins, Wyo., died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Carrick, 2892 Webster street, at an hour not yet fixed. Mrs. McCleary came to Omaha for medical treatment following a general breakdown. She was 60 years of age.

**Campfire Girls Give Entertainment Tonight**

An entertainment by campfire girls will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, at Twenty-first and Binney streets. They will present a novelty entitled "A Penny Affair" for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian association summer camp.

## Senator Johnson Asks Why General Wood Is Not Sent to France

Washington, June 12.—Senator Johnson of California, in a speech today, called upon the administration to explain why Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is kept at home instead of being sent to France with his division. He said the country was entitled to know the reason for the step, adding "there is not a government in the world that dare turn from its ranking general without an explanation to its people."

The senator read extracts from various newspaper editorials demanding such an explanation, saying the papers represented various shades of political opinion.

**Burgess-Nash to Have Flag Day Program Friday Noon**

The Burgess-Nash Choral club have a special flag day program Friday at 12:15 o'clock.

Bugle calls will sound the rally to the flag. Then the club will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" while the flag is raised to the staff provided in the center aisle.

Rev. T. J. Mackay will make a short speech and the choral club will read in unison "The American Creed" and then sing "America."

As a feature of the day Burgess-Nash will give a beautiful souvenir of the day printed in colors, embracing the flag, the American's Creed, Allegiance to the Flag and the first verses of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

**Funeral of Omaha School Teacher This Morning**

The funeral of Miss Betty Elkins, young Omaha school teacher who was drowned while swimming at Valley Tuesday evening, will be held in St. John's Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning. Six of her fellow teachers will be the pallbearers. The body will be taken to her home, Fairview, Mont., for burial.

**Germany Prepares No Fresh Peace Offer, Berlin Reports**

London, June 12.—In her forthcoming statement of war aims, Germany does not intend to make any fresh peace offer, according to Berlin newspapers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

**WHY SOCIETY WOMEN WASH THEIR OWN HAIR**

They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made Canthrox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some Canthrox from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you.—Adv.

## Buffalo County to Raise War Funds by Assessment in Future

Kearney, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—The Buffalo County Council of Defense at its recent meeting went on record as favoring the assessment plan for raising future Liberty loan and Red Cross apportionments in this county and also other war work funds, taking the attitude that too many men of big caliber financially were hiding behind a \$50-dollar Liberty bond or a mere Red Cross membership.

The council of defense also put the noose a little tighter about the German language, forbidding its use in public places, at gatherings or over the phone.

**Soldiers of Three Wars March G. A. R. Parade at Des Moines**

Des Moines, Ia., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Soldiers of three wars marched together in the big G. A. R. parade here today. Camp Dodge soldiers and Spanish war veterans filled the ranks with old soldiers. The annual encampment will conclude Thursday.

**Talks on Food Economy.**

Logan, Ia., June 12.—(Special.)—Wheat and sugar saving and canning will be the theme at lectures and demonstrations given by Miss Harris of Ames in Harrison county the following dates: Logan, June 18; Missouri Valley, June 19; Union, June 20; Cass, June 21; Persia, June 22; St. John, June 26; Woodbine, June 26; Douglas Center, June 27; Magnolia, June 28; Dunlap, July 1; East Jefferson, July 2; Dunlap, July 6; Modale, July 8 and 9.

**\$1,000 for Aerial Stamp**

New York, June 12.—Noah W. Taussig paid \$1,000 for an envelope bearing President Wilson's autograph and one of the 24-cent aerial mail stamps, sent on the first air-post trip from Washington to New York.

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## Forest Fire Now Threatens Town of Essex, Montana

Missoula, Mont., June 12.—The town of Essex, Mont., on the Northern railroad, on the southern boundary of the Glacier National park, is threatened by a forest fire which 500 men are fighting.

A serious fire is burning 12 miles from Missoula on Marble creek.

In the St. Joe district of Idaho a pack train of 14 mules was caught in a fire and burned.

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