

Stillman Brings More Witnesses From Canada

Testimony of Three Women Expected to Center on Relations Between Defendant and Guide.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 16.—Counsel for James A. Stillman centered his court fight for divorce today upon testimony regarding the relations of Mrs. Stillman with Fred Beauvais, the part-Indian guide named by the New York banker as co-respondent.

Shortly after noon they surprised Mrs. Stillman and her attorneys by producing four witnesses said to have come from Canada. Three of these were women. Presumably they were to tell of relations between the defendant and Beauvais at the Stillman camp, near Three Rivers, Quebec. They were expected to go on the stand later today.

When the morning session opened, Bernard Kelly, former superintendent of the Stillman estate in the Potomac hills, and his wife, Irene Kelly, were taken into the building where the hearings were held. Kelly's reading of a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Beauvais.

Mexican Oil Producers File Protest on Tax Boost Mexico City, June 16.—Formal protest against President Obregon's recent decree increasing taxes on export petroleum was filed in the Treasury department by representatives of the Associated Oil producers of Mexico. It was declared the tax, as a whole, was excessive, and did not take into account the statistics said to have been furnished by the government relative to oil production and exportation.

Manuel Padres, under secretary of the treasury, made no comment on the protest asserting he would pass it on to President Obregon.

Ex-Senator Beveridge Is Said to Have Declined Post Fresno, Cal., June 16.—Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has formally been offered the position of ambassador to Japan and has declined the post, according to a special dispatch to the Fresno Republican from Washington.

The reason given for the refusal to accept the position is that the former senator intends to be a republican candidate for United States senator in Indiana, in 1922, the dispatch says. He will be opposed by the incumbent Senator Harry S. New.

Naval Appropriation Bill Confab Ends in Deadlock Washington, June 16.—Conferences between the senate and house on the naval appropriation bill ended today in a deadlock and the \$490,000,000 bill with the Borah disarmament conference amendment was taken back to the house for action.

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Father, 39, to Get First 8th Grade Diploma Awarded to an Adult in Omaha's Schools



Today Nathan Rosenberg, 39, will be excused from jury duty so he may receive his diploma at commencement exercises at Cass school where his three children also are students. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg with their three children, left to right, Joseph, 9; Esther, 7, and David, 10.

For the first time in Omaha school history, an eighth grade diploma will be awarded to an adult.

Nathan Rosenberg, 39, father of three children, will receive the coveted piece of paper at Cass school graduating exercises today.

It will be the proudest achievement of his life, Rosenberg admits. "I never could have done it without my faithful wife," he modestly disclaims. "She deserves the credit, not I."

His wife's willingness to assume the burden of caring for their little junk shop at 1008 North Sixteenth street, no woman's work indeed—while her husband attended school every day, along with his three little ones, in addition to her household duties, made it possible from the economic standpoint for him to keep up his studies.

And Rosenberg is not through. He intends to enter high school in the fall and continue through the four-year course.

"I don't want my children to be ashamed of their old dad when they get older," is his simple explanation. "I have come to a new land of opportunity, shall bring up my children to be loyal Americans and I want to set them a good example."

Rosenberg has taken out his citizenship papers and, indeed, is serving on the jury this week, the great week of his graduation.

Rosenberg came to this country from Warsaw, Poland, less than nine years ago and settled in the east. "But I wasn't learning to be an American fast enough in the crowded ghettos, so I decided to come west, where I was told I could learn English more quickly."

He came to Omaha three years ago with his family and immediately entered Cass school.

All the tribute of a grateful nature he lays at the feet of Miss Rose Bernstein, teacher of the ungraded room at Cass.

"She who gave me my earliest training helped me over the rough spots and gave me courage to go on. She prepared me for the eighth grade work, which I had to take in order to get my diploma."

It was "hard lines" for the man of middle age to leave the ungraded room, where other adults were also being taught, to enter a room of only children of 13 and 14, but the strong urge for an education saw him through. Now he prefers the day classes at high school to the evening ones, which many adults attend.

"I cannot afford to waste the time—I am getting too old. If I should fall in one subject, look what time I would lose if I chose the night classes."

The three kiddies enjoy going to school with their daddy. They are David, 10; Joe, 9, and Esther, 7 years old.

Incidentally, Rosenberg will be excused from jury duty today so he may graduate.

Explanation of Peace Plan Asked by Holt

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half the earth and whose population numbers three-quarters of the human race. You even permitted, without rebuke, your ambassador at the court of St. James to say that you will have nothing to do with any 'commission or committee appointed by the league or responsible to it directly or indirectly, openly or furtively.'

"You have, nevertheless, as presidential candidate, repeatedly promised during the campaign, and as president you have reiterated that promise, that you will seek to establish an association of nations based upon the application of justice and right, binding us in conference and co-operation for the prevention of war and pointing the way to a higher civilization and international fraternity in which all the world might share."

"You have not yet given the American people the slightest intimation of the terms of this Harding association that you propose shall supplant the Wilson league. Has not the time come, I respectfully ask, for you to do this. Surely you cannot expect the 48 members of the present league to scrap it and come into your association unless two things are perfectly clear: "First, that the new association is substantially as good or better than the existing league, and,

Must Have Support. "Second, that this time a proposal of a president of the United States will have a permanent and overwhelming support of the American people."

"You are a statesman of sufficient experience to know that our people will not support your association—no matter how excellent—without the fullest preliminary discussion. Events of the last two years have demonstrated this. You cannot, therefore, hope to get public opinion behind your association without taking your countrymen into your confidence. "Even if your own party were completely united on the issue, you would still have to get some democratic support to assure the ratification of your association by two-thirds of the senate. As your party was the one that first made the league party issue, the democratic senators would be only human now if they turned the tables and also made your association a party issue. They control more than a third of the votes in the senate and they can block you as you and your colleagues blocked Mr. Wilson.

Effective Plan Necessary. "If you expect to gain democratic support, it is incumbent upon you to propose an association so concrete and effective as to commend itself to the enlightened sense of both parties. Therefore, the quicker you take the American people into your confidence the better."

"There is another and even more important reason why you should disclose the details of your plan at once. "The world is on the brink of revolution, famine and pestilence. The only great ideas that have come

Labor Meeting Rejects Plan of One Big Union

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nearly a score of delegates jumped from their seats and demanded the name of the delegates who had objected. He declined to give the name of the delegates. As the confusion increased, President William Hutcheson of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners arose and said:

"If you want to know who the objector is—it is I." Several delegates called his name aloud as the convention proceeded to further business. The resolution also urged that steps be taken to have the government "abolish this unlawful organization known as the Klu Klux Klan, or White Caps," and that the federation use its "best endeavors to protect organized labor as represented by the colored workers."

One of the greatest ovations ever given a speaker in any federation convention was given to the Rev. G. S. Lackland of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Denver, who discussed the "duty of the church to labor." He was cheered repeatedly by the delegates as he condemned the enemies of organized labor.

The dense ignorance of the other side will win the fight for labor," he declared, outlining alleged attempts by business men and others to suppress the church investigation of the tramway strike in Denver last summer.

Aid American Homes. "The pulpits of America have been pleading for the women and children of Belgium," said Mr. Lackland. "Why in God's name do they not plead for the women and children of America?"

"Three-fourths of the 300,000 babies that died last year died in the homes of working men where the 'open shop' or American shop, so-called, conditions prevail—where they defile labor."

He declared the American Legion should "get together in the fight for the masses," adding, "I believe they will."

Col. Olney M. Ousley, director of the American Legion, brought a fraternal message from that organization to the laboring men. "The harmony of this nation and its honor only can be preserved by upholding the constitution of the United States," he said, closing with an appeal for justice to "each and every man."

Reports that President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers would announce his candidacy for the presidency of the federation in opposition to Mr. Gompers within the next few days could not be confirmed tonight.

The miners' leader declined to make any statement. Representatives of several unions supporting Lewis claim that a canvass of delegates shows that Lewis is assured of from 14,000 to 20,000 votes of the more than 35,000 votes in the convention.

Bargains of all kinds in Bee Want Ads

Five Dead, Toll Of Train Wreck Near Chadron

Three Cars Plunge Into High Water—Smoker Pinned Under Chair Car Is Death Trap.

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injured and made their way to a nearby farmhouse where they telephoned the chief dispatcher at Chadron.

Smoker Is Death Trap. Four or five persons who died from injuries were taken from the smoking car.

Confusion in the black of the night caused doctors and rescuers from Chadron, who were sent to the scene by the dispatcher, to send conflicting reports of the number of dead, one early report going as high as 40.

Complete list of the dead and injured was soon wired to H. E. Dickinson, general superintendent at Omaha by railroad officials at the scene of the crash.

The dead were taken to Chadron in relief trains which were hurried to the scene, and the injured were removed to hospitals in Chadron and Hot Springs, S. D.

F. M. Stewart of Gordon, one of the five men killed, was a salesman for the Hughes Grocery company of Omaha. Frank Bosner of Lander and C. M. Buck of Grand Island, who lost their lives when the smoker plunged into the creek, also were salesmen. Buck represented the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company.

R. C. Scott, Chadron, baggage man, was killed when he was hurled from his car by the force with which it struck the creek bank in the plunge from the bridge. His body was recovered from the water early yesterday morning.

Dies in Hospital. B. F. Skiles, mail clerk, Chadron, died of internal injuries in the hospital at Chadron. Little hope for his recovery was held when he was taken from the combination mail and baggage car which had been telescoped with the tender of the engine.

Miss Ruth Beckler of Crawford, Neb., was first reported the only passenger on the train to escape uninjured.

Another, however, proved to be W. W. Finger, a soldier from Cheyenne, who was traveling as escort to the body of another soldier named McCoy to Hot Springs. The casket was not recovered from the baggage car until 2 a. m.

Three Omahans Hurt. Three men from Omaha are among the injured at the Hot Springs hospital. Their hurts are not serious. They are:

Conductor H. H. Fickbohn, 2532 North Sixty-fourth street; C. F. Warnecke, 4826 Webster street, and Joe E. Reece, 3601 North Nineteenth street.

Warnecke is salesman for the A. C. McCurg company and Reece salesman for the United States Rubber company. D. C. Brink of Chadron, district claim agent; A. Roundseville, Chicago, assistant chief engineer, and Wyo. Dressler, Omaha attorney, were on the Pullman car.

They were hurled from their berths and, upon investigation, assumed charge of the relief work among the injured until the special train from Chadron arrived.

Most of the wreckage was removed by 2:30 p. m. yesterday, more than 12 hours after the first crash, but railroad men said service over the line could not be resumed for three or four days because of the necessity of rebuilding the wrecked bridge.

Pile drivers from Casper, Wyo., and Chadron were put to work on a new structure as soon as the wreckage was cleared. The Burlington railroad sent a wrecking crew from Alliance by way of Chadron to assist in the clearing work.

The engine and the Pullman car escaped much damage. The other cars were total wrecks. Reports from Chadron say the train was traveling between 20 and 25 miles an hour. The creek, which is about 35 feet wide, is known as a "dry creek" during summer.

An hour before the fatal wreck, a westbound train crossed the bridge in safety. Then came the cloudburst which filled the creek with water and weakened the supports of the bridge.

The chair car was half submerged in the water after the crash, with the smoker piled along the creek bank, the rear half beneath the front half of the chair car.

Baggage Car Telescoped. Ahead of the smoker was the baggage car, on up the creek bank, telescoped by the tender of the engine for 15 feet, according to the Chadron dispatcher.

Passengers in the chair car were able to crawl out the windows of their car, climb to the top of the coach and make their way along the tops of the piled coaches to the top of the creek bank.

The injured, rushed to Hot Springs, were met at Buffalo Gap by a special train bearing a corps of surgeons and nurses from Dakota. The scene of the wreck is about half way between Dakota Junction and Whitney.

Ordinary trips passenger train No. 606 carries between 50 and 100 passengers on its run from Lander to Omaha.

Big Mining Company Will Reduce Wages of Employees Sioux Falls, S. D., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Homestake Mining company of the Black Hills, which employs more men than any other South Dakota industry, today gave notice that on July 16 the wages of its hundreds of employees would be reduced 50 cents per day.

Fined for Theft of Tires Stockville, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Diano Kotschwar, a farmer living 12 miles southwest of Maywood, was found guilty of stealing two auto tires and fined \$25 yesterday. Elias Montgomery, the complaining witness, found three tires stripped from his car June 1. He tracked an auto to the home of William Kotschwar, where the missing tires were found in the cellar.

Mail Clerk Who Died Of Wreck Injuries



B. F. Skiles.

The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells.

Says Men of World Have Organized Only 100 Years

Aurora, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Rev. C. E. Lemon, pastor of the First Christian church, spoke to the Aurora Rotary club at its weekly luncheon. The subject of his address was "Organization." Out of the 6,000 years of the world's history which has been written, he said, 5,900 years were passed by man without organization. The past 100 years, he said, had been marked by great organization of all of the activities of mankind.

Rains Promise Bumper Crops in Keith County

Ogallala, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—J. S. Kroh, weather man, reports a three-inch rain in Ogallala Tuesday and practically the same amount throughout Keith county. Fall wheat is now in boom and this rain will insure another bumper crop of about 1,500,000 bushels. Spring grains are made and corn, which has had one cultivation, is greatly boosted by this fine rain.

First Wheat of Season in Texas Brings \$2 a Bushel

Wichita Falls, June 16.—The first wheat of the season to be marketed from wagons was received here late yesterday and sold for \$2 a bushel, including a bonus of 75 cents a bushel.

Jeffers Asks That Farm Probing Body Hold Hearings Here

Washington, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Following the adoption by congress of the joint resolution presented by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin authorizing the appointment of a joint congressional committee to investigate the present status of the farmers of the country, costs of farm production, marketing system and general industrial conditions, Congressman Jeffers sent a letter to Senator Lenroot asking that the joint committee hold hearings in Omaha if hearings outside Washington were contemplated.

The Omaha representative called attention to the fact that Gate City was the leading primary grain market of the transmississippi country and one of the great live stock markets of the world.

Senator Lenroot in his reply states that he does not believe it would be necessary to hold hearings outside of Washington, but if such a course should be determined upon he will be glad to present Omaha's many claims for consideration to the committee.

A general tie-up of all industry is threatened in Mexico in connection with the walkout of telephone employees.

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