

Iowa Man Named In "Sox" Trial

"Mysterious Bennett" Pointed Out by "Bill" Burns as Man Who Helped Frame Conspiracy.

Identified Before Jury

By G. D. McKINNEY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Chicago, July 19.—With the defendants on their toes for the first time since the "Black Sox" trial...

His testimony, the most dramatic yet entered in the records, was climaxed as he finished the details of the purchase and sale of the series by rising dramatically to his feet...

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Playing Safe. By Henry C. Rowland. A fine BLUE RIBBON story in Next Sunday's Bee.

Man Urges Life Term For Slayer

Stepfather of Murdered Girl, Facing Prisoner Seeking Parole, Tells Pitiful Story to Board.

Many Seeking Pardon

Lincoln, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mark Kent, 60, faced the man who murdered his 14-year-old stepdaughter, bankrupted him and transformed his wife from a robust woman to a nervous wreck, at the state penitentiary today and demanded that this man remain here for life.

Major Campbell, who served overseas with the Rainbow division, and who was Bergdoll's counsel in court-martial proceedings, was not present. He previously had testified that he did not get one dollar of Bergdoll money.

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Mrs. Bergdoll Charges U.S. Officer With Taking

Mother of Slacker Says She Paid Major Campbell \$5,000 for Use Among 'Higher Ups.'

Washington, July 19.—The direct charge that \$5,000 was paid to Maj. Bruce R. Campbell, an officer of the army, for use among "the higher ups" to obtain the release of Grover C. Bergdoll, her slacker son, was made today by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia, to a house investigating committee.

The committee developed that on February 10, 1920, about 10 days after Mrs. Bergdoll swore the money was paid, Campbell deposited \$4,500 with Wasserman Brothers, members of the New York Stock exchange, and \$2,000 more on March 3, all of which and more, was wired out by the end of July by market transactions.

Mrs. Bergdoll told her she had received the money, but that under the law he could keep no part of it and had given it to an officer whose name she could not remember. It was her understanding, she testified, that it was to go eventually to a member of the court trying her son for evading the draft.

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Mrs. Bergdoll said she had not told the committee of the transaction before because she had forgotten it. Grover, she added, recently had urged her to tell of it.

Presenting a stack of big ledger sheets, Joseph F. Houlihan, bookkeeper for Wasserman Bros., told the committee the records showed that Campbell had an account with the firm in 1919, which had been closed prior to reopening the larger one in 1920.

Questioned by John H. Sherburne of Boston, committee counsel, Mrs. Bergdoll told how she had taken the money to Grover, who had the major and delivered it. Later, she told him to go to hell.

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Daniels Is Denounced In Report

Ex-Naval Head and Assistant Secretary Daniels Scored For Methods Used in War-time Scandal.

Pastors Make Charges

By The Associated Press. Washington, July 19.—Former Secretary Daniels and former Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy are denounced for the methods used in investigating the war time scandal among enlisted men at the Newport Training station, in the majority report of a senate sub-committee made public today.

The charges made by clergymen of Newport, R. I., and the Providence Journal, the report says, "have been proved to the satisfaction of the committee" and both the clergy and the Journal, says the report "deserve the thanks of the people at large."

At the same time today Mr. Roosevelt issued a statement declaring that Senators Ball of Delaware and Keyes of New Hampshire, the two republicans who constitute the majority of the investigating committee had issued their findings without giving him a hearing after promising to do so, which Mr. Roosevelt in his statement contended "shows a premeditated and unfair purpose of seeking what they mistakenly believe to be a partisan political advantage."

Has Minority Report. Senator King of Utah, the democratic member of the investigating committee, will file a minority report later.

Most of the details of the Newport scandal, as it is disclosed in the investigation, are of an unprintable nature. The crux of the majority report charges is that with the knowledge of Mr. Daniels and Mr. Roosevelt, enlisted men of the navy were improperly used as participants in immoral practices for the purpose of securing evidence on which to dismiss offenders from the navy.

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Ignorance Is Pleaded. Mr. Roosevelt in his statement said that at no time was the work of investigation supervised by himself.

Nebraskans Hurt As Car Overturns. Monroe Farmer May Be Cripple for Life From Crash in Mountains.

Denver, Colo., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A. Bigley, 36, a farmer living near Monroe, Neb.; his wife, 32, and their son, Henry, were seriously injured in an automobile accident in the mountains last night, according to reports received today from Idaho Springs. Bigley is probably crippled for life.

The Bigleys recently arrived overland from Nebraska to spend their vacation in the Colorado Rockies. They were driving along a mountain road 12 miles above Idaho Springs late last evening when their car suddenly plunged down the side of the mountain, turning completely over several times in its rapid descent. All of the occupants were found pinned beneath the wreckage at the base of the mountain by a passing motorist, who extracted the family with difficulty.

According to surgeons, Bigley sustained a broken pelvis bone, was injured internally and will be a cripple for life. Mrs. Bigley incurred a broken ankle, cuts on the face and body. Their son received a broken leg and severe body bruises.

Bigley states that his steering gear suddenly refused to work and he was unable to stop the car. They were all brought to the county hospital in Denver.

Saloon Keeper Accused Of Drinking Evidence. Milwaukee, July 19.—Alburt Multerer, Milwaukee saloon keeper, drank the evidence seized by state prohibition agents while the raid on Multerer's place was in progress, according to a report to the district attorney today. "While Agent Henning was writing a label to be placed on a bottle of whiskey seized in Multerer's saloon, Multerer drained the contents of the bottle," the report said.

Japanese Secretary Goes To Siberia on Business. Tokyo, July 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Announcements by the press that Hajime Matsui, permanent secretary of the foreign ministry, had gone to Siberia in connection with negotiations for a general agreement with the government of the far eastern republic at Chita, and also for the evacuation of Siberia by the Japanese received today which appeared to be official confirmation.

Heads Committee On Appropriations



REPRESENTATIVE MADDEN

Washington, July 19.—Representative Martin B. Madden, republican, Illinois, today was elected chairman of the committee on appropriations in the house, succeeding Representative Good of Iowa, who recently resigned from the house.

House Upsets Provisions In Tariff Measure. Action of Committee in Framing Bill Overruled—Asphalt Paved on Free List.

Washington, July 19.—The house finished consideration of contested schedules in the Fordney tariff bill today by placing asphalt on the free list and in four of the five paragraphs open to separate votes, overruled the action of its ways and means committee in framing the measure. Dye control provisions as drawn were in the only section of the five not upset.

After disposing of the asphalt amendment which rejected proposed duties ranging from 50 cents to \$3 a ton, the house began consideration of the numerous "perfecting" amendments which the ways and means committee deemed necessary. It raised the proposed duty on dried beans from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 cents a pound, and increased duties on shell almonds from 8 to 12 cents a pound, and shelled walnuts from 5 to 7 1/2 cents a pound in rapid order.

The business of "perfecting" the bill then was stopped by a long preliminary fight. It was a recurrence of the controversy of yesterday ranging about claims of the democrats that the republican members of the ways and means committee had not allowed the minority to pass on the amendments before they were offered.

Finally Representative Campbell of Kansas, presiding, ruled that the amendments could be offered. The decision was immediately appealed by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, but the house sustained the action. Mr. Campbell's decision allowed the house to proceed on some 60-odd "perfecting" amendments.

Several democrats pressed Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee for a statement as to when they would be permitted to offer amendments. When the democrats became impatient, he shouted: "Just as soon as the democrats get control of the house, they can amend the tariff. They can't do it here."

The democratic fight embraced a wide range, with little or no response from the republican side except from Mr. Fordney, who charged that the tariff bill was down in the interest of "the trusts" kept cropping out continually. Steel, aluminum, dye and several other "trusts" were picked out as beneficiaries of the bill, but Mr. Fordney contended none would derive more protection than the smallest "infant" industry.

Soldier Relief Bill Encounters Delay. Washington, July 19.—The Sweet bill, for the relief of disabled veterans, encountered new delay today from an unexpected quarter.

Secretary of War Woodrow wrote a letter to Senator Smoot of Utah, suggesting several important amendments which he asked the finance committee to consider carefully before it reported the bill.

The committee, therefore, made no effort to take the bill up today, but will do so tomorrow.

Table with weather forecast and temperature data for various cities including Chicago, St. Paul, and other locations.

Separate Peace Pact Proposed

Independent Agreement With Germany Said to Be Plan Of United States Government.

Sounding Out Allies

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Washington, July 19.—Negotiation of a separate peace treaty with Germany, embodying such provisions of the Versailles treaty as are acceptable to the United States is projected by President Harding as the next move in carrying out his peace program.

That the United States is sounding the German government on the proposal through Ellis Dresel, American commissioner at Berlin, was authoritatively confirmed today. Administration officials declined to affirm or deny a report that the allies are also being sounded on their views of this mode of effecting a peace settlement between Germany and the United States.

If the move for a separate treaty succeeds, the United States will settle war accounts with Germany independently of the allies, but on virtually identical terms, so far as they go, and the Versailles treaty will not be resubmitted to the senate.

Presumably President Harding had this outcome in mind when he stated, according to a republican leader, that he did not contemplate resubmitting the Versailles treaty to the senate for ratification, even with reservations.

In the effort to negotiate a separate treaty incorporating some of the terms of the Versailles treaty should fail, the administration would be confronted with the problem of effecting a settlement with Germany in some other manner. The only alternative, according to the opponents of a separate treaty, would be the resubmission of the Versailles treaty to the senate for ratification with reservations withholding American acceptance of the league of nations covenant and all other provisions except those involving American rights and interests.

Germany signed the Versailles treaty under a degree of compulsion which the United States cannot expect to procure from German acceptance of identical terms in a separate treaty.

While some believe that Berlin will resist and hold out for concessions, it is contended that Germany will find it advantageous to yield. The United States has \$500,000,000 of German property, more than sufficient to satisfy all German claims against Germany, an easy refusal to resume diplomatic and commercial relations until a satisfactory treaty is signed.

If Germany rejects a separate treaty she will drive the United States toward the last resort of ratification of the Versailles treaty which would impose the same terms and moreover, join America formally with the allies in the enforcement of the terms America accepts. If a separate treaty should be signed the United States would be only informally associated with the allies, as at present, in the enforcement of such terms as America agrees to impose upon Germany.

The allies are being sounded on the president's plan, not only because a settlement with Germany involves an agreement between the United States and the allies on the joint interest in German reparations and former German properties, but because the allies, under the Versailles treaty, virtually control Germany and have it in their power to veto any traditional obligations the Berlin government might undertake.

Gompers Protests Admission of Coolies. Washington, July 19.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor visited the White House today and protested to President Harding against a resolution pending in congress which would give the president authority to admit Chinese labor into Hawaii. Mr. Gompers said the measure would admit 50,000 coolies into the islands.

The charge that only Chinese labor can be used in Hawaii and that white labor cannot be obtained, Mr. Gompers said after leaving the White House, "and the charge that the sugar industry there will not support decent wages are untrue, and those most active in trying to secure the passage of the bill know they are untrue." Mr. Gompers declared that report on labor conditions in Hawaii made by government officials has been suppressed, "by men high in our government."

General Pelisscietas, Mexican Rebel, Defeated. Vera Cruz, July 19.—General Pelisscietas, the revolutionary leader, has been defeated at Chinampa, and his troops dispersed by federal soldiers under command of Gen. J. Guadalupe Sanchez, chief of military operations in the state of Vera Cruz. The federal forces captured arms and ammunition from the insurgents.

Man Said to Have Forged Brother's Name to Check Held. Cley R. Gilbo, arrested in Omaha Friday for forging his brother's name to a government check, was ordered back to Council Bluffs for trial by Federal Judge Woodruff yesterday. Gilbo's bond was set for \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish.