

SIR JOHN FRENCH CLAIMS BRITISH GAIN; REPULSED IS THE REPORT FROM BERLIN

ROOSEVELT SORRY IT WAS TOO LATE TO RECALL BILL AND SAVE RAILROADS FROM TAX

New Batch of Letters Show Ex-President Was Almost Servile to Boss Platt While New York's Governor.

By Samuel M. Williams, Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt resumed the stand today to undergo the sixth day's ordeal of his examination in William Barnes's libel suit against him.

FREAK HOT WAVE SENDS MERCURY TO 90, RECORD MARK

Sea and Land Cool on Both Sides of Belt 100 Miles Wide Along Coast.

To-day was as hot as the hottest April day New York ever had and the weather bureau sharps had notions that before the night even the record of April 18, 1896, might be put out of the way.

The thermometer had reached the mark of that famous hottest April day about 4 o'clock. It was at 89 degrees at 3 o'clock and at 2 o'clock.

The hottest April 27 on the weather records was in 1891 when the thermometer reached 77. To-day's thermometer was thirteen points higher.

The hottest April day on record was April 18, 1896, when the mercury reached 90.

The present hot wave is one of the "freakiest" in the history of the Weather Bureau. It extends along the coast from Connecticut down to Maryland. The belt is only 100 miles wide, and on both the land and water sides of it the temperatures are uncomfortably cool.

"Has the hot weather come to stay?" Forecasters said to-day in response to a query. "Not by a great deal. We probably will have frost in New York before summer sets in. This wave is merely an unusual visitation."

Regular United States Steel Preferred Dividend.

The United States Steel Company today declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent, on preferred stock. No action was taken on the common dividend.

Net earnings for March 31 quarter, \$12,457,809, against \$10,930,170 in December 31 quarter and \$17,994,181 in March 31, 1914, quarter.

Monthly net earnings compared with previous year follow: January, \$1,687,150, decrease, \$2,254,187; February, \$2,638,578, decrease, \$2,017,033; March, \$7,132,081, decrease, \$255,152.

YOUNG ANDREWS ELUDES MAMA AND WEDS "PRINCESS"

Yale Senior at the Vanderbilt Announces Marriage to Mrs. Hayne.

BRIDE WAS DIVORCEE.

Claims to Be Daughter of Slain Austrian Prince—First Husband in English Army.

Donald Shields Andrews of Cleveland, a senior at Yale, announced today at the Vanderbilt Hotel he married Mrs. Alma V. Hayne of New York and Pleasantville, N. Y., last Saturday in Mamaroneck, Justice of the Peace Mooney performing the ceremony. Town Clerk Fairchild of Mamaroneck confirmed the statement.

The former Mrs. Hayne declares she is "the daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Baroness Vetsera," who were found slain in a hunting lodge in 1899, and that her small son, about six years old, is "an Austrian Prince and one of the heirs to the Austrian throne."

The marriage was accomplished after many obstacles had been overcome by young Andrews, who was said by his bride to have been engaged to her "dearest friend," a Cleveland girl. Andrews is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Andrews of Cleveland, who had done their utmost to keep him away from the former Mrs. Hayne.

Several days ago, according to report, the parents heard he was about to elope and had private detectives take his clothes and keep him practically a prisoner in the Vanderbilt Hotel while they were hurrying here from Cleveland. The mother then accompanied young Andrews to New Haven, but on Friday he eluded her and a chum and came here. His parents could get no further trace of him, and went to New Haven yesterday to look for him.

Mrs. Hayne who has a studio in West Fifty-ninth Street was the wife of George Osborne Hayne, said to be a Captain in the British flying corps now. He formerly was a New York broker and he and his wife figured in print before they were divorced. She was married to Hayne when she was sixteen. She used to call herself Princess Alma Vetsera of Austria, and says she was brought to New York when very young, with a priest and funds for her maintenance. She obtained a divorce in New Jersey.

When Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, was assassinated last year, it was intimated Mrs. Hayne's little son might lay claim to the Austrian throne through his mother. His name is Rudolph Spurway Hayne. Persons familiar with the history of the unhappy love romance of the dead Archduke, however, say Mrs. Hayne's claim should not be taken seriously, and that it is well known there were no children of the morganatic union.

FORD WILL GIVE BACK \$50 TO CAR OWNERS

Announcement was made to-day by Henry Ford that the Ford Motor Car Company expects to pay back \$50 to every purchaser of a Ford car since Aug. 1, last, in line with the promise made by Mr. Ford last year when he said that the company would share its profits with its customers, if its sales aggregated 300,000 cars between Aug. 1, 1914, and Aug. 1, 1915.

The 300,000 mark is now assured at the end of eleven months, according to Mr. Ford.

WHOLE LOBSTER BOILED ALIVE

Several lobsters were boiled alive at the Waldorf-Astoria today. The lobsters were kept in a tank of water until they were taken to the kitchen, where they were boiled in a large pot of water.

Baseball To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK. BOSTON—0 2 3. NEW YORK—0 1 0.

Batteries—Rudolph and Cowley; Peritt and Meyers. Umpires—Quigley and Eason.

AT PHILADELPHIA. BROOKLYN—0 0 2 0. PHILADELPHIA—0 1 0 2.

Batteries—Rucker and Miller; Chalmers and Killifer. Umpires—Byron and Orth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON. HIGHLANDERS—0 0 0 0 0 1. BOSTON—0 0 0 0 0 0.

Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Foster and Thomas.

AT WASHINGTON. ATHLETICS—0 1 0. WASHINGTON—0 2 0.

Batteries—Shawkey and McAvoy; Shaw and Henry. Umpires—Mullany and Evans.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

AT BROOKLYN. BALTIMORE—0 0 1 0. BROOKLYN—0 0 2 0.

Batteries—Smith and Owen; Uppham and Watson. Umpires—McCormick and Westervelt.

AT NEWARK. BUFFALO—0 1 0. NEWARK—3 0 0.

HAVRE DE GRACE WINNERS

The results of to-day's races are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling; for mares and geldings; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Joe Finn, 107 (Shilling), 7 to 1; 2 to 1; and over to 2; Best For Helen, 98 (Loudon), 9 to 5; 3 to 5 and 1 to 2; second, Mamie K., 101; McCahoy, 5 to 1; 2 to 1 and 2 to 1; third, Time, 1:13.4.

SECOND RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Wootch, 131; Walker, 12 to 1; 1 to 1; and over to 1; 4 to 5; 1 to 3; (Burke), 7 to 1; 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; second, Little Hugh, 116 (Brooks), 12 to 1; 3 to 1 and even; third, Time, 1:13.4.

THIRD RACE—Selling; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—Star Gift, 114 (Shuttlinger), 9 to 5; 7 to 10; 1 to 10; 4 to 5; 1 to 3; second, (Butwell), 2 to 4; first, Belamoor, 112 (Butwell), 2 to 4; 1 to 1; even; 2 to 5; third, Time, 1:12.3-5.

FOURTH RACE—The Newark Selling stakes; for three-year-olds and up; one mile seventy yards—Amalfi, 112 (McCahey), 6 to 5; 2 to 5 and out; first, (Hoy), 94 (Lester), 7 to 5; 1 to 2; 2 to 5; second, Abbottford, 107 (Butwell), 12 to 1; 2 to 1 and out; third, Time, 1:44.2-3. Carline also ran.

LEXINGTON WINNERS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 27.—To-day's races here resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling; handicap; for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Charter, 112 (McCahey), 11 to 1; 5 to 1; 2 to 1; second, (Hoy), 94 (Lester), 7 to 5; 1 to 2; 2 to 5; third, Time, 1:13.4-5.

SECOND RACE—Selling; for maiden two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs—Lynn, 104 (Pooles), first; Little Cove, 104 (Newman), second; Innovation, 109 (Martin), third. Time—0:55.4-5.

THIRD RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Lynn, 104 (Pooles), first; Little Cove, 104 (Newman), second; Innovation, 109 (Martin), third. Time—1:13.30.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

British Army Officer and Mechanic Fall With Sea Plane. LONDON, April 27.—Sub-Lieut. Medhurst and a mechanic named Hughes were killed when a sea plane in which they were flying collapsed at Calshot today.

MADE HIS FIANCEE THINK SHE AIDED IN HIS SUICIDE

But Medical Examiner Believes Young Cowl Fired Fatal Shot Himself.

PLAN MAY HAVE FAILED.

Girl Sweetheart Trapped Into Pulling Ribbon Tied to Revolver's Trigger.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 27.—Health Examiner W. B. Cogswell today said he believed Arthur Hearn Cowl himself pulled the trigger of the revolver that sent a bullet into his brain as he sat with his sweetheart, Miss Emily Wheeler, on the steps in front of her home in Stratford last night.

The young man, who was twenty-two years old, died in the Bridgeport Hospital shortly after midnight. He was the son of Clarkson Cowl, President of the Central Mercantile Association of New York and a grandson of the late George A. Hearn, millionaire New York dry goods merchant.

After an investigation to-day young Cowl was declared to be a suicide. Dr. Cogswell went further and declared it would have been impossible for Miss Wheeler to have discharged the revolver by pulling the ribbon attached to the trigger. She had been tricked by Cowl into pulling the three-foot piece of blue ribbon, one-half inch wide. To-day she is in a doctor's care, suffering with hysteria in the belief that unconsciously she had killed her sweetheart.

Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Arthur De Forest Wheeler, a wealthy Bridgeport banker. She is twenty years old and beautiful and finished her studies only a few weeks ago at a women's college. Her mother today declared Emily had been engaged to Cowl for some time and denied the report that the couple followed the giving or the return of the engagement ring.

DENIES THERE WAS TROUBLE BETWEEN THEM.

"Emily is not at home," Mrs. Wheeler told reporters. "She has been sent away and cannot see any one. All the talk about the ring is absurd. Arthur had given her an engagement ring some time ago. He had not been well. But there was no trouble between the young people. It is quite untrue, also, that the pistol Arthur used had been hanging on the wall suspended by a ribbon in our home. I don't know where it came from."

Young Cowl was a short, slender, dark-haired man of very nervous disposition. He had known Miss Wheeler two years. Some months ago his father was anxious for him to take up active work in the Hearn store in New York. He tried it, but his health interfered and he recently went to Bermuda. While there he corresponded with his fiancée.

In one letter he told her he thought they ought to break their engagement because of his delicate health. He said he believed it ought to be done in fairness to her. A week ago Cowl returned and went to Stratford, where he had been staying temporarily, commencing to New York.

The best of feeling existed between the young people and they had been together constantly. At 10 o'clock last night they went out of the house and walked up and down the lawn. Miss Wheeler told her mother later that they were discussing his offer to release her from the engagement. Finally they went down and sat on the

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF TOWN TO FRENCH AND BELGIAN TROOPS

MRS. J. A. ROBERTSON, WHO MADE \$126,000 BY STOCK GAMBLING.



GAVE UP HUSBAND RATHER THAN QUIT MARKET GAMBLING

Mrs. Robertson Tells on Witness Stand How She Made \$126,000 in Wall Street.

Although Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson, wife of Dr. Joseph A. Robertson, visiting surgeon at the Polytechnic Hospital, won \$126,000 in one year in Wall Street, she admitted to a jury before Supreme Court Justice Donnelly today that she knew nothing of the intricacies of the game.

She is being sued by the Wall Street firm of H. Content & Company for \$83,000, alleged to be due them as a result of her being caught short on Union Pacific in 1911. Her husband had begged her to abandon speculation.

In a letter to Harry Content, a member of the firm, she addressed the broker as "Dear Harry," thanked him for some fruit and flowers he had sent her while she was wintering at a Virginia resort, and at the same time playing the market. She went on to say:

"Two years ago I made \$126,000 in the market on Union Pacific and Steel. This year I think there is a chance on the long end. I won playing 'short.' With kindest wishes to all and a little

Sir John French Reports That His Troops Have Made Gains, but Berlin Declares All Their Attacks Were Driven Back.

FRENCH TROOPS REGAIN THE VILLAGE OF HET SAS

Admission that the French troops, backed by the Belgian artillery, have forced the Germans to abandon the town of Lisere, on the west bank of the Yser, north of Ypres, is contained in the official report sent to-day from Berlin via wireless to London.

There is sharp conflict in the statements given out by Sir John French and the one sent from Berlin. The British Field Marshal declares the British took the offensive from St. Julien, northeast of Ypres, and made considerable progress. This was over ground heretofore lost to the Germans. Sir John also says the French retook the village of Het Sas.

Berlin insists that these British assaults all broke down, with heavy losses on account of an artillery attack from the rear, suggesting a partial flanking movement. The Germans mention the capture of fifty machine guns in the vicinity of Ypres.

Although the Paris report claims the recapture of Hartmann-Wellerkopf, in the Alsace hills, the Germans insist that the French attacks failed. Both sides claim gains between the Meuse and the Moselle and other points on the eastern front.

British Army Outflanked, Is the Claim Made in Berlin

BERLIN, April 27 (by wireless telegraph to London).—The German Army Headquarters to-day gave out the following official statement:

"The British attacked in Flanders with very strong forces the new line of our positions north and northeast of Ypres, which runs from three to four kilometers south of the previous line from close to the north of Deschodt Farm, on the Yser Canal, by way of St. Julien, in the direction of Grafenstafel."

"These assaults, which partly were attacked in the rear by German artillery southeast of Ypres, completely broke down under our fire, with extraordinarily heavy losses."

"The enemy's fire completely demolished the houses in Lisere which were vacated by us during last night. The bridgehead situated on the left bank of the canal, immediately to the east of Lisere, still is being held by us."

"In the engagements hitherto fought at Ypres our troops took 120 machine guns."

"We have commenced to bombard the important railway junction and military headquarters at Poperinghe, about 12 kilometers west of Ypres, with appreciable success."

"In the forest of Argonne a French night attack to the northeast of Villers-le-Chateau was repulsed."

"In the Meuse hills we also secured further advantages yesterday. Although the French brought up new forces the attacks made by the enemy against our positions at Combles failed."

"A fierce attack in the forest of Ally was repulsed by us with heavy losses to the enemy. Further east of this district the enemy gained no new ground."

"In nocturnal hand-to-hand fighting we also worked our way successfully in Le Pretre wood."

"The enemy repeatedly commenced attacks last night against our positions on Hartmann-Wellerkopf. All his attacks failed."

ITALIAN ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO VIENNA

Immediate Answer Demanded in Rome—Italy's Envoys to Warring Lands Summoned.

ROME, April 27 (United Press).—It is reported in diplomatic circles here to-night that the German and Austrian Ambassadors have united in sending copies of Italy's latest demands to Vienna with a statement that Italy has demanded an immediate answer.

The nature of these latest demands is not known.

The Messagero says the Italian Ambassadors at Paris, Vienna, London and Berlin have been summoned to Rome for a conference.

In Rome this action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of a grave and important decision on the part of the Italian Government.

SET HIMSELF ON FIRE IN COURT ARGUMENT

Lawyer Conti, in His Intensity, Hammered Pocket That Held Matches.

Lawyer Tommaso G. Conti was defending Paolo Miraglia, on trial today in the Brooklyn County Court for sending men out to solicit money for a fake mission. He was in his best form. He called Heaven to witness the supreme innocence of his much-abused client. He beat his breast. "Counselor, you're afraid!" cried Judge Hyland. "But no!" cried the signor, in great surprise. "But yes!" shouted two husky court attendants, grabbing off the signor's coat and beating out the flames in a box of matches that he had hit as he struck at his heart.