

RAILROAD GRAFT TRIALS STARTED

Illinois Road Officials Given First Hearing.

DEFENSE HAS WITNESS

Engineer Organizer Tells of Dealings of Company.

Testimony of Theophile Reuther, Who Was Partner in Formation of Corporation, Connects Names of Defendants with Those of Late Ira G. Raven, Vice President, J. D. Buker, and Other Officers.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The trial of the Illinois Central Railroad \$1,500,000 graft case was started to-day, when the preliminary examination of Frank B. Harriman, former general manager; John N. Taylor, former general storekeeper, and Charles L. Ewing, former general superintendent of the railroad, was opened before Municipal Judge Bruggemeyer.

The alliance of the State, which is prosecuting, and the Illinois Central assisting, opened proceedings with a heavy body blow in calling to the witness stand a man whose identity as a witness had been kept secret until the opening of the case, and whose testimony on the stand connected the names of the three defendants with the late Ira G. Raven, formerly vice president of the Illinois Central; J. D. Buker, former assistant superintendent of machinery, and William Renshaw, former superintendent of machinery with the Ostermann Manufacturing Company. The witness was Theophile Reuther, locomotive engineer on the road, who was a partner of Henry C. Ostermann in the organization of the company. He testified that all the officials mentioned had been stock in the Ostermann company "because of what they had done to help it," and that Taylor had been a director of the company, taking the place after Reuther himself had been forced out.

Attorney Tyrell, for the defense, moved for a bill of particulars and to quash the case, and was overruled, then Attorney Frank Reid, also of the defense, asked for a change of venue. This was denied and Attorney Reid called Defendant Ewing, his client, before the bar to swear he believed the court prejudiced to him. Judge Bruggemeyer ruled the defense should file an affidavit to that effect. The other defendants expressed a like desire, and all were given until Monday to file their affidavits.

BRYAN OUT OF RACE.

For First Time He Makes Definite Announcement.

Kalamazoo, Aug. 26.—"I will not be a candidate for President in 1912," declared William J. Bryan at Kalamazoo to-day. This is the first time the Nebraskan has positively stated that he will not make an effort to secure the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1912. "There is plenty of good material in the party, but who will be the next candidate for President on the Democratic ticket depends mostly of what the next Congress does," continued Mr. Bryan. "I believe the Democrats will control the next House. That the country is dissatisfied with the Republican party is manifested in the strength of the Insurgency movement."

CZAR'S PERMISSION EXACTED.

Americans Indignant Over Trouble of Oscar Straus. St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Americans here are indignant that Oscar S. Straus, United States Minister to Turkey, wishing to visit this city, has been compelled to seek permission because he is a Jew. There does not seem to have been any difficulty in his getting a permit, but Americans hope the United States will prevent a repetition of what they regard as an indignity, the refusing of the right of the Ambassador to enter Russia without a certificate, which was issued in the following terms: "The minister of the Interior has given permission to the American Ambassador at Constantinople, Mr. Oscar Straus, who is of the Jewish race, to visit St. Petersburg with his family."

SENATOR DAVIS HURT.

Aged Man Sprains Back in Falling on the Sidewalk. Cumberland, Md., Aug. 26.—Henry G. Davis, aged eighty-seven, multi-millionaire, and Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1914, slipped and fell yesterday, while walking between his residence and that of his son-in-law, Senator Elkins, at Elkins, and badly sprained his back. The injury is severe, but not looked upon as dangerous.

81.25 to Baltimore and Return To-day and to-morrow via H. & O. R. R. Fence Boards, Henry, \$2.00 per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy and continued cool to-day; to-morrow, fair; slightly warmer; light to moderate north to northeast winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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LORD NORTHCLEFFE TALKS ON AVIATION

Wrights Done an Injustice, Englishman Thinks.

New York, Aug. 26.—It is possible that an added stimulus to aeronautics in this country may be given by the arrival in this city to-day of Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, and other publications. With his title left off he is better known as Alfred Harmsworth, moving spirit in modernized English journalism.

With Lady Northcliffe and Mrs. Douglas-Pennant, the editor arrived on the Mauretania. The first thing he said to-day dealt with aviation. He declared that the American people were doing the Wright brothers, fathers of the aeroplane, an injustice in not awarding them more appreciation.

CLIMBS 1,000 FEET.

Aviator Johnstone Makes Flight in Record Time.

Asbury Park, Aug. 26.—With not so much as a gate keeper as an audience after the local promoters of the aviation meet at Interlaken called off to-day's flights because of wind and rain, and with only a handful of reporters and alshp hostlers to applaud, Aviator Ralph Johnstone climbed 1,000 feet into the rain clouds in just ten minutes this evening.

COURT CITES DICK.

Ohio Senator Proves He Is Without Property in Own County.

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 26.—That Senator Charles Dick of Ohio has no property, real or chattel, in Summit County, his home county, was attested to the Probate Court to-day by Sheriff Stein. The sheriff returned an execution on the Senator, issued on a judgment obtained against him for \$4,000, alleged to be due on notes delivered by the Senator to the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Zanesville. Probate Judge Lytle has issued a summons to Senator Dick to answer to the execution in his court on Monday.

MOBBED ON BOAT.

Special Officer Taken to Hospital; Two Arrested.

Carroll H. Willingham, special officer on the steamer St. Johns, was mobbed while trying to quell a disturbance about 11 o'clock last night as the steamer was on its way to this city from Indian Head with an excursion party.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 26.—The Workingmen's Federation to-day proclaimed a general strike throughout Spain. The strike is to begin next Monday.

SEAMEN THREATEN STRIKE.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—Delegates from all the seamen's unions of America and Europe, represented at the International Congress of Sailors and Marine Firemen, in session here, with the exception of the French association, agreed this morning to declare an international strike unless the shipowners of each country concerned agree to the formation of a board of conciliation to deal with the grievances of the men.

GERMANY STIRRED BY DIVINE RIGHT

Kaiser Throws Down the Gauntlet to Liberalism.

WOULD RULE OWN WAY

Banquet Speech Intended as a Challenge to Country.

Emperor William Criticized by the Press and Public for Emulating Addresses of Former Years, Arrogating to Himself the Office of Divine Delegate—Social Democrats Delighted Over Situation.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—With the suddenness of an earthquake Emperor William has cast aside the reserve which it was officially announced he would maintain after the notorious Kaiser Crisis two years ago, and in an astounding public utterance has thrown down the gauntlet to German liberalism in a manner which has already stirred a tempest of criticism.

The occasion was a banquet at Koenigsburg Thursday night, when, emulating his speeches of earlier years, his majesty arrogated to himself the office of a divine delegate, and in that character avowed his determination to rule in his own way regardless of the views or opinions of the hour.

The speech did not reach the newspapers until late this morning, having had, in accordance with custom in the matter of imperial deliveries, to be submitted to the revision of his majesty or a member of his suite before it was issued.

TWO ARE DROWNED.

Girl and Man Engaged to Wed Perish in Lake.

New Preston, Conn., Aug. 26.—A double drowning occurred on Lake Waramaug, the victims being S. B. Valentine and Miss Luella Moore, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were engaged to be married. With Mrs. Unmack, of Brooklyn, they were rowing up the lake in a round-bottomed boat, when the wind rose, and the boat overturned.

CHOLERA IN VIENNA.

Three Cases with One Death in Austrian City.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Asiatic cholera, which has been raging in Russia for a long time, and recently made its appearance in certain parts of Italy, has broken out here. Three cases and one death from the disease were reported to-day.

HIT BY COLD SNAP.

Arkansas Temperature Drops Sixteen Degrees.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—A drop in temperature of 16 degrees in South Arkansas last night was preceded by one of the heaviest rains in the year. It is not thought the weather will adversely affect crops. The cold wave is general to-day in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

NEW CUBAN ROW.

Proposal for Leasing Havana Water Works Opposed.

Havana, Aug. 26.—There was a great demonstration this afternoon by all the commercial classes against the proposed leasing of the city water works to a private company. Every business place, including the cafes, was closed, and bare signs reading, "Closed as a protest against leasing the aqueduct."

ABE MARTIN SAYS.

Aurelius Bud, who graduated in June with th' masterly essay, "America, th' Land o' Opportunity," is still lookin' fer a job. Miss Fawn Lippin'fer says somebody ought t' invent a wireless mustache.

BEN TILLMAN JAILED.

Senator's Alleged Nephew Held as Forger.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 26.—A man named Benjamin J. Tillman, said to be a captain in the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, was arrested here last night on a charge of forgery made against him at Madison, Wis., where he was taken to-day. The prisoner, who says that he is innocent, claims to be a nephew of Senator Tillman. The prisoner was in the uniform of a captain when he was arrested. He had four other uniforms in his baggage. He said he was on his way to Fort Snelling. He declares that he is a victim of circumstances.

EDISON MAKES SHADOWS TALK

Inventor Perfects Wonderful Kinetophone.

Scientists and Newspaper Men Admitted to Exhibition, Moving Pictures Were Made to Talk Like Real Human Beings—Explains Possibilities of the Future.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 26.—With his kinetophone, Thomas Edison demonstrated to-night that he has achieved success in making a moving picture talk. After long years of exhaustive experimenting this invention will manifest the value of the phonograph and the moving picture machine.

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SHADOWS MAKE NOISES.

To illustrate the possibilities of the new invention, the eloquent lecturer on the canvas dropped a wooden ball on the hard floor of the stage and this produced a loud noise. From the canvas there also came the sound of an auto horn in the hands of the lecturer, and there was also a loud crash when he dropped a dish.

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BOSSES WOULD SEE COLONEL ON ALTAR

Gubernatorial Boom Is Plan for His Elimination.

MACHINE FACES DEFEAT

Knifing of Roosevelt to Follow His Nomination.

Organization Willing to Sacrifice Control of State for Two Years by Forging Naming and Defeat of ex-President, Rather Than Have Direct Primary Law Placed on the Statute Books of New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—The source of the current statements that the leaders of the regular faction in the Republican organization had made up their minds to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for governor at the Saratoga convention was William Barnes, Jr., the Albany Republican boss. During the last three days Mr. Barnes has talked a great deal to the reporters who have called upon him, and while he has been careful to insist that he should not be quoted, he has made no objection to the repeating in an indirect way the views he holds on the present situation.

Both Mr. Barnes and Mr. Woodruff give the impression to the newspaper men that Mr. Roosevelt has created such a condition of affairs in this State that the election next November will go against the Republicans. They intimate that as Mr. Roosevelt will be the cause of the Republican defeat, as the outlook now seems to show, he should be made to take the responsibility for it, and that the best way of putting that responsibility on his shoulders will be to nominate him for governor.

BARNES AGAINST COLONEL.

When Mr. Barnes was asked to-day if he would support Mr. Roosevelt, should he be nominated, he replied: "I could not support Roosevelt for governor because he is for direct primaries and I am not."

Barnes would not say if his remark about "support" could be taken as applying to any scheme which might be determined upon by the old guard for the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt nomination suggestion comes only from Mr. Barnes and Mr. Woodruff. So far as can be learned, in making this suggestion, they are speaking mainly for themselves, although it is true that there have been conferences held with other old guard leaders on the situation. From information which has leaked out of these conferences it is understood that the opinion is held that there is little expectation that the Republicans will win this year, and that the old guard element would not be altogether sorry to see Mr. Roosevelt defeated, provided they can shift the responsibility for party defeat on to Roosevelt and shelve the direct nomination law.

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It is the opinion of the men who hold this idea that Roosevelt should be nominated in such a manner that he could not shirk acceptance. Then as he would be defeated because of the knifing tactics of these leaders, the responsibility for the party defeat could be put up to him directly, and that would mean the elimination of his influence in the Republican affairs of this State.

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