

AUSTRIANS SEIZE MORE POSITIONS

Battles of Desperate Character Continue Along the Italian Front.

Berlin, June 3.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Austro-Hungarian advance into Italy, in the southern Tyrol, is continuing unchecked, according to Friday's statement from the war office at Vienna.

Struggle Is Desperate. ROME, via London, June 3.—An intense and desperate struggle between the Austrians and Italians is proceeding in the southern part of the Asa valley, according to an official announcement by the Italian war office.



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THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court. EQUITY DIVISION 2.—Justice Stafford. Latchford act. Latchford, order of publication, plaintiff's attorney, R. D. Daniels.

Frosch act. Nauck, petition May 15 dismissed. Plaintiff's attorneys, S. C. Brez, L. Koenigsberger and R. A. Heiskell; defendant's attorneys, O'Nauk and John Kidou.

Schmidt act. American Security and Trust Company, decree appointing Charles E. Hagner, plaintiff's attorney, S. E. Swayze.

Naylor act. Jefferson, J. C. Brown appointed receiver, bond \$1,000; plaintiff's attorney, Herbert Newsum; defendant's attorney, W. A. Combe.

Free Sewing Machine Company act. Ragsdale, rule discharged; plaintiff's attorney, H. Winship Wheatley; defendant's attorneys, Douglas, Rubin & O'Leary.

McNeir act. Hughes, order directing payment of funds to petitioner, plaintiff's attorney, C. V. Hilton; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton & Hamilton.

Donnelly act. Halliday, order overruling motion to dismiss original bill and leave granted to answer bill in twenty days; plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout; defendant's attorney, J. L. Peyster and J. C. Sheehy.

Bessez act. Bessez, order for all money pendente lite; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Adriaans; defendant's attorney, A. Leftwich Sinclair.

In re dissolution of United States Trust Company, order instructing receiver to institute suit; attorneys, Ellis & Donaldson and J. E. Lamb and R. H. Hess; act. Hess, suit pendente lite awarded; plaintiff's attorney, Leon Shore.

Bryant act. Bryant, Charles S. Baker appointed to defend; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Murphy and R. Proctor; Bolden act. Bolden, order of contempt; defendant committed to jail for ten days; plaintiff's attorney, L. M. King; defendant's attorney, E. G. Hubert.

Cady act. Cady, order striking out part of answer, with leave to amend; plaintiff's attorneys, Lawrence Huff and H. L. R. Atkinson; defendant's attorney, E. B. Frey.

Washington Times Company act. Northwest Temple and Market Company, injunction ordered; plaintiff's attorney, Louis Ottenberg; defendant's attorneys, Louis Greenberg, R. M. Hudson, John Edout and George F. Curtis.

Circuit Division 2.—Justice Stafford. Kaufman act. Capital Traction Company and Locke act. same; time to file transcript extended to August 1; plaintiff's attorney, W. J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman; defendant's attorney, Frank J. Hogan.

Criminal Division 1.—Justice Gould. United States act. James Thompkins, housebreaking and larceny, verdict guilty; remanded; attorney, J. M. Murphy.

United States act. William Smith, assault to rape; plea, guilty; referred to probation officer; attorney, I. Q. H. Alward.

United States act. Walter Pickett and John Pickett, housebreaking and larceny, verdict, each, remanded; attorney, J. H. Stewart.

United States act. John E. Colwell, assault with dangerous weapon, verdict, not guilty; defendant discharged; attorney, J. C. Connor.

United States act. Viola King, robbery; bench warrant issued.

United States act. John S. Kuster, non-support; bench warrant issued.

United States act. Louis C. Muller, non-support; bench warrant issued.

United States act. Albert H. West, non-support; bench warrant issued.

Bankruptcy Division.—Justice Stafford. In re Frank J. DeKoski, adjudication and reference to Ralph D. Quinter, referee.

District Division.—Justice Siddons. In re widening of Naylor road, Marshal directed to summon jury, returnable June 9.

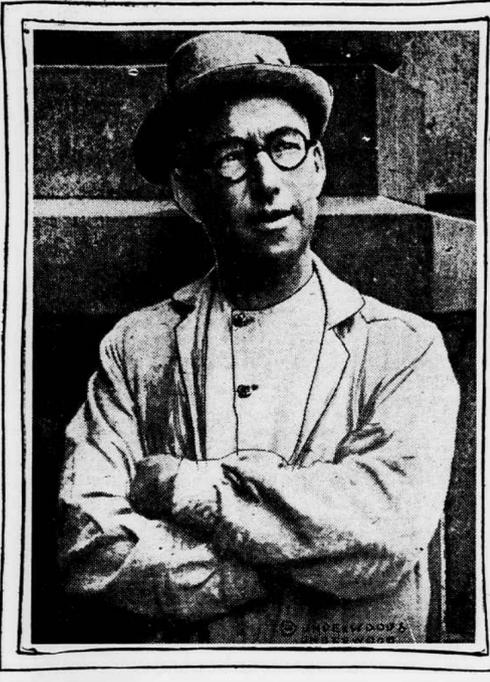
Probate Division.—Justice Stafford. In re Alexander G. Irvine, order authorizing payment of certain funds; attorney, J. H. Stewart.

Estate of John B. Rocca, will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to American Security and Trust Company; attorney, A. B. Lee.

In re Katharine C. Donovan, order appointing John P. Donovan, bond, \$4,000; attorney, M. A. Mess.

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OLD GLORY BURNED IN "MELTING POT."



TO PUNISH FLAG BURNERS.

New York Police Official Will Seek Warrants for All Implicated. NEW YORK, June 3.—A police commissioner says he will ask a magistrate for warrants for the arrest of White and all others who participated in the burning of the American flag in services in the rear of Bonk White's Church of the Social Revolution Thursday night.

The police commissioner expressed regret that the law provided no greater penalty than thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100 for desecrating the flag, which White was convicted yesterday, and intimated that he would ask some member of the legislature to introduce a bill providing greater punishment.

Real Estate Transfers.

FIFTH STREET AND VIRGINIA AVENUE SOUTHEAST—Harry Sherry act. ux to Francis P. Sheehy, lot 49, square 847, 1/2 stamp, 50 cents. No. 372 8th STREET SOUTHEAST—William H. Sholes, executor, to Bessie H. Allen, part original lot 6, square 924, 1/2 stamp, 50 cents. No. 2245 12th STREET NORTHWEST—Arthur P. Deury, to Edward Simon, lot 22 and part lot 23, square 392; 1/2 stamp, \$1.

PETWORTH—Charles E. Wire, Inc., to William E. and Rose Bookbinder, lot 65, square 67, 1/2 stamp, 50 cents. WISCONSIN AVENUE PARK—William Fontaine, to J. Walter Moulden, lot 29, square 1959, 1/2 stamp, \$2. HOLMEAD MANOR—Lloyd A. Brooke act. ux to William F. Ruckert, lot 112, block 45, 1/2 stamp, \$1.

SEVENTEENTH STREET SOUTHEAST—James R. Bell to Jane K. Burton and Thomas W. Schaefer, trustees, to Charles J. Kappler, James J. Brown and Elizabeth M. P. Hickey, part original lot 7, square 982, lot 22, square 622, 1/2 stamp, \$1.50. No. 3403 Q STREET NORTHWEST—William W. Sealock act. ux to George W. Mattingly, lot 17, square 1277, 1/2 stamp, \$1.

NEWLY-MADE ENSIGN MARRIES. Special Dispatch to the Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 3.—Another nuptial wedding in which the bridegroom is an ensign of the navy, who received his diploma of graduation only yesterday, took place here at noon today, when Ensign Louis W. Simms of Annapolis, Md., was united to Miss Lulu R. Black of Atlanta, Ga., as his bride. The ceremony was performed in St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McCormac. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

"BIG BUSINESS" AID MAY WEAKEN T. R.

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allied financial and industrial interests behind against whom objections exist primarily.

Hughes Opposition Weakens.

Second, some of the old guard leaders are weakening in their fight against Mr. Justice Hughes' suggested nomination. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts is suspected by the allies of having cold feet in the game which the "field" against Hughes is playing to eliminate the justice and wrangle for the residue of his estate.

Third, Senator Penrose is under suspicion of lending a listening ear to the song of the "Big Business" siren and putting his house in order to open his doors at a propitious moment and put out the doorman with "Well, come on, my dear," as he admitted that the Pennsylvania boss is in better position than any one else to do this if he ends it expeditiously since there is strong Roosevelt sentiment in his state among the rank and file, and it is naturally assumed that there is less between politics and big business engineering by New York and Chicago would be satisfactory to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Sherman Men Raving Mad.

Fourth, Illinois backers of Senator Sherman, the Sucker state's favorite son, are raving, tearing mad over the desertion of the state's candidate by the big interests of Chicago to Roosevelt. When J. Ogden Armour and the beef trust, Standard Oil and traction men came out for T. R. they were quickly followed by some of the financiers of the state. There will be swift retribution for the man who today frankly admits this situation and justifies it upon the ground that the "big business" is looking for vote opportunities by the complimentary "friends" of Mr. Hughes are inviting the Illinois delegates into their camp, while the Root, Fairbanks and Weeks managers are also hustling for votes in that delegation when it comes.

I believe that in the foregoing you see a bird's-eye view of the stage of the campaign here, the formation of column attacks and the outlying flanks, where the "big business" is playing its cards. The simile is suggested by the monster preparedness parade, now sweeping under the big break in the Michigan boulevard and countermarching under a blue sky, between the "big business" and capped Lake Michigan, dancing in the sun.

Hunt for Delegates On.

The campaign of the managers of the several camps for individual delegates, the favorite sons have the nucleus of their own states, the other candidates have to gather them in, here and yon. The Weeks people are very confident this morning. They claim that if they can show at present count Weeks will have 183 votes on the first ballot. They claim it is alleged from thirty states, and will be recruited on the second ballot.

The "big business" managers are clearly Weeks horizon, however, is Gov. McCall of Massachusetts, who may split the vote in that state, and who will discourage support of Senator Weeks in other states. Up to this morning the "big business" managers are utterly at sea regarding the governor's intentions. Former Senator Burton has been talking of resigning from the caucus, to put himself upon a par with the others who "beat him to it" on this score, but he has not yet done so in Cleveland, he authorized this statement.

Burton on Preparedness.

"National preparedness is the duty of patriotism. We must be ready for all emergencies, for we cannot rest in the fancied security that no nation will attack us. The very richness of our resources and the great extent of our territory afford a temptation for an aggressor to attack us, and we must be ready to meet him. We must be ready to meet him on his own ground, and we must be ready to meet him on his own ground, and we must be ready to meet him on his own ground."

Proposes Aid for Blind.

Senator Lane of Oregon today introduced in the Senate an amendment to the District appropriation bill providing \$1,500 to aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind in the District of Columbia.

Colonel Has No Doubts.

"Col. Roosevelt is certain he will be the nominee of united republicans and progressives," said Mr. Byrnes, "and he is equally confident that he will carry the country in November."

The Fairbanks boomers are saying little by little hard and fast, it is known the Fairbanks boom has solid strength behind it. The Indiana favorers are saying little by little hard and fast, it is known the Fairbanks boom has solid strength behind it. The Indiana favorers are saying little by little hard and fast, it is known the Fairbanks boom has solid strength behind it.

ROOSEVELT MEN READY TO CONSIDER ANOTHER

Colonel's Nomination Not Essential to Party Harmony, Perkins Asserts.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Progressive party leaders, after a conference today, declared their intention of using every influence at their command to induce the republican national convention to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for President. If they fail to make Roosevelt the republican nominee they say they are willing to consider the qualifications of other candidates.

Numerous informal conferences between progressive and republican groups have already been held and others are scheduled in the effort to bring about harmony.

Chary of Giving Offense.

Republican organization leaders apparently are doing nothing to offend the friends of Roosevelt in the preliminary maneuvers. They are willing, it is said, to permit the progressives to dictate the party platform and name the candidate for Vice President, but they are vigorously opposed to nominating Roosevelt for President.

Harmony Without T. R.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the progressive party, said: "There have been a number of conferences between the republican and progressive leaders, but no definite result has been accomplished. We are for Roosevelt to the end and insist he should be nominated. We are willing to meet the republicans half way in the interest of harmony, and we repeat that harmony is not necessarily predicated on the nomination of Roosevelt."

COMMITTEE PLANS BLOCKED.

Speedy Termination of Delegate Contests Thwarted by Mass of Evidence. CHICAGO, June 3.—Plans of the republican national committee for a speedy conclusion of the delegate contests pending before it were blocked by a mass of evidence and argument presented from the congressional districts of Georgia, in each of which there was a contest.

Committee action Thursday, when the four delegates at large from Georgia, known as the Jackson faction, after their leader, Henry S. Jackson, and credited with favoring the candidacy of Elihu Root, were seated, which it was believed presaged a similar disposal of the district contests, did not result as expected and announced.

Several delegates of the opposing or Henry Blun faction, who were said to be ready to vote for Justice Hughes, were seated by the committee in a ten-hour session in which Georgia politics from precinct to congressional district were bared to the national committee.

With the conclusion of the Georgia contests there remained for disposal the following contests: Texas, eight delegates at large and eight congressional districts, one delegate each; Mississippi, fifth congressional district, one delegate; Missouri, eleventh congressional district, two delegates; Oklahoma, fifth and sixth districts, two delegates each.

South Carolina, first, fourth and seventh districts, one delegate each; Texas, eight delegates at large and eight congressional districts, one delegate each, and the fourteenth, with two delegates; Virginia, third congressional district, one delegate; District of Columbia, two delegates at large.

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