

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT WINS IN LIBEL SUIT

A last minute flash over the wire says the jury handed Theodore Roosevelt the verdict in the Barnes-Roosevelt \$50,000 libel suit. The former was suing the latter.

## FINAL WORD FOR GERMANY'S REPLY UP TO KAISER

Washington, May 21.—Kaiser personally will have final word in deciding Germany's reply to Wilson protest against submarine warfare. Note drafted by Berlin foreign office is practically complete, but held up awaiting ruler's return to capital.

This information confirmed American officials' belief that if harmonious relations between two countries are to continue kaiser himself will have to preserve them. Unofficially reported that there is growing bitterness against America in German newspapers and among officials generally.

It is already certain that Germany will not take responsibility of breaking off negotiations with this government by a belligerent reply. Even though the present draft is approved and officials are hopeful it will not be, it would be hard for the U. S. to frame an ultimatum on it according to facts so far known. It will make concessions of a material character.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Springfield, Ill.—Governor signed \$1,000,000 hoof and mouth disease bill.

Paris.—Albert Moreau, French aviator, killed by fall of aeroplane at Meulan.

## SUPERCILIOUS

"My wife's dog has a habit of barking at me every time I come home," said one husband.

"You're lucky," replied the other. "Mine doesn't notice me that much."  
—Washington Star.



"Newt Fridemush is suin' his wife on th' grounds o' not contributin' to his support. He charges she refused to mend his suspenders."

## CAN'T SEE GOOD IN HAVING RIFLE DRILL IN SCHOOL

John W. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, yesterday voiced the disapproval of the federation of the proposal of the McKinley high school rifle club to establish a rifle range in the basement.

"The black spot which is the bullseye of the target is to represent the heart of a man," said Fitzpatrick. "The training in sharpshooting is to produce skill in murder. I do not know what any one is thinking of to wish to prepare an environment for schoolboys which suggests taking the lives of men.

"If rifles go into schools, trench digging will come next. The working men and women of Chicago want to preach the principles of peace and the brotherhood of man, and we know it cannot be done by training boys in our schools to become efficient murderers through their skill in shooting."

Following Fitzpatrick's speech the school management committee voted to refuse the students' request.

Hereafter the club will practice in the Second Regiment Armory, using government furnished arms and ammunition.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy with showers Friday and probably Saturday; moderate temperature; light to moderate east winds.