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CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO RENE VIVIANI

Distinguished Citizens Attend Carnegie Hall Demonstration.

OVATION FOR ENVOY Gov. Miller and Frederic R. Coudert Are Among the Speakers.

5 OFFICERS DECORATED

French Legion Honor for Four; Academy Palm for Lieut.-Col. Hinton.

New York paid enthusiastic tribute yesterday to Rene Viviani, French Envoy Extraordinary, who came here seeking American support for his country's reparations claims against Germany.

Shouts of "Vive la France!" rang through Carnegie Hall when M. Viviani finished his speech, and the band of the Ninth Coast Defence Command of the New York National Guard had to play "La Marseillaise" twice before Gov. Miller was able to introduce the next speaker.

Come to Denounce Treason. The Rev. Theophile Wucher of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul opened the meeting with an invocation spoken in French.

"We have come," said Mr. Coudert, "to ratify a verdict of 'guilty' and to denounce treason among us, whether that treason comes direct from Berlin or from the agents of Berlin here."

M. Viviani received a tremendous ovation when he arose to speak. His address was in French, and, although arrangements had been made to have it interpreted, the proof that a big majority of his listeners understood the trend of his remarks, at least, caused Gov. Miller later to announce that it would be unfortunate to risk spoiling the speech by interpretation.

M. Viviani's Address. M. Viviani sketched the history of the relationship between the two countries. He referred to the French Revolution, where he said the flag of Democracy was first unfurled, and said that France had made many sacrifices before the world war, because she knew that some time the cause of liberty and democracy would be attacked.

"Now," he continued, "France is not asking payment for that. What she asks is simple justice. When France signs a treaty she respects her word. Now she demands that Germany respect the word she has given."

"France has been accused of being imperialistic. That is not so. How can France be accused of that when for over forty years she has made every sacrifice possible to preserve the peace and civilization? Only a Ludendorff could make such accusations. We ask nothing—not even the frontiers France had during the revolution. We ask only Alsace-Lorraine."

"But we want guarantees, because we have a dangerous neighbor. That's why we must have guarantees. France asks

MAGNIFIQUE! CRIES VIVIANI AT NEW UNIFORM OF '15TH'

Special Tribute to France Seen in Vivid Blue and Red Special Dress for Negro Fighters Paraded by Col. Little Before Special Envoy and Gov. Miller.

Col. Arthur Little, commander of the Fifteenth Infantry, the negro regiment of the New York National Guard, paraded two of his six foot soldiers in front of Gov. Nathan L. Miller and Rene Viviani, special envoy of France to the United States, in the Hotel St. Regis yesterday and M. Viviani exclaimed they were magnificent.

He referred principally, however, to the new uniform which the Fifteenth will hereafter wear on special dress occasions. It is a vivid uniform, quite unlike the clothes in which the men of the Fifteenth lay in the mud of the trenches some two years ago. The cap is the dark blue of the French Chasseurs

DE SAULLES DRAWN INTO STOKES SUIT

Detective Tried to Enter His Rooms With Keys Said to Belong to Mrs. Stokes.

Names well known to newspaper readers and associated directly or by implication in the effort of W. E. D. Stokes to divorce Helen Elwood Stokes were augmented yesterday by those of the late Jack De Saulles and Betty Inch.

Martin W. Littleton and Henry A. Wise, of counsel opposing Stokes, drew from Harry J. Jentzer, detective employed by Stokes, the fact that he and his employer had stopped off at an apartment formerly occupied by the Yale football player, whose wife killed the Stokes home and said to belong to Mr. Stokes to determine whether they would open the De Saulles door. Mr. Littleton introduced three letters written over Jentzer's signature to Mrs. Inch, for whom a fence once was placed around a witness stand in the Criminal Courts Building to hide her ankles from a jury, and drew from Jentzer the admission that he and Mr. Stokes had met her several times. She had appeared in court early in the trial, offering to give testimony against Mr. Stokes, but had not been called on.

The cross-examination of Jentzer, Hattie Johnson, negress, and of Leslie Petrie, Mr. Stokes's secretary, tore great rents in the fabric woven by Francis L. Wellman and Herbert Smyth, plaintiffs' lawyers, regarding the fitting of keys found in Mrs. Stokes's former room to the apartment door of Edgar T. Wallace, Petrie, on Friday, testified Jentzer unlocked the door. Jentzer declared yesterday Petrie unlocked it, while he and the negress were lookouts. None of them could swear positively that the keys presented in court actually opened the door.

from Germany not the coat of the war but reparations for damage that Germany did in the occupied territories—damage not incident to military operations.

M. Viviani made a reference to Secretary of State Hughes's note to Germany and said that France looked upon it as a splendid guarantee for the future peace of the world.

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who read his poem, written in September, 1916, entitled "The Name of France," Martin W. Littleton and George W. Wickert, Bishop-elect William T. Manning pronounced the benediction.

Yesterday afternoon M. Viviani was the guest of Gov. Miller at a reception in the Governor's suite at the Hotel St. Regis. Following the reception M. Viviani and Gov. Miller drove to Central Park, where M. Viviani reviewed four provisional units, representing a skeleton division of the New York National Guard, and afterward presented the insignia of the Legion of Honor to four Guard officers and the Palm Academique to Lieut.-Col. Hinton of the Fifteenth Regiment. The officers made legionnaires were Brig.-Gen. Leslie Kincaid, Adjutant-General; Lieut.-Col. Edward W. Olmsted, Lieut.-Col. Edward McAleer, all of whom served in France, and Col. George W. Burleigh, who commanded the National Guard during the war and assisted the French missions that came to the United States.

headpiece, the blouse is a horizon blue, the knickerbockers are red and baggy and the garters are black and shiny. It is almost a duplicate of the uniform worn by the French troops during the early days of the war and which was still to be seen at the end in the rest areas.

M. Viviani compared the uniform favorably to the uniform of the French colonial troops, which is probably the most vividly colored uniform worn by any soldiers in the world. He also compared the big negroes of Col. Little's command to the somewhat underlined colonials with which the American doughboys became familiar during the war, and declared that the adoption of the uniform by the New York regiment was a splendid tribute to France.

FARE INJUNCTION REFUSED BY COURT

Justice MacCrack Advises City to Have Brooklyn Cases Reviewed by P. S. C.

Herbert S. Worthley, Assistant Corporation Counsel, applied yesterday to Justice MacCrack in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for a temporary injunction restraining three Brooklyn trolley companies from increasing fares, and alleged that the Public Service Commission had let increased fares stand without obtaining sufficient evidence regarding the reasonableness of such increases. Justice MacCrack declined to pass upon the injunction petition and asked the city to move for a review of the entire case before the commission.

The injunction sought to restrain the following companies from charging an additional fare on the Wilson avenue, Broadway, Franklin avenue, Smith street and Utica avenue lines: The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railway Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

Mr. Worthley contended that the companies have taken an unjust advantage of the decision of the Court of Appeals permitting an additional charge of five cents on certain lines, and declared that these companies, under the law, are required to give transfers, and in failing to do so are violating the law.

"This is a legal requirement," he said. "The Public Service Commission has had no rate hearing. What I mean is there was little, if any, evidence offered to the body as to the reasonableness of the increased fare. Hence the Commissioner did not pass upon that point."

"What I want to know," replied Justice MacCrack, "is has the city exhausted every means within its power on this point of reasonableness? Public Service Commissioner Barrett either let the increases stand illegally, or he has determined that the increases are just. The court cannot be rash. It seems to me that the city, by means of a writ of review or a writ of error, could have this entire proceeding before the Public Service Commissioner reviewed."

Mr. Worthley promised to take such a course.

BOY OF 17 ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF PROFESSOR

Nunziata Said to Have Been Inspired Only by Robbery.

The selection of a jury was begun before Judge Humphrey in the Queens County Court yesterday for the trial of Peter Nunziata, 17, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Prof. Wilfred P. Kotkow, instructor in philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Nunziata, believed to be the most youthful prisoner ever charged with first degree murder in Queens County, is alleged to have killed Kotkow by beating him on the head with a piece of iron. The Professor's skull was crushed.

Robbery was the motive, a watch, fountain pen, eye glasses and less than \$1 in change having been the murderer's reward.

JURY HEARS TALES OF CUSTOMS GRAFT

Isadore Cohen, First Inspector to Be Tried, Accused of Getting \$350 in Three Months.

\$10 FOR WAR TROPHIES

Woman Says She Paid \$40 Not to Be Delayed on Her Arrival From Europe.

Isadore Cohen of 824 Crescent street, Far Rockaway, the first of several customs inspectors who were indicted on graft charges in February, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Augustus N. Hand in the Federal District Court. In outlining the Government's case Earl B. Barnes, Assistant United States Attorney, said that during September, October and November last year the defendant collected \$350 from passengers landing from transatlantic liners. According to Mr. Barnes, the passengers who were solicited and who gave money to Cohen were S. S. Keyser, Louise E. Crosby, Mary P. Scoville and A. H. Schuyler.

Mr. Schuyler, who lives at 404 Riverside Drive, testified that Cohen asked him for \$10, promising to pass through the customs a box of war trophies he said he brought from France and which were declared dutiable. He said that after he had been approached by the customs inspector he testified, he said: "Make it handsome, as I have to split with the appraiser." She said he had told her to be careful where she gave the money to him. She said she gave him about \$40 and that she was not delayed at the customs office.

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JUDGE SCOLDS AT RAID WITHOUT WARRANT

Says Chinese Should Have Thrown Out Detective.

Arraignments in Coney Island Court yesterday of Charles Toy and Charles Wah, laundrymen, of 555 Bay Twenty-first street, Brooklyn, on charges of having opium in their possession, revealed that the raid in which the arrests were made was conducted without a warrant. Magistrate Gelsamer upbraided Detective Frank Lennox, reminding him that he acted outside the law and that he should have been thrown out of the building.

"If I were in their place," he said, "I would have taken you by the back of the neck and thrown you out the window. You wouldn't dare come into my home and arrest me if I was smoking opium. You wouldn't dare go into the home of Ex-President Wilson, for if you did there would be a different harpener than that of this morning."

The Magistrate adjourned the hearing until Friday.

INSURANCE FIGHT ON PLACING POLICY

Schiff, Terhune & Co. Ousted From Exchange to Seek Vindication.

BODY WILL MEET TO-DAY

Firm Gave Insurance to Company Not a Member and Upholds Right.

When members of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, a co-operative organization including most of the big fire insurance companies in the city, meet to-morrow they will be confronted with an issue which threatens to precipitate a struggle of vast proportions.

The insurance brokerage firm of Schiff, Terhune & Co., a member of the Exchange, recently, it is charged, placed a policy for a client with an insurance company not a member of the Exchange. The brokerage company's attitude in doing this was that it had a right to serve its client to the best of its ability, and that it violated no law since the company was duly licensed by the State Insurance Department to do business.

The certificate of Schiff, Terhune & Co., which is a large organization, was revoked by the Exchange in a circular dated April 1, it is understood. This meant that the company no longer belonged to the Exchange. The matter which will be debated at the meeting to-morrow is a matter of the reinstatement of the brokerage company.

Pledges of members of the Fire Insurance Exchange, it is understood, do not prohibit members of the Exchange from doing business with non-members, but do provide that in placing insurance preference shall be given to the members of the Exchange.

All sorts of rumors were flying about William street and other thoroughfares in the insurance district concerning the possibilities in the coming fight. The brokerage concern, not now being a member of the Exchange, will not be represented at the meeting to-morrow, but it is said that other companies will champion its cause. The regulations of the Exchange may be challenged as likely to bring it into conflict with the State insurance laws.

Although Schiff, Terhune & Co. have not started any fight against the Exchange, it is generally believed that the company intends to wage vigorous warfare, if necessary, to protect its interests. The retaining of counsel to aid it in the battle and possibly to fight the matter through the courts of the State is being considered. The brokerage concern, it is pointed out, has at worst committed only a technical violation of a rule of the Exchange, which is not a matter of any interest to the State Insurance Department.

FOREST HONOR TO BURROUGHS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 11.—Work of planting the first 10,000 trees in the John Burroughs State Memorial Forest at Big Indian will be started next week by twenty-five boys, members of the conservation unit at the Raymond Horndon School, at Cheroke Lake.

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