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ROOSEVELT TO GO TO COURT TO AID SECRETARY

Colonel May Be Character Witness at New Trial of McGrath.

WIFE LEAVES BABES TO VISIT HIS CELL

Spouse of Alleged Victim Says She'll Attend To McGrath Later.

New York, March 30.—John W. McGrath, secretary for Theodore Roosevelt, acting secretary for the National Committee of the Progressive party, will remain in a cell in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, under sentence to thirty days in the work house for assault until tomorrow when a divorce is granted by Mr. Roosevelt and George W. Perkins will try to have Justice Scudder, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, grant an order for a new trial.

With Mr. McGrath will remain his cousin, William Powers, of No. 1,520 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, under a similar sentence. At Oyster Bay it was said there was just a possibility that Mr. Roosevelt would appear in court tomorrow as a character witness for his secretary. He continued to speak highly of Mr. McGrath yesterday, insisting an error had been made. Mr. Roosevelt personally retained Robert H. Elder to argue the motion for a new trial before Justice Scudder tomorrow. Mr. Elder will be assisted by John J. Halpin, of Howers & Sands, counsel for Mr. Roosevelt, who defended Mr. McGrath and Mr. Powers when they were convicted.

Writ Saves Them from Workhouse. Immediately after the two young men were sentenced they were hurried to Raymond street jail, to be held there until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when they were taken to the workhouse with the regular load of prisoners from various courts. Mr. Halpin, Grand Justice Stapleton late Tuesday night and obtained from the workhouse a writ of habeas corpus for the two men. The writ was served upon the jailer, and McGrath and Powers were not sent to the island yesterday.

Mr. Halpin obtained from Justice Kelly a writ of habeas corpus for McGrath and Powers before Justice Scudder tomorrow. If Justice Scudder grants an order for a new trial it will carry with it a new trial for McGrath and Powers. It is identical. But until a new trial is ordered neither may be admitted to bail, although yesterday there were many who expressed a desire to provide any amount of bail for them.

Mrs. McGrath, who was shocked by the conviction of her husband, left their two little children in their cotage at Oyster Bay, yesterday, and went to Raymond street jail to see him. The prisoners would see only their relatives and lawyers.

To Assert Witnesses Were Barred. The petition for a new trial will be based on the allegation that the justices in the court of special sessions erred in refusing to hear witnesses corroborating the testimony of McGrath and Powers that Charles Lighte, Jr., a mineral water manufacturer, and his wife had started the fight in a restaurant in St. John's place one night last June. McGrath's leg was broken and he was cut and bruised in the struggle. Joseph Powers, father of one of the convicted men, said yesterday that he was certain both men were innocent of the crime and that they would be vindicated by the higher court. "My son and his wife left home with Mr. McGrath one night of the trouble to get the 9 o'clock train for Oyster Bay," said Mr. Powers. "They missed the train and Mr. McGrath suggested they go into the cafe to telephone. As I hear the story, Mrs. Lighte's department was not dignified, and when Mrs. Powers looked at her with some dismay Mrs. Lighte made a remark and attempted to attack her. McGrath and my son stood up to protect Mrs. Powers and the trouble started. Mr. McGrath ran out to help a policeman, but there was not one in the immediate neighborhood.

"Watt and Son," Says Mrs. Lighte. "I feel certain that a mistake has been made and that when the higher courts hear all the testimony my son and his cousin McGrath will be cleared of all blame."

Mrs. Lighte was seen at her husband's mineral water plant in Pacific street. "I'm too busy to talk for publication," she said. "As you can see, I am up to my neck in work."

She hustled herself with handing out bills and vouchers to drivers who were coming in and out with their trucks and cars. McGrath was out there, Mr. Lighte was out about. "I don't fear anything, but these lawyers may produce bearing upon my so-called 'credibility.' Just wait and see what will happen. If they make any charges against me I will give out something. Furthermore, I'll get those fellows just as soon as their time is up."

"Mistake," Says George W. Perkins. George W. Perkins said he was shocked when he heard of Mr. McGrath's predicament and believed a great mistake had been made. "All of us at progressive headquarters feel perfectly satisfied that in some way or other a great mistake has occurred and that this will be rectified as soon as the matter can be brought up on appeal," he said.

Among the friends who rallied to the support of Mr. McGrath yesterday were the staff attached to the Progressive National Headquarters, at No. 90 East Forty-second street. These men, showed their confidence in Mr. McGrath by issuing the following statement yesterday afternoon: "As sincerity and modest, honorable behavior are what we have long found in John McGrath, we wish to state, at just this time, our belief in him. We know him incapable of any uncharacteristic act."

This brief statement is signed by William Hamlin Childs, William Harb, J. Gerdes and J. M. Stricker. In addition to this formal notice of their feelings these men who had come into relations with Mr. McGrath through his position as secretary to both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Perkins were ex-

This Coupon Good for 25c Children's \$1.25 Gingham Dresses, \$1.00. All new belted models, trimmed with patch pockets, sizes 8 to 14. Save 25c on every one you buy on Coupon Day. \$1.00. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for \$1.00 \$2.98 Trimmed Hats, \$1.98. Pretty and stylish Spring Millinery, including Sailors, Tricorns and Turbans, trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fancies. In black, blue, sand, old rose, red and other good shades. Sold regular at \$2.98. \$1.98. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 50c Women's \$1.00 Gloves, 55c pr. One and two-clasp Kid Gloves for women in black, tan and white, with self-embroidered backs. Regular dollar gloves—on Coupon Day only. 55c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 25c Women's Union Suits, 2 for 75c. Regular and extra sizes in these Union Suits for women made with lace or cut knee; the regular price is 50c each—on Coupon Day only. 75c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 87c Boys' Wash Suits, 87c. Ten dozen and no more of new Spring Wash Suits for boys, sold by a leading manufacturer because of slight and unnoticeable imperfections. They are in most desirable fabrics and would sell in the regular way from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. On Coupon Day only. 87c. Not more than 2 to a customer. Boys' Clothing, Main Floor. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 91c Pillsbury's Best Flour, 91c Bag. A Coupon Day offer that every house-keeper will want to take advantage of. The regular price of Pillsbury's today is \$1.05—on Coupon Day only. 91c. Groceries, Basement. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for \$2.00 Women's \$18.50 Poplin Suits at \$16.50. Handsome Tailored Suits, newest spring flare models, in open, navy and black. Made of poplin—one of the most popular of the season fabrics, belted and button trimmed. On Coupon Day at the specially reduced price of \$16.50. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for \$1.15 Women's High Cut Shoes, \$2.35. Fine high cut, cloth top, dull kid Lace Shoes, with high French heels. Regular \$3.50 Shoes, and real bargain at the Coupon. Day price. \$2.35. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 46c Women's \$1.00 Waists at 54c. Attractive white Voile and Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, in all sizes; also a few black Crepe de Chine Waists, mostly in small sizes. None worth less than \$1.00—some more. On Coupon Day very special at. 54c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 19c Children's Stockings, 3 pairs for 38c. Fine ribbed mercerized Stockings in black and white, all sizes for children. Good 18c stockings. \$1.00—on Coupon Day. 3 for 38c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 25c Women's Corset Covers or Drawers, 3 for 50c. The Covers are of good nainsook, trimmed with embroidery; all sizes. Drawers of muslin, with ruffles of hemstitched tucks. Regular value of each, 25c—on Coupon Day. 3 for 50c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 7c A Big Combination Offer. One pkg. Quaker Corn Flakes. ALL FOR 23c. One pkg. Quaker Oats. ON COUPON DAY. One pkg. Quaker Yellow Corn Meal. Regular value 30c for three. Groceries, Basement. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 55c Women's \$3.00 White Corduroy Skirts, \$2.45. White Corduroy Tailored Skirts, flare style, some with patch pockets, others in yoke effect. Regular price \$3.00—on Coupon Day only. \$2.45. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 50c Woolnap Blankets, 75c pair. Grey or tan Woolnap Blankets, single bed size, 64x74 inches, with colored borders; \$1.25 value—on Coupon Day, per pair. 75c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 25c Unbleached Muslin, 10 yds. 75c. Fine thread Unbleached Muslin, or Bleached Muslin, regular 10c value—on Coupon Day. Limited 20 yds. to a customer. Domestic, Main Floor. 75c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 38c Stead's \$1.25 Home Arc Light, 87c. One of the best of all lights for the home—complete with white globe, burner, bypass and mantle—on Coupon Day for. 87c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 21c Bleached Muslin Sheets, 39c. Regular 50c sheets, size 72x90 inches made of good grade muslin. Save a supply at the special Coupon price. 39c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 83c \$3.50 "New Perfection" Oil Heaters, \$2.67. Large size in this well-known Heater, warranted smokeless and odorless. On Coupon Day only. \$2.67. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for \$3.05 \$5.00 Sports Coats at \$1.95. About a dozen Women's Sport Coats in this Coupon Day offering and this bargain price prevails only while they last. Most in mixtures, assorted colors—and bargains that many women will be glad to get. To be closed at. \$1.95. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 45c Turkish Towels, 6 for 15c. Regular value 10c each. These Turkish Towels are of good size, and unusual quality. On Coupon Day we make a special offer of. 6 for 45c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 25c Dress Gingham, 10 yds. 75c. Beautiful new patterns in Dress Gingham of the best 19c quality, good colors for dresses, aprons, or children's wear. On Coupon Day. 10 yds for Limit 20 yds. to a customer. Wash Goods, Main Floor. 75c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 81c Men's Trousers, \$1.69. Choice of a splendid line of Men's Pants, in sizes up to 42 waist measurements, including serge, chevrons, cassimeres, etc., in plain and fancies; regular value \$2.50—on Coupon Day only. \$1.69. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 32c Men's 79c Shirts at 47c. Men's Shirts with laundered or double soft cuffs, in a large assortment of colors and patterns; sold regularly at 79c—on Coupon Day only. 3 for 47c. Men's Store, Main Floor. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 25c Women's Boot Silk Stockings, 3 pairs for 50c. Our regular 25c quality, in black only. Extra heavy heel, sole and toe. On Coupon Day only. 3 for 50c. Hosiery Section, Main Floor. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 6c Fine Maine Potatoes, 34c pk. Another big Grocery offer that will be grabbed up quickly. Good potatoes sell now for 40c peck—on Coupon Day you can buy them here for only. 34c. Groceries, Basement. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for \$1.50 Women's French Serge Dresses, \$5.25. New Spring models in fine French Serge Dresses, with full flared skirt; prettily embroidered belts; in navy and black. Regular value \$6.75—on Coupon Day. \$5.25. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 25c Leather Envelope Purses, 25c. Women's Purses, envelope style, made of black seal leather, with moire lining and strap handle. Sell regularly at 50c—on Coupon Day only. 25c. Leather Goods, Main Floor. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 21c Stamped Pillow Tops and Centerpieces, 29c each. Regular 50c Stamped Pillow Tops and Centerpieces, with cross stitch rosebud patterns—on Coupon Day only. 29c. Art Goods, Main Floor. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 28c Leather Handbags, 62c. Fine Leather Handbags, silk lined, with covered frames and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Regular value \$1.00—on Coupon Day only. 62c. Leather Goods, Main Floor. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 14c Dioxogen, 45c Bottle. The largest size of this celebrated antiseptic, that sell in other stores at 75c and here regularly at 85c—on Coupon Day. 45c for only. Toilet Goods, Main Floor. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for 6c Special Sunshine Offer. One pound of Sunshine Fig Bars, and one pound of Sunshine Ginger Snaps—on Coupon Day both for. 14c. Regular price 20c. With This Coupon Only.

This Coupon Good for \$1.25 \$2.25 "Savory" Roasters, \$1.00. Oval enameled "Savory" Double Roasters, self-basting, self-browning and absolutely sanitary. On Coupon Day you save \$1.25 from regular price. \$1.00 special at. With This Coupon Only.

Many Applicants For Jitney Licenses Are Barred By Policemen. Since Monday of this week 14 applicants for license to operate jitney cars have been turned down by Superintendent Eugene Birmingham. Ten applicants were refused today. Many of them are unable to read or write the English language, and many others were reported unfavorable by the police chauffeurs who examine them. There are more than 500 licensed jitneys in this city at the present.

Express Cars Derailed. Laconia, N. H., March 30.—A smoking car and two passenger coaches on the Boston & Maine's White Mountain Express, southbound, were derailed at a siding just outside of the railroad yards here today. The cars tipped to an angle of 45 degrees and while many windows were broken, railroad officials claimed that no one was seriously injured.

Summer Camp For Coast. San Diego, Cal., March 30.—Secretary of War Baker, it became known here today, has approved an application by officers of the California National Guard for a summer school for military training at San Diego, beginning in June. The school will be modelled after those held last summer at Plattsburg, N. Y., and San Francisco.

Ask Troops For Border. San Diego, March 30.—Because of business needs along the Mexican border in this county city officials, it was announced today, have sent a request to the war department at Washington urging that troops be stationed at several towns near the line.

SENATOR PECK TO INVOKE LAW OVER VALUATION. Redding Man Objects to Assessment on Former William Couch Farm. (Special to The Farmer.) Redding, March 30.—That Senator L. O. Peck will attempt to obtain legal redress for his grievances in the matter of his increased tax valuation, is evidenced by letters received here within the last few days from Lawyer Spottwood Bowers of Bridgeport, his counsel. Mr. Bowers has been retained by Senator Peck to bring a suit on behalf of Laura E. Peck, wife of the prospective plaintiff. No papers have been served yet on the selection, although the time limit for such service expires tomorrow.

The appeal is from the assessment placed on Mrs. Peck's land located on Sunset Hill, the tract mainly consisting of the former William Couch farm described last year as being 220 acres. The tract was listed at \$22,500. These figures stood, no appeal being made to the board of relief. This year the same tract was described as consisting of 217 7/8 acres. This refers to a survey made since the last previous listing. The assessors, this year, assessed the property at \$18,250. The board of relief, on Mr. Peck's petition, lowered these figures to \$15,100. It is from this valuation that an appeal is being taken. This is the first action of the kind the town has ever been called upon to defend. The law provides that unless the plaintiff on such an appeal obtains a favorable

decision, triple costs will be assessed against him. When Senator Peck appeared before the board of relief last month he expressed the opinion that "political animosity had something to do with the injustice."

Shoemaker's Insult Costs Him \$25 and Costs In City Court. When Mabel Ellis, age 16, living at the home of Dr. J. E. Beardsley at 449 West avenue and employed in the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. was having a repaired shoe placed on her foot this morning, Joe Girardin, shoemaker, at 280 State street, insulted her. He was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Bartlett. The affair happened at 9 o'clock after Miss Ellis had returned from her night's work at the cartridge factory.

SUBMARINE BASE FOUND. Paris, March 30.—Discovery in the Greek island of Corfu of an elaborate plan for providing information and supplies for submarines is reported in a Rome despatch to the Journal. About 40 persons, including the keeper of one of the principal hotels, have been arrested, and will be removed to France.

RIVAL CLANS OF STRATFORD WILL BATTLE TONIGHT. Each Political Faction Selects Favorites For G. O. P. Town Committee. (Special to The Farmer.) Stratford, March 30.—The Peck-Corine faction and the Beardsley-Morehouse clan were busily engaged today arranging the slate for tonight's G. O. P. meeting at the town hall. The purpose of the caucus is to select a town committee, which will elect a town chairman. Each clan will present a committee of 20 or more names. These names will be voted on at the meeting.

Frank E. Conine, present town chairman of the Republican party, said today that the slate is practically complete except for one or two men who have not as yet been approached. Among the men who are on Peck's list are William A. Stagg, Rollin S. Curtis, John J. Carr, Clifford B. Kearney, Gus Johnson, Frank E. Conine, Charles H. Peck, Charles Silliman, Roswell Elias, George Ash, Alfred Breddell, Joseph Boskey, George A. Fairchild, Edward DuFour and David Rhoades.

The slate that will be presented by the Morehouse-Beardsley clan will not have the names of either of the leaders. Attorney Ivan L. Morehouse, who is handling the list, said that he intends to place before the voters the caucus 15 or 20 of Stratford's representative citizens. Mr. Morehouse refused to discuss why he would not allow his name to be placed on the list. It was learned from authentic sources that the Morehouse-Beardsley clan will present the following names: Harold C. Lovell, James Lally, Fred Nettleton, Larry A. Burnes, E. Mills

Tomlinson, J. Henry Blakeman, William H. Crawford, William E. Bassett and Walter C. Curtis. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

ALLIES' CONFERENCE PLEASING TO ITALY. Paris, March 30.—"We are all of us without any exception satisfied with the resolutions which were taken at the conference of the allies," said the Italian ambassador in London, to a representative of the Matin. "Our votes were unanimous and their subject matter represented concrete realities. We are particularly pleased at the service given during our deliberations to the question of shipping and freights."

"We recognize that a state of war implies certain restrictions and privations but these privations can be reduced to a minimum by the loyal cooperation of all. I believe that a judicious and equitable system is about to be adopted which will relieve the transport trouble for which both you and we have been suffering."

STRIKES IN GLASGOW OFF; MEN RETURN. London, March 30.—After investigation of the grievances of the men who have quit work in the Glasgow district, the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers decided today the strike in six Clyde shops unconstitutional and called the men to return to work. The council points out that the strike is in contravention of the munitions of war act and warns the men they are liable to fines which may be deducted from the earnings. The council states that the Clyde district is the only one affected.

Roundhouse Is Burned. Plymouth, N. H., March 30.—The roundhouse of the Boston & Maine railroad was destroyed by fire here today, the loss being estimated at \$60,000. Six locomotives were badly damaged.

Gordon Forgets Safe Combination. Superintendent Spencer F. Gordon of the charities department has met with an obstacle in the large safe which for years lay idle in the corridor of the police and charities building. He forgot the combination of the safe and was unable to open it this morning. The safe will be removed to Lakeview home and Walter E. Marsh, a safe expert, has been called upon to open the safe. The safe is in the office of the superintendent.

BISHOP QUAYLE TALKS TO NORWICH CONFERENCE. Norwich, Conn., March 30.—The transaction of conference business, and address by Bishop William A. Quayle, the presiding officer, and a memorial service for Bishop Ashbury, occupied a considerable part of the attention today of the members of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in an annual session here. The address at the memorial service was to be delivered by President Ezra S. Typhle.

Wilson to Attend Primary. Washington, March 30.—President Wilson is expected to go to Princeton next month to vote in the New Jersey primary. All the candidates for delegates to the Democratic national convention are said to be for the President's nomination.

FIND SUIT CASE. The police are in possession of a suit case believed to be the property of Miss Dolly Vardon of New Haven, a professional nurse. It was found underneath the railroad viaduct at Railroad avenue and Broad street. In the suit case was a valuable image. Miss Vardon may procure the suit case by further identifying her property at police headquarters.