



BARNES LOSES HIS SUIT AGAINST T. R.; COSTS CAUSE DEBATE

Jury Entered Courtroom Shortly After 11 O'clock Today, but Left in a Few Minutes

COURT COSTS MAY BE DIVIDED

Justice Andrews Warned Spectators in Room Against Demonstration

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The jury in the Barnes-Roosevelt suit came in shortly before 11 o'clock today and the foreman announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict for the defendant. When the roll was called by the clerk of the court, eleven of the jurors said they were in favor of a verdict for the defendant but the twelfth, Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman, arose in his seat and said: "I am for the plaintiff."

Justice Andrews himself had been informed before the jury entered the room that a verdict had been found. The spectators were warned that any demonstration would be met with severe punishment. Then the jury was brought in and the foreman made his announcement. After Burns had dissented Justice Andrews sent the jury back to its room.

Justice Andrews was informed by the foreman that the jury stood unanimously in favor of the defendant. The defendant in case the costs were split between the plaintiff and defendant. The jury debated upon the question of the costs when it returned to its room, it was said.

Roosevelt Is Pleasued

Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment for publication upon the action of the jury. By the expression on his face, however, it was most apparent that he was as pleased as he possibly could be. His counsel said their client was perfectly willing to divide the costs if there was any way in which it could be done. They made it plain in the presence of the defendant that a verdict was being desired regardless of any costs.

Mr. Barnes was not present in the courtroom when the jury came in, having returned to his home in Albany last night.

Russ Believe Enemy Has Lost More Than a Fourth of Its Total Strength

Petrograd, May 21, via London, 12.45 P. M.—An official statement regarding the recent fighting in the Carpathian mountains was issued here today and reads:

"In the fighting of the past three weeks, since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in Carpathia, their losses on May 10, 11, 12 and 13, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity, averaged 10,000 a day. On the other seven days they were much heavier, especially during the period between May 16 and May 19 when they amounted to several tens of thousands daily.

"Certain remnants of the enemy have been reduced to a single company. Their total losses during this period, including 40,000 prisoners captured by us, have undoubtedly reached to one-fourth or perhaps one-third of their total strength."

Diplomatic Immunity of Ambassadors Suspended

London, May 21, 12.54 P. M.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"Premier Salandra this morning obtained the royal signature to a decree suspending the diplomatic immunity of the Austrian and German ambassadors to the vatican, who leave tomorrow."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers and warmer to-night; Saturday partly cloudy; probably showers in north portion moderate southeast to southwest winds.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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MILITARY POWER FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Bill Adopted on Secret Ballot by Chamber of Deputies by Vote of 407 to 74

OUTBURSTS OF APPLAUSE

Scenes of Wildest Enthusiasm Witnessed at Adjournment of Body

Rome, via Paris, May 21.—During the recess which preceded the vote in the House of Deputies on the bill giving the government full military power the deputies thronged the lobby eagerly discussing the premier's speech and reading the Green book.

WILL TEACH MODERN METHODS OF COOKING

Harrisburg Housewives Exhibiting Intense Interest in Return Engagement of Mrs. Vaughn

HAS FAMOUS CAKE RECEIPTS

Home Economics Course Will Be Held in Fahnstock Hall Every Day Next Week

A majority of the feminine readers of the Telegraph turn eagerly each day to the announcement of the Home Economics course which is to be held every afternoon next week in Fahnstock Hall at the Y. M. C. A. Building under the personal supervision of Kate B. Vaughn, the popular domestic science lecturer who spoke here two years ago, and who has been again engaged to give a series of interesting housekeeping

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ITALY MAY DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIANS BEFORE WEEK ENDS

Geneva Dispatch Says Ultimatum Will Be Sent to Austria Today

RUSSIANS REPORT VICTORY

Fierce Fighting in Progress Near the Neck of Gallipoli Peninsula

So far as dispatches reaching this country from Rome indicate, Italy has not yet taken the final steps to plunge her into war with Austria-Hungary. Yesterday the Italian parliament gave the government full powers to act. Since that time no news of any decisive developments have been received. It would appear that the censorship is tightening and it is a fact that dispatches from Rome are being delayed.

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ELECTRIC CO. HEADS FREE CONCERT LIST

Public Utility Is First to Offer Donation to Provide Music at Reservoir Park

One of the ban, concerts to be given this summer at Reservoir park under the direction of the Municipal Band Concert Association is to be provided by the Harrisburg Light and Power company, according to Park Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, president of the organization to-day.

The electric company is the first of the city's public utilities to contribute enough to insure at least one free concert for Harrisburg's music lovers at Reservoir and it is expected that other concerns, including manufacturing establishments, department stores and other mercantile houses will follow suit. Incidentally this is the first time in the history of Reservoir concert movements that any corporation has volunteered a donation for the purpose. The sum will amount to \$50.

The date of the concert has not been fixed as this will be decided upon to-night at a meeting of the association. It is expected that the concert provided for by the corporation contributions will be designated for the donor—for instance, the date set aside for the electric company's concert will be known as "Harrisburg Light and Power Day."

McCarrick Death Letter Traced to Odd Typewriter

Pittsburgh, May 21.—With three broken typewriter keys as a clue, Federal post office inspectors, headed by Chief James T. Cortelyou, to-day ended an investigation of a unique piece of detective work, continued two years, when they arrested Edward Dolan, aged 31, and his sister, Miss Anna L. Dolan, 23, a stenographer. The pair are alleged to have sent out more than 100 "Black Hand" letters to blackmail rich persons and corporations.

One of the letters was sent to James McCarrick of Philadelphia, whose young son disappeared mysteriously about a year ago. Before the lad's body was found Dolan and his sister are alleged to have sent out the letter, demanding \$7,500, and stating that they had the boy.

"We will kill him, and send you his hair and clothes. Dead boys tell no tales," a portion of the letter reads. In each of the letters the officers noticed three defective typewritten letter characters. Many of the letters were mailed from Coraopolis, where Miss Dolan lived. She worked in an office in the city. Nearly every typewriter in this part of the country was inspected, and finally the one operated by Miss Dolan was discovered. Dolan has been living as a hermit in a shack at Groveton, back in the woods from Coraopolis. Chief Cortelyou and other officers arrested him, after a fight, and twice coming to the city Dolan tried to escape.

OPHELIA LAWELL PRIZE

London, May 21.—The prize court has decided that the German steamer Ophelia, captured in the North Sea by the British destroyer Meteor, October 15, 1914, and brought into Yarmouth the following day was a lawful prize.

WALSH ATTACKED FOR SEVERE QUESTIONING

Other Members of Committee Want Him to Be More Considerate Hereafter

Washington, May 21.—Just before John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resumed his testimony to-day before the Industrial Relations Commission, the commissioners met in executive session to consider the "round robin" sent last night to Chairman Walsh calling for more moderate treatment of witnesses. Some of the commissioners did not conceal that they thought the chairman's questioning of Mr. Rockefeller yesterday should have been modified.

After the executive meeting the other commissioners did not make public their letter to Chairman Walsh, which it was understood they would do should their suggestion go unheeded. Chairman Walsh said he did not know what had happened in the executive session.

"The examination of Mr. Rockefeller," said he, "has and will be conducted with due consideration and the truth will be arrived at."

Mr. Rockefeller began to-day by reading a prepared statement which related to Chairman Walsh's questioning on his view of the regularity of the convention of John R. Lawson, a mine workers' leader. Mr. Rockefeller spoke of "sinister reflections" and said Chairman Walsh's questions had been framed to make it appear that Mr. Rockefeller conceded there had been wilful tampering with the courts.

When Mr. Rockefeller concluded Chairman Walsh said:

"If there are any questions I ask that you think should not be answered you may state the fact, and the commission will consider what should be done. I suppose your high regard for law extends to all offices charged with administration of the law?"

Bird Sounds Burglar Alarm at Wrightsville

York, Pa., May 21.—A mischievous flicker has taken a fancy to sounding the burglar alarm over the First National Bank in Wrightsville. The bird, several times the bird indulged its odd whim the false alarm attracted a stir in the neighborhood.

"Josh" Swartz Elected Gettysburg Tennis Head

Joshua G. Swartz, of this city, a junior at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., at a recent vote taken of the student body was elected tennis manager for the 1915 season.

HIGH WATER DELAYS STEP CONSTRUCTION

Concrete Flights Will Be Put in at Market Street Gap When River Recedes

Construction of the remaining flights of steps necessary to close the gap in the River Front wall at Market street will be started as soon as the river recedes to a level sufficient to permit the work to go on, according to City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements to-day.

Commissioner Lynch declined to discuss the conference he had with City Solicitor Seitz and the Board of Public Works yesterday to the interceptor arbiters' report, other than to state that there will be no discontinuance of work on the various public improvements, including the River Wall.

That City Solicitor Seitz and J. D. Justin, chief engineer of the Board of Public Works may meet Tuesday with Council to discuss the arbiters' findings, is probable, according to Mr. Lynch, but what action will be taken he declined to conjecture. E. C. Thompson, one of the members of the board, will be out of the city Monday and Tuesday.

FIERCE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS ON PENINSULA

London, May 21.—Cabling from Athens the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says fierce fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The big guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are being fired from the gulf of Saros, just assisting in the allied attack. The Turks are being supported by the guns of the Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben), which are being fired from the sea of Marmora. Turkish troops from Aivali, in Asia Minor, are said to have been transferred to the Dardanelles.

NEED AUTOS FOR VETERANS

Automobiles are needed for Memorial Day. The members of the Post 58, G. A. R. committee on conveyances desires to take care of the sick and infirm members. Those having autos are requested to notify F. H. Hoy, Sr., chairman, or H. W. Snyder, Charles Beaver. Autos and other conveyances will report to the committee Monday, May 31, at 1.30 p. m., at Post hall, 26 North Third street.

FRENCH ARE PLEASED

Paris, May 21.—"The brightest day for the defenders of European liberties since the battle of the Marne" sums up the opinion of the French press on yesterday's events in Rome. All papers express enthusiasm at the prospect of France fighting again side by side with her old allies of Magenta and Solferino and that the decisive day should be the anniversary of the two battles of Montebello is hailed as an excellent omen.

CLEAR TOMORROW; THEN FOR SOME HEAT

Many Accidents as Result of Wet Streets; No One Seriously Injured

Normal conditions, it is predicted at the weather bureau will follow this, the final spurge of Ole Man Weather, who has been misbehaving considerably of late. The rain is expected to cease falling early to-morrow morning although the remainder of the day will be cloudy. Then things are expected to warm up.

Five automobiles and a motorcycle were damaged last night and early this morning as the result of the slippery condition of the streets from the rain.

While rounding Crescent and Mulberry streets, last night, a jitney, said to have been operated by C. H. Conrad, proprietor of the West End Garage, skidded into a big touring car, the owner of which did not give his name. A moment prior to the crash an unidentified woman leaped from the jitney and escaped injury. Both machines were damaged.

Bailey Concludes His Argument in Riggs Case

Early this morning an automobile belonging to Dr. John C. Stevens skidded into a ditch between the street car tracks at Market and Cameron streets. The front axle was broken. A short time after W. C. Hepner, 901 South Twelfth street, was injured and his motorcycle was reduced to junk when he rode into a hole between the tracks at Market and Cameron streets. He sustained a badly sprained back and bruises and lacerations of the body.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter A. Vogt and Irene G. Kahler, Dauphin. Levi H. Kapp and Maud Marie Nye, Stauffer. Paul Ferec Cunkle and Gertrude Savilla Miller, city.

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Hundreds of prominent motorists will work on the three and a half miles of Trindle Springs pike between Camp Hill and Mechanicsburg on Good Roads Day. It was announced last night at a conference between representatives of the Motor Club of Harrisburg and the supervisors of Hampden township.

Donations of nearly \$600 have been made by local persons. Mechanicsburg will send the total to about \$1,000. The Motor Club has contributed \$200 and will provide 300 tons of crushed stone.

The three supervisors of Hampden township are J. C. Fink, William Adams and A. U. Shuman. They are enthusiastic over the proposition to improve the pike and have promised to continue the work.

Members of the local committee who attended the meeting, which was held at Mechanicsburg, included George W. Owen, Dr. E. E. Campbell, L. H. Lamb, Dr. P. R. Koons, John W. Geiger and Frank B. Bosch.

MAY SEND NOTE TO ENGLAND

Washington, May 21.—Whether another note shall be sent to Great Britain on interference with American commerce was discussed at to-day's cabinet meeting. The members differed in their views, and it was understood that if a note were sent it would not go until after Germany's reply to the recent note on submarine warfare.

CONFIDENCE IN BALDRIDGE

Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 21.—The Blair County Bar Association met here to-day and unanimously pledged confidence in the judicial integrity of Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, the president judge of the county court against whom impeachment proceedings were started in the Legislature on Wednesday.

MINISTERS TO DRAFT DECLARATION

Paris, May 21, 3.30 P. M. — The Havas Agency publishes a dispatch from Rome, which says: "The Messaggero declares that the Council of Ministers will meet after the session of the Senate, and that the ministers probably will draft a form of declaration of war against Austria-Hungary."

SENATE WILL PASS WAR BILL

Paris, May 21, 4.20 P. M. — The Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency telegraphs that Premier Salandra introduced in the Senate to-day the bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, conferring upon the government plenary powers in regard to the conduct of war. "It is predicted that the Senate will vote unanimously for the bill," the message adds.

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