

FOUR MEN SECURED FOR ORPET JURY

Judge Hopes Love Letters Will Not Be Read in Court.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FIANCEE TO TESTIFY

Prosecutor Says She Will Prove That Miss Lambert Was Murdered.

Waukegon, Ill., May 20—Four men were sworn into the jury today in the case of Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert.

They were gleaned from 400 veniremen, examined since the trial began before Judge Donnelly last Monday. Each of the jurors is married, and has children. Their names and occupations are: Lenn Barthell, ice-man; H. F. King, clerk; G. A. Thompson, farmer, and E. W. Willoughby, farmer.

Another week, it was predicted, would see the jury box filled. Thompson, 56 years old, is the father of five boys and three girls. King, 21 years old, is the father of a baby girl. Willoughby has two girls and a boy. Barthell is the father of twins, and a sixteen year old daughter, Martha, who drove in from the farm today, in the family buckboard "to fetch Pa home," she explained.

When she discovered that he had been sworn in, she expressed the opinion that "Pa will be a hero back at Antioch, but he ought to be home, because Ma's sick and I've got to do all the work."

To Call Celeste Celeste Youker, of DeKalb, to whom Orpet is engaged to be married, will be called as a witness by the state. It was said.

"She will help to prove that Orpet killed Miss Lambert," said States Attorney Dady.

"She may be a witness, but she'll do nothing of the sort," said Miss Youker's mother.

"Celeste to testify against me," exclaimed Orpet, "that's all wrong."

Judge Donnelly said he was sorry Miss Youker had to be called.

Baby Girl Run Down by Auto

Dickinson, N. D. (Special to The Tribune)—The three-year-old baby daughter of Engineer and Mrs. W. C. McIntyre of Dickinson, N. D., was run over by an automobile about 7:30 o'clock this evening and almost instantly killed.

The fatality occurred on the main thoroughfare. Mr. Montgomery was driving at a moderate rate of speed when the little tot darted across the street immediately in front of the approaching machine. It was impossible for the driver to stop his machine or turn out to avoid running the little one down.

From all that could be learned of the sad affair the driver was not to blame and it was purely an accident. Mr. Montgomery is feeling very badly while the mother of the little girl is in a very precarious condition.

SYNOD VOTES TO UNITE AFTER WARM DEBATE

New Constitution Is Adopted by a Vote of Three to One.

MEANS UNION OF SEVERAL BRANCHES

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—The Norwegian Lutheran Synod meeting here, in extraordinary session tonight, adopted by a vote of 3 to 1, the constitution providing for the union of the Norwegian Lutheran church with Hauge's Norwegian Lutheran Synod.

The union constitution was put to a final vote after the minority, which sought to make certain changes in the constitution had been defeated by an overwhelming vote in their efforts to prevent adoption of the majority report of the special committee recommending acceptance of the constitution.

Anti-unionists entered vigorous protests over a restriction of the issue to final action by voting down all motions intended to bring further delay. Heated arguments between the opposing factions preceded the final vote.

The United Norwegian Lutheran church already has adopted the constitution, and the Hauge Synod will vote on it at a meeting next month, and if adopted, the other three bodies then will meet and effect a permanent union.

There are 130,000 members of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod, 285,000 members of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, and 40,000 members of Hauge's Synod.

Although threats to secede were made by the anti-unionists, it was declared by leaders of both factions tonight that such action was unlikely. The meeting will adjourn after disposing of a few minor routine matters.

METHODISTS RETAIN ALL PERIODICALS; LOSS IS \$381,411

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 20.—An effort to secure the adoption of a report favoring the discontinuance of several magazines published under the auspices of the Methodist-Episcopal church failed at a meeting of the committee on state of the church tonight, and the general conference will be requested to authorize publication for another four years.

MAY EXPECT NEW NOTE FROM GEN. CARRANZA

State Department Officials Are Officially Notified to This Effect.

THINK NOTE WILL BE VERY FRIENDLY

Carranza May Propose the Framing of a Definite Understanding.

Washington, May 20.—The State Department was officially advised today that it might expect soon a new note from General Carranza regarding the border situation. Indications are that it will be a friendly measure and it is thought possible General Carranza may propose the framing of a definite understanding along the lines of the unwritten agreement reached by the military conferees at El Paso between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon.

Should this forecast be borne out the delicate situation created by Gen. Carranza's request for withdrawal of American expedition would be a closed incident.

Attitude Undergone Change Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City reported today that the attitude of officials of the Carranza government had undergone a decided change within the last few days.

Officials here believe the change is directly due to Gen. Obregon's report of his discussion with the American chief of staff and border commander. Gen. Rodgers reported that Mexican officials now felt the critical stage resulting from the Columbus raid had passed.

The determination of the Carranza government to reopen diplomatic negotiations for a formal protocol probably explains its delay in instruction to Eliso Arredondo, its ambassador here, in regard to negotiations over the request for withdrawal, which has been handled as a separate question. Mr. Arredondo asked for such instructions immediately after the border conference adjourned.

Moved to Big Bend District Movement of the 6th Cavalry from Columbus, N. M., to the Big Bend district where their announced objective is reinforcement of the border patrol, was begun tonight.

The censorship was clamped tightly down at Columbus, but from officials of the El Paso and Southwest Railroad it was learned that the movement of the troops and their mounts on four special trains began this afternoon. The first train out of Columbus left for the east about midnight.

From El Paso, the 6th will be transported to the Big Bend over the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio R. R. The entire detachment should be in at Marathon, Texas, by Monday morning. From there it faces a 55 mile ride to Boquillas, its point of distribution.

The fresh activity of the Columbus censor was not clearly understood here. Military observers conjectured however that it might have connection with further movements northward of units of General Pershing's expeditionary force. This belief was strengthened by the announcement of General Gaviro, Carranza commander in Juarez, that he had been informed large bodies of American troops were marching northward past Casas Grandes.

Army men professed to see in the new movement an intent far more reaching than the strengthening of the border patrol.

Close to Col. Sibley Major General Langhorne and two troops of the 8th cavalry, he led one hundred and thirty-five miles south of Boquillas in pursuit of the bandits from the camp were fifteen miles at Glenn Springs, were fifteen miles at Glenn Springs today. Col. Sibley reported he had gone in to camp forty miles south of the border, and would wait there until Major Langhorne came up with the entire force.

VERDUN ACTION IS RESUMED BY TEUTONS

Infantry Attacks Follow Week of Inactivity on French Front.

AUSTRIANS CONTINUE GAINS IN TYROL

Emperor William Forced to Return to Berlin by Cabinet Crisis.

London, May 20.—Infantry attacks by the Germans in the Verdun region, a British success in the Vimy Ridge and further successful onslaughts by the Austrians in the southern Tyrol are chronicled in the latest official communications.

After a period of inactivity by the infantry around Verdun, the German foot soldiers have been hurled against the entire French line in the Lemort Homme region. East of Lemort Homme, the Germans penetrated the first French lines, but were driven out with serious losses. To the west and on the northern slope of Lemort Homme the Germans occupied a portion of a French advance trench. Under a violent fire by French guns, the Germans are reported to have retreated in disorder.

Artillery Active. Artillery continues active in other sectors about Verdun.

The French cleared a German trench in Champagne by a surprise attack. All the occupants of the trench are reported either to have been killed or captured. The British have withstood two German thrusts in the regions of Los and Willije, and the Royal North Lancashire troops have recaptured a water on the Vimy Ridge, the scene of such hard fighting in the past few days.

The crater was captured by the Germans May 18. In Tyrol, Austrians have followed their successes by compelling Italian forces to evacuate the Col Santo, southeast of Rovereto and west of Monte Maggio, the extremity of their previous advance. According to the Austrian official statement, Italian prisoners so far captured total more than 13,000 officers and men. One hundred and seven guns also have been taken.

Emperor William, it is reported, has returned to Berlin to take a hand in the ministerial crisis brought about by the resignations of Dr. Clemens Delbrueck, the minister of the interior, and Baron von Schorlemer, the Prussian minister of agriculture.

Volcano Has Subsided

Honolulu, T. H., May 20.—Mauna Loa volcano, which sent a cloud of smoke and steam 20,000 feet into the air last night, was subsiding today, according to wireless advices from the island of Hawaii, 250 miles from here. No damage had been reported.

The eruption followed much activity in the lava lakes of Kilauea, the sister volcano, 25 miles away, although seismologists say the two have no connection, and was almost coincident with a disturbance reported the day before yesterday from Lassen Peak in California.

ENTIRE TOWN WIPED OUT; 20 KILLED

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 20.—Kemp, Oklahoma, a town of about 300 inhabitants, has been entirely wiped out by a tornado, according to railroad advices received here tonight. Between fifteen and twenty persons were reported killed and everyone in the city injured. Not a building in the town escaped serious damage.

Politics in Baptist Meeting

Minneapolis, May 20.—Politics made an appearance at the Northern Baptist Convention today, when several groups of delegates began activities in behalf of candidates for various offices in the convention proper and cooperating societies. In anticipation of the report of the committee on Monday.

Informal protests against the election system, which they asserted gave control over all the offices of Baptist Societies to thirty men was asserted.

The nominations committee is understood to have agreed upon Dr. C. A. Barbour of Rochester Theological Seminary for president and the re-nomination of Dr. A. W. Rowland, treasurer of the American Baptist Publication Society, and of Dr. H. L. Morehouse, for corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Despite the selection by the convention committee of Cleveland, O., as the 1917 meeting place, a movement has begun to bring the issue to the floor of the convention for action. Atlanta City, N. J., had been expected to be the committee's choice.

The Sunday school should be the training ground for the spirit of giving, according to the report of the permanent commission on religious education, which declared "Johnny's penny in the contribution box must not be thought of lightly."

UNITED STATES' PEACE EXAMPLE GOOD SAMPLE

President Says U. S. Example May Bring All the World to Better Terms.

EUROPE GRAPPLING WITH WAR AS WE HAVE PEACE

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson, speaking here today, at an anniversary celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, told his hearers that America's example of bringing all the world together on terms of liberty, co-operation and peace was a prophetic sample of mankind.

Involved in the European struggle, said the president, is the very thing that has been going on in America—a competition of national standards, national traditions and national politics.

"Europe," said he, "has grappled in war, as we have grappled in peace, to see what is going to be done with these things when they come into hot contact with each other. What you see taking place on the other side of the water is the tremendous—almost said final—process by which a contest of elements may in God's process be turned into a co-ordination and co-operation of elements."

"For it is an interesting circumstance that the processes of the war stand still. These hot things that are in contact with each other do not make much progress against one another. When you cannot overcome you must take counsel."

The reference was given significance by the president's hearers in view of recent possibilities of ending the war.

"I would like," said the president, "to think the spirit of this occasion could be expressed if we imagined ourselves lifting some sacred emblem of counsel and peace, of accommodation and righteous judgment before the nations of the world, and reminding them of that passage in the Scripture: 'After the wind, after the earthquake, after the fire, the still small voice of humanity.'"

ROOSEVELT LEADS TWO TO ONE IN TRIBUNE STRAW VOTE

HUGHES WINS SECOND PLACE; BURTON THIRD

Teddy Gets 135 First and Forty Second Choice Ballots in State.

JUSTICE POLLS 62; ROOT IS FOURTH

Rest of Vote Is Badly Scattered Among the Favorite Sons.

Theodore Roosevelt wins out by a wide margin in the presidential straw vote started a week ago by the Tribune. More than 250 readers clipped the ballot and mailed it in. Hughes, while securing only 62 first choice votes, is high man on second choice votes, with 71 to his credit.

Tribune's Motive. The Tribune had no desire to inflate "Teddy's" boom, but was merely actuated in this straw vote by a desire to get a line on its readers' preference.

That there is bitter opposition to Roosevelt in certain quarters is shown by the comments received on some of the ballots, but he still has a large following in the state. Burton received more votes as first choice than Root, but the New York attorney won more second choice votes than the Ohio senator.

Favorite Sons Score. LaFollette is sixth, with Ford trailing him in seventh place. The rest of the vote is scattered among the favorite sons.

The only possible question which may be asked is whether the type of person who votes for Col. Roosevelt is not apt to be the sort of voter most likely to participate in a vote of this kind. People who are attracted by his personality would naturally most quickly respond to an invitation to register their beliefs. They are that sort. But it is just as true that his personality stirs quite as great a vehemence among his opponents as among his supporters.

NEW YORK FOR TEDDY. The Tribune also announces the result of the straw vote conducted by the New York Tribune, in which Roosevelt, out of a total of more than 9,000 votes sent in, secured 3,584. Hughes came second with 1,670 votes.

Just how the various candidates ran is indicated in another column. Many of the readers of the Bismarck Tribune made some interesting observations. A Valley City suffragette in voting says:

Suffragette Votes. "It's fun for a woman to have a chance to vote for president, even on a straw ballot."

She promptly names LaFollette as first and Roosevelt as second choice. In voting for James R. Mann, a reader writes across the ballot: "Anyone but Root or Roosevelt."

"Roosevelt first, last and always," is a favorite slogan for some voters. A Jamestown reader declares that Roosevelt is very strong in his precinct.

Vote Results

Table with columns for Candidate, Choice, and Vote. Includes Roosevelt, Hughes, Burton, Root, Cummins, LaFollette, Ford, Estabrook, Taft, Borah, Fairbanks, Chase Osborne, James R. Mann, DuPont, Sherman, Brumbaugh, McCall, Brandeis.

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FIFTY MILLION SHIP SUBSIDY

Bill to Purchase Merchant Craft Is Passed by the Lower House.

Washington, May 20.—The administration shipping bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for purchase of merchant ships by the Federal government with a view to providing a merchant marine, passed the House today. It now goes to the Senate where a combination of democrats and republicans defeated a similar measure a year ago.

Secretary McCado, of the treasury department issued a statement tonight characterizing the bill as one of the "most important pieces of constructive legislation for the commerce and prosperity of this country that possibly could be enacted."

WILL OPPOSE MOCK ATTACK UPON NEW YORK

New York, May 20.—Preparations were completed tonight by the various units of the National Guard in New York, numbering practically 10,000 men for mobilization tomorrow to repel a theoretical attack on the city, in connection with a naval, military and aviation tournament, on the grounds of the new Sheepshead Bay Speedway.

BATTLE FOR DELEGATES ON

Chicago, May 20.—Campaign headquarters will be opened in Chicago by a number of "Favorite Son" candidates for the republican nomination for president before the end of next week, and by May 25th it is expected the fight for delegate votes will be on in earnest.

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