

# JURY READY TO TRY LIBEL CASE

## Twelve Men Speedily Chosen in Roosevelt Suit.

### ORDERS TALESMEN LOCKED UP

Judge Flannigan at Marquette, Mich., instructs Bailiffs to Keep Jurors in Close Confinement and From Communicating With Any One Until Verdict is Reached.

Marquette, Mich., May 27.—A suit involving allegations of drunkenness on the part of a former president of the United States will be heard here by a jury composed of four miners, three teamsters, two farmers, one blacksmith, one locomotive fireman and one woodsman.

The plaintiff, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is suing George A. Newett, an Ishpeming newspaper publisher, for \$10,000 damages because of an editorial charging him with drunkenness.

As soon as the jury had been sworn Judge Richard C. Flannigan ordered the jurors locked up and kept in confinement until a verdict is rendered in court.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the court, "until you have rendered a verdict in this case you will be kept in close confinement so that you will be protected from any possible influence other than the testimony which you will hear in the courtroom. I have decided on this in order that you may not be approached by outsiders.

"If any one attempts to talk to you about this case I want you to report to the court, if possible giving their names. I wish to caution you against coming to any final conclusion in your own minds as to the merits of the case until you are instructed to deliberate on a verdict. Don't talk among yourselves about it.

"You may write to your families, but no letters will be delivered to you unless you agree that they may first be opened by the court."

Two bailiffs were then sworn by the clerk to keep careful watch and ward over the jurors and not to allow them to communicate with any one, including the bailiffs, except by permission of the court.

Colonel Roosevelt was present. He gave close attention to the questions asked the veniremen.

## FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Minnesota State Fair Time Remains Unchanged.

St. Paul, May 27.—The Minnesota state fair week in 1914 will be the first week in September. Representatives of various state fair associations of the Middle West, after a struggle with the problem of altering the date for the Minnesota fair, decided that to do so would be to bring about a detrimental conflict with other fairs.

The Northern Minnesota Development association had requested the state fair board to set back the date a week in order to give agriculturists of the north, whose harvest is slower to ripen, an opportunity to get their best products on exhibition.

Michigan would not yield its week, third in September, and Wisconsin and South Dakota, which hold fairs the second week, would not consent together to advance to the Michigan week. Minnesota was reluctant to enter into competition with either the South Dakota or Wisconsin fairs, and considered the third week of September too late.

## YELLOW PAPERS URGE WAR

American Writer Says Jap People Are Moderate.

San Francisco, May 27.—"Quiet resentment is the attitude of Japan toward the legislative action of California," said Hamilton Wright Mabie, man of letters, journalist and lecturer, on his return to America from Japan, where he has spent several months delivering a series of eight addresses on American ideals and character.

"War talk," he continued, "is a product of the yellow journals and yellow politicians. The attitude of the substantial press and influential statesmen is completely restful and moderate.

"The people of Japan feel that California is friendly to all nations and especially Japan. They feel in the treatment they have received there has been lack of courtesy."

## BROTHERS GUILTY OF ARSON

Promise to Assist in Prosecution of "Trust."

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 27.—David and Benjamin Rosenberg pleaded guilty when they were brought to trial on charges of arson, growing out of the burning of their store in this city.

The pleas were accepted by the prosecutor on condition that the brothers give all possible assistance in the prosecution of the so called "arson trust," which has been operating through the Central West.

## LUTHER M'CARTY.

American Heavyweight Killed in Ring Battle.



Photo by American Press Association.

## M'CARTY'S NECK WAS BROKEN BY BLOW

### Autopsy Shows Heart Trouble Not Cause of Death.

Calgary, Alta., May 27.—A coroner's jury exonerated Arthur Pelkey, the prize fighter whose blow killed Luther M'Carthy in the prize ring here Saturday.

It was not known until the autopsy was conducted that M'Carthy had suffered a broken neck. It was believed that he had died from the effect of a blow over the heart. The autopsy disclosed the fact that his neck was broken.

Pelkey delivered a stiff blow which landed below the ear just before the two clinched. This blow partly turned M'Carthy's head and must have been the one which dislocated his neck.

Apparently the new turn will make the charge of manslaughter still more serious for Pelkey.

Tommy Burns' fight arena, in which the bout was held, has been fired and burned to the ground. Public sentiment is running high and there is no doubt but that the arena was set afire.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
 South St. Paul, May 27.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.30@8.10; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$5.00@9.00; feeders, \$4.30@7.75. Hogs—\$8.10@8.45; Sheep—Shorn lambs, \$4.50@7.25; shorn wethers, \$5.00@5.75; shorn ewes, \$2.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
 Duluth, May 27.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 93½¢; No. 1 Northern, 92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 90@90½¢; May, 91½¢; July, 92½¢; Sept., 92½@92¾¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.29½; May, \$1.29½; July, \$1.30½; Sept., \$1.32½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
 Chicago, May 27.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 91½¢; Sept., 90½@90¾¢. Corn—May, 59½¢; July, 58½¢; Sept., 58½@59¢. Oats—May, 41½¢; July, 38½@38¾¢; Sept., 37½@38¢. Pork—July, \$20.10; Sept., \$19.70. Butter—Creameries, 26@27¢. Eggs—17¢. Poultry—Chickens and springs, 15½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.  
 Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.10@8.35; Texas steers, \$6.75@7.70; Western, \$7.00@8.05; stockers and feeders, \$5.80@7.20; cows and heifers, \$3.00@7.80; calves, \$7.25@10.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.30@8.75; mixed, \$8.45@8.75; heavy, \$8.15@8.67½; rough, \$8.15@8.30; pigs, \$6.60@8.40. Sheep—Native, \$5.25@6.00; Western, \$5.30@6.00; yearlings, \$6.00@6.60; lambs, \$5.75@7.65.

Minneapolis Grain.  
 Minneapolis, May 27.—Wheat—May, 90½¢; July, 91½@91¾¢; Sept., 92¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 93½¢; No. 1 Northern, 92½@93¼¢; to arrive, 91½@92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 90@91½¢; No. 3 Northern, 88½@89½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 61@62¢; No. 4 corn, 59½@60½¢; No. 3 white oats, 36½@37¢; No. 3 oats, 34½@35½¢; barley, 46@46½¢; flax, \$1.29½; to arrive, \$1.29½.

## IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

C. B. Alverson of Moravia states that one of his Rhode Island Red hens laid three eggs one day last week. And the biddy is the mother of a nice brood of little chicks, too.

Burglars blew the safe in the offices of the Buena Vista creamery at Storm Lake and secured about \$65 in cash. The job had every appearance of having been done by an expert yeegman.

J. G. Haskins, retired banker and a pioneer of Polk county, died in Des Moines at his home. He was 84 years old. For at least a year his health has been very poor, his extreme age being largely the cause.

Robert C. Menzer, a young farmer living near Ida Grove, was found by his wife with the top of his head blown off. A shotgun lying by his side pointed to suicide. They were married only a year ago.

Thousands of strawberry plants are being set out in Lamoni and vicinity this year. It is expected there will be a good supply of the home grown article next year, without having to ship in so many and take chances on the quality.

Louis Christopher, 53 years old, colored, accused of contributing to the delinquency of several young white girls, was found guilty at Dubuque. The jury was out but forty-five minutes. The man probably will be given a life sentence.

John Edler, aged 72, an old and well known resident of State Center township, near Marshalltown, is dead of cancer of the bladder. His ailment was produced by being kicked by a cow three years ago. A widow and twelve children survive.

A secret retreat for thirsty ones is claimed to have been discovered at Mason City by the police and as a result Miss Veronica Lovovich, a girl 16 years old, is under arrest and will be held to the grand jury, charged with illegal selling of liquor.

The Iowa conference of the German Evangelical church, in session at Keokuk, adopted resolutions strongly condemning card playing and dancing in church societies following an exhortation by the president general of the synod, the Rev. J. D. Pister.

Charles Davis, of the Davis collection agency of Clear Lake, was indicted for attempted murder. He shot four times at Percy Fister, none of the bullets taking effect, his bad marksmanship saving him from answering to the charge of murder.

Bishop Longley of Des Moines officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the new Episcopal church at Iowa Falls on Wednesday. The new church will be built on the English mission style and occupies a site overlooking the valley of the Iowa river.

A terrific electrical storm, with wind, rain and hail, passed a short distance to the west of Buck Grove. George Heester's residence, one mile west of town, was struck by lightning, but it did not take fire and the members of the family were not injured.

The report of Manager M. S. Van Auker of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery company at Manchester, shows that the farmers' organization purchased over 410,000 pounds of milk during April. The company paid an average of 39 3-4 cents per pound for butterfat.

Records for smallpox patients were broken at Des Moines when Mrs. Deliah Helscher, aged 88, was taken to the detention hospital suffering with the disease. She will have as a companion there a baby 8 months old, who is a member of an entire family sent to the hospital.

Because the Muscatine high school graduating class selected "We Should Worry" as a class motto, the parents and school board are up in arms and threaten drastic measures. They first selected "Climb, Though the Rocks Be Rugged," but decided this was too slow, and not up-to-date.

Road drags were hauled 1,744 miles in the road dragging carnival at Centerville. One driver came thirty-one miles, while several drags of twenty miles were reported. The youngest driver was a lad of 6, the oldest a man of 75. One hundred and fifty teams took part in the work of the day.

Orders have been received by the United States and the Adams Express office at Mason City to handle no more liquor of any character, no matter who the purchaser, and officials of the American and Wells Fargo said they were expecting similar restrictions from their offices.

Polk county supervisors intend to inquire why there are 1,193 less acres of farm lands in Polk county assessed for 1913 than 1911, why the average assessed valuation per acre is 21 cent less and why the actual valuation basis on assessors' figures is \$127,560 less in 1913 than it was in 1911.

One of the new coal mines in Marion county has a vein of coal which at places is full seven feet thick, said to be one of the thickest veins of coal in Iowa. It is located in Liberty township near the Wabash railroad. The vein is not of uniform thickness, however, which detracts from its value.

Hon. Emory Speer of Macon, Ga., United States district judge, will deliver the main address before the nineteenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar association to be held in Sioux City June 26-27. Such was the information received there from Prof. H. C. Horack of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, secretary of the association.

Petitions will be circulated at Clinton asking for a special election on a bond issue to purchase a site and build and equip a modern high school in Clinton.

The Davenport city council designated the thirty-one saloons which will be obliged to close July 1 in compliance with the law passed at the last session of the legislature. Another thirty-one will be closed next year and a like number the year following, to bring the city under the Moon law.

Missing from Cedar Falls for more than twenty-three years, William E. Croak will be declared legally dead if he does not appear on or before September 15, 1913. His wife, Mary J. Croak, filed a petition for administration of his estate. Croak left there for the west and has not since been heard from.

Jesus Renitherias was fatally shot at Keokuk when Officers Lafaber and Conn fired to frighten a crowd of Mexicans who attacked them while they were trying to arrest him. The Mexican was wanted for a minor theft. The policemen say the shooting was accidental and are exonerated of any blame.

Master Robert McCollister, the 5-year-old son of Jeff McCollister, is dead of infantile paralysis at the family home in the village of Lone Tree. The child was ill but two days. The house has been quarantined, as physicians fear that the germs of the dread disease may cause an epidemic, if all precautions are not taken.

Moses Craig, one of the pioneer and well known farmers of Ida Grove, was mortally injured while leading a horse. The animal became frightened at a passing motorcycle and ran away, dragging him for 200 feet. Besides bruises he received concussion of the brain, and has been in comatose condition since the accident.

"Arizona Joe" is the name of a brand new circus organized in Cresco by Cresco boys. The Wheeler boys first ran a moving picture show in Cresco and prospered. Last year they covered the country with a traveling moving picture show. Now the new wild west show is making its opening bow to the public in Cresco.

"Buffalo Bill" Cody has drafted an Iowa State college dairy graduate to superintend the creamery on his big ranch at Cody, Wyo. M. B. Newburger of St. Joseph, Mo., gets \$1,200 the first year from the famous showman. The twelve senior dairymen, all of whom have landed good jobs, will be scattered far and wide over the United States and Canada.

William Sunday settled the question of coming to Des Moines when a committee waited upon him, by refusing to consider the proposition. A committee of Omaha people presented a similar request at the same time and received a like refusal. Conditions in the two towns were similar, with part of the churches opposing the coming of the evangelist.

Because he opened mail belonging to his cousin, who is ill in a hospital, Andreas Yaskoutas has been bound to the federal grand jury at Sioux City by Commissioner Wakefield, on a charge of opening mail addressed to another without permission. Andreas said it was his overweening desire to learn news of the Balkan war that caused him to open the epistle.

Margaret Wynne, aged 75, an inmate of the county home near Mt. Pleasant, fell from the second story window and landed on a fence picket which was broken off. Her throat was so badly lacerated that she cannot recover. She is thought to have lain on the ground for several hours before being discovered. The victim came to the home from Winfield about two years ago.

When they turned around to wave at some girls on the shore, Neal Carmichael, 13 years old, and Thornwall Anderson, 15, of Marshalltown, overturned the canoe they were in and were thrown into the Iowa river. Carmichael could swim and reached shore, but Anderson not being a swimmer, grabbed for the overturned boat and was carried down stream. He was rescued a half mile below by another boating party.

Not convinced that Pearl Metcalf, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared in her night clothes from her home at Holly Springs a week ago, is dead, friends of her family were in Sioux City seeking a possible hiding place. Although the prints of her bare feet led to the belief that she had gone directly to the banks of West Fork creek, the fact that her body cannot be found has induced many to abandon the original suicide theory.

V. L. Hanssen of Monticello has a gang of men at work building a new dam across the Maquoketa river at the electric light station, for the Monticello Electric Light company. A part of the old dam was washed out at the time of the recent high water there. This occurs every spring and the electric light company decided to put in an entirely new dam to replace the old one, and will furnish water power. Piling is being driven to secure a foundation for the concrete work of which the dam will be constructed.

Throwing a spoon hook with all his might, instead of landing in the lake it struck James Lennan of Clear Lake squarely in the face and some of the hooks buried themselves in the fleshy part of his cheek. Mr. Lennan was rushed to Phillips hospital and it was first found necessary to loosen all the hooks from the binding before they could be removed from his flesh. This was done and the operation performed, it is hoped without serious results.

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