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"TOO LATE" SAYS ROOSEVELT WHEN SIGNATURE ASKED

"Our Friends, the New York Central and Chauncy Depew, Anxious."

SO WROTE PLATT TO FORMER PRESIDENT

Letters Are Introduced as Part of Evidence in Barnes Suit Today—Further Barnes Correspondence Also Brought In.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—A telegram in which former United States Senator Platt urged Theodore Roosevelt to sign the bill exempting from the franchise tax grade crossings of steam railroads, said:

"Our friends the New York Central and Senator Depew are anxious," was read in the supreme court today in the $50,000 libel suit against Colonel Roosevelt, by William Barnes.

Replying, Roosevelt wrote Platt he received the telegram "too late."

These messages are part of additional correspondence that passed between Roosevelt and Platt, which was presented in court today.

Objected to "Advice."

William Barnum, cross-examiner, started off the inquiry by asking Roosevelt whether he had taken the advice of Platt in regard to the nomination for the vice presidency in 1900.

"Did Platt advise you to accept the nomination?" asked Barnum.

"Don't say advise," said Roosevelt.

"Well, as a result of your interviews with Boss Platt, did he so advise you?"

Roosevelt's counsel objected to the question, which was ruled out.

A series of private letters between Barnes and Roosevelt was introduced, covering the period between 1904 and 1910.

The reading of the letters between Roosevelt and Platt was completed.

NEGRO MAY DIE; SHOT BY WOMAN

Climax of Fargo Quarrel—Little Chance for Victim's Recovery.

Fargo, N. D., April 27.—The climax of a quarrel between a negro named Gilmore Hayes and a negress, who said her name was Bertha Karey, resulted in the latter drawing a gun and shooting the negro. But one shot was fired, the bullet entering Haye's right side above the abdomen, traveling at right angles through his body and stopping near the sink on his right side. He was removed to the St. John's hospital and there is a very slight chance for his recovery.

The shooting occurred in the front of a negro shanty at 207 Third street north at midnight. Hayes was on the porch and the woman on the sidewalk. They had beene quarreling when suddenly a shot was heard. The occupants of the house ran out, and picked up the wounded man who had fallen on the porch. They carried him inside and laid him on a bed. She immediately fled the scene, going north on Third street.

In the meantime the police were notified and a squad of officers soon arrived on the scene and commenced searching the surrounding neighborhood for the negress.

Surrenders Without Struggle.

Upon advice from neighbors the police began a search of the houses in the neighborhood. Officers Konnen and Anderson appeared at the door of 211 Third street and knocked. The negress, Bertha Karey, opened the door. They told her she was wanted at the police station. She accompanied the officers without a struggle.

At the station she told the police that the shooting was done in self defense; that Hayes had attacked her and she had struggled with him and finally had drawn the gun for her own protection.

CRITTENTON HOME DIRECTORS NAMED

Fargo, N. D., April 27.—By all odds the most enthusiastic and interesting annual meeting in the history of the Crittenton Home was the one held yesterday afternoon and eveneing.

Reports of the various departments were most satisfactory, particularly that of Mrs. Mary Crea, the half time teacher furnished by the school board.

Mss Monrie reported the juvenile court work, and Miss Hanson the circle, which has over 160 paid memberships. Miss Topping's report was comprehensive and interesting.

The five directors whose terms expired were all re-elected, being Mrs. H. L. Bolley, A. L. Wall, Miss Lillian Van Horn, Mrs. F. H. Wilder and George H. Hollister. The officers were also re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. M. Pollock; vice president, George H. Hollister; secretary, B. G. Henneson; treasurer, H. W. Geary; financial secretary, Lillian Van Horn.

ITALIANS KILLED IN DYNAMITE AFFAIR

White Plains, N. Y., April 27.—Seven Italians were killed and eleven injured in a premature trench explosion of dynamite at the new Kensie company dam. Four of the injured workmen may die.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY WEATHER.

7 a. m. 51; maximum 54; minimum 50; northwest wind, 9 miles; precipitation .35; bar. ometer 29.66.

Typhus, War's Dread Ally, Beaten by Young Doctor

New York, April 27.—The announcement of the discovery of a protective vaccine against typhus fever, the dreadful scourge that dogs the heels of war, following closely upon the confirmation of the germ origin of the disease by repeated demonstrations of a distinct causative agent visible under the microscope, is but another instance of the accuracy of modern laboratory methods and the continual progress of medical science.

The concrete view of the achievements is that they could not occurred at a more opportune time in the history of the world. The stricken countries of Europe, already devastated by the wrath of man, are cowering beneath the brooding shadow of disease and science, represented by the best and bravest of tis exponents, is rushing from the four quarters of the earth the cumulative resources of a thousand laboratories to wage a war with death.

The marvel of these two laboratory achievements is that they are the products of the labor of one so young. Dr. Harry Plotz of the Pathological laboratory of Mount Sinai hospital in this city is not yet 25 years old. He looks younger. It was strange, indeed, to listen to a youth unravel intricate problems of bacteriology in the presence of a gathering of distinguished pathologists at the academy of medicine in this city a few evenings ago.

Dr. Harry Plotz.

State Hist Society

The discovery of the protective vaccine against typhus was made public at the same meeting at which the young bacteriologist told of the experimental labors of himself and his coworkers in isolating the bacillus of typhus fever.

While there has been no opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of the vaccine in the presence of the disease itself, Dr. Plotz and his co-workers recommend its employment. And, in this connection, a high compliment already has been paid to the young discoverer. Dr. Hans Zinsser, the eminent professor of bacteriology of Columbia university, had himself inoculated with the protective vaccine before sailing on April 3 on his perilous mission as a member of the American Red Cross sanitary commission to cope with the epidemics of typhus in Serbia and Austria-Hungary.

12 PER CENT CUT IN ORE RATES IS ORDERED BY BOARD

Commerce Commission Decides 60 Cent Lond Ton Cost is Excessive.

GREAT NORTHERN IS HIT HARD BY RULE

Affecting Vast Amount of Iron Ore Carried From Minnesota Mines to the Lake Fronts of That State and Wisconsin.

Washington, April 27.—The existing rate of 60 cents per long ton on iron ore from the Mesabi Range mines, Minnesota, to vessels at Two Harbors, Minn., Duluth, Aloues Bay, Wis., were pronounced unreasonable today by the interstate commerce commission. The Great Northern and other railroads are ordered to establish a rate not exceeding 55 cents.

The commission made no finding on rates from Vermillion and Cuyuna Range mines, but representatives of the Cuyuna Range, however, the commission's report declares, said during the progress of the case even if the order was entered with respect to that range, the rate for Mesabi would be controlling.

The case is the most important decided by the commission in several months. The Great Northern alone carried 13,000,000 long tons of ore to docks from Minnesota mines in 1913.

MINOT LODGE CELEBRATES.

Minot, N. D., April 27.—The Minot lodge of Odd Fellows held a big celebration this evening in commemoration of the 96th anniversary of the establishment of the order.

LIQUOR CASE TO FEDERAL COURT

Formal Transfer Effected and Judge Amidon Now Has Jurisdiction.

Fargo, N. D., April 27.—With the filing of a bond of $500 by Attorneys representing the Northern Pacific Railway company, and the signing of the order at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Judge C. A. Pollock of the third judicial district, the papers and jurisdiction of the action brought by the State of North Dakota through Attorney General Linde asking the Northern Pacific to show cause why an injunction should not be granted restraining that company from shipments of intoxicating liquors into North Dakota, were transferred from the state court into the district court of the United States. The hearing, however, is May 3 as previously set by the judges.

Injunction Still in Force.

When seen yesterday afternoon, Attorney Genereal Linde stated that the temporary injunction granted by Judge Pollock on Saturday, April 17, still remains in force. The action is just a step taken by the railroads to bring the case from the state into the Federal court as the case directly involves the construction of an act of congress regulating interstate commerce in which the Federal court has original jurisdiction, regardless of the amount of controversy.

Is a Civil Controversy.

The action brought by Attorney General Linde against the Northern Pacific Railway company is a civil controversy arising under the act of congress regulating commerce. The matter of dispute exceeds the sum of the value of $3,000, exclusive of interests and costs.

USING CALICO FOR UNIFORMS

Rome, April 27.—An Italian merchant who has shops in Damascus, Jaffa, Beyrout and Jerusalem has returned here because his entire stocks have been requisitioned by the Turkish government to make uniforms for soldiers. Flowered or striped calico and patterns of the most conspicuous form and color are used in these uniforms, he said, the Turks being short of proper materials.

KING GEORGE CONTRIBUTES.

London, April 27.—King George has opened with a donation of $2,500 a subscription list of the British committee for relief in Belgium.

SHIP CARRYING AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE HAGUE ORDERED RELEASED TODAY

London, April 27—An admiralty order, issued today, released the steamer Noordam, whereupon the vessel proceeded on its way to Rotterdam.

It has aboard American women delegates to the International Women's Peace conference at The Hague.

LITTLE DANGER OF 1913 DISASTER BEING REPEATED

Reports From Texas Flood District Today Regarded as More Hopeful.

Houston, Texas, April 27.—Reports from the flooded districts on the whole are regarded as encouraging and the belief is growing that no repetition of the 1913 disaster will result.

The present center of destruction comprises Brazos, Burleson, Milam, Washington, Bastrop, Waller and Wharton counties, where trans-state streams are all out of their banks, and great areas of fine farming lands have been inundated.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, HAS HEAVY LOSS

Fire Reaps Property Damage Estimated at About $225,000.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 27.—Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, destroyed property worth $225,000 early today. Arrests are expected.

The firt started in four seeparate places in the Carr, Ryder and Adams lumber yard. A. Y. McDonald, the Key City, Gas company and others suffered losses.

DIES A HERO AT AGE OF 10

Buried With Full Military Honors—Ran Away to join Austro-Hungary Forces.

Vienna, April 27.—Jan Wisniewski, aged 10, who died a hero, has been buried with full military honors in Maehrisch-Weisskirchen. He was one of the youngest, if not the youngest of the actual fighters in this war.

Jan's home was in Rychwald, from which he fled with his parents, Polish peasants, when the Russians came in December. The three were making their escape in a wagon when a piece of shrapnel killed his father and mother.

Neighbors took him in, but his childish mind clamored for revenge and he waited only until it was night to run away and join the Austro-Hungarian forces. The soldiers let him in the trenches and soon made him their favorite. He was so small that he could wriggle from one trench to another with food, tobacco and the like, without making much of a target.

Last month when ammunition suddenly ran low during the midst of a vicious attack, and the fire was so hot that it was out of the question to make one's way to the ammunition wagons, Jan begged in vain to make a try for it, and, when he was refused, made a dash for it.

He reached the train in safety, loaded himself down with cartridges, and began the return journey. A hundred feet from the trench the soldiers saw him fall, struck by a piece of shrapnel. While the men, regardless of the fire, ran toward him, he worked his way onward toward the trench until he collapsed ten feet away.

When the battle was over Jan was removed to the field hospital, but his wounds were too severe, however, for him to survive them. He is mourned by "his" company as no other member has been.

POWERFUL BOMB FOUND HIDDEN IN MINISTERY OF WAR

Chimney Sweep Placed Explosive Mine to Destroy Turkish Council

ARREST OFFICIALS FOR PART IN PLOT

Believed That Conspiracy Was Directed Against Young Turks and Germans—Undiscovered, it Would Have Worked Great Havoc.

Paris, April 27.—A powerful clock bomb was found hidden in the ministry of war at Constantinople according to a dispatch from Salonika. It was timed to explode at an hour when the council would be in session.

Meetings of the body are attended by Enver Pasha, minister of war, Field Marshal Baron Goltz and General Liman Von Sanders.

Investigation is alid to have disclosed that the bomb was placed in the room by a chimney sweep who came to clean the chimney, later disappearing.

Minor officials connected with the ministry of war were arrested on suspicion of being h accomplices. The police believe the plot was directed against Young Turks and Germans.

JAPAN OFERS TO RESTORE TSING TAU

New Draft o Demands on China Contins Number of Modcations.

Pekin, April 27—A new draft of the Japanese demds on China was presented to the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng-Hang, yesterday by the Japanese minister, Eki Hioki, who had previously nded the Chinese foreign office that had received additional instructio from his government.

Some modificatis on several minor points in the dands have been made. The clausn the original demands relating the supervision in the organization the Chinese police by the Japanese i been withdrawn, except with refence to Manchuria, and the seceond case of group three, relating to the Hyehping company mining concessior has been eliminated entirely.

The new docunt contains 24 articles, the new or being dub to the Mongolia group hng now been separated from the Anchuria group. The Japanese plootentiaries have, it is said, informe the Chinese plenipotentiaries that revised draft is the irreducible mnum, the acceptance of which Jarinsists upon. But Japan, it is statemakes one noteworthy concessioffering to restore Tsing-Tau to Ch if China defers no longer the actance of Japan's demands. The pration of Tsing-Tau, however, wbe made on the condition that it imes a treaty port with Japanese foreign settlements independe as elsewhere, of Chinese control.

Lu Cheng-Hsia ceived the document without contting himself, and immediately presid it to Preesident Yuan Shi Kai. I said in high official quarters tha probably will be a week before C's reply is ready. The Japanese haixed no time-limit for the Chinese ake answer.

DETROIT FFICERS TO GE FREEDOM

Indictments gainst Aldermen Move or Dismissal by Pecutor.

Detroit, Mich ril 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Cas Jasnowski of Wayne county, rcuit court today moved the case inst eleven members and forme members of the Detroit city counc icted on charges of bribery, be missed. Circuit Judge Phelan se would grant the motion of the ecuting attorney.

BELGIANS AGAIN IN STORM CENTER; CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS PRISONERS

REPORTS INDICATE WINNIPEGGERS ARE HELD BY GERMANS

More Fatalities Reported today, With Saturday's Fighting Still to Come.

SEVERE HARDSHIPS FOR DOMINIONERS

Many of Them Were Compelled to go for Long Time Without Food, and They Faced Tremendous Work with Great Handicap.

(Herald Special Service.)

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—A private official cable received here this morning states that Captain Robert Corey of the 15th battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. John A. Currie, M. P., is a prisoner of war in Germany. This renews anxiety here concerning this regiment which was composed very largely of Winnipeg and Toronto Highlanders. Indications are that the 1,000 Canadian prisoners taken by the Germans comprised this battalion, which included members of Quebec regiments also.

How Canadians Won Back Their Lost Guns

London, April 27.—The following appears in last night's Evening News from a Canadian who took part in the recent engagement: "After the breaking of the line on our left we received orders to stand to by the side of the canal. Then we had orders to proceed immediately to the north of Ypres. We set off without any food or water, nothing except wet equipment—each taking 400 rounds of ammunition. We waited at this point from early day until nearly midnight when two battalions formed in line in half companies extended order, received a signal to break through and charge the enemy about 500 yards away. We were at once mown down like sheep by the enemy's artillery. Some 2,500 of us had to attack a wood where there were 7,000 Germans. The place was full of Maxim guns.

Went Right Through.

"We drove them from the trenches in front of the wood and went right through about 500 yards to the other side. Then we got surrounded and had to retire to trenches which we had taken here where we dug ourselves in, remaining till morning, the enemy shelling us all the time with sharpnel. Saturday morning we had to file out to make room for reinforcements. In our advance we were enfiladed by heavy fire from both sides, but in spite of this we shoved them before us and recovered three howitzers which the French had left behind in the wood. These we blew up and then succeeded in recapturing our own four 4.7 guns which the enemy had taken.

Surrounded Germans.

"At this point we surrounded sixty Germans and bayoneted forty-five. One officer just in front of me blew out his brains. We could not estimate the number of Germans slain, but we saw their searchlights at work the whole night through looking for the dead. It was certainly a terrible time—the most awful I have ever known. They seem to have enfiladed us completely at the beginning, but we got them on the run.

"We had the Prussian Guard in front of us, and they ran like cowards. The Germans did not mind where they fired, and they were continuously shelling dressing stations with the Red Cross flag. They certainly planned the attack most carefully, a mixim gun pointing at the mouth of almost every trench. We all lost everything we had. We were, in fact, 48 hours without food, while some of the men were longer. We lost most of our officers. The dressing stations are full of wounded, but it was fine to see, as I came down, the troops going up to hold the position we had won—Indian lancers, French lancers and heaps of British troops.

How Canadians Drove Charge Home.

London, April 27.—Describing the Canadians' heroism and the part they had in the Yser canal battle, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Canadians endured every sort of difficulty, mental and mechanical. The men were terribly sick, halt, blind and weak from the fumes let loose by the Germans. They had to face shrapnel, rifle fire and machine guns, in a country which is absolutely without opportunity for defense, but they drove their charge home against all the rules of warfare as understood in the German textbooks."

MAYVILLE PLANS FUN.

Mayville, N. D., April 27.—Mayville is making arrangements for a rousing celebration on the 17th of May. The Sons of Norway lodge and the Mayville band have combined forces and they say they will make the day one long to be remembered.

ITALIAN MINISTERS TO FOUR CAPITALS CALLED TO ROME FOR CONFERENCE

Rome, April 27.—Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with Foreign Minister Sonnino.

In Rome this action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of a grave and important decision on the part of the Italian government.

Signor Tittoni, ambassador to France, reached Rome this morning. He left the city only a fortnight ago for Paris.

NEW WINNIPEG NAMES ADDED TO CASUALTY LIST BY WIRES TODAY

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—In today's Winnipeg casualties are Lieut. Ransome Ball of the 106th Private Edward Inman, wounded in the thigh, and Private Hermanson, wounded in the head.

The latter two are of the 90th regiment. All are members of prominent families. Ball's father being a bank manager.

The casualties from Saturday's fighting are not out yet. A cable states the Canadians are now resting for a few days.

IRE RAISED BY MISCONSEPTION OF HIS DUTIES

Walsh Issues Statement in Reply to Rockefeller's Charge of Liar.

Chicago, April 27—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission of industrial relations, returning here today from Kansas City, issued the following in reply to the answer by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Walsh's comments accompanying correspondence in the Colorado Fuel and Iron case:

"I note Rockefeller denounces me as a liar. Published letters which arouse Rockefeller's ire are all admitted by him to have been written and correctly quoted, so his voluminous newspaper assertion in no sense is a denial of anything given to the press by me.

"Rockefeller's anger obviously grows out of misconcpetion as to my duties. I am not appointed to 'allay' or smother causes of industrial unrest, but to investigate them and make them manifest to the world."

Take Kron Prinz to Norfolk For Interment

Newport News, April 27.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which will be interned in Norfolk navy yard for the remainder of the war, is at the pier here today filling her coal bunkers. The work will be completed late today and the cruiser taken probably tomorrow to Norfolk for internment.

MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT IS SOUGHT

Dunn Center, N. D., April 27.—Authorities of Dunn and Stark counties aided by a large number of farmers are today seeking Cal Davis, aged 28, who is charged with an assault on the 12-year-old daughter of John Beiser, farmer near here. Davis was employed as a farm hand on the Beiser farm.

CLAIM TRIO OF ASSAULTS WERE HELD IN CHECK

South of Dixmude Severest Operations in Flanders Are in Progress.

TREMENDOUS EFFORT STILL BEING MADE

British, Hoping that Heaviest Phase of This Work is Over, Now Turn Their Attention to the Dardanelles, Where Troops Still Land.

London, April 27.—The little Belgian army once more in the midst of the furious struggle, is reported having repulsed three successive attacks by Germans south of Dixmude in the great battle progressing in Flanders.

It is announced the town of Lizerne, the storm center of the battle, has again been taken from the Germans. The statement says the Belgians lost Lizerne again on Sunday, regaining the position yesterday.

London, April 27.—The English public, hoping the most violent phase of the German offensive along Yser canal has been witnessed, is turning its attention again to the Dardanelles, where the landing of troops is still under way. Russia is lending earnest co-operation by bombarding the forts of the Bohphorus, where the Turkish battleships are reported making but feeble reply.

No attempt has been made here to mnimize the importance of German operations in Flanders, which have been declared at least ample revenge for the British victory last month at Neuve Chapelle.

The latest official German communication claimed the recapture of Lizerne from the French, but a Belgian report, made subsequently, asserts possession of the town was won for the second time, and that the French were greatly assisted in the assault by the Belgian artillery.

Germans Admit Quitting Town—Stop one Offensive

Berlin, April 27.—(Wireless to London)—The German army headquarters issued the following official statement dealing with military operations of yesterday:

"In the western theater the British attacked in Flanders, with strong forces the new line of our positions north and northeast of Ypres, which runs from three to four kilometers south of the preveious line.

"These assaults completely broke down under fire with extraordinary heavy losses.

"The enemy's fire completely demolished houses in Lizerne, which was vacated by us during the night.

"In engagements hitherto fought at Ypres, our troops took 50 machine guns. We commenced to bombard the important railway junction of military headquarters at Poperinghe, about 12 kilometres west of Ypres, with appreciable success. Fierce attack in the forest of Ailly was repulsed by us with heavy losses to the enemy."

Swedish Steamer Sunk By Mine Near Aland

Stockholm, April 27.—(Via London.)—The Swedish steamer Centric, enroute from Stockholm to Helsingborg, Sweden, has been sunk by a

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