

TENS OF THOUSANDS PROCLAIM LOYALTY TO ITALIAN KING; STIRRING SCENES IN ROME; STATE OF WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA EXISTS; JUSTIFY ENTRY

STATE OF WAR BETWEEN NATIONS ALREADY EXISTS

Question of When the First Blow Will be Struck in New Allignment.

DARDANELLES LOSSES HEAVY

Maintained That English and French Made Gains on West Front, Though Berlin, as Usual, Disputes the Report.

London, May 22.—Italy and Austria-Hungary are virtually at war. A train which crossed the frontier from Italy was seized by Austrians, who arrested the train crew.

Great patriotic demonstrations are being held in Rome and Vienna.

Aside from the Italian situation, the point of greatest interest now is in central Galicia, where a battle of far-reaching importance is under way. The Russians are credited with making progress on both flanks of the Austro-German forces, but apparently have not been able to menace their communications.

The main struggle is being carried on along the San, from Przemysl northward for a distance of 60 miles.

Petrograd announces attempts of the Turks to advance along the Black sea coast have failed.

On the western line, Paris reports the French stopped a strong night attack by Germans north of Ypres, and also have driven the invaders from the slopes of Lorette, thus giving the allies full possession of this important salient.

The commander of the British land forces at Dardanelles reports the Australians inflicted a loss of 7,000 men on the Turks.

British Ship, Glenholm, Sunk Near Derehaven

Derehaven, Ireland, May 22.—The British sailing ship Glenholm was sunk yesterday evening by a German submarine 15 miles off this port. The crew was saved.

The Glenholm was enroute from Chile to Liverpool with a cargo of nitrate. The submarine intercepted the Glenholm and signalled the crew to abandon her. The ship was then sunk, the submarine firing 39 rounds from her gun before she went down.

WITNESS RIGIDLY CROSS-EXAMINED

Harriman Protests Against Walsh's Attitude in Questioning Rockefeller.

Washington, May 22.—Chairman Walsh today resumed vigorous cross-examination of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. regarding his relation to the industrial warfare in the coal fields of Colorado, before the industrial relations commission.

Only four members of the commission were present. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who protested against the attitude of Walsh in the examination of Rockefeller, was one of those absent.

Rockefeller reiterated the opinion that when authorities failed to protect life and property, private citizens had the right to use force to protect themselves.

NECHE, N. D., MAN IS PRISONER OF GERMANS; WOUNDED IN TRENCHES

Neché, N. D., May 22.—Percy Sedore of this city has fallen in trenches of France, and probably has been taken prisoner by the Germans, according to official notice received by his mother, Mrs. N. Sedore.

The official bulletin simply says "wounded and probably taken prisoner." Sedore resided here many years, more recently living at Vancouver, where he enlisted in Canadian expeditionary force.

TROOP TRAIN IN FEARFUL WRECK—MANY ARE KILLED

About Fifty Bodies of Soldiers Have Been Recovered From Debris.

THREE TRAINS IN COLLISION

Before Passengers Could Escape From First Catastrophe, Express Train Rans Through Mangled Mass of Wood and Iron.

Carlisle, England, May 22.—A special train carrying troops, bound south, collided with a local train today at Gretinia, near here, with a third train crashing into the wreckage.

Forty bodies of soldiers have been recovered. Besides these forty killed, over 300 were injured. Both trains caught fire.

Fire Breaks Out. Large quantities of wood were recovered, making the total number of dead 50, practically all of whom are soldiers.

Some of the coaches were splintered; fire broke out and spread rapidly, making rescue work difficult.

The bodies of the dead and injured were spread out on the field which soon assumed the appearance of an immense mortuary.

Another Train Figures. It developed later that three trains figured in the collision. The troop train collided first with the local from Carlisle, and before the occupants were able to escape from the wreckage, an express train from London to Glasgow crashed into them.

Victims Badly Mangled. Some of the victims were so mangled that rescue from the wreckage was impossible.

Doctors performed heroic services, braving the fumes of the smoke to help those pinned in the tangled masses of wood and iron. One physician, Dr. Edwards, responded to the appeals of two soldiers who were imprisoned by their legs. Facing scorching flames, he amputated both legs of one soldier, and one leg of the other. The medical aid offered their only hope of escape. One soldier died from the shock.

More Bodies Recovered. By 5 o'clock this afternoon 73 bodies were recovered from the wreckage.

KELLEYS WITHDRAW FROM COMMISSION

Refusal to Confine Probe to Civil Action is the Cause.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Thomas Kelly and Sons withdrew from the royal commission on the parliament building the action being tantamount to a refusal either to give evidence or to produce documents. F. H. Phippen, chief counsel for the contractors, took this step after the commission had refused a request from him to the effect that evidence affecting the Kellys should be excluded from the proceedings on the ground that it will come up again in a suit which the government will begin for the recovery of the alleged illegitimate profits. Mr. Phippen contends that the commission has no authority to compel the production of documents or the attendance of witnesses.

In urging the commission to confine its proceedings to such matters as would not affect his clients, the lawyer declared it would be unfair to compel them to make the case twice. The government, he said, was about to file suit for the recovery of certain moneys, and the evidence in that case would be the same as in the proceedings of the commission. Chief Justice Mathers, however, declined to accept the suggestion. He said the commission had been constituted for a certain purpose, which it would continue to fulfill until restrained either by the lieutenant-governor, by the withdrawal of those prosecuting the charges, or by some other means.

Formal announcement was made to the effect that the government will sue the contractors. A statement of claim has been prepared, but not yet filed. It is understood that the statement does not specify a particular sum which the government seeks to recover, but recites in general terms the nature of the case it expects to establish.

N. P. TRAIN DERAILED AT HONEYFORD TODAY

FOUR COACHES OFF; NOBODY IS HURT IN MISHAP

Train was Making Slow Time When Accident Occurred, Reducing Danger.

TRACK IS TORN UP LONG DISTANCE

Derailment Occurred at Curve, Day Coach Toppling on its Side.

The Northern Pacific Winnipeg to St. Paul day train, No. 14, was derailed early this afternoon at Honeyford, twenty-two miles northwest of Grand Forks.

None were seriously injured, according to information available. The tender, baggage car, smoking car, day coach and tourist car, left the rails. The day coach lies on its side in the ditch, while the other cars remained upright.

Making Slow Time. The train was making less than twenty miles an hour, just picking up speed after leaving Honeyford, and it was less than a mile out of that town when it left the rails. The cause is not definitely known, but it is believed that the engineer made an attempt to stop his train just before the derailment occurred, though there is no communication as yet directly from the scene of the accident.

Relief was sent from Grand Forks early this afternoon, but Honeyford telephone operators say none were injured. The train left Winnipeg this morning and was due into Grand Forks at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The day coach, which turned over, lies on the inner side of the curve at which the accident occurred.

Allies Attacks Were Repulsed by Teutons

Berlin, May 22.—(Wireless to Sayville)—British and French attacks were repulsed yesterday at the southwest of Neuve Chapelle, where colored English troops were taken prisoners, and on the heights of Lorette," says the official German statement today. "In some places the fighting is still continuing. Southwest of Lille, the enemy made use of mines charged with poisonous gases. To the east of Windau, in Courland, Russia, there has been a cavalry engagement."

Austrians Concentrate Forces Along Adige River

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, May 22.—The Journal publishes in Rome a dispatch that the Austrians are concentrating large forces along the upper Adige river.

DRYS CONFIDENT, WETS HOPEFUL, ON EVE OF THE OPTION ELECTION

Peterson Claims 1,300 Majority for Drys, While Wets Maintain They Have Chance to Win From 300 to 500—Cities Conceded to Wets by 500.

With the drys confident and the wets hopeful, voters of Polk county, between 5,000 and 6,000 strong, will, at the polls Monday, determine the fate of the liquor industry in the county for the next three years. Drys proclaim victory by a majority of at least 1,300, while the wets maintain that they have a chance of winning by from 300 to 500 majority.

Conceded by Drys. The cities of East Grand Forks and Crookston, and the townships of Tabor and Northland, are conceded by the drys to the wets. They also see the possibility of a wet majority at Gentilly.

Outside of those districts, the drys maintain they will have majorities in every instance. All told, there are seventy-eight precincts in Polk county, and of these the drys concede wet majorities in a total of only twelve, with one doubtful.

JURY BELIEVES STATEMENTS BY COLONEL TRUE

After Being out Many Hours They Give Full Verdict For Defendant.

PLAINTIFF MUST STAND ALL COSTS

"In My Whole Life I Shall Work for Public Interests None of You Will Regret Action," Says Colonel to Jury.

New York, May 22.—Counsel for William Barnes announced that an appeal will be taken from the verdict of the Syracuse jury, which found in favor of Roosevelt.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury trial of the William Barnes suit for libel against Colonel Roosevelt today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, after considering over 11 hours the question of placing all costs upon the plaintiff.

The jury believes everything that Roosevelt charged is true, therefore the plaintiff, not having been libeled, is entitled no damages.

Colonel Thanks Them. After the announcement of the verdict, the attorney for Barnes objected to its receipt. The objection was overruled, the jury was thanked by Justice Andrews, and then fled out into the jury room.

Roosevelt broke off handshaking and followed the jury, shaking the hand of each man, saying, "In my whole life I shall work in the interest of the public and none of you gentlemen shall ever have a chance to say I have done otherwise."

Photographed With Jury. The colonel was then photographed with the jury. After being photographed, the colonel added to the jury, "I was more moved by the verdict than is possible for me to express. None of you will ever have cause to regret your action. I was especially gratified when the verdict came from a jury composed of men of every political faith."

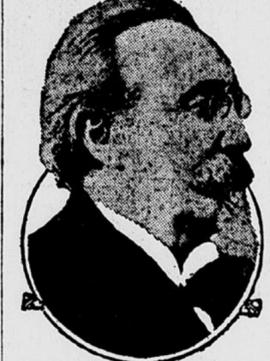
Questionable Juror O. K. The foreman of the jury announced the verdict for the defendant. Then the jury polled. Ten jurors answered for the defendant, and then the clerk hesitated, and called the name of Edward Burns, who voted for the plaintiff yesterday.

Burns arose, and in a deep voice, said: "For the defendant." The twelfth juror gave the same answer. Roosevelt was elated. Before the verdict, the court warned against demonstrations. Despite this some stood on chairs waving their arms, but there was no applause.

The foreman said forty ballots were taken before the verdict finally was agreed upon.

A crowd gathered at the doors of the court as the cheering juror Burns as he left the building. (Continued on page 3.)

IMPORTANT FIGURES IN PORTUGAL CRISIS



President Arriaga (top) and Dr. Alfonso Costa.

These men figure prominently in the present crisis in Portugal. President Arriaga is proving unequal to the task of keeping peace in the little republic. Dr. Costa is ex-premier of Portugal and the leader of an important faction. It is now believed that the shots which were recently fired at Senor Chagas, the new premier, were really intended for Costa.

THOMPSON DEAD; BROTHER HELD

Murder Grows Out of Shooting Near Medicine Lake, Montana.

Williston, N. D., May 22.—With the death of Ernest Thompson, 29 years old, at a Williston hospital, his brother Harley Thompson, who is alleged to have inflicted the fatal wound, faces a charge of murder in the first degree. Both young men lived near Medicine Lake, Mont., where the quarrel and the shooting resulting in Thompson's death occurred, and where Harley Thompson is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

Previous to his death at the local hospital Ernest Thompson, knowing that the end was near, is said to have dictated a statement to State's Attorney William C. Owens in which he placed the blame for his death upon his brother and described in detail the events leading up to the shooting.

Over Shooting of Dog. According to the local authorities who acted for the Montana officials the Thompson brothers lived on farms on opposite sides of the road three miles south of Medicine Lake. Some petty quarrels had occurred between the men on Friday, May 7, the day of the shooting, a dog owned by the brother who died here was shot by Harley Thompson with a rifle.

Ernest then went to his house and secured his shotgun, a Stevens repeater, and when his brother again passed his house accompanied by his dog a brief quarrel ensued with the result that Ernest shot Harley's dog in revenge for the killing of his own pet. Harley Thompson, according to the story told the officers by the dying man immediately drew his rifle and shot his brother down in the roadway, the ball from the rifle entering the side of the head and passing through the spinal column. The bone with the bullet was removed at the hospital and is now in possession of State's Attorney Owens.

Left in the Road. After shooting his brother Harley Thompson is said to have declared that he was sorry but that the act was necessary. Ernest, who was paralyzed by the shot, was unable to move and remained lying in the roadway for three hours, covered with a blanket which was brought to him by his brother's wife. When a physician arrived from Medicine Lake he was hurried to the city and brought to Williston as quickly as possible where the operation was performed.

He was paralyzed below the waist and little hope was held out for his recovery at any time.

Mother Here Too Late. The mother of the young man who had been sent for did not arrive before he died. A third brother, whose home is in Montana, also arrived after the death and the body was taken to the family home at Fairmount, N. D., for burial.

Harley Thompson was arrested immediately after the shooting had been reported to the Medicine Lake authorities and held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The charge will now be changed to murder. The dead brother was not married but the accused man has a wife and two children.

MONSTER MASS MEETINGS IN ROME LAST NIGHT; REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF LOYALTY TO KING IS INDICATED

Monarch Appears Before Gathered Thousands, and Enthusiasm of Italians is Delirious—Vienna, Too, Sees Patriotic Gatherings.

Rome, via Paris, May 22.—King Victor Emanuel will issue a proclamation to the people, countersigned by all his ministers, today.

The document will explain how Italy was driven to war, and will appeal to all citizens to do their duty in such a way that victory will be assured. Another royal proclamation will be addressed to the army and to the fleet.

Demonstrative expressions of loyalty to the king, which bordered on the delirium, marked activities of practically the entire population of Rome last night.

THOUSANDS GATHER.

A sea of humanity, tens of thousands of persons, surged through the streets, and later gathering at Capitoline hill, where Prince Colonna, the mayor, had convoked a solemn sitting of the municipal council to consecrate in the heart of the capitol, the new war.

Tremendous applause was evoked by the mayor's patriotic address. Prince Colonna, with the aldermen, started for the Quirinal to pay tribute to the king as a personification of Italy.

Streets leading to the palace of the king were choked with vast crowds. The scene enacted when the king and members of his family appeared on the balcony overlooking the square, has few parallels in the history of Rome.

Roman hosts were carried away upon the flood-tide of Latin enthusiasm when the monarch appeared.

At the close of the king's brief appearance on the balcony, he did an unprecedented thing. He gave orders that the Italian flag be raised to the balcony. Then, amid thundering cheers of the multitude, he advanced to the national standard, folded it in his arms and embraced it.

CHEERS FOR AMERICA.

After the demonstration a crowd carrying the American flag, went to the residence of American Ambassador Page. They shouted loud cheers for America and demands for revenge for Lusitania victims.

Great excitement was caused by the report that Signor Bollati, the Italian ambassador in Berlin, had been assaulted while driving in a street.

It was learned later, however, that the incident, was not as serious as first thought, and that the police had begun a rigid investigation.

KING EMANUEL SIGNS BILL.

London, May 22.—A dispatch from the Stefand News agency of Rome, says that King Emanuel signed today an act conferring extraordinary powers on the government "for duration of the war."

UNITED HATTERS IN CONVENTION

Voted Not to Raise Fund to Satisfy Judgment of the Supreme Court.

New York, May 22.—United Hatters of North America, in convention today, voted not to raise a fund to satisfy a \$285,000 judgment affirmed by the United States supreme court to Loewe & Co., hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn., against members of the Hatters' union.

CRATER OF LASSEN PEAK FALLS IN

It is Learned That Eruption Came From This Part of Volcano.

Redding, Calif., May 22.—Part of the crater of Lassen peak has fallen in, according to mail advices reaching here today. This is the main, or oldest crater. It is learned that yesterday's eruption came from it. Two craters formed last summer, are steaming.

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THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature. UNIVERSITY READINGS. 7 a. m. 47; maximum 48; minimum 41; southeast wind 5 miles; barometer 29.92.