

ED. BARRON SAYS LONG TOOK HANDKERCHIEF BEFORE FEBRUARY 17

Man Whose Laundry Mark Was Alleged to Be on the Handkerchief Found Around the Neck of Mrs. Broadwell Says Long Never Returned the Handkerchief.

BARRON'S WHEREABOUTS ON MAY 3-4 DETERMINED

Gabriele Bianchi Testified That He Went to the House of Mrs. Parker Between 1 and 2 on the Morning of May 4, and He Saw No Automobile There.

Edward Barron, who testified yesterday afternoon that George A. Long took one of his handkerchiefs last winter and had never returned it, and Gabriele Bianchi, who lodged part of the night in the house of Mrs. Isabel Parker, 110 South Main street, Barre, the night of May 3-4, 1919, were on the stand in Washington county court today in the trial of Long on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lucia C. Broadwell.

Barron is the man whose laundry was left at the Barre Steam laundry since Feb. 17, 1919, and whose mark was "E.L." a mark which was thought by Mrs. E. A. Houghton, proprietress of the laundry, to be a handkerchief alleged to have been found about the neck of Mrs. Broadwell. Barron finished his direct testimony yesterday afternoon, stating that he had not been in Barre since last February. He was cross examined closely today by the defense.

Gabriele Bianchi testified that he came from his home in Montpelier to Barre three times on the day of May 3 and the night of May 3-4, going to the Parker house early the morning of May 4, approximately 1:50, and seeing no automobile on the lawn of Mrs. Parker's property.

Shortly before noon today the trial was adjourned to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Today's session opened with Edward Barron on the stand under cross examination. Witness said Deputy Lawton was with Detective Wood in Springfield, and also in Boston when he went there. Attorney Davis and Attorney Archibald were present at the meeting in Boston. No handkerchief was shown to him in Springfield, but one was in Boston. His statement was taken by a stenographer about two days after he reached Boston.

Asked to fix a time when he loaned a handkerchief to Long, he replied that he could not state nearer than to say the last of January or the first of February. He testified that he worked in Waterbury for a short time before coming back to Barre and staying from Sunday to Wednesday. He said the date was on the pay check shown him yesterday when he left Waterbury.

Barron denied that he told Wood he gave Long the handkerchief when two women were present. He said he instructed Agnes Burke to forward his laundry. Witness reached Montpelier Wednesday of this week and said he was stopping at the Pavilion. He was then excused.

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Gabriele Bianchi. Bianchi testified that he heard of the murder of Mrs. Broadwell on Sunday night or Monday. He then stated that he went from his home in Montpelier to Barre three times May 3 and the night of May 3-4. On the first occasion he went by the Central Vermont train

in the afternoon, about 1 o'clock, going then to the quarry. He returned to Montpelier at about 5:30 p. m. He returned to Barre later Saturday evening and left for Montpelier at 9:45, being at the residence of Mrs. Parker, where he made arrangements to come back later in the night.

The third time coming from Montpelier, he took the Central Vermont train, arriving in Barre at about 1 o'clock the morning of May 4 and walking from the Central Vermont station to Mrs. Parker's. He thought it took him about 15 or 20 minutes to walk the distance to the Parker house and that he arrived there about 1:50 a. m. Bianchi testified, on examination by State's Attorney Davis, that he did not see an automobile on the Parker lawn when he arrived there early Sunday morning. He went in the front door to Mrs. Parker's room. He did not see any other person there, either visit to the house and did not go to any other room. Bianchi left the house again at about 9:30 Sunday morning.

At the hour of his departure Sunday morning there was an automobile on the Parker lawn. He did not see any one working on the automobile.

On being cross examined by Attorney Carver, the witness went into detail as to the train that night of May 3-4 and repeated, on questioning, that he did not see an automobile on the Parker lawn that night. He said he did not look for any automobile.

So you do not know that there was none there? asked Attorney Carver. "I did not see any."

Bianchi also told Attorney Carver that he did not see any auto on the lawn at 9:45 Saturday evening. He also testified that he did not see Long at the house.

The first witness called Friday afternoon was Harry Mason, who was allowed to sit on jurymen's seats. Irving Smith was called as a witness after the noon recess. Mr. Smith testified he did not know Harry Mason. Mr. Mason stood up and Mr. Smith stated he recognized the man. He had played pool with him. He had seen him at Mrs. Watkins' boarding house. Mr. Archibald asked the witness if he knew the man's first name. He stated he had known him as Harry. He never knew his last name.

Many Wine Parties Held. Hattie Lovely of Jones brook testified she knew Long at Mrs. Davis' in Montpelier. Long was not introduced to her but Mrs. Davis told who he was. She saw him in front of the Buzzell, she was with her sister, Tillie Safford. She saw him later in "Franchise's" room. Her sister, she, Long and Franchise were all in room at once. She had a bottle of beer which Franchise went out to get. Long walked to the waiting station and she rode to Valley View farm on the car with him. She was in Franchise's room about 15 minutes.

Mr. Carver cross examined the witness said he was in February that she was in the Franchise room. The attorney general advised her not to leave the courtroom. He might need her later.

Tillie Safford testified she had lived in Montpelier. Judge Butler told her to take the gum out of her mouth. She complied. She had met Long in Barre last winter. She and Long went to Ed. Barron's room.

Lizzie Lovely testified she met Long at the dance on Northfield street. She saw him in Barre last winter. He was a friend of Mrs. Davis, her aunt. She first met him on the street, then near the Buzzell building on Pearl street. Mr. Barron and Tillie were with her and went to a lunch room, after which they went back to Barron's room, which was on the ground floor of the brick building. Long was in the

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RUSSIAN REDS REGAIN GROUND And for the Time-Being at Least Have Parried the Thrust at Petrograd by Gen. Yudenitch's Army.

London, Oct. 25.—Rallying under the command of Leon Trozky, bolshevik minister of war and marine, troops of the Russian soviet government have savagely attacked the lines of the Russian northwestern army and have succeeded in parrying, for the moment at least, the thrust of the latter against Petrograd, according to reports reaching this city. Tharskoye-Selo and Pavlovsk, south of Petrograd, have been captured from the forces of General Yudenitch, it is claimed, and the advance of the bolshevik continues.

South of Moscow, where General Denikin's advance has menaced to a certain degree the hold of the bolshevik on the ancient city of the Czar, fighting is going on, but nothing as to the results obtained has been learned. Reports indicate, however, consideration by the soviet leaders of a plan to withdraw all bolshevik troops into Turkestan and abandon Moscow. "Serbian forces are on their way to Odessa as against General Denikin in his campaign."

Tobolsk, western Siberia, is said to have been captured from the Kozelak army by the bolsheviks. This report, if confirmed, would indicate an advance of the soviet army in that sector, as last reports showed them quite a distance to the westward of Tobolsk.

TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTY Relating to Rebuff to the British Cabinet This Week.

London, Oct. 25.—Members of the Lloyd George cabinet conferred with some of their supporters in the House of Commons today relative to the situation which has arisen through the defeat on Thursday of the government amendment to the alien bill. It was stated during the day that an understanding had been arrived at by which a new clause in the bill which would be acceptable to the government would be moved by members of the House.

It is expected in this way to surmount the difficulty which brought about the defeat of the former amendment and to avoid the abandonment of the bill.

MAN KILLED NOT ONE WANTED. Searchers for Bandits Shoot an Innocent Party.

Beaver, Pa., Oct. 25.—Officials of Beaver county announced here today that the man who was killed by an armed posse near Cooks Ferry, 18 miles from here, late last night, was not one of the three bandits who yesterday robbed the state bank of Beaver Falls, murdered a director of the institution and escaped with more than \$1,500 in currency. Two other men, arrested by the posse after a running battle, were released from the county jail today.

The dead man was known as Tom Martiana. His companions said that when members of the posse called on them to halt they didn't understand and started to run, and the shooting followed.

BACK TO NORMAL TIME. Clocks Will Be Turned Back an Hour To-morrow Morning.

Washington, Oct. 25.—With the turning back of the clocks of the land one hour at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning, the American people again will live by normal time. For two years the clocks were moved forward one hour in the fall and moved back one hour in the spring, but from now on the timepieces will remain on the old time basis as the daylight savings law was repealed by the present Congress after a bitter fight in which President Wilson took a hand.

SAILS WITH A MESSAGE. Col. William Peart of Salvation Army Goes to England.

New York, Oct. 25.—Colonel William Peart, secretary of the Salvation Army in America, sailed today for London where he will deliver an important communication from Commander Evangeline Booth to General Bramwell Booth, international head of the Salvation Army, and discuss plans for a visit to be made by General Booth to America sometime in the spring.

QUEEN VICTORIA HONORED But the Usual Receptions Were Cancelled in Madrid.

REPARATIONS OBJECTED TO

Bulgaria Thinks the Allies Are Asking Too Much Money

REPLY IN GENERAL IS QUITE MODERATE Erstwhile Enemy of Allies Accepts League of Nations Idea

Paris, Friday, Oct. 24.—Bulgaria's answer to the terms of peace presented her by the allies associated powers is moderate in tone and addresses unreservedly to the clauses concerning the league of nations and labor. It accepts the principle of the protection of minorities in Bulgaria on condition the same measures are applied to other Balkan states.

On the other hand, the reply makes reservations regarding reparations and protests especially against the total sum demanded of Bulgaria. It asks for the suppression of interest charged and requests an extension of the time limit for payment. Regarding the military clauses, it is in favor of the voluntary enlistment system, maintaining that conscription alone can provide sufficient force to maintain order.

The longest part of the reply concerns territorial clauses and protests against modifications of frontiers on the basis of statistics, proposed notably a plebiscite in Thrace and its formation into an autonomous state.

The impression prevails in conference circles that the allies are not likely to consent to any extensive modification of the original terms.

NEW STAR DISCUSSED. Miss Mackie of Harvard Observatory Is the Finder.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 25.—A new star, which blazed from obscurity to a prominent position in the sky, has been found by Miss Johanna C. S. Mackie of the Harvard college observatory. The observatory in announcing Miss Mackie's discovery today, said that the nova in some ways was different from any star hitherto known. Miss Mackie made her find in the course of the systematic search of photographic plates for new stars which is now progressing at the observatory.

The Mackie star was not found on any plate taken earlier than Aug. 20. On that night its burst of flames appeared to break the dullness of the space between a star of the 14th and another of 12th magnitude. The nova when first observed was 9.4 magnitude. On Sept. 13 it had blazed with fresh intensity to a magnitude of 7.5. Striking fluctuations have occurred since that time, and at present the new star has returned to virtually its first observed brightness of 9.4. The spectrum is said to be very peculiar with numerous bright lines in unusual combination.

WILSON MAY TAKE UP "DRY" ENFORCEMENT Bill Has Not Been Put Before the President Because of the Fear of Overtaxing His Strength.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Should President Wilson's condition continue to show improvement today, it was thought today that the president might permit him to receive the prohibition enforcement bill with the attorney general's opinion on its constitutionality attacks.

The measure was sent to the White House yesterday, but was withheld from the president because of the fear of overtaxing his strength. The president's attention. Previously the president had shown an eagerness to go into the study of the prohibition enforcement bill and it doubtless will be the next executive object brought to his attention.

TO WEST POINT BY PLANE. King Albert Went This Morning to Visit Military School.

New York, Oct. 25.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by Guy D'Arcy, secretary of the Belgian legation, left in a hydroplane for the West Point military academy at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Prince Leopold and other members of the Belgian royal party made the trip by train.

Manager Tosi of the Tosi academy football team received a telegram from the manager of the University of Vermont second football team that it would be impossible to meet on the university campus today, so the game between the two organizations has been postponed indefinitely.

In the lobby of Hotel Barre yesterday afternoon forty or more members of the Barre Women's club spent the afternoon at what. This affair was given by the home economics department. The games began at 2:30 and continued until 4:30. At the final tally it was found that Mrs. F. M. Kempton of South Main street was winner.

AMERICAN FLAG HISSED IN FIUME

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American flag was hissed when it was unfurled last evening in the Phoenix theatre here, and when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played by the orchestra the audience cried "Down with America! Down with Wilson! Long live greater Italy and Fiume!"

Several scores of American sailors who were present and stood up when the American national anthem was played also were hissing during remarks were directed at them.

The demonstration occurred were hissed and slurring remarks sent a "Parade of the Allies" during which the appearance of the Italians only was applauded.

LONGSHOREMEN NOT READY TO WORK But Their President, O'Connor, Predicts That the Tie-Up in New York Will Be Ended on Sunday.

New York, Oct. 25.—The longshoremen's strike seemed further from settlement than ever to-day, although President T. V. O'Connor of the International Longshoremen's association, predicted that the port tie-up would end on Sunday. May Hyman, one of the three conciliators appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, arranged another conference today with stevedores in the hope of arbitrating their grievances.

Meanwhile nearly 500 ships, aggregating about 1,700,000 tons, were tied up in the harbor. Twenty-five of the vessels are trans-Atlantic liners. Shipowners admit that they already have lost upward of \$4,000,000 as a result of the strike. Of the 40,000 men affected by the strike, only 3,000 were at work yesterday.

GARY WITNESSES HEARD TO-DAY In Senate's Inquiry Into the Steel Strike—Both Strikers and Non-Strikers Were Among Those Called.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The inquiry into the steel strike was continued today by the Senate labor committee with witnesses from the steel center of Gary, Ind., ready to resume their testimony. Both strikers and non-strikers were among those summoned to appear. Some testimony may also be taken on the situation in Youngstown, O., but this had not been decided.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION Of Business Men Is Proposed at Atlantic City Conference.

Atlantic City, Oct. 25.—Work of perfecting a plan for a permanent international organization of business men, in accordance with the unanimous vote of the international trade conference at its closing session last night, was begun today by a special committee of 10 members, two each from Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and the United States.

The committee is expected to complete the plans within a month and then representatives of such nations as determine to invite will be asked to attend a meeting at which the plan will be presented for adoption. Membership is limited to those countries represented in the league of nations.

DEMAND EXPLANATION. Of Statement Criticizing Sen. Watson, Who Recently Made Charges.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The federal trade commission today issued a demand for explanation for a statement regarding its recent statement criticizing Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, for charging that some of the commission's employees were socialists and radicals.

The resolution, which was offered by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, asked who also proved and issued the statement, whether it was paid for out of government funds and to what extent it was distributed.

TALK OF THE TOWN The Goddard seminary football team left this morning with 22 men for Winooski, where they will meet the St. Michael's team this afternoon.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Out of the wreck of the national industrial conference, there would arise a small committee, representative of all interests and entrusted with the task of bringing about a new relationship between capital and labor, should President Wilson adopt the recommendations of the public group in the recent gathering.

After voting to declare the industrial conference adjourned sine die, the public group, the last remaining unit in the recent conference, last night, through its chairman, laid before President Wilson a report asserting that despite its abrupt termination the conference was not without beneficial results and predicting the spirit manifested during the 13 days of its session augured well for America's industrial future.

The public group in its report emphasized that the right of collective bargaining—the rock on which the conference was wrecked—was neither rejected by the conference nor opposed by any single group. The difficulty over that issue, the report points out, arose alone over the method of making collective bargaining effective. This difficulty even could have been surmounted, the group believes, had the problem been approached in a different way.

With a view of treating the question of collective bargaining as a part of a comprehensive and systematically developed program, the group puts forward the proposal for a creation of a small committee. After receiving the report of this committee, the public believes, it suggested that it might be advisable to call another large conference to give practical effect to the committee's recommendations.

There was no intimation as to the course the president would pursue, he not having been informed of the group's report in detail early today.

10 CENTS PER QUART WHOLESALE ALLOWED Massachusetts Commission on the Necessities of Life Names That as Price of Milk, an Increase of Half a Cent.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The Massachusetts commission on the necessities of life in a letter to the New England Milk Producers' association, authorizes an increase in the wholesale price of milk from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents per quart.

According to Boston milk dealers, this advance will cause consumers to pay not less than 17 cents per quart for the months of November and December. The present price is 16 1/2 cents.

In its letter the commission says: "We do not expect your association to give such relief to the consumer as is possible in the event of the feed cost dropping, and we shall also expect the usual seasonal fall of price after the first of the year."

NEW W. C. T. U. OFFICERS. Mrs. Minnie L. Pearsons of Orleans Honored by Convention.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 25.—Officers of the Vermont Woman's Christian Temperance union elected yesterday, the closing day of the 44th annual session, are: President, Mrs. Minnie L. Pearson of Orleans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elsie B. Barney of Swanton; recording secretary, Mrs. C. K. Smith of Wells River; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Archer of Rutland; auditor, Dr. Mary K. Sherburne of Rutland; delegate to national convention at St. Louis, Mrs. Anna Gilligan of Barre. Mrs. Pearson, who has held the office of president for a number of years and had asked to be relieved of the office, was elected with the understanding that she should have a six months' rest from all official duties. During this time the office will be filled by Mrs. Barney.

The latter is a bride of two weeks and at last night's meeting she was presented a handsome piece of silver, the gift of the convention. Mrs. Pearson received a bouquet of chrysanthemums from the convention, the presentation being made by Mrs. Elsie Harvey of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Josephine Webster of Burlington, who was to have spoken yesterday afternoon on Vermont's neglected children, was unable to be present and the address was made by Mrs. Margaret Heywood of St. Johnsbury. She told of the great need in Vermont of a Children's Aid society and asked for the co-operation of the union.

Dr. Marion Horton of Windsor gave an address on citizenship from the woman's point of view and Dr. Ella A. Howe of New York conducted an enthusiastic jubilee hour. Dr. Boole was the speaker at to-night's meeting and her fine address, "Climax the Victory," was a fitting close to the successful three days' convention.

This is the fifth time St. Johnsbury has entertained the state convention of this organization and Mrs. S. K. Huse, chairman of the committee on resolutions, spoke in warm terms of the hospitality of St. Johnsbury's homes.

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NOYSE-CHAMBERLIN. Wedding of Barre Man and Berlin, N. H. Woman at Bethlehem, N. H.

Littleton, N. H., Oct. 25.—A pretty autumn wedding took place at high noon today at Dunham Villa, Bethlehem, when Mrs. Clara E. B. Chamberlin of Berlin and Bethlehem was united in marriage to Elmer J. Noyse, formerly of San Francisco, Cal., but now of Barre, Vt. The double ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. W. Moore of the Congregational church of Berlin. The bride was becomingly gowned in panne velvet and georgette embroidered in gold. She was attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Muriel Chamberlin, who wore a gown of white georgette.

The bridal party entered the parlors preceded by two little flower girls, nieces of Mr. Noyse, Marion Noyse and Helen Brann, dressed in pink silk, carrying baskets of ferns and roses, while the bride's train was being led by Mrs. B. E. Brann, a sister of the groom. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and roses, under which the bride couple stood. After the ceremony, Mrs. W. S. Dunham assisted by Miss Chamberlin served a wedding breakfast consisting of roast turkey, hot rolls, olives, harlequin ice cream, angel cake and coffee, also a beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noyse left immediately for an excursion, assisted by Mrs. Chamberlin, who will be present at home after Nov. 1 at Hotel Barre, Barre, Vt.

FIRE IN WAITSFIELD. Exploding Lantern Started Blaze in Hardware Store.

Waitsfield, Oct. 25.—What promised to be a disastrous fire broke out last evening in the lower story of the hardware store of Griffith & Neill, caused by the explosion of a lantern which had been placed too near a can of gasoline. By the prompt and energetic action of the local fire company and citizens of the village, the blaze, which had already gained good headway, was extinguished.

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