

BEST FRIEND OF CAILLAUX TELLS GRIEF

Geccaldi Reviews Paper Attacks on Former France Premier

GIVES A COURT SPEECH

Auditors Keep Up Constant Murmurs of Protest and Ap- proval During Recital.

Paris, France, July 24.—Pascal Geccaldi, most intimate private and political friend of Joseph Caillaux, was the first witness today at the trial of Madame Caillaux. Geccaldi amused those in court by giving his testimony in the form of a speech, in which he reviewed the political newspaper's attack on the former premier.

While speaking his auditors kept up a continuous murmur of protest or approval. The protests caused him to shout: "If I defend Caillaux it is because he is an honest man."

Madame Caillaux, in the prisoners' enclosure, presented a sorrowful figure. In her eyes was a look of bewilderment and seeming terror. Former Premier Barthou took the stand and defended his action in making public the Victor Fabre documents connected with the Rochette swindle. M. Caillaux also spoke briefly.

Maitre Chenu and Maitre Labori then agreed that three of the letters which yesterday were placed in Labori's charge by Madame Gueydan, former wife of Caillaux, should be placed in evidence, but that only one of them should be read. To Labori Madame Gueydan said, "Publish them all if you want."

Justice Albaladejo disposed of the question for the time being by saying Madame Gueydan's letters would be sent provisionally to Maitre Chenu, representing Madame Gueydan and Labori, representative of Madame Caillaux. Chenu had asked that the letters be destroyed.

As her husband was speaking yesterday the prisoner's convulsive sobbing could be heard at the farthest end of the room. She sat crouching, her face buried in her handkerchief. M. Caillaux went on with wild gestures to depict the years which had preceded his marriage to her.

"I made but one mistake," he said, turning to Madame Gueydan; "that was in marrying you."

"M. Caillaux, you are disgracing yourself," Madame Gueydan responded, calmly.

"No, Madame, I am not disgracing myself. Our characters were so opposed that a common life was impossible. My dignity forbade me to live any longer with you."

Uproar in the Court.

This sharp passage produced an uproar. "Let me finish," M. Caillaux shouted, waving his arms. "You did not want a divorce. Nevertheless, what ever wrongs were on my side were handsomely compensated for. I gave you \$3,000 alimony. You had not a centime when I married you; I gave you \$40,000."

A chorus of groans greeted these remarks. Caillaux whirled around and began to address the courtroom. He was called to order by the judge, but continued to recite the circumstances of his divorce, turning frequently toward his former wife.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, possibly thunder storms this afternoon or tonight, continued warm.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 76. Highest yesterday 100. Lowest last night 74.

Temperature at 3 o'clock p. m. 88.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 3 miles per hour.

Precipitation .01 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 45, at 7 a. m. 83.

Stage of water 8 feet, a fall of .4 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Venus, Mars. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mercury. The bright star south of northeast, near the horizon, about 9 p. m. is Alpherat of constellation Andromeda.

MOOSE TO STICK SAYS BEVERIDGE

Progressives Urged to Stand Firm for Their Party in Speech at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., July 24.—After having lambasted standpat republicans repeatedly during his three days' Illinois campaign tour Albert J. Beveridge delivered a few stinging blows last night in the direction of self-styled progressive republicans.

"No compromise with the republicans" was the keynote of Mr. Beveridge's final speech of his tour in the Galesburg public square.

The address was especially significant because of the fact that an effort is being made to swing progressives into line for Senator Charles F. Hurlburt of Galesburg, who is running for congress in the Fifteenth district as a progressive republican.

"The standpat republican has a better claim to our respect and understanding than the progressive republican," said Mr. Beveridge. "For he is open and above board. But the progressive republican is a political 'scrambled egg.' Nobody can understand what he believes or what he will do."

Mr. Beveridge directed a broadside at Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, candidate for renomination on the republican ticket, in speeches at Clinton and Bloomington earlier in the day.

"If I lived in this state I wouldn't vote for a man whose only claim for fame is a kind of likeness to Lincoln," said Mr. Beveridge at Clinton. "Senator Sherman is a man whom you never can find on any question, a man who tries to carry water on both shoulders. Have you heard of him leading any fight in the senate? He is the best tight rope walker ever saw."

"I would vote for the honor of Illinois and the glory of the senate by casting my vote for Raymond Robins, the progressive candidate for United States senator, who represents the noblest ideals of the American people."

Mr. Beveridge declared that to return to the republican party would be a backward step.

"To the cry 'Come back, we believe the same things that you believe,' we progressives answer, 'If you do believe what we believe, then come forward and join us,' said Mr. Beveridge. "For our watchword is 'Forward,' not backward."

"Now that the progressive party is formed and fighting for all the other things which we vainly tried to make the republican party stand for, the term progressive republican has no meaning at all, or else a very ignoble meaning."

"Observation and experience teach us that, now a progressive party exists, a progressive republican is a man who is not progressive nor republican enough to be a republican, but who is just progressive republican enough to carry water on both shoulders in order to earn an office."

"But suppose for the sake of the argument that these men do believe the same things that we progressives believe and we were to go back to them instead of their coming forward to us as they ought to do if they are honest, still there would be no harmonious republican party, for the standpatters would be in it also and they are a very large and important element."

"The republican party cannot break up the solid south. Fifty years of trial proves this. The whole world knows that the southern people are forced to vote either the republican or democratic ticket."

"The destruction of sectionalism, the making of the American people once again, is the destiny freighted mission which Providence brought the progressive party into being to perform. We are doing that work now and we ask every patriot to join us."

Mexico Mines on Fire.

Naco, Ariz., July 24.—Two mines of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, are on fire today. Mexicans working in the mines resumed labor unwillingly after a strike of several weeks.

Woman Gets Wrong Bottle; Dies.

Pana, Ill., July 24.—Mrs. Fred McCullough of Tower Hill today mistook a bottle containing poison for one from which she was using peroxide throat gargle and swallowed an ounce, dying later.

Bloomington, Ill., July 24.—Jim Blue Jacket, pitcher, who yesterday won his 12th straight game, and Left Fielder Jackson, were sold today by the local Three-Eye club to the New York Nationals. The Indian will report Aug. 27, and Jackson at the end of the season. Pitcher Marks was sold to the Cleveland Americans to report Aug. 15.

KING FAILURE AS MEDIATOR OVER ULSTER

Palace Conferees Unable to Reach Settlement of Home Rule Bill

EFFORT IS ABANDONED

Announcement of Disappointing Result Is Made in House by Premier Asquith.

London, England, July 24.—The fact that the conference at Buckingham palace had been rendered abortive by the failure of party leaders to agree on the area of Ulster to be excluded from control of the Dublin parliament was confirmed by Premier Asquith in the house of commons today.

London, England, July 24.—Buckingham palace conference was in session only 40 minutes today. No statement was given out but it is expected Premier Asquith will make a statement in the commons during the day. According to the Liverpool Post, one of the leading liberal newspapers, it was frankly acknowledged today the efforts of the conference on the Ulster situation must be abandoned. It adds that a report of this unhappy result will be published in a court circular this evening.

Feeling was general in the lobbies of the house of commons that the Ulster conference had failed and that no agreement had been reached.

Say Serbia May Yield.

Berlin, Germany, July 24.—Grave possibilities in connection with the Austrian note to Serbia demanding suppression of the Pan-Serbian movement and punishment of those concerned in the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand are recognized in official circles here. It is believed the Serbians will yield unless assured of support from outside, and for this reason official eyes here are today turned less toward Belgrade than to St. Petersburg where the council of ministers is expected to settle the question of peace or war.

It was pointed out that should Russia take part against Austria, Germany was fully prepared to draw sword in behalf of her ally in accordance with the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy. The stock market broke badly under fears of general European complications. Breaks in Russian and Austrian specialties assumed an almost panicky form.

Austrian reservists residing here were instructed today to hold themselves in readiness to return to Austria to join their regiments on short notice.

Vienna, July 24.—All Austrian and Hungarian reservists living abroad were warned by authorities to be in readiness to join the regiments on 24 hours notice.

Paris, July 24.—A prevailing tone of the French press in connection with the Austrian note to Serbia is expressed by the Temps, which says the document is without precedent for its arrogance and unlimited demands.

BLUE LAWS PUT IN WASTE BASKET

Galesburg City Council Amends Ordinance 40 Years Old Recently Resurrected.

Galesburg, Ill., July 24.—Galesburg's "blue laws" were reconsigned to the waste basket last night by a big majority of votes at a special meeting of the city council. An ordinance 40 years old forbidding all forms of commercial activity on the Sabbath was resurrected last Monday and ordered enforced because 12 suburban grocers insisted on keeping their stores open on the first day of the week. Petitions for a special council meeting to amend the ordinance became so numerous that last night's meeting was called. As amended, the local laws will conform to state statutes on the subject and allow the selling of ice cream, candy, cigars, newspapers and other articles, provided their disposal does not disturb the peace.

Loses Legs on Long Walk.

Altoona, Pa., July 24.—Walking on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Horse Shoe Curve, John Urgos, aged 27, a laborer, was run down by an express and both legs were cut off. He was on his way from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and being without money he intended to walk the entire distance.

Cardinal Gibbons Is 80.

Baltimore, July 24.—Cardinal Gibbons, who was 80 years old yesterday, celebrated the anniversary quietly at the country home of T. Herbert Shriver. Many congratulations reached him. He was in splendid health.

CUT IT OUT



WILSON ABANDONS FIGHT FOR JONES

Name of Chicagoan Withdrawn in Connection With Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—President Wilson recognized yesterday his first defeat at the hands of the United States senate by withdrawing from its consideration the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the federal reserve board.

The president took this action in compliance with the personal request of Mr. Jones contained in two letters, one formal and the other personal, which were received at the White house two days ago and kept a close secret.

While the president still is standing behind Paul M. Warburg of New York, also nominated for membership on the federal reserve board, it is fully expected the latter's nomination, too, will be withdrawn in the course of a few days.

The president has not yet taken under consideration the question of the men to be appointed on the reserve board in place of Mr. Jones and Mr. Warburg. It is certain, however, that some middle western business man or banker will be designated for the membership the president designed for Mr. Jones. In his letter to the president Mr. Jones requested the withdrawal of the nomination on the ground that it and the controversy which had arisen over it were seriously embarrassing the administration and causing injury to the democratic party. Moreover, the opposition, based on distortion of facts and perversion of truth, would impair his usefulness as a member of the board in case of his confirmation.

The president in reply expressed keen regret that the country should lose Mr. Jones' invaluable services; that the nominee should have been subjected to so unpleasant an experience and that the organization of the new banking system should be embarrassed and obstructed. He insisted he was not in the least embarrassed by the fight made on the nomination, denounced as unfair and untrue the majority report opposing Mr. Jones, slapped Senators Hitchcock and Reed for joining the republicans in opposition, and made a strong appeal for the cessation of discrimination against any particular class of men.

TRAIN BANDITS IN SMALL CASH HAUL

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Deputy sheriffs are hunting the hills north of Los Angeles today for two or possibly three robbers who held up a Southern Pacific train last night near Chatsworth Park and relieved passengers in two cars of money and valuables.

The robbers obtained only \$337, although they robbed two of the best known men in California and several manufacturers. The women were not molested.

They took \$25 from Rev. Matthew Hughes of the Methodist church, Pasadena. Another victim was W. J. Norton of Chicago. The bandits worked with a sawed off shotgun and revolvers.

Panama Canal Open August 15.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Secretary Garrison announced today that the Panama canal will be opened for commerce to all ships needing not more than thirty feet of water on and after August 15. The official opening of the canal will take place in March, 1915.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FIRE ON STRIKERS

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 24.—

Four regiments of cavalry and two regiments of cuirassiers arrived from Krasnoye-Selo, bringing with them a number of machine guns, immediately came in contact with strikers, charging and dispersing a crowd of them. Street car service was restored today. This incensed the strikers, who hurled stones at the cars. Manifestants were dispersed by Cossacks. The strike movement has been joined by many government employees.

Military pressure today caused the strike movement to subside and work was resumed in some factories in St. Petersburg and in other cities.

BARNES ASKS FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

Roosevelt Served With Notice of Libel Suit Brought by New York Boss.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—The reply of Roosevelt to the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes today was an attack on the republican state chairman and a promise to help the suit forward. He expressed the hope he would have an opportunity to take the stand against Roosevelt said: "I shall in a statement with increased aggressiveness to attack Barnes, Murphy and the kind of machine politics they typify, which I hold must be eliminated from the state."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—The obligation to appear in court and defend himself against a \$50,000 libel suit, begun by William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the republican state committee, was imposed on Colonel Roosevelt yesterday with the serving on him of the papers in the case. A copy of the complaint was handed to the former president by James S. Y. Ivens of the law firm which is acting for Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Ivens said Mr. Barnes was desirous of having the suit come before the primaries in September. If Colonel Roosevelt wished to adopt obstructive tactics, he said, he could delay the trial for 18 months or two years, but if he wished the issue settled speedily the case could be brought into the courts in short order.

The complaint asks damages of \$50,000 on the ground that the statement issued by the former president Wednesday night contained references to Mr. Barnes that were "libelous, false and untrue."

No specific statements of the colonel are instanced in the complaint, the entire statement being reproduced with the allegation that the defendant published it "maliciously and with intent hereby to injure the plaintiff and without cause and for the purpose of defaming and injuring the legitimate political influence and activity of the plaintiff in the performance of his duty of citizenship."

Lady Barclay and Hon. Edith Fitzgerald Seized by Police at Buckingham Palace.

London, England, July 24.—Two suffragets belonging to the nobility, Lady Barclay and Hon. Miss Edith Fitzgerald, were arrested today at Buckingham palace, where they attempted to present to King George a letter written by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. The letter demanded a personal interview with the king and claimed the suffragets should be given the same right to interview as certain militant men, namely, Sir Edward Carson, Captain Craig, John Dillon and John Redmond, invited to the palace by the king on his own initiative. The women were taken to a police station.

IOWA DEMOCRATS IGNORE SUFFRAGE

Anticipated Fight on Liquor Question Fails to Materialize—Reforms Indorsed.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 24.—The liquor question, on which there was a possibility the democratic party in Iowa might be divided, was ignored by the state convention here last evening. The platform adopted does not mention it. Woman suffrage also was rejected.

The only reference to it is the statement that the initiative and referendum, which the party indorses, should settle it.

Other planks in the platform indorse vocational schools, teachers' pensions, anti-contract labor laws, law prohibiting the employment of women for more than ten hours a day, and government control of the telephone and telegraph, looking toward public ownership.

The action of the democrats in turning down the prohibitionists and woman suffragists followed a two hours' battle in the resolutions committee. Committees of women and temperance people presented their causes without effect.

The convention also selected a new state central committee. J. W. Reynolds of Creston will succeed U. S. Marshal N. F. Reed, who retires as head of the party. The other members of the committee are:

First district—August E. Johns, Fort Madison.

Second—August E. Belluff, Davenport.

Third—Charles Rogers, El Dorado.

Fourth—Tim Donovan, New Hampton.

Fifth—S. C. Huber, New Hampton.

Sixth—S. C. Huber, Tama.

Seventh—L. S. Kennington, Newton.

Eighth—H. H. Crenshaw, Adel.

Ninth—J. W. Reynolds, Creston.

Tenth—J. J. Hughes, Council Bluffs.

Eleventh—Earl Bronson, Spencer.

Both the republican and progressive parties, which already have held their conventions, have indorsed suffrage. The progressives came out strongly for state and national prohibition and the republicans indorsed the present liquor laws, which restrict the sale of liquor to a large extent.

ROYAL SUFS SEEK WORDS WITH KING

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ELEMENTS IN MEXICO SEND PEACE NOTES

Wilson Hears Direct From Leaders, All Desiring End of Strife

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Declaration of Complete Armistice Is Expected Within a Few Days.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Direct advices to the United States today from President Carranza, General Carranza, Villa and Emiliano Zapata, the four chief elements in the Mexican problem, renewed hopes of officials here for peace. Carranza officially declared his willingness to transfer the executive power to Carranza, reiterating merely that he wanted amnesty for political offenders and guarantees of safety of the property of people who defended Huerta.

Carranza manifested readiness to be lenient with the foes of the constitutionalists and give the desired guarantees. Villa, in courteous terms, gave assurances he would do his utmost to hasten normal conditions. Zapata manifested a desire to join with the constitutionalists in rehabilitating the government machinery of Mexico.

The program, according to officials conversant with the situation, is for declaring for a complete armistice within a few days; signing of an agreement for amnesty and a guarantee of protection for property; dissolution of the present congress and reassembling of deputies and senators under President Madero, whose terms do not expire until September; resignation of Carranza to the Madero congress and designation by the latter of Carranza as provisional president; conferences of chiefs in Mexico City, including representatives of Zapata and Villa, for the formation of a reform program for the new administration.

First Through Train.

Vera Cruz, July 24.—The first through train from Mexico City since American occupation of Vera Cruz arrived this morning, branch railroads having been repaired, and brought many passengers, including a large number of Huerta adherents. Passengers reported all quiet in the capital and that the feeling of security had increased on account of strong reinforcement to the garrison, believed to number 20,000.

Orders Financial Inquiry.

Mexico City, July 24.—President Carranza has ordered an investigation of the financial methods of the Huerta government.

El Paso, July 24.—Colima, capital of the state of that name, was captured by the constitutionalist general, Obregon, according to a report from General Alverado, at Guaymas.

Colima was taken after several days of fighting. Manzanillo was evacuated.

Huerta at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.—Huerta and party of fugitives from Mexico arrived here today on the German steamer Dresden.

NEW YORKER IS FINED FOR THEFT IN BURNS COTTAGE

Dumfries, Scotland, July 24.—David Carmichael, silk exporter of New York, pleaded guilty at Ayr to the theft of a brass handle from an antique bureau in the Robert Burns cottage, and was fined \$125. Carmichael's counsel said his client was the worse for drink when he took the article as a souvenir.

OSKAR TO WED SEPT. 28

Date Fixed for Morganatic Marriage of Kaiser's Fifth Son.

Berlin, July 24.—Sept. 28 has been set as the date of the marriage of Prince Oskar, fifth son of the German emperor and empress, to Countess Ina Marie von Bassowitz Levetsow. After her marriage the countess is to be styled the Countess von Ruppin.

Mother Dies to Save Babe.

Huntington, W. Va., July 24.—Mrs. Martha Medley, aged 25, was crushed to death by the engine of a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train near Ceredo, W. Va., after she had thrown herself in the train's path and pushed her 4-year-old daughter to safety. Three other children witnessed their mother's death.

TWO MEN KILLED IN JOLIET STORM

Joliet, Ill., July 24.—Two men were killed and six others were injured in a windstorm that swept Joliet and vicinity today. John Schafer, a farm hand and an inmate of the county farm, killed by flying timber.