

TEDDY ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF THIS AFTERNOON

COURT ROOM IS PACKED WITH SPECTATORS

Former President Holds That Barnes Is Powerful Political Boss, Using a Strong Machine to Defeat Roosevelt. Ruling of Justice Eliminates Much of Roosevelt's Promised Thunder During Trial.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—Justice Andrews today ruled that Colonel Roosevelt cannot testify regarding matters that were not specifically raised in his justification of the alleged libel against Wm. Barnes, and that he must limit his testimony to matter in the answer. This is regarded as a blow to the defense, and eliminates much of the sensational evidence Roosevelt planned to introduce.

Roosevelt completed his direct testimony today. He will be cross-examined tomorrow. The court room was packed, many women being in the audience.

Roosevelt pictured Barnes as a dominant boss. He said Barnes inherited his power from ex-Senator Platt, and that he strengthened and used the machine.

He read a letter from Barnes, stating that the idea of getting rid of party bosses was absurd as long as the organization held good. Another was in opposition to the direct primary.

The Colonel ignored the objections of attorneys, and seemed to enjoy testifying. He said that Barnes had opposed the gubernatorial candidacy of Charles Hughes, adding:

"In 1910 Barnes told me no man could be speaker of the house unless he was willing to fulfill the wishes of the party organization. I said that such government led to corruption and other evils."

Roosevelt cited a certain conversation wherein he alleged that Barnes said the democrats sympathized with the republican machine, and would join to help defeat certain legislation.

General Huerta as He Arrived in the United States Recently



General Victoriano Huerta, sometime dictator of Mexico, and perhaps the strongest man who has appeared there for years, arrived in New York the other day, and found no trouble landing. Despite efforts of some of his enemies in Mexico, the immigration authorities did not hold him up. They fear that he has come here to begin a new propaganda looking to the re-establishment in power. The general, of course, denied this. But the importance of his visit was fully recognized by Mexicans in New York.

Lots of Lumber Will Be Shipped to North

Shevlins Expect to Erect Mill Soon, and Road Will Run South to It. May Give Us Through Line

The following Portland dispatch, coming so soon after the announcement of the recent purchase of a great tract of timber near Mt. Scott by the Pelican Bay Lumber company, which will necessitate the extending of the Southern Pacific at least twenty miles north of Kirk, will be at least encouraging to local people, as both Hill and Harriman interests are using the same line to Bend, and it will be but a short distance between the northern extension from Klamath Falls and the southern extension from Bend into the Shevlin timber.

Accompanied by E. C. Shevlin, the Portland timber operator, and W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway system, Thomas L. Shevlin, head of the Shevlin Lumber company of Minneapolis, has just been over his company's timber holdings along the upper Deschutes country with a view to closing negotiations for extension of the railroad from Bend into the timber area and arranging for the erection of mills for converting the timber into commercial lumber. In the party also were E. A. Dea of Bend, Minn., T. A. McCann of Libby, Mont., and J. A. Nichols of Minneapolis. The visitors returned East last night.

"Until some matters are more fully matured I cannot make a definite announcement of our plans to develop our pine timber tracts east of the Cascade mountains," said Thomas L. Shevlin at the Benson hotel. "Probably in another thirty days there will be something worth telling."

"Whether the mills of the Shevlin syndicate will be erected at Bend or at some point closer to the timbered area has not yet been determined," said Traffic Manager Skinner, "but when Mr. Shevlin makes a start on the developments contemplated it will mean an almost immediate increase of 2,000 to 2,500 people in the population of Crook county. If the mills go in at Bend that city should double its population in a short time." Early this year the Shevlin syndicate

bought from the Deschutes Lumber company 60,000 acres of pine timber, making its holdings from within a short distance south of Bend to near Klamath Falls aggregate 180,000 acres. Approximately \$2,000,000 changed hands in that deal, it is understood. Production of yellow pine lumber by the Shevlin syndicate will mean a vast tonnage for the Hill and Harriman railroad lines in the Deschutes country and for long-haul traffic to distant markets, and it is said the officials of the rail carriers are meeting the timber interests in a way that assures development of the timber holdings to mutual advantage of the owners and the carriers.

CRESCENT IS TO HAVE A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

LA PINE, Ore., April 21.—T. H. Jolly, formerly editor of the Silver Lake Leader, left La Pine the other day for The Dalles, where he expects to purchase equipment for a newspaper plant to install at Crescent. L. L. Ward, formerly on the La Pine Inter-Mountain, now has charge of the Silver Lake paper.

Place of Holding Tea Changed

The Women's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold a silver tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Roberts at 513 Ninth street, corner of Jefferson. This was to have been held at the home of Mrs. C. V. Fisher, but a change was made yesterday.

Here for the Day. Ed Bagby, formerly of Klamath Falls, but now of the Oklahoma country, is here for the day.

FUNSTON WIRES THAT MEXICANS FIRE ON 'PLANE

GARRETT HOLDS UP PARTICULARS TWELVE HOURS

Action on Part of United States Officials Indicates That Today's Affair at Brownsville Is Serious—State Department Advice Indicate Crushing Defeat of Villa and the Starting of a New Faction.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—War Secretary Garrison today received a telegram from Funston reporting that Mexicans fired on an aeroplane going up at Brownsville, Texas. Garrison will not make public the details for twelve hours.

He refuses to explain his reason for delay, and despite the optimistic unofficial accounts of the incident, this action is interpreted as meaning that the affair is serious.

From advices received by the state and war departments, there is no doubt but what General Francisco's cause has collapsed entirely. Reports from Calaya tell of a third crushing defeat for the Villista forces.

It is rumored that Villa and General Felipe Angeles have split, and that Villa is fleeing to the border. The Villa agency here does not deny this. There are also rumors that General Obregon, Carranza's commander, has broken with his chief. This may foreshadow a new faction.

MOOSEDOM WILL HAVE BIG TIME

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND SOCIAL TIME WILL BE FEATURES OF THIS EVENING'S MEETING OF "PAPS"

Installation of officers will be the big feature of tonight's meeting of Klamath Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

Dictator—O. D. Matthews. Vice Dictator—Harry Richardson. Treasurer—R. A. Mitchell. Trustee—Ross Nickerson. Prelate—Fred Bamber. Inner Guard—Clay Wilson. Outer Guard—W. H. A. Renner.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE TO RECEIVE ATTENTION AT THIS SESSION OF MERCHANTS' ORGANIZATION

Fourth of July plans and other important matters will be discussed at tonight's meeting of the Klamath Business Men's Association, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Besides celebration plans, the business men will at this time take up the question of helping support a Klamath Falls band. Attention will also be given to other projects the organization has under consideration.

Fort May Have Movies

A. Y. Tindall of the Orpheus theater is in Fort Klamath today, making inquiries with a view to establishing a motion picture theater there. It is Tindall's idea to establish a circuit out of Klamath Falls, if possible.

Miss Flora Holt, a Milwaukee stenographer, who recently fell heir to \$250,000, has quit her job so that a peer girl may get it.

Nathan Cohen, Man Without a Country



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Nathan Cohen, the poor Russian Jew who has been without a country for more than two years, may find a home at last. He is to be sent to Russia. Unless he is refused admission to that country he may go to his old home there. Cohen went to South America some time ago, and then decided to come to the United States. He was refused admission by the immigration authorities. Then he was ordered back to South America. Lamport & Holt line officials had to place him aboard one of their vessels going back to the port from which he had come to the United States. Once there, however, he was refused admission. There was nothing for him to do but to remain on the steamer, and he was sent back to the United States.

The upshot is that he has traveled some 25,000 miles, unable to find a bit of land on which he may stop. The Department of Labor at Washington agreed that if he would put up a bond he would be permitted to land long enough to get a steamer for Russia. Jews in New York did this for him. But they are not certain the Russian government will not return him.

ALGOMA TO HEAR ALASKA LECTURE

HARLAN, SEEBORN AND JOHNSTONE WILL DELIVER THEIR ILLUSTRATED TALKS AT SAWMILL TOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

A third lecture engagement is to be filled by Elder S. D. Harlan, W. E. Seeborn and G. I. Johnstone, three local men who have pleased Klamath county people with an illustrated lecture on Alaska. This will be at Algoma Friday night.

Elder Harlan has some splendid stereoscopic views of Alaska, and Messrs. Seeborn and Johnstone, through years of residence in the North, are able to give first hand information of great interest.

Suits to Foreclose

The state land board, through its attorneys, Kuykendall & Ferguson, today filed suit against Jas. J. Cunningham and L. E. Walker to foreclose a mortgage on property near Royston, given as security on a \$400 loan. Attorney fees of \$100 are asked. The loan was advanced to Cunningham. Walker has a tax certificate on the property, and the suit seeks to make the land board's claim a prior lien.

Meet Egyptian girls marry when they are 12 or 13 years of age and seldom later than 15.

WAR EXCITEMENT ALL OVER ITALY HASTENS CRISIS

United Press Service

ROME, April 21.—Italy is all ready for war. The cabinet is expected to make a definite decision tomorrow.

Italian troops are concentrated at all advantageously located points. They are prepared to strike at Austria upon short notice.

Steamers are not permitted to sail from any Italian port except with special permission. Intense excitement is felt everywhere.

Senator Curiam, prominent in the affairs of the kingdom, today declared that negotiations with Germany and Austria have ceased. He regards a rupture as certain.

Baron von Buxlow, the German ambassador, is reported as preparing to leave Italy.

Patriotic meetings are being held today. War enthusiasm is at the highest pitch.

From every point along the Austrian frontier come reports of feverish preparations for military activities by both Italy and Austria.

The general feeling is that war is inevitable.

United Press Service

GENEVA, April 21.—According to late advices, the Russian Saturday were forced to abandon several positions that they had gained near Ustka Pass in the Carpathians, the key to Hungary.

After losing these positions in a bloody fight of several days' duration, the Austrians are reported to have strongly reinforced, and prepared them after a hard fight.

In the retaking of these positions the Austro-German forces are said to have lost 18,000 men Saturday.

United Press Service

BERLIN, April 21.—An extremely rigid censorship is causing the belief here that there are some very important developments due in the near future at the Dardanelles.

Special dispatches tell of activity among the British forces at Larnaca. Troops with troops and munitions are daily reaching these from Egyptian points.

It is reported that 20,000 Anglo-French troops have landed near Beas, and will carry on land operations. This indicates a general assault, as the allied warships have again engaged the Turkish land batteries in Beas.

ITALIAN RUNS WILD; INSANE

FARM HAND FROM TINGLEY RANCH, UNDER OBSERVATION AT HOSPITAL, BREAKS OUT VIOLENTLY LAST NIGHT

Several days ago Matteo Salagari, an Italian farm hand, was brought to the Blackburn hospital for observation, as he acted as though mentally unbalanced. Today there is no question regarding this, for becoming suddenly violent last night, Salagari leaped from his bed, and before he was finally subdued and bound down, six people were required to handle him.

This morning, Salagari was committed to the insane asylum by County Judge Hanks. He will be taken to Salem as soon as attendants arrive.

Band Prospects Good Following a Meeting

Many Local Musicians Are Enlisted. Plan is to Give Weekly Concerts During Summer Months

Klamath Falls will have a rattling good band, a band to be proud of, this summer, if proper support will be given the organization by the city and the business men. This was demonstrated at last night's meeting of musicians, when preliminary plans were discussed.

Even the musicians who are most active in the city were surprised to learn what a wealth of real good musical talent there is available. There are at least twenty musicians ready to join the band, and many of these are soloists of a high musical rating.

With a list of names suggested last night, a canvass is being made among the musical population by those working for a band organization. With the exception of a few solo instruments, the instrumentation is nicely balanced, in a manner that will produce the best musical results. As local concerns have agreed to furnish

employment to musicians who may be brought here, the task of filling the important vacancies will not be a hard one. A leader of high reputation will be in charge of the band. It is believed such a man has another attractive offer in this city, and it is believed that the offer of an additional salary to lead and direct the band will cause him to come here without delay. Tentative plans were discussed for the summer's work last night. It seems certain that there will be weekly concerts, providing the musicians from the city and business men can raise the money thus raised in the city. The salary of the director will be \$100 per month. The salary of the musicians will be \$10 per week. The salary of the soloists will be \$15 per week. The salary of the drummers will be \$10 per week. The salary of the bass players will be \$10 per week. The salary of the other musicians will be \$10 per week.