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## MRS. STOKES TO TESTIFY IN DEFENSE OF NAME

Will Take Witness Stand in Effort to Establish Her Character.

## DENIALS ARE MADE

Witnesses Today Deny That Woman Made Overnight Railroad Trips With Young Cousin.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Mar. 11.—Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes of Denver was called to the witness stand this morning in the trial of her husband, D. E. D. Stokes, charged with conspiracy to defame her.

Her appearance on the witness stand marked a departure under the Illinois statutes which prohibited a wife testifying against her husband. Judge W. N. Gemmill ruled that her testimony should be circumscribed so that it would be evidence against her husband, but rather a defense of attacks on her good name.

Mrs. Stokes was on the witness stand 30 minutes and was not cross-examined. She made a general denial of all accusations made against her by Mr. Stokes and J. P. Burke and C. V. Hanson Chicago sleeping car conductors who testified she had travelled overnight with a man companion. She denied she ever had been an inmate of the Chicago Everleigh Club, resort.

Mrs. Stokes denied testimony of the two sleeping car conductors that she had shared on one occasion a berth, and on another, a compartment with a young man en route from Denver to Chicago, or in the opposite direction.

She also denied statements of Mr. Stokes as to occurrences in their New York home New Year's Eve in 1919 when Mr. Stokes testified she twice appeared partly disrobed before her cousin, Hal Billig of Chicago, which, the aged defendant testified was followed by their final separation January 1, 1919.

Mrs. Stokes said that she never had ridden on a train with any other man than her husband and that she invariably travelled with a woman companion.

Mrs. Stokes testified that she never had taken the train from Denver upon which Burke said she rode to Chicago with a man she introduced as Billig.

She denied that she had travelled from Chicago to Denver with her children in 1923, as testified by Burke, who said that was what made Mrs. Stokes a figure in his memory.

"The children were wards of the Denver court," she said. "And I could not have taken them from the state."

Mrs. Stokes said that Mr. Stokes left her January 8, 1919, as against his statement of January 1, as the final day of their life together.

She identified a diamond ring as a present to her after the January 1 day of Mr. Stokes.

"Yes, I did scratch him," admitted Mrs. Stokes in her testimony, "he was trying to choke me and I defended myself in that manner."

"Mr. Stokes left the house," said Mrs. Stokes in reply to a question as to who was responsible for the separation. "I did not know he was leaving. He said nothing about it."

Mrs. Stokes was asked to remove her hat and displayed a mass of wavy hair.

## NOMINATION OF WARREN MAY BE RE-SUBMITTED

Tie Vote in Senate Rejecting Him for Atty. Gen. Causes Uncertainty.

Republicans Lose

Tried to Break Tie but Lost—Coolidge May Send Name Back to Senate.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—President Coolidge was advised today by republican leaders in the senate not to resubmit the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be Attorney-General, because it could not be confirmed.

Mr. Warren shortly before leaving for Washington said he did not have sufficient knowledge of the situation in Washington to enable him to make any comment on the action of the senate yesterday.

He said that President Coolidge had telephoned him and asked him to go to Washington for a conference and that until after he had been in Washington, he would have nothing to say because he did not understand the situation, as he had not been there for some time nor had anything to do with the details of the political fight in the senate.

Some of those close to the president were inclined to believe that instead of making a new selection for the attorney generalship, he might decide to let the whole subject remain in its present status until the senate adjourns and then give Mr. Warren a recess appointment.

DETROIT, Mar. 11.—Charles Beecher Warren, whose nomination to be attorney-general was turned down by the senate yesterday left at noon today for Washington, where he will discuss with President Coolidge and senate republican leaders what future course of action is to be taken.

The leaders who visited the White House early in the day said the chief executive had given them no indication as to what his course would be, but some were of the opinion that he would make another selection. Mr. Coolidge was informed that the full support for Mr. Warren had been counted in the vote yesterday when the nomination was rejected 40 to 40, the absent republican senators favorable to confirmation being paired with senators in opposition.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The senate's rejection of the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney-general at a session yesterday featured by the dramatic efforts of republicans to overturn a tie vote on confirmation has left the question of filling that office enveloped in uncertainty, with the White House declining to comment on the matter there was no indication today what course President Coolidge will pursue.

Only by the president's resubmission of the nomination can it come again before the senate, whose action yesterday, after voting 40 to 40 on confirmation, in finally tabling 31 to 39 a motion to reconsider as the upset the hurried republican strategy to overturn the tie, is final and irrevocable.

As an alternative to resubmitting the Warren nomination or sending a new name to the senate, the president may either leave Solicitor General Beck in charge of the justice department until the next session of congress or make a recess appointment for that period. Coming with almost startling suddenness late in the day, the vote on confirmation apparently caught the administration forces, who even during the roll call seemed confident of the result, off guard. While demonstrating opponents of the nomination sought to clinch their victory by demanding that the roll call be closed and administration leaders strove to delay it, a taxicab dash by Vice-President Dawes from his hotel to the capitol in an effort to arrive in time to break the tie was awaited as the impending climax.

He was too late for that, the roll call having been announced, but in the meantime republican leaders had resorted to further strategy when Senator Reed of Pennsylvania switched his vote to the opposition column, making the result, technically 39 to 41, so that he might move reconsideration of the question.

## INDIANA AND SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS SWEEP BY SEVERE STORMS YESTERDAY

HOUSES BLOWN AWAY

Terre Haute, Ind., Suffers Damage of \$50,000 When Several Houses Are Torn Down.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—Indiana and Southeastern Illinois today were taking stock of the damage done by the severe wind, hail and rain storm which swept over those states late yesterday and last night and caused property damage estimated at more than a half million dollars. Several persons were injured, none of them seriously.

The storm apparently struck in Edgar county, Ill., and then moved eastward in the general direction of Terre Haute, Ind., unroofing houses, blowing down trees and barns. Telephone and telegraph and rail service was impaired. In Edgar county where the damage was estimated at \$75,000 about a dozen homes and the Methodist church were levelled. Ten houses were destroyed near Paris, Illinois.

At Terre Haute, Ind., the storm blew down several houses and unroofed several buildings causing damage estimated at more than \$50,000. At Rochester, Ind., where the storm assumed proportions bordering on a tornado numerous barns were razed, and the grandstand at the county fair grounds demolished, and many trees uprooted. Many other towns reported houses and barns unroofed.

## LOS ANGELES BOY IS NATIONAL HERO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—Johnnie Bartholowsky, 12, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been awarded the Boy Scout medal for heroism. It was announced today from the national headquarters of the boy scouts of America. The award was in recognition of the youth's gallant conduct in rescuing a comrade clinging desperately to the side of a forty foot cliff.

Bartholowsky and another youth were building a trail across the face of a cliff, when the second boy fell over the edge. He clutched a small shrub and held on until Bartholowsky rescued him by suspending himself from a small tree.

## SECRETARY JARDINE MAKES A PLEA FOR OBSERVANCE OF FOREST WEEK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Pleas for national observance of American forest week were made by Secretary Jardine of the department of agriculture and former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, chairman of the American Forest Week committee in statements issued today, coincidentally with a proclamation by President Coolidge designating the week of April 27-May 3 for the observance.

"The observance of American forest week in every American community," Secretary Jardine said, "will help put the United States on the road to what this nation greatly needs—a real national policy of forestry. When American citizens more fully realize the rapid rate at which this nation's timber resources are being exhausted a national forestry policy with federal, state and local governments all performing their parts will be assured."

Mr. Jardine declared, "The forest problem outside of our national forests, is very largely a state problem."

"That means," he said, "that the states themselves must enact supplemental legislation to round out and make effective a national policy. Forest fires are the greatest menace to forest resources. Adequate fire protection, although primarily a state function, under the Clarke-McNary law involves three co-operative elements, the federal government, the states and private owners. Tax laws in the various states that shall make possible the profitable commercial growing of timber are essential."

## LARGE CROWDS VISIT THE TOMB OF GIZA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CAIRO, Mar. 11.—Crowds today visited the scene of the discovery of the tomb at Giza which it is hoped may prove to be that of a personage in the reign of the Pharaoh Sesostris of the fourth dynasty, if not the monarch himself. Barbed wire fencing, however, prevented the work of excavation, undertaken by the Boston-Harvard expedition, being interrupted and no additional information as to the progress of the task was forthcoming today from the excavators themselves.

It was learned, nevertheless, that mirrors placed at the bottom of the deep shaft to reflect the sun's rays into the tomb showed the contents much more clearly, especially the Alabaster coffin which appears almost transparent.

## FLIERS PROMOTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—In time with legislation passed by congress President Coolidge today nominated Sergeant Ogden and Second Lieutenant Harding of the officers reserve corps, two of the army world fliers, to be second lieutenants in the army air service.

## STATE JUDICIAL COUNCIL NAMED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 11.—Chief Justice McBride, under an act of the recent legislature appointed the state judicial council. The appointees are Justice John L. Rand of the supreme court, Judge Fred W. Wilson of the Dalles, Judge Walter H. Evans of Portland and Judge C. M. Thomas of Medford. The main duty of the council will be to try to work out uniform rules and procedure for the several judicial districts of the state.

## JAP EXCLUSION BILL IS PASSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TOPEKA, Kans., Mar. 11.—The Kansas senate passed the Japanese exclusion bill which now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill prohibits Japanese from owning or leasing land in Kansas. Previously the senate had disapproved the bill in committee of the whole.

Representative G. W. Popoon, extensive melon grower of Kearney county is author of the measure.

## TO ARGUE SCHOOL CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

## SECRETARY HOOVER PREDICTS PROSPERITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Business conditions in the country were never more favorable than at present for continued prosperity in the opinion of Secretary Hoover, who today predicted "reasonable stability" in industry for the coming summer.

The indications, Secretary Hoover said, point neither to a slump nor to a boom in business, but toward stability that inspires confidence.

## ROSS NOT A MEMBER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 11.—In an opinion to Secretary of State Kozar, Attorney General Van Winkle holds that Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland, ceased to be a member of the state fish commission on January 19, the date of the governor's letter to Ross notifying him of his removal for cause. Kozar asked the attorney general whether he was to audit claims bearing the signature of John C. Veatch, whom the governor appointed as Ross' successor.

## RESTS HER CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Mar. 11.—Jan Onslow Dennistoun, through her counsel, rested her case against her former husband, Lieutenant Colonel Dennistoun, after the opening of court today in continuation of the trial of her claim for money she alleged she loaned him prior to their divorce. Sir Edward Marshall Hall, counsel for Colonel Dennistoun, today admitted the validity of the divorce obtained by Mrs. Dennistoun in Paris in 1921, after the presiding judge had pointed out that to declare this divorce invalid would open up the question of the subsequent marriage of Colonel Dennistoun to the widow of the Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

## SAYS WIFE A NEGRO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—The name of Mrs. Alice Beatrice Jones Rhineland, former waitress and housemaid who is being sued by her husband, Leonard Kip Rhineland, for annulment of their marriage on the grounds that she is a negro, appears in the March supplement of the social register, a directory to the city's socially elite, it became known today.

The entry appears as Rhineland, Mrs. Leonard Kip (Phillip) Jones, Mrs. Alice B. married October 14, at New Rochelle, N. Y. Shortly after the marriage of Rhineland to Miss Jones, it became known that a census taker had placed Rhineland's bride in his records as a "nigger". The couple separated shortly after, and in his annulment suit, Rhineland alleged that the bride had deceived him about her race.

Names which have disappeared from the social register in recent years include Millicent Rogers, who married Count Ludwig Salm-Hoogstraeten; Mrs. James A. Stillman and Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes.

## STATE MAY HELP KEEP OFFICER AT REEDSPORT

District Attorney and Sheriff Pleaded by Conference With Levens.

## SENTIMENT NEEDED

Cooperation of Public in Enforcement of Law Is Greatest Power Attorney Cordon States.

As a result of a recent conference with Mr. H. Levens, the recently appointed state prohibition commissioner, it was intimated today by District Attorney Cordon that sufficient aid will be received from the state prohibition fund, to enable the county to retain the services of Wm. Grubbe as deputy sheriff at Reedsport and of Deputy Sheriff Croy at Camas Valley, officers which it was recently announced would have to be discontinued as a result of the adoption of the new law pertaining to the distribution of the prohibition fund.

Sheriff Starmer and District Attorney Cordon have expressed great satisfaction over the result of their interview with Prohibition Commissioner Levens last week.

"We have every hope," said the District Attorney today, "that there will be complete co-operation and co-ordination between the Commissioner and the local enforcement officers throughout the state. Mr. Levens is a man of practical experience and understands thoroughly the situation existing in the state. We discussed the latter at length with him last week and expect to arrive at some agreement within the near future which will make for the best possible law enforcement in the county. Mr. Levens feels, as we do, that a regular officer should be on duty at Reedsport, and, so far as is necessary, in Camas Valley.

Referring to Senator Eddy's recent statements relative to the amendment to the prohibition law passed by the last Legislature, Mr. Cordon said:

"I note that Senator Eddy expresses the opinion that it is not within the spirit of the prohibition law to employ local officers on fixed salaries to be paid from the prohibition fund. I confess I am at a loss to determine how he arrives at this conclusion. I know that it is not supported by our experience in this county.

"This is particularly apparent when we consider the situation as it formerly existed at Reedsport. The people of that community are one in the opinion that the continual presence of Deputy Sheriff Grubbe in that section has been a detriment to the benefit in keeping down law violations, particularly violations of the prohibition laws. Both Mr. Starmer and myself have had letters from people in that section imploring us to use every effort to retain Mr. Grubbe at a fixed salary. The purpose of every criminal statute is to stop actions which are detrimental to the public good. The fact that violations of such laws are punished is only incidental, the chief purpose of the punishment being to prevent repetition of the crime and to deter others from committing similar crimes. That is also true of the prohibition law. The chief factor in keeping down law violations here is the presence of peace officers. That is one of the reasons why officers of the law are often unformed. The known presence of a peace officer in any locality is a great factor in preventing lawlessness in that locality. It is better to prevent violations of the law than it is to punish law violators.

"That being the case, in my judgment, the spirit of the prohibition law would dictate that prohibition funds be expended in payment for the services of peace officers who are known to be such and whose known presence will result in a better enforcement of that law. Due to the great extent of Douglas County, it is absolutely necessary to keep enforcement officers at strategic points such as Reedsport and Camas Valley. We intend to do that if we possibly can.

"With regard to the resultant effect upon Douglas County of the increased contribution of prohibition funds to the State Prohibition Department, I fail to get the same result as does Senator Eddy. In 1924 Douglas County contributed \$2287.24 as its share of the \$25,000,000 State Prohibition Fund. According to my calculation, in order to raise \$50,000,000, it would be necessary to increase the contribution of Douglas County to \$100,000,000.

"In his career as one of the greatest south-west pitchers in the game and unquestionably the greatest of hitters, Ruth has earned a small fortune. But today with old age creeping on, he has very little to show for his being the most colorful baseball player in the history of the game.

## SHAMROCKS SENT BACK TO IRELAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mar. 11.—More than one thousand packages of shamrocks intended to brighten Boston homes on St. Patrick's Day were ordered sent back to Ireland today by representatives of the department of agriculture. The action was taken under the regulation which prohibits the importation of live plants because of the danger of pests.

In one box inspectors found a small bottle of Irish whiskey with a note reading: "This will keep the shamrock fresh, so St. Patrick said."

## GREATEST SHAM BATTLE STAGED IN THE PACIFIC

Newest Type of Submarine Pierces Lines of Invading Ships.

## ENEMY IS DEFEATED

Much Harassed "Enemy" Left at Base on Coast of Mexico—Sub Cruise for 2,600 Miles.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ABOARD U. S. S. SEATTLE, At Sea off the Coast of Lower California, March 11.—Uncle Sam's newest submarines those of the "S" type after cruising 2,600 miles from the Panama Canal, pierced the lines of "invading" battleships in the greatest naval sham battle ever staged in the Pacific early this morning and left a much harassed "enemy" at his base on the west coast of Mexico.

One hundred and nine ships of the American navy, divided into the black or invading fleet and the "blue" or defensive fleet, came to blows, on the moonlit sea off the Mexican coast last night and until an hour before dawn today, the engagement went on over hundreds of square miles of ocean.

This morning found the great problem—the defense of the Pacific coast against invasion—finally worked out. The decision on the result of the battle will come later.

The aim of the black fleet, with her great dreadnaughts guarding supply ships and screened by destroyers, was to reach a base on the coast from which to operate on the invasion. The duty of the blue fleet, the defenders, whose mainstay was its wing of swift scout cruisers, was to get into action with the black squadron at sea and destroy it or cripple it.

The blue fleet accomplished the first phase of its mission by fighting the enemy before the latter reached its designated base. Then began a hot battle, blue submarines against black destroyers. It started at nine o'clock last night and raged until nearly dawn today.

The great "S" type submarines penetrated the formidable screen of black destroyers and harassed the enemy unceasingly until he reached his base.

## GOAL SET FOR SEASON WORK ON FOREST

Project Calling for Over 800 Miles of Trail Is Adopted.

## TIMBER IS DOWN

Workers in Forest Will Be Called Upon to Cope With Difficult Situation This Year.

It will be the objective of the forest service officials, working in the Umpqua National Forest, to eliminate incendiary fires, reduce man-caused fires to 10 per cent of the total number of fires and reduce fires of over 10 acres to one-tenth of the total number, as well as reducing the area burned over to one-third of one per cent of the total forest acreage during the coming fire season. One tenth of one per cent of the forest area would be approximately 1,000 acres which would be a particularly good showing.

In order to reach this goal the service is planning an extensive trail system, which will check-board the forest with rough trails, so it will not be necessary to travel more than two miles through unopened forest to reach any possible fire camp.

These trails will not be highly improved trails, but will be cleared and roughed-out laterals to main trails, so that pack horses may be put over them with little loss of time. They will follow the topography of the ground traversed doing grading only where absolutely necessary. It is estimated that this system of trails will be over 800 miles in length and will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It will probably require three or more years to complete the project.

The annual maintenance work on the trails already established will cost approximately \$4,500 this year, the total value of existing trails being \$150,000. It is planned to construct about 180 miles of trail, at a probable cost of \$17,000.

It is also planned to build about 43 miles of new telephone line, in order to get better fire protection. This line will be connected up in such a manner that communication will also be established with Deschutes and Cascade forests.

An unusual amount of maintenance work will be necessary this year, because of the heavy storms of the winter season. The trails are filled with slides in many places, and green trees are said to have been twisted off at the base and hurled across trails. There is an unusually large amount of down timber this year, according to reports, and consequently much work will be required to repair trails and telephone lines. The condition will also make the fire danger greater.

The official force of the Umpqua forest has been well organized, the plans for the season's work being arranged in advance, so that little time will be lost in getting the maintenance work under way when the weather will permit. A district conference is to be held in Eugene on the 30th, at which time officials and rangers from several of the Southern Oregon forests will meet to discuss fire prevention and control methods.

## Sale Well Attended

The auction sale held yesterday at the D. D. Shaw place to Edmundo was well attended, and was very successful. Bidding was keen, and a fair price was realized from the sale of the goods.

## CITY OF DANZIG LIKE A POWDER MAGAZINE, SAYS FRENCH NEWSPAPER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Mar. 11.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says the correspondent of Le Journal, who, with the representative of Le Matin went to the free city to investigate the difficulties between it and Poland.

"The day Europe blows up it will be because Danzig has exploded," the correspondent continues. "Two Prussian artillery men await, one at Koenigsberg and the other at Berlin, fuse in hand, ready to act when the time comes.

Le Journal and Le Matin correspondents arrive at the same conclusion, that is, that the free city of Danzig is neither free nor neutral, and is preparing an army to aid Germany in wresting the corridor from Poland. Le Journal correspondent says that instead of the expected few hundred police, he found in Danzig 3,099 all former of-