

COLONEL AT MARQUETTE TO ATTEND TRIAL

CHARGES OF DRUNKENNESS TO BE DENIED BY AFFIDAVITS AND WITNESSES.

HADLEY ONE OF WITNESSES

Charges That Roosevelt was Assisted to Speaking Stands Several Times as Though Intoxicated are Made by Michigan Editor in Affidavits Now Becoming Public—Libel Is Charged.

Marquette, Mich., May 26.—Col. Roosevelt arrived today to be present at the trial of a suit for \$10,000 he instituted against George A. Newell, a publisher, for libel. Newell charged through the columns of his paper "Roosevelt gets drunk and that is not infrequently."

The trial was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, Judge Richard Flannigan of Norway, Michigan, presiding.

Substance of affidavits on which most of Newell's case is based is learned it is charged that at Athens, Jackson, Bellefontaine, Urbana and Martin's Ferry, Roosevelt was assisted to the platform by three attendants, that he exhibited symptoms of excitement, "that his conduct generally led witnesses to believe he was drunk."

Ten affidavits alone were taken at Athens. Roosevelt's attorney will expect to show it is customary for dignitaries to be escorted to a platform. His attorneys have secured affidavits to show that W. H. Taft also was assisted to platforms by attendants in the same towns.

Testimony will also be introduced by Roosevelt to show that the colonel, during the Ohio campaign, only tasted alcohol once, that when he drank a portion of a glass of champagne at the home of Dan R. Hanna at Ravenna.

One of Newell's affidavits charged Roosevelt got "drunk in St. Louis." Former Governor Hadley of Missouri will be called to refute the charges. It is contended Roosevelt made an aeroplane trip to St. Louis, exhibiting great colliness.

ELKS ARE HOME.

Visit Walla Walla Dedication and Have Excellent Time There.

Walla Walla "was some live town" in the opinion of the six local Elks who returned yesterday morning and last evening from the Garden City where the new Elk home was dedicated with a splendid program. Walla Walla was open to the Elks from out of town, and the La Grander are loud in their praise of the Garden City hospitality and commend highly the enterprise which built the beautiful new home.

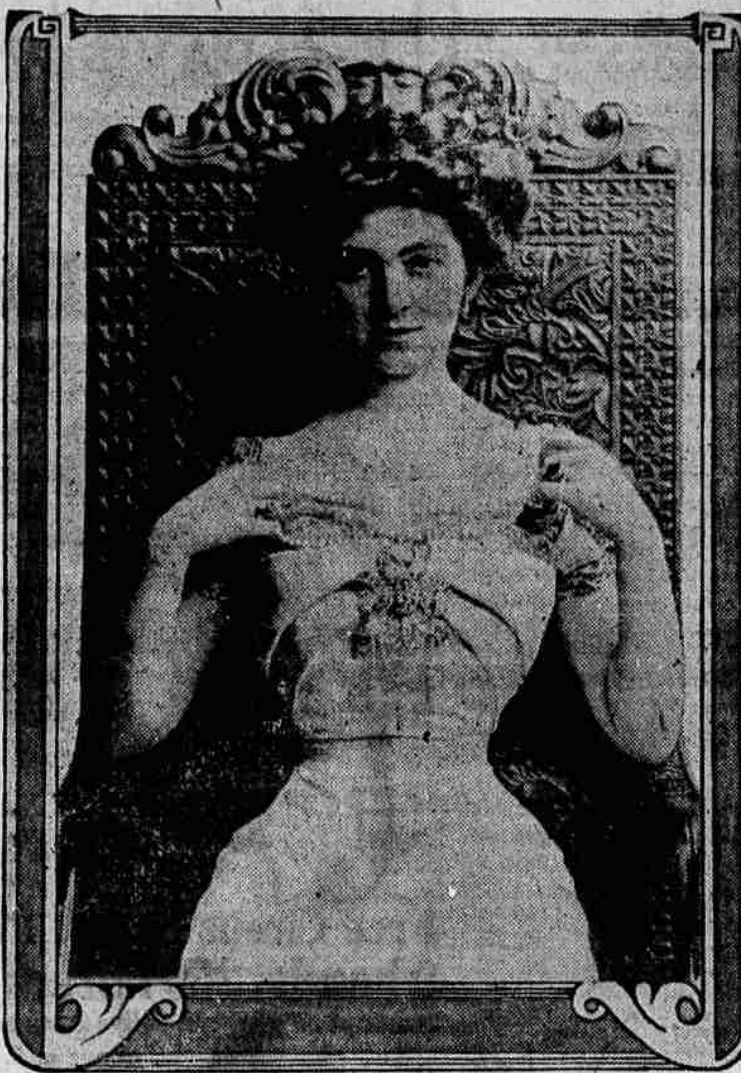
Those who went from here are: Frank Bay, Nate Zweifel, Clint Van Fleet, Herman Roesch, J. H. Keeny, and L. A. Miller.

They saw the Saturday baseball game and can't sing songs loud enough about the Spuds' playing on that occasion.

Hemorrhage Causes Illness.

A. Atkinson was taken ill this morning when a blood vein in one leg burst, bleeding profusely. The hemorrhage was finally stopped and Mr. Atkinson is rapidly recovering.

Pretty Duchess, Sued by Her Husband, May Turn Tables



THIS is the pretty Duchess of Westminster, against whom a suit for divorce was filed by the duke with sensational allegations. The friends of the duchess hastily came to her defense and said that she would not only show that her husband's suspicion was not justified, but would turn the tables and would bring a counter suit, naming a popular English show girl. The Westminsters have two children. They have been estranged for some time, and the announcement that the duke had brought suit did not cause any surprise in English society or upon the continent. It was the Duke of Westminster who paid the expenses of sending the English polo team to this country to compete for the international trophy on June 10.

MRS. PANKHURST SENT BACK TO HOLLOWAY PRISON CELL

London, May 26.—Reports that Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst has declared the Women's Political and Social union had planned to abandon militancy, was denied by Mrs. Pankhurst in a telegram to the United Press. Responding to a telegraphic inquiry, Mrs. Pankhurst wired: "It is absolutely untrue. Militancy will continue until the vote is won."

Mrs. Pankhurst has been re-arrested and ordered back to Holloway jail. It means she will resume her hunger strike.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER BECOMES LOOKOUT FOR FOREST FIRES

The official Postal Guide for May calls the attention of postmasters and rural carriers to an order of the postoffice department that the carriers report to the proper authorities all forest fires detected along their routes. This order was issued at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture.

For several years in some sections of the country a sort of informal understanding has existed between National Forest rangers and mail carriers with the idea of securing increased fire protection. The marked effectiveness of this co-operation was a strong argument in favor of its extension and official sanction, and was in part responsible for the request of the Secretary of Agriculture which resulted in the order by the postoffice department.

The plan is for the carrier to report a fire to the nearest forest officer on his route, or, if no officer lives on the route, to have him notified by some responsible citizen. State and national foresters are supplied with post road maps and with postal guides containing the ad-

resses of the different postmasters. The postmasters in turn are supplied by the foresters with the names, addresses, and telephone call numbers of forest officers residing on or near the carriers' routes.

Co-operation between rural carriers and federal forest officers will take place in Florida, Arkansas, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and California. Co-operation with state officers is given in all the New England states, and in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, all these states having established fire protective systems.

LIBRARY PLANS READY

Carnegie Commission to Pass Judgment Then Money is Forthcoming. Completed plans of the new library to be built this summer, are ready to be forwarded to eastern offices of Andrew Carnegie for final

LOBBY HABIT SCORED HARD BY PRESIDENT

PLEADS FOR REMOVAL OF "UN-BEARABLE PRACTICES" BY LOBBISTS.

MONEY LAVISHLY SPENT

Interests Maintain Insidious Lobby at Washington at Unlimited Expense to Attempt to Create Public Opinion Against Certain Features of the Tariff Bill Now Pending.

Washington, May 26.—Again smashing traditions, President Wilson talked about desperate efforts being made at Washington by an "industrious and insidious" lobby, which he said is using big money to affect tariff bill legislation. "I think," said the president, "the public ought to know the extraordinary exertions being made by a lobby at Washington to gain recognition of certain alterations in the tariff bills. Washington has seldom seen so numerous, industrious and insidious lobbyists. Newspapers are filled with paid advertisements calculated to mislead the judgment of public men and public opinion of the country itself. There is every evidence that money without limit is being spent to sustain this lobby to create the appearance, of pressure, of public opinion antagonistic to some chief of the items in the tariff bill."

"It is of serious interest to the country that the people at large should have no lobby and should be voiceless in these matters, while great bodies of astute men seek to create artificial opinion and overcome interests in the public for their private profit. It's thoroughly worth while that the people of the country should have a knowledge of this matter."

"However only public opinion can check and destroy it. The government in all its branches should be relieved of this intolerable burden, this constant interruption of calm progress of debate. I know that in this I'm speaking for the members of the two houses who would rejoice as much as I to be relieved from the unbearable situation."

approval. Unless changes are deemed necessary by the Carnegie commission, the \$12,500 for building purposes will be available as soon as the plans are adopted. Block & Bunting, architects, have just completed the plans in their entirety.

President J. W. Loughlin of the local library commission hopes to have the building under way in June.

KOHL GIVEN CONTRACT

Brooks Building Repairs to Run Into Several Thousand Dollars.

Award of contract for the extensive repairs of the Jay Brooks building that are to make that building up to date in every way, was made Saturday afternoon, J. M. Kohl of this city receiving the work. The plumbing contract went to John Meville, also of this city. There were several out of town bidders for both phases of the work. It is said the contract will call for the expenditure of close to \$10,000, and is to be commenced in July.

Memorial Sermon Preached.

Memorial Sunday services were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Rev. E. B. Fyke of the Methodist church delivered the sermon.

CLEAN UP DAY CONTINUED

Clean-up day has been made into days and the Boy Scouts are out again today attempting to reach all parts of the city before nightfall. In order to facilitate matters, the fire department has announced an extension of two days in which rubbish can be burned without special permits, this special permission closing tomorrow night. The fires must be extinguished by night fall however, cautions Fire Chief Benham.

Fish Hook Lands Fowl

BIG ROOSTER SWALLOWS FISH HOOK.

Hook and Line Placed on Grass Plot Tempts Barnyard Rooster.

Two fat, wooly, juicy worms, baited on a fish hook, tempted a certain big barnyard rooster belonging to Tom Rankin, on Jordan creek yesterday, and because the rooster was hungry and had spied the choice worm the fowl underwent physical agonies, no doubt, and caused a great deal of remorse in the ranks of five local fishermen who were out after fish and caught the rooster. Oscar Jackson was the particular angler who landed the Rhode Island Red.

In company with J. G. Snodgrass, Joe Bossi, Herbert Pattison, Mr. Jackson was casting along Jordan when he came to the Rankin home and laid his pole and line, hook and bait, alongside a barnyard fence while he went to visit with Tom. The other fishermen soon saw a rooster dancing about frantically with the hook and line dangling from his throat. Some one seized the pole in order that the fowl might be caught and in the scramble the rooster broke the leader. In order to catch the pride of the barnyard to remove the hook from the tender throat and stop the pain, the entire crowd started a roundup that has the Pendleton event shaded. At last tired out the rooster was cornered and relieved of the pain. After that unhappy accident Mr. Jackson caught but few fish.

La Grande Athletes Score.

Many La Grande athletes, attending O. A. C. and U. of O., shone brilliantly in the dual meet at O. A. C. last Saturday. Probably no other city outside of Portland has as many winning athletes in the meet as La Grande. The locals who shone are: 400 yards, Walters, third. 880 yards, Reynolds, third. 120 hurdles, Millering, third. Discus, Heidenrich, first. Javelin, Neill, first. Shot put, Heidenrich, second. Pole vault, Millering, second.

Boy Loses Thumb.

The 15 year old son of Mr. Nutt of South La Grande lost one thumb yesterday while "tinkering" with a bicycle. The injury was painful in the extreme.

HOMESTEADER MUST PAY FOR ALL COSTS AND MAINTENANCE

Washington, May 26.—Cost of operation and maintenance of government irrigation projects, until fully paid for by homesteaders and transferred to associations of settlers, must be borne by the homesteaders themselves through assessments, ac-

LONG BEACH WILL REWARD ALL VICTIMS

BIG SUMS TO BE VOLUNTARILY GIVEN TO SUFFERERS AND VICTIM'S FRIENDS.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Two More Deaths Reported Today But Actual Number of Injured Hard to Determine—Sweeping Probe of Causes of Disaster to Be Made—At Least One More Dying.

Long Beach, May 26.—Mayor Hatch has issued a proclamation acknowledging civic gratitude of officials, physicians, nurses and citizens of Los Angeles and Long Beach for services since the auditorium horror. The death list is growing and may reach forty. The original lists of injured is not complete, since scores were taken to private residences and not reported.

Scores of agencies have been engaged in assembling relief funds and independently of them all, the mayor and city council, ignoring all issues of responsibility or liability will probably appoint a commission for detailed examination of every case of death and injury with a view of appropriating \$100,000 or twice that sum, if needed, to the injured and bereft. The money is to be raised by special tax, at 40 cents or 80 cents per hundred dollars.

Two additional deaths reported today, Mrs. E. C. Bush and Rev. I. B. Killbourn, aged 82, both of Long Beach. The third death is expected as E. C. Bush is dying.

Investigation Promised.

Los Angeles, May 26.—A searching probe to place responsibility for the Saturday disaster at Long Beach when more than 30 met death, and more than 100 injured, is promised by District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles county. Experts will be retained to investigate the cause of the collapse of the approach to the structure and the manner in which it had been inspected.

DR BROWNTON BUYS

Purchases the E. J. Walsh Property on O Street—Splendid Home.

Dr. H. S. Brownton who last year succeeded Dr. J. E. Stevenson is so well pleased with the city that he has just closed negotiations through Geo. H. Currey, the land man, for the purchase of the E. J. Walsh property near the corner of O and First. This is a most delightful part of the city and after making considerable repairs, Dr. and Mrs. Brownton will so be at home to their many friends.

According to a decision handed down by the supreme court. The decision reverses the ruling of the lower courts.

The Yakima valley will be greatly injured by this ruling.