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BARNES ENDS EXAMINATION OF ROOSEVELT

COLONEL DELIGHTS IN CALLING BARNES A "MENACE AND OF MURPHY STRIKE"

LAST HOURS OF CROSS. QUIZZ MADE DRAMATIC

Colonel Jerks Document from Opposing Lawyer's Hands and Proceeds to Read from it With Stage Oratory Effect—has Relish in Calling Barnes Strong Names and Epitaphs

Syracuse, April 28.—Evidently relishing the opportunity to admit that he declared Barnes a "Menace" and that he should be in the same party with "Boss" Murphy, of Tammany Hall, Colonel Roosevelt today completed the "ordeal" of undergoing cross examination. It was 10:30 when he finished.

Roosevelt put in the morning speech making, which he appeared to thoroughly enjoy. He frankly and emphatically admitted that he delivered a speech in 1914 in which he said Barnes was a "Menace." When the speech was read to him he admitted he had declared Barnes and Murphy ought to be in the same party.

Takes Speech from Ivins
Once, while Attorney Ivins was quoting various passages from the Colonel's speech, he took the copy from the attorney's hand and read it himself with true platform oratory.

RELIEF IS SOLICITED

National Belgium Association Seeks Donation in City

The National Belgium Relief association has sent posters and soliciting literature to La Grande for aid in furthering assistance to the starving thousands in Belgium. The La Grande National bank has been designated the authorized agent for the association in La Grande and all contributions, be they big or little, will be received there and forwarded to the national bureau.

The starvation in Belgium is becoming daily worse and will continue until fall because no crops will be available until then. Even next fall the crop shortage due to the amount of territory that has been converted into cemeteries and left untilled by other agencies of the war, will cut down the production of cereals very materially.

CHILDREN COMMITTED

North Powder Mother Proven Unfit to Raise Her Children

Five children of a woman known as Mrs. Bollinger, recently of Caldwell, Payette, Haines and now of North Powder, have been taken from the mother by order of Juvenile Judge Phy and the four youngest have been committed to the children's home at Portland, and one given to the care and custody of Mrs. Ed Wright. It was shown in the testimony that the mother is accused of entertaining men at late hours, that she had been at a dance in Haines and was noisy and had to be quieted, that she went to Baker after the dance for a grill dinner, and other testimony went to convince the court that she was unfit to raise her children.

PARISHIONERS TO MEET

Annual Reports of St. Peter's Church to be Read Thursday

The annual parish meeting for the election of vestry and hearing of reports of St. Peter's Church, will be held in Honan Hall, tomorrow, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All adult members are requested to be present. After the business of the meeting has been transacted, the remainder of the evening will be passed in a social manner.

Today's Oddest Story
Portland, Ore. Apr. 28.—Known to nearly all of the world's greatest cowboys, "Buck," the famous Bucking bull is dead, a victim of too much civilization.
Pneumonia, a disease unknown to "Buck" during his wild life on plains, ravaged his massive body, after several years of corral life.
At each annual Pendleton Round-Up a substantial prize was offered to the cowboy who could remain on "Buck's" roof shaped back. Hundreds tried. All failed.

WOMEN PACIFISTS MEET TO URGE WORLD PEACE

AMERICAN-SERBIAN AGAINST WOMEN'S PEACE MEETING.



Mme. Slavko Grouitch

Mme Slavko Grouitch, the American wife of the permanent under-secretary for foreign affairs of Serbia, who has been in the United States for some time to raise funds in behalf of the Serbian Agricultural Relief Committee of America to fight the plague in her adopted country, is bitterly opposed to the Women's International Peace Congress. Just the other day Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, led a delegation of American women to Holland to attend this meeting. Mme. Grouitch called the meeting "silly, misguided and worthless." "It is too late now to talk about peace, reconciliation and a concession of conflict," Mme. Grouitch said. "Why are not the good women who deplore the horrors of war in Europe gathering supplies and medical kits for the suffering non-combatants? Why are they not sending over doctors and nurses instead of conversing on that gigantic folly—the idea that they can effect world peace by speeches and resolutions?"

The Hague, Apr. 28.—What can the women of the world do to stop the war?

Within the next three days some 1,500 earnest, thoughtful, hopeful women, representing all the great nations—both belligerents and neutral—will endeavor to answer this question, as well as present for the consideration of the various governments the claims of womanhood both in the formulation of peace terms, and afterwards.

At the invitation of the women of Holland, supported by leaders in the progressive feminist movement in the United States—particularly the American Women's Peace party—and those of the Scandinavian countries, the International Congress of Women opened its first day's session today in this "peace capital" of the world. Among the delegates are many whose husbands, fathers, or sons are now fighting for their country—or already been slain, or maimed for life. Leading the British delegation of 100 are two sisters of Field Marshal Sir John French, Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Harley, while it is said that practically every one of the 20 representatives of Germany have close relatives in the Kaiser's army. Owing to the restrictions against indiscriminate travel these days between France and Holland through England only a few French women so far have arrived.

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MASHER MEETS HIS WATERLOO

DRUMMER RECEIVES PUNCH IN JAW FROM LADY.

Accosted on the Street, Lady Leads With Right and Chase Down Alley Follows.

A drummer well known among grip citizens and local music dealers last evening was struck in the jaw with a feminine fist when he attempted to foist his attentions upon a lady returning to her apartments on Fourth street, after a visit down town.

The lady was interrupted on her way home by the man, and being persistent in his attentions, received a smash on the jaw that rocked his unsteady head. Two men were passing nearby—one of them a member of the ministerial association—and to them the lady called for assistance. When she shouted, the masher cut down the alley between Fifth and Sixth off Washington, with the two men in hot pursuit. He sought shelter in an out-house in the alley, where he was kept cornered by one of his pursuers while the other rushed for police assistance.

In due course of time the man was arrested, and in due course of time fined \$5.00.

FREDDIE HAS A HOME

Boy With Mother Gone and Father in Jail, Committed to Home

Freddie Greene has a home now—something he has not always had. Evidence introduced before Juvenile Judge Phy indicated that his mother had practically abandoned him, and his father, F. F. Green who has always been attentive to the boy, is now in jail awaiting action by the grand jury in regard to a case of alleged larceny. With papa in jail and mama gone there was no one to care for Freddie. Judge Phy temporarily committed him to the care and protection of the Jim Davis home on V avenue, and there Freddie is getting along in fine shape. It is not known what will be done with papa but at any rate if he gets out of jail he will no doubt care for Freddie—at least he was doing so up to the time he got into trouble with the arms of the mighty law. The evidence against him as introduced in juvenile court, was rather lacking of punch, and those familiar with the case hope that it will all prove an affair of mistaken identity and that papa can eventually get out and take care of Freddie. This would be much to Freddie's liking too.

LUCAS CITIZEN PLEASED

Wealthy Stockmen Visit Eastern Oregon Counties

Robert Fowler, father of Ralph Fowler an O. W. passenger brakeman, and father of Mrs. Chas. McCrary, returned last evening to his home in Lucas, Kansas, after an extended tour of the west. Although he has not definitely decided to come west, it is not improbable that his affection for the west as he saw it on this trip, will eventually bring him out here. He has extensive stock interests in and about Lucas. He went directly to the two fairs and met his son Ralph in Portland and the two then came to La Grande, going into the Wallawa country on a motoring tour. He was much taken up with the two counties here. Ralph Fowler is back on his Joseph branch run today.

PARKING UNDER WAY

Grading Finished, Fill Nearly So and Rolling Started

The extensive parking project about the O-W depot is well advanced. Practically all of the excavation has been completed, the filling is about ready and now workmen are rolling and leveling the filled-in dirt preparatory to seeding. The work is going to be a mighty beautifier of the grounds about the depot.

War Bulletins

Berlin, April 28.—An Austrian submarine sank the French cruiser Leon Gambetta in the Adriatic an official report from Vienna states. Only five of the vessels crew of 725 were saved.

Petrograd, April 28.—Eight thousand Austrians and Germans were killed or wounded and several thousand were captured, the war office announced, in fighting in the Galician-Bukovina region in which Russians gained another victory. The statement declared fighting is in progress at a number of points in the Carpathians and has been since Monday night.

Berlin, April 28.—All British attempts to recapture lost ground in Flanders has failed an official statement says. Beyond making sweeping claims of repulses of all British attacks the statement gave no details concerning the fighting between Ypres and the sea.

Militia Demonstrations

New York, Apr. 28.—An elaborate demonstration of practical military work will be given tonight by New York's militia at the 47th regiment armory. The whole state guard is invited. Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, in charge, hopes to present the advantages of dirt over wood floors for armories.

Boston Club Banquets

Boston, Apr. 28.—The annual banquet of the Boston City Club of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union will be held tonight. Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley and other notables will attend.

INLAND EMPIRE AND J. N. TEAL ARE FIRST TO USE LOCKS

Celilo, Ore., (Via The Dalles)—The Dalles-Celilo canal, eight and a half miles long, built by the government at a cost of four and a half millions, was opened to navigation today. The steamer Inland Empire, from Upper Columbia, and the steamer J. N. Teal from the lower river, were the first craft to pass through the locks. The canal opens the Columbia to navigation a distance of five hundred miles.

George L. Cleaver of Imbler is one of the regular delegates from Union county to the Celilo festival. He plans to go to Portland and take the up-river trip from there. Several other business men and professional men of this county expect to make the trip.

AUSTRIANS SINK FRENCH CRUISER IN THE ADRIATIC

BELGIANS TRAP GERMANS, SLAUGHTERING GREAT NUMBERS.

Paris, April 28.—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed and sunk last Monday night in the Adriatic off Otranto, it is announced. The attack is presumed to have been made by an Austrian submarine.

It is not known how many of the crew perished. The minister of marine thinks some were saved.

Allies Claim Triumph.
London, April 28.—A German charge against a large section of the Allied line held by Belgians in Flanders in which the enemy was thrown back with enormous loss, is reported in dispatches from the Belgian army headquarters. It is evident the Germans are still on the offensive along the line guarding Calais.

French and British are pressing forward with enormous numbers endeavoring to regain the ground lost. The German attack referred to was made last night. It was preceded by spreading of asphyxiating gases along the Belgian front.

Belgians Meet Gas.
The Belgians stuffed their nostrils with cotton and lay close to the ground. The Germans thinking them overcome, charged en masse. When close to the allied line, the Belgians opened fire. The line staggered and retreated in disorder, leaving great piles of dead.

Rome, April 28.—Attacked by an Austrian submarine, assisted by a

torpedo boat, the French cruiser Leon Gambetta was sunk off the Italian port of Otranto, after an attempt had been made to beach the stricken warship. Dispatches stated the majority of the crew was saved, and landed on rocks near the Santa Maria Leucas lights. This portion of the report contradicts one from Berlin saying practically all were drowned. After being hit the Gambetta endeavored to make for the Italian shore where she could be beached. Off the lighthouse, the cruiser lurched to starboard and turned completely over and sank. Survivors are being cared for at Otranto.

LAND FORCES AID

Double Attack Upon Straights Said to Be Making Progress

London, April 28.—Despite claims of success by Turks, the allied attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles which is now developing along new lines with troops participating, is believed here to be making favorable progress. Fighting is steadily increasing in violence as the French and British troops press forward in the land operations while warships maintain a constant bombardment of the forts at long range, as well as inside the straits. The admiral has made no comment upon the claims of the Turkish government that one torpedo boat was sunk and a second seriously damaged in yesterday's attack.

NORTH POWDER KILLS CHARTER

AMENDED CHARTER FAILS TO PASS MAJORITY

Proposed Instrument Provided for \$24,000 Bond Issue.

North Powder, April 28.—North Powder's efforts to amend her charter, looking toward a water plant and sewers, was defeated yesterday by a vote of 38 to 31.

The new charter provided for a payment to the councilmen of \$2.00 to each member per meeting, also giving the council permission to bond the city for \$20,000.00 for water works; also granted them permission to order sewers and same to be charged to the property adjoining.

There was considerable opposition aimed against the new charter because of an already existing debt of considerable proportions. The issue has been a live topic in North Powder for some little time.

CHILDERS NOT CONVICTED

Lack of Evidence Leads to Exonerate of Liquor Dealer

James Childers was found not guilty last evening before Judge Eakin where he was put on trial on a charge of selling liquor to an intoxicated person. Lack of evidence to convict led to his freedom.

Michigan League Opens

Jackson, Mich. Apr. 28.—The 1915 season of the Southern Michigan League got under way today. Six cities are represented in the league this year, as follows: Saginaw, Bay City, Jackson, Battle Creek, Flint and South Bend Ind.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Remains of Late Mrs. Hockenberry Interred This Afternoon

With relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral services over the late Mrs. M. B. Hockenberry who died Sunday, was held this afternoon. The services were conducted at the home of the deceased mother Mrs. Emma Harding on Cedar street. The pallbearers were all cousins of the deceased and included Rev. Grandy of Enterprise, Chester P. Newlin, William Grandy, Roy Grandy of La Grande, Chas. Palmer of Baker and Chas. Grandy of Ladd Canyon. Among those in attendance from out of town were Mayor and Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Frank Palmer all of Baker.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT BACK

Hearing Disputes Over Waters in the Selway River Region Ended.

Water Superintendent George T. Cochran arrived home this morning from a prolonged official visit in the Burns country hearing disputes and transacting other matters in regard to the Selway river. Mr. Cochran enjoyed the experience of figuratively tying his horse at the front gate and walking 35 miles to the house—in other words he struck the Bill Hanley ranch at the narrows and drove 35 miles over Hanley's property before he came to the Hanley house.

Missouri River Trade Revived

Kansas City, Mo. Apr. 28.—Missouri river navigation is coming. Since the season opened, the usual demand for river transportation has made it necessary to add another barge to the fleet. Shipments are from cut glass to structural steel. At present the company is operating one steamboat and a string of barges each way each week between Kayes and St. Louis.

The boat line recently handled 3,000,000 pounds of flour from Kansas City to St. Louis enroute to Europe saving the mill 20 per cent on the freight charges.

Canning factories are springing up along the Missouri to take advantage of the cheap water transportation rates. The Wellington Canning Company of Wellington, being pioneers in Missouri to use water transportation.

TRAP SHOOTERS CALLED.

Important Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Evening at Hughes'

Members of the old Gun club in this city, which for a time thrived as a bluerock organization, are called to meet tomorrow evening at the Bert Hughes pool room to perpetuate the organization and elect new officers. The invitation to be present is extended to all who enjoy the sport regardless of the fact whether they may have belonged to the old club or not.

Died at Hilgard

Pendleton, April 27.—Charles A. Walker, a cousin of J. P. Walker of this city died yesterday at Hilgard of paralysis and old age and the body was brought to Pendleton this morning by his sons for interment. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Baker Chapel with Rev. Charles Quinney conducting the services. The deceased was 74 years old.

Baseballs Play Georgetown

New Haven, Conn. Apr. 28.—A return game was played here today by the Georgetown University baseball team of Washington against Yale.