

ROOSEVELT GOES UPON THE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

EX-PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONFERENCE WITH MAN WHO IS SUING HIM.

COLONEL, AT EASE, DISCUSSES CASE WITH PRESIDING JUDGE

Barnes Bought Friendship of Big Business, Says Witness—Rough Riders Are Spoken of With Pride.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt went on the witness stand in the supreme court here today and testified in an effort to prove his contention that he was justified in causing the publication of the statement upon which William Barnes sued him to recover \$50,000 for alleged libel.

Under oath, he said that the former chairman of the Republican state committee had urged him not to antagonize men of large business who contributed to both the Democratic and Republican parties so that they would be protected.

Mr. Barnes told him, Colonel Roosevelt swore, that it was essential to protect big business interests because unless they were protected they would not make contributions to the party falling to protect them and that without such contributions it was impossible to carry on the organization.

Colonel Roosevelt also quoted Mr. Barnes as telling him that "the people are not fit to govern themselves. They have got to be governed by the party organization and you cannot run an organization, you cannot have leaders, unless you have money."

Colonel Roosevelt in his testimony sketched his political career and with considerable pride discussed the regiment of rough riders he organized for service in the Spanish war. He told where the recruits came from, where they gathered, where they went, and just what they did. He even described the first brush with the Spanish forces and would have related orders he had given the men under him, had not counsel for the plaintiff objected.

Then he gave detailed testimony about his relations with the late Senator Thomas C. Platt, with Mr. Barnes, and conversations he had with both those men on various occasions. He will continue testimony tomorrow.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt spent five hours on the witness stand in the supreme court here today in telling of what he said he believed to be inside story of machine politics and boss rule in New York state.

He swore that he had been reliably informed that the "Murphy Democrats" and the "Barnes Republicans," the latter under the leadership of Mr. Barnes, united on more than one occasion to defeat the plans of independent men of both parties in the state legislature. Mr. Barnes told William Loeb, Jr., the witness emphatically declared, that he had an ironclad agreement with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall, to allow the latter a free hand to select a United States senator.

Mr. Loeb was private secretary to Colonel Roosevelt when he was president and later he was collector of the port of New York.

The witness told in great detail of his dealings with the late Senator Platt, the man he had described as the "easy boss." Platt, the colonel asserted, attempted to dictate the man he, as governor of the state of New York, should appoint to be superintendent of public works. But, said Colonel Roosevelt, with a considerable display of pride, when he told Mr. Barnes of the conversation, he added that he didn't intend any man should say who he should appoint to office. Mr. Barnes, however, sided with Mr. Platt, saying that the leader of the organization should have complete control of it, the witness swore.

The colonel gave what he represented to be the details of his conversations with and what he had been informed were the actions of Mr. Barnes in regard to direct primaries legislation, race track legislation and opposition on the part of the Republican machine to Governor Hughes.

He related, too, the information ex-Governor Sulzer and his investigator, John A. Hennessy, gave him regarding alleged corruption in certain state departments. As a conclusion, he denied that he held any malice toward Mr. Barnes and added that he considered he was championing the cause of good government against bipartisan boss rule when he caused the publication of the offending statement.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20.—Women will not serve on juries for the next two years. This much was made certain this afternoon when the state senate in executive session defeated the Butler measure, 17 to 20.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Because a ball hurled in a game of "fungoes" knocked down part of a house occupied by his family, Ysidoro Reyes today filed suit for \$10,000 against Max Goldsmith.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Three drug fiends, inmates of the county jail at Ingleside, escaped today in the excitement incidental to an attempted break for several hundred prisoners. Others were driven back to their cells at the point of guns.

PRESIDENT IS NOW BALTIMORE NEWSBOY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO SELL PAPERS IN THE ORIOLE CITY.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—By courtesy of "Germany" Harrison, "Gizmos" McJuna, and the others newsboys of Baltimore, President Wilson has been presented with the right to sell newspapers in Baltimore.

Because President Wilson wrote a mighty interesting and helpful letter to the newsboys a week or two ago, telling them that "the right road is the straight road," the newsboys sent "Gizmos" and "Germany" over to the White House from Baltimore to present a badge of the child labor bureau of Baltimore, entitling him to sell newspapers in the Oriole city. President Wilson has assured the boys that if he ever gets hard up, he will not hesitate to join the newsies on the corner.

The president's letter of advice was in part as follows: "I am very glad to hear about the way in which you youngsters are beginning to take care of yourselves and stop the things that you are sure to be sorry for afterward, and I want to send you this message of hearty good will and express the hope that the things you are learning now will make you not only more successful men, but happier men. The right road is the straight road, and it is the only road that will carry any man where he would care to go, because I am sure that you will feel as I do, that it isn't worthwhile to go anywhere if you cannot go with honor and self-respect. My message is, God bless you and guide you."

PREMIUM EXPECTED FROM ROAD BONDS

ADDITION OF \$50,000 WILL APPLY ON INTEREST OF FIRST YEAR.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Multnomah county doubtless will be paid a premium on its \$1,250,000 road improvement bonds authorized by the people at the special election on Wednesday, and it is probable that fully \$50,000 in addition to the face value of the securities will become available for road purposes.

The bonds as authorized must bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. At the present price of money bonds of this character are sold to yield approximately 4 1/2 per cent interest.

As the payments are due in ten annual installments of \$125,000 each, bond buyers will have to bid on each set separately. It is expected, however, that the average premium will be somewhere between 3 and 5 per cent. A premium of 4 per cent would net \$50,000.

In anticipation of a substantial premium the commissioners are preparing to use this money to apply on the first year's interest.

NELSON W. ALDRICH, 73, DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, 73 years United States senator from Rhode Island, and intimately associated with tariff and currency legislation in that time, died today at his home in Fifth avenue, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 73 years old.

Until yesterday, when he was taken ill with indigestion, Mr. Aldrich had been in good health. His physician left him an hour before he died, thinking then that he was on the way to recovery. When he became unconscious members of his immediate family were hurriedly summoned and were at the bedside when he died.

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Loosen Its Grip with that Wonderful Throat and Lung Medicine, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Conchs that "hang on" mostly settle on the lungs, and they fairly eat the life out of you. They use up your strength, lower your vitality, and pave the way for serious lung and bronchial diseases.

WILL G. RICHMOND, Ingleside, Cal., says: "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR gets so well in harmony with nature, it is more like a food than a medicine."

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For all coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, in grippe, coughs, throat and lung trouble, you will find it a medicine without a peer. Every good druggist is glad to sell it, for it gives satisfaction to his customers and combines no opiates. You cannot get a substitute to do for you what FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will do. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 sizes. ***EVERY USER IS A FRIEND. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

MEXICO WILL YET BE QUIETED IS BELIEF OF HUERTA

FORMER DICTATOR OF OPINION THAT SOUTHERN REPUBLIC IS UNCONQUERABLE.

"ANARCHY IS TOO SOFT A WORD" TO DESCRIBE COUNTRY, HE SAYS

Redemption of Mexico by Mexican is Predicted—Washington Government is Declared to Be Misled.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, ex-provisional president of Mexico, issued a long signed statement tonight setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

General Huerta's statement reviewed the history of the Madero revolution and his own accession to the provisional presidency and concluded with the assertion that "my country cannot be conquered." Sixteen millions of men, women and children would have to be killed before Mexico would submit to an invader, he asserted.

The heads of the Washington administration, he declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been misled by false statements, and if they had been in Mexico for 30 days "they would have changed their theoretical, erroneous ideas." Had it not been for the embargo on the exportation of arms from this country, General Huerta indicated that his army would have prevailed over those opposed to it.

The ex-provisional president reiterated the assertion which he made when he left Mexico last year, that he had resigned from his position only because he hoped to bring peace to his country.

He pointed out that in the eight months elapsed since that date the situation in Mexico had become "too sad for me to analyze deeply. "Anarchy is too soft a word to call it," he said.

STEADY WORK BEST FOR FOREIGN TRADE

HENRY D. BAKER DEPLORES THE ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 15.—Before sailing tomorrow for a long tour through Siberia to the Russian capital, Henry D. Baker, United States commercial attaché to Russia, declared that it takes steady work to get foreign trade, that trade marks are useful, and that producers and bankers should cooperate in developing the foreign field.

Mr. Baker was formerly consul at Bombay, India. He will make a series of stops in Siberia and a long stop at Moscow before establishing his headquarters in Petrograd. The results of his work there may open up limitless opportunities for American manufacturers.

"Many of our American manufacturers," he said, "are disposed to regard foreign trade merely as a makeshift, to be used in a pinch. When business gets dull at home, then they want to sell abroad. As a result, they are frequently disappointed. Trade with foreign countries is not to be obtained in that way. It must be cultivated constantly. The customers must be educated to the value of American goods. In India the natives knew the goods by the pictures on the packages."

Mr. Baker believes that bankers should cooperate in the contest for foreign business. He said that depots or show places for the exhibition of American goods should be established in all alien lands whose trade is worth cultivating.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN OREGON CITY

It is reported by the Jones Drug Company that much Adler-I-Ka is sold in Oregon City. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

An entire regiment of Canadians who are off to war have taken out life insurance policies with an American company. The city of Toronto will pay the premiums for three years.

COUNTY COURT

Table listing court cases with names like Metzger Bros., A. L. Heacock, Henry Henningsen, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 53, including C. Bets, C. C. Henderson, H. W. Kanne, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 54, including Good Roads Mach. Co., W. W. Long, Geo. Owings, etc.

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Table listing names and amounts for District No. 56, including Martin Bros., Pope & Co., Albert Martin, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 57, including Carl Boecher, F. A. Todd, O. Kylo, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 58, including H. F. Gibson, J. C. Miller, F. E. Brown, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 59, including Chase & Linton, W. V. S. Railway Co., Howard-Cooper Corp., etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 60, including Howard-Cooper Corp., Geo. V. Adams, GENERAL ROADS, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 51, including Metzger Bros., A. L. Heacock, Henry Henningsen, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 52, including Port, Ry. L. & P. Co., H. V. Rutherford, C. W. Schulz & Sons, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 53, including J. C. Stricklin, Hal Lindsay, Fred Steiner, etc.

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Table listing names and amounts for District No. 55, including Hult Lumber Co., D. L. Trullinger, R. Schaeble, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 56, including Fred Schaefer, W. A. Stone, O. A. Giltner, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 57, including Huntley Bros. Co., The Irwin-Hodson Co., J. O. Staats, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 58, including Williams Bros. Trans. Co., L. Cochran, White Carbon & Ribbon Co., etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 59, including Jones Drug Co., Huntley Bros. Co., Claude Woodle, etc.

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Table listing names and amounts for various organizations and individuals, including Boys & Girls Aid Soc., Mrs. Bradt, J. McNamara, etc.