



JURY CHOSEN IN ROOSEVELT CASE

Court Orders That All Be Locked Up.

NEWETT EXHAUSTED EARLY

Acquaintance With Young Acts as Bar to Veniemen.

JUDGE ISSUES WARNING

4 Miners, 3 Teamsters, 2 Farmers, 1 Blacksmith, 1 Fireman and 1 Woodsman to Decide Suit Brought by Colonel.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 26.—A suit involving alleged drunkenness on the part of an ex-President of the United States will be heard here beginning tomorrow by a jury composed of four miners, three teamsters, two farmers, one blacksmith, one locomotive fireman and one woodsman.

The plaintiff, Theodore Roosevelt, who is suing George A. Newett, an Ishpeming newspaper publisher, for \$10,000 damages because of an editorial charging him with drunkenness, probably will be the first witness tomorrow.

Jury Completed Late at Night. The jury completed at 11 o'clock tonight is composed of:

Joseph Rebar, teamster, Ishpeming, age 23; Thomas Fryer, locomotive fireman, Marquette, age 27; Thomas Howard, farmer, Chocoy Township, age 45; Robert Bruce, lumberman, Powell Township, age 55; William H. Matthews, miner, Ishpeming; William Fassbender, teamster, Marquette, age 33; John Frederickson, miner, Neenah, age 31; William Garrow, miner, Ely Township, age 35; Andrew P. Johnson, miner, Humboldt Township, age 60, native of Denmark; John A. Johnson, farmer, Skandia Township, age 36, married; William Sharp, teamster, Neenah, age 33, married, native of England; Gus Polson, blacksmith, Wells Township, age 49, married.

As soon as the jury had been sworn Judge Richard C. Flannigan ordered the jurors locked up and kept in confinement until a verdict is rendered.

Cloze Confinement Ordered. "Gentlemen of the jury," said the court, "until you have rendered a verdict in this case you will be kept in close confinement, so that you will be protected from any possible influence other than the testimony which you will hear in the courtroom. I have decided to see that you are not approached by outsiders. If anyone attempts to talk to you about this case I want you to report to the court, giving their names if possible. I wish to caution you against coming to any final conclusion in your own minds as to the merits of the case. You are instructed to deliberate on a verdict. Don't talk among yourselves about it.

"You may write to your families, but no letter will be delivered to you, unless you agree that they may first be opened by the court."

Two balliffs were then sworn by the clerk to keep careful watch and ward over the jurors and not to allow them to communicate with anyone, including the balliffs, except by permission of the court.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Defendant Not Present.

The defendant, Newett, worn out by the afternoon session, was not present tonight.

At the afternoon session ten veniemen were picked for case No. 1.

The arrival of Colonel Roosevelt caused scarcely a ripple on the placid surface of this little city. George A. Newett, the defendant, whose paper, the Iron Ore, alleged that Colonel Roosevelt "got drunk and that he frequently sat at a table with his lawyers William F. Holden, of Ishpeming, and Horace Andrews, of Cleveland. He appeared exhausted from his recent serious illness.

Courtroom Not Crowded.

The ex-President was one of a number occupying seats within the railing. The spectators only comfortably filled the room, as entrance was barred after all seats had been taken.

Judge Richard C. Flannigan received a telegram from Minneapolis as follows:

"Don't let this sensational trial continue until I have arrived."

It was signed "Jacob Miles." Judge Flannigan sent the message to the police of Minneapolis, who telegraphed back that Miles was insane and had been arrested.

James H. Pound, of Detroit, questioned the veniemen for the plaintiff. His associate attorneys are: William H. Van Benschoten, of New York, and W. S. Hill, of Marquette.

Acquaintance With Young Issue.

The Detroit lawyer made it a point to ask possible jurors as to their acquaintance with the principals in the defendant's legal camp and about their acquaintance with H. O. Young, who was elected to Congress from the Marquette district. Young was elected as a Republican, but the Progressive candidate, McDonald, set up a claim in the house that he had a moral right to the election as a large number of

LIGHTNING HITS 3 AT WALLA WALLA

WOMAN AND TWO MEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mrs. Julius Jensen's Clothing Is Cut to Shreds and Shoes Are Torn From Feet of Farmer.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Lightning this evening injured three people and possibly more, as telephone lines east of the city were torn off the poles by bolts. The injured are:

Mrs. Julius Jensen, who may recover. A hired man on the John Lions place known only by the name of "Newt," who is in a hospital in a serious condition, and another hired man, name unknown here.

The Jensen and Lions places are several miles apart. Mrs. Jensen was burned about the chest and her underclothing cut to shreds. The lightning ripped her shoes and burned two holes four feet deep on the ground where she stood.

"Newt" was struck while in the field driving a sledge. Three mules he drove were killed. His shoes were torn from his feet. The third person injured was in an adjoining field and was knocked down.

The flash that struck Mrs. Jensen almost blinded a neighbor 100 yards away. Help was summoned and Dr. J. F. Cropp made a wild race from town in his ambulance there just in time. A band of sheep was in the road ahead and the herder was unable to get them out of the way. Dr. Cropp says he ran over at least 100.

BAKER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The heaviest wind storm in recent years passed over Baker Valley and this section today, doing considerable damage. Telephone and telegraph lines were laid low in many places, crops damaged, trees blown down in the city and small buildings raised in one section, but the actual damage here is not high, although at the time thought heavy.

The wind attained a velocity of 45 miles per hour, according to the report of the local weather bureau.

WOMAN OPERATOR WEDS

"First Wireless Girl" Quits Field for Domestic Duties.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie O'Farrell, of San Francisco, who has gained considerable notice as the first woman wireless operator in the world, has retired from the operators' field to assume domestic duties.

Miss O'Farrell became a bride today at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, the bridegroom being John Corbary, manager for the last year of the British Columbia Telephone Company at Grand Forks, B. C. They will leave Tuesday morning for the north and after passing a short honeymoon at Kootenai Lake, will make their home in Grand Forks, B. C.

CHINA GETS EUGENE MAN

Guy C. Stockton Accepts Principalship in Shanghai School.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Guy C. Stockton, for five years superintendent of the Eugene public schools, has accepted a position as principal of the Shanghai American school at Shanghai, China, and will leave early in August, so as to be there to open school September 1. The school is operated under the joint auspices of the various American boards for the education of the children of missionaries. It has been in operation only a year, but this year will have over 100 pupils.

Miss Mary Whitney, of Eugene, graduate of Monmouth Normal a few years ago, has been a teacher in the Shanghai school for the past year.

GORDON SUED AS FATHER

Mme. Settler Claims to Be Daughter of New York Herald Owner.

PARIS, May 26.—(Special.)—Mme. Juliette Settler, who, sued James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, a couple of years ago for support as his daughter, and failed to win a decision in her favor, commenced proceedings today under the new French law permitting the investigation of paternity. In her writ it is asserted she is able to prove that Bennett is her father. The action will be tried in court at Nice, as Bennett's legal domicile is at Beaulieu. The newspaper proprietor was last heard of at Hanoi on his way back from India on board his yacht.

Taft's ORDER ATTACKED

Fourth-Class Postmaster Rule Held to Evade Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A resolution to abrogate ex-President Taft's order, putting all fourth-class postmasters into the civil service, was introduced today by Senator Overman. He declared he had not conferred with President Wilson, or any Cabinet officers about it, but believed the spirit of the civil service law had been evaded.

CALIFORNIA CANDIDATE OUT

Curtin, Widely-Known Democratic Legislator, Seeks Governorship.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 26.—Senator J. B. Curtin, Democrat, of Sonora, today announced himself a candidate to succeed Governor Johnson.

He has been prominent in the California Legislature for 16 years.

PRESIDENT SCORES "INSIDIOUS" LOBBY

Attempt to Influence Sentiment Seen.

DEMOCRATS SUPPORT WILSON

Agreement Reached to Place Wheat on Free List.

CATTLE DUTY MAY BE NIL

Many Manufacturers of Clothing Say They Do Not Care About Tariff and Only Ask Delay to Permit Adaptation to Rates.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson stirred Congressional circles today with an emphatic statement denouncing the "insidious" and "insidious" lobby in Washington, attempting to create public sentiment against certain features of the Underwood tariff bill. This was accepted at the Capitol as referring to the unusual efforts being made against free raw wool and free sugar.

While the President was declaring that the public should be relieved "from the intolerable burden," Senators and Representatives were viewing on every hand the evidence of the lobbyists, and significance was attached to a statement by Secretary Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, that in his opinion the lobbyists were not making any headway.

Democrats Support Wilson.

The President's declaration that the lobbyists were so thick "that one couldn't throw a brick without hitting one" revived interest in two bills recently introduced in the House and Senate to regulate lobbying on pending legislation.

Democratic leaders were almost unanimous in support of the President's statement, maintaining that they are well able to handle the important pending tariff legislation, and that sugar and wool will be thoroughly considered and discussed by the finance committee and Democratic caucus before it is reported. No change of policy relating to either schedule has yet been determined, it is emphatically declared by the members of the committee.

What is Go on Free List.

Following the statement by Senator Williams, of the finance sub-committee, which has the agricultural schedule under consideration, that the duty on livestock and their products and grains and their products would be equalized, it was reported today that the committee had agreed to put

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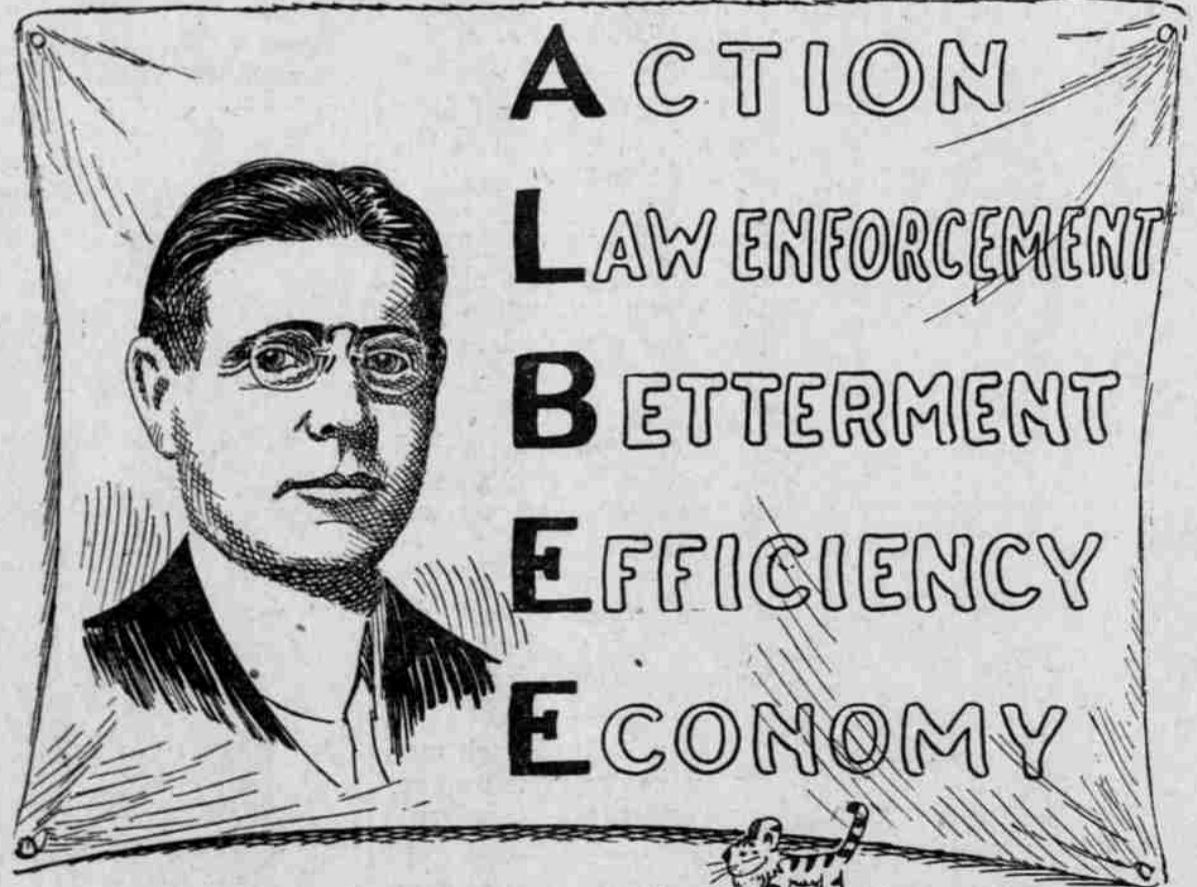
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SPRECKELS CASE IS UPSET

John D. and Adolph B. Lose in Ruling of Hawaii High Court.

HONOLULU, May 26.—The territorial Supreme Court reversed today the decision of the Circuit Court of last year, which was contrary to the decision of the Supreme Court of California in the Spreckels will case. The decision today is in accordance with the California decision sustaining the will and is against John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels. Hawaiian property involved amounts to approximately \$1,000,000.

WHERE MR. ALBEE STANDS.



“IN MY CONDUCT OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE NEITHER PARTY POLITICS NOR THE POLITICAL GAME WILL BE COUNTENANCED. MY EFFORTS WILL BE FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP, JUSTICE AND EQUAL RIGHTS. EVERY CITIZEN WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO BE HEARD ON MATTERS THAT CONCERN HIS WELFARE AS A CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF PORTLAND.” — QUOTATION FROM MR. ALBEE'S PLATFORM

BALLOONISTS SAFE; LAND IN CASCADES

Altitude of 12,000 Feet Is Recorded.

WARNING OF DROP NOT GIVEN

Craft Falls 3000 Feet in Less Than Minute and Half.

ANCHOR CATCHES IN TREE

No Ill Effects Suffered by Four Passengers Who Abandon Balloon, Valued at \$2500, on Mountainous Trail.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Reaching an altitude of 12,000 feet, from where the passengers viewed Mount Shasta, Mount Hood and other famous Coast peaks, and dropping a distance of 3000 feet in less than a minute and a half were two of the principal features of the cut-away trip of the big gas bag which alighted at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night in the isolated districts of the Cascade Range about 75 miles northeast of Roseburg.

Robert Leadbetter, Luther Pace, Earl Stewart and Pilot Unger, who occupied the basket of the mammoth aerial craft, abandoned the balloon after carrying it four miles over rough mountain trails. They arrived at the Government fish hatchery, about 30 miles from Roseburg, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Two hours later they were brought here in automobiles, which left for the scene immediately following the receipt of news that they had alighted.

Big Success in Ascent. In speaking of the trip tonight Pilot Unger said it was one of the most successful ascensions ever undertaken on the Pacific Coast, and the only one of its kind ever to occur in Oregon. According to instruments carried by Pilot Unger, the balloon shot almost directly upward for a distance of 2500 feet when released early Saturday afternoon, when it struck an air current which carried the craft almost due east.

Desiring to come in contact with a northern air current, and thereby escape alighting in the isolated and uninhabited districts of Central Oregon, Unger unloaded several sacks of ballast and the balloon rose to an altitude of 5000 feet, but without change of atmospheric conditions. More ballast was unloaded from time to time, and finally the balloon sailed majestically across the north Empress River at 7:30 o'clock at an altitude of more than 12,000 feet. Peering from the dizzy height

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NEW MEXICO HIT BY GRASSHOPPER PEST

90 SQUARE MILES OF INSECTS SPREAD AS THEY ADVANCE.

Land Being Denuded of Grass and Sheep Are Starving—Three States Fear Invasion.

AMARILLO, Tex., May 26.—Traveling northward, a column of grasshoppers five miles wide and 18 miles long is reported in Northeastern New Mexico today. Reports that the millions of grasshoppers seem to spread as they travel and also the appearance of smaller bodies of grasshoppers in sections of West Texas have caused fear of a general grasshopper pest in the Southwest, especially in Texas, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The New Mexico column today is between Elida and Tullahoma. It is reported they are entirely denuding the land of grass, as well as destroying all kinds of foliage, stock, especially sheep, have been left in a starving condition by lack of pasturage after the grasshoppers passed.

ALBEE WINS IN STRAW VOTE

Rushlight Lags Behind as Choice in First, Second and Third Place.

At a straw vote taken by the Knights and Ladies of Security at Woodmen of the World Hall, on the East Side, last night 53 ballots gave H. R. Albee 37 and Mayor Rushlight 26 for first choice. Mr. Albee received nine second-choice votes and Rushlight six. For third choice Albee received four and Rushlight three votes.

For Auditor, A. L. Barbur received 37 first-choice and two second-choice votes; E. M. Helmo four first-choice, two second and two third-choice votes; H. A. Moser five second-choice votes and two third-choice votes; J. Y. Richardson one first-choice, five second-choice and seven third-choice votes. The highest counts for Commissioner were: George L. Baker, 35 first-choice and three second-choice; C. A. Bigelow, ten first, two second, six third-choice; Ralph C. Clyde, six first-choice, three second and two third-choice votes; W. H. Daly, eight first-choice and one third-choice; Robert G. Dieck, seven first-choice and three second-choice; T. M. Hurlburt, nine first and one second-choice; H. C. McAllister, eight first, two second and one, third-choice; F. E. Watkins, nine first-choice; E. C. Mears, six first-choice; J. H. Nolte, four first and two third-choice; Victoria L. Hampton, six first-choice; Marshal N. Dana, four first and four second; W. L. Brewster, seven first and two second-choice.

The vote was conducted by the Oregon Multiplying Company.

G. E. WELTER NOMINATED

Oregon Senators Trying to Get Action for Milt Miller and John Montag.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of George E. Welter to be appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Or. Senators Lane and Chamberlain managed, after some difficulty, to pry loose this appointment, which got lost in the shuffle in the Treasury Department, and they are now trying to bring forth the nominations of Milt Miller as collector of internal revenue and John Montag as marshal.

They are advised that there is no opposition to either of these men, but that the Cabinet officers are swamped with patronage affairs and have been unable to submit recommendations to the President.

CONCILIATORS WILL MEET

Leaders Urge Postponement of Republican National Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Cummins announced today that the conciliation committee of progressive Republicans would meet again within the next two weeks to prepare another appeal for a Republican National convention this fall to consider party reorganization and changing the method of state representation.

The progressive Republican leaders will urge the National committee when it meets 60 days after adjournment of Congress to postpone the convention until next year, as was tentatively agreed at the National executive committee meeting here last Saturday.

ELECTION CHANGE MOOTED

Senator Works Introduces Bills to Define Congressional Sessions.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The new plan for National elections and the assembling of Congress was postponed today by Senator Works in two bills. He would change election day from November to August and provide for annual sessions of Congress from the first Monday of October to the first Monday in June.

Congressmen would assume office in October, immediately after election and the President and Vice-President would take office in November.

JURY REFORM BILL PASSED

New Jersey Measure Advocated by Wilson Approved by Senate.

TRENTON, N. J., May 26.—The chancellor-sheriff jury reform bill, which has the approval of President Wilson, passed the Senate tonight by a strict party vote.

The measure passed the lower branch of the Assembly two weeks ago.

ALBEE NAILS LIE ON 'ACTION' IN COUNCIL

\$20,000 Light Bill Vote Falsehood Assailed.

QUESTIONER IS PUT RIGHT

Candidate Shows He Was Not in City Council at Time.

OTHER CANARDS EXPOSED

In Speech at Portsmouth School Majority Aspirant Upsets 'Dope' of 'Mud Slingers' and Shows Enemies Are Falsifying.

"Do you believe it is wrong to pay the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company \$20,000 for light which it did not furnish to the city?" asked a man in the Portsmouth school of H. R. Albee, candidate for Mayor, last night.

"I certainly do," replied Mr. Albee. "Then why did you vote to pay it?" the man demanded.

"I did not know that I did," was the answer.

"I understand the records show that you did," insisted the man. "I am not in the City Council at all," said Mr. Albee.

"I know it," retorted the man, "but you were, I understand, when that bill was paid."

Question Is Put Right.

"I see," said Mr. Albee, with a broad smile, "that you have been, like many others, misinformed. I do not know where you got your information, but as a matter of fact, I have not been in the City Council for eight years now. That bill you mention was paid less than four years ago."

A large concourse had turned out to hear Mr. Albee and much interest was manifested by his auditors.

Mr. Albee said that he was very glad that the question had been put, as he said, in this way only could he refute the falsehood being spread broadcast about him.

"I was even published as being a member of the 'solid ten' in the City Council," said Mr. Albee. "As a matter of fact, I was not in the City Council at that time, either; that was under the regime of Dr. Lane. I was a member of the Council during the Williams administration."

After waiting a moment for further questions, Mr. Albee smiled and continued:

Tales Amuse Candidate.

"It is amusing to me the questions that I am asked, inasmuch as it brings out the absurd tales that my political enemies are spreading about the city to fool the people. Nearly every day they manufacture a new story to fuddle the people. First it is one thing and then another. I have many a hearty laugh over it. I take pleasure in telling my crowds how absurd the tales are.

"I just heard today that, if I am elected, I am going to close up the Sunday baseball games. That is being told around in places where they think it will hurt me with those who go to these games or who favor the games. You can easily see how absurd this is from the fact that I could not close the Sunday baseball games, even were I so inclined. The state law gives the baseball people the right to play, and no man as Mayor could close them, for he would not have the authority. Hence, you see how far that goes.

"In certain churches they are saying that I am opposed to another church and vice versa; they are having lots of fun. It just depends upon where my political enemies go as to what they tell. Some places they say I am a Prohibitionist; in others I am something else. Yes, it is very amusing.

Mud Throwing Barred.

"Well, I shall pay little heed to these tales, except to tell the public from time to time that I am going to be a Mayor for the whole people, if elected—not for any class or clique; I am not going to be lorded in my administration of the affairs of the office. I will, if you elect me, administer the office for all of the people, rich and poor, high and low, men, women and children. That is my view of the job.

"You will hear all manner of things about me this week, the close of the campaign. I am throwing no mud, but the others are throwing some. Very well, let them go ahead. I am going to finish without any regrets, win or lose. I do not feel it incumbent upon me to tell a lot of things about the present administration. I shall leave it to the good judgment of the people as to whether they are satisfied or not; as to whether they think that conditions are such as to justify a continuation of the present administration. I am not here to tell you that I am the only man for the office; I simply appeal to you to give proper consideration to the public good.

"We have the new charter now, and the term provided for the Mayor is four years. The city is growing very fast. Many problems are up for decision. Before the end of the term the city will have grown, in all probability, to half a million population. Vast sums of money are to be expended all over the city.

Right Men Big Issue.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is of the greatest importance to elect officers who will aid

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