

DYING GUNMAN SAID TO BECKER FUTILE

Trial Judge Rejects Confession of "Dago Frank" Exonerating Lieutenant.

PRISONER NOT TO TESTIFY

Only Two More Witnesses for Defense Remain to Be Heard and Case Will Be Completed Before End of Week.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles Becker will not be benefited by the confession alleged to have been made by "Dago Frank" Cirio...

Justice Seabury refused to admit testimony concerning the alleged confession into the record...

Confession Not Regularly Made. Justice Seabury ruled the alleged confession had not been made in affidavit form...

Becker Not to Testify. There are only two more witnesses to testify for the defense...

BREAD FREE TO CONTINUE

All Western Roads Refuse to Follow Example Set in East.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Western transcontinental railroads dining cars will continue to serve bread free...

\$120,000 DEALS ARE MADE

Two \$60,000 Properties Change Hands in Pendleton Transaction.

PENDLETON, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—A farm land deal involving \$120,000 was consummated in this city today...

NELSON ALDRICH IS NAMED

Key lines acquired by the New Haven, generally speaking, were valuable properties...

Chief Counsel Folk continued tonight that Mr. Mellen might continue as a witness for two more days or even longer...

The morning testimony brought out among other things the fact that the New Haven had lent \$300,000 to William E. Haskell...

"I had known Mr. Haskell some years and I laid the case before the finance committee and they agreed to the loan."

"Was the fact that he was owner of the Boston Herald an inducement to make the loan?" Mr. Folk asked.

"It was certainly not a bad inducement."

"Were a large number of newspapers carried on the payroll of the New Haven?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I never heard of a large number of newspapers on our payroll."

"Did you know the Boston Republic published advertisements and then sent the bill to the New Haven?"

"Yes."

"Did the fact that Mayor Fitzgerald was the owner of the Worcester paper anything to do with this?"

insurance Company, what did you say?" "I think I said 'Jerusalem,' or something like that."

Mr. Mellen, testifying to his high regard for Mr. Morgan, said: "I do not remember his doing a single thing on which he made a dollar in connection with the New Haven, while I was president."

Transaction Evades Law. Taking up the consolidation with the New Haven of the New England Steamship Company...

Mr. Mellen said he approved the fee of \$100,000 paid to Mr. Robbins for his legislative work in Connecticut...

SECOND CHARGE FACED

ALLEGED FORGER MAY FACE WHITE SLAVERY, TOO.

Wilbur Ronald Wolf Taken at Pendleton, and Girl Associate From Seattle Is Held.

PENDLETON, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Wilbur Ronald Wolf, traveling representative of an advertising man, and his alleged victim, Miss Madge Grothe...

According to the girl's story, she met Wolf three months ago at a dance in Seattle...

When first arrested the girl was hysterical, but later became more calm. She says she came of a good family...

Wolf is alleged to have passed a bad check in Walla Walla, and it was the investigation of this case which led to his arrest.

Before leaving for Walla Walla Wolf is said to have admitted his guilt to Chief Kearney, saying he has a wife and baby in Seattle.

ROOSEVELT PUTS ON ARMOR

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noticeable when he climbed slowly up the gangway, leaning on a cane, on leaving the tug which brought him home last night.

Shopping Tour Today. Colonel Roosevelt will go to New York tomorrow. The really important thing he has to do, he explained...

Colonel Roosevelt reverted to affairs in this country long enough to speak of the testimony in Washington yesterday of Charles S. Mellen.

He said when Mellen came to him to discuss the merging of the New Haven with the Boston & Maine...

But I told Mr. Mellen that if the merger could not be thus accomplished, and the law violated, he must not come back.

President Wilson Criticized. The address which Colonel Roosevelt is to make before the National Geographical Society in Washington has been delayed Tuesday...

The Wilson Administration's attitude in the controversy with Colombia over the Panama Canal was criticized by Colonel Roosevelt...

"In submitting to this," he said, "I am not getting into the case where I felt I was to do anything requiring unusual physical exertion I must have been, in fact, just a little over the age, but I put it through."

CONVICT DYING IN ASYLUM

"Bill" Gjurovich Is Critically Ill With Tuberculosis.

BAKER, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—"Bill" Gjurovich, murderer of Morris DeBrein, is dying at the State Insane Asylum of tuberculosis...

The four days' exposure when he lived on berries and raw rabbit meat, weakened him.

Sheriff Randd has received a letter from the authorities at the asylum that he had bought the stock of the Worcester road at 18¢ from the Mutual Life In-

EUROPEAN FLAGS SAVE AMERICANS

Eugene, Or., Refugee From Mexico Tells How Ruse Brought Many to Safety.

ENGLISH PROVE FRIENDS

Germans Also Come to Aid of Those in Peril at Time United States Intervened, Declares Albert Beare, of Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Thousands of American refugees seeking to leave Mexico made their escape and avoided the violence of Mexican hatred only by pinning English and German flags upon their coats...

He says that Huerta's officers turned back Americans within 20 miles of Vera Cruz, and that he finally issued an order that no American leave the country...

Women and Children First. Mr. Beare said that women and children were first sent out, but not until the Mexican Herald, an English paper, had hinted at it...

"The announcement that the American forces had landed at Vera Cruz came like a thunder clap," he said.

"We were arguing whether it was better to stay or leave, when the manager of the mines told us to get out and come to Mexico City."

"We were like rats in a trap, and in the sweltering, intense heat, we boarded the train, pulled down the blinds and started for the capital."

"In the first two coaches were a number of Englishmen and Germans, who, when the band of 50 Mexicans boarded the train, said we were all subjects of those countries."

"Where are the gringos?" the Mexicans demanded. The Englishmen explained in Spanish that the railroad company was bringing out two trains...

"General Maas treated us courteously," he states. "He said that we could sleep in the cars, and that he would come with a train waiting on the other side."

Foreign Flags Worn. Upon their arrival at Mexico City, Mr. Beare says, the manager of the mine met them at the train and pinned German and English flags on their coats...

"General Maas treated us courteously," he states. "He said that we could sleep in the cars, and that he would come with a train waiting on the other side."

Two days after his arrival there, he was one of 625 refugees who sailed for New Orleans on the Monterey.

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BANK IS HELD LIABLE

Institution Responsible for Payment on Every Check, Court Says.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—United States District Judge Neterer today held that if a government officer forces the names of fictitious payees to checks...

The case is that of the United States versus the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, and under the judge's ruling the government obtains a judgment of \$15,000...

The case was tried three years ago and Judge Hanford, who has since resigned, decided in favor of the bank, but was overruled by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

BALKAN PROSECUTIONS ON

300,000 Musselmanns Driven From Ceded Provinces, Is Report.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Turkish embassy tonight issued this statement: The Imperial Ottoman embassy has been informed that persecutions of all kinds which the population of the ceded provinces have committed against...

Mr. Dieck told the board yesterday that he had proposed Mr. Kremers at other position in the engineering service if he would waive Mr. Holmes' position. He said that to remove Mr. Holmes and to change Mr. Kremers' position would greatly interfere with both departments.

Mr. Kremers was a valuable man, it would be possible to reorganize the department without serious handicap.

The time that will be required for ships to go through the Panama Canal will be from 10 to 12 hours.



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HIGHWAY SHAKEUP SEEN

CIVIL SERVICE ORDERS CHIEF HOLMES REMOVED.

R. E. Kremers Declared Entitled to Vacancy as Man Who Stands at Head of Eligibles Examined.

Although City Commissioner Dieck has tried in every way to retain H. W. Holmes in the position of chief of the city bureau of highways and bridges, in spite of the fact that Mr. Holmes failed to pass a civil service examination...

Mr. Dieck told the board yesterday that he had proposed Mr. Kremers at other position in the engineering service if he would waive Mr. Holmes' position.

Mr. Kremers was a valuable man, it would be possible to reorganize the department without serious handicap.

Mr. Kremers told the board he wanted the position of chief of the highway bureau, because he had passed the examination. The board could see no just reason why the change should not be made...

It has been predicted that the Holmes trouble will cause a general shakeup in the Public Works Department. It is understood that Mr. Holmes will not be shifted to Mr. Kremers' position. It is said that at least one man near the top will be discharged or an attempt made to discharge him.

BANKS TO VOTE BY MAIL

Nominations of Reserve Directors in Twelfth District Submitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Representatives of five National banks met here today, signed the formal papers necessary to establish the Federal reserve bank for the Twelfth district, which will be in San Francisco...

The banks represented at today's meetings were: First National Bank, San Francisco; First National Bank, Portland; Deseret National Bank, Salt Lake; National Bank of Commerce, Seattle; Phoenix National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz.

Coxey to Speak From Capitol. WASHINGTON, May 20.—General Coxey, of Massillon, O., who marched into Washington yesterday with a small group of stragglers, constituting

WAR BALLOON TO BE TRIED

Craft Carrying Machine Guns and Bombs Ordered for Army.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—A new dirigible balloon is to be brought to San Diego from Vienna, for use by the first aero corps of the Army with a view to ascertaining its value in military operations...

The dirigible is capable of carrying 15 passengers, a crew of five, three machine guns and sufficient bombs to wreck a city. The balloon is 51 meters long and cost \$100,000.

"ROAD DAY" POSTPONED

Hood River Men Find Services Are Needed in Fruit Fields.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The second "Good Roads" day, which the merchants and professional men of the city and residents of the road districts west of the city had planned on observing tomorrow, competing work undertaken by them on April 24, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the early maturity of the strawberry crop...

be harvested the day it turns red, else it will not be suitable for shipment. The road work will not be undertaken again until in the Fall, after the busy summer season of the ranchers is over. It is proposed that the business men and merchants of the city observe Labor day by doing real work on the roads.

For breakfast—Manning's Coffee



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