

MME. CAILLAUX ON STAND IS DRAMATIC

Crowd, Thrilled, Won by Murder Recital.

LIAISON WITH HUSBAND BARED

Publicity Feared Because of Father's Code of Honor.

'THY JOE' LETTERS TOLD OF

Noted Advocate in Famous Dreyfus Case Is Chief Counsel for Woman on Trial for Shooting M. Calmette, Figaro Editor.

FEATURES OF TRIAL OF MME. CAILLAUX IN PARIS.

Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of former Premier, faces charge of murdering Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, March 16, 1914.

Noted Advocate in the famous Dreyfus case is chief counsel for defendant.

In courtroom besides audience on first day were: 147 reporters, 29 artists, 75 witnesses and 50 barristers, guards and detectives.

PARIS, July 20.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, once Premier of France and ex-Minister of Finance, occupied the prisoner's enclosure in the Assize Court at the Palace of Justice today, and recited in a dramatic manner the circumstances leading up to the shooting on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, with whose murder she is charged.

Judge Louis Albanel acted as president of the court; the Procurator-General, Jules Herbaux, had charge of the prosecution, and Fernand Labori, the noted advocate who was closely identified with the Dreyfus case, was chief counsel for the defense.

Courtroom Is Crowded.

Mme. Caillaux held the attention of the crowded courtroom for three hours. Slight, almost insignificant in appearance and possessing none of the outward characteristics of a figure of romance, she spoke with great assurance, addressing herself in turn to each part of the room. Her face, she told her story in short, disconnected sentences, but showed remarkable skill in marshaling her facts so as to represent them in the best light for her cause.

Story Draws Out Applause.

The judge's role was a simple one, confined to encouraging her with brief questions as she came to each successive phase of the drama. Mme. Caillaux was a willing witness throughout and showed great self-control. It was only after she had concluded her narrative and was asked if there was anything she would like to add that she cast restraint aside, with accents of genuine emotion, thrilled her listeners and elicited murmurs of applause.

Then she described vividly the protracted agony she had endured because of the calumnies against herself and her husband.

"For three months I mounted Calvary," she said. "I do not wish to say worst enemy. No one can imagine what I went through. I feared for myself, for my husband, for my child. I feared for myself because if parts of those letters were published my deepest, innermost secret would be displayed before the eyes of my woman's honor stripped and naked."

Liaison Secret Guarded.

"I had always been taught that a woman's honor consisted in having her life as open as possible. I was reared by aged parents. My father was the son of a rich bourgeois of the period of 1830, devoted to the ideas of that epoch. My poor father, who last year told me that a wife who had a lover was a woman without honor, never would have set foot in my house had he known of my liaison with M. Caillaux.

"We were reproached with being of the bourgeoisie. It is true. I did not blush for it. I am a bourgeois. When the letters were purloined M. Caillaux and myself felt alike; we have preferred to renounce our great happiness rather than see our inner life blazoned to the world.

Show at Republic Feared.

"I feared the publication of the letters on account of the society we frequented. We had many friends, especially among the embassies, and in those circles people wished to humiliate and cast ridicule upon my husband by the publication of two letters addressed to two different women, signed 'Thy Joe.' They wished to throw contempt upon the head of a minister of the republic, the chief of the radical party, and strike through him the republic.

"Finally, I did not wish to blush before my daughter; that is one thing a woman must not be asked to do. I deeply regret the present misfortune, and I would have undergone anything in the world rather than have been the cause of it."

Her impassioned peroration was accompanied by eloquent gestures of her slender hands, from which she had slipped her gloves. The spectators hung on every word and movement, frequently expressing discreet approbation.

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IDAHO VIRTUALLY MINUS HIGH COURT

CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS AND CO-WORKER ILL HERE.

For First Time in History State Is Without Quorum of Members in Highest Legal Tribunal.

BOISE, Idaho, July 20.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of Idaho this state is virtually without a Supreme Court, for the resignation of Chief Justice James F. Alshie, who is now a candidate in the Republican primaries for United States Senator, went into effect at noon today. Justice George H. Stewart is out of the state taking treatment at a Portland sanitarium. He is and has been in ill health some time and it is not believed ever will again take his seat on the bench. Justice Isaac N. Sullivan is the only Justice in the state and as one Justice cannot constitute a quorum or majority of a court of three, the supreme tribunal of this state literally is non-existent.

Governor John M. Haines will not appoint a successor to ex-Chief Justice Alshie unless an emergency exists and if one does he says he is prepared to act promptly.

By September 2 the primary election results will be known to a certainty which will bring with them the knowledge of the successful candidates in the race for the non-partisan nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Governor is likely to take advantage of the expressed will of the people at the polls and select from among the leading candidates a Justice to fill the recess vacancy caused by the resignation of ex-Judge Alshie.

TWO SAVED FROM DEATH

Man Falls on Track in Front of Train Trying to Rescue Child.

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 20.—(Special.)—That Carlyle Warren, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Jessie Warren, of this city, is alive is due to Jap Campbell, who saved the youngster from being crushed to death under a moving passenger train. Likewise saving the life of Charles C. Campbell, who went to the boy's assistance.

The little fellow stepped in front of an approaching train, and when Charles Campbell went to his assistance, he stumbled and fell on the track. Jap Campbell saved them both by acting instantly, though bystanders expected to see all three ground to pieces.

HUNGER STRIKE IS TRIED

'We Should Worry,' Say Walla Walla Officials Concerning Woman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cal Davis, transferred to the county jail as a result of a street quarrel Sunday night in which she wounded her husband and another man, H. B. Pendry, with a knife, has begun a hunger strike.

"We should worry," say the county officials.

"As long as I am kept here I will not eat," she declares.

It required three policemen to take her to jail. She kicked one in the stomach and then broke a window light in the jail.

IDAHO CAPTAIN MARRIES

Wedding Held at Gearhart Camp While Bands Play and Movies Run.

GEARHART, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Cupid made a successful attack on the maneuver camp near Gearhart today, when Captain George P. Van de Steeg, of the Second Idaho Infantry, married Miss May Justus Palmer, of Lincoln, Neb.

The regimental chaplain, Rev. Wilkie Martin, officiated. Hundreds of soldiers attended.

The regimental band played the wedding march and later gave an impromptu concert. Moving pictures of the wedding were taken.

WALSH SEES BUTTE PEACE

No Need of Federal Interference, Says Montana Senator.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Senator Walsh, of Montana, who recently investigated conditions at Butte, Mont., growing out of riots between regular and seceding members of the Western Federation of Miners, called on President Wilson today and told him he thought the chances of settling the trouble were excellent.

He did not believe there would be any necessity of Federal interference.

CANAL LABORERS KILLED

Five Die When Charge Explodes Prematurely at Cucaracha.

PANAMA, July 20.—The premature explosion of a 400-pound dynamite charge at Cucaracha slide today killed five workmen, four of them white, and severely injured one white man and 17 negroes.

The workmen were aboard the drill barge Terezo, which was wrecked and sank in the channel.

GRAIN ARRIVAL IS RECORD

2271 Cars Largest Ever Received in Chicago in One Day.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A new record of grain arrivals in this city was set today, with 2271 cars of grain, of which 1827 were wheat.

There are approximately 1200 bushels of grain to a car.

PINE CREEK NEEDS 500 FIRE FIGHTERS

Bridge Alone Stands as Bar to Spread.

GREEN TIMBER IS IN PATH

Small Handful of Men Combat Flames During Night.

FUEL YARDS ARE BURNED

Unless Progress of Fires Can Be Diverted or Checked, They Easily May Reach Council Crest and City Outskirts.

SCOPE OF FOREST AND GRASS FIRES IN OREGON.

Pine Creek fire near Oswego requires 500 fighters to prevent spread toward Portland.

Heavy smoke overhanging Grande Ronde Valley indicates important fires on east side of Cascades.

Blue Mountain fires are believed burning near Meacham.

Homesteaders are believed burned to death and \$10,000 worth of property burned in Chenoweth Creek Valley.

Fire under control.

Fire near Knappa, new under control, burns two donkey engines.

Grass fire in outskirts of Springfield burns over several hundred acres and threatens farm home.

FIRES IN WASHINGTON.

Fires are reported burning in Thurston, Chehalis, Mason, Skagit and Whatcombs counties, with dry winds blowing.

Aberdeen reports large areas of slashings burning in upper Hoquiam and Wishkah and Big Creek districts, with dangerous southwest wind threatening green timber.

Gate City, 20 miles from Olympia, reported in the path of a raging forest fire, is saved by fire fighters.

At 1 o'clock this morning Sheriff Word rushed ten county prisoners and several deputies to fight the fires at Oswego.

Five hundred fire fighters will be needed this morning at the Pine Creek Gulch bridge of the Boone Ferry road to check the forest fires, which are ravaging the upper Pine Creek country, midway between Oswego and Riverview, for if the blaze crosses the bridge to the green timber below, all the surrounding country, reaching as far as Council Crest on the west, is in danger of devastation, according to the opinion of Deputy State Forester Leo Martin and others, who are fighting back the flames.

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House Passes Slinnott Bill Giving Additional Acquisition Rights.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 20.—Representative Slinnott today secured the passage through the House of his bill providing that any homesteader who has acquired patent to 160 acres of land in a section where the enlarged homesteading is permitted may acquire 160 acres additional and contiguous located, thus making his entire holdings 320 acres.

As the law now stands, additional entry may not be made after final proof has been submitted.

CZAR GREETS POINCARE

Emperor Accords Full Naval Honors to French President.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—President Poincare, of France, was welcomed on his arrival today off Kronstadt with full naval honors by the Emperor of Russia.

The president was accompanied by Premier Viviani.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS HIS FRIENDS.

But I do not fear them so much as I do the hunger and cold, until I have had time to make me some sort of a nature clothing, and have provided something like permanent shelter.

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NAKED MAN ENTERS WILDERNESS TODAY

"Joe" Knowles to Stay Month in Forest.

NO FOOD NOR WEAPON TAKEN

Intrepid Man Faces Cold, Hunger, Wild Animals Bravely.

"I'M NOT AFRAID," HE SAYS

Last Night Is Passed in Camp, 80 Miles From Grants Pass, Nearest Telegraph Office—Climb Over Mountains Rigorous.

CAMP KNOWLES, Klamath National Forest, via Holland and Grants Pass, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—This is my last day in the land of civilization.

Some time tomorrow I shall be alone—a lone, lonesome, naked, wanderer, in one of the densest forest wildernesses I ever have seen, without compass, without a morsel of food, and even yet without so much as a tiny penknife. When my first meal time comes, if I get away after breakfast, I must have tramped my way, in naked feet, to some point which I will not know even, to find friendly fruits or berries. If I do not find them I must go hungry for my first meal and pray to my guiding angel that I may find something by supper time, lest I lie down in my first night in the wilderness, not only alone and naked, but also hungry.

Cold and Hunger May Join.

It will be bad enough to be compelled to go to bed out of doors, in the open air and on the bare, hard ground, with not so much as the ordinary civilian's clothing, much less a friendly blanket to throw over me, for they tell me that the nights are deliciously cool, some say bitterly cold, up in these hills after the sun has gone down and the breezes from the snow-capped mountains begin to chill the warm air of the day. But to go to bed under such conditions and still be surprised isn't the most enticing picture one can conjure in his imagination.

Maybe, too, I shall have some wild, glassy-eyed mountain animals as my near bedfellows this rather uninviting first night, for they naturally will wonder what new kind of an animal has come amongst them.

Animals and Birds His Friends.

But I do not fear them so much as I do the hunger and cold, until I have had time to make me some sort of a nature clothing, and have provided something like permanent shelter.

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RECALL ELECTION BRINGS NO CHANGE

THREE CENTRALIA OFFICIALS CHALLENGED, WIN OUT.

Mayor and Two Commissioners Returned by Majority Varying From 270 to 6 Votes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The recall election staged in Centralia today was a complete failure. H. W. Thompson, Mayor; A. E. Sears and W. B. Kier, Commissioners, not being voted out of office.

Sears' majority was 270, Thompson's 83 and Kier's 6. All but four of the 13 precincts returned majorities in favor of the commission form. The election was a surprise in that several precincts supposed to be strong for recall returned substantial majorities against it. The individual vote was: Thompson, 764 to 687; Sears, 860 to 590; Kier, 731 to 725. Only 1467 votes were cast out of a total registration of over 2500.

The Anti-Recall League, formed by business men to combat the attacks of Victor Jackson in a recall publication, pressed every available automobile into service and took the voters to the polls in droves, 1000 votes being cast between 4 and 7 o'clock.

Many things favored the commission, chief of these being the fact that a municipal gravity water system is under course of construction and a change of administration might prove disastrous to this \$300,000 project, and a majority of the seven charges filed against the commission were groundless on their face.

The charges included: Allowing the city to grow beyond its legal limit of indebtedness; permitting the existence of a disorderly house in the city; permitting the sale of liquor therein; accepting tribute from fallen women; selling water for drinking purposes that they knew to be impure; entering into a contract with a cement firm for which Commissioner Sears was agent, and allowing a local saloon to operate without observing the state law.

DROWNING GIRL RESCUED

Charles Moomaw Saves Grace Fields as Waters Carry Her Down.

MOLALLA, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—When he saw Miss Grace Fields struggling in water beyond her depth here Sunday, Charles Moomaw, of Molalla, jumped into the river, caught the girl as she was carried under, and brought her to shore, where she was resuscitated.

Miss Fields, formerly County Clerk of Multnomah County, and family were spending the day on the river. Miss Fields was wading when she dropped into deep water.

18TH PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Uruguay Agrees to Bryan's Plan for Settling Controversies.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Bryan and Minister Maria de Pena signed today a treaty binding the United States and Uruguay to investigate for at least a year, through an international commission of five members, all differences which cannot be settled by diplomacy.

It is the 18th of peace treaties and similar conventions to be signed with Argentina, Brazil and Chile, will be sent to the Senate later this week.

PATMONT 'DOPED,' CHARGE

Twice-Missing Clergyman's Friends Say He Is Mental Wreck.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20.—That the Rev. Louis Patmont had been drugged by enemies until he was a mental wreck was charged here today by friends of the clergyman, whose two mysterious disappearances have aroused Nation-wide interest.

Relatives today took Patmont, who vanished from Detroit more than a month ago, to a secret retreat, where an effort will be made to restore his health. He had been found at Rib Lake, Wis., in a mental daze.

RAILROADS ARE TO UNITE

Stockholders Approve Consolidation of New York Lines.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—By a vote of 1,518,496 shares to 775, the stockholders of the New York Central Railroad at a special meeting here today voted to approve the consolidation of the New York Central with the Lake Shore & Michigan Central and other allied lines.

The favorable vote represented more than two-thirds of the capital stock of 2,225,000 shares.

NEW PLAGUE CASE EIGHTH

Another in New Orleans Stricken With Bubonic Malady.

NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—The eighth case of bubonic plague was discovered here today.

Charles H. Leaman, 2545 Baronne street, was taken ill Thursday night and his case was diagnosed today as plague.

ALASKA HAS EARTHQUAKE

Several Light Tremors Precede Big Shake, but No Damage Done.

VALDEZ, Alaska, July 20.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 5:46 o'clock this afternoon.

The shock was preceded by several lighter quakes. No damage has been reported.

DIRECTED VERDICTS DENIED "LOCATORS"

All Motions by Defendants Overruled.

CRUISERS ARE SHUT OUT

Harper's Testimony Attacked, but Without Avail.

CASE MUST GO TO JURY

Attorney for W. F. Minard, Accused of Land Grant Frauds, Asks for Dismissal of Case, Alleging Failure to Prove Charges.

Motions for directed verdicts of not guilty for W. F. Minard, of Portland, and J. W. Logan and E. J. Sellers, of Tacoma, on trial for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in connection with timber claims within the Oregon & California Railroad land grant in Oregon, were overruled by Judge Bean in quick succession in United States District Court yesterday.

This development came as soon as the Government had rested its case, following District Attorney Reame's unsuccessful attempt to introduce four timber cruisers as witnesses, who, it is known, were prepared to offer evidence that the amounts of timber on the "claims" sold by the "locators" had been misrepresented. On protest from the defendants' counsel, Judge Bean ruled that the cruisers could not be considered competent witnesses.

Defendants' Motions Denied.

Motions were made also to strike out certain portions of the evidence, and these were overruled by Judge Bean as fast as presented, the court sustaining the contention of District Attorney Reame, both as to the law and fact, on every point raised.

The three defendants must now submit their cases and allow them to go to the jury.

Attorney Ryan, for Sellers, first moved that there be stricken from the record that portion of the testimony of Henry E. Harper relating to Sellers, on the ground that Harper was an accomplice in the alleged fraudulent scheme, and that his evidence was not corroborated.

Attorney Strahan, for Minard, and Attorney Dennis, for Logan, made the same motion. Judge Bean ruling adversely each time.

Harper's Testimony Challenged.

Attorney Ryan made a fight for Sellers on this point. He quoted Supreme Court decisions, urged that Harper had not given positive evidence against Sellers, and that even if he had, his testimony, uncorroborated, could not be considered competent.

The contest over Harper's testimony, one of the parties to the alleged fraud, that he pleaded guilty and served a sentence of 30 days, and was pardoned by President Wilson so that he could be used as a witness against Minard, Logan and Sellers.

"If Harper's testimony, uncorroborated, is to be received," said Ryan, "the innocent persons may be placed at the mercy of rogues."

Judge Bean held that there had been corroboration of Harper's testimony.

Cruel Ruling Made.

Attorney Strahan, for Minard, moved that the testimony of the County Recorders of Jackson, Douglas and Marion Counties be stricken out as not competent.

"That evidence was admitted without your objection," said Judge Bean, promptly, "and your motion is overruled."

Mr. Strahan then moved that the case against Minard be dismissed, on the ground that the Government had failed to prove the "overt acts" alleged in the indictment.

This was expected to be a crucial point in the case, as Strahan argued that there had been no proof that the letters written by Minard to people who had bought "locations" had been used to further the alleged conspiracy.

Directed Verdict Sought.

"You submitted a demurrer in this case, and then refused to argue it," said Judge Bean. "Your objection is overruled."

Mr. Strahan followed the same line of argument in his next motion, which was for a directed verdict for Minard on the same grounds.

He contended that the letters had not been used to further the alleged conspiracy, that they had been written by Minard after the money, \$150, had been paid for each claim, and that therefore they could not have been used in the consummation of the conspiracy, which, he urged, had terminated in each case with the payment of the money.

"I take it that these letters were the overt acts referred to in the indictment," said Mr. Strahan. "If not, then the evidence shows no overt act."

Statute of Limitations Urged.

"There is no scintilla of evidence to show that these letters, directly or indirectly, were used to get the \$150. The fruits of the conspiracy were reaped before the applications were sent to Minard, and the money was collected long before the letters were written. The letters were an acknowledgment of (Concluded on Page 6.)

