

CAILLAUX' EX-WIFE CONFRONTS RIVAL

Paris Trial Dominated by Woman for Hours.

SECRETS OF SORROW BARED

Mme. Caillaux Sobs Violently as Husband Defends Her.

REPARTEE CAUSES UPROAR

Chorus of Groans Greets Declaration That Castoff Spouse Was Handsomely Paid for Whatever Wrongs Were Done.

PARIS, July 23.—Mme. Bertha Gueydan, Joseph Caillaux' first wife, a slender woman with black eyes and wasted cheeks, went today into the courtroom, faced her former husband, the ex-premier of France, and put on the rack the woman who had won him from her—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, now on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette.

Mme. Gueydan was to tell of her part in the publication in the *Figaro* of the now celebrated "My Joe" letter, but she declared she knew nothing about it and affirmed that she had told Calmette nothing.

Packet of Letters Surrendered.

The emotional climax of the trial was reached when other private letters were handed over by Mme. Gueydan to Fernand Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux. Those who packed the courtroom witnessed one of the most dramatic incidents in the annals of French courts.

"Here is the packet of letters I took at Mame's," said Mme. Gueydan, giving them to an attendant, who passed them to M. Labori.

"I will consider with Maitre Chenu what shall be done," said Mr. Labori, "but whatever we decide, the jury may rest assured that they will be apprised of their contents, as is their right and duty to expect."

Private Papers Included.

"Among them," added Mme. Gueydan, "are the two letters referred to as private letters."

Mme. Gueydan then left the box. Her remarkable personality had completely dominated the whole procedure. For three hours she spoke and her voice gained strength, carrying to the remotest corner of the room. She more than held her own against the great advocates, Labori and Chenu, and the judge gave up trying to direct her deposition.

In that time she laid bare many of the secrets of her life with M. Caillaux. She told of his liaison and of his throwing himself at her knees to ask her pardon. She described her methods of defense against what she termed the "Machiavellian maneuvers of an unfaithful husband." She testified that he even threatened her life.

Sympathy of Audience Won.

Then she left him, hoping he would follow her, but he did not and she added with a flash of her eyes and a tightening of her lips: "You know why." She gained the sympathy of those in the courtroom with telling phrases and shafts that seemed to sink deep. There were murmurs of applause, despite the admonitory rappings of the judges and threats to clear the court. When she returned to her place, many crowded around her with outstretched hands and cries of "Bravo!"

M. Caillaux, returning to the bar, said:

"M. Labori was right in thanking Mme. Gueydan for the letters. The calumny does not come from us, but from persons who used methods against us never used against others. But that is a diversion. I return to that poor woman there," pointing with dramatic gesture to the dock, where Mme. Caillaux sat shaking with emotion. "With all my strength I will defend her. I ought to be beside her; nothing shall separate us."

Wif Sobs as Caillaux Speaks.

As her husband was speaking, the prisoner's convulsive sobbing could be heard at the farthest end of the room. She sat crouching, her face buried in her handkerchief. M. Caillaux went on with wild gestures to depict the years which had preceded his marriage to her.

"I made but one mistake," he said, turning to Mme. Gueydan, "that was in marrying you."

"Monseigneur Caillaux, you are disgracing yourself," responded Mme. Gueydan calmly.

"No, madame, I am not disgracing myself. Our characters were so opposed that a common life was impossible. My dignity forbade me to live any longer with you."

This sharp passage provoked an uproar.

"Let me finish," shouted M. Caillaux, waving his arms. "You did not want a divorce. Nevertheless, whatever wrongs were on my side were handsomely compensated for. I gave you 13,000 francs alimony. You had not a centime when I married you. I gave you 200,000 francs."

Story of Divorce Reviewed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN IS HELD UP

TWO MASKED ROBBERS GET \$2000 NEAR LOS ANGELES.

With Shotgun and Revolver Duo Force Men and Women Passengers to Drop Money.

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—Boarding the rear platform of the last car as the train was leaving Chatsworth Park, near Burbank, two masked robbers late tonight robbed the passengers of the South-bound Southern Pacific Coast train No. 22 of more than \$2000.

After making their way through the last two cars the robbers dropped from the train as it slowed up at Hewitt, a small station about 10 miles north of Los Angeles.

Brakeman C. T. Gundry was standing on the rear platform when the robbers swung aboard. One of the masked men, armed with a shotgun, ordered the trainman to hold up his hands. The second robber drew a revolver, and Gundry, still holding his hands above his head, was forced to walk ahead of the men as they robbed the passengers. Men in the cars were forced to stand by their seats and drop their money into the pockets of the robbers as they passed. Women passengers were allowed to remain seated, but commanded to deliver their purses promptly. Both men appeared to be young.

Passengers reported that a third man, probably a lookout stationed to prevent interference from forward coaches, appeared from the smoking car as the robbers boarded the train. This man is said to have kept in advance of the two robbers.

CRIPPLES RUN MODEL FARM

Injured Canal Zone Laborers Employed Raising Foodstuffs.

NEW YORK, July 23.—James G. Craig, an engineer of the Panama Canal, on his way to Colon after a vacation in this city, told of a model farm in the Canal Zone, where laborers who have been injured while at work for the Government are cared for.

"This farm," Mr. Craig said, "was the idea of Colonel Goethals and is now in charge of Colonel Charles Mason of the sanitary department of the Canal Zone. More than 100 laborers who have been crippled run the farm. They raise most of the vegetables used by the Government officials, making butter and raising chickens."

BULL WILL RIDE IN AUTO

Special Car Made for Pedigreed Animal Worth \$50,000.

KENT, N. Y., July 23.—(Special.)—John Arntman brought to La Grangeville, near Kent, today, a pedigreed bull just bought for \$50,000, in an automobile made to order. With a padded car and patented spring bed, the bull travels in luxury.

The car was built to take the bull, said to be the most valuable in the United States, from place to place for exhibit in cattle shows. Three men remain with it all the time to administer to its needs.

WILLIAMS IS NOT WELCOME

Ex-Minister to Greece Asked to Keep Out of Albanian Affairs.

LONDON, July 23.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the former American Minister to Greece, George Fred Williams, has published a third manifesto on Albanian affairs in which he attacks the president of the provisional government of Northern Epirus, and urges his removal.

It is reported that Mr. Williams went to Santa Quaranta with the intention of assuming the direction of affairs, but was politely requested to quit.

BRIDGE LONG LACKS BOLTS

Series Left Out of Oregon City Span Makes It Sway 25 Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The big suspension bridge across the river here was built 25 years ago, but it was not until the first of this week that it was discovered that an entire series of heavy bolts was omitted. Men are installing the bolts. The lack of the bolts caused the bridge to sway when an automobile or heavy load passed over it. The error was discovered when general repairs were begun.

REPUBLICS CAUSE ANXIETY

Drastic Action in Haiti and San Domingo Waits on Peace Efforts.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Drastic action by the United States Government in Haiti and San Domingo is imminent, but force will not be used until every effort is made to settle by peaceable means the revolution in the two countries.

President Wilson explained today to inquirers the position of the American Government as one of much anxiety.

MILITANTS FIRE MANSION

Cotton Wool Soaked With Petrol Used to Effect Destruction.

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 23.—An "arsenal" of militant suffragettes set fire to and destroyed today a large unoccupied mansion in this district.

A quantity of cotton wool soaked with petrol had been distributed about the place and the flames were then set to it. A batch of suffragette literature was found in the vicinity.

WILSON WITHDRAWS JONES' NOMINATION

Action Follows Request of Chicago Banker.

BITTER CONTROVERSY ENDED

President Said to Regret He Could Not Have Finish Fight.

DEBATE HALTED SUDDENLY

Senator Reed, of Missouri, Has Just Concluded Attack on Harvester Company When Withdrawal Notice Is Given.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Sudden withdrawal by President Wilson of his nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board today ended the bitter controversy over his confirmation in the Senate.

Letters that passed between the President and Mr. Jones accompanied the executive message, and showed that the Chicago lawyer requested the action and that the President complied with some regret that the fight could not be carried through to a finish.

Debate Concludes Suddenly.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, one of the Democrats who has opposed the Jones appointment, had just finished an attack on the International Harvester Company, of which the nominee is a director, and of those responsible for its organization and operation, when the withdrawal shut off further debate. Opposition to the nomination had been based on Mr. Jones' connection with the Harvester Company, which is under indictment as a trust, and the Senate banking committee had submitted a majority report adverse to confirmation, signed by all the Republican and two Democratic members.

Warburg's Status Unchanged.

At the White House it was said the President's action today did not indicate that there had been any change in his determination to insist on the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg, whose nomination to the Reserve Board also is being opposed.

The Senate contest over the Jones case, which threatened partial obliteration of party lines and a free-for-all struggle, was at its height when the (Continued on Page 13.)

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TACOMA'S CHIEF STRICKEN

Excitement and Injury at Ball Game May Have Fatal End.

TACOMA, Wash., July 23.—Greatly excited when an outfielder of the Tacoma Northwest League team dropped a fly ball, letting in the first run of the game that today resulted in the breaking of Tacoma's recent long winning streak, Chief of Police A. B. Loomis reeled over in the grandstand, striking his head against a seat.

Tonight physicians said his condition was serious, his heart giving them much concern. The Tacoma team, after a long sojourn at the bottom of the percentage column, was recently rejuvenated and had won eight successive games.

Sleep Is Indian Fashion.

It is interesting to note that in sleeping Mr. Knowles sleeps Indian fashion, with his feet to the fire. A white man usually sleeps sideways to the fire and roasts one side while he freezes the other.

Mr. Knowles pays little attention to food the first day. His care during the first hours of his demonstration is to locate necessary material. He does, however, toward the afternoon of the (Continued on Page 4.)

KNOWLES' CRAFT IS PRIMITIVE FINE ART

Bark Fiber Is Twisted Into First Sandals.

SHARP STONE HACKS INTO TREE

Prof. Waterman Is Convinced of Explorer's Ways.

INVENTIVE GENIUS FACTOR

Nature-Man's Automatically Feeding Fire Device Safe, Warm and Comfortable—First Messages Eagerly Awaited.

BY PROFESSOR T. T. WATERMAN, University of California.

KNOWLES CAMP, Klamath National Forest, via Holland and Grants Pass, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Today one point concerning Joe Knowles' attempted return to primitive life which has been dwelling in my mind ever since the demonstration was mentioned to me was settled. I have wondered time and again what a man, in going into the woods and beginning a contest with nature, would find for his first implement. I now consider it very probable that the original implement was of stone.

Wood is, of course, plentiful, but it does not occur in convenient shapes or sizes. Moreover, any wood that could be easily broken up would be, ipso facto, too dry and rotten to be of service.

Joe Knowles' first action in going to the woods is to pick up a sharp stone. The second is to hack through the bark of a white cedar, pull loose a long strip of bark and extract the fiber. As he presses forward into the forests he twists this fiber into string as he walks. Before he has gone five miles he will have this fiber twisted into sandals.

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WAVE OF INTENSE HEAT IS SPREADING

ST. LOUIS EXPERIENCES 110, CHICAGO SWELTERS AT 100.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri Report Many Prostrations—Philadelphia Hottest This Year.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A wave of intense heat that set new records for the year in some places spread over the United States today.

In Chicago the mercury climbed to 100 and it was the hottest day of the year here.

St. Louis street kiosks registered 110 degrees and many prostrations were reported there.

Oklahoma and Missouri also reported many prostrations. Guthrie, Okla., for the sixth consecutive day, showed the mercury reaching 102 degrees.

Fort Scott and Great Bend, Kan., reported maximums of 103. Gridley, Kan., recorded 102, with four prostrations. At Atchison, where the mercury reached 100, several prostrations occurred.

Kansas City had the third hottest day of the season, with a temperature of 97. Only one prostration was reported.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Wind that attained a velocity of 33 miles an hour, the highest since 1932, swept down on the city late today, bringing with it the most severe local rainstorm in years. The rainfall was brief but it gave relief from the heat. The mercury earlier reached 90 degrees.

The storm swept over New York from west to east, causing damage in a path not more than 200 yards wide.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The warmest July 23 in the history of the local weather bureau was experienced here today, when the thermometer registered more than 98 degrees. It also was the hottest day this year. Until today the hottest July 23 was in 1888, when the mercury registered 92.

WOMAN SPEEDER CAUGHT

First of Fair Sex to Be Arrested on Charge Pays \$30 Fine.

The first woman ever charged with speeding a motorcycle appeared before Judge Stevenson in Municipal Court yesterday. Patrolman Coulter, who made the arrest, said Mrs. A. F. Jones was going faster than 20 miles an hour. A fine of \$30 was imposed. Mrs. Jones paid it without much protest and left the courtroom.

Other speeders up yesterday were George Gale, who contributed \$25 towards the city's expenses, and W. A. Conley, who subscribed \$20.

DEFIANCE QUITS CUP RACE

American Boat, Outclassed, May Be Dismantled at City Island.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The American cup candidate, Defiance, owned by the Tri-City Syndicate, headed by George M. Fynchon, it was said tonight, has been withdrawn from the further trials with the yachts *Resolute* and *Vantite* to secure a defender for the yachting trophy.

The Defiance is now at City Island. It is said she will be dismantled because she is outclassed by the other two boats.

GOVERNOR IS CONDEMNED

Hawaii Democrats Call Pinkham's Appointment Deplorable Mistake.

HONOLULU, July 23.—The Democratic committee of the Territory of Hawaii adopted today a plank condemning Governor Pinkham as undemocratic.

A petition already has been forwarded to the President asking that Governor Pinkham be recalled. From the standpoint of members of the party urging this action the Governor is held to be undesirable and his appointment a deplorable mistake.

BOYS WILL BE OFFICERS

One in Each School Will Wear Badge of Sanitary Inspector.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—After a conference today with State Health Officer White, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill announced that soon one boy in every public school would be wearing a badge not unlike that of the average policeman.

He will be the deputy health officer of the school and his duties will consist of looking after the sanitary conditions of the school he attends.

ISLAND ABOUT TO COLLAPSE

Population of 5000 Doomed if Volcano Starts to Erupt.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 23.—The island of Aoba of the New Hebrides group is in imminent danger of collapsing in imminent earthquakes, according to late advice received here.

Already there have been several fatalities and if the steaming volcano on the island erupts the whole population, numbering 5000, is doomed.

HURRICANE HITS BUDAPEST

Many Killed, Damage Enormous and Danube Craft Snuff.

BUDAPEST, July 23.—A hurricane swept over this city today. Many persons were killed and enormous damage was done to property.

Hardly a single boat on the Danube escaped the effects of the storm.

COLONEL'S RUNNING MATE TURNS ON HIM

Johnson Strikes Name From List.

DEEP RESENTMENT IS SHOWN

Political Activity Since Return From Trip Displeases.

BITTER EPITHETS ARE USED

"Traitor!" and "Hypocrite!" hurled at Roosevelt Head by Proxy. Criticism of California Registration Deepens Wound.

SACRAMENTO, July 23.—(Special.)—Governor Johnson is ready to part political company with Colonel Roosevelt, and, it is the rumor, the Progressive gaspings of the Johnson administration in California has been unwilling to eliminate, if possible, the creator of the "third party." Thereby hangs the tale of why there is to be a vacant chair at the Western Commercial Congress, which is to convene in Sacramento March 23, 1915, with the Governors of many states and numerous National celebrities in attendance.

It was planned by the originators of the congress to have the Colonel at the big conference when the invitation list was made up last June, but in assuming the invitation Governor Johnson, in it is made, eliminated Colonel Roosevelt's name from the list. The circumstances surrounding the failure of Governor Johnson to ask Colonel Roosevelt to attend are shrouded in deep mystery at the executive office.

Recent Activity Incomes.

From several sources, however, the rumor is being circulated that Johnson's refusal is based upon the Colonel's political activity since the big Bull Moose emerged from the underbrush of the River of Doubt.

As the story goes, Mr. Johnson was greatly incensed at Roosevelt's jumping into the political limelight and again assuming the leadership of the Bull Moose party immediately on his return from South America. It is said that Roosevelt and Johnson in the 1912 Presidential campaign realized they were in a losing fight and came to the understanding that in 1916 Johnson would get the Colonel's support as a candidate for President.

Presidential Boom Feared.

The recent efforts of the Colonel to place himself in the foreground again, it is rumored, has made Mr. Johnson feel that his running mate was preparing to launch another Presidential boom. Accordingly, when Rufus Hockwell Wilson, who conceived the idea of the Western Commercial Congress, requested Mr. Johnson to invite Colonel Roosevelt as a guest, he was told that Colonel Roosevelt was an "undesirable" and never would receive any invitations from Mr. Johnson to participate in California functions, either of political or social character.

Mr. Wilson sought to argue Governor Johnson out of his stand, it is said, but the executive refused to recede from his position.

"Traitor," "hypocrite" and "double-dealer" are said to have been some of the epithets hurled at Colonel Roosevelt's head by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Wilson, the rumor goes, was obliged to eliminate Roosevelt's name from his invitation list before Governor Johnson would issue the call for the congress.

Registration Criticisms Anger.

The Colonel's recent criticism of the Progressive registration figures in California is another factor in arousing Governor Johnson's ire. Colonel Roosevelt asked Governor Johnson for an explanation of the exceedingly small Progressive registration. The Colonel emphasized his inability to understand this, intimating that if Governor Johnson were alive the Republican and Progressive registration figures should be reversed.

Colonel Roosevelt's endorsement of Harvey D. Hinman as Republican candidate for Governor of New York added more fuel to Governor Johnson's resentment.

'SWIMMIN' HOLES' SPOILED

Harbor Police Put Stop to Bonfires Where River Swimmers Warm.

Small boys swimming in the river, who have offset chill winds and long hours in the cold water by lolling about bright, cheery bonfires, have been given a severe shock by harbor police, who refuse to permit any beach blaze where there is the slightest danger of sparks being carried to adjacent structures.

"De kids" have complained that swimming now is robbed of half its attraction. The police also insist that all swimmers be robed properly.

Linn County Threshing Starts.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Threshing began in Linn County today. That is, the first few outfits to do any threshing in this county this season commenced work today. Only a few started, however. Several more machines will begin work next Monday and by the middle of next week practically all of the threshing outfits of the county will be running.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW DEPARTURE OF "PRIMITIVE MAN" INTO THE MOUNTAIN WILDS.



1—Knowles Demonstrating His Fire-Making Machine Just Before Departure. 2—Knowles Shaking Hands With Professors Waterman and Edwards and Reporter Kuleley. 3—Knowles Waving Last Farewell. 4—Knowles' Camp in the Siskiyou. 5—Another View of Knowles Starting Fire.