

ROOSEVELT LABEL SUIT
DRAWING POLITICIANS,
STAGE SET FOR TRIAL

Interesting Revelations Apt to Be Made at Hearing When "Skeletons" Are Bared.

WITNESS LIST IS SECRET

Crowds to Attend Big Show and Tammany Chief May Testify in Barnes' Prosecution.

By Bond P. Goddes. United Press Staff Correspondent. Syracuse, N. Y., April 17.—The vanguard of political trial has been the trial of William Barnes, \$50,000 libel suit against former President Roosevelt began to arrive tonight.

Legal Stage Set. The stage was all set for prompt beginning of the trial at ten o'clock Monday morning.

Witness List Secret. Local counsel for the two principals declined tonight to divulge their lists of witnesses.

William M. Ivins, New York republican leader and chief counsel for Barnes, is expected here tomorrow as is William Van Benschoten, also of New York City, who will conduct Colonel Roosevelt's defense.

WOODLAWN MEETING
ASKS RETENTION OF
PRINCIPAL STAFFORD

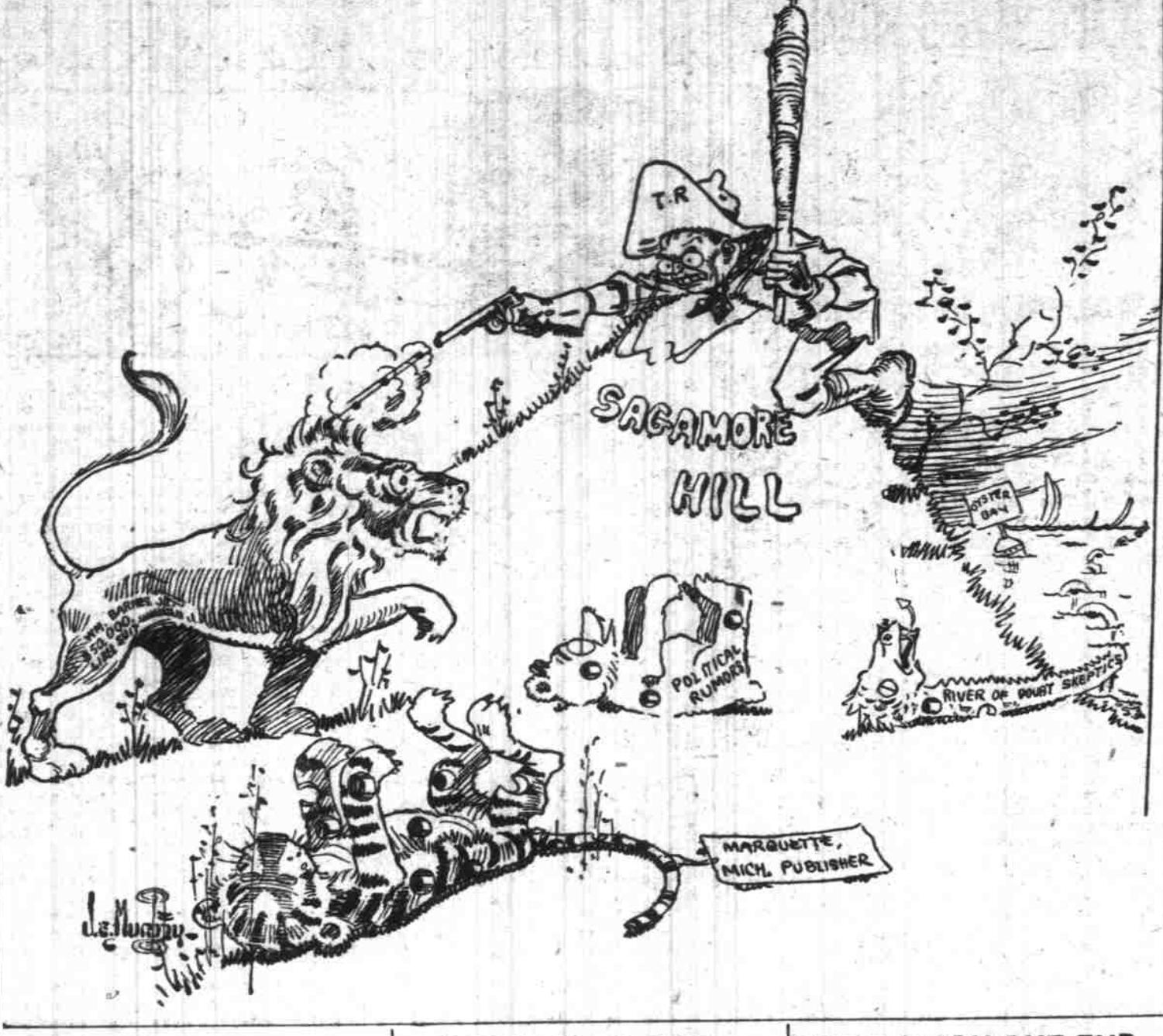
Committee of Seven Appointed to Appear Before Board and Make Plea.

By a standing vote, nearly 300 residents of the Woodlawn school district meeting in the school last night unanimously went on record asking that C. M. Stafford, principal of the school, who had been notified by the school board that he would not be re-elected for another year, be retained and the board rescind its former action.

General Killed by
Own Men by Error

General Herrera, Carranza Commander, Mistaken for a Villista by Machine Gun Men. Laredo, Texas, April 17.—(U. P.)—General Maclovia Herrera, Carranza garrison commander, was killed by men of his own command five miles west of Nuevo Laredo at noon today, when they mistook him for a Villista.

AT IT AGAIN!



MUNICIPAL SALOON IS
EARNING \$1000 EACH
MONTH CLEAR PROFIT

Lemmon, South Dakota, Has Solved the Liquor Problem in a Peculiar Manner.

Lemmon, S. D., April 17.—If business keeps up for the next two months as it has since last July Lemmon's municipal saloon will have contributed approximately \$12,000 towards the schools and municipal improvements. The profit of Lemmon's one saloon is \$1000 a month.

By the association's rules the sale of liquor is not pushed. A blacklist contains the names of patrons who once show a disposition to look even one time too frequently into the cup that cheers are blacklisted. Known drunkards may not enter the saloon, neither may persons whose families are known to be in want.

348 Oregon Men in
United States Navy

Washington, April 17.—New York is the banner state for enlistments in the navy. An official statement from Secretary Daniels, prepared for the personal of President Wilson, shows that the number of boys from the Empire state in naval service as enlisted men is 7922. As the total number of enlisted men is 52,587, more than one seventh of the whole enlisted force comes from New York state.

PURCELL IS SLATED
FOR "SKIDS" AFTER
OUSTING OF BOWLBY

Bridge Engineer Reported About Ready for Decapitation by Highway Chief.

Changes in the personnel of the state highway engineer's office are to be made. When Engineer E. I. Cantine succeeded H. L. Bowlby it was generally understood that there would be no immediate change in the office force.

Mr. Holmes turned his resignation in to City Commissioner Dieck yesterday, to become effective immediately, and according to Holmes he will take up his new duties next week.

Bridge Never Accepted

The bridge has never been accepted by the state highway department, but the county of Yamhill county made payment in full without a certificate of completion from the office of the state highway engineer.

CHIEF CLARK PUT END
TO 'KANGAROO COURT'
VOLUNTARILY, CLAIM

Work was Taken Up in First Place to Relieve Municipal Court's Labors.

Chief of Police John Clark last night denied that he had been ordered to discontinue the "kangaroo" court yesterday by Mayor Albee. He says he took that action voluntarily.

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Britain to Enlist
Her Dock Workers

Liverpool, April 17.—Lord Derby announces that the government is planning to organize the dock workers of Liverpool under the name of the First Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment. The men are to be dressed in khaki overalls. This plan is to be adopted to prevent any further delay in handling war supplies.

Lost Gold Mine Is
Sought in Wilds

Supernatural Enters into the Search for Fabulous Treasure Left by the Spaniards. Denver, Colo., April 17.—(U. P.)—Gold hidden 353 years in the wilds of the Navajo reservation will be sought by a party headed by State Representative James O'Rourke and backed by such prominent Denver men as Thomas F. Daly, president of the Capital Life Insurance company; Thomas Hennchen, commissioner of mines and James Sweeney, superintendent of the water company.

New York Political
Leader in Portland

Congressman Fitzgerald Spends Day in Sightseeing; Leaves for East by Way of Tacoma and Seattle. J. J. Fitzgerald, member of congress from New York, who was a passenger on the steamer Northern Pacific on her trip through the Panama canal, was a Portland visitor yesterday spending the day in sightseeing.

Tanker Chanslor
Disabled Off Bar

Astoria, Or., April 17.—(I. N. S.)—The steamship Chanslor, which is anchored off the bar, reported that her machinery is disabled. Weather is clear and sea smooth.

INCENDIARY BURNS HAY

Prineville, Or., April 17.—Former Congressman N. T. Williamson, whose sheep ranches are near Riverside, was a victim of an incendiary fire which destroyed 80 tons of hay which he purchased a few days ago.

W. H. Kennedy
Dies in Pittsburg

News of the death in Pittsburg of W. H. Kennedy, former chief engineer of the O. R. & N. company, of this city, was received in Portland yesterday. Mr. Kennedy's death will be a blow to his many friends in this section of the country where he was well known.

TEACHERS LOSE WAY,
DELAYING EXCURSION
TRAIN FOR TWO HOURS

Trip to Columbia Highway Is Fraught With Interesting Incidents. Because it took a long search to find the 10 who had been lost, the special train was delayed an hour and 40 minutes in leaving, and while the search was under way the special had to be backed up on a sidetrack at Bonnaville to keep out of the way of the "regulars."

THREE ARE LEFT BEHIND

Accommodating Officials Back Up and Rescue Disconsolate Trio; Second Start Successful. With 10 young women wandering from the trail and losing their way and three others barely missing the train the excursion of the members of the Portland Educational association to Bonnaville and the Columbia River highway yesterday will be something for the school teachers to talk about for some time to come.

Hard Blow Struck
At Water Company

Writ Sought to Restrain Spring Valley Company by Alameda County Water District. Oakland, Cal., April 17.—(U. P.)—A powerful blow at the Spring Valley Water company was struck through a suit filed today by the Alameda county water district, a corporation, against the Spring Valley Water company of San Francisco, asking a writ of injunction to restrain the San Francisco company perpetually henceforth from obstructing, extracting, arresting or diverting the waters of Alameda creek, surface or subterranean, also from continuing the construction of the projected Calaveras dam, or from ever repairing or completing that much advertised project, which has been under way for years and which forms an important link in the chain of plans for the acquisition of Hetch Hetchy by the city across the bay.

"Aida" Pleases Big
Audience at Baker

"Faust" Will Be Produced Tonight, While "Il Trovatore" Is Billed as the Matinee Attraction. Verdi's "Aida" sung by the Lombardi Grand Opera company again delighted a larger audience at the Baker theatre last night. It was sung by the same cast that gave its first performance of the season, Katherine Lybrook in the title role and Eugene DeFoe as Radames.

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Would Have Oregon
See Liberty Bell

All West Is Anxious to Get Glimpse at Historic Metal Before It Returns Home. San Francisco, April 17.—(P. N. S.)—Superintendent Moore of the Pennsylvania state building is making elaborate preparations to receive the Liberty bell, which will arrive at the exposition grounds some time after July 4. Today he was kept busy showing the thousands of visitors to the building where the bell will be exhibited during the day and where it will make its home at night during the period it is to remain at the exposition grounds.

Portland Will Ask
That Liberty Bell Be
Brought This Way

Resolution Addressed to Philadelphia Officials to Be Introduced in Council. Opportunity Favorable. Chance to Have Bell Brought This Way Good if Everyone Will Use Influence. C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, will introduce a resolution before the city council Wednesday requesting that the famous Liberty bell be sent to Portland on its way to or from the San Francisco fair. It is proposed to have all of the city commissioners join in a telegram to be sent to Mayor Blankenburg and the council of Philadelphia urging that the bell be shown in Portland.

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