

BARNES CALLS ROOSEVELT TO WITNESS STAND

Plaintiff Springs Surprise in Sensational Effort to Make Colonel Prove His Charges as Made in Speeches.

ROOSEVELT'S LEGAL BATTERIES RESPOND

Barnes Leaves Courtroom When Roosevelt's Attorney Assails Record.

By Bond P. Geddes. (Special Staff Correspondent.) Syracuse, N. Y., April 20.—"Prove your charges!"

WILL MEET CHALLENGE

Those watching the case believe that the colonel will attempt to meet the challenge of attorneys for Barnes, who told the jury that it was up to Roosevelt to prove that Barnes was "in alliance with crooked business and crooked politicians."

VOLUNTEER CREW OF BRITISHERS IN DARING BARDANELLES DASH

Heroes Destroy Submarine Which Had Been Disabled Near Turkish Batteries.

London, April 20.—(U. P.)—The heroism of volunteer crews of two British patrol boats, which steamed into the Dardanelles and destroyed the submarine E-15 that the English vessel struck not fall into the hands of the Turks, was recorded by the admiralty today.

Japanese Papers Criticize Uncle Sam

Say Government "Showed Gratuitous, Unwarranted Suspicion of Motives of Friendly Navy." Tokyo, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—While Japanese newspapers were inclined at first to treat as a joke reports that the United States was perturbing rumors that Japan was trying to establish a naval base at Turtle Bay, a decided change in their attitude was apparent today.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO TALK PEACE, SAYS FRANCE TO COL. HOUSE

Personal Friend of President Wilson Is Informed That His Mission Is Futile.

By William Philip Sims. Paris, April 20.—(U. P.)—This is not the time even to suggest peace talk. The stoppage of the war at this time would benefit Germany only.

Thompson on Stand at Pendleton

Young Plaintiff Also Gives His Version of Accident in Which He Was Injured by an Automobile. Pendleton, Or., April 20.—Plaintiff in the Twitchell-Thompson \$30,000 damage suit this morning played his trump card when John Phay of Wallawa, who claims to have been an eye witness of the accident, told his story.

Merchants' Act Is Unconstitutional

Supreme Court Holds Today That the Statute Makes Railroad Commission Tribunal With Extraordinary Powers. Salem, Or., April 20.—The supreme court today held unconstitutional the commission merchants' act requiring a license from the state railroad commission in the case of B. H. Levy and J. J. Cole, appealed from Multnomah county.

Germans Have Lost More Than Million

Six Additional Lists Were Posted in Berlin Today Giving Over 30,000 Names of Casualties. Copenhagen, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—The total Prussian casualties up to date are 1,196,949, says there are other particulars in which the statute is subject to grave criticism, but does not enumerate them.

BRITISH DRIVE IN BELGIUM IS WITWIGOR

Kitchener's Forces Hurling Themselves Against German Hosts With Telling Effect; Losses Heavy.

ENGLISH SPURRED ON BY PUBLIC CRITICISM

Battle Waged in Attempt to Drive Enemy Out of Belgium and France. By Ed L. Keen. London, April 20.—(U. P.)—After months of waiting and trench fighting, the British "spring drive" in France and Belgium is now a reality.

ITALIAN WAR FLAME THREATENS AND MAY BURST FORTH SOON

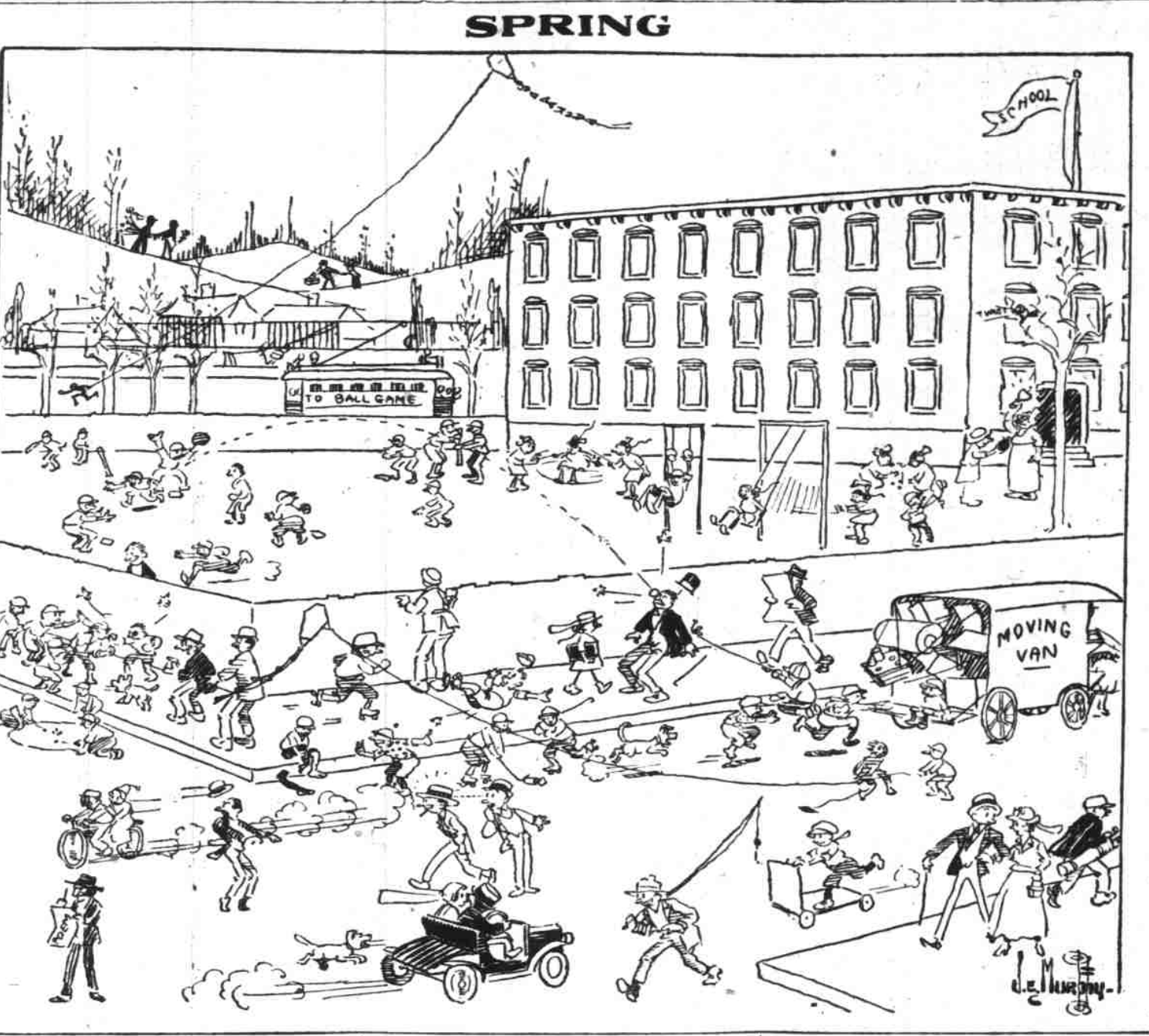
Last Word Against Austria Expected to Take Form of Ultimatum at Any Time. Rome, April 20.—(U. P.)—Italy's last word against Austria—expected to take the form of an ultimatum—may come at any time.

Believe Britisher Sunk Dutch Ship

Berlin, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Official assertions were made here today that the Dutch steamer Katwyk was sunk by a British submarine masquerading as a German. The purpose without turning peaceful relations between Holland and Germany.

Man Kills Self At Woman's Door

John B. Kopp, Son of Wealthy Attorney of Massachusetts, Despondent Over Debts and Love Affair. Long Beach, Cal., April 20.—(U. P.)—John B. Kopp, aged 22, who said he was the son of a wealthy attorney of Beverly, Mass., and a Princeton law college graduate, shot himself in the temple last night at the door of Mrs. Sara Farrar's home, where he had been staying since August, and died early today in the Long Beach sanitarium.



PEOPLE DOING DAMAGE TO HIGHWAY'S BEAUTY SPOTS, SAYS HOLMAN

Parties Visiting Points Along Columbia Tear Up Ferns and Shrubs; Care Asked.

People are causing damage which cannot be estimated by tearing away works of nature along the Columbia river highway, according to County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman.

Two Turk Torpedo Boats Blown Up

Sultan's Fleet Marooned in Black Sea and Coal Supply Nearly Exhausted; Cut Off From Base. Salonika, April 20.—(U. P.)—The Turkish fleet is marooned in the Black Sea, its coal supply rapidly nearing exhaustion, according to reports here today.

U. S. Ambassador At Japan Leaves

On Way Home Mr. Guthrie Says He Doesn't Believe American Will Be Involved in Far East Situation. Washington, D. C., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—United States Ambassador Guthrie today sailed from Japan toward America.

Isn't It Lucky That He Didn't Buy a Lemon?

Walla Walla, Wash., April 20.—Because John Fanning, a Walla Walla farmer, bought an orange while going from his orchard to Portland recently he now has a California girl for his wife.

Real Live Boy Is Sent Parcel Post, Value \$100,000

Eight-Year-Old Youth Reaches San Diego; Lad Is Confirmed Baseball Fan. San Diego, Cal., April 20.—(P. N. S.)—Valued at \$100,000 and wearing two tags, one containing the address and the other a 50 cent parcel post stamp, Samuel Abrahamson, aged 8 years, arrived in San Diego last night from Salt Lake City by mail, bound for the home of his grandmother in a suburb of this city.

JURORS TO QUIZ WHITCOMB BROUGHER IN SEBASTIAN CASE

Former Portland Preacher's Criticism of Prosecution to Be Investigated. Los Angeles, April 20.—(U. P.)—J. Whitcomb Brougner, former pastor of the White Temple of Portland, and now head of one of the largest churches in Los Angeles, today subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in connection with the case of Chief of Police Sebastian, who is on trial charged with contributing to the delinquency of Edith Serkin, 17 years old.

UNITED STATES MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN FRESH CONTROVERSY

More Trouble Looming Between This Country and the Allied Powers. Washington, April 20.—(U. P.)—Prospects of a fresh controversy between the United States and the allied powers were seen today in a visit of Minister Ritter of Switzerland to the state department concerning American cotton contraband shipments to neutral countries.

Receiver Asked for Rock Island Road

At Japan Leaves. Chicago, April 20.—(U. P.)—The American Steel Car & Foundry company of New Jersey today filed a petition in the federal court here asking that a receiver be appointed for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

More Information of Bumper Times

Pennsylvania Railroad Adds \$6,000,000 to Original \$20,000,000 to Be Expended for Rolling Stock. Philadelphia, April 20.—(U. P.)—Prophecies that the country is on the eve of renewed prosperity were revived here today, following the latest announcement of the Pennsylvania railroad that in addition to the \$20,000,000 to be expended for rolling stock, announced a few days ago, orders have been issued for the expenditure of \$6,000,000 for rolling stock for the lines west of Pittsburgh.

Weekly Forecast To Aid Farmers

Agricultural Department Initiates New System to Send Out Weather Predictions for Benefit of Shippers. Washington, April 20.—(U. P.)—The agricultural department today initiated through the weather bureau a new weekly forecast intended to aid farmers and shippers of perishable products who govern the handling of their goods with reference to expected weather. The forecast for the Pacific coast for the week beginning tomorrow is: "Generally fair with normal temperature."

Queen of Belgium Be Urged to Head Woman Regiment

Widow of French Army Officer Organizing Female Companies to Go to Front. Paris, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—A regiment of French women is being formed in Paris under the supervision of the widow of an officer, Madame Arnaud. The queen of Belgium is to be asked to accept the honorary presidency of the regiment.

AMERICA FIRST IN WAR CRISIS SAYS WILSON

United States Must Remain Absolutely Neutral and in End Must Take Lead in Reconstruction. LIBEL OF IGNORANCE IS SEVERELY SCORED President Denounces Those Who Would Rush America Into Vortex of War.

BUSINESS IS ACTIVE IN SOME PLACES, IS A. L. MILLS' REPORT

Banker Notes a Steady Improvement on Extended Trip Through East. Much encouraged by his trip through the east, A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, was at his desk this morning, feverishly opening a vast accumulation of personal mail.

Japanese Defeat Chinese Troops

Chinese Suffer 20 Are Killed and Wounded, According to an Unconfirmed Report. Peking, April 20.—(P. N. S.)—Japanese and Chinese troops clashed Sunday in a battle at Tsimo, the Chinese retreating with a loss of 20 killed and wounded, according to unconfirmed reports received here today.

Domesticated Eggs and Sanded Roofing

The name of the classification in which it appears today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads: For Sale—Houses—61 "PORTLAND HEIGHTS"—Very desirable, 1000 sq. ft., two bedrooms, day wooded lots; only \$4450; would consider good lot part payment.

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