



COLONEL GIVEN FREE REIN FOR LEGAL BATTLE

Despite Court's Ruling That Roosevelt Must Confine Self to Formal Answer, He Talks as He Pleases.

BARNES SAID BOSSES MUST RUN THE PEOPLE

People Not Fitted to Govern, Roosevelt Says Barnes Told Him.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—With Colonel Theodore Roosevelt just getting started on his tale of William Barnes' alleged corruption after five hours of testifying, convening of the court after the luncheon recess here this afternoon in the trial of Barnes' \$50,000 libel suit against the former president found the colonel still on the stand.

The lid placed on the defense's line of inquiry by Justice Andrews' ruling that Roosevelt must not testify to anything not contained in his formal answer to the complaint apparently was a flimsy affair. The colonel was allowed to tell almost everything he wanted to.

His first testimony at the afternoon session was regarding articles from two magazines in which it was alleged that Barnes and Charles Murphy, Tammany boss, had united to control the New York state legislature. Both articles had been read and used by Roosevelt in the speeches of which Barnes complains.

Attorney Ivins for the prosecution moved that the articles be stricken out unless the colonel said he believed them true.

Colonel Believes Charges.

"I believe them absolutely," was Roosevelt's answer to the conversations with Senators Davenport, Newcombe and Himman, queried Ivins. "I believe all that is written absolutely," was again the reply. The witness was then allowed to state that Newcombe had told him that "Barnes' Republican senators' machine" was the Democratic senators' combined against Hughes' independent senators to defeat the Bi-Primary bill in 1910 and to elect John P. Aldrich, president of the senate.

Roosevelt in Fine Form.

Roosevelt by this time was easily but old self, and showing his teeth in the old expansive smile the witness talked directly to the jurors, smiling his left eye and winking his right fist when he wished to drive home his points and biting off his words with the greatest emphasis.

Principals Discuss Case.

Opening of court today was delayed for a few minutes by a conference in the court chamber between Justice Andrews and the opposing counsel. During the interim Roosevelt and Barnes talked freely to the newspaper men concerning certain aspects of the case developed in yesterday's hearing.

Barnes Believed in Bosses.

"I was called upon by Mr. Barnes in 1898 between the time he was elected governor of New York and the date of inauguration," the witness said, "and at that meeting I was asked to make an impression from him of his belief in the righteousness of boss rule."

Family Gets \$20,000,000

San Francisco, April 21.—(P. N. S.)—The will of the late Isaac Kohn, long known as "Oregon" Kohn, was filed for probate today. The estate was valued at \$20,000,000. Half of the estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kohn. The balance is divided between Kohn's daughter, Mrs. R. B. and his two sons, George A. and Philip Kohn.

Cathedral Made Screen for Guns, Claim Germans

Rheims Is Again Bombarded, Berlin Reports, Owing to French Mounting Cannon Near Church.

Berlin, Via Wireless to London, April 21.—(U. P.)—Owing to the French laying mounted cannon near the Rheims cathedral, the Germans have been compelled again to bombard the position, the war office announced today. It was stated, however, that the shells were not fired directly at the cathedral.

The renewed bombardment of Rheims, together with attacks directed by the French at Epernay, between the Meuse and Marne rivers, and at Reims and Soissons, represented the chief activity reported today. All attacks along the three points mentioned were repulsed with heavy losses, it was stated.

In retaliation for the bombardment of Insterburg and Gumbinnen by the Russians, German aviators dropped 150 bombs upon the railway junction of Bludskok, doing great damage. Aside from this attack, the situation on the eastern front was declared to be unchanged.

By Platt in 1898 and was asked to call at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

"Yes," was the reply snapped back.

People Not Fitted to Rule.

The colonel then told of his talk with Platt, emphasizing Platt's remarks at the time that the organization must rule.

With Ivins interposing repeated objections, Barnes said that when he was president of the organization must rule. He said it was necessary to have bosses, that the people were not fit to govern and were better off with bosses.

"Was anyone present when you held your talks with Platt and Barnes?" questioned Ivins.

"No."

"Did anyone know of the meetings?" "One man knew of the meeting with Platt. I got a telegram from him."

"Will you name him?" asked Ivins.

"I object to the counsel for the plaintiff interrogating the witness," Bowers interposed.

Roosevelt was then allowed to go into detail regarding his conversations with Barnes, which dealt with former Governor Hughes, the witness said.

Preferred Barnes to Hughes.

"I preferred Barnes to Hughes as a boss, my sympathies and friendship at that time being with Barnes as against Hughes."

His relations with Barnes held at various times from 1898 to 1910 were narrated, the witness saying that Barnes always upheld bossism.

Ivins made numerous objections but was over-ruled in each instance. The letter from Barnes to Roosevelt, written in 1910 during the Hughes administration, was read.

The bombardment was resumed late Monday. Under the cover of six warships, six torpedo boats attempted to penetrate the Dardanelles, but were driven back, according to a statement issued here today from the war office. It was also claimed that two of the torpedo boats were damaged.

A bombardment which continued for two hours, directed from the Gulf of Saros, was conducted Tuesday and it was claimed for five hours today when a heavy fog caused the firing to stop.

Five battleships and seven cruisers participated in today's attack.

KENTUCKY FIRES GROW

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—With forest fires raging over six counties and thousands of acres in flames, total destruction of Pineville, a town of 5000 population in Bell county, today was threatened. The state authorities here have been appealed to for aid.

THE REUNION OF TWO OLD PALS!

WHY TEDDY!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF?

DEE-LIGHTED!!



20,000 TROOPS LANDED IN ENOS BY THE ALLIES

German Reports Say Strong Force Been Put Ashore by Transports at Port North of Dardanelles Forts.

CENSORSHIP TIGHTENS WITH TROOPS' LANDING

Warships Renew Attack on Dardanelles Forts From Sea, Say Turks.

By Frederick Werner.

Berlin, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Via wireless to Saville—Twenty thousand allied troops have been landed near Enos, European Turkey, for a land attack on the Dardanelles forts, according to a heavily censored dispatch received here today by the Tages Zeitung. The landing was effected after Turkish batteries and the warships of the allies had exchanged a number of shots.

A dispatch from Athens says that great activity has been noted among English troops on Lemnos island and that troop transports are arriving there daily from Alexandria.

Turkish censorship has tightened. All indications, however, point to the belief that strong action against the Dardanelles is about to be taken.

Enos is a seaport 45 miles north of the entrance to the Dardanelles and is connected by railroad with Constantinople.

Tarow, an important Gallician town 45 miles east of Cracow, lost by the Austrians months ago, has been evacuated by the Russians, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon from Vienna.

ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET BOMBARDING FORTS WHILE TROOPS LAND

Constantinople, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Berlin and Amsterdam)—The Anglo-French fleet has renewed its attack on the Dardanelles. At the same time a great fleet of transports is maneuvering off the Anatolian coast between the point of the bayonet. Upon re-occupying their positions, the Russians found countless dead and wounded men in the trenches. Numerous prisoners also were taken.

Church Insurgents Appeal From Ruling

Methodist Litigants Ask That "Regulars" Be Restrained From Disposing of Property at Third and Taylor.

The "insurgents" in the First Methodist church trouble over the abandonment of the old Taylor Street church building filed notice of appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge Gatens in favor of the "regulars."

The insurgents asked that the regulars be forced to open the church for services and that they be restrained from disposing of the property or using it for other than church purposes.

Judge Martin L. Pipes represents the insurgents, Judge M. C. George, attorney for the regulars, is out of town.

HOW BRITISH HOPE TO ATTACK DARDANELLES FORTS FROM REAR



Enos, where the troops are reported to have landed, is the terminus of a railroad that extends to Constantinople.

AUSTRO-GERMANS IN USZOK PASS SUFFER LOSS OF 18,000 MEN

They Deliver Unexpected Attack Saturday, Are Driven Out of Captured Positions.

Geneva, April 21.—(U. P.)—Reports of desperate fighting in the Uszok pass region in which the Austro-German forces are declared to have lost 18,000 men in killed, wounded and captured are contained in advices received here today from the Carpathian battlefield.

Taking advantage of the general lull in operations in the mountain district, the Austrians and Germans delivered an unexpected attack Saturday, according to the reports here.

The Russians were forced to abandon several positions after pushing the most stubborn resistance. Reinforcements were then brought up, however, and the Austro-Germans were driven out at the point of the bayonet.

Only 232 single men are employed, 61 on the Piedmont division, 50 on the Savier division, 43 on the Ankony division and 59 on the Sellwood division.

Of all these platform men, 456 are taxpayers, the census showed. Mr. Cooper declared that the more ties the men have the steeper and more reliable they become.

Moslem Attack on British Repulsed

Simla, April 21.—(U. P.)—An attack of 4000 Moslems upon the British post at Hafizkor was officially reported here today. The Moslems were defeated and driven off with a loss of 150 killed and wounded. It was pointed out as extremely significant that Afghan Mohammedans did not participate in the attack upon the British.

TRACTION COMPANY FINDS ITS BEST MEN

Cupid Is Given Strong Indorsement by Superintendent of Transportation.

Portland's traction interests have come out strong for Cupid, Superintendent of Transportation. Fred Cooper has just issued a bulletin in which he urges every single man in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to get married, settle down and become a good citizen, a happy father and a consistent booster.

"Single men may be just as loyal to the company and just as efficient as married men," explained Mr. Cooper. "We have just taken a census of our trainmen, however, and find that our best ones are men of family."

There are 771 married men employed on the streetcars. Of these, 273 work out of the Piedmont barn, 155 from the Savier Street barn, 175 from the Ankeny barn and 168 from the Sellwood barn.

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"Dry" Forces Claim Victory in Illinois

Chicago, April 21.—(U. P.)—With 11 towns voting "dry," the anti-saloon forces claimed a victory in the local option elections held in 24 towns and villages of Illinois yesterday.

At Litchfield the votes of the women were responsible for drying out the saloons. At Ottawa, however, women's vote helped give the wets a substantial majority.

Drys Gain in South Dakota

Aberdeen, S. D., April 21.—(U. P.)—Fifteen towns in South Dakota voted from wet to dry in the elections held yesterday, according to reports received today. Only seven towns returned the prohibition statute and voted wet. At Aberdeen the vote was declared a tie and a recount ordered.

Seattle Awakens To Alaska's Call

Construction of Government Railroad Gives Merchants New Hopes for the Future.

The construction of the government railway into Alaska from Seward has reawakened the old Alaskan spirit in Seattle, according to John M. Allen, United States attorney for Washington, who is in Portland today on business connected with his office.

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Cornfoot to Be Paid For Chinook Repairs

Washington, April 21.—The comptroller of the treasury has ruled that \$24,907 should properly be paid William Cornfoot for repairs to the dredge Chinook. The question had been raised as to \$100 daily penalties incurred because of delay, but the delays are declared excusable, due entirely to the fact that the pontoon in the city drydock sank. It was desired that the work be done in Portland.

Stampers to Railroad Property Near Seward Also Hear That Alaska Northern Railway Retains Title.

Seward, Alaska, April 21.—(U. P.)—Forty-eight hours of continuous rain has apparently been sufficient to cool the enthusiasm of the stampers to the government railway property at Seward. Most of them now realize, it is stated, that they have little chance to hold the ground which is needed for railroad purposes. Some doubt is also expressed whether the 50 acres on which the squatters have their eyes will belong to the government or to the Alaska Northern Railway company. It is claimed by some that in selling the railroad to the government the Alaska Northern reserved for itself the acreage adjoining Seward.

Alaska Northern Claims Land.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—(U. P.)—A. W. Swantz, engineer and general manager of the Alaska Northern railway in Seattle, according to John M. Allen, United States attorney for Washington, reserved by the Alaska Northern.

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Fleet Review in Pacific Blocked By Canal Slides

Panama Authorities Can Give No Guarantee That a Drednought Can Pass Through Canal.

Washington, April 21.—(U. P.)—More cold water was thrown today on the plan for the Atlantic fleet to pass through the Panama canal on a voyage to San Francisco, Puget sound and Hawaii when it was announced through the war department that the Panama authorities could give no guarantee that there would be no further slides in the canal.

This follows reports that the canal is not deep enough in some places at present to permit the fleet to pass, as a result of which definite information has been asked from Governor Goethals. The announcement today that it appears probable that the proposed voyage of the fleet might be abandoned. As the stoppage of slides cannot be assured, it was stated, part of the fleet might pass through the canal and the remaining vessels then be cut off by a slide.

GERMANS PREPARING A PARTIAL RETREAT, SAYS LONDON REPORT

War Office Refuses to Confirm but Passes It; La Basse Hamlets, Evacuated

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Germans have been compelled to evacuate several hamlets along the La Basse railway, says a New Agency dispatch received here today. "These have not yet been occupied by the British because the enemy's artillery is still maintaining a destructive fire. The Germans are preparing for a partial retreat."

The war office this afternoon refused to confirm the report that the Germans were preparing to retreat, but the censor permitted publication of the dispatch which was received here from Amsterdam.

As a result of the admission into the bi-weekly summary that recent British gains in the Ypres salient are detailed in reports from General French is anxiously awaited.

A dispatch today from St. Mihiel, via Amsterdam, says the British are approaching Quenoy.

German attacks at Lille have been heavily reinforced, and the line from Lille to the Belgian frontier has been transformed into a gigantic fortress.

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Concentrated at Strategic Points Ready for Command to Strike Austria at Moment's Notice.

EXPERTS DECLARE WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

Negotiations at Standstill and Italians, Expecting War, Wildly Excited.

Rome, April 21.—(U. P.)—Open rupture between Italy and Austria is regarded as imminent by Senator Carafa today. The senator declared that negotiations between the two governments were now at a standstill and that he expected a break at any time.

Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador here, is declared to have made all preparations to leave Italy. A meeting of the cabinet has been called for tomorrow. It is expected that definite action may be taken then. Meanwhile, students are held at their desks today, except those given special permission to sail.

Today is the two thousand six hundredth anniversary of the founding of Rome. The celebration was marked by numerous meetings of patriotic organizations, with talk of Italy's entrance into the war predominating.

Army and Navy Ready

The army and navy are ready to strike at a moment's notice. Concentrated at strategic points from which the first hostile movements against Austria will be made, they are poised for the first blow. The army is concentrated near the Adriatic in readiness to protect the Italian coast from the border thousands of troops are gathered, fully equipped for field operations and only awaiting the command from the war office.

The greatest excitement prevailed throughout Italy and in official circles today because of the belief that war is now inevitable, in spite of every indication, however, that King Victor Emmanuel and his cabinet will not allow Italy to enter the war on the side of the allies. This, it is generally believed, may be expected to be followed by the entrance of Greece and the stirring of all the Balkans to action.

Every Trick of Diplomacy Employed

The ambassador continues to assure the government that, in the end, Austria will be forced to accept conditions in payment for Italian neutrality. Every trick of diplomacy is being employed to stay the final decision which will be made only after the war on the side of the allies. This, it is generally believed, may be expected to be followed by the entrance of Greece and the stirring of all the Balkans to action.

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