

COURT CUTS OFF T. R. S. TESTIMONY REGARDING HIS CHARGES OF GRAFT

Colonel Desired to Tell Jury About Alleged Deals Involving William Barnes.

OBJECTION IS SUSTAINED

Judge Andrews Holds That What Witness Knows Merely Hearsay, and Therefore Immaterial.

By Bond P. Geddes.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Syracuse, N. Y., May 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was balked today in his ambition to tell the jury in William Barnes' \$50,000 graft suit against him the details of alleged vice and graft in Albany, the home of Barnes, whom Roosevelt called a political boss.

Attorneys for Barnes objected to his line of testimony, on the ground that it was hearsay and immaterial. After having heard arguments from both sides, Justice Andrews excluded the evidence.

Roosevelt answered a few perfunctory questions put by his own counsel, and then turned expectantly to Attorney Lewis for cross-examination.

"I do not care to have anything further to do with Roosevelt," said Lewis in declining to cross-examine Roosevelt, who smiled and left the witness stand.

In making his ruling Judge Andrews said the alleged bribe referred solely to state and not local corruption and any acts Roosevelt knew with regard to Albany matters was immaterial. During a discussion in the trial's chamber the Roosevelt lawyers contended that Roosevelt's charge meant that Barnes was party to the Albany graft by having the members of his "machine" employed in gambling houses.

During the morning session of court Justice Andrews asked the jury if it read any newspapers of the trial or talked to anyone about it. He received a general denial, and again warned the jurors to abstain from reading about or discussing the proceedings.

CHINA IS GIVEN 'TILL SATURDAY TO MEET JAPAN

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was increasing here as a result of the reports that China will offer no resistance even if the Japanese seize Chinese property, and that the Japanese government would grant each of the plunders demands if the Japanese threat to use force was carried out.

Many natives were arrested here today on charges of plotting to kill President Yuan Shi Kai.

The exodus of Japanese continued unabated today.

Hope of Averting War Growing.

Tokyo, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—A sudden change for the better developed this afternoon in the Chinese-Japanese situation. It is now regarded as possible that war can be averted.

The sentiment in official circles this afternoon is decidedly optimistic as the result of a long dispatch received by Foreign Minister Kato from the Japanese legation in Peking. It was immediately transmitted to Premier Okuma.

Unconfirmed reports say that China has shown indications of yielding to the most important of Japan's demands. It was announced that the details of the latest negotiations will be given to the powers simultaneously.

Emperor Yoshihito today personally presided at a meeting of the Japanese cabinet and elder statesmen. The council unanimously endorsed Foreign Minister Kato's actions in regard to Japan's controversy with China.

Today's meeting followed a long conference between Baron Kato and the British ambassador, and was the second conference between the two statesmen in 18 hours.

It was admitted at the war office today that more troops have embarked on transports at Sasebo and other points, but their destination was kept secret.

On his return from the council meeting General Oka, the minister of war, conferred with many high government officials, but refused to comment on the matter discussed.

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HISTORY OF LOCKS IN WILLAMETTE RIVER

Until now the operation of the Willamette locks at Oregon City by river craft has been attended by a toll upon every boat and upon every ton of freight. The locks have been private property. Built in 1872, the locks have earned hundreds of thousands of dollars for the private interests that held them.

Now, the locks are free to every craft that is bound upriver. The government owns them. This is made another progressive step in the development of waterways for transportation.

Efforts to navigate the river were made long before the locks became a reality. In 1861 one steamer, the Hoosier, was hauled over the falls by skids. This was a hazardous and so costly that little further use was made of that plan.

Prior to 1872 navigation of the river was hampered around for reloading upon other boats above the falls.

In 1855, however, agitation for an Oregon river meeting held at Eugene, Joseph Teal presided at this meeting and resolutions were passed setting forth the need of uninterrupted passage of the river. This led to nothing definite, however, until 1868, when the Willamette Falls Canal & Lock Co. was organized to construct a canal around the falls.

Opposition to the project was acute from the start. Railroad builders saw the menace and used financial and political influences to block construction of the canal.

CANAL OPENING TO AID DEVELOPMENT OF LAND EMPIRE

Rail Connection Between Southern Idaho and Lewiston Aim of Governor.

Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho announced here today that he intends to call a special session of the Idaho legislature next January to take the necessary steps to provide state aid in the construction of a railroad linking southern Idaho and northern Idaho.

"If we can connect Lewiston with southern Idaho we will furnish a great deal of traffic for the Columbia river," he said.

Now that the Columbia river is open to uninterrupted navigation, big plans are in contemplation for greater development of the inland empire, which is to benefit by the waterway outlet for its products.

Governor Ernest Lister of Washington is looking to the harnessing of the water at Priest Rapids, in connection with the future development of the inland empire.

United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana says his state is expecting to profit by the market that will come from the upbuilding of the coast cities.

These three men voiced the same opinion, that great development should follow the opening of the Columbia river.

They were in Portland this morning and accompanied by N. Teal and Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, went to Oregon City at 9 o'clock to be on hand for the celebration in connection with the opening of the Willamette river locks to free transportation, and to come down the river with the Willamette river fleet.

"Next comes the development," said Governor Alexander. "The Cello canal was made to use. I expect to do all I can to bring about the construction of a north and south Idaho railroad with state aid. We want to connect Lewiston with southern Idaho, where we have the finest irrigated farms in the country."

Northern and southern Idaho are separated by a range of mountains. At present no person going from southern Idaho to the north part of the state must make a long circuitous trip through Oregon and Washington.

The people of Idaho have long wanted a railroad giving direct connection between the two sections of the state.

Governor Lister said the next step should be the securing of locks for Priest Rapids, which would enable river boats to penetrate still further into the inland empire. It is estimated that the project would cost \$40,000.

In addition to the locks, he said, much power would be made available for industrial development and for cement on the matter discussed.

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GIRL SAYS SHE WAS OFFERED \$300 IF SHE TESTIFIED FOR WOMAN

State's Principal Witness in Carman Murder Trial Creates Interest by Story.

DEFENDANT MAY TESTIFY

Reported That Pretty Mrs. Carman Will Tell Story in Self Defense.

Minneapolis, N. Y., May 6.—(I. N. S.)—

Interest in the trial of Mrs. Florence Carman, charged with shooting and killing Mrs. Louise Bailey, July 30 last, while the latter was consulting Mrs. Carman's husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, at his office in Freeport, was heightened here today by the possibility that the pretty defendant might take the witness stand before evening.

Celia Coleman, colored maid, upon whom District Attorney Smith largely depends to secure a conviction of Mrs. Carman, resumed the stand today for cross-examination.

Marked excitement prevailed in the courtroom when the Coleman girl testified that she had been offered a \$300 bribe to change her testimony given at the first trial of Mrs. Carman. The girl declared that she not only did offer her the money if she would swear that the accused had nothing to do with the murder so far as she knew, but that the pretty defendant might have been overheard by two persons connected with the defense.

The Coleman girl left the stand after a six hours grill, with her story unshaken. A portion of her testimony was also corroborated by George Toomer after which the state rested.

Mrs. Carman was visibly shaken by the damaging character of the evidence against her.

In his opening statement to the jury, Attorney Lewis for the defense declared he would completely discredit the Coleman girl as a witness.

"I will show," said he, "that Celia Coleman is the most monumental liar in the world, and that not only did Mrs. Carman not murder Mrs. Bailey, but that the unfortunate woman was shot by a strange man who was seen lurking near the house."

Tornado Injures School Children

Roofs of Houses in Ardmore, Okla., Torn Off and Many Homes Completely Destroyed.

Ardmore, Okla., May 6.—(U. P.)—

Several children were injured today when a tornado hit the roof of the schoolhouse here. A number of cottages were unroofed and several dwellings destroyed. At Wilson, Okla., 60 houses were leveled. No loss of life has been reported.

Damage at Ringling.

Ringling, Okla., May 6.—(I. N. S.)—

Southern Oklahoma and northeastern Texas were visited by a storm of a most cyclonic proportions today. A church was blown down here, but no one was injured.

Twenty-five derricks in the oil fields at Wichita Falls, Texas, were razed. A school at Wichita Falls also was unroofed and several children injured.

The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain.

Dog Bites Girl, but No Signs of Rabies

When Elaine Ball, aged 13 years, of 285 East Forty-sixth street, ventured into William Bullock's yard at 415 East Forty-third street yesterday afternoon, she was met by Mr. Bullock's collie dog, which knocked her down and bit her on the arms, according to a report of Patrolman E. D. Park. The officer reported that the dog did not appear to have the rabies, although the animal was locked up for observation.

New Tick Fever Cases Reported

More tick fever, of the real, old-fashioned kind, caused by the bites of the Rocky mountain tick, have been discovered in eastern Oregon, according to State Health Officer Calvin S. White this morning. One of the cases reported from Harney county is fatal, while a second case in Crook county the patient is reported recovering.

LEGISLATIVE VOTE ON OREGON CITY LOCKS

The 1907 legislature passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 to apply on the purchase price of the canal and locks at Oregon City. The vote in the senate on the bill was as follows:

Yes—Bingham, Booth, Bowerman, Caldwell, Cole, Coshaw, Hodson, Johnson, Key, Langhary, Laycock, McAlister, Miller of Marion, Miller of Linn, Nottingham, Schofield, Sichel, Smith of Marion, Smith of Umatilla, Wheelock, Wright.

Nays—Bailey, Beach, Coke, Hart, Hedges, McDonald, Mullit, Mr. President. Absent—Mays.

The vote in the house was as follows:

Yes—Abbott, Anderson of Clatsop, Appleton, Belland, Bonebrake, Brunk, Carlin, Carpenter, Chapman, Childs, Eaton, Forbes, Hagood, Hall, Handley, Heltzel, Hinkle, Homan, Johnson, La-tourrette, Laughlin, Lawrence, Lewelling, Mann, McDonald, Mitchell, Murphree, Nolte, Olson, Parsons, Peirce, Porter, Potter, Reames, Schroeder, Schuebel, Smith, Spencer, Stanfield, Stranahan, Thomas, Upton, Weeks and Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Meek.

Absent—Anderson of Wasco, Barton, Campbell, Forstrom, Gill, Graves, Howard, Hughes, Lofgren, Massey, Nichols and Westerlund.

Excused from voting—Blanchard, Hill and Hurd.

Baptists to Hold A Rally Tonight

Silver Cup to Be Presented Congregation Having Most Members Present; Winner Determined by Rollcall.

A rally at the White Temple tonight, at which a silver cup will be presented to the Baptist congregation having the largest percentage of members present, will close the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Willamette Baptist association, which has been meeting at Grace church in Montavilla. There will be a short song service and then the rollcall of the church at 7:45, which will determine the winner of the cup.

Rev. J. B. Champion and Rev. Walter B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, will be the speakers tonight. This morning's proceedings included a Bible exposition by Rev. W. J. Beaven and talks by Mrs. A. W. DeLong, Rev. W. O. Shank, Rev. A. B. Waltz, Rev. F. Santella, Rev. J. B. Champion, Rev. H. B. Fossett and Rev. O. C. Wright are speakers this afternoon.

The closing business session will be held at 4 p. m. today.

East Side Poolroom Robbed.

The poolroom at 1555 East Glisan street was robbed late last night of \$50 worth of cigars, tobacco and soda pop, according to a report made by Patrolman J. Palmer. The proprietor of the place said he suspected boys who loiter about the place and who have keys that admit them to the establishment.

Prominent Contractor Here.

S. M. Goodman of Hamilton, Ohio, member of a prominent firm of contractors and interested in paper manufacturing, is a Portland visitor today.

"The Chicken Ball"

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This ever-popular song will be the entertainment feature this week. Sung by Miss Marjorie Hardy and girls in costumes that lend attraction and atmosphere to the singing.

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Trades School Band To Be Heard Tonight

The students of the Portland School of Trades will give their first public annual entertainment in the auditorium of Lincoln High school this evening at 8 o'clock. A musical and vaudeville program has been arranged. Tickets will be on sale at the door, price 25 cents.

Accident Was Unavoidable.

"An unavoidable accident" was the verdict of the coroner's jury that sat in the hearing last night over the death of W. E. Bullard, mechanic, who was struck and fatally injured

by a jitney bus at Third and Burnside streets Friday morning. Bullard died at the Good Samaritan hospital Monday.

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