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ROOSEVELT GIVEN VERDICT IN LIBEL SUIT FOR \$50,000

William Barnes Loses Case Against Colonel—Jury Unanimous for T. R. After Long Deliberation.

WILL BE DECENT CITIZEN

Roosevelt Declares He Will Behave Himself Now That Verdict Has Placed an Obligation Upon Him—Makes Speech to Jurymen, Thanking Them for Decision.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Attorney William Evans, attorney for Barnes, declared an appeal will be "vigorously prosecuted" in the suit against Roosevelt.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 22.—William Barnes is a "boss." A jury in Supreme Justice Andrews' court decided in awarding a verdict for Roosevelt in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by Barnes because Roosevelt branded him as a "boss" and linked him politically with crooked business and corruption.

The jury had been deliberating since 3:45 Thursday afternoon. They finally arrived at an unanimous decision after a legal mixup almost unparalleled in the history of the state.

Roosevelt could not restrain his joy. He made a short speech to the jurors expressing his thanks and then posed for a picture in the juryroom.

The announcement of the verdict was greeted with a storm of applause. Scores of spectators grasped Roosevelt's hand but he swept them aside and hurried to shake the hand of Juror Burns who was responsible for the long deadlock but who finally voted in the colonel's favor.

After Justice Andrews had discharged the jury, Roosevelt led them to an adjoining room. Foreman Somers, en route, explained the jurors had taken 41 ballots before reaching an unanimous decision. Upon reaching the room Roosevelt waited until the jurors were grouped about the table. Apparently deeply moved he expressed his appreciation, concluding: "There is only one return I can make and I assure you that all my life I will act, in public and private affairs, in a way which will give none of you reason to regret your verdict. I will behave as a decent American citizen should, feeling it my treble duty under the obligation which you have imposed upon me."

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. Mobilization orders for Italian army are published and open hostilities are now a matter of hours. Roosevelt given verdict in \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by Barnes. Roumania may help Italy in war with Austria. Local. Head of Farmers' Union in Pendleton today. High school baccalaureate services tomorrow. Gilbert Minthorn, Indian bigamist wants liberty. Methodists trounce Presbyterians in ball game.

Rev. Andrew Warner to Address Class on Sunday Evening

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium the annual baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class will be preached, the first feature of commencement week. Rev. Dr. Andrew Warner, pastor of the Methodist church at Walla Walla, will preach the sermon and the Pendleton ministers will assist in the services. All of the local churches will be dark tomorrow evening in order to give all an opportunity of attending the baccalaureate services. Vocal selections will be rendered by Miss Edna Couits and Miss Mayro Snyder. The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

BUCKAROO CLAIMING THIS CITY AS HOME, ARRESTED

WALTER STEELE IN CUSTODY AT BAKER SENT TO WORK WITH PIT GANG.

BAKER, Ore., May 22.—Walter Steele claimed that he was a buckaroo from Pendleton on his way to the Brander when Officer Jones took him into custody last night, but Judge Canning gave him 30 days on a vagrancy charge in police court this morning, and he was sent to join the gravel pit gang.

On his way to the jail last night he managed to throw away a ring which he had been trying to sell earlier in the evening. Officer Caviness found the trinket this morning, a gold band set with a ruby encircled with diamonds. It has not been ascertained where Steele obtained it, nor why he was so anxious to have it out of his possession.

MORE THAN 100 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN ENGLAND

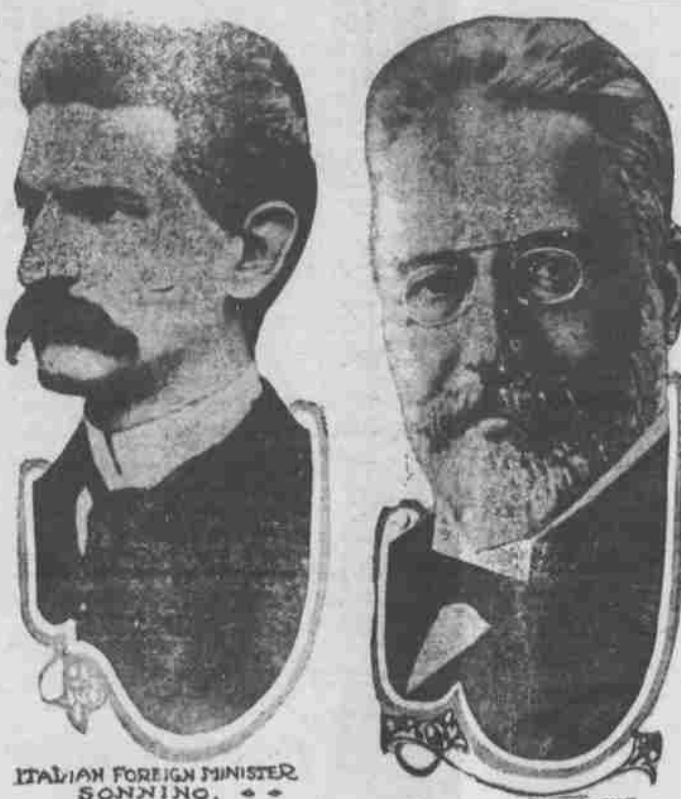
TROOP TRAIN COLLIDES WITH PASSENGER—THIRD RUNS INTO WRECK.

CARLISLE, England, May 22.—More than 100 were reported killed in a collision of three passenger trains on the Caledonia railway near Orreina. Those who perished were crushed or burned to death when the trains came together and the wreckage caught fire. Forty bodies thus far have been recovered. It is feared the loss of life is heavier than at first reported. Three hundred were injured.

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CHICAGO, May 22.—(Special) —Wheat prices today have been slightly under those of yesterday. At the close \$1.54 1-4 was asked for May; for July \$1.27 1-8 was bid and for Sept. \$1.21 1-4 was bid. PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—(Special)—Portland wheat quotations today have been: club, \$1.11; bluestem, \$1.16.

Men Behind Italy in War Game



ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SONNINO. PREMIER SALANDRA.

Here are the two men who from the outset have favored the entrance of Italy into the war on the side of the allies. Baron Sonnino is minister of foreign affairs and conducted the negotiations between Italy and Austria over concession demands which Italy had made. Premier Salandra has been the leader of the advocates for war and his position politically was recently made secure by the refusal of Italy's king to accept his resignation.

Indian in Jail Laments His Fate and Seeks to Get Out

Gilbert Minthorn, picturesque Indian of the Umatilla reservation now in jail in Multnomah county because he had one too many wives, is bitterly lamenting his fate and is yearning for his calico cayuse and the open prairie land with an intensity that is making him sick. He wants out, for prison confinement is most irksome to his wild spirit. He was only convicted a week ago and already is supplicating his attorney, H. L. Watts, of Athena, to get him a pardon. Incidentally he specifies that he wants that pardon by July 4. Presumably he wants to be in one of the celebrations of the birth of the republic that brought death to his own race. The Cayuse Indian celebration starts on July 4 and never before has there been a celebration there without Gilbert Minthorn adding to it. His sentence for bigamy was four months in jail and \$100 fine. Whether he can convince the federal authorities that he is sick enough to be pardoned remains to be seen.

Rockefeller is Witness Again

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Rockefeller was again a witness before the industrial relations commission. He was cross examined by Chairman Walsh. Walsh read a letter written to Rockefeller by L. M. Bowers, former chairman of the executive board of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, containing the statement: "Old Mother Jones has been on the ground two weeks, but Saturday, I understand the governor ordered her to leave the state." Asked if he was aware her deportation was a violation of the constitution, Rockefeller replied "No." When asked if knowing it to be a violation of the constitution to deport the woman, would he wish to discontinue Powers and other officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company responsible for her deportation, Rockefeller replied: "I have stated and I maintain I do what ever is right but I don't intend to commit myself to any specific action."

Germany's Reply Due Next Week

BERLIN, May 22.—Germany's reply to the president's note will be completed Monday or Tuesday. Foreign Minister Von Jagow so informed Ambassador Gerard today.

Washington Horse Show Opens

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Stable room has been reserved for ten of Alfred Vanderbilt's thoroughbred horses, which are here to take part in the Washington Show, which opens today. It will continue until May 13. These Vanderbilt horses are the same ones that have won many events at Madison Square Garden in New York and in the London shows.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Two were killed and 12 injured as a result of a dynamite explosion when fifty sticks of dynamite put into an auto for transportation to Onondaga Lake, to be used in recovering the body of a drowned boy exploded. The whole side of the powder factory was blown in. Most of the injured are employees of the powder factory.

ROUMANIA'S ARMY READY TO STRIKE AS AID TO ITALY

Nearly Entire Fighting Strength Has Been Secretly Mobilized Awaiting War With Austria.

ADRIATIC SHIPPING CEASES

Merchants Hastening to Friendly Ports Have Close Calls With Austrian Warships—Declaration of War May Be Sent to Vienna Tonight—Immense Armies on Frontier.

ROME, May 22.—Roumania is secretly mobilizing almost her entire army, according to private Bucharest dispatches. It is understood Italy and Roumania might be expected to act in concert as to participation in the war.

ROME, May 22.—A declaration of war against Austria may be made before night, according to well defined rumors circulated, and generally credited in diplomat's circles. King Victor Emmanuel this afternoon attached his seal to a bill giving the government plenary powers in dealing with Austria.

Both Austria and Italy are clearing for action. Two great armies are facing each other on the frontier awaiting the word which will hurl them into a collision. Civilians are leaving all the frontier towns in the path of the expected clash. Bridges are being destroyed at strategic points, while guns have been mounted and entrenchments rushed to completion.

The mystery of marine officials suspended navigation in the Adriatic and Italian merchantmen, hurrying to friendly ports, bring stirring stories of near encounters with Austrian warships. The Austrian military authorities have cut railway communication between Milan and Austria.

Reports received from the frontier declare Austrian troops in great numbers are concentrated at Trent, Bozen and Meran.

The Austrian and German ambassadors were still at Rome early today but are reported preparing to depart.

PARIS, May 22.—All France is awaiting Italy's opening gun in the great world war. Great crowds thronged the bulletin boards today. Attachés of the Italian embassy were cheered upon every appearance in public. Premier Salandra is the idol of the hour.

"Long live Italy." "Long live Salandra," are popular cries of the crowds in the streets. The French are laughing at the way Salandra outwitted Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, in the attempt to overthrow the cabinet. They are calling Salandra the "foxy one."

BERLIN, May 22.—From General Mackensen's headquarters in Galicia, the Kaiser declared he had abandoned hope of continued Italian neutrality. It is reported that both the Kaiser and the crown prince are preparing to return all their Italian decorations and honorary uniforms.

Many to Go on Excursion

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 22.—The Oregon Agricultural College excursion to Newport Beach will be held and from all indications a large number of students, faculty and townspeople will make the trip. A holiday has been declared by President Kerr.

Allies Using Mines Charged With Gases in Attack on Lines

FRENCH REPORT IMPORTANT GAINS IN POSITIONS AGAINST GERMANS.

BERLIN, May 22.—The allies are using "mines giving out poisonous gases," a war office announcement charged. The use of such mines was said to have been reported west of Lille and in the Argonne region.

PARIS, May 22.—By daring bayonet charges the French have further advanced their lines to the slope of Notre Dame de Loretta and now are in complete possession of the ridge known as the "White Way." Four other ridges in this region were taken by the French, but the Germans retained strongly fortified positions on a fifth. It was declared the Germans have lost heavily.

MACKENZEN IS FORGED TO RETIRE AT THE SAN RIVER

LEFT WING OF GERMAN ARMY IS HURLED BACK FROM PRZEMYSL.

PETROGRAD, May 22.—By determined counter attacks, the Russians in Galicia have forced General Von Mackensen's left wing to retire to the east bank of the San river, 39 miles north of Przemyel. The Austro-German troops gained the south bank of the Lubaczovka river but were checked. Dispatches declared the Austro-Germans suffered extremely heavy losses. Russian artillery swept the lines of the enemy with terrible effect.

PETROGRAD, May 22.—Russian marines landed at Eregh today under protection of warships, and repulsed a small body of Turks, it was officially announced. The coal docks were destroyed by the landing party. Eregh is a town in Asia minor, 125 miles from Constantinople. There are extensive coal mines in the vicinity.

Texas Resolutions Are In. AUSTIN, Tex., May 22.—Six resolutions were introduced in the Texas legislature on the Lusitania, one senate resolution suggesting the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. The others simply express confidence in President Wilson.

The senate, in which five resolutions were introduced, including that for diplomatic severance, compromised by adopting a resolution pledging support to President Wilson "in any course he sees fit to take to uphold the dignity and honor of the United States."

ALLIED FLEET IS AGAIN SHELLING TURKISH FORTS

LAND FORCES COOPERATING WITH WARVESSELS AT THE DARDANELLES.

ATHENS, May 22.—Violent engagements again are reported from the Dardanelles region where the fleet and land forces continue assaults on the Turkish positions. A British squadron has bombarded the Turkish concentration camp at Kara Burum at the entrance of the Gulf of Smyrna for 35 hours, beginning on Thursday. Reports of the results of the bombardment are lacking. The French and Turks are engaged in a fierce battle on the western coast of the Gallipoli peninsula.

2 Killed by Explosion

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No Swearing Allowed

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—"Don't cuss," is the purport of a resolution on the official records of the state of Minnesota today. The recent legislature put it there. The protest, which was "kindly, gently, but firmly made," is against the use of profane, vulgar or insulting language in the legislative chambers.

SENATOR LEWIS COMES OUT FOR EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis came out for an extra session of congress October 1st. The senator believes such a session is necessary to provide half a billion dollars in bonds to pay off treasury deficits, establish a sinking fund against a further deficit, fortify

OPEN HOSTILITIES WITH AUSTRIA ARE MATTER OF HOURS

Declaration of War Has Already Been Drafted by Ministers—Austria May Make First Move.

CONFLICT IS UNAVOIDABLE

Austria May Demand Explanation for Mobilization and Failing to Receive Satisfactory Reply, Declare War on Italy—Austria Retries to Green Book Charges.

ROME, May 22.—Italy took the most decisive step today toward war when mobilization orders were published and all preparations made for the conflict with Austria.

It is now regarded that opening hostilities are virtually only a matter of hours. The Messagero declares that today the council of ministers drafted a declaration of war was drafted. By publishing the mobilization orders, however, Italy has opened the way for hostilities without a declaration from Rome as Austria might demand an explanation and failing to receive satisfaction, declare war upon Italy.

VIENNA, May 22.—Austria formerly notified to the charges made by the Italian green book in justification of Italy's action in discontinuing negotiations as to territorial concessions and preparing for war. Austria refuses to accept responsibility for breaking the triple alliance the foreign office asserts.

KITCHENER MAY NOT HOLD PLACE IN NEW CABINET

HE AND CHURCHILL, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL BE OUT OF COALITION BODY.

LONDON, May 22.—Following a conference of various liberal, conservative and labor leaders Asquith submitted to the king a list of tentative selections for the new coalition cabinet which is being formed. Newspapers generally agree that Lloyd George will be retained in some capacity. Bonar Law is certain of a place, it is accepted, while Arthur Henderson, a laborite, is understood to be slated for president of the board. Several newspapers are confident that Lord Lansdowne will re-enter the cabinet. There are wide differences of opinion whether Kitchener and Churchill will be retained.

STEAMSHIP RUNS AGROUND ON JETTY OFF GOOS BAY

FREIGHT LADEN VESSEL IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER SAYS REPORTS.

MARSHFIELD, May 22.—The Arrow line steamer Saginaw, freight laden, struck the north jetty of Goos Bay. It is resting on an even keel and believed in no immediate danger. A number of vessels have rushed to her assistance. No passengers are aboard. It has a crew of 25. Life savers and the dredger Miele are standing by ready to render assistance.

President National Farmers Union Visitor in Pendleton

En route from California to Spokane to attend the Washington state convention, Charles S. Barrett of Atlanta, Georgia, president of the national organization of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, has been in Pendleton most of the day visiting with local members of the union. He is accompanied by A. V. Swift of Baker, former president of the Oregon union and now vice president of the national organization. Mr. Barrett has been president of the Farmers' Union for the past nine years and is recognized as one of the big men of the agricultural world. He was prominently mentioned for the cabinet position of secretary of agriculture during the formation of Wilson's cabinet. The duties of head of the Farmers' Union keep Mr. Barrett almost constantly on the move. He has been spending some time in California in

One of Italy's Giant Sea Fighters



The Italian Battleship Napoli. Naval experts figure it out that the first act of Italy in the war against Austria will be to attack the Austrian naval base at Pola. Italy has a most efficient navy and the accompanying photograph will give an idea of the type of fighting vessel that will clash with the Austrians in the Adriatic.

both coasts and build a military road across the continent. Lewis called at the white house to urge his plan and though he failed to see the president he hopes to do so next week. That something must be done Lewis said, was plain from the manner in which the war has disorganized all the present methods of raising revenue.