

MELLEN FAVORS OLD PALS, TAFT TO BE WITNESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Charles S. Mellen, a government witness in the trial of the New Haven directors, was charged by Frank L. Swacker, federal prosecutor, with being "frankly hostile" to the government's case during the continuation of his testimony today. Mr. Swacker asked Presiding Judge Hunt to instruct the witness to be more responsive in his answers, but the court said the witness had given no evidence of a hostile attitude.

This development came after Mr. Mellen had related how he had been taken into the New Haven road as vice president, two months from the time when, as general manager of the New England, he had made a threat, he said, to reduce the fare from Boston to New York to one dollar if the New Haven did not give up its plan of reducing the running time of some of its trains.

Attorneys for the defense announced to newspapermen today that they expected that former President William H. Taft will be called by the government as a witness in connection with an interview Lewis Cass Ledyard, one of the defendant directors, is said to have had with him in Boston with the acquisition by the New Haven of stock of the Boston and Maine.

CZAR'S IRON HAND ON GERMAN BUSINESS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—Millions of acres of Russian land, formerly colonized by Germans and hundreds of German industrial, mercantile and financial undertakings, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, have been or are being sequestered and placed under control of Russian officials.

THANKS FOR REIGN OF PEACE

(Continued from page one) next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this Twentieth of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, one hundred and fortieth. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON, By the president, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

DON'T WHISTLE

The shades of night were falling fast As through a sleeping village passed A youth who carried on his arm A banner with this still alarm. Don't Whistle!

A cow came strolling down the street, She saw a morsel good to eat, An apple red upon the track, She could not read the sign, alack! The Espree touched her on the back, Don't Whistle!

A boy came riding a new wheel— So proud and happy he did feel! He whistled once and woke a cop. He sold his wheel to pay the fine And softly he doth walk and plie, Don't Whistle!

A little house was burning down, The people came in cap and gown, And tried to save the little town, They walked about in slippers feet And talked in whispers of the heat! But baby dear was fast asleep, Don't Whistle!

When future generations come, To grow the apple, pear and plum They see the engine bearing down Upon the sleeping little town; Hand-painted curtains drape the crossing— No one with little red flag bossing Where once our artists could not bear The painted boards so neat and square And find this legend painted there: Don't Whistle! —X. Y. Z.

Held for Old Crime

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—Rufus Crowe, age 34, was arrested today at Montesano, being wanted in Troy, Ala., for a murder committed ten years ago.

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100 MEN DIE PER SECOND BRITISH ATTACK ON LOOS

BERLIN, Oct. 21, by wireless to Tuckerton.—The Tages Zeitung says that during one period of the great battle at Loos last month the British fell at the rate of 100 men a second.

"The British attacked in dense rows of eight sections," says the Overseas News agency, in a resume of the Tages Zeitung dispatch. "Their attack presented a spectacle like that of a Napoleonic battle. The British artillery came up as far as possible without being in the range of German rifles. It was equipped with bridges designed to enable the artillery forces to cross German trenches. The artillery was accompanied by cavalry. A captured British general said it was excellent sport.

The British advanced with admirable bravery. Suddenly they were checked by the German fire, and 100 men fell a second. The British did not even reach the German trenches. Their artillery was destroyed by German mortars. They lost nearly 10,000 men in dead and wounded and 800 of them were captured."

SLAVS GIVE TURKS SOME OF OWN MEDICINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Turkish embassy today issued an official report from the general Ottoman headquarters charging that many atrocities have been committed against the Moslems on the frontier of the Caucasus by Russian troops, assisted by Greeks and Armenians. Bands of these are accused of attacking many women and having pierced the cheeks of babes so that they started to death. Tortures of the middle ages are said to have been committed by Armenians in Azort.

U. S. SOLDIERS SLAIN

(Continued from page one) two troops of cavalry, totalling about sixty men, to the rescue, and the Mexicans fled upon his approach.

Bandit Leader Suspected

The early morning attack again centered attention on activities of Luis de la Rosa, the Mexican bandit, who led Monday night's train robbery. Wednesday night he was reported in a camp on the Mexican side, not more than ten miles from Ojo del Agua.

The Carranza consul here, Jose Z. Garza, went to Matamoros today to place before Eugenio Lopez, the Carranza commander there, such reports as were available. American army authorities here impressed upon Mr. Garza the fact that they viewed the situation in a very serious light. The camp where De la Rosa was reported yesterday is in the patrol district commanded by General Lopez.

COILS DRAWN TIGHTER

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river, in a country presenting many difficulties to the invaders.

In the southern area Russian successes have modified the situation radically, and the Austro-German line from Pinsk to Lemberg is no longer held securely. Except for further details of the unsuccessful German attack on British positions near Hultsch and on the French front in the vicinity of Rheims there is no news of importance from the western front.

Falls at Fair—Suicide

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—A young man, whose body was found hanging by a rope in a men's restroom here yesterday, was identified today as Lloyd W. Chick of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Eva Mayberry, a friend, identified the body. She said he was a promoter of concessions at fairs and had suffered reverses.

Rich Woman Fined, Jailed

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Matt Wolfshill, wife of a wealthy ranch owner, was fined \$180 and sent to jail for a few hours today after he had pleaded guilty in a justice court to a charge of recklessly driving an automobile.

Special Excursion To Exposition

See display advertisement in this issue for details of the personally conducted excursion to Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco early in November, if a sufficient number desire to make the trip. The excursion is but one of the many attractions in and about San Francisco, and without doubt the only international exposition for many years to come.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA FIGHTING TO BAR ALL PARTY LABELS IN ELECTIONS—WILL END BOSSISM, HE SAYS

Election October 26 Will Be Watched by Entire Nation—In Meantime Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists Are Lined Up to Beat Johnson's Program.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson is doing the David stunt this month in California with all the political parties aligned against him as the Goliath.

Imagine a campaign, if you can, with republicans, democrats, socialists, prohibitionists, and all other kinds of partisans, lined up together on a common platform.

On the other side is Hiram W. Johnson. There are others with him, but mainly men he has lifted into office.

It is Johnson against political parties in state affairs.

At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing that henceforth all state officials shall be elected without party designation.

In a word, anyone may run for state office. There shall be but one ticket at the primary, that ticket to contain the names of all candidates without any party nominations or emblems. For instance, if there are five candidates for governor in the primary, the two receiving the highest vote will be the rival candidates at the final election. If one of the five should receive a majority of all the votes cast—more than the combined vote of the other four—he would be declared elected at the primary.

For 20 years nonpartisanship has ruled in county and city elections, and the results, as a whole, have been satisfactory.

The law has now been referred to the people for their approval or rejection. The vote on October 26 will settle it.

Governor Johnson has taken the stump for the law. He declares the law will not kill political parties, since senators and congressmen will continue to be chosen through political conventions and primaries as the representatives of national issues. He holds that a better class of state officials will be chosen when elections are relieved of the dominance of party committees. There will be no more party bossism, he declares, when local and state candidates are elected in a free for all election.

The governor holds that what was known as the old Southern Pacific railroad machine, which held the state within its grips for years, was nothing other than the republican party organization gone into corrupt hands.

The opposition to the law is led by men now connected with party committees. The socialist party probably is the greater contender for party organizations. Nonpartisan elections, it is urged, will give rich men the upper hand in seeking office—that the poor, but worthy man will not have chance because of the tremendous necessary expense of a campaign; whereas, in the past, a poor but worthy man was backed by a party organization and elevated to office.

The governor's personal enemies allege that the nonpartisanship law is his last straw—that he has divorced himself from the republicans; that the bull moose party, with which he aligned himself, is dead, and that his only hope is the free for all. They say Johnson already has mapped out his campaign for the senatorship; that he has chosen his successor as governor and has promised the various state offices to men who have stood by him the last four years. That actually he is building up a non-partisan machine as dangerous as a party machine.

The governor's reply to these charges is that he has the partisan bounds on the run and that the non-partisan law will be their undoing. He points to his defeat of the Southern Pacific gang with great pride.

If Johnson wins on October 26, California will stand as the only state in the union where, aside from federal offices, there will be no re-



Fighting pose of California's governor and artist's sketch illustrating political battle now raging in state.

publican, no democrat, no socialist, in fact, no political partisan. And it certainly will be a revelation to the voter who once was proud to proclaim: "Well, my dad was a dimmyerat, and my grand-dad was a dimmyerat before him, and by jinks, the dimmyerat party ought to be good enough for me." Likewise applying to the unwashed republican.

CAMPAIGN FOR BEET ACREAGE STARTED TODAY

The campaigning for a beet sugar factory in the Rogue River valley was officially launched this morning by W. H. Gore, president of the Medford National bank, signing a five-year contract of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company. The fight for acreage will now be prosecuted with vigor by the beet sugar committee of the Commercial club, which will be the headquarters for the campaign, and it is expected that the required 5000 acreage will be signed up in jig time. Messrs. Bramwell and Nibley returned Thursday from Grants Pass, where they inaugurated a campaign for acreage in that section. There is a strong sentiment for the beet sugar factory among the farmers, landowners and business men.

Send Wireless to Paris

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Efforts to reach the Eiffel Tower radio station in Paris by wireless telephone were made last night from the great wireless towers at Arlington, Va., but whether the attempt was successful or not had not been learned today. The distance from Arlington to Paris is in the neighborhood of 3000 miles. The station already has talked with Honolulu, 5000 miles.

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