

GHOSTS BROUGHT INTO COURTROOM IN LIBEL TRIAL

THE EVIDENCE DOES NOT FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Correspondence of Years Gone by, Tending to Show the ex-President Was a Tool of Platt, While Roosevelt Was in High Position, Are Read in Syracuse—Thus Far Effort to Anger Roosevelt Have Failed.

By HOND P. GEDDES (United Press Staff Correspondent)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Old ghosts rose today to haunt Colonel Roosevelt at the trial of the \$50,000 damage suit brought against him by William Barnes, republican leader.

Dead men's ashes were raked for evidence impugning the Colonel's past course. Scores of letters were produced, disclosing the details of long and frequent correspondence regarding appointments, and Roosevelt's acquiescence to the wishes of ex-Senator Platt in many things.

One letter disclosed that Roosevelt asked that an architect friend be allowed to bid on a government contract. Letters were also read showing that Roosevelt sympathized with Barnes in his opposition to Justice Hughes' gubernatorial nomination. Roosevelt admitted that he had met Platt and his son at private breakfasts, and discussed patronage and legislation with them. He admitted that he had worked with Platt. The evidence admitted today is an unfavorable yet brought out against Roosevelt. All attempts to cause the Colonel to lose his temper today failed.

STUDENTS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

WHILE FORT TEAM TRIMS HIGH SCHOOL 10 TO 8, CRIPPLED TEAM'S PLAYING BOOSTS THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS

When Coach Mutschenbacher left here Saturday morning with a sadly crippled Klamath County High School baseball team, to play against the Fort Klamath men's team, the most optimistic looked for a score of 50 to 2, or thereabouts, with the K. C. H. S. aggregation on the short end of the string. A happy disappointment was in store for them, for the final result was 10 to 8 in the Fort's favor.

The showing made by the high school boys is splendid, considering the fact that their regular battery and two infielders were laid up by examination failures and by injuries. When the team is in shape again, and has a little more practice, it should make all other high school teams sit up and take notice.

Lawrence Mutschenbacher made his debut as a pitcher by holding the Wood River bunch to five hits. The high school boys tapped the Fort slabber for eleven hits.

A breakdown of Jake Steiger's car occurred near Naylox on the way to the Fort. As a result, Steiger and Coach Mutschenbacher and wife were stalled there all day, and did not get to attend the game.

Resigns Position. Edmund Gowen has resigned his position in the grocery store of Van Ripper Brothers, and has accepted one with the Klamath Meat company.

Trying Out Pies. The circuit court today is hearing evidence, etc., in a plea of abatement, filed by the defense in the suit of the Clarinda Trust and Savings Bank vs. M. R. Doty for foreclosure of a chattel mortgage.

JOHN BUNNY IS DEAD IN GOTHAM

"FUNNIEST LITTLE MAN IN THE WORLD" BREATHES HIS LAST. HAS MADE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LAUGH

United Press Service
NEW YORK, April 26.—John Bunny, the world's best known motion picture actor, died today from bright's disease. He was ill for several weeks, following a breakdown from overwork, and he has been near death's door several times.

Bunny, the dumpy, funny little fat man who has played ludicrous comedy roles for the Vitagraph company, is said to be better known to the people of the world than any other living man. "Funny Bunny" movies have always attracted large houses, whether shown in America or in China.

Bunny was 52 years of age. Besides his work in movies, he has also played on the stage.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eskelson, corner Ninth and Lincoln streets.

Czarina and Daughters Attending Russian Soldiers in Imperial Hospital



This photograph shows a scene in the Imperial Hospital at Tsarkoe Selo. The first figure on the left is Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the czar. On the right is the czarina and immediately back is the Grand Duchess Tatjana.

The Russian royal family is said to have taken considerable interest in nursing soldiers.

New Slavic Empire Is Latest Ambition

Prince Regent of Serbia Says This Race Intends to Resume Place in World

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NISH, Serbia, April 10.—(Via Salonika and London)—April 26.—A new Slavish nation to include Serbia, Croatia, Slavonia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Istria and the ancient Serbian empire past the Danube, is the hope and ambition of the Serbian leaders. And when the present war is settled the Serbian leaders will demand that the powers settle for all time the great Balkan questions so that they may build up their devastated country and resume their place in the family of nations.

This was the plan and hope expressed today by the Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, in his first public utterance since the war began. He received me in his five room cottage set apart for his convenience at Kragujevac, the general headquarters of the Serbian army, and recited for the United Press details of the great campaign the little Serbian army has been able to wage against the might of Austria. For a time the prince was the interviewer, asking anxiously regarding my observations in France and questioning as to the possibility of Italy's entrance into the war.

When he discussed the work of his own troops the prince waxed enthusiastic. It was plain that he was proud of the manner in which his soldiers have twice thrown back the entire weight of the Austrian army, and he was glad to tell of the fighting.

"The moral force behind the soldier fighting for home and country makes him invincible over the soldier whose only force is that inspired by military discipline and organization," he said. "It is that, which has enabled Serbia twice to defeat Austria, and it is that which will enable her to continue victorious to the end. Soldiers of an agricultural country like Serbia, where every citizen owns his own home or farm, are more to be reckoned with than the soldier

who fights merely because he is ordered to do so. The poorest peasant in our army fights with grim determination and defies death to save the little patch that is his and his country's. Fighting like this is invincible. I personally am an ardent admirer of military discipline and organization, but I cannot deny that the real source of strength of the Serbian army is in its patriotism.

"While we have defeated the enemy twice, I do not believe that a third attempt to overwhelm us will be made at present. It was the plan of the Austro-German staff to send another great combined army through Serbia and, if victorious, to influence Bulgaria to join in the fighting and march to the relief of Turkey. Fortunately the success of our Russian allies has made it necessary for the enemy to withdraw this army from our northern boundaries. I do not believe that either Austria or Germany will now be able to mass another expedition against us.

"But we will not remain idle. Although our losses have been terrific and our nation is now being swept by a fatal epidemic of typhus, our army is still intact. It is as courageous and determined as ever, and is ready to come to the assistance of our allies when they need us.

"We hope to contribute our full share toward the general struggle for the emancipation of the oppressed European peoples and for the reforming of the territorial limits of Europe along nationality lines."

"Is Serbia especially interested in this latter phrase of the war?", I asked.

"Yes, it is," the prince replied, with even greater emphasis than before. "This means more to us than any other thing. This war, which began for the maintenance of our independence, has now become also a war for the liberation and unity of our brethren, the Serbians, the Croats, and the Slavonians, who still are under Austrian domination.

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Over Sunday. R. C. Klepper and Glen Foustain were over-Sunday visitors from Chilquin.

ROAD THRU LAVA BEDS IS CERTAIN

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ELATED WITH THE PROSPECT—ROUTE WILL TAKE IN SCENIC POINTS

Captain O. C. Applegate, W. A. Deisell, Charles Graves and Chauncey Raymond, the Klamath Falls members of the road exploring party, returned late Saturday from the conference in Lava Beds. Chas. Merrill, who accompanied them, was left at Merrill, and the Modoc and Siskiyou delegations also returned to their homes. The expedition was voted a success.

The main features of the proposed enterprise, making a direct road through the "Lavas" from Lookout, Calif., to Klamath Falls, was fully discussed on the ground. A unanimous agreement was reached to perfect the road to Bear's Paw Cave from Klamath Falls, and from that point, connect with the route from Lookout, near the Sand Buttes, thus making a direct through route, which later can be connected by side roads to the various points of scenic and historic interest.

On the main route as outlined are a number of the greatest scenic attractions in a region covering approximately 150 square miles, and replete with volcanic wonders, such as cinder cones, ice caves, blow holes, bottomless fissures and craters of various sizes and elevations. Schonchin Peak, a perfect extinct volcano, which rises to a height of 800 feet above the general level of the lava field, will be on the route of the proposed new road.

On this will also be Bear's Paw, Mammoth and Skull caves, and the two-story cave, the lower floor of which is solid ice the year round. This cave is a natural refrigerator several hundred feet in length, fifty feet below the surface of the lava field. It is accessible only through a hole four feet in diameter in the floor of the upper cave, where a rude ladder makes descent to the frigid lower levels possible.

Camp was made two nights at the foot of Gillem's Bluffs, near Tule Lake, where the army was camped at the time of the peace commission massacre, the annihilation of Captain Thomas' command and the final investment and capture of the Modoc Stronghold. Estel Wirtz and Leon Lewis of Klamath Falls assisted as

Dr. C. O. Prentice made a business trip to White Lake City Sunday.

LOVE CAUSES A SUICIDE IN WEED

JILTED BY A WAITRESS AT THE FLORENCE HOTEL, HORN BROOK YOUTH BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS SUNDAY

(Herald Special Service)

WEED, Calif., April 26.—Despondent because he was jilted by Miss Callahan, a waitress at the Florence Hotel, Monte Keal last night blew out his brains with a revolver. Keal was youthful, and was from Hornbrook.

One side of the theater was the place chosen by Keal for ending his earthly existence. The shot was fired just before the picture program was concluded, and the tragic affair caused much excitement in the crowded theater.

HERE TO LOOK AT RURAL ROUTE

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR WILL GO OVER THE TERRITORY BETWEEN HERE AND MIDLAND WITH VIEW TO ESTABLISH

For the purpose of inspecting the territory between Klamath Falls and Midland, west of the Merrill stage route, where a rural free delivery route may be established, Inspector Wood of the postoffice department came in last night from Roseburg.

Mr. Wood will go over the ground carefully, interviewing the patrons, etc., and gathering all the data available regarding the proposed route.

More than 3000 women belong to New York printing trades unions.

mounted scouts in the reconnaissance work.

The local members of the committee are ready to make further investigations in the Lava Beds when the other delegations are in shape to do so. On the next trip, the route from Bear's Foot to the Sand Buttes, which is across comparatively level country, and from the Buttes to Lookout, will be gone over. It is planned to camp next time at Bear's Foot.

CONFLICTING TALES TOLD ABOUT USE OF GAS BOMBS; FIGHTING WAXING HOT ON EVERY FRONT

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (United Press Correspondent)

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HEADQUARTERS BRITISH OVERSEAS ARMY, Northern France, April 25.—The German army's great seven-inch guns are bombarding Ypres, and the great offensive started late Friday by the Germans in an effort to drive through to the sea continues with unabated ferocity.

The roar of the big German guns is audible for miles. Incendiary shells are being fired at all the Belgian farm houses along the twenty mile front by the German gunners, and tonight the sky is illuminated with blazing buildings.

The feature of Saturday's attack was the use of the asphyxiation bombs by the Germans. The fumes of these, after the shells burst, caused stupor and suffocation.

With a change in the direction of the wind, though, the fumes are carried away from the Franco-Belgian troops.

The allies bitterly denounce the use of these gas shells. They say it is a flagrant breach of the rules of civilized warfare.

The Canadian troops, who bore the brunt of the fighting Saturday, although outnumbered, all declared that the Germans used this type of shell against them. Many of these men are in the hospital on account of inhaling gas.

United Press Service

BERLIN, April 26.—The war office today specifically denies the claim of the allies that gases were hurled across the Yser. It is also asserted that the Germans hold positions at Louvain and on the west bank of the Yser. Five thousand British prisoners were taken, including many Canadians.

United Press Service

ATHENS, April 26.—The entire allied fleet is now bombarding the Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles. The forts are vigorously replying. This latest attack commenced Sunday. As yet there is no report of damage.

United Press Service

VIENNA, April 24.—(Delayed by censor)—Today's official statement says:

"In the Carpathian mountains, the enemy's attack against the important sections of the Austrian front failed completely. Russian tried outflanking operations in the upper valleys of Czypoka, near Nagypolany.

"Heavy fighting has lasted for several days. The Austrian lines are everywhere intact, and the enemy is unable to make any advance. Many thousands have been killed and wounded, so terrific is the fighting."

United Press Service

LONDON, April 26.—The general war office today issued the following:

"We have landed a large force of men on Gallipoli Peninsula. It is believed that an attempt will be started both by land and sea forces to reduce the Dardanelles forts. Sir Ian Hamilton is in charge of the troops just landed."

This force was landed yesterday. The landing was effected without loss, as the warships protected the troops, and today the army is reported as advancing.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—It is reported that the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm has interned at Newport News.

Mt. Laki Men to Put Up a Cheese Factory

McClellan and Lester Will Enlarge Plant if Initial Plans Are Successful

Klamath county's latest enterprise of cheese as can be purchased any place. The Loosleys gave them exhaustive information, and promised to help the new concern in any way possible.

After the visit at Fort Klamath, J. F. Loosley went to Mt. Laki with the prospective manufacturers, and he took the matter up with the people to some extent at Saturday night's meeting of the Mt. Laki Improvement Association. At this time Mr. Loosley dwelt upon the importance of putting on the market only the highest grade of cheese. He says that it is only this grade is manufactured here. It will in a short time reach a ready market at good prices for all of Klamath county's cheese.

Besides the plant to be built at Mt. Laki, there are the others in the county, the Loosley plant at Fort Klamath, and the smaller ones at Longvalley.