

TEDDY IS RILED WHILE ON STAND AND WAVES ARMS

CRIMINAL EXAMINATION COMPLETED TODAY

Direct Examination is Resumed—Collection and Method of Disposal of the Republican National Committee's Campaign Fund in 1904 Are Matters That the Jurors are Hearing of Just Now.

By HOND F. GEDDES (United Press Staff Correspondent)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—Roosevelt's testimony in the Barnes libel suit became tempestuous in its method of delivery today. Clashes between opposing counsel were frequent all day.

The cross examination by the plaintiff's attorneys was concluded at 11 o'clock. The re-direct examination by Roosevelt's attorneys then commenced.

Roosevelt's relations with ex-Senator Platt and the details of the collection and disposal of the 1904 republican campaign funds were matters greatly dwelt upon today. Roosevelt stated that he was mistaken when he testified that the contributions amounted to \$5,000,000. From Secretary Cortelyou, he stated, he learned that the fund only amounted to \$1,800,000.

The Colonel was full of vim and vigor today, and after a flourish of his cane, he smacked his fist into his palm when he declared that he worked with "Boss" Platt only so far as his conscience would permit. Despite an objection, the court refused to stop the witness from postulating.

Roosevelt said that he consulted Platt upon certain political points because Platt had a wide knowledge on this line, and he knew the latter's advice would be valuable.

The witness admitted that in 1914, he made a speech in which he classified the defendant in the suit, William Barnes Jr., as a "menace."

Legislature Ends Session

United Press Service
LANSING, Mich., April 23.—The legislature, in continuous session since January 6th, recessed today until May 30th, when sine die adjournment is scheduled.

General Ready to Retire

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western department of the United States army reached the age of retirement today, but will remain on the active list until the close of the Exposition.

Rock Island Out of League

United Press Service
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 23.—Rock Island will be missing today when the Three-Rye league teams begin their seasons.

Dr. Rebec Will Give Commencement Talk

The High School has just received word that Dr. Rebec, head of the Department of English at the University of Oregon, has accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Klamath County High School.

In addition to being one of the most learned students of English, Dr. Rebec has acquired a reputation for pleasing as well as interesting an audience. The High School is slated at securing him.

The commencement exercises will be held May 28th. At that time, diploma

Litigants in \$50,000 Libel Suit at Syracuse, New York



William Barnes, Jr.

Theodore Roosevelt

This photograph shows William Barnes, Jr., former chairman of the Republican state committee of New York and leader in the successful fight against Theodore Roosevelt in the Republican National Convention of 1912, and Mr. Roosevelt as they appeared in Syracuse, New York, ready for the trial of the suit of the former for \$50,000 for libel. The two did not pose together. In fact, for the first day of the session of the court they did not notice each other.

Mr. Barnes bases his action against Mr. Roosevelt on a statement made by the latter on July 22, 1914, prior to the direct primaries, held to select candidates for state offices in New York. The Colonel said on that occasion:

"In New York state we see at its worst the development of the system of bi-partisan boss rule. The outcome of this system is necessarily that invisible government which the Progressive party was in large part founded to oppose. It is impossible to secure the economic, social, and industrial reforms to which we are pledged until this invisible government of the party bosses working business and crooked politics is rooted out of our governmental system."

Mr. Roosevelt stated also that the two older political parties were completely dominated by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy. He asserted that "this rottenness" was due to the co-operation of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Barnes, acting through Governors Dix and Glynn; that "the interests of Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy are fundamentally identical, and that when the issue between popular rights and corrupt and machine ruled government is clearly drawn the two bosses will be always found fighting on the same side openly or covertly, giving one another such support as can with safety be rendered. * * * They really form the all-powerful invisible government which is responsible for the maladministration and corruption in the public offices of the state."

Mr. Barnes's complaint asserts that Colonel Roosevelt's reference to Mr. Barnes were libelous, false, and untrue, and were published maliciously and with intent to injure the plaintiff.

Colonel Roosevelt's answer is a document of 113 printed pages, and goes back into political history as far as 1896. The answer repeats that general corruption existed in the state departments.

Colonel Roosevelt further contends that he had a right to criticize individuals and events, and that his comment and criticisms were fair and privileged.

Race Features Basin Day

United Press Service
FRESNO, Cal., April 23.—A national automobile race with a prize of \$10,000 to be divided among leading contestants, will be the feature of the basin day celebration here, which begins today.

Amateur Wrestlers Meet

United Press Service
NEW YORK, April 23.—Preliminary events in the Metropolitan wrestling championships will be decided tonight in the Bronx, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union.

In From Swan

Fred Applegate, who has a ranch in Swan Lake Valley, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF BUSINESS BLOCK

FIREMEN INJURED BY FALLING WALLS—FIRE FORCES OF TWO CITIES FIGHTING THE FLAMES IN MINNESOTA CITY

United Press Service

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—An entire square of buildings in the downtown district is burning here, and the home of twelve big business firms lie in ruins, with an estimated damage of \$100,000.

Seven firemen have been injured, one fatally, by falling walls, and the fire is still burning, but is now under control.

The fire departments of Minneapolis and St. Paul are fighting the fire.

EXCURSION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY UPPER LAKE TRIP OF THE YEAR WILL BE HELD SUNDAY IF THE WEATHER IS AGREEABLE

Providing the weather is agreeable, the first 1915 Upper Klamath Lake excursion will be held Sunday. Calkins & Hamilton, who operate the mail boats, will use the Oakland and Spray, if the excursion is held, and will visit Rocky point, Harriman Lodge and Eagle Ridge.

The boats will leave here in the morning, and return late in the afternoon. A stop of several hours will be made at some point of interest that the excursionists may enjoy picnics, etc., and to allow those who desire to eat lunch at one of the resorts.

PLAY FORT TEAM HERE THIS WEEK

THE HIGH SCHOOL AGGREGATION WILL SEEK TO GET REVENGE FOR THE TRUNCING THEY RECEIVED LAST WEEK

To get revenge for the 10-to-3 defeat last Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Fort Klamath baseball team, the team of Klamath County High School will tackle the Wood River Valley aggregation Friday afternoon at Modoc Park. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock, with Jake Stelger and Ira Orem as the battery for the local school.

With a badly crippled team, the local boys visited Fort Klamath last Saturday, but lack of the regular battery and one or two other first string players enabled the Fort Klamath boys to "grab the bacon." The regular players of the high school will be in the game Friday afternoon, which may mean victory for Coach Molschenbacher's prospects.

The Fort Klamath players will arrive Friday morning in automobiles.

Teachers in Convention

United Press Service
LAUREL, Miss., April 23.—With delegates present from throughout Mississippi, the State Teachers' Association convened here today for a three day session.

A scientific investigator of Europe has discovered a new method of destroying fungus disease and household pests by the use of mercury. It is enclosed in the form of vapor. In other cases it is injected in metallic form directly into the circulating fluids of the plant. The growth of the plant is not only disturbed, but in most cases actually arrested.

Judge and Lawyers in Roosevelt-Barnes Suit Now Going On



William S. Andrews, justice of the New York State Supreme court, who presided at the trial of the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes, Jr. former chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, against Theodore Roosevelt, was so little interested in the choice of a jury that he read a seed catalogue for information about his spring planting while the lawyers were busy. William M. Ivins, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes, is one of the best known lawyers of New York. He is daring and remarkably acute. Whether or not he will succeed in a cross-examination of Mr. Roosevelt is not known. No other person who had attempted the feat has succeeded. William H. Van Benschoten is one of Mr. Roosevelt's lawyers.

HAD 14 FROGS IN HIS STOMACH

OF THESE, TEN WERE ALIVE, AND DOCTORS BELIEVE THAT THEY HATCHED IN MAN'S BREADCRUMBS

United Press Service
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—Albert Kreuger, the man who carried fourteen frogs in his tummy for several weeks, and found that ten of them were alive when ejected, resumed work today, after being off duty for over two weeks to think it over.

Kreuger is believed by Dr. C. F. Johnson, of Winthrop, Minn., who vouches for the story, to have taken frog eggs into his stomach while drinking water. The eggs got into the intestines, where the digestive juices are less severe, and there they hatched.

They made their way back into the man's stomach, where they created irritations that produced violent pains and nausea, which almost caused Kreuger to have an operation.

GAS VICTIMS SUFFER AGONIES BEFORE DEATH COMES

Exposure of Fumes Means Death in 30 Hours, If, Not at Once

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HEADQUARTERS BRITISH OVERSEAS EXPEDITION, Northern France, April 23.—The German army composed of numerous corps, now operating in Flanders is having poisonous gas over the allied troops by means of high explosive shells, which, when they burst, release the fumes.

An analysis of the action of the gas has revealed, high officials are making in characterizing its use as a complete violation of all the rules of civilized warfare.

Some of the gas victims have died within thirty hours of quick pneumonia. All suffered intense pain in their throats and lungs, and their respiration was accelerated as high as fifty per minute, as they vainly gasped for breath.

Doctors who watched these men at the hospitals state that the Germans might just as well utilize bullets filled with diphtheria, enteric and cholera germs.

Only those men who were strong enough to crawl out of the gas chambers reached the hospitals. That there are many others dead in the trenches is certain.

United Press Service
LONDON, April 23.—Admiral Jellicoe, who is now the offensive force through France and Belgium, and who has the German fleet wavering.

Belgian headquarters wire that the German fleet had retreated from the Belgian coast, attempting to capture them. The Belgian troops had been ordered to their posts and were ready to engage the enemy, then repulsed the enemy after a short struggle.

Fighting continues on the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the allies landed an army to storm the Turkish forts from the land, while the warships shelled them from the sea in an effort to force through the Dardanelles to Constantinople.

United Press Service
PARIS, April 23.—It is semi-officially stated that several thousands of German trenches inside the Belgian frontier were captured yesterday.

The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed and sunk Monday night in the Adriatic sea off Otranto. It is believed an Austrian submarine is responsible. The cruiser carried a crew of 200.

A late dispatch from Rome states that a majority of the crew of the Gambetta was saved, landing on the rocks. The vessel tried in vain to reach the beach.

SENIOR CLASS MUCH BLINDNESS TO BE FETED CAUSED BY WAR

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WILL TAKE THE 1915 BUNCH FOR A LAUNCH RIDE AND PICNIC—IS ANNUAL AFFAIR

United Press Service
PARIS, April 23.—M. Valery-Baudouin, son-in-law of Pasteur, has just opened a hospital at Neuilly for soldiers rendered blind during the present war. The number of them is declared to be far greater than any one up to the present moment has supposed.

Aside from hundreds of cases of blindness brought about through direct injury to the eye, it has been found that even more cases develop in an indirect way. These come from fragments of bursting shells which strike the soldiers at the base of the spinal column. The injury to the nerves there brings about blindness. It is especially this class of cases that M. Valery-Baudouin will undertake to provide for at his hospital. He already has 250 cases.

Those for whom a cure cannot be effected will be taught an occupation and positions found for them when they will be self-supporting.

United Press Service
Frank Downing, a well known Klamath county rancher, is up from Warden on a business trip.

Spanning a distance of two miles and seventy-three yards, the Tay bridge, in Scotland, is the longest bridge in the world.