

THE WEATHER.

Showers Tuesday in interior and Tuesday night on the coast. Wednesday probably fair.



WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1913.

'I NEVER ADVERTISE!' Some merchants will say this and think they are being truthful. They will set a basket of fruit in the window, and there is a sign over the entrance.

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ROOSEVELT BACK IN THE LIME LIGHT

Trial of His Libel Suit Against Editor Newell Begun

SELECTION OF THE JURORS

Suit Being Hastened Against Newspaper Man Who Alleged That the Colonel 'Got Drunk and That Not Infrequently.

Marquette, Mich., May 26.—A suit involving allegations of drunkenness of the part of a former President of the United States will be heard here beginning tomorrow by a jury composed of four miners, three teamsters, two farmers, one blacksmith one locomotive fireman and one woodsman.

As soon as the jury had been sworn, Judge Richard C. Flannigan ordered the jurors kept in confinement until a verdict is rendered. 'Gentlemen of the jury,' said the court, 'until you have rendered a verdict in this case, you will be protected from any possible influence other than the testimony which you will hear in the court room.'

The arrival of Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by Gifford Pinchot, Truman H. Newberry, James R. Garfield, Jacob A. Riis, and others, caused a ripple on the placid surface of this little city. The distinguished plaintiff entered the court room with rapid strides, but there was no demonstration on the part of the spectators had eyes only for the venemian examined.

George A. Newell, the defendant, whose name is on the list of jurors, Michigan, alleged that Col. Roosevelt 'got drunk and that not infrequently' sat at a table with his lawyers, William F. Belden, of Ishpeming and Horace W. Sherwood, of Marquette. He appeared exhausted from his serious illness and sat most of the time with his eyes closed.

The former President was one of a number of spectators who were comfortably seated in the room. The defendant filled the room with his presence as he barraged all spectators had been taken.

During the day Judge Richard C. Flannigan, who presided, received a telegram from Minneapolis as follows: 'Don't let this sensational trial continue until I have arrived.'

It was signed Jacob Miles. Judge Flannigan turned the message over to Frank Ryse, who was one of Col. Roosevelt's guards while President, and here as a witness. Chief of Police of Miles' City telegraphed that Miles is mentioned in a report that he has been placed under arrest.

TURMOIL OVER MURDER CASE

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WILSON ASSAILS THE LOBBY SYSTEM

Declares the Public Should be Relieved From the 'Intolerable Burden'

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