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"TEDDY" ALSO TAKES A HAND

Declares That Holmes Must be Prosecuted if He Has Violated Any Law

SENDS POINTED NOTE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

"Man Is Greater Scoundrel Than If He Had Stolen the Money"

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 15.—President Roosevelt has determined that the scandal growing out of the cotton report leaks in the department of agriculture shall be probed to the bottom. He holds that the man or men responsible for the leaks are even in a greater degree culpable than they would have been had they stolen money outright from the government. He proposes that Assistant State-Attorney General Holmes, against whom serious allegations are made, shall be punished if it shall be found possible to secure his arrest and conviction under present laws.

The president has followed the work of the investigation conducted by Secretary Wilson with keen interest. The general results have been presented to him with such recommendations as Secretary Wilson had to make. The president took prompt and decisive action. He referred the matter to the department of justice, with instructions that it should be given immediate and careful attention. In accordance with that order Solicitor General Hoyt is now making a thorough inquiry into the case. To reinforce his formal order, President Roosevelt wrote the following pointed letter to Attorney General Moody:

"My Dear Moody:—I most earnestly hope that every effort will be made to bring Holmes to justice in connection with the cotton report scandal. Please go over the papers yourself. The man is, in my judgment, a far greater scoundrel than if he had stolen money from the government, as he used the government to deceive outsiders and to make money for himself and for others. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. To Hon. William H. Moody, Attorney General, Boston, Mass. In response to the president's letter Attorney General Moody replied: "Boston, Mass., July 4, 1935.

"Dear Mr. President:—I have received your letter of July 12 and note with some anxiety you express that Holmes, the offending official in the cotton case, be brought to justice if possible. I have kept through correspondence with the solicitor general in close touch with this investigation. It shall receive my most earnest personal consideration. I will not now express an opinion, as I think it better to await the progress of some investigations now in progress in the department of justice. At the first reasonable moment I will communicate to you the program we have made and the prospect of indictments. Very respectfully, (Signed) WILLIAM H. MOODY. "The President, Oyster Bay, N. Y."

NEW ACREAGE REPORT WILL BE ISSUED SOON

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Wilson was in lengthy conference tonight with President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association and Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, as a result of which it was decided to issue a new cotton acreage report to take the place of the report issued in June, provided there were enough funds available to do the work.

Mr. Hyde, the chief statistician, it is said, has expressed himself in favor of the issuance of a new report.

JORDAN CONFERS WITH HESTER AND CHEATHAM

Washington, July 15.—Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, arrived here today and immediately went into conference with Richard Cheatham, secretary of the same association, and Henry Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who are in the city in connection with the probing of charges that the government cotton statistics have been juggled for the benefit of brokers. None of the cotton men would state the character of the business under consideration beyond saying that the officials of the two organizations,

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POLICEMAN WHO SHOT A YOUNG GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM LYNCHING

Chicago, July 15.—Members of the Eighth regiment, U. S. G., rescued a colored policeman from a crowd that was threatening a lynching last night in Thirty-seventh street, near the Rock Island tracks. The policeman was Fred Locke, who was appointed recently for strike duty. In trying to escape from a mob he opened fire with his revolver, wounding Julia McHugh, 18 years old, not, however, injuring her seriously. A crowd of several hundred persons surrounded the man, bent on killing him. He was knocked down and trampled upon.

WIFE TAKES SIDE AGAINST HUSBAND

Tells How Husband Shot at Her During His Fight With a Third Person

Tampa, Fla., July 15.—Sensational features are attending the trial in the criminal court of Harry Bonford, a prominent plumbing contractor, charged with the shooting of Capt. C. L. Park, nephew of State Treasurer R. E. Park of Georgia, last May.

Park surprised Bonford in the former's house in Hyde Park, the fashionable residence section of this city, with his wife and a duel resulted, in which Park was seriously wounded. Today Mrs. Park was on the stand nearly all day, denying all charges of intimacy with Bonford, and frequently giving away to tears. She testified, among other things, that Park shot at her after he had been shot by Bonford with the intention of killing her. While attending today's session of court Capt. Park received a telegram announcing the death of his father, Maj. J. W. Park of Milledgeville, Ga., which, coming amid all other troubles, almost completely unnerved him. The trial will be concluded Monday.

BOAT RAISED AFTER TEN DAYS

Submarine Faradet Brought to Surface and Bodies of Imprisoned Crew Recovered

Blaerta, Tunis, July 15.—The submarine boat Faradet, which sank at the entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah July 6, was cowed into dry dock today after ten days' incessant efforts to raise her. The salvage operations, which were conducted by Admiral Aubert, assisted by 250 sailors and a large staff of engineers, have been attended throughout with a long series of mishaps. The hull of the submarine was covered with slime, but was undamaged. When the door of the Faradet was opened there was a rush of noxious gas from the decomposing bodies of the fourteen men who had perished in her, and great emotion prevailed among the naval officers and the men who had assisted in raising the vessel. Pow rful deodorants were introduced into the vessel and the ventilators were started. An inspection of the Faradet disclosed that her crew employed every imaginable device in their attempts to escape.

WELFARE MEN TO GO TO ISTHMUS

Will Look After Opportunities for Amusement and Recreation in the Canal Belt

New York, July 15.—The welfare department of the National Civic Federation has arranged with the Isthmian canal commission to supply the services of two expert welfare managers, who will sail with Commissioner Sboats and Chief Engineer Stevens next Tuesday for the isthmus. The commission desires to have these men investigate the needs and the opportunities for recreation on the isthmus, recommend their conclusions and arrange to have carried into effect such plans as are adopted.

These plans will include amusement halls, club houses and outdoor sports which may be adapted to the climatic conditions. The experts are Mr. Nazro, at present the welfare manager of the Plymouth, Mass., Cordage company, and Edward A. Moffatt, editor of The Bricklayer and Mason.

LUCKY WOMAN.

Tampa, Fla., July 15.—A special to The Tribune from Fort Myers says that James DeLancey Driggers and his son, Lorenzo, well known residents of Lee county, have just received notice of the death of a first uncle in France, leaving them an entire estate amounting to \$3,000,000. The heirs will leave at once for New York to take steps to secure the legacy. Young Driggers was married only a week ago.

"TOWN TOPICS" UNDER THE BAN

New York "Society Editors' Association" May Get an Airing in Court

SOCIETY LEADERS ARE WILLING TO TESTIFY

Hand of Justice May Overtake Dealers in Scandal and Gossip

New York, July 15.—Three prominent society women have informed the district attorney's office that if their services are required they will appear as complainants against Charles E. Able, of the Society Editors' Association, who yesterday was held in \$5,000 bail for the grand jury on a charge of attempted blackmail, lodged against him by Edwin M. Post, a member of the New York Stock Exchange. This announcement was made today by Assistant District Attorney Krot, who has been assigned by District Attorney Jerome to prosecute Able on Mr. Post's complaint. The allegation against Able is that he attempted to coerce Post into subscribing for a book dealing with the New York society, which was to be printed and sold to subscribers at \$500 per copy.

Mr. Post alleges that Able told him that a scandalous story involving his name, which was in the possession of a New York publication, known as "Town Topics," would not be printed if he subscribed for the book. At the time of Able's arrest the police found a list containing the names of many persons prominent socially. Opposite each name were figures representing sums ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Up to today Mr. Post has stood alone as complainant against Able, but now, according to Assistant District Attorney Krot, he is to be reinforced by two women and a man of the highest social standing, who are ready to press complaints against the prisoner on the same grounds taken by Post.

Mr. Krot explained, however, that these offers were conditional. The persons were ready to testify against Able, he said only if guaranteed that no questions were asked concerning the scandal on which their subscriptions to the publication were solicited by Able.

BYNUM PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER OF ALFORD

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—R. D. Bynum, under indictment for the murder of his partner, J. B. Alford, today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Sentence will be imposed Monday, the limit being thirty years' imprisonment.

FLYER HITS FREIGHT CAR

New 18 Hour Train Meets Second Accident While at a High Speed

OBSTRUCTION THROWN FROM THE MAIN TRACK

Little Serious Damage Done—Engineer Injured by Jumping

Harrisburg, Pa., July 15.—Train No. 28 on the Pennsylvania railway, known as the Pennsylvania Flyer, he won Chicago and New York, met with an accident today a mile west of Port Royal, which fortunately did not result seriously. A 10-ton freight train bearing Port Royal tried to stop suddenly and the engineer made a too violent application of the air, the consequence of which was that a car bucked and was thrown over to track No. 1, on which the flyer was speeding east. An attempt was made to flag trains in front and in the rear of the wreck, but the break occurred almost simultaneously with the arrival of the flyer and the train plunged into the wreck. The momentum threw the wrecked car from the track, but the flyer did not jump the rails. Engineer Colvin Miller, of this city, when he saw the obstruction on the track jumped from the engine and was hurt about the head and back. He was the only one injured on the train. Fireman Gorman brought the train to a stop.

The passengers, all of whom were in their berths, did not know there had been an accident until after the train had been stopped for some time. They were not even shaken and none of them was injured. The train was only slightly damaged.

AMERICANS STILL WINNING AT TENNIS

London, July 15.—Both W. J. Clothier and Holcombe Ward won their tennis matches at the Queen's Club against the Frenchmen in terms and despite, without exertion, and Norman E. Brookes and A. F. Wilding, the Australians, easily accounted for C. Von Westley and R. Kinsel, the Austrian pair.

The match of the day, however, was an exhibition game, in which Brookes and Ward, Dunlap, the latter also of the Australian team, defeated the Donorby brothers, three sets to two. The result of this match completed the outlook in the contest for the Davis trophy, as it is evident if the Australians maintain their form of today they will give the Americans trouble.

ANTI-TRUST LAW UPHELD

Supreme Court of Arkansas Decides Famous Suit. Two Dissenting

FOURTEEN COMPANIES MUST LEAVE STATE

Fire Insurance Firms Cannot do Business Unless Companies are Broken

Little Rock, Ark., July 15.—In the Supreme court of Arkansas today the celebrated anti-trust act of the general assembly, passed at its recent session, was upheld in a test suit involving the validity of the enactment. The new law excludes from doing business in Arkansas any foreign fire insurance companies that are members of pools, combinations or agreements to fix prices anywhere, whether in Arkansas or not. When the act became effective March 25, last, the Hartford Fire Insurance company continued to do business, while other foreign fire insurance companies left the state. Attorney General R. L. Rogers filed suit against the Hartford company for penalties and forfeiture of the right to remain in Arkansas.

In the Pulaski Circuit court, the company was held liable to the penalty and judgment was given accordingly. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme court, pending which the company continued business in the state. Limiting the decision entirely to the facts before the court, 10 majority of the Supreme court today held that the state has declared and possesses the right to declare that foreign insurance companies cannot do business in this state while belonging to a pool or combination to fix or effect insurance rates anywhere. Justices Battle and Wood filed a dissenting opinion. When the new law went into effect in March more than fifty non-resident fire insurance companies ceased doing business in the state, and today all the agents of the Hartford Fire Insurance company in Arkansas were notified by the company's agents here to write no more business in the state.

TOOK THEIR MONEY.

New York, July 15.—John Perry O'Neil, a negro, whose home is in Newark, N. J., was arrested in Jersey City tonight on a charge of embezzlement. He is treasurer of the Pullman Palace Car Porters' and Railway Employees' Association, and is accused of having appropriated to his own use \$2,000 of the funds of the organization.

COMPLAINT MADE BY LUMBERMEN

National Association Claims That Railroads Discriminate Against Lumber Interests

Washington, July 15.—Complaints have been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association against the railroads operating in what is known as the "official classification territory," north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, and the railroads in the "southern classification" territory, south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi.

It is charged that the railroads discriminate against lumber interests, in that an allowance of 500 pounds for racking of gondola or flat cars is given to shippers of other commodities and the cost of such racking is paid by the lumber association that the same character of work is employed in the shipment of lumber that is needed for the shipment of many other commodities and that lumber shippers should receive the same allowances.

COMMANDER WAS DRUNK ON DUTY

B. O. Scott, of Cruiser Detroit Is Dismissed From Service After a Court Martial

Washington, July 15.—The court-martial record in the case of Commander B. O. Scott, United States navy, has been received at the navy department. Commander Scott, who was in command of the cruiser Detroit, was found guilty of drunkenness on duty, suffering a vessel of the navy to be run upon a shoal and placed in great danger, and neglect of duty. He was charged also with failing to obey a lawful order of arrest and with conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, but the charges could not be proved.

The officers are alleged to have occurred on board the Detroit at Fuzara Plata, on May 17. The court sentenced Commander Scott to dismissal from the service, but a unanimous recommendation of the clemency of the reviewing authority was spread upon the record.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN NEW ENGLAND CITIES

Portland, Me., July 15.—An earthquake shock affecting a large portion of Maine occurred at 5:10 a. m. today and was noticeable for about ten seconds. It was said to have been more severe than the shocks of March 10, 1894, which occurred about 1 a. m. Today's trembling awoke many people from sound slumber. It was reported from Bangor to Kittery, and from above Farmington to the coast at Rockland, and seemed most severe in central Maine, and especially at Augusta and Waterville. Two shocks were felt in Brunswick, Thomaston and some other places, the second being more severe than the first.

LINEVITCH STOPS OFFENSIVE WORK

Tokio, July 15.—An army officer who has returned from Manchuria says that the expectation that General Linevitch would assume the aggressive is diminishing. The Russians, who formerly conducted the most active operations against the Japanese, with his staff going to the advanced line in an endeavor to draw out the Japanese and discover their positions of strength, have ceased and it is believed that General Linevitch's tactics now are to be non-aggressive and entirely on the defensive.

Reports of the existence of epidemics and contagious diseases among the Russians continue to reach the Japanese army. Later details from Karskorkovak say that the fire which continued to burn until July 10, practically destroyed the town.

SHOOTS BRIDE OF SIX WEEKS IN FIT OF JEALOUS RAGE OVER OLD LETTER

Little Rock, Ark., July 15.—A special to the Gazette from Texarkana says: Charles Reynolds of New York, in a fit of jealous rage, tonight shot his bride of six weeks at 1124 Wood street, where they have been visiting for a week past. The bullet, a 42-calibre, entered the left breast two inches above the heart. Mrs. Reynolds is in a critical condition. Reynolds escaped after the shooting, but

PAYMASTER LOSES \$5,000

Held Up and Robbed on Railroad Track by Two Masked Highwaymen

ONE ROBBER KILLED AND MONEY RECOVERED

Detectives do Quick Piece of Work. Finding Man in Five Minutes

Birmingham, Ala., July 15.—L. D. Hurr, paymaster of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company, was held up by two masked highwaymen this afternoon on the railroad between Littleton and Flat Top and relieved of \$5,000, which was to be used in paying off the men.

Less than five minutes afterwards Detective George Rodsker, Policeman Joe Nix and Charles Pickard, a Flat Top guard, had shot and killed one of the highwaymen and recovered the money. The other robber effected his escape.

Some time ago Vice President J. McQueen of the Sloss-Sheffield company learned that an effort would be made to hold up the paymaster. Several days ago Mr. McQueen learned further of the plans of the robbers, and that they intended putting their design into effect today. With that information Frank H. Gafford, mine superintendent, requested the police department to detail officers to work on the case. Two officers left the city today and spent the entire morning watching the river bank of the Little Warrior. It was by this means that the officers were able to be on the scene almost immediately after the robbery occurred. When confronted one of the highwaymen offered resistance and was killed, while the other made his escape. The money was recovered from the man killed. Highway robbery is a capital offense in Alabama.

TOOK ITALIANS FOR LIBERIANS

New York, July 15.—Mistaking the swarthy Jackies of the Italian cruiser Dogal, lying at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, for men of their own race, negroes started a rumor tonight that the cruiser was a Liberia man-of-war, commissioned to take colored refugees to Africa. The rumor spread quickly and hundreds of negroes, excited by the riot of last night, swarmed on the pier and were with difficulty held in check by the Italian sentries. The police, hearing that another riot was in progress, hurried to the scene, dispersed the crowds and arrested three colored longshoremen.

JAPS VICTORS IN A SHARP ATTACK

Washington, July 15.—The Japanese legation here has received a cablegram from Tokyo detailing the action on the island of Sakhalin on July 10 and 11, in which the Russians were forced to abandon positions. The cablegram follows: "The Sakhalin army reports that in pursuing the enemy it dislodged him from the neighborhood of Veidmiraska and Diljmito, two miles west of Veidmiraska, on the 10th of July, and occupied both places. The enemy's main force retreated to fortified positions northwest of Dallney, where with machine guns a stubborn resistance was offered. Our army commenced a vigorous attack on the 11th and routed the enemy toward Mauka on the dawn of the 12th. Enemy's loss not obtainable, but probably at least 150."

NEAL MATCHED.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—Frankie Neal, the American bantam champion, has been matched to fight Owen Moran, the English boxer, at Butte on Labor day.

FIRED ON MOB.

Losk, July 15.—Three persons were killed and six wounded by a volley fired by Cossacks during an anti-government demonstration in Kamianska street this evening.



GOT HIM TO THE DOOR. WILL HE GET HIM THROUGH?