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Missouri's Senator Talks Brownsville

Warner Defends Action of President in Discharging Soldiers Without Honor

NO RACE PREJUDICE Entered Into Roosevelt's Order Turning Twenty-fifth Infantrymen Out of Army

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., April 21.—In the senate today Senator Warner of Missouri, spoke on the Brownsville case and upheld the action of the president.

Senator Warren presented the report of the conference on the bill to increase the efficiency of the army medical corps, and it was agreed to.

Senator Hale called up the naval appropriation bill, but did not press it in view of the fact that Senator Warner had given notice of an address on Brownsville.

No Doubt of Guilt.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Senator Warner, of Missouri, the administration champion in the consideration of the Brownsville case by the senate military affairs committee, discussed the case before the senate today.

He denied that the punishment of the colored troops was in any way due to race feeling.

"The question of fact whether or not members of those companies participated in the Brownsville affray should be answered without prejudice," he said, "either in favor of or against them, by reason of their race or color, and it is to be regretted that a studious and systematic effort has been made to arouse the race feeling of the negroes of the country against the president because of his action with reference to those companies.

"Those who thus seek to arouse a race issue have taken upon themselves a heavy responsibility, for their action must necessarily serve to increase the race prejudice which now exists to an unfortunate extent."

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, asked Senator Warner how many of the soldiers of the discharged battalion he considered had been engaged in the Brownsville riot. Senator Warner replied that from his study of the evidence he thought 15 had taken part.

Investigation of Paper Trust. The house debated Speaker Cannon's resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the paper trust.

The bill for publicity in political campaign contributions was reported to the house by the committee on elections.

STRANGE COUNTRY IS WYOMING.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Sheridan, Wyo., April 21.—A small dog belonging to A. E. Case, of Dayton, was dragged into Tonkue river by a trout and drowned. The dog accompanied Case's little son on a fishing trip. The boy hooked a fish large enough to jerk the fishingrod into the water.

The boy sent the dog after it but the trout hauled the dog and pole about until the dog was carried down the rapids and drowned in sight of his master.

The boy recovered the pole and, after a hard struggle, landed the trout, which weighed four pounds.

Request to Care for Dog.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Ill., April 21.—One thousand dollars was set aside, according to a will admitted to probate yesterday, to be used in caring for a dog and for the purchase of two small tombstones to mark the testator's grave and that of his wife.

The instrument was signed by William E. Butts, formerly of 4326 Sixth avenue. His dog was known as "Bluff," a white bull terrier.

TILLEY DEAD AT KERNERSVILLE

Man Shot By Chief Pardue --Officer Will Claim Self-Defence

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Winston-Salem, April 21.—James Tilley, Jr., who was shot Saturday night by Chief of Police Pardue, at Kernersville, died at 5 o'clock this morning. Tilley, who was a young man, was approaching the officer with a shotgun for the purpose of forcing Chief Pardue to release his (Tilley's) father and brother, both under arrest, the son being charged with disturbing a religious service and the father with attempting to intimidate the officer.

Will Make Burns Fight or Crawl.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 21.—After many unsuccessful attempts to force Tommy Burns to fight, Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, sailed for England today on the steamship Kron Prinz to force Tommy Burns into a match for the championship of the world.

Burns' manager came here a week ago with \$5,000 to go as a side bet, providing Burns received a guarantee of \$30,000 of a purse. As such terms were considered unfair by both Johnson and Fitzpatrick, they have decided to cross the ocean and make Burns fight or crawl.

"We are going to get a fight with Burns or make him quit the ring," said Fitzpatrick.

Yeggmen Loot a Safe. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Greenville, S. C., April 21.—Yeggmen blew the safe in Carpenter's drug store, in which there is a sub-postoffice, last night and got away with several hundred dollars. There is no clue to the robbers, but detectives are at work on the case.

Bad Auto Smashup Near Rockefeller Property at Buttermilk Farm

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 21.—Two auto drivers and two mechanics out for a practice spin over the Briar Cliff course today, in preparation for Friday's big cup race, were badly hurt, one of them fatally, near East View, adjoining John D. Rockefeller's Buttermilk farm property. George Robertson, driving a Panhard car, was going at a terrific clip as he approached the East View bridge. The automobile skidded and upset. J. B. Weed, driving a Matheson car, jumped the stone bridge over Sawmill river and he and his two mechanics and the automobile plunged into the water.

Robertson, who has a record of a mile a minute, was alone in his Panhard and how the accident happened is not known. There is a bad turn just before reaching the bridge. A. L. Campbell and Ralph Palmer followed Robertson, but the latter was far ahead.

When Campbell and Palmer reached the bridge, Robertson was lying unconscious beside the parapet, with the automobile overturned and badly wrecked on the other side. Apparently he had dashed into the parapet.

Campbell and Palmer lifted Robertson, still unconscious, into their car and started on a record run for East View hospital. Robertson was revived, but he was still so dazed to be able to tell how the accident hap-

ADVICE OF SERESS.

Makes Heap of Trouble in Brussels Brewer's Family.

(By Cable to The Times.) Brussels, April 21.—Seldom has Brussels been so wrought up as over the strange case of Mme. Foremans, wife of a Malines brewer, who was arraigned here accused of hiring paid blackguards to assassinate her husband. She admitted before the tribunal that she had called upon a seress, who had told her if she could get rid of her husband she would be happy. The woman said that she gave three notorious criminals the sum of \$2,000, and they were to get a bonus if successful in disposing of the dead body. The plot failed.

M. Foremans has brought counter-charges against his wife. In addition to the more serious charge of having attempted to take his life, he asserts she thrashed him; so he wants legal redress.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL OF NEGRO

Hunted Man Killed Prominent and Wealthy Planter Archer This Morning

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Jackson, Miss., April 21.—In accordance with the request of the sheriff of Claiborne county, Governor Noel has ordered a pack of bloodhounds to Port Gibson for the purpose of chasing a negro who shot and killed Branch Archer, a prominent and wealthy planter, this morning. Gov. Noel also ordered the captain of the local militia to hold his command in readiness to protect the negro from violence in case he is captured.

"Deadly Wallop In Both Hands."

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Mass., April 21.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, knocked out Honey Melody, of Charlestown, who had never been beaten at the welterweight limit since he defeated Joe Walcott for the title, in the fourth of a scheduled 15-round bout last night. Lewis was the cleverer of the two by far and carried a deadly wallop in both hands.

"My Idea of Matrimony."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Middletown, N. Y., April 21.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, of "affinity" fame, it is announced is trying to engage the town hall at Monroe and will lecture on "My Idea of Matrimony."

A LIGHT VOTE IS BEING POLLED

Little Interest Being Shown in School and Road Elections

Total number registered, 1,989. Total number voted, 732. Total number for, 548. Total number against, 184. Enough votes to carry, 591.

Unless the citizens of Raleigh township bestir themselves between this hour—3:45—and 6:52, both the propositions for good schools and good roads will be lost. Little interest is being taken in the elections, most of the voters registered preferring to remain away from the polls rather than go up and vote. Every man who is registered and does not vote at all is counted as voting against both propositions.

From the results so far learned, it is conceded that the two measures have chances to carry. A deal might be done before now and the time the polls close, and it is possible that enough men may be induced to tide the measures safely over.

Large numbers of the working people have not yet voted, and will not vote until after 5:30 or 6 o'clock, and the result cannot be learned until 6. It is probable, however, that the measures will be carried.

Returns at 2 O'clock.

The results, so far as could be ascertained at 2 o'clock this afternoon, were:

First ward, first division—Registered, 250; for schools and roads 72; against 27. Voted, 59.

First ward, second division—Registered, 230; for schools 36, and roads 26; against, 59. Voted, 95.

Second ward, first division—Registered, 180. In this division 95 have voted, three-fourths of whom are for the schools and roads.

Second ward, second division—Registered, 218; for schools, 59; for roads, 38; against schools, 18; against roads, 39. Voted, 77.

Third ward, first division—Registered, 190; for schools, 100; for roads, 104; against schools, 20; against roads, 16. Voted, 120.

Third ward, second division—Registered, 96; for schools, 17; for roads, 19; against schools, 13; against roads, 12. Voted, 50.

Fourth ward, first division—Registered, 128. Here sixty-nine have voted, with opposition to schools and roads slightly in the lead.

Fourth ward, second division—Registered, 78; for schools, 25; for roads, 13; against schools, 12; against roads, 26. Voted, 37.

Outside east, north division—Registered, 160; for schools, 33; for roads, 68; against schools, 56; against roads, 72. Voted, 89.

Outside east, south division—Registered, 114; for schools and roads, 78; against, 4. Voted, 82.

Outside west, north division—Registered, 160; for schools, 33; for roads, 68; against schools, 56; against roads, 72. Voted, 101.

Outside west, south division—Registered, 170. Here 38 have voted, but the pollholders have not kept account of votes.

Shoots Wife and Stranger.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 21.—Jerome Marcotti, engineer at the Revere house, in a jealous rage shot his wife, whom he discovered in a saloon and concert hall, killed William Meyers, 25 years old, a stranger who was standing at the bar, and then attempted to commit suicide.

Bishop Will Not Survive Night.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbia, S. C., April 21.—Bishop Capers, of the Episcopal church, is very low. He has been growing weaker every hour. A member of the family said at 2:50 this afternoon: "We do not expect him to survive the night."

Jersey Boy Beats Buckeye Lad.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Twenty-five hundred sailors and marines from the battleships and more than 200 women and girls witnessed the navy boxing contests at Chute's park yesterday. Talinski of the battleship New Jersey won the lightweight championship of the fleet, defeating Myers of the battleship Ohio in eight rounds. Jim Jeffries acted as referee.

ROBERT ROBINSON SUICIDES.

Told His Wife He'd Kill Her Too, But He Didn't.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., April 21.—Robert Lee Robinson, a glassblower, of Alexandria, Va., committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Robinson quarreled with his wife last week. She left him and came to her mother's home in Washington. Last night Mrs. Robinson accompanied her sisters to a theatre. During the performance Robinson called for her and told her their baby was sick and that she was needed at home.

He accompanied her and on her way told her he intended to kill her and himself. Mrs. Robinson started to run and Robinson, drawing a bottle from his pocket, drank its contents. He then hunted up a policeman and told him what he had done. Robinson died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

STRIKEBREAKER SHOT AND KILLED

By Unknown Man Who Fires From Ambush--One Military Company Remains

(By Cable to The Times) Pensacola, Fla., April 21.—One of the strikebreakers recently imported by the Pensacola Electric company to take the place of the men who recently went out on strike was shot and killed at noon today from ambush by an unknown party while a Kupferian Park car was returning to the city.

Gas Jet Kills Miss Buckley.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 21.—Miss Grace Buckley, the 21-year-old daughter of H. H. Buckley, of 398 Halsey street, Brooklyn, was killed last night by gas asphyxiation, said to be caused by the carelessness of a plumber. The gas jet in her bedroom was fixed yesterday by the plumber, who tightened up the stopcock so it was impossible to turn it completely off. Today when her grandmother, Mrs. Forbes, entered the room she found Miss Buckley dead in bed, with gas escaping from the fixture. A physician was called, but the girl had been dead some hours.

Commercial Bar Silver.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 21.—Commercial bar silver 54 1/2, unchanged. Mexican dollars 47c, unchanged.

Opponents of Bryan Claim Substantial Gains All Over Land

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, April 21.—William Jennings Bryan has become seriously concerned over the progress his opponents are making. His visit to Michigan was undertaken, it is declared, in the hope that the state, which he suddenly had learned he is in danger of losing, could be saved.

His conciliatory course in Illinois is the result of fear that an unrestricted delegation may be sent from the Springfield convention next week if he gives aid or encouragement to the opponents of the state organization. He has lost New York and Pennsylvania and New England, it is reported, will send unrestricted delegates. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, will take an unrestricted delegation to Denver, according to statements he has made.

Not one Atlantic coast state, anti-Bryan men say, will send a Bryan delegate to the national convention. Ohio presents a hard contest. Minnesota is instructed for Gov. Johnson. California, Oregon and Washington are claimed for Johnson, and they claim Bryan faces the probability that he will fall considerably short of the two-thirds necessary for nomination.

The Illinois state convention, it is predicted, will instruct for Bryan on Thursday at Springfield, not because the leading men in the state organization desire to do so, but because they feel bound by a promise. Bryan was told that if he would keep his

Harry Thaw is Bound to be Free Once More

CREW OF SMACK STAR ARE SAFE

Rescued By Ladew's Yacht But Dementia In Great City Now

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 21.—The steam yacht Columbia, belonging to George H. Ladew, the millionaire banker, arrived in port from Fernandina, Fla., and Nassau, the Bahamas, today with three fishermen on board rescued from their fast-sinking vessel at the height of a northwest gale off Charleston, S. C. The three are Capt. Garner, George Boniface and Rhodes Bell of the fishing smack Star, of Charleston.

They went out for a haul last Thursday morning. Friday afternoon the northwest storm sprang up and the little smack could make no headway against it. The only course was to drive before the wind, out to sea. When the Columbia sighted the smack, Capt. Garner had hoisted a blanket on the stump of a mast. The rest of it had been snapped off by the wind. The stern had loosened and was in imminent danger of parting from the rest of the vessel, then leaking badly.

The sea was running too high for the Columbia to risk lowering a boat. Capt. John Bond, of the yacht, maneuvered his vessel so that he came up under the smack's lee and then, between the height of the terrific seas, the Columbia threw a rope to the Star. Three times the men caught the rope and were hauled through the water to the yacht, one at a time. The three are stranded here penniless. Mr. Ladew and his party were not on the yacht when she left.

Gets Bucket Shop Patron, Too.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—The assembly has passed the O'Brien anti-bucketshop bill with only one vote in the negative. This bill makes all transactions on margin or deals in futures felonies. It defines bucketshops, and penalizes not only the person or firm which maintains such an establishment but all patrons who happen to be caught in the place.

Retains New Counsel in Effort to Get Out of Mattewan Asylum

DIVORCE SUIT OF WIFE

Stirs Slayer of Stanford White to Desperate Steps Toward His Liberty

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 21.—Casting aside the advice of his brother and his entire family, Harry Kendall Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, has plans made to demand in the supreme court today a writ of habeas corpus which seeks to have him declared sane and released from the state asylum at Matteawan.

Thaw, stung by the refusal of his mother to aid his fight for freedom and the action brought by his young wife to annul their marriage, has taken the bit between his teeth and forced his lawyers to act. He insists on fighting the suit brought by his wife, and wants to be free so he may better accomplish his purpose, James S. Graham, of Newburg, N. Y., has been retained by Thaw in his fight for freedom.

Mr. Graham obtained from Justice Morschauer, of the supreme court, an order directing Superintendent Baker, of Matteawan asylum, to permit Thaw to sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus. This application was signed yesterday and is ready to be presented to Justice Morschauer at White Plains today.

When news of Thaw's plans reached the office of the New York district attorney, Mr. Jerome had immediately steps taken to fight the action with all the energy and power that Mr. Jerome and his assistants can command.

Mr. Jerome announced that he would appear in person to contest the application for a writ when it is presented by Attorney Graham today. Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who aided in the prosecution of Thaw at both trials, will accompany Mr. Jerome to White Plains.

Mr. Graham, the attorney acting for Thaw, and who was private secretary to former Gov. B. Odell, expressed no fear of the outcome when told of the sudden activity of the district attorney's office. He said:

"I have been retained by Mr. Thaw solely to secure his release from Matteawan and have no connection with his suit for divorce or other matters. I have seen my client several times at Matteawan, and I believe he is perfectly sane and of the opinion that he will be released on habeas corpus proceedings. He personally gave me directions to ask for the writ, and I have not consulted any other counsel or members of his family, with the exception of Mr. Peabody, by whom I was retained.

"We will proceed in the matter with all the haste possible. I believe the writ of habeas corpus will be issued within a week. The issuance of the writ is a formality and cannot be denied."

Mr. Graham declined to discuss the writ which the application to declare Thaw sane will have upon the suit for annulment brought by his wife, in which she charges that he was insane at the time of their marriage.

The direct cause of the filing of the petition at this time is said to be Thaw's determination to contest his wife's suit for divorce. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, it is known, has been anxious that her suit for annulment of marriage be conducted with the utmost possible speed. It is said she is anxious to be securely hidden far from New York when Thaw is released.

Mrs. William Thaw, it is said, has made plans to spend the summer in Europe with her daughter, the former Countess of Yarmouth, and is strenuously opposed to any action at this time which would have as its object the release of her son.

Thaw has bitterly resented what he terms the desertion of his family, and he has been urging Attorney Peabody for weeks past to begin legal proceedings to secure his liberty. Ever since the papers in the suit of his wife were served, he has assumed a most belligerent attitude and there have been several violent scenes at the hospital when his attorneys called to see him.

Thaw Has Improved Physically. Matteawan, N. Y., April 21.—Dr. Amos T. Baker, who has had personal supervision of Thaw's case, speaking somewhat reluctantly of Thaw's condition said:

"He has improved physically. He has not, however, improved in spirits, and seems daily to become more impatient."

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