

WROTE FORD 'LIBEL' VERY DELIBERATELY

Editor Admits Authorship of Article on Which Suit Is Based

NO HAND IN RETRACTION

By the Associated Press Mount Clemens, Mich., June 30.—Clifford S. Raymond, author of the editorial which is the basis of Henry Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune, said the witness stand today when hearing of the case was resumed after a recess since last Thursday.

Questioned by Attorney Waymouth Kirkland of counsel for the Tribune, Mr. Raymond said he had been on the staff of the Tribune since 1898. He had no animus against Mr. Ford. "Did you know on June 23, 1916," he was asked, "when the editorial was published, that Mr. Ford had said the word 'murderer' should be embroidered on the breasts of soldiers?" "I knew such a statement had been attributed to Mr. Ford."

Mr. Raymond said that he had never seen even the most remote trace of Standard Oil or International Harvester influence in the Tribune office. It never had appeared at editorial conferences, he said, that the publishers desired to aid Germany.

"Who was it on the Tribune that decided to adopt a policy of intervention in Mexico?" asked Mr. Locking, Ford's counsel, on cross-examination. "To my best recollection it was Captain Patterson."

Mr. Raymond acknowledged writing the editorial, "Realpolitik for America," April 4, 1916.

Lacking knowledge of the editorial as stating that Germany would welcome war between the United States and Mexico, and as it would divert munitions from the Allies, Germany was thinking of German interest only, and America should consider American interests only, the editorial said.

Raymond admitted that, notwithstanding knowledge that Germany would welcome intervention in Mexico, the newspaper continued to advocate intervention and that it had said there had been cause for war with Germany and that it had passed.

Challenged to point to a single editorial advocating war with Germany, Mr. Raymond mentioned the editorial on the Lusitania.

Mr. Locking declared the editorial was written in such a way as to discourage war and said the newspaper attacked Colonel Roosevelt for advocating war, to which Raymond assented.

"We criticized the colonel for using language that was too inflammatory," Mr. Raymond did not remember whether he wrote the Roosevelt editorial, but said the Tribune deplored having Colonel Roosevelt use his great influence at a time when President Wilson was debating the question of war against Germany. It was no time to cloud the councils at Washington, he said.

Mr. Raymond testified that he conferred with Tiffany Blake, chief of the editorial department, before writing the editorial of June 23, 1916, headed "Ford is an Anarchist."

"I wrote the heading," said the witness. He did not know whether it had been referred to Colonel McCormick. It was written "very deliberately," said Raymond.

There was an editorial retraction printed, the witness said. He did not know that on May 23, 1917, counsel for Mr. Ford demanded a retraction until about three months ago. He was not consulted, said Raymond, who denied he had said to friends that the suit would be worth \$2,000,000 in advertising to the Tribune.

Praying Healer Attracts Hundreds

Continued From Page One ing brows. He has none of the appearance of the recognized type of "faith-healer." He looks more like the ordinary run of quiet but assured and successful business man.

Though strong emotion was visible in the faces of many of those who had come to seek healing through his agency, Mr. Hickson was entirely absent from Mr. Hickson's appearance or manner after he had entered the church with Dr. John Mockridge, rector of St. James's. With Doctor Mockridge he knelt down for a moment before entering the church. While the congregation knelt with them, Doctor Mockridge said the "Lord's Prayer" aloud, following this with a brief invocation. Mr. Hickson in turn prayed aloud,



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speaking in a quiet voice, and asking in simple words that God might answer the prayers of the sick and the infirm.

Then those who had appointments for Mr. Hickson's ministrations today came to the front of the middle aisle, and as many as could entered the church and knelt along the communion rail.

Nothing Theatrical There was nothing theatrical in Mr. Hickson's manner of ministering to them. He simply went from one to the other, placing his hands on their heads, and praying in a low voice that through the agency of Jesus Christ they might be cured of their ills.

Faith and hope in the power of prayer to heal where the skill of doctor and surgeon had failed brought people of all sorts to the church. On the whole, those who crowded the auditorium were of the comfortably off sort. Many came in automobiles. The poor and humble were there, too, however, kneeling beside their richer but no more fortunate brethren in the democracy of suffering.

The names of those who were treated were taken, and it will be possible to determine later in what degree they have benefited by the healing power of prayer. Mindful of Mr. Hickson's warning not to look for miraculous and instantaneous cures, they did not seem to be disappointed when they had to hobble down the aisles as they had hobbled up. They carried away with them in their eyes the light of faith and hope.

One of the sufferers brought to Mr. Hickson for relief was a boy of ten years.

He was a sturdy little fellow, with a fine smile but sadly twisted legs. Two women, one evidently his mother, led him down the aisle after Mr. Hickson had prayed that his twisted legs be made straight. The child walked slowly and painfully, holding tight to the hands of his mother and her companion, but serene and joyous, certain it seemed that now he would get well.

Tries to Walk Alone At the foot of the church a knot of people surrounded the little group, and the mother urged him to try to walk alone. He took two or three steps and then had to clutch for the friendly hand that kept him from falling.

The party went out happy and hopeful. "It is the best he has done yet," said his mother. "We just know he is going to get well."

Age and youth met at the church. Many old persons were led up to the chancel, bent with the infirmities of age or crippled with rheumatism. Men and women who trembled with palsy knelt beside parents holding their children whose legs and arms were rigid from the after-effects of infantile paralysis. The blind were there as well, and one or two children whose large heads, rolling on thin necks, showed plainly the ravages of hydrocephalitis.

Discharged Soldier Applies There was even a discharged soldier who knelt in the chancel, hoping that prayer would help cure the disability that remained after the surgeons had done their best to make him whole.

Far down in the church, hoping for a chance to kneel with the rest, waited a youth whose splinted arm wrapped in many bandages, indicated that he had faith that prayer would make a broken bone set faster and let him get back to his work.

Mr. Hickson was at St. James's yesterday, and will be there again tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. So many persons have waited his services that it has been necessary to take down their names as they apply, and receive them in order. It was necessary to close the church doors today shortly before noon.

'SPARE KAISER, TRY ME,' URGES HOLLWEG

Ex-Chancellor Offers Himself for Punishment in Place of Former Ruler

'NEW ST. HELENA' PLANNED

By the Associated Press Berlin, June 30.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formally asked the Allied and associated powers to place him on a "trial island" of the former emperor. The former chancellor says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office and places himself at the disposal of the Allies.

The request of the former chancellor was made on June 25 in a communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference. "I have desired to take this step on May 20, but refrained at that time on the expressed wish of the German Government. The communication asks Premier Clemenceau to bring the following document to the knowledge of the Allied and associated powers:

"In article 227 of the peace terms the Allied and associated powers publicly assign his majesty, William II, of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. At the same time they announced their resolve to address a request to the government of the Netherlands for the surrender of the former emperor for purposes of trial.

"With reference thereto I take the liberty of addressing a request to the powers to let the projected proceedings against his majesty, the emperor, be taken against me. For this object I hereby place myself at the disposal of the Allied and associated powers.

"As former German imperial chancellor, I bear for my period of office the responsibility, as regulated in the German constitution, for the political acts of the emperor. I believe I may deduce therefrom the claim that the reckoning which the Allied and associated powers desire to demand for these acts shall be demanded solely of me.

"Being convinced that the Allied and associated powers will not deny international respect to the legal position which I have assumed in connection with the peace negotiations.

"VOX BETHMANN-HOLLWEG. 'Hohenzollern, June 25' An official statement denying that the former German crown prince is in Germany was made public through the Waller bureau yesterday.

Amsterdam, June 30.—The allied and associated powers will not ask for the extradition of the ex-kaiser, the Paris correspondent of the Telegram says he learns, but will ask the Dutch Government, in the name of the league of nations, to see that Herr Hohenzollern does not escape the moral consequences.

It is expected that as a member of the league, he adds, Holland will inform the ex-kaiser that he must appear before an international court or leave the country. A high French authority on international law told the correspondent that the proceedings against the ex-emperor would be on moral grounds, and the sentence would be of a moral character entirely. There is no question of a death sentence or imprisonment, the correspondent was told.

It is probable, the correspondent continues, that the crimes of the former emperor against international morality in starting the war and in violating Belgian neutrality will be condemned severely; the Hohenzollerns will be declared forever deposed and it will be made impossible for the former emperor to do further harm by assigning him a place of residence, from which he must not move.

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2 'JOY RIDERS' KILLED AS AUTO HITS BRIDGE

Five Injured and Three Firemen Overcome When Gas Main Is Broken

Asbury Park, N. J., June 30.—(By A. P.)—Keppert's fire department was summoned early this morning to rescue a party of autoists when their machine crashed into a bridge, overturned and fell into the creek, fifteen feet below. Two persons were killed, five were injured. The town's gas supply was cut off by the breaking of a main on the bridge, and three firemen were overcome. The dead are Mrs. Sophia Caruso, of Newark, and an unidentified man known as "Lexy," said to be a New York resident. The injured are Louis Bacella, Mrs. Anna Amos, Nick Dedarrico, Theresa Gaster and Joseph Gruso, all of Newark. All are in the South Amboy Hospital.

GERMAN GROUP GOES HOME

Haniel and Twenty-eight Others Follow Signers from Versailles

Versailles, June 30.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Haniel von Hainhausen and twenty-eight members of the German delegation left for Germany this morning on a special train from Noisy-le-Sec.

Dr. Herman Mueller and Doctor Bell, who signed the peace treaty for Germany, left Versailles Saturday night with about fifty others of the German staff of delegates and experts. This departure, it is reported, was hastened because, according to the report of Haniel von Hainhausen, Herr Leinert and Herr Dunker would remain at Versailles temporarily with a staff of fifty-five persons.

The departure of the German party today leaves a staff of twenty-five Germans in charge of Baron von Lersner to wind up affairs in connection with the peace negotiations.

CUPID POISONS TWO GIRLS

One Dies, the Other Is in Serious Condition at Hospital

Trenton, N. J., June 30.—Miss Grace Albright, of Morrisville, Pa., is dead at her home today from taking of poison tablets with suicidal intent last Tuesday, apparently because of a love affair. Because a young Morrisville, Pa., lover failed to call upon her last night, Miss Mary Ott is in a serious condition here today at St. Francis Hospital after drinking loline to "end it all." The youth had been spending a great deal of his time with the victim, it is said.

MINISTERS CONDEMN GRANT OF LICENSES

Atlantic City Pastor Voices Union's Protest Against Commission's Course

NEW 'MENSHEVIKI' RULE

Atlantic City, June 30.—"It is not so much bolshevism that we have to fear now as menshevism," the Rev. Hinson Vernon Howlett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, declared today, protesting in the name of the City Ministerial Union against the announced intention of the city commission to meet this afternoon and grant liquor licenses to "all comers."

Granting of licenses now, the aroused pastors assert, will be equivalent to a proclamation from the resort authorities to the cafe-keepers and saloon men to go as far as they like in violating the wartime prohibition law.

"Bolshevism in Russia, as we understand it," the spokesman of the city clergy said, "means rule by the many. In this instance those in authority apparently intend to subject us to the rule of the Mensheviki, the few. Should anything be done now to nullify wartime prohibition I call all to witness we should be under the rule of the Mensheviki, the few.

"We are greatly shocked," Dr. Howlett continued, "to learn that some men have gathered today to decide whether or not the law of the land shall be dissolved in Atlantic City, that in the absence of a vigorous law enforcing policy on the party of constituted authority, saloons may remain open." Church forces and other reform agencies are indignant also over the action of J. P. Thompson, new director of the Department of Public Safety, in hastily abolishing the city's vice squad. This action was taken, the dry sympathizers believe, to eliminate the agency that naturally would be depended upon to make short shrift of defiant license-holders if the sale of strong drink continues after midnight tonight.

More than one hundred and fifty liquor sellers are in a state of great uncertainty as to the program to be followed after midnight in the boardwalk jostling cabaret belt. Officials and political leaders are silent, desiring to escape personal liability for a shutdown order.

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R-34 DEFERS OCEAN FLIGHT FOR 2 DAYS

French Flier, on Long Trip in Africa, Falls 450 Miles From Goal

East Fortune, Scotland, June 30.—(By A. P.)—The giant British dirigible R-34 will not be able to start on its proposed transatlantic flight for two days, or possibly three, unless there should be an unexpectedly marked improvement in weather conditions.

SKIRMISHES IN COSTA RICA

Revolutionists Again Retire From Town of La Cruz

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 30.—(By A. P.)—Only slight skirmishes have occurred recently between the revolutionary and government forces in Costa Rica.

The revolutionists have again abandoned the town of La Cruz, in north-western Costa Rica, retiring to the Conventillos ranch, directly on the Nicaraguan frontier.

NAME LYNCH N. J. JUDGE

Nomination Favorably Reported by Senate Judiciary Committee

Washington, June 30.—The nomination of Charles F. Lynch, of Newark, N. J., to be United States district judge for New Jersey, succeeding Thomas G. Haight, recently appointed circuit judge, was ordered favorably reported today at a meeting of the Senate judiciary committee.

Erzberger Seeks Seclusion

Berlin, June 30.—Matthias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance, the Tages Zeitung says, soon will take a holiday in Switzerland. The reason for this journey, the paper adds, "probably will be found in Erzberger's well-known modesty which is impelling him to escape the ovations which are being showered on him at present from all sides."

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