

ROOSEVELT'S CHARGES AGAINST BARNES TRUE, ACCORDING TO JURY

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury in the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt to-day returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after considering for more than eleven hours the question of placing all the costs of action upon the plaintiff. It is the belief of the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true and therefore the plaintiff, not having been libeled, is entitled to no damages.

ALBERT R. HOUCK DIES AT LEBANON

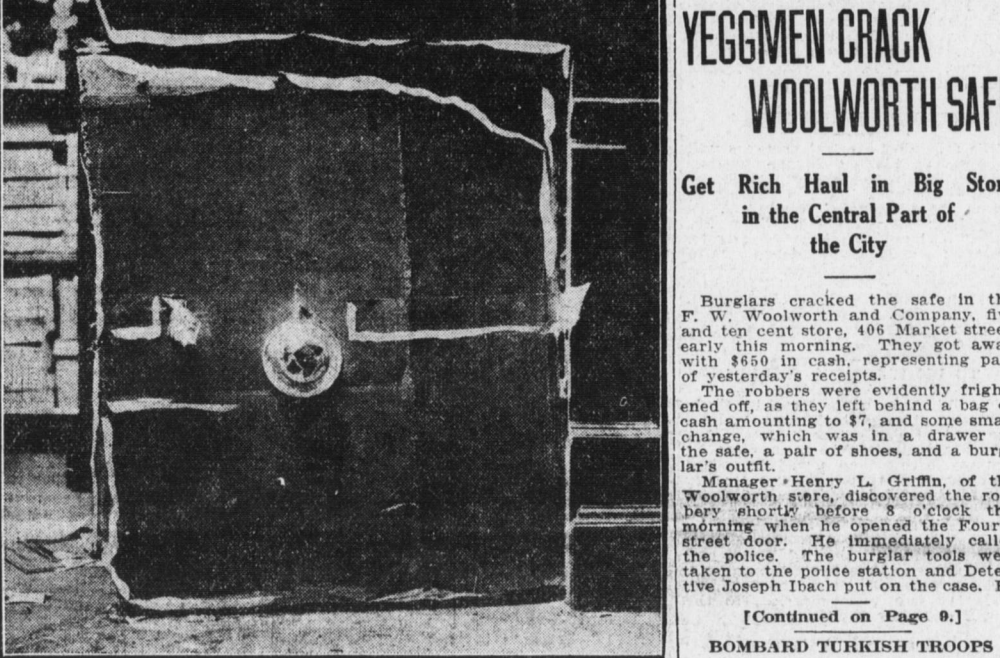
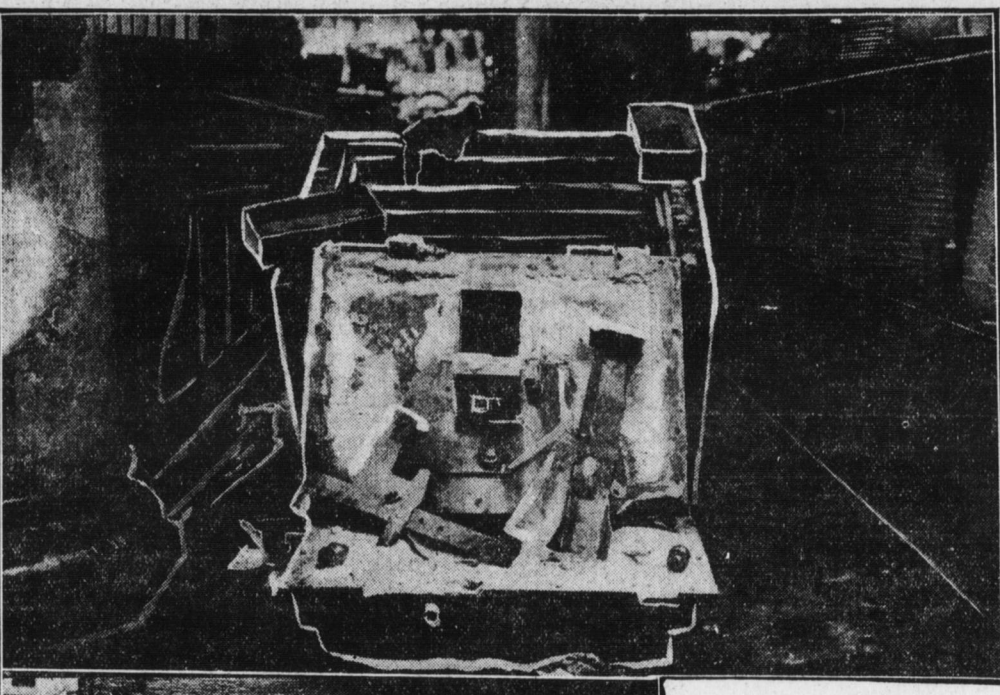
Chief Statistician of Labor and Industry Succumbs at the Age of 47

LONG REPUBLICAN LEADER

Postmaster 16 Years; Son of Henry Houck; Funeral Monday Afternoon

Albert R. Houck, chief statistician in the Department of Labor and Industry and son of Henry Houck, Secretary of Internal Affairs, died at his home in Lebanon early to-day. He was 47 years old. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with services at his home. Burial will be private.

SAFECRACKERS GET \$650 AT WOOLWORTH "5 AND 10" STORE



In the opinion of the police, the robbery at the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store early this morning was the slickest pulled off in Harrisburg in a long time. The top picture shows the condition of the safe when discovered this morning by Manager Griffin. The door was blown to pieces. The lower picture shows a "dummy safe" made out of pasteboard. The robbers tore up a large carton, painted it black, and used a tin horn to make an imitation combination and door handle on the safe. They then pulled the safe to a dark place, where they worked successfully.

VEGGMEN CRACK WOOLWORTH SAFE

Get Rich Haul in Big Store in the Central Part of the City

Burglars cracked the safe in the F. W. Woolworth and Company, five and ten cent store, 406 Market street, early this morning. They got away with \$650 in cash, representing part of yesterday's receipts. The robbers were evidently frightened off, as they left behind a bag of cash amounting to \$7, and some small change, which was in a drawer in the safe, a pair of shoes, and a burglar's outfit.

ITALIAN KING APPEALS TO PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY

No Reports of Actual Hostilities Between Austria-Hungary and Italy Have Yet Been Made; Attempts of Turkish Forces to Advance Along Black Sea Coast Have Failed

ITALIAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

The situation in Italy regarding her entrance into the war is as follows: Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 407 to 74, gave full powers to the cabinet to declare war and voted an appropriation for the extraordinary expenditure which must be met.

Apparently are making slower progress than heretofore, Petrograd dispatches admit they still retain the advantage. An official report from Petrograd states that attempts of Turkish forces to advance along the Black Sea coast have failed. It is said the Russians compelled them to flee, and captured two towns.

Several persons in the courtroom stood up and waved their hands, but there was no outburst of applause. After the announcement of the verdict attorney for Mr. Barnes objected to its receipt. The objection was overruled. The jury was thanked by Judge Andrews for its services and it then filed out into the jury room. Col. Roosevelt shook hands with his counsel and several newspaper men whom he has known for many years, and hurried to the jury room. There he thanked the jury and shook hands with each member and said: "In my whole life I shall work in the interest of the public and none of you gentlemen shall ever have the chance to say that I have done otherwise."

Small Boy Makes Attack on Italian Ambassador

Berlin, via London, May 22, 11.30 A. M.—All the morning papers condemn in the strongest terms the attack by a youth on the Italian ambassador last evening and warn against the slightest molestation of Italians who remain in the city. The tone of the press, without exception is strikingly calm and moderate. In spite of the fact that Italy's course generally is considered treacherous, the articles directed against her contain little in the nature of abuse.

Michigan Manufacturer Refuses Shrapnel Order

Battle Creek, Mich., May 22.—C. E. Koib, president of a local manufacturing concern, has refused an order from a European government for shrapnel shells. The order, if accepted, would have amounted to about \$2,000 a day for an indefinite period.

CONFER WITH STATE ON DISPOSAL PLANT

City Officials to Discuss Harrisburg Sewage Plans With Health Department Engineer

What Harrisburg plans to do relative to properly disposing of its sewage in the future, will be the subject of a conference between officials of the city and the State Department of Health.

TECH IS PICKED AS TRACK MEET WINNER

Local Athletes Expected to Clean Up in Ninth Annual Interscholastic Event

An overcast sky greeted 200 athletes and a multitude of spectators at the Ninth Annual State High School Meet on the Island this afternoon. The colors of fifteen schools waved over Municipal Field.

ECONOMICS SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

All Preparations Have Been Completed For Second Appearance of Mrs. Vaughn

That the present-day woman is deeply interested in matters pertaining to home management, housekeeping and cooking is being very clearly proven by the interest manifested on the part of a large number of Harrisburg housewives in the Home Economics School which is to be conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., building beginning Monday, May 24.

Men Digging Postholes Unearth Pot of Gold

Freeland, Pa., May 22.—Laborers sinking postholes in Oakdale, near here, to-day unearthed a crock of gold. While the exact amount of the treasure cannot be definitely ascertained on account of the scramble of the workmen for its possession, it is estimated at from \$500 to \$1,000.

Chief Work of Local Motor Club Will Be Repairing of Trindle Spring Road

Final arrangements for the participation of the Motor Club of Harrisburg in the Good Roads Day movement on Wednesday, May 26, were made at a meeting last evening at which plans for three pieces of work in which the club is interested were gone over.

DETECTIVE WHITE NABS N. Y. GUNMAN

"Beats Him to the Pull" After a Chase Ending in City Post Office

One of the most spectacular arrests in months was made this morning by Detective White in the temporary Post Office building. Third and Locust streets, when he beat James Jackson, a New York gunman and cocaine vendor, to the "pull" while scores of persons were streaming in and out of the building.

50 PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK IN ENGLAND

Total Casualties Will Probably Reach 400, According to the Latest Dispatches

Carlisle, Eng., May 22.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the annals of British railroading took place at 6 o'clock this morning on the Caledonian railway at Gretna, near this city, when three trains came into collision.

WAR FOR YEAR WILL COST OVER \$17,000,000,000

Paris, May 22.—Captain Edmond Thery, widely known as an economist, estimates that the total military expenditures for the first year of the war will be \$10,000,000,000 for the seven allies and \$7,400,000,000 for Germany, Austria and Turkey.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; cooler to-night in eastern portion; moderate winds, mostly west.

GREAT CROWDS CHEER FOR KING AND ITALY

Almost Entire Population of Rome Gathers on Capitoline Hill to Consecrate War

Rome, May 21, via Paris, May 22.—Almost the entire population of Rome, except the aged and invalids, gathered this evening on Capitoline Hill where Prince Colonna, the mayor, had convoked a solemn sitting of the municipality.

VON BUELOW NOT HURRYING

Paris, May 22.—Prince von Buelow, German ambassador at Rome, will not leave the Italian capital until compelled to do so, according to the Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal.

GRANDDAUGHTER FOR WILSON

Washington, May 22.—Secretary McAdoo was being congratulated today over the birth of a daughter and also over his first appearance at the office in the Treasury Department since he was operated upon for appendicitis about two months ago.

1,386,000 PRISONERS HELD

Copenhagen, May 22.—The total number of war prisoners now in Germany and Austria-Hungary is 1,386,000, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. The paper says that this total includes one million Russians, 250,000 French, 25,000 English, 50,000 Belgians and 50,000 Serbians.

King Victor Emanuel Issues Proclamation

Rome, May 21, via Paris, May 22.—King Victor Emanuel will issue a proclamation to the people counter-signed by all the ministers to-morrow (Saturday). The document will explain how Italy has been driven to take up arms and will appeal to all citizens to do their duty in such a way that victory will be assured.

CUT RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS

London, May 22.—A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, which reports the cutting of railway communication by Austrians at Udine (Saturday). One train from Milan going toward Austria was stopped and seized on Austrian territory. The crew a distance of about sixty miles. Although the Austrians and Germans arrested.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET RESULTS

Half Mile—Won by Whitman, Williamsport; second, H. Sellers, Steelton; third, Demming, Tech.; fourth, Strickler, Columbia. Time, 2 minutes, 6 4-5 seconds.

Quarter Mile—Won by Whitman, Williamsport; second, Stansfield, Tech.; third, Vanderlou, Williamsport; fourth, Gesler, York; fifth, Heckel, Towanda. Time, 55 and 1-5 seconds.

12-pound Shot Put—Won by Beck, Tech.; second, Emanuel, Tech.; third, Crump, Steelton; fourth, McKay, Tech.; fifth, Winkelbeck, Milton; sixth, Houtz, Central 47 feet, 4 3/4 inches—new record.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Heffelfinger of Tech. second, Eyster, Tech.; third, Gardner, Steelton; fourth, Heffner, Williamsport; fifth, Messner, Millersburg, 20 ft. 6 3/4 in.

Washington, May 22.—With only four members of the Industrial Relations Commission present, Chairman Walsh to-day resumed his vigorous cross-examination of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on his relations to the industrial warfare in the coal fields of Colorado.

London, May 22, 12.04 P. M.—A great battle is still raging along a 250-mile front on the eastern line. Although Russia apparently is gaining on both flanks, the decision must come along the sixty-mile front in the center, along the river San in Central Galicia where the Austrians and Germans are still pressing the offensive.

London, May 22, 2.43 P. M.—A dispatch from the Stefano News Agency at Rome, says that King Victor Emmanuel signed to-day an act conferring extraordinary powers on the government "for the duration of the war."

Manila, May 22.—Twelve of the participants in the uprising on Christmas eve in the suburbs of Manila were sentenced in court here to-day. Three of them were sentenced to six years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000; six to five year terms and \$5,000 fines; the remaining three to four-year terms and \$4,000 fines.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—New York State's first law regulating "jitney" busses became operative to-day when Governor Whitman signed the Thompson bill placing them under the jurisdiction of Public Service Commissioners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Sylvester Fulton and Mabel Alberta Felker, city. Milton M. Romig and Mary Helen Thorp, Liverpool. Frank O. Parsons and Sallie M. Dinger, Williamstown.