

## WAR SPECIALTIES MAKE MARKET'S ACTIVITIES

Coppers and Oil Figure in Trade in Exchange—Mexican Petroleum Has Gained Over Five Points in Connection With British Interests

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 24.—Wall Street. War specialties, coppers and oils contributed more than their recent quota toward today's short but active stock market session. With the exceptions of Union Pacific, Reading and U. S. Steel, the speculative favorites were not particularly prominent. The group of railroads commonly referred to as in the reorganization class, showed further heaviness, and tobacco, motors and some more obscure industrialists lost 1 to 4 points. Mexican Petroleum gained 5 points, selling at a new high record in connection with the beneficial arrangement made by the company, with British interests. Best prices were made in the final dealings under leadership of steel which gained 2 points on heavy buying accompanied by rumors of a speedy decision of the suit brought by the government against the company. The closing was strong. Bonds were irregular.

## TIED OF COACHMAN SPOUSE

Millionaire Edward N. Breitling in Allegation Suit Says His Daughter Wanted Marriage Annulled

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 24.—Edward N. Breitling, capitalist, was called to the stand when the suit for \$250,000 damages brought against him and his wife by Max Frederick Kleist, a coachman, for alienation of their daughter's affections was resumed in the United States District Court today.

Mr. Breitling's testimony, a resume of that given at the first hearing, was that the suit, which ended in a mistrial, was that he was disposed only to act in Kleist's interest from the start and was willing to help him. On cross-examination, however, Mr. Breitling admitted that on one occasion he was going to strike and kick Kleist, but that Kleist intervened. This was when Kleist called on his parents-in-law. Mr. Breitling said Kleist was wearing "my socks, cravat and scarf pin."

"Why were you going to strike him?" the witness was asked.  
"Because he made a slighting remark about my daughter. He made slighting remarks first about Mrs. Breitling's family and then about my own family."

Kleist protested, the witness said, that the socks, cravat and scarf pin were given to him by Juliet. After Mr. Breitling's anger had cooled, he said, he asked Kleist to go to New Mexico. The witness said he did this to give him a chance to make good.

Mr. Breitling said his daughter had asked him to have the marriage annulled. The suggestion came from her, not the witness. He told her, without giving any reason, that it could not be done, he said.

"She said she wanted to get an annulment and get married again," Mr. Breitling testified. "She said she was somewhat ashamed."

## JAMES HOLDEN STOTT DIES

Father of Mrs. Joseph H. Frantz Succumbs After Long Illness, Aged 75  
James Holden Stott, 75 years old, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Frantz, 1701 North Third street, after a long illness from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Stott was born in Reading, Dec. 5, 1840, and was the last of a family of six children of Jeremiah Stott and Nancy Holden Stott, of Birmingham, Eng., who settled in Reading in 1840. Mr. Stott is survived by two sons and four daughters, Jere B. Stott, of Denver, Col.; James H. Stott, Jr., of Reading; Mrs. William R. Jenkins, Bellefonte; Mrs. Addison B. Stegall, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Anna Scott, Rankin and Mrs. Joseph H. Frantz, of Harrisburg.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Pyles, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, and the Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will officiate.

## John B. Weinber

The funeral of John B. Weinber, who dropped dead in front of his home, 549 Race street, Thursday afternoon, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Baldwin cemetery, Steelton.

## DENISON LEADS SHOOT

Had Perfect Score in Benefit Event at 3 O'Clock This Afternoon  
Forty-seven men entered in the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association shoot at Second and Seneca streets this afternoon. The shoot was for the benefit of the Polytechnic hospital and for merchandise prizes given by local merchants.

At 3 o'clock Denison, shooting in group No. 1, was leading with a perfect score, having three breaks out of thirty shots. Shoop, Logue and Wilson broke twenty-nine. The shoot will continue until after 5 o'clock. About a hundred spectators witnessed the shooting.

## Disease Fighters Warmly Welcomed

Nish, Serbia, April 24, via London, April 24, 3:35 P. M.—Dr. Richard P. Strong, professor of tropical diseases in the Harvard Medical school, who has come to Serbia to fight the epidemic of disease which prevails throughout the country, arrived here today and was extended a warm official welcome. He was met at the railroad station by representatives of the foreign office and the ministers of war and interior and by the president of the Serbian Red Cross Society.

## Her Six Sons Her Pallbearers

The six sons of Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Weaver, aged 60 years, a former resident of this city, acted as pallbearers at her funeral at Steelton yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. They are: Charles, Akron, O.; Harry C., Chicago, Ill.; Miles L., Pittsburgh; Edward and Warren, of Harrisburg; and Ayers at home. The services were in charge of the Rev. E. M. Allen, pastor of the Dillaburg Methodist church.

## COURT HOUSE 17 CASES FOR ARGUMENT

Prothonotary Holler To-day Announced List of Cases in Which Appeals Have Been Filed

"Seventeen causes including rehearing applications and judgment reversals are contained in the list of suits to be argued on Tuesday as announced by Prothonotary Holler. The list follows:  
Mabel and Harry Lerch vs. Hershey Transit Company, motion for judgment despite verdict; Commonwealth Insurance Agency vs. William H. Opperman Company, new trial and judgment despite verdict; J. S. Famous vs. Troup Piano House, new trial; Silverman Bros. vs. George Brengle Miller, motion for new trial; Anna Saylor vs. Albert McCall, judgment despite verdict.

S. S. Johnson vs. Joseph M. Johnson, rule to show cause why satisfaction judgment shouldn't be restored to original place; Markel vs. John M. Johnson, restore judgment; B. Handler vs. Martha Howard, rule to show why bond shouldn't be reduced to double actual value of goods; We-Trust-U Outfitting Company vs. Nina D. Williams, to open judgment; State vs. D. B. Kiefer, appeal from summary conviction; State vs. Amadeo P. Branca, to show why costs shouldn't be stricken off; State vs. William D. Roesch, to strike off or rescind maintenance order; Calvin A. Eckard for C. L. Brinser's use vs. Ignace Hrestak, open judgment; Eleanor Brown vs. Lewis and Lena Cohen, to open judgment; City vs. J. E. Dare, appeal summary conviction; Ella Getkin vs. Pennsylvania Railroad, judgment for lack of defense; W. H. Idle vs. Mark M. Mattis, certiorari, exceptions; Receivers Farmers' Produce Company vs. H. J. Roop, judgment for want of defense.

Settles With County  
Henry F. Holler, Dauphin county's Prothonotary, to-day made his first quarterly settlement with Dauphin county, which he turned \$1,861.94 over to County Treasurer A. H. Bailey. Of that money \$1,425.94 represented costs collected; \$288 in fines and \$148 jury fees. This amount is much less than what the county received for the corresponding period of 1914. Then it totaled \$3,989.70. That was extremely high and was due to the extra large number of criminal cases in which the fines imposed and costs were heavy.

Released From Reformatory  
Four boys now doing time in the Huntingdon Reformatory under sentence of the Dauphin county court are to be released under discharge orders signed to-day by Judges Kuakel and McCarrell. They are James Motter, sentenced June, 1913, on a felonious assault charge; William Smith, felonious entry, sentenced May, 1913; George Foessel, larceny, sentenced September, 1913; Roscoe Stakley, larceny, sentenced May, 1913.

Appeal Tax Case  
Notice of the appeal of the John T. Dyer Quarry Company from the Dauphin county court's decision which holds it liable for a state tax to-day was filed with the Prothonotary. The case goes to the State Supreme court.

Marriage Licenses  
Emory C. Lutz, McKeesport, and Florence N. Schreffler, Harrisburg.  
Charles W. Dambach vs. Katie Wisenauer, Philadelphia.  
William M. Holler and Alva F. Lehman, city.  
Joseph T. Naugle, Steelton, and Margaret Cameron, city.

## 25 LOST IN TEXAS FLOOD

Relief Work Proceeds Rapidly at Austin Under Clear Skies  
Austin, Tex., April 24.—Flood relief work proceeded rapidly to-day under clear skies, with city authorities, churches and charitable institutions co-operating.

The revised list of the drowned and missing to-day gives the number of drowned whose bodies have been recovered as 14 and the number of missing, believed drowned, as 11. Fear also is felt that a family of five Syrians who resided in the flood zone has perished.

Railway service has been partly resumed and salvaging of scores of wrecked houses begun.

## BE CAREFUL OF CHARITY

Chamber of Commerce Asks Harrisburgers to Investigate Before Giving  
The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce desires through the newspapers to ask that the public exercise caution about giving money or merchandise to representatives to out of town charities or semi-religious institutions.

Investigation shows that some of those are frauds and collecting money under false pretense, that others are engaging in an unnecessary and sensational work and others are unnecessarily duplicating other organizations' work, according to officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

Probably Fair To-morrow  
The weather man is not at all sanguine in regard to fine weather to-morrow with two storm areas coming from the west which have already caused rain in the middle west. The forecast says probably fair to-morrow. The low areas will send the mercury higher and the lowest mark expected here to-night is sixty degrees. Last night's minimum was 56.

Fire in Stable Harness Room  
Defective electric wiring caused a slight fire in the stable of Harry M. Stees, South Cameron street, near Mulberry street, last evening. Several collar pads in the harness room were destroyed. Firemen who responded to an alarm turned in from Cameron and Market streets were not needed.

Viewers May Meet Friday  
The Hardacreable viewers have not yet fixed a time for their next meeting, at which they will hear testimony relative to the value of property in the Hardacreable section, although they said to-day that it might be next Friday at 10 o'clock.

## Prohibit Slaughter of Calves

Rome, April 23.—A royal decree has been issued prohibiting the slaughter of calves weighing less than 440 pounds. The purpose of the order is to assure a larger beef supply for future necessities.

## MOVIE MEN PLANNING BIG JOLLIFICATION IN READING

Stars of the Motion Picture Screen Will Be on Hand in Person to Help With the Entertainment—Convention Dates Are June 7, 8 and 9

Frank A. Gould, a Reading motion picture exhibitor and publicity representative of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Pennsylvania, visited this city to-day in the interest of the coming convention of movie men to be held in the Berks capital Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Gould visited the local picture men, urging them to attend the sessions and bring their friends along.

Among the Harrisburg exhibitors identified with the league who are considering attending the Reading convention are I. Silverman, owner of the Photoplay, and his manager, Clyde D. Klinger; Athens and James George, Victoria; Peter Megaro, Regent; C. Floyd Hopkins, Colonial; Rumford and Windsor, Arena; J. M. Lenney, Family, and H. L. Sellers, Steelton.

"There is little doubt but that the Reading convention and exhibit will surpass anything ever attempted in this State by the exhibitors," said Mr. Gould. "The main attraction for the public will be the personal appearance of numerous actors and actresses from various picture-producing companies. The majority of the screen favorites will attend the grand ball given by the Reading local Tuesday night of the exposition. The Lubin Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, will send a delegation of at least 100, accompanied by the Lubinville band. Efforts are being made by the convention manager, Ben H. Zerr, State president, to secure Miss Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, King Baggot, Mary Fuller, Clara Kimball Young, Marguerite Clark and others. A limited number of tickets will be sold for this affair. The full Ringgold band, Monroe A. Althouse, director, will furnish music for the three days.

Other entertainment for the exhibitors will include a "Dutch" Luncheon Monday night and a banquet Wednesday evening. Reading is noted for its hospitality and the movie men in the "pretzel" town will spare no expense to make the affair a marked success. "Inasmuch as the national convention will be held in San Francisco this year, the Reading affair will be the principal movie exposition in the East."

## ARREST ALLEGED BANDIT

Lone Robber Go \$50 and Jewelry From Louisville and Nashville Train Near New Orleans

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, April 24.—A revolver and a mask were found here to-day near the spot where Harry Lester was arrested last night after the express car of Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 1 was robbed, and Peter Marcey, the baggage master, was shot and seriously wounded.

The police said they found an empty revolver holster on Lester and that his body was bruised. They said he admitted having fallen from a train yesterday, but said the accident occurred when he was stealing a ride from Mobile to New Orleans.

The lone bandit who committed the robbery, secured \$50 and a small quantity of jewelry. He entered the car by an end door while the train was thirty miles from New Orleans, shot Marcey, covered P. Barry, the express messenger with a pistol, and bound him. The robber then dynamited the safe. He jumped at a crossing on the outskirts of the city. Lester had \$44 in his pockets when arrested.

## CHURCH TO BURN MORTGAGE

Services at St. Augustine's P. E. to Celebrate Expunging Debt

St. Augustine's Protestant Episcopal church, Thirteenth and Herr streets, will celebrate the termination of its extra effort to free itself of a burden of a two thousand dollar mortgage with special services beginning at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Canon Bratermahl, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, of Washington, D. C., will preach at the afternoon service assisted by the Rev. Leroy P. Baker, of Selingsgrove, and other clergymen and laymen of the city.

Bishop James Henry Darlington, of the Harrisburg diocese, will have charge of the service Monday evening, at 7:30 when the formal burning of the mortgage will take place.

## LOST FIGHT, STOLE BROTHER

Villa Retaliates Aft. Losing Recently to Oregon's Forces

By Associated Press.  
Irapuato, Mex., April 24.—Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the Carranza army of operations, gave out a statement to-day in which he related that his brother, Francis Obregon, had been taken prisoner by General Villa in retaliation for the defeat recently inflicted upon Villa by the Obregon forces at Celaya.

Francisco is over 60 years of age. He was living in Guaymas in an endeavor to restore his shattered health. Villa removed him to Chihuahua.

General Obregon said he believed Villa would order the execution of his brother, if he had not already been killed.

## Phillies Get Milton Reed Back

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 24.—The Brooklyn Federal League club officials announced to-day that shortstop Milton Reed had been returned to the Philadelphia National League Club. This action was taken in accordance with the policy adopted by President Ward, of the Brooklyn Federal League, which players from the local Federal League club where it is proved that other baseball organizations have a prior right to their services.

## Purchase Works on Housing

Reference works on housing have been purchased by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce for its subject. Other authoritative works of the subjects have also been added to the chamber's library.

## SUES TO FORCE HUSBAND TO INSURE LIFE FOR \$65,000

Mrs. Isabelle Brulatour



New York, April 24.—Mrs. Isabelle Brulatour, known in society as one of its handsomest matrons, appeared in the Supreme Court here in a novel proceeding to compel her husband, Jules Brulatour, millionaire film importer, to take out \$65,000 worth of life insurance. She wants it so she and her three children may have something to look forward to later on. The couple have been separated for several years. Brulatour has been dividing his time between New York and Paris. He has luxurious apartments in New York and Paris.

## ORDERS ITALIANS TO KEEP THEIR NERVES IN ORDER

Rome, April 23, 8:20 P. M. via Paris, April 24, 7:45 A. M.—"Keep your nerves in order," is the advice given to the people of Italy by the "Giornale D'Italia," in an editorial, "for what is most needed now is national discipline."

The paper says that while the government knows all the elements which have entered into a difficult international situation and has received from Parliament full power to act, the country must be allowed to work in peace until the time comes when it is considered possible to reveal what has been done without injuring the superior interests of the nation.

## 25 OF SUNKEN BRITISH BOAT E-15 AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, Via The Hague and London, April 24, 11 A. M.—Six officers and nineteen members of the crew of the British submarine E-15 were brought to Constantinople to-day. The officers and three of the wounded rode in carriages, while the other men walked across the Strambol bridge to the War Department with a small escort. The procession was watched by an immense crowd as the men were the first British-of-war to reach this city. There was no demonstration, however.

Announcement was made last Saturday of the sinking of the E-15 by the Turks in the Dardanelles. It was said that 24 men were saved.

## BRITISH SUCCESS IS DUE TO TUNNEL ENGINEERS' SPEED

London, April 24, 3:55 A. M.—The "Daily Mail's" correspondent in Northern France, in a dispatch describing the British attack on hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, says:

"The British success was due largely to the speed of the tunnel engineers, for the explosion of the British mine anticipated by only a short time a similar move planned by the German engineers. Hill No. 60 is only 200 yards long. The fighting here has been more terribly concentrated than in any spot in history. The whole hill is mined, trenched, sandbagged and covered. Some of the enemy's trenches are still virtually on the hill within twenty yards of the British trenches."

The Canadian troops have been specially commended by the British commanders for the speed and precision with which they dug themselves in after charging.

## LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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established in trenches. A German steamer was sunk and two men in a Turkish fort were killed by bombs dropped from the aeroplanes.

The sailing vessel Ayasha, manned by Germans who escaped when the famous cruiser Emden was sunk in the Indian Ocean last November, is said to have reached the Arabian harbor of Lidd from Hodeida. The Germans made their way inland and succeeded in reaching the railroad although attacked by Arabs and suffering severe losses in three days of fighting.

A series of German successes along the western front is announced in to-day's official report from Berlin. It is said attempts of the allies to recapture the ground lost in Belgium have failed and that French and British attacks broke down under the German fire. The statement reports the capture of another town near Ypres and says that in the fighting in this region nearly 2,500 prisoners, 35 pieces of cannon and large amounts of rifles and ammunition were captured. At other points where fighting occurred yesterday it is said the Germans either routed attacking forces or themselves made progress.

The French War Office report gives a different version of the situation in Belgium. From this statement it would appear that the German advance had been halted. The allies have recaptured part of the lost ground. It is said, and are well organized and fighting under good conditions.

The advance of the Germans is ascribed by the French War Office to the use of bombs developing a gas which asphyxiated the men in the trenches. So far as indicated by the news from the front, there is no change in the eastern campaign.

The freighter Ruth has been sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. Her crew of 16 was saved.

## CREW OF THE SUNKEN EMDEN ESCAPES THE SECOND TIME

Berlin, via Wireless to London, April 23, 8:05 A. M.—The crew of the German warship Ayasha, composed of men who escaped when the cruiser Emden was sunk by an Australian warship in the Indian ocean November 10, have escaped again from allied patrol ships and arrived at the Arabian harbor of Lidd on March 27. They covered by sea the 300 miles from Hodeida to Lidd.

After reaching the coast the sailors attempted to continue their journey overland but were attacked by Arabs, supposedly at the instigation of the English. After three days stubborn fighting the attacks were repulsed and they reached the road to Hodeida, where the railway was open. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

The bold exploit of this remnant of the Emden's crew have constituted one of the most dramatic episodes of the war. The men were members of a landing party which was on Cocos Island when the battle occurred between the Australian cruiser Sydney, and the Emden in which the German cruiser was sunk.

Under the leadership of Lieut. Von Muecke, the landing party commandeered the schooner Ayasha and sailed away. Since that time there have been many conflicting reports regarding their activities. Manila heard that they had captured a collier on which they had mounted two maxims guns and had been making raids on French commerce. The French ministry of marine announced on December 18, that the auxiliary cruiser, Empress of Japan, had captured the collier with the men on board.

A Berlin dispatch on February 5, however, said the Ayasha had reached Hodeida, Arabia, where the crew was given an enthusiastic welcome by the Turkish troops.

The port referred to in the Berlin dispatch to London, to-day as Lidd may be Jidda, on the Red Sea coast of Arabia. The ultimate destination of the escaped prisoners is a matter of speculation.

## FRIENDSHIP STEAMER NEXT

Fire Engine Which Was Damaged In Front St. Subway to Be Motorized

The Hope steamer, the first of Harrisburg's fire engines to be equipped with motor tractors, is expected to be sent back to this city early next week by the Front Drive Motor Company, of Hoboken, N. Y., where the work is being done. A representative of the company was expected to arrive in Harrisburg to-day to receive it.

The time limit of ten days, at the end of which the steamer was guaranteed, expires to-day. The Friendship steamer, which was damaged in the Front street subway early in the winter, will be equipped with a tractor before it is sent back to Harrisburg from the factory of the American Locomotive Company, in Elmira, N. Y., where it is being repaired. The tractor will either be placed on the steamer there or the steamer will be sent first to Hoboken. Final arrangements have not been completed and Fire Chief Kinder has not been informed how near the steamer is near completion.

## TURKS MASSACRE ARMENIANS

Twenty-three Men Escaping From Danger Tell of the Slaughter

By Associated Press.  
Tiflis, Friday, April 23, via Constantinople and London, April 24.—A telegram received here from Dyadin, a town near Bayazid, in Turkish Armenia, dated April 21, relates that twenty-three men have arrived there from Arizish-Kaleh and Sukham, near Lake Van, in Turkish Armenia. They bring a recital of the shooting and massacring by the police on orders received from the Turkish authorities, of local Armenians. These twenty-three men succeeded in escaping. The Turks have told the people about the massacres of Armenians.

The Armenians of Arizish-Kaleh and Sukham have been called upon to provide supplies and food for the army for the great number of refugees it is expected will come from the village of Van.

## Second Victim of Shooter Dies

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, April 24.—Harry E. Tucker, the city detective who was shot by Jacob Miller, a youth who at the same time killed James Mancey, another detective, died in a hospital to-day after lingering several weeks. The detectives had arrested Miller on the charge of robbery and were taking him to a police station when the prisoner opened fire on both of them. Miller escaped but was captured the next day.

## Scientists Will Take Notice

Berlin, April 23.—Professor Geelring, of the Physico-Chemical Institute at Karlsruhe, announces that he has discovered a new chemical element which he calls brevium. He states that brevium is radio-active and results from the disintegration of uranium.

## Oldest Lancaster County Woman Dies

Marietta, April 24.—Mrs. Katharine Dunson, 99 years old, the oldest woman in Lancaster county, died yesterday from the infirmities of age. Two years ago she lost her home by fire and since that mishap resided with her daughter.

## Famous Sculptor Dies at 70

Paris, April 24.—René De Saint Marcoux, the sculptor, died last night at his home in this city at the age of 70 years. Many of his works are famous and occupy places of honor in Paris.

## Will Travel on Mayflower

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 24.—When President Wilson goes to New York to review the Atlantic fleet May 17 and 18 he probably will travel on the Mayflower, leaving Washington May 14 or 15.

## Bainbridge Woman Found Dead

Bainbridge, April 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gingrich, 76 years old, was found dead yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy. She was the oldest member of the United Brethren church.

## Paxtang Lights in Service

Without ceremony Paxtang's new street lighting system—fourteen incandescent lights—was thrown into service this week.

## BRYAN LAUDS THE PRESS

Secretary of State Says Publicity Is Essential to Honest Administration of Government

By Associated Press.  
Baltimore, April 24.—Publicity is as essential to honest administration of the government as freedom of speech is to representative government, Secretary of State Bryan told members of the City Club to-day. The government being the people's business," he said, "it necessarily follows that its operations should be at all times open to the public view."

Governments approach perfection, the Secretary declared, insofar as they are co-operative in proportion as they adjust with justice the joint burdens which it is necessary to impose and distribute with equity the incidental benefits which come from the disbursement of the money raised by taxation.

Secretary Bryan spoke on "Rules for the New Voter," but he also discussed the duty of every citizen which, he said, was "to exert himself to the utmost to reform every abuse of government and to eradicate every evil in government, remembering that abuses and evils are more easily correct in their beginning than when they have become fully established."

Secretary Bryan then referred to Lincoln's Gettysburg speech appealing to his countrymen to consecrate themselves to the unfinished task that lay before them that a "government of the people, by the people and for the people might not perish from the earth."

"That task," said the Secretary in conclusion, "is still unfinished, and it is the duty of every citizen to carefully study the principles and methods of government as they arise and then give his country the benefit of his judgment and his conscience. To this end he should not only express himself at elections, but faithfully attend primaries and conventions where candidates are chosen and policies enunciated."

## MORE QUESTIONS FOR TEDDY

Barnes Lawy Takes Advantage of Court Recess By Searching For Quizzing Dope

By Associated Press.  
Syracuse, N. Y., April 24.—Counsel for Mr. Barnes in his suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt, took advantage of the week-end recess of the Supreme Court to-day to compile a series of additional questions to put to the former President when his cross-examination is resumed on Monday.

Many of the questions agreed upon have to do with events leading to the establishment by the colonel of the Progressive party.

William M. Ivins, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes, said he expected to finish with Colonel Roosevelt some time Monday. The colonel will then give additional testimony on indirect examination. This may keep him on the stand until Tuesday.

The Roosevelt attorneys received information that all members of the Legislature who voted against the Hughes direct primary bill and other measures cited by Colonel Roosevelt as instances where machine Democrats and machine Republicans combined to defeat legislation he considered good, were to be subpoenaed. By these witnesses, the plaintiff, it is said, hopes to prove that their action was voluntary and that they were not forced into alliances by party leaders.

The lawyers for the defense were prepared to-day to ask Justice Andrews for body executions for witnesses who have been summoned but who have failed to put in an appearance. Among them are State Comptroller Travis, former State Senator William J. Grattan, Luther C. Warner, F. C. Foster, Roscoe Erwin and F. S. Bressler.

## WILSON ISSUES A DENIAL

President Hasn't Taken Sides in Riggs National Bank Controversy

Washington, April 24.—At the White House to-day a statement was issued by Secretary Tumulty denying reports that President Wilson had taken personal charge of the government's side of the controversy between the Riggs National Bank and Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams. This was the statement:

"There is not a thread of truth in the stories in the morning papers that the President has personally taken over the investigation of the Riggs bank."

It was said that the President had consulted Attorney General Gregory and Louis D. Brandeis, as special counsel, to keep himself informed. The bank has brought an injunction suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, alleging that they conspired to wreck it because of personal animosities for its officers.

## U. S. Exports Run Into Millions

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 24.—American exports of domestic breadstuffs, cotton seed oil food animals, meat and dairy products, cotton and mineral oils in March were valued at \$154,159,760 compared with \$75,110,556 in the six months a year ago, according to Department of Commerce to-day. The total value of exports of these products for the nine months ending with March was \$956,623,393 against \$891,497,912 for the like period last year.

## Federal Reserve Shows Large Increase

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 24.—Reserve deposits of the Federal Reserve Banks increased more than \$3,000,000 during the past week, according to a statement of the banks conditions April 23, issued to-day by the Federal Reserve Board.

## New World Altitude Record

By Associated Press.  
Pensacola, Fla., April 24.—A new world's record altitude of 10,000 feet in a hydroaeroplane was made here late yesterday by Lieutenant P. N. L. Bellinger at the naval aeronautical station.

## Chicago, April 24.—Close:

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Wheat—May, 164½; July, 139½.  
Corn—May, 78½; July, 81½.  
Oats—May, 57½; July, 56½.  
Pork—July, 18.17; Sept, 18.60.  
Lard—July, 10.42; Sept., 10.70.  
Ribs—July, 10.57; Sept., 10.85.

## CURED BY A LAUGH

It Was a Hearty One and Better Than a Dose of Medicine.

## A STORY ABOUT A LECTURE.

It Ought to Have Been Funny and Seemed at the Time to Be Funny and Yet Afterward There Was Grave Doubt as to Whether It Was or Not.

"What's your book?" Squire Dumont asked of a neighbor as they sat waiting their turn in the village barber shop.</