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NEGRO PORTER SHOTS TWO RAILROAD MEN IN OREGON

Portland Representatives of Illinois Central, Seriously Wounded.

BLACK FIEND IS SOUGHT BY POSSE

Pulled Gun While They Were Trying to Take Him Back to Special Car.

(By Associated Press.) SHANICO, Ore., June 16.— The hat and white coat of the negro porter were found a mile from here, and the negro tracked to a barn where the trail disappeared. It is supposed he is in hiding in the brush.

(By Associated Press.) SHANICO, Ore., June 16.— A drunken negro porter on the wool buyers special car which was sidetracked in this place during the wool sales, shot and seriously injured Bernard H. Trumbull, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, who has headquarters at Portland, and John S. McLaughlin, traveling freight and passenger agent of the same road. Trumbull was shot in the groin, the bullet taking an upward course, and McLaughlin was shot in the side and leg. The injured men were taken by a special train to The Dalles for treatment.

The negro porter whose name has not been learned escaped to the hills. A posse is in pursuit. An eye witness of the shooting says Trumbull and McLaughlin were leading the negro toward the train when he suddenly broke loose from them and fell into the street. While in a reclining position, the negro drew a revolver and commenced firing at Trumbull. One bullet took effect and Trumbull fell to the ground. The negro attempted to escape and McLaughlin interfered with the result that he was shot in the leg and side. The negro escaped into the hills.

TAKEN TO PORTLAND.

(By Associated Press.) THE DALLES Ore., June 16.— The special train bearing Trumbull and McLaughlin did not stop here but went through to Portland where the men will be placed in a hospital. Trumbull spent a bad morning but there is some hope of his recovery. McLaughlin is seriously but not dangerously shot.

LAMPHERE IS ILL.

(By Associated Press.) LAPORTE, Ind., June 16.—Ray Lamphere, notorious through his association with Mrs. Guinness, is so low with consumption that even his sister is not allowed to visit him in his cell.

THIEVES GIVE \$15,000 BACK

Mrs. Geo. Shea of Duluth Recovers Part of Big Theft at Seattle.

(By Associated Press.) ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 16.—A special dispatch from Seattle says Mrs. Geo. Shea of Duluth, who notified the police that on May 30 that \$20,000 she had concealed under a mattress in her bed had been stolen, has received \$15,000 in a letter signed "Two Thieves." The writers say they used \$5,000 to furnish a home and having no further use for the balance of the money returned it to the owner.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

ORDER STREET PAVING HERE

City Council Arranges For Improvements of Down Town Section.

The Marshfield city council last night ordered considerable new bituminous rock paving for the business district. Among the sections ordered paved last night were the following: North Front street from city hall to Alder. Central avenue from Second to Fourth. Second, Third and Fourth from Central avenue to Commercial avenue. Anderson avenue west from Broadway.

Balance of South Second street between Central avenue and Anderson avenue. Commercial avenue from Broadway to Third street.

In ordering the paving, the question of the width of streets was reviewed. Sometime ago, the council adopted an ordinance providing that the sidewalks should occupy two-fifths of the street, that is a sixty-foot street would have sidewalks twelve feet wide on each side, leaving thirty-six feet roadway. Some of the property owners wanted ten-foot sidewalks and forty foot roadways. However, with the exception of Central avenue which will have ten-foot sidewalks to correspond with the part already built, the streets ordered paved last night were ordered built in conformity with the ordinance requiring twelve-foot walks.

Storm sewers and catch basins were also ordered put in the section that it is proposed to sewer. Viewers to pro rate the cost of the latter will be named next meeting.

Improve Warehouse.

H. W. Skinner of the Alliance, last night was given permission to build an addition to the west end of the Alliance warehouse which will make the building extend to Broadway and fill up the present vacant space there. There was some question raised about the permit owing to the site of the addition being within the fire limits but Mr. Skinner said that the fire limit ordinance permitted the construction of additions not to exceed ten per cent of the cost of the building. Furthermore, he said that Mr. Wagner of the Fire Underwriters and others who had inspected the site had agreed that the construction of the addition would reduce the danger of fire. This view was agreed to by the council.

'B' Street Case.

The 'B' street lot case which has now been hanging fire in the courts for about three years was brought up again last night. Attorney Goss representing the C. A. Smith Company, asked that the city council specify what it intended to do about the matter—whether it was going to take the lot at the price fixed by the court or not and if so how it was to be paid for. The case is set for hearing at Portland next Monday and City Attorney Snover said that by agreeing on a statement of facts in the matter, which can be forwarded to the court, the expense of sending an attorney to Portland again can be eliminated. The four months delay in the council acting on the matter will probably result in the statement of facts containing a statement as to the municipal muddle which tied up things here. It was pointed out last night that the city council had never officially specified its intention of taking the lot although they ordered a warrant drawn for the requisite sum. As this warrant was dis-

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10,000 MEN DECIDE TO STRIKE

Employees of the Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Mills in Pennsylvania Revolt Against "Open Shop" Order.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—More than ten thousand skilled workmen, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, will quit work June 30, at

which time the open shop order of the company becomes effective. Many unskilled workmen will also be affected. The decision to take this action followed a special convention held here. In the Pittsburgh district, a majority of the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary corporation of the United States Steel Corporation, are non-union. The combined plants in which a strike order will be effective total 152 mills in the tin trade and 51 mills in the sheet steel trade.

TAFT URGES CORPORATION TAX

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS URGING THE IMPOSITION OF TWO PER CENT DUTY ON THEM.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Recommending a two per cent tax on the net income of corporations and the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax without an apportionment among the several states, President Taft today sent to Congress a message embodying his views on the subject. The president, speaking of the apparent inability of congress to agree to an inheritance tax and as regards the income tax, he refers to a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Pollock vs. The Farmers Loan and Trust Company in which the court held the tax to be unconstitutional unless apportioned according to population.

"It is," says the president, "undoubtedly a power which the government ought to have. It might be indispensable to the nation's life in a great crisis." The amendments suggested provides for the imposition on all corporations and joint stock companies for profit except national banks otherwise taxed, savings banks and building and loan associations.

President Taft point out that another merit to the tax on corporation is the federal supervision which will give the government, the stockholders and the public knowledge of the real business transacted. The message was brought into the Senate while Senator Burton was speaking.

Senator Root, being in the chair, the document was read as soon as the Ohio senator ceased speaking. When the purport of the measure was known, both republicans and democrats remained in their seats and listened attentively. Senator Gore moved to refer it to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report by next Friday.

A resolution for an income tax in accordance with the president's recommendation on motion by Aldrich to lay Gore's motion on the table, carried 51 to 25 on a straight party vote.

WRIGHTS ARE SHOWN HONOR

Dayton Citizens Unite In Paying Tribute to Noted Aeroplanists.

(By Associated Press.) DAYTON, Ohio, June 16.—Gaily decorated with flags and allegorical representation of aerial flights, Dayton is ready to begin tomorrow a two-days' celebration in honor of Wilbur and Orville Wright as the home of the navigators and the scene of their early experiments with flying machines, this city will endeavor to show that its esteem of its distinguished citizens is on par with the attention paid them by rulers of Europe and the government at Washington. After firing a cannon, every whistle and bell in the city will unite in a salute. Following the opening ceremonies, the state militia will parade through streets spanned with arches crowded with models of aeroplanes. In the evening, Wright brothers will be guests at a reception. On Friday, medals awarded by the nation, by the state of Ohio and by Dayton will be presented. The national medal, authorized by congress, will probably be presented by General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army. Wright brothers will probably leave for Washington Saturday to begin their flights for the government.

GIVE SILVER SERVICE.

Idaho to Present Battleship With One at Seattle.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—Governor James H. Brady of Idaho, who returned home last night after a visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, has requested the Navy Department to send the battleship Idaho here, Idaho Day, at the fair to receive a silver service that the intermountain state will present.

WILL ALSO ASK FOR FRANCHISE

Coos Bay, Roseburg and Idaho Company Seek Terminal Priveleges.

At a meeting of the directors of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Idaho Railway Company held yesterday, Secretary J. R. Smith was instructed to file an application with the Marshfield and North Bend city councils for a franchise for terminal privileges for the road in the two cities. It is expected that the application will be made to the Marshfield city council tonight when it meets to take up J. M. Blake's application for a franchise.

It was also decided yesterday that no option should be given on the survey or right of way the company is securing until it is completed.

HOLD NEGRO ON CHARGES

Aberdeen Bath House Proprietor Accused of Arson In Connection With Fire.

(By Associated Press.) ABERDEEN, Wash., June 16.—Charles Bealey, a negro bath house proprietor, after a two days' preliminary examination was held to answer for arson in connection with the destruction of the Zelasko block last Friday in which Jessie Holcomb lost his life and four persons were seriously injured.

Launch KID FOR CHARTER Sunday.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

HAWAII AND PHILIPPINES ARE CENTER OF DEBATE IN SENATE

NEW CHARTER IS TAKEN UP

City Council Receives Draft From Members of Citizens' Committee.

The draft of the new charter for the city of Marshfield was formally accepted by the city council last evening, the charter with a letter being filed with City Recorder Butler by the citizens' committee who drafted it. The entire charter will be gone over in detail by the members of the council, the first part of it being considered last evening in a committee meeting which did not adjourn until almost midnight. They will meet again tonight to take the matter up. The charter is rather lengthy, covering 141 closely typewritten pages.

While it has not been definitely determined, it is understood to be the plan to submit it to the electors of Marshfield under an initiative petition from the committee that drafted it. This action will not be taken until the council goes over all of it and determines what changes that body desires in it.

The charter was accompanied by the following letter from the members of the committee:

Your committee appointed to draft an amended charter for the City of Marshfield, have the honor to submit herewith the results of its labor. Upon receiving notice from the mayor of our appointment the committee met and selected Dr. C. W. Tower for chairman, and C. F. McKnight for secretary, and the work was divided among five sub-committees and as each sub-committee reported the members of the general committee met and each section of the proposed amendments were read and discussed and such alterations and recommendations were made that met with the approval of those present at the meeting. We have been guided by the information received from other charters not only of this state but of other states, and where the provisions in them appeared particularly applicable to our necessities they were adopted in most places verbatim. On the other hand where our municipal conditions required the drafting of new and particular provisions, the scope and plan of such provisions were formulated by the general committee and in addition thereto the advice and suggestions of other citizens were sought in reference thereto. We have attempted to formulate our amendments upon liberal lines and aimed to free it of dogmatism, yet preserving sufficient restrictive powers to the council which will enable it to protect the city against harmful usage. By instituting the Board of Public Works we have endeavored to free the members of the council from performing duties outside of the council room and left to them purely legislative functions. On account of the invaluable position which the council holds to the city government, we have decided that no compensation which the city can afford to pay members of the council will be commensurate with their service, therefore we have made their position honorary. The chapter we have submitted on Public service corporations has been given ample flexibility, for the reason that the city's position in relation to such corporations, must of necessity, remain for a while, at least in some doubt. We did not deem it wise to commit the city through its charter to a restrictive sphere of conduct and thereby lose the benefit of more advanced and practical ideas of municipal franchises. We have provided means by which

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Attitude That United States Shall Maintain Towards Them.

MANY OPPOSE FREE TRADE WITH THEM

Claim That Act Would Destroy Hope of Their Ultimate Independence.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Showing an increase of Hawaiian sugar production from a small quantity to more than 400,000 tons last year, Senator Foster predicted that the Philippines product would greatly exceed the 300,000 tons provided for free admission in the pending tariff bill. Foster declared that as the Hawaiian Islands had not attracted American settlers, Americans never would settle the Philippines. He opposed any policy of colonization that would never result in an American community.

By a vote of 26 to 43 the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Fletcher providing that imports from the Philippines into the United States shall pay the same duty as imports from other countries except as now provided by law. Offering an amendment limiting the operation of proposed law for the free admission sugar from Philippine Islands for two years, Senator Gore declared "sugar trust" would be the beneficiary of free sugar. This amendment was rejected 25 to 43.

TO PROTECT PHILIPPINES.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Opposing the provision of the tariff bill by which a restrictive amount of sugar and tobacco are to be admitted free of duty from the Philippines, Senator Foster of Louisiana, addressed the Senate at the opening session. He expressed the opinion that the establishment of free trade relations between the United States and Islands would destroy all hope of their independence.

Senator Borah in the Senate declared himself in favor of independence of the Philippines. He said he proposed "casting his vote for unloosening the bonds which tie the Philippine people to the United States government." The declaration aroused immediate attention, being apparently unexpected. Borah assigned his reason as the belief that it is the duty of the people of the United States to prepare this people for supporting an independent government.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 16.—The closing wheat prices today were: July, \$1.14 1/2; September, \$1.07 3-8; December, \$1.06 3-8; May, \$1.09 3-8.

TO HIT JACK JOHNSON HARD

Jim Jeffries Says He Will Do Things to the Black Pugilist.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, June 16.—Jim Jeffries stated today that if he ever meets Jack Johnson in the ring, he will hit him as hard as he can, something he has never done before because he feared his own strength. Jeffries is much provoked at Johnson's recent unfriendly comments on him.

The HUB sell for less!

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