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GOVERNOR BLEASE DEFENDS HIS RICHMOND PROLYNCHING SPEECH

Declares He Does Not Care What a Few Governors May Think About His Utterance.

ACCOUNTABLE TO PEOPLE

Says He Will Not Call Out Militia to "Protect Black Brutes"—If Negro Does Anything Deserving of Hanging He Will Not Interfere—Must Protect Womanhood.

Washington, Dec. 7.—"I do not care a damn what a few governors may say about my actions at Richmond. I am not accountable to them, but to the people of South Carolina."

This was the way Governor Blease defended his pro-lynching speech before the governors' congress today.

"So long as I am governor I will not call out the militia to protect a black scoundrel insulting a white woman. I do not want to see good men shot down by soldiers protecting black brutes."

"I was frequently misquoted in Richmond but I will say this much. If the constitution of my state stands between me and the safety of womanhood, then my battle cry is to hell with the constitution. If a negro does anything deserving of swinging I will not interfere. I expect to go to the federal senate. I intend to announce my candidacy for the first vacancy and I know I will win."

200 GIRLS PROPOSE AND SECURE HUSBANDS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—"Of the 6973 applicants for marriage licenses so far this year," said Clerk Sparks of the marriage license bureau, "more than 200 admitted that the girl spoke first."

Sparks' comment was elicited by the realization that but a few more days remained of this leap year. He said leap years always showed a healthy increase in the number of marriage licenses issued, but did not look up the divorce records for the corresponding period.

FIRE DESTROYS A LUMBER YARD

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 7.—The upper works of the mill and lumber yard at the Rainier mine near Angels camp were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss is twenty-five thousand. The supposed incendiary threw rocks at the cabin of Watchman Hanson, awakening him and probably saving his life.

FIND 700 CHRISTMAS TREES FROM WRECK

Hopes of Saving Crew Are Abandoned and Tugs Will Not be Sent. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Seven hundred Christmas trees, doubtless from the wreck of the Rouse Simmons, floated ashore at Waukegan, Two Rivers and Sturgeon Bay, Wis. They are being offered for sale by the finders.

The plan of sending out tugs to search for the Christmas tree schooner as contemplated last night was abandoned today, the consensus of opinion being that if members of the crew survived the wreck they have long since perished from exhaustion and exposure.

CRAZED MAN JUMPS IN BAY; HE DROWNS

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Suddenly deranged, John Monahan, son of former Police Sergeant Monahan, ran amuck on the Folsom street wharf and nearly killed Charles Hanson, quartermaster of the steamer Sonoma. Monahan jumped into the bay and was drowned.

Considering the kind of a man she marries, it is no wonder the average bride blushes.

RAILROAD HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR WRECK IN WHICH 7 WERE KILLED

Washington, Dec. 7.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was responsible for the wreck at Westport, Conn., on October 3, killing seven, according to the report of the interstate commerce commission. It was stated the officials of

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

London, Dec. 7.—More than three thousand railroad employees in the north of England have struck for a raise in wages and shorter hours. It is expected the strike will spread.

M'VEAGH SEES NO GRAVE DANGER IN MONEY STRINGENCY

Washington, Dec. 7.—It was authoritatively stated today that Secretary MacVeagh does not consider the money stringency in New York a reason to deposit the government funds in national banks. He considers the stringency local and that it will not affect the remainder of the country.

G. O. P. NEEDS A REORGANIZATION

Washington, Dec. 7.—The republican governors, here for a conference with President Taft, endorsed the plan of Senator Cummins for a rehabilitation of the republican party.

"The plan is excellent," declared Governor Hadley, "However, I would propose a great joint convention of republicans and progressives. The question of management is bothering the republicans."

MEDFORD FOLK ARE NEARLY ALL AMERICANS

M. A. Rader, former prominent business man of Pendleton and president of the Commercial club, is here for a few days, having arrived last evening. He was called to Walla Walla by the death of his father and is stopping off here en route back to Medford, where he is now located.

While admiring the evidence of prosperity here, Mr. Rader has many good things to say of Medford also. In his estimation it is one of the most advanced small cities of the coast and has a remarkable population of native born Americans. At the last city election out of a registration of over 1400 only eight per cent were foreigners. For the most part the Medford population is made up of people from the middle west and the residents are very progressive.

FARMERS' PHONE LINES MAY HAVE OWN CENTRAL

Eugene, Or., Dec. 7.—Declaring they propose to become independent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company which owns or controls a majority of the telephone lines in this county, the users of telephones at and surrounding the villages of Pleasant Hill, Dexter, Goshen and Trent have voted not to renew their contracts for connections another year. Connection with the farmers' lines, most of which in that vicinity are owned by local companies, is made with the Pacific company's system at Springfield. The farmers have become dissatisfied with the service and declare that they will establish a central of their own in Springfield and will later invade the Eugene field. Over 75 farmers, telephone users were present at the meeting, at which the question of renewing the switching contract came up for a vote, and the decision against it was unanimous.

LATE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEBRASKA CREMATED

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—The funeral of Cleveland Baker, attorney general of Nevada, was held from the home of Senator Perkins, his father in law. Only members of the family were present. The body was cremated.

the road failed to comply with instructions to install safety devices. Commissioner McChord wrote the report. It contained a summary of classes of wrecks and stated: "If the human element fails to prevent wrecks, mechanical skill should supplement this element."

YOUNG MAN DIES IN AUTO WRECK

MACHINE TURNS TURTLE

Two Others in Car Are Injured But Not Seriously—Men Were Returning from Hunting Trip Near Dayton When Accident Happened—Axle of Machine Breaks.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 7.—Louis Sharpstein, son of Attorney Frank Sharpstein, of this city, was killed last night in an automobile accident about two miles this side of Dayton while returning to Walla Walla, when an axle of the machine which he was driving broke, throwing the auto against a steep bank and then overturning, pinning the driver beneath. Glen Gilliam and Jack Snyder were riding in the car, and escaped with minor injuries. The two were taken to a Dayton hospital.

The accident happened about 10 o'clock, while the boys were returning from a hunting trip. Snyder said they were coming down a steep hill when the machine suddenly swerved against the bank and then toppled into the road. He said he thought the right front axle broke. Louis was driving the car and Snyder was also in the front seat, while Gilliam was in the back seat.

Louis Sharpstein was 21 years old. Glen Gilliam is the nephew of Miss Mary Gilliam of the Walla Walla hospital. Jack Snyder is the son of Mrs. Snyder, who lives on Catherine street.

UNIFORM BILL TO KEEP ACCOUNTS OF COUNTIES

Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Governor West has completed the draft of a bill providing for a uniform system of accounts in county clerks' offices in this state, which he will ask the legislature to pass. According to the measure, the secretary of state is to call the county clerks together by August, 1913 and devise a system, and it is to be adopted by January 1, 1914. A penalty of \$10 a day is provided for those failing to comply with it after it is adopted. The measure further makes it the duty of a county clerk to demand from all county officers a statement of their expenditures during each year, which is to be forwarded by the county clerks to the secretary of state. The secretary of state is given full power to supervise the system and also power to modify and change it after it is adopted.

MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBING BANK

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Gustave Bruning and Valentine Burman were arrested here on a charge of stealing two hundred and eighty thousand marks from the Imperial bank of Berlin, Germany. The men are said to be bank messengers and it is stated appropriated the money while transferring it from the Imperial to another bank.

SCORING OF CHEESE BILLED FOR TILLAMOOK

Tillamook, Ore., Dec. 7.—There will be a cheese scoring contest held on Saturday, December 14, at the Tillamook Commercial club rooms, open to any cheesemaker in Tillamook county, under the auspices of the Tillamook County Creamery association and efforts will be made to have cheese scorers come from outside points. Five prizes will be offered, three loving cups for the first three prizes, a clock for fourth prize and a silk hat, fifth. In case of a tie some method to determine prize winner will be found.

The committee in charge consists of Carl Haberlach, George Williams and F. W. Christensen.

Local People Will Go to the Livestock Show Pendleton to Be Represented at Lewiston, Idaho

Pendleton will be represented at the Northwest Livestock show to be held at Lewiston next week by a squad of 18 local business men who today engaged a special standard sleeper to take them to the northern Idaho metropolis and return. The party will attend the big stock show on Tuesday and will incidentally repay the visit made to this city by Lewiston people last spring and during the Round-up.

The Lewiston junket trip was organized this morning under the auspices of the Commercial club and a committee consisting of President Robinson, E. J. Murphy and W. J. Clarke took the matter in charge. The car will accommodate but 18 people and the reservations were taken by the following:

8-YEAR OLD GIRL MISSING

STRANGELY DISAPPEARS

Leaves for School Yesterday Morning and Has Not Been Seen Since—Police Are Making Search for Little One—Wore a Red Sweater When She Was Last Seen.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 7.—Mary Moore, aged eight, daughter of Henry Moore, disappeared yesterday afternoon and up to 2:30 this morning had not been found. She came home from school for dinner and started back for the Lincoln school. When she did not return in the evening the police were notified and a search commenced. The father is in the country and the child has been staying at the home of the grand parents, whose name is Moore, at Third and Malcolm streets. The girl has never stayed away from home before, it is stated.

She is described as being short, has red hair, wore a plaid dress, a red sweater trimmed in blue and no hat.

The girl has been attending the second grade at the Lincoln school. Neighbors stated late last evening that the grand parents had been unable to reach the teacher, so far as known, to determine whether the girl had been in school in the afternoon.

STEEL PLANT RESUMES WORK

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—For the first time since the trainmen struck, all departments of the homestead plant were in operation today. Seventy-five engines resumed work.

WILL RESUME PROBE TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Clapp has set Tuesday for a resumption of the senate probe in the campaign contributions. A meeting of the committee was held to map the course of action. The witnesses were summoned for the initial meeting. It is not certain how soon the testimony may be renewed on account of a lack of the committee to quorum.

TILLMAN WILL NOT MAKE ANY TARIFF SPEECHES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Tillman today declared he will make no tariff speeches in congress. He may be forced to resign the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations on account of poor health. In this event, the senator may be made chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

FIRE THREATENS TO SWEEP THE BUSINESS SECTION

Upland, Cal., Dec. 7.—Fire, threatening to sweep the business section of Upland today was finally controlled after a loss of fifty thousand dollars.

TO FILE APPEAL IN CASE OF CONDEMNED MAN

Albany, Ore., Dec. 7.—Judge J. K. Weatherford, arranged today to file an appeal with the supreme court to commute the sentence of John K. Taylor, sentenced to die Friday, with four other murderers. It is not believed the court will be able to act in time to prevent the execution.

Clarence Girls, formerly of Hermiston, has taken the position in the Pendleton Cash Market formerly held by James Cox.

BILL WOULD PUT LIMIT ON USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS IN STATES

FIRST SANTA CLAUS LETTER IS RECEIVED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock received the first Santa Claus letter from a little girl in Camp-tilla, who declares she is bed-ridden with a broken hip. Hitchcock is not decided whether to send the Santa Claus letters to the dead letter office or give them to charity organizations.

Drastic Measure is Introduced by Senator Clapp as Result of Investigation of Contributions.

KEEPS MONEY IN STATES

Prohibits Funds Being Raised in Financial Centers and Being Sent to Distant States for Use in Campaigns—National Committee Would Furnish Speakers.

Washington, Dec. 7.—As a direct result of the contributions probe, Senator Clapp introduced in the senate today a drastic bill limiting the use of campaign funds for presidential and congressional elections. It forbids persons, firms, corporations, associations or committees to send money from one state to another for the purpose of influencing elections. It does not include political committees.

The bill specifies that "the national committee of political parties may pay the expenses of campaign speakers, transportation and hotel bills and expenses for the dissemination of literature and advertising."

Violations are punishable by imprisonment for from six months to one year. Senator Clapp explained that the bill was intended to prevent large sums being raised in financial centers and being sent to distant states for use by state committees. The bill compels the people in each state to finance, independently, and conduct their own campaigns, except that the national committee may furnish speakers and literature.

GREEK SHIPS CAUSE STIR

War Vessels Appear off Dardanelles and Fear is That They May Run Straits to Constantinople.

AN ATTACK IS FEARED

Other Nations are Ready for Peace Conference at London—Germany is Sullen Over Prospects—Austria Continues to Mobilize Her Troops on Border for War.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—Six Greek warships are reported to have been sighted off the Dardanelles. Great excitement prevails here. It is feared the vessels may attempt to run the straits and attack Constantinople.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Despite the fact that all the powers have signified their intention of participating in Grey's ambassadorial conference over the Turkish question, the German press is pessimistic. It comments dolefully on unconfirmed reports that Serbia has mounted batteries on the Danube and the Austria is mobilizing troops at Semlin, Hungary.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The danger of a European war as the result of the Austrian-Serbian differences, appears past with the announcement today that Austria accepts the proposal of Sir Edward Grey for a conference of ambassadors. This insures the participation of all the powers.

London, Dec. 7.—It was announced today the Turko-Balkan peace conference will be held at St. James palace, the official London residence of the king.

DOG DRUGGED; JEWELRY TAKEN

Pasadena, Dec. 7.—The residence of E. E. Hewlett, a millionaire, was entered last night and five thousand dollars worth of jewelry was taken. A vicious bull dog in the house is believed to have been drugged by the robber. The watchman did not know of the robbery, although he was in the vicinity.

TELEGRAPHERS' UNION WILL FIGHT COMPANY

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—"The Western Union must quit prosecuting our organization or there will be an open fight," declared President S. J. Konekamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America, following the discharge of operators in the local office. It is alleged the men were discharged because they belonged to the union.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN A TRAIN COLLISION

Penmar, Md., Dec. 7.—Three trainmen and two tramps were killed in a freight and passenger collision near here. No passengers were hurt.

CHINA WILL NOT OPPOSE RUSSIA IN MONGOLIA; SITUATION TENSE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—It is officially stated here that Pekin has advised Russia that China will not send an army to oppose Russia in Mongolia.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—Newspapers are forbidden to discuss the movements of Chinese troops. The indication is the situation is precarious. Japanese are instructing Chinese troops, replacing the Germans.