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WEEK'S NEWS DOINGS FLASHED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS EAST, WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH

January 18.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—President Taft in a speech states he has no fear of Socialism. Declares he has too much confidence in the good sense of the American people, not agreeing with the view taken by Senator Bailey that there lies a growing menace in Socialism.

MEDFORD, Ore.—The sales of orchards in Medford in six weeks reaches a total of \$427,000.

NEW YORK.—Edward A. Stotesbury, millionaire banker and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, who gave his bride a \$4,000,000 present, copyrights her photographs sent to newspapers, to prevent promiscuous publication.

NEW YORK.—A suspicion is growing that the name of William Randolph Hearst will appear as a factor in the election of the Democratic candidate for president, and that as a dark horse he is now in the grooming.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—House committee investigating charges against D. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture report in his favor, and urge that he be given free rein in enforcement of pure food and drug law.

January 19.

NEW YORK.—On account of the exorbitant prices charged for butter, Housewives' League appeals to women of New York not to use any butter for a period of 30 days, in order to teach the merchants a needed lesson. League passes resolutions unanimously to boycott the commodity for a month.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Fire breaks out in a dormitory of Yale University, just as chapel bells begun ringing. Firemen with chemicals subdued the flames with only nominal damages resulting.

NEW YORK.—In a sale of Amerigo Vespucci's works, belonging to the Hoe estate, Walter M. Hill, of Chicago, outbid others, giving \$17,500 for four items.

SAN FRANCISCO.—San Francisco Chamber of Commerce begins active campaign to inaugurate a steamship line to Alaska.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador.—General Leonidas and supporters of General Alfaro engage in a fight in which the forces of the former are defeated.

PEKIN.—It is reported that the abdication of the Manchudynasty is an accomplished fact.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic is willing to resign in favor of Yuan Shi Kai. The Chung Sai Yat Po, a Chinese paper, is authority for the statement.

Another report is current that the Manchou princes, as a last act of desperation, would bring all China to ruin, following their relinquishment of the throne.

NEW YORK.—Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions cables for \$1,000,000 in gold to relieve 2,500,000 persons from starvation in China.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Heyburn sub-committee makes report and clears away charges reflecting upon the honesty of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Democrats place name of Woodrow Wilson on presidential ticket.

January 20.

SAN FRANCISCO.—In five months the school savings bank established in San Francisco shows \$35,000 in deposits, making it take the lead of all similar institutions. As a stimulus to the spirit of thrift among pupils this is an excellent example.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont has under way plans for a daily newspaper to be managed by women and conducted in the interests of women. She believes women do not have fair representation in the news of the day and should come to the front editorially.

BERLIN, Germany.—Supplementary elections for candidates for the Reichstag held in 77 electoral districts. Socialists fail to win.

LAWRENCE, Mass.—Military and police authorities consider the discovery of three lots of dynamite with fuses and caps, and the arrest of suspects, as proof of a plan to destroy mill property in connection with the textile workers strike.

HAVANA.—Intervention in Cuban affairs by United States will not be necessary, the crisis having passed.

January 21.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is reported that President Taft has assurances that Theodore Roosevelt will not become a candidate for the presidency.

FLORENCE, Italy.—It is publicly announced that the will of the late Henry Labouchere, the London editor who died in Florence January 16, shows an estate of \$4,000,000, to be eventually divided among his nephews and nieces. His daughter, the Marchioness di Rudizi will receive a large yearly income.

CENTRALIA, Ill.—By a rear-end collision at Kimmunity, Ill., J. T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central, and F. O. Meleher, second vice-president of the Rock Island, are killed.

TACOMA, Wash.—T. B. Neff, a rancher, who accidentally shot his little niece, commits suicide.

CHICAGO.—Chicago Federation of Labor attacks Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Democratic candidate for president, as "an avowed enemy of organized labor."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and their daughter, Princess Patricia, being entertained by Ambassador Reid in New York, will not omit the visit of courtesy to President Taft, as had been previously announced.

January 22.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reduction is made in the Democratic bill on the tariff of from 30 to 50 per cent on steel.

NEW YORK.—January 29, the anniversary of the late President McKinley, will be marked by the placing on sale throughout the country of McKinley seals, similar to Red Cross seals. It is proposed to raise in this manner \$7,000,000 for a McKinley Memorial Hospital in New York and to fight tuberculosis.

LOS ANGELES.—Rutherford Page, aged 24, falls 150 feet from an airship to the earth and is instantly killed.

January 23.

ALBANY, Ore.—Oregon Electric plans to build a branch line the coming summer from the Albany-Eugene line to Corvallis.

EL PASO, Tex.—General B. J. Viljeon, Boer war hero, has renounced his American citizenship and received naturalization as a citizen of Mexico.

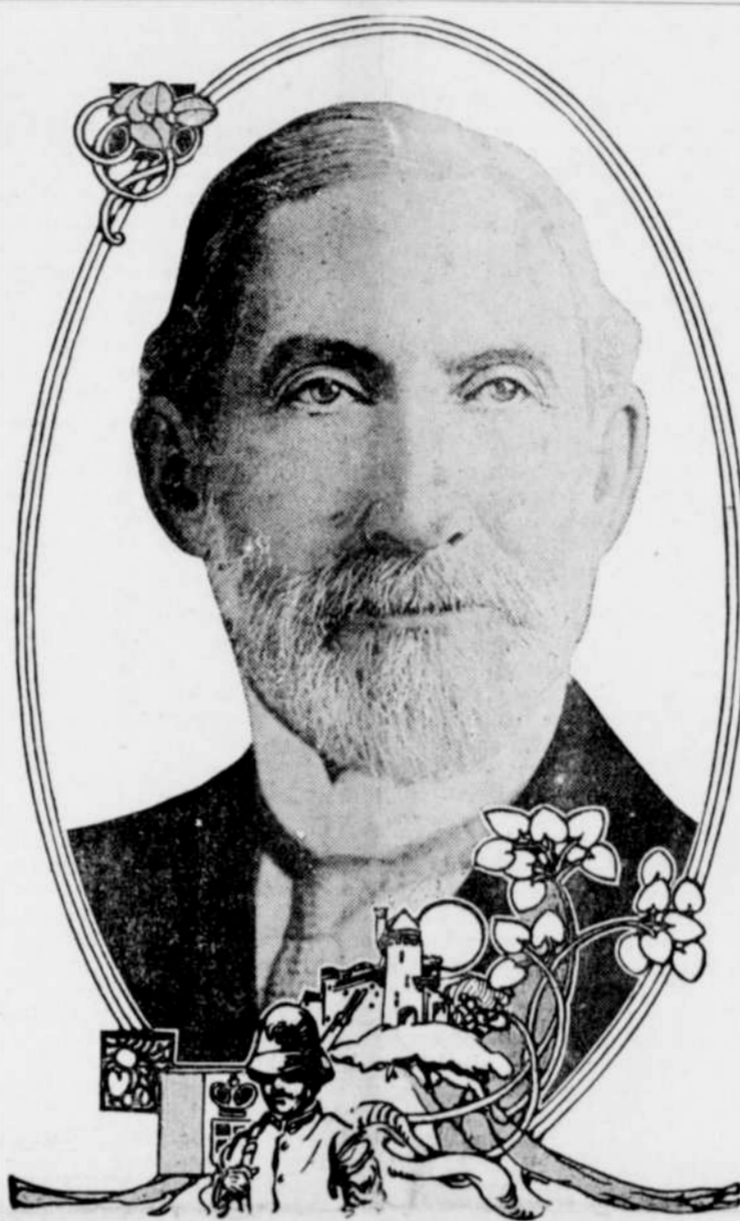
NEW YORK.—Petition for dissolution of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, on grounds that it is a monopoly and in violation of the Sherman trust law, is presented to Attorney-General Wickersham in order that he may institute suit.

COLGATE, Okla.—President Taft is endorsed for renomination by the Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention after Roosevelt supporters had tried to stampede the convention.

JUNEAU, Alaska.—The Navy Department has ordered the discontinuance of the United States Marine Barracks at Sitka as an unnecessary expense to the Government. They have been maintained for 30 years.

SPOKANE, Wash.—City Commissioners order the City Board of Charities to appropriate whatever sum may be necessary to

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THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN has had a varied diplomatic experience since he was appointed minister to Denmark in 1905. After two years' service at Copenhagen he was named to the important post of ambassador to Japan. He remained for four years at Tokyo and was then appointed to the embassy at Rome, one of the most important in the diplomatic service. Mr. O'Brien is a lawyer and had been in successful practice in Grand Rapids, Mich., for thirty-four years when he was called upon to represent his country abroad.



CHARLES PAGE BRYAN, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

THE ambassador to Japan has had a long diplomatic career, in the course of which he has served as minister to China, Brazil, Switzerland, Portugal and Belgium. He is a native of Chicago, the son of one of the early Cook county settlers. He received his education at the University of Virginia and in the law department of Columbian university, Washington. He made two tours of Europe (in 1891 and 1892) in the interests of the World's Columbian exposition, and has served several terms in the Illinois legislature.

AGITATORS THREATEN MAYOR, COUNCIL AND CITY COMMERCIAL BODIES UNLESS JOBS ARE GIVEN

A base and contemptible plan was worked upon the City Free Employment Bureau during the past week. The Bureau is endeavoring, with all sincerity and earnestness, to provide employment for worthy and needy applicants. Among the jobs offered were those of grubbing, wood cutting, general farm work, etc. There were 225 men offered these positions, but not more than 25 accepted.

The reason why this is so, it has been learned, is due to the fact that they fell under the baneful influence of local Socialist or I. W. W. agitators, who prevailed upon them not to accept work.

Monday afternoon E. J. Lewis, Tom Lewis, Julius Knispel, M. E. Dorfman and C. B. Ellis, representing the local Socialists, called upon Mayor Rushlight. They stated that there were 14,000 idle men in Portland. They demanded that work be furnished these men, to which the Mayor replied that the city had already done all it was possible to do for the unemployed; that it had provided work and the jobs were waiting.

To show the unreasonableness of this class, who do not really desire honest employment, but who

pattern their lives upon the long-ago exploded assumption that the world owes every man a living (which it does not nor never did) one member of the bunch took a threatening attitude. Mousing his words he asserted that unless jobs were furnished, there would be a delegation of unemployed men that would wait upon the City Council. Furthermore that the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce would be besieged.

Up to last accounts we have not learned that Mayor Rushlight had fled for safety to Scappoose. Neither has "Three C" Chapman and the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club barricaded the doors of the Commercial Club Building. Word has not gone forth, either, that the genial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce or his able assistant have either one of them ordered a coat-of-mail.

Day by day agitators are becoming more and more a menace to public safety. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and the authorities should at once proceed to curb them at any cost.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION WANTS TO HOLD W. J. BURNS

INDIANAPOLIS.—Attorney-General Thomas Honan, of Indiana, and Prosecutor Frank P. Baker, of Marion County, were asked Tuesday by the Central Labor Union of this city to assist in appealing the habeas corpus suit by which William J. Burns was freed of the kidnaping indictment by Federal Judge Anderson.

Resolutions sharply condemning Judge Anderson and asking that Congress inquire into his action with a view to removing him, were offered at a meeting of the labor body and referred to the resolutions committee.

The resolution further sets out that the Federal Judge "obtained by force" documents regarding the alleged dynamite conspiracy then in the hands of the Criminal Court of the county.

ALARM CLOCKS FOR M'NAMARA BLOWUPSTRACED

INDIANAPOLIS.—Purchases of alarm clocks made by Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, at Rochester, N. Y., and at other places, were investigated by the Federal Grand Jury January 24. Several jewelers, said to have sold clocks to J. J. McManara's "dynamiting crew," were questioned in the Government's efforts to find out who, besides Ortie McManigal, paid for the clocks used in time bombs, and which led detectives to believe that explosions on the Pacific Coast and those in Peoria were done by the same persons. Parts of the clocks destroyed in explosions were taken before the jury. McManigal said McManara called the clocks "a new invention."

CENTRALIA FIRES AN UNDESIRABLE I. W. W. SQUAD

CENTRALIA, Wash.—Several members of the Industrial Workers of the World were invited to leave Centralia Friday night by the local police. They were on their way to San Francisco from Aberdeen. The men were loaded on a freight train.

NON-UNION MINER SHOT BY UNION MINING PICKETS

BOULDER, Colo.—Frank Sylvester, a non-union miner, was shot and seriously wounded soon after leaving the railroad station at Lafayette January 21. He said the bullet was fired by one of three union pickets, who accosted him and two other non-union men with whom he was returning from a trip to Denver. Sylvester said he and his friends started to run and the strangers opened fire. Strikers at Lafayette said picketing was abolished several months ago and had not been resumed.

MEASURE TO MAKE TROLLEY RAILS PUBLIC

Councilman Schmeer filed with the City Auditor yesterday afternoon one of a series of measures, declaring the track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, on East Water, from Hawthorne avenue to East Oak street, to be a common-user. In a short time, measures declaring common-users on the line of the Southern Pacific on East Second street, from Hawthorne avenue to East Burnside street, and on East Third, between the same points, will be presented for consideration of the Council. A measure by Councilman Joy, applying the common-user on the main lines of the Southern Pacific on East First street, now is before the Council.

As outlined by Councilman Schmeer and Joy and Dan Kellaher, president of the East Side Business Men's Club, these measures portend actions likely to revolutionize the freight traffic in Portland. They are calculated to open up the entire waterfront district, where millions of tons of freight are dispatched every year, and to give all competitors an opportunity to enter the field for business.