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...TATE TREASURER JEFFERSON ...MYERS ORDERS COMMANDANT TO TAKE BACK OUSTED VETERAN

...HN MAUERER, SPANISH WAR VETERAN, WILL GO BACK TO SOLDIERS' HOME IN SPITE OF COMMANDANT'S ORDER TO KEEP OUT—VETERAN'S PLEASED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

...SALEM, Ore., July 12.—Jefferson Myers, state treas... today telegraphed an order to Commandant Riddle of ...state soldiers home at Roseburg to keep John Mauerer, a ...bled vet from another state, in the Oregon home until ...state board of control can pass on the question. Myers ...this action because of the absence of Governor Pierce ...Secretary of State Kozer, the other two members of the ...rd.

...Mauerer is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and is ...to be a resident of another state. He went to the home ...Roseburg suffering badly from a serious case of hernia. ...was ordered by Commandant Riddle to leave because he ...ot a citizen of Oregon.

...Mauerer took up the case with the Spanish war vets and ...ward C. Waddell, of Roseburg, state commander of that ...er, telegraphed the state board. ..State Treasurer Myers ...telegraphed Waddell today, apprising him of the order ...had sent to Riddle.

...2:30 o'clock this afternoon ...mandant Riddle received the ...graphic orders from Salem rein... Mr. Mauerer. When asked if ...would comply with the order, he ... "Yes, I will take him back ...orarily."

...n Mauerer, disabled Spanish-...rican war veteran, who was oust... from the Oregon soldiers home ...erday by order of Commandant ...ne W. Riddle, learned today that ...state officials are not hard-heart... and that there are still some left ...e old world who will refute the ...dage that 'republics are ever un...eful."

...r. Mauerer spent last night at the ...l Grand where he was taken by ...omrades of the Spanish-American ... but today he was ordered re... by State Treasurer Jefferson ...rs, who took this action on be... of the board of control. His con...n is much worse today on ac...t of missing the treatments and ...al attention yesterday and he ... forced to call upon Dr Stewart ...morning to secure relief from the ...le pain which is is forced to en...

...ward C. Waddell, state comman... of the Spanish-American war ...ans, received a message from ...state treasurer in which he was ...med that orders had been issued ...Mr. Mauerer's return to the state ...ution. Mr. Waddell, who was ... incensed over Commandant ...e's action of yesterday, lost no ... last night in taking the matter ...state headquarters for attention ...the wide publicity given the case ...gh The News-Review and over ...Associated Press wire from this ...evidently brought quick results. ...s morning one of the local vet... who was very anxious to have ...Mauerer taken back to the home ...tal for treatment when informed ...e action of the state treasurer ...ce called Mr. Riddle by tele...

..."Will you take Mr. Mauerer back?" ...nerled.

...Riddle, who had not yet receiv...e order, answered:

..."No, no! I should say not, af...hat happened!"

...noon today Mr. Mauerer had not ... taken to the home.

...mandant Riddle, in a statement ... today, has the following to say ...ing the story published in yes...'s News-Review:

..."In your issue of yesterday, you ...h in glaring headlines: "Dis...vet is ordered out of Soldiers' ..—John Mauerer Spanish war vet ...ing from hernia is kicked out." ...ounds startling and I must ask ... to make a statement.

..."First I must express surprise that ...ould publish such an article ...t first ascertaining the facts in ...tter. First I will state that the ...al condition of this Mauerer is ...y exaggerated in your article. ...t appeared here June 16. He ...ome directly from Milwaukee. ... He had walked from the depot ... home, carrying a large grip. In ...ance he was in good health, ... man about 45 years of age. He stated that he wanted to stay awhile. I asked if he wanted to apply for admission. He said he did. I asked him the usual questions as to residence and disability. He claimed that he had resided at Pendleton for 20 years; that he worked in Oregon a great deal. When asked for references he could not name a single man in Pendleton or Oregon that could certify to his residence. He claimed that he had only been absent from Oregon but three months for several years, but on examination of his discharges it appeared that he had been an inmate of the Ohio state home from January 21, 1922 until June 29, 1923, and was admitted to the veterans' home California (state home) from October 16, 1923, until February 23, 1924. From the above and admissions of residence in the national homes at Leavenworth and Milwaukee accounts for his residence for the last two and a half years. I have made careful investigations and I am thoroughly convinced that Mauerer is not now or ever has been a resident of the state of Oregon, and that his entire statement as to residence was a pure fabrication, and that he was not entitled to the benefits of the Oregon state soldiers home.

"Upon this residence I have submitted the matter to the attorney general of Oregon for his opinion, which in part is as follows: "I should have no hesitancy in reaching the conclusion that the applicant (Mauerer) is not a citizen of the state of Oregon. The fact that he was admitted to the soldeirs' homes in Ohio and California would indicate that he must have been a resident of those states respectively at the time when he was so admitted, and if so he could not also be a resident at the same time of the state of Oregon."

"I have also a report from the Veterans (state) Home of California as follows: "Our records show that Comrade Mauerer stated upon admission that he had been a resident of California ten years and that he was born in Ohio.' I have went into this matter of citizenship partly to show the untruthfulness of the man, Mauerer, and I will state here and now that every statement as you publish it of ill treatment is absolutely false or stated in a manner to give a wrong impression. After examining Mauerer I expressed my regrets that he is not eligible for admission and advised him to make his way to California. You state it 'According to his story Commandant Riddle grew hostile and told him to get out.' Also you state 'As soon as Mr. Riddle returned from Portland he called at the hospital and informed Mauerer that he would have to leave as soon as his pension check arrived." What I did sawy was 'You can stay here until your pension check arrives.'

"Another time you quote Mauerer: 'I wish you would stay away from me, I am in pain, and I don't want you to keep telling me I will have to leave.' This is wholly and absolutely false. I only talked with the man twice during the 20 days he was in the hospital. There are so many false statements that it is impossible to notice them all. I will simply 'deny the allegations and defy the alligator.'"

SEARCH IS MADE FOR RUNNING MATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A preliminary canvass of prospects for vice-presidential candidates to complete the ticket for the presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, was begun at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the conference for progressive political action.

GOVERNMENT ASKS DISMISSAL PLEAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Government counsel today asked the District of Columbia supreme court to dismiss the pleas in abatement filed by Edward L. Doheny, his son, Edward L. Doheny, Jr., and Harry F. Sinclair, indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with oil leases.

The government contended the three defendants were not entitled to file such pleas because they have not submitted themselves in person to the jurisdiction of the court.

It is indicated the defendants will not be required to come to Washington to furnish bail, but may arrange $5,000 bail before the United States Commissioners in their home cities.

WALLOWA STOCKMAN IS SUICIDE VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 12.—G. M. Tucker, pioneer stockman of Wallowa, county, ended his life with a revolver yesterday at Joseph, near here. Death came almost instantly.

Authorities believe that Tucker's act was due to his grief over the death of his wife in a fire at Joseph January 9. Tucker himself narrowly escaped death in the same fire.

DEBS DECLARES HE DOESN'T KNOW DAVIS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 12.—Eugene V. Debs today telegraphed socialist party leaders that John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee had never defended him nor tended legal services in his behalf.

"The truth is that I never saw Mr. Davis or had any dealings with him whatever," the message said.

The telegram was occasioned by newspaper reports.

MUTINY CASES WILL GET FURTHER TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MANILA, July 12.—Military headquarters today issued a statement, commenting upon its change in policy toward members of the Philippine scouts who recently refused duty at Fort McKinley. The statement in part follows:

Following a careful review of the proceedings of the boards of officers charged with investigation of the unfitness for retention in service of individual Philippine scouts involved in disturbances at Fort McKinley, it has been decided that the testimony in many cases indicates their insubordination was much more active than we had supposed. In practically all cases under consideration the individuals before the board exhibited an attitude of disrespect and defiance and expressed themselves as fully cognizant of the grave military aspect of their offense.

Action on the proceedings of all the boards in these cases therefore has been suspended pending further investigation with a view to trials by courtmartial where necessary.

It is impracticable at present to state how many will be tried but it is eventually expected that a large proportion of those soldiers whose elimination has been recommended by the boards will come before the military courts.

ACCUSED KELSO MAN RECOVERING MEMORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KELSO, Wash., July 12.—Following the recovery from an attempt to poison himself yesterday, Rudolph Otto, accused slayer of his wife, told the officers he could piece together more information which has escaped his memory relative to the planting of the deadly explosion which caused the death of his wife.

He told the officers of hiding a tin box in which three dry cell batteries and a switch were soldered together. The officers went to the place and found the box where he told them it was concealed. It was a deadly looking contrivance and believed by the officers to have been orriginally intended for use on the river bank.

At a late hour last night Otto told the officers that his memory was considerably clearer and he expected to make a clean statement of his operations here today.

REPRESENTATIVES TO HOLD DEBATE SERIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, July 12.—Representatives Alben W. Barkley, democrat, Paducah, Kentucky and J. N. Tincher, republican, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, will face each other on the hustings of five western states, in a 25 days debate on campaign issues, Everett Sanders, director of the republican speakers' bureau announced today.

APPOINTMENT IS MADE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 12.—Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., was named by President Coolidge today to be the American agent on the general claims convention between Mexico and the United States.

Mr. Anderson who has been acting as a special assistant to the attorney general will act on legal questions for the commissioners.

BLACK GOLD WINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HAWTHORNE, RACE TRACK, Chicago, July 12.—Black Gold, winner of the $50,000 Kentucky derby won the Chicago derby at a mile and a quarter today, in 2:09 3-5.

Giblon, which finished ahead of Black Gold in the Latonia derby, was second, Senator Norris was third. Ladkin, the pride of the east was fourth, Cannon Shot was fifth.

FINNS STARRING OLYMPIC GAMES

Nurmi, Finnish Whirlwind, Pushes Country Ahead With Third Triumph.

YANKS MAKING MARK

America Still Leads by Wide Margin Making Good Records in All Events—Qualify in Finals.

AMERICA WINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France, July 12.—The United States athletic team has won the Olympic games, the victories of Harold Osborn, Illinois, A. C., and Emerson Norton, Georgetown, who took first and second place in the final of the Decathlon making it impossible for the powerful finishing team to overcome the lead of their American rivals.

Decathlon finals: Harold Osborne, Illinois, A. C., first; Emerson Norton, Georgetown, second, K. Leinberg, Esthonia, third. This is an unofficial classification the official announcement of the result being witheld until tomorrow.

The lead which the United States team has piled up in the first 20 of the 26 track and field events makes it very impossible for them to be overtaken on the point score, but their Finnish rivals still have a chance to tie or even win the battle for the greatest number of first places.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France, July 12.—Two world's records were shattered while Paavo Nurmi, gaining his third Olympic triumph, led Finland to a double victory in the gruelling cross country race which witnessed the collapse of more than half of the contestants under the terrific heat that marked the seventh day of the Olympic championship.

One of the new world's records went to the American relay quartet which lowered the 400 meter mark to 41.2 seconds in winning a trial heat after Great Britain had set a

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FLAPPER OF 14 SLAYS BROTHER.

ANNA BOBAR

John Bobar, a 15-year-old Yonkers, N. Y., boy, was deeply religious. He stripped life of fun. When his daily task ended he sat down with his Bible to find that salvation held up to him by the priest of the little Russian Orthodox Church he attended. His sister Anna is only 14. When the boy saw her in cheap silk dresses, with silk stockings and with her lips deeply carmined, he thought it the brand of damnation. She even spent 15 cents for a magazine that displayed on its cover a bare-necked girl. He tore it from her as "an instrument of the devil." The poor Russian mother could not patch up the quarrel. The girl was cutting a loaf of bread when the brother repeated she was "bad" and that some day he would have to kill her. She thrust the bread knife through his heart.

CIVIL WAR IMMINENT IN BRAZILIAN STATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BUENOS AIRES, July 12.—A virtual state of civil war appears to have arisen from the ressurection of Sao Paulo from provisional government and board by the rebels opposed to the federal government at Rio ele Janeiro.

A strict censorship prevents an accurate appraisal of the situation, but official communications allowed to pass the censor at Rio with advices, is in progress and that the federal forces which a few days ago were within the city, have retired.

Four hundred persons have been killed during the fighting in the Sao Paulo insurrectiion according to reliable advices in the Sao Paulo insurrection can consul there as authority for the estimate of dead.

FIRE DEMON STILL RAVAGES FORESTS

Five Thousand Acres Santiam National Forest Laid Waste in Fire Around Detroit.

CREWS FIGHT FLAMES

Hundreds Fire Fighters in Forest in Terrific Battle Against Blazes in Sections of Northwest

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—Approximately 5,000 acres in the Santiam National forest near Detroit, mostly green timber, have been burned over by the fire that has been raging since Wednesday and the blaze has not been brought under control according to reports from the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City this morning.

The situation has improved since yesterday and high humidity last night and this morning led the fire fighters to predict that the flames would be brought completely under control in a few days unless a high wind arose.

Word came in from the fire fighters this morning that the flames had been headed off from the Breitenbush springs district, and that the town of Detroit and the Hammond company's logging headquarters at Larson are safe. Efforts are now being made to head off the fire from French creek and to prevent its spread down to the north to the Santiam river.

Fifty more men are being sent from Mill City today to join the 100 that have been in the burning woods since Thursday.

SALEM, Ore., JJuly 12.—There are no other serious fires in the state at this time, F. A. Elliot, state forester announced today. A bad fire in Tillamook county reported yesterday was said to be fully under control, but the forester was without word from the blaze reported last night in Klamath county. The fire in Willamoite valley lumber company holdings near Black Rock, in Polk county is in closer control now than at any time since it started in April, Mr. Elliot said.

BEND, Ore., July 12.—Fire fighters late yesterday succeeded in trenching one of the biggest forest fires that has yet occured in the Deschutes national forest this season. The blaze, according to reports from forest officials, burned over 2,000 acres.

A force of forty men are being held at the scene today to patrol the fire. Those in charge said that if a high wind arose the fire might again break out.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 12.—J. R. Casperson of Portland is dead and Anthony Stanton, also of Portland, is in the Boals hospital here as the result of injuries sustained while fighting a forest fire at the Whitney Blue Star logging camp, 11 miles from Idaville, north of this place.

Casperson plunged over a high cliff while trying to get away from a falling burning tree, fracturing his skull, he died a few hours later in the Boals hospital.

Stanton was struck by a falling treo and severely bruised, but physicians announced he would recover.

The fire in the Blue Star holdings reached the powder house con-

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M'ADOO WILL BACK HIS PARTY TICKET

Issues Statement That He Is Back of Davis and Looks For Victory.

ADDRESSES AUDIENCE

Will Rogers, Popular Comedian Invites Mr. McAdoo to Address Audience—Sails for Europe.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 12.—W. G. McAdoo, in a statement issued today, said that he would give John W. Davis his cordial support and take part in the campaign.

"I am satisfied that Mr. Davis is in full accord with the progressive program outlined in the democratic platform," said McAdoo. "I am confident that as president he would faithfully execute the party's mandate.

"If I did not believe this," continued Mr. McAdoo, "I could not render aid because I have always believed that the interests of the people should never be subordinated to a merely slavish partisanship. The influence and power of these progressive forces must not be dissipated by division between various political movements; they must rather, be consolidated and used like an irresistible battering ram of a party which offers the best instrumentality for service to the people."

Referring to criticism from some quarters against Mr. Davis because of his connections with certain interests as a lawyer, Mr. McAdoo said:

"Mr. Davis' high character, integrity and services should satisfy everp apprehension of this sort."

Political followers had awaited with interest a statement regarding the national democratic ticket which Wm. G. McAdoo, indicated he would issue on leaving for Europe today with his family. Friends of John W. Davis, were confident that the nature of the statement was forecast by the fact that Mr. McAdoo called on Mr. Davis yesterday and that in the evening after badinage by Will Rogers at a theatre Mr. McAdoo made a short speech ending:

"Now that the convention is over let's all get together and make sure we elect a democrat."

Roped into an impromptu address by Rogers, Mr. McAdoo began protestingly:

"Really I thought I was done with politics."

"You are,' Rogers cut in and the house rocked with laughter.

After going to see Mr. Davis at the residence of Frank L. Polk in a taxicab with a number plate labelled, "Al Smith's '24," such as thousands of motor cars carried during the convention Mr. McAdoo said to inquiries:

"Mr. Davis and I had a pleasant chat. You know we are very old and very good friends. We discussed the general situation."

Despite suggestions that Mr. McAdoo has been flirting with the idea of forming another party of his own or of aiding the La Follette movement, those who actively supported him in his convention fight have expressed satisfaction with his position regarding Mr. Davis. These circles believe that the visit to Mr. McAdoo by J. A. Hopkins, head of the committee of 48 which is aiding the La Follette movement has not been injurious to Mr. Davis' cause.

McAdoo's statement issued today, follows:

"Mr. Davis and I have been friends for the past 12 years and I had the pleasure of discussing the political situation with him yesterday. The great body of progressive democrats who supported me so strongly in the convention have been anxious to know my attitude toward Mr. Davis' candidacy. My visit was for the purpose of learning from Mr. Davis his views on the important issues before the country. I am satisfied that he is in accord with the progressive program outlined in the democratic platform.

"Mr. Davis' professional connections and his associations with great banking houses and corporate interests although considered ethical in every way, have raised doubt in the minds of many as to his progressivism and as to his complete sympathy with the great reforms the democratic party must execute if it is to serve the genuine interests of the people.

"These doubts are not justified because a lawyer's views on economic, political and social questions are so more to be judged by his professional associations than is a physician's to be judged by the character of his patients. Mr. Davis should be judged by his opinions, not those of his clients and the impression of sincerity and ability he creates in the public

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