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KENTUCKY RIBS OVER ELECTION BRINGS TROOPS

Sheriff Slain Following Defeat of His Wife for His Office.

MARGIN IS TWO VOTES

Retiring Officer Alleges Illegal Destruction of Ballots, Fatal Fray Follows.

HAZARD, Ky., Nov. 17.—Leaving here at 6 a. m. with 24 men, Captain James W. Wooten, 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, is expected to arrive late today in Hyden, seat of Leslie county, in the mountain of hinterland of Kentucky to which no roads lead, to disperse a mob reported to be seeking the slayer of Sheriff Joe Morgan, killed Saturday.

Daye Steel, accused of the slaying, is reported to be barricaded in the Citizens Bank of Hyden, while friends of the dead man march up and down streets, equally well armed, uttering threats of vengeance if they capture Daye. The slayer would surrender, it is declared, if he felt he would be given protection, but fears he would fall into the hands of the mob.

The slaying is said to have been the outcome of an election for the successor of the slain sheriff, Morgan's wife having been defeated by two votes.

"Look me square in the eye," Morgan is said to have greeted Daye Saturday, the shooting following immediately. They had come to talk over differences in regard to the election. Almost as the sheriff fell, his feudist faction began arming, still partisans immediately following suit.

Firing by the feudists into the county court house and a wild ride by County Judge Jason Combs to this place to inform Governor William J. Fields of the disorder, were immediate sequences.

Telephone wires being down, no further communication has reached this place from the scene of trouble, where it is declared hundreds of armed men are preparing for a pitched battle.

Ballot Juggling Charged. Steel, accused of the slaying, is an influential lumber man of eastern Kentucky. Morgan's wife ran to succeed him but was defeated by her republican opponent, C. W. Reeves, by two votes, and Steel, as one of the precinct election officers who refused to count a number of votes for Mrs. Morgan on the ground that the ballots were spoiled, was charged by the candidate's husband with illegally causing her defeat. He was preparing to contest the election when he met Steel and was killed.

Morgan had been appointed sheriff eight months ago to succeed J. Maggard, who resigned after a hand of armed men rode into Hyden and shot up the courthouse.

Morgan could not succeed himself as sheriff under the Kentucky law and his wife ran for office as an independent candidate.

So far as has been learned, there has been no bloodshed since Morgan's death.

RAILROADS ASK LEAVE TO EXTEND JOINT OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—An extension of the experimental joint operation of passenger trains by the railroads associated in the enterprise was sought today in an application to the Interstate Commerce commission. Some time ago the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon-Washington, Railroad and Navigation company obtained from the commission permission to cease operating competitive passenger trains between Puget Sound and Portland, Ore. They substituted a joint passenger service which has continued since.

The three railroads today asked that such a scheme of operation be extended between points of the Puget Sound and Lewis and Clark, both in Washington. Permission to consolidate passenger train service subject to the commission's approval, was given to the railroads by the transportation act of 1914.

RENZING MAKES LIVING TORCH OF BULGAR PRINCESS

AND FROM LEASED WIRE
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Princess Ghika, wife of an adjutant of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was burned to death today while cleaning a pair of gloves. Using benzine, she stood close to a fire and the gloves ignited. With her hands and face and beautiful long hair aflame, she ran a living torch to her husband's room, where a blanket was thrown over her. Aid was too late, however, and she died in a few minutes after intense suffering.

FINE BOXING CARD TO BE OFFERED TO FANS ON FRIDAY

Boxing fans, who have been greatly pleased with the past cards offered by the city boxing commission, are eagerly awaiting the card which will be staged on Friday night at the armory. Promoter Clough has grouped some fast boxers for this card, and the fans are assured of some interesting battles.

Spec Woods and Ernie Woodward to Clash in Headliner—Dundee to Battle Boles.

The headliners, Spec Woods and Ernie Woodward, are both well known here: Woods is considered one of the fastest men of his class on the coast, while Woodward, who has been seen in action here at the opening of the season, is a fast, clever, and hard-hitting battler. These two are sure to put up an exhibition which will be well worth the price of admission.

The semi-final between Ace Boles, colored Marshallfield boxer, and Charlie Dundee of Roseburg, is attracting much attention. Dundee has been working out nightly at the armory before a crowd of fans, and is getting into perfect shape for the match. He is recognizing the fact that Boles is an antagonist to be taken seriously and is working hard to get into the pink of condition and from all appearances will be physically fit on the night of the match.

Dundee has shown a great deal of ability, and although handicapped by the lack of a suitable sparring partner, is putting a great deal of steam behind his punches. He is exceedingly quick, fights with a peculiar and baffling defense, and swings a wicked wallop with either hand.

Boles has a widespread reputation for speed and for clever boxing, and his punch is not to be considered lightly. This match is certain to give the fans a real thrill.

Two good preliminaries will also be offered.

A decided improvement has been made in the construction of the ring for these bouts. A permanent structure, firmly bolted, with heavy braces, has been built, permitting greater speed. The ropes have also been made tighter which will prevent the fighters from falling out of the ring as occurred at the last card.

YOUTHFUL KILLER TO DIE IN CHAIR

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 17.—Harrison W. Noel, a youth who twice escaped from institutions for the insane and who capped his career by the murder September 3 and 4 in Montclair of a negro taxi driver and a little girl, faces death in the electric chair.

A jury which yesterday convicted him of murder in the first degree spent an hour and ten minutes in reaching a verdict. Sentence will be pronounced next Monday. The death penalty is mandatory.

BROOKLYN WOMAN IS W. C. T. U. HEAD

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., former vice president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, and permanent W. C. T. U. woman and suffrage worker, was chosen president of the union by unanimous vote of the 51st annual convention today.

COUNTY FARM CONFERENCE TO OPEN THURSDAY

Group Reports to Be Formulated During Early Part of Meeting.

BASKET LUNCH FRIDAY

Merchants and Farmers to Join in Dinner at Armory on 20th—Survey to Be Wide in Scope.

PROGRAM DOUGLAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Armory, Roseburg, 10 A. M. November 19.
R. A. Busenbark, Gen. Chairman
Horticultural Group—Chas. A. Brand, Chairman.
Prune Group—T. B. Busenbark, Chairman.
Livestock Group—B. F. Nichols, Chairman.
Dairy Group—L. A. Blackwell, Chairman.
Farm Crops Group—C. R. Dear, Chairman.
Vegetable Crops Group—D. N. Busenbark, Chairman.
Poultry Group—G. W. Burt, Chairman.
Home Economics Group—Mrs. Henry Lander, Chairman.
Boys' and Girls' Club Work Group, A. S. Wallace, Chairman.

OREGON GROWERS OF BULBS OPPOSE FOREIGN PRODUCT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—American bulb growers today began presenting arguments before the department of agriculture on the quarantine against foreign bulbs scheduled to become effective January 1. They sought to show that the American bulb growing industry within a short time will be able to supply the domestic demand for the narcissus and other groups which would be shut out by the embargo.

FALSE RUMOR OF "TIGER" GIVES FRANCE A SCAR

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The rumor that Georges Clemenceau, France's war time premier, was seriously ill and near death, spread rapidly through the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and was received with shocked horror. This feeling, however, gave way to relief when it was learned that the former premier had only a slight attack of grippe and that at the very moment he was reported to be dying he was actually at his desk at work.

Al Denies Alice, Putting Humorous Punch Into the Rhinelander Divorce Case

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Al Jolson, black faced comedian, took the witness stand today at the trial of Leonard Kip Rhinelander's annulment suit against his wife, Alice Beatrice Rhinelander, part negro and denied that he had ever seen her at a summer resort in 1922, as she had represented in a letter to Rhinelander.

Jolson took the stand in the midst of cross-examination of young Rhinelander at the request of Isaac N. Mills, the plaintiff's attorney. Jolson denied that he had been in Paul Smith's, New York, in the Adirondack mountains, at the time that Alice wrote Leonard she had met him and found him "some flirt with the girls."

"I never in my life even saw either the defendant or the plaintiff," said Jolson. "I was in Atlantic City at the time she wrote me. I've had enough trouble about this already. My wife doesn't talk to me, now maybe I'll be able to eat breakfast at home tomorrow."

As the crowded court room burst into laughter, Lee Parsons Davis, Mrs. Rhinelander's attorney, arose and explained that Alice's reference to Jolson was really to another man who had been nicknamed "Al Jolson" because of his wit.

Jolson then left the stand to permit resumption of young Rhinelander's cross examination.

"Every time I walk from my dressing room," he said with a smile, "the orchestra plays 'Alice, Where Art Thou?'"

Love Noice Not Backward.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander was infatuated with Alice Beatrice Jones, his part negro bride, pursued her within a few weeks of meeting her and took the initiative in their relations, although at first he had no intention of marrying her.

These admissions were made today by the wealthy scion of an aristocratic Huguenot family in the course of a long series of contradictory answers under cross-examination by Lee Parsons Davis, counsel for Mrs. Rhinelander, in Rhinelander's annulment suit.

A series of questions on a letter sent by Leonard to his future wife in September, 1921, brought out the story of his infatuation. His letter was the first of a mass of missives that Mr. Davis has threatened to introduce. It told of young Rhinelander's loneliness and was filled with many endearing terms.

"Are these the terms a man would use if he were not in love with a woman?" asked Davis. "I was infatuated with her and enjoyed her association," Rhinelander responded.

Young Rhinelander admitted that he had lived with his wife several days after the newspapers had called her negro. Several times before their marriage he testified, "Alice told him she was white."

PASADENA LIKELY TO GET DARTMOUTH-WASHINGTON GAME

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—The University of Washington, foremost on the Pacific coast in football, and Dartmouth College, out in front in the east, were under consideration today for a game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena New Year's Day.

No invitation had been extended by any team, it was stated here. This matter is being handled for the Pacific Coast intercollegiate conference by Jack Benefield, graduate manager at the University of Oregon.

WICHITA FALLS, NOV. 17.—Officials of the New York mother lodge of Elks today refused to withdraw a construction upon the announcement made by Grand Exalted Ruler Atwell prior to the receipt of a formal communication from him. The lodge yesterday accepted a padlock order which will close its restaurant and grill for six months.

BILL WOULD MAKE THE BIBLE PART OF DAILY CURRICULA

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 17.—A measure requiring all private and parochial schools in Washington, wherein children between 7 and 16 are taught the eight grammar grades, to use only text books and follow courses of instruction used in grammar public schools, was introduced today by Representative Egbert, of Pierce county.

Egbert also introduced a measure providing that no person shall be qualified to teach who does not hold a teacher's certificate or diploma.

Another bill by Egbert would require reading of at least ten verses of the Bible in public schools each day. Pupils above the fourth grade would be required to learn the Ten Commandments.

J. H. Hanson, of Madison, Wisconsin, who has been visiting in Roseburg for some time, left today for his home.

GLENDALE MAN CRUSHED UNDER LOG

Marion Smith, a logger employed near Glendale, was brought to Mercy hospital this morning suffering from serious injuries sustained early today when a log rolled upon him. The young man was engaged in his usual duties when a huge log on the slope above him, rolled over upon him, crushing his chest and abdomen. Dr. Shoemaker was called to attend the case, but it will be some time before the full extent of the injuries are known, as there are possibly internal injuries which may not show up for two or three days.

CITY WILL LEVY TAX TO CREATE SINKING FUND

Sum of \$3,000 to Be Included to Retire Library and Fire Bonds.

WILL ADD ONE MILL

City Levy Will Be Approximately One Mill More Than Last Year's Indications.

An additional tax in the sum of \$3,000 to create a sinking fund for the retirement of fire truck and library bonds, was authorized by the city council last night in its regular meeting. These bonds, amounting to the principal sum of \$27,000 were voted by the people and the council was given authority to create a sinking fund to pay them off when they should come due.

The tax ordinance introduced and passed at last night's meeting, is provided that the sum of \$17,438.29 be raised to meet the expenses as outlined in the budget, while an additional \$2,000 over and above the amount which can be raised inside the 6 per cent limitation, be provided to pay off the latest bond issues.

The council passed the ordinance and the city recorder will now certify the amount to the county assessor who will levy the amounts set forth in the ordinance.

The tax will be slightly higher than last year, probably about one mill more. The levy last year was 9.5 mills while this year it will be in the neighborhood of 10.5 mills. The exact rate cannot be ascertained until the state tax commission certifies to the county assessor the valuation of public utility properties so that the city's valuation may be determined.

Last night's council meeting was short, as there was little business to consider. Terrace Park residents appeared with a petition for a new light near Spring and Second streets, and a sidewalk repair in front of the Stoddard property on Spring street. The walk was ordered rebuilt, and the matter of a light was referred to the electric light committee.

Cobb street residents requested the council to have dirt removed from the sidewalk in front of property belonging to the city.

The engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the repair of the street and sidewalk on the north side of the Umpqua Hotel, where a defective sewer drain has allowed the pavement and sidewalk to settle.

The committee on health and police reported that it did not consider it advisable to take over a privately owned sewer between Mosher and Lane streets near the river, as requested by property owners.

NORTHERN OREGON TIMBER IS SOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—More than 11,000,000 feet of government timber was sold to the highest bidder yesterday at the United States Land Office here, for a total of \$12,472.32. The buyers, locations of the timber and amounts paid follow: J. E. Keith, Marion county, \$4,558.70; E. J. Sherman, Volz county, \$3,644.70; J. H. Volz, Multnomah county, \$2,795.58, and L. Adams, Clackamas county, \$1,673.34.

DAMAGES OF \$2500 FOR POISON POLISH UPHELD ON APPEAL

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—The supreme court today, in an opinion written by Justice Bell, affirmed a jury verdict in Multnomah county, where a judgment of \$2500 was awarded Clifford Voshall against the Northern Pacific Terminal company.

Voshall alleged that while he was employed by the company to polish brass trimmings in Pullman or observation cars the company furnished him a preparation to use on the trimmings which was poisonous but did not inform him of its poisonous nature. As a result he alleges that he breathed its fumes and absorbed the preparation into his system with the result that he was permanently injured.

TAX TO HALT HIGH POWERED BEER TO GO INTO NEW BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A new tax of one cent of a cent a gallon on cereal beverages was approved today by the House Ways and Means Committee in its preparation of a revenue bill. Such a tax was asked for by prohibition enforcement officials to give them power of inspection of breweries and manufacturing near beer and to check the "flood of high powered beer."

The committee turned down an alternative suggestion from Prohibition Director Andrews that an occupational tax of \$100 annually be imposed on brewers.

It was also decided by the committee today to insert no provision in the proposed bill which would allow retroactive refunds of taxes, on the ground that such action would open the door to inestimable losses in government revenue.

SYRIAN REVOLT TAKING FORM OF RELIGIOUS WAR

French Arouse Christians, Druses Enlist Aid of Moslems, Is Report From Beirut

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 17.—A definite revolutionary movement appears to be developing from the hitherto sporadic outbreaks against the French. The Druse leaders accuse the French authorities of trying to foment religious war.

Europeans here condemn the alleged action of the French in arming Christian civilians along the Mediterranean coast—and sending them inland to oppose the Druse advance, as tending to inflame old religious prejudices.

(The Druses as a religious sect are neither Christian nor Mohammedan, but acknowledge only the name Muahidin, or Unitarians. They are very warlike and have engaged in bloody conflicts with their Christian neighbors, the Maronites. There have been reports recently that they were being pained by the Moslems in their revolt against the French.)

Moslem leaders say they have given strict orders for their people not to molest Christians, but insist that they are unable to guarantee such protection unless the French discontinue their practice of arming volunteers.

The Imams or Moslem priests were hooted in the mosques when they urged the worshippers to remain loyal to the French.

Messages from Sidon say that a high French official is touring the hinterland urging the Christians, who are mostly Maronites and of the Greek orthodox faith, to march against the Druses, whose strength is growing daily. This resistance, the messages say, is believed to be responsible for the raiding and burning of Christian villages.

The Druse method is said to permit towns or villages to remain neutral, provided they pay tribute in cash or raffles; if they resist the torch is applied. This is said to have been the fate of Kawaba, Jeddah, and Nebetah.

The insurgents whose strength is estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000 have established headquarters at Hasbeyia, 36 miles west of Damascus.

The French have received only 100 troops in reinforcements in the last fortnight and there is considerable nervousness in the foreign colonies, especially among the Italians, who are anxious to have their warships, now at Rhodes, come here.

People continue to arrive in Beirut from Damascus, where another uprising is feared. The American consul has notified naturalized Americans that owing to the unsettled conditions in the interior it will be best for them to leave for the coast town.

Americans have been counseled to remain indoors in case of an uprising, until bluejackets can escort them to the American college.

Peace Overture Rumor.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Beirut to the Evening News says that all automobiles in the city have been commandeered for conveying several thousand French troops to South Lebanon, the region southwest of Damascus, where an important situation is developing.

At the same time it is reported that Sultan Altrah, the leader of the rebel Druses, has made peace overtures to the French and that General Buge, the acting high commissioner, is sending a French colonel and French delegates and interpreters to meet the Sultan's representative.

EIGHT MEN OF COAST PATROL PERISH AT SEA

Boat Carrying Sailors on Return From Leave of Absence Capsizes.

ICY SWIM SAVES ONE

Cast Into Water as Craft Overturns, Men Battle for Lives to Last Bit of Strength.

SHELburne, N. S., Nov. 17.—Eight men of the crew of the United States Coast Guard cutter Morrill were drowned in the harbor here early last night when a sailboat in which they were returning to the cutter after leave on shore, capsized during a heavy blow and in turbulent water.

Only one man in the boat was saved. He is C. Taylor, engineer, second class, who swam ashore through the icy waters after the boat had drifted close in to the rocks.

Those known to have perished are: Warrant Paymaster Kingsbury, Warrant Boatswain Lungen, Coxswain J. J. Brackett, Chief Yeoman H. McMurdo, Chief Boatswain's Mate J. R. Shea, Chief Steward J. K. Wilson, Seaman Sullivan, Seaman Davis.

Survivor's Story. Taylor was exhausted and nearly crazed by his experience and the loss of his shipmates. He gave the names of the men who, one by one, he had seen lose their hold on the overturned craft and drop to their deaths into the cold water amid the darkness of night. The last man to take his death plunge slipped off the 26-foot craft just as Taylor started his swim from the bulk to the shore.

The Morrill, which is bound from Detroit for Boston, where she is to take up a post in the prohibition enforcement fleet, was at anchor off Sandy Point, five miles distant from Shelburne. After a day ashore, the sailors went aboard the sailboat.

All went well until about two and one-half miles had been covered. Then a squall sent the boat on her beams end. Later she toppled over sideways. The seamen worked strenuously to cut the rigging and right the boat, but the crew capsized.

It was 8:30 o'clock when the accident occurred and it was 9 o'clock when the drifting craft had reached a point fifty yards off shore from which Taylor made his swim to safety. After attracting aid and receiving medical attention, he revealed the disaster.

When the men had been thrown into the water, five reached the slippery keel on the upturned craft and clung to it. Others held on to the edges of the boat. Waves constantly swept the boat. One by one, Taylor's mates lost their holds and disappeared in the darkness. No holds had been recovered today.

THREE CORNERED SUIT FOR ESTATE WORTH \$250,000

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 17.—Injunction bills aimed to prevent the distribution of the \$250,000 estate of the late Mrs. Astrus Brix to her natural mother will be filed within a few days by the state of Oregon and K. Rhoades of Salem, who are contesting the mother's heirship in a three-sided legal battle. This was indicated by attorneys here today.

Frau Margaritha Fraierston of Hanburg, Germany, mother of the late Mrs. Brix, was designated as sole heir to the Brix estate in an order filed in the probate court by Judge T. S. Coxe.

The petitions for injunctions will be filed in the circuit court asking that Frau Fraierston be restrained from securing the estate. One of these will be filed on behalf of the state of Oregon, which contends that the estate should be escheated to the state on the grounds that Frau Fraierston has no right to the estate.

The second injunction petition will be filed by Russell Sewell, Portland attorney, who represents the Rhoades family of Salem, who reared Mrs. Brix.