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SOUTHERN OREGON EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps News Association) Ashland Ore. April 3.—A distinct earthquake shock occurred last night at a little past nine o'clock which shook the stones and rattled the windows for several seconds.

CHICAGO ELECTION

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, April 3.—The municipal ownership fight is on today and is the most spirited off year election in the history of the city. It is the general opinion that the vote will result in a large majority in favor of municipal ownership, but the personal fight that Harrison is making on Mayor Dunne is working as an offset towards the city's control of public utilities.

2:30 p. m.—Mayor Dunne is confident that they will gain at least six votes in the council. The Republican leaders assert that municipal ownership will get the required three fifths. Socialists are devoting their attention and support toward municipal ownership. They do not expect to select any alderman.

REFORMS SLOW IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, April 3.—Today is a memorable day in the history of Russia. It is not only the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs, but also the day for the beginning of the elections for the National Assembly in twenty-eight provinces of Central Russia.

TRAINS DELAYED

(Scripps News Association) Bakerfield Cal., April 3.—The condition of the Tehachapi land slide remains unchanged. A large force of men are clearing the tracks. It is reported that the tunnel has shifted two feet from its original position. All trains are transferring passengers and it will probably be two days before the lines are cleared.

AT WASHINGTON (Scripps News Association) Washington, April 3.—Senator Long of Kansas spoke today on the rate bill. Senator Tillman presented his daily report. A request from the senator of West Virginia that he be kept posted as to the situation. Senator Tillman said that they might consider Senator Burton's argument before the supreme court which was heard today.

IN MEMORY OF MUKDEN (Scripps News Association) Tokio, April 3.—There is nearly as much enthusiasm and excitement in this city today as there was during the exciting days of the late war. The whole city is decorated, partly in honor of the anniversary of the accession of Emperor Jimmi Tenno, in the year 660 B. C., and partly in honor of the celebration in memory of the fall of Mukden, one of the greatest achievements of the late war. The principal feature of the day will be an enormous parade of 100,000 men, including veterans of the late war and, especially, the prisoners of Mukden, who have only recently returned to their homes. The parade will start from Hibiya Park, will pass the Imperial palace, to cheer the Emperor and will then proceed to Uyano Park, where commemorative exercises will then be held.

TIMBER KINGS INVOLVED (Scripps News Association) Portland, April 3.—The federal grand jury this afternoon returned a secret indictment for land frauds covering 36,000 acres in the Lake View Land District. It involves thirty people including some millionaire lumbermen of the east. No names will be given out until the government is directed towards the punishment of the real beneficiaries of the frauds and timber kings of the east.

HOT ELECTION

(Scripps News Association) Tagoma, April 3.—The hottest election in the history of the city is on today. It is a three cornered fight. The Republicans are headed by R. L. McCormick for mayor. The Democrats are led by Geo. W. Wright, and the Municipal Ownership party by John Hartman. The friends are working hard for their respective candidates and no one knows what the result will be until the votes are counted.

DEVINE AUTHORITY REPUDIATED

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Ill. April 3.—Voliva and other directors of Zion have adopted the new creed, and the new financial policy will save residents of this community from suffering for necessities. Voliva stated this morning: "The church will keep on conducting matters as a christian co-operative community, and will continue to respect Dowie for what he has done, but we now see that he never possessed any devind power. I don't believe any man among us has a direct authority to be an agent of God. We are all humble workers for the common good." The city must raise a million dollars immediately to withstand the financial panic. No word has yet been received from Dowie who was telegraphed yesterday.

DOWIE WANTS INFORMATION After the conference of the overseers, the deacons announced that they had received a telegram from Apostle Dowie, requesting immediate and complete reports of Sunday's meeting. It is assumed that he has not received the official dispatch, announcing his deposition as the head of Zion.

BODY IDENTIFIED (Scripps News Association) Portland Ore. April 3.—The decomposed body found on Portland Heights was identified as Wm R. Davis, a son of a former governor of Maine. He is a brother of the engineer in charge of the Umatilla reclamation project now in course of construction by the government and came here seeking work.

INDICTED FOR MURDER (Scripps News Association) Stockton, Cal. April 3.—When informed today that she had been indicted for the murder of Albert McVicar, Mrs. Emma LeDoux betrayed not the slightest emotion. She will probably be arraigned late this afternoon.

COAL MINE SITUATION MIXED

(Scripps News Association) Pittsburg, April 3.—The district convention of miners met this morning. Dolan was deposed as president. Frank Feehan, the newly elected president, was present. Dolan proceeded to call the meeting to order. Feehan refused to engage in any strife. The convention chose S. A. Wetzel chairman. Wetzel and Dolan from opposite stands proceeded to preside amid the utmost confusion. The convention voted to expel Dolan from the convention and membership. Dolan resisted every attempt of ejection and the convention adjourned until some means of ejection could be decided upon with out a personal encounter.

After holding the position for two hours Dolan was dragged from the rostrum and forcibly ejected. He will seek redress in the courts.

FIRST TROUBLE Wilkesbarre, April 3.—Thomas Tague and a man named Titus employed at the collieries were assaulted by Italian strikers this morning. This is the first trouble since the suspension of work.

SIGNING STRIKEBREAKERS Philadelphia, April 3.—Operators have agents here in New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and St. Louis signing strike-breakers by the hundred with the determination of working the mines.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED New York, April 3.—The anthracite conference adjourned this afternoon until next Thursday.

(Scripps News Association) Litchfield, Ill., April 3.—The Illinois properties controlled by F. L. Robbins have signed the 1903 scale, and that the mines will start as soon as the men are ready.

WILL KEEP MINERS POSTED Chicago, April 3.—The Illinois coal operators have organized a bureau of publicity to keep the public posted as to the operators' side of the controversy. Richard Henry Little, a former war correspondent, has been chosen as head of the bureau and he announced today that only one company had deserted the ranks of the operators.

ONE HUNDRED SIGN Springfield, April 3.—It is announced from the miners' headquarters, that signed agreements of the 1903 scale have been received by one hundred operators within the state. Some of the mines will be running today, and all will be within the week.

(Scripps News Association) Oakland, April 3.—The first violence attending the threatened strike of the Oakland street car employees, occurred this morning when a crowd of boys hurled stones within the enclosure, where the 150 strikebreakers were camped. No one was injured. Most of the strike breakers are from Los Angeles. It is reported that many decamped during the night. The traffic over the company's ferry line has fallen off materially, the people fearing to buy commutation tickets, which would be useless in the event of a strike. The officials of the union and company were in session this morning endeavoring to reach an agreement whereby the struggle might be averted.

DESPERATE DUEL (Scripps News Association) San Jose, April 3.—In a desperate duel with burglars early this morning, George Douglas, a wealthy mining man, was shot through the abdomen. The burglar, who gives the name of Fred Paul, was wounded in the right leg by a bullet from Douglas' revolver and was captured by Sheriff Ross at Santa Clara a few hours after. Douglas, who is seriously wounded, is at the hospital with chances of recovery very doubtful. Paul's wounds are not dangerous.

NO SETTLEMENT YET (Scripps News Association) Oakland, Cal., April 3.—Labor leaders have left the conference to discuss with the committee, the company's ultimatum, the nature of which, while unannounced, is believed to be unfavorable to the carmen's union.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE IS 84 (Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C., April 3.—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, is celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday today in a quiet way. Notwithstanding his age he is still in excellent health and vigorous and is taking great interest in the affairs of the Senate. He received hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation and some of his more intimate friends called at his house to offer their best wishes.

KANSAS CITY ELECTION (Scripps News Association) Kansas City April 3.—The Democrat candidates of this city today are running on a platform which declares for municipal ownership of public utilities. The real issue is the Traction franchise and fight with the gas trust. Both of the dominant parties favor a municipal plant rather than surrender to the gas trust.

O. R. & N. OILBURNERS Engines 191 and 192, of the O. R. & N. are the first on the Harriman Northwest lines to burn oil on a regular run. The two are in active service between Portland and Umatilla. All locomotives on the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific are to be changed to oil burners as soon as possible. Tanks are established at Albina, and soon others will be in position along the road. The Columbia Southern has been using oil for over two years, and it is also burned entirely on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific in California.

STATE MAY RECOVER

The Attorney-General is very clear as to the right of the state to recover, but is not certain as to the measure of damages. Whether the state is entitled to recover the remainder of the purchase price or the value of the timber removed the opinion does not state.

The Attorney-General, in response to inquiry from State Land Agent West, holds that a man who purchases timbered school land from the state, paying a portion of the purchase price, and after cutting the timber off the land allows it to revert to the state for nonpayment of balance due, is liable for damages to the state.

WOOLLEY COMING John G. Woolley, National leader of the Prohibition party, and candidate on that ticket for President in 1900, will address delegates at the Oregon State Prohibition Nominating Convention, in Portland, on Friday April 15.

SOUTHERN PRIMARY ELECTION

Nine states in the south have primary laws, not identical but the purpose being to get closer and closer to the people. The following shows how they conduct their primaries:

Alabama—The primary law has been extended to include United States Senators, as well as state and county officials. The Legislature is instructed to vote for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the Fall election.

Georgia—United States Senators are voted for at primary elections called by the Democratic State Committee. The Legislature is considered bound by the popular decision.

Mississippi—Members of the Legislature feel morally bound to abide by the popular choice for United States Senator.

South Carolina—Dark horse has no chance. If at the primary election no candidate receives a majority, a second primary is called. The Legislature has power only to ratify the choice for United States Senator.

Texas—Election laws are so drafted that nobody understands them. The Democratic party primary is considered binding on the Legislature.

Virginia—Primaries held at direction of Democratic State Convention. A Republican Legislature (if elected) could elect a Republican United States Senator.

Kentucky—Primary law does not extend to United States Senator.

Tennessee—A "blanket primary" election is to be held this month, when the people will vote for Senator at call of the Democratic executive committee. No law to govern choice of Senator.

Louisiana—New primary law is under consideration.

Arkansas—United States Senator voted upon under resolution adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

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