

DOES THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE PAY ANY UNION COUNTY TAXES? THINK IT OVER

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PRESIDENT RESUMES HIS SEAT ON NATION'S LID

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Washington, Nov. 27.—The hum of industry in this city was again revived this morning when President Roosevelt appeared at his office and presided at the cabinet officer's meeting. The entire personnel was present, but the time was pretty much taken up with the President's talk on Panama. Secretary of the Interior, Metcalf gave a synopsis of his report on the Japanese affairs at San Francisco.

While there were many callers at the White House this morning, little information leaked out as to what the President said about the Panama question. However, it is likely that the President's tour of inspection will do much to hurry affairs at the isthmus.

Secretary Metcalf went to the cabinet meeting with a large portfolio under his arm and it is supposed that it contained his report on Frisco schools.

GRACE BROWN A SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Medical experts today gave further testimony pertaining to the possibility that Grace Brown who was alleged to have met her death last week at the hands of her lover, committed suicide. Dr. Douglas testified that the girl would have become a mother had she lived.

THE SOUTHERN WHALING GROUNDS

(Scripps News Association)

Montevideo, Nov. 27.—A whaler from the South Atlantic which put in here for provisions reports that whaling is a growing industry in the South Atlantic, centering around the Falkland Islands. In three months 135 sea whales and ten sperm whales were taken in the vicinity of the island of South Georgia.

SWEET MARIE, FOR SALE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 27.—The invincible trotter Sweet Marie, owned by William Garland of Los Angeles Cal., on exhibition at the Madison Garden Horse Show is for sale. Sweet Marie mile in 2.02 was a wonderful one and stamped her as one of the greatest trotters of the world has ever known. She was never beaten and was always game. That she will bring a long price is a foregone conclusion. There are many wealthy patrons of the game already negotiating for her.

She is perfectly sound and healthy and it looks as if there would be a big scramble for possession of her.

NEW COLBAT COMPANY IN FIELD

(Scripps News Association)

Jersey City, Nov. 27.—The ten million dollar shares of the New United Colbat Exploration Company have been fully subscribed and at a meeting of the stockholders today it was explained that the company has already under option 34 mines, including a number of developed properties comprising about 1500 acres. All these properties are said to have indications of very rich ore.

SEATTLE EXPECTS MUCH GOLD

(Scripps News Association)

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Several large shipments of gold have yet to be received from the Northern country and it is now certain that the former record of the district for gold production will be broken by several millions of dollars. The former record was that of 1900 when \$22,000,000 was received. Up to Oct. 1st, this year \$21,711,326 had been received at the local United States Assay Office to say nothing of the shipments made to other places, and of this amount the greater part is from the North, altho a small percentage of it has come from British Columbia and the states.

GREAT GATHERING OF BAPTISTS

(Scripps News Association)

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 27.—Five hundred delegates representing 110,000 Baptists in the state assembled at the annual state Baptist convention which commenced here today. Quite a number of prominent Baptists from various states in the South attended the convention at which questions in connection with the conduct of the church were discussed.

FUEL SITUATION RECEIVES THOTFUL CONSIDERATION

MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED. COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO GET COAL AND GET IT SOON

The Citizens Mass Meeting held last evening at the Commercial Club was well attended, and it was evident those attending had come for the one purpose, that of relieving the fuel situation.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. Miller, president of the La Grande Commercial Club, who in a few well chosen remarks clearly described the situation now confronting the citizens of this city. Geo. L. Cleaver, cashier of the Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank of this city, was elected secretary of the meeting. After a considerable amount of discussion, during which many of the leading business men of La Grande expressed their views regarding the situation, it was decided that the best interests of all concerned would be best served by placing the matter in the hands of a committee, delegated with full power to act. President Miller appointed upon this committee, J. A. Thronson, Turner Oliver and J. E. Reynolds. If the committee find that they can not accomplish their ends by correspondence they will send one of their number to coal mines with instructions to remain with the officials of the mines until they can start at least a few cars of coal for this city. After a discussion regarding finances, it was decided to appoint Mr. Cleaver as fiscal agent for the committee, with power to receipt those who wished to deposit money for the purpose of assisting the committee in the work of relieving the coal famine. All money so deposited will be applied as payment for coal as soon as that much needed commodity arrives. It also being understood that those so depositing shall receive first consideration.

It is evident that the committee will do all in their power to relieve the situation, and they feel that their task is no slight one, they will be able to secure sufficient coal and wood to at least relieve the present condition.

It developed at the meeting that the cause of the shortage of fuel was not altogether caused by the car shortage, but largely do to the inability of the mines to fill orders. Mr. Miller announced that the O. R. & N. had announced a rate of fifty cents per cord from Imbler to La Grande, and also arranged for all the cars that would be needed to bring wood from any point to this city. This fifty cent rate from Imbler will allow some four hundred cords now at that place to be brought to this city which will greatly relieve the situation.

It is evident that the work of the meeting will result in relief, for the committee appointed mean business and if there is any coal to be had La Grande will receive her share.

RETURNS KIDNAPPED SON

(Scripps News Association)

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 27.—Floyd Burner aged twelve years, and the son of Mrs. Leon Burner a poor widow, was returned to his mother today by Elmer Brown, of Omaha, who traced the child after its kidnapping by a Jew traveling salesman. He followed the child thru several cities to the sweatshops of Baltimore.

WILL INSPECT DENS

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 27.—District Attorney Jerome has secured a warrant authorizing him to search one of the largest gambling institutions of this city. Gamblers are likely to take a vacation for a few weeks, as the proprietors have tips that the fighting attorney will go after their dens with his old vigor.

SUGAR COMPANY FINED

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 27.—The American Sugar Refining Company was fined eighteen thousand today for accepting rebates from the New York Central. The railroad was fined the same amount last week for giving rebates to the sugar company.

POST OFFICE CLERKS IN UNIONS

(Scripps News Association)

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Thirty-five clerks in the post office have organized into a union and affiliated with the federation of labor to secure higher wages. Many others declined to make the step, fearing the displeasure of the government.

PITCHFORK TILLMAN MAKES ADDRESS UNMOLESTED

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Senator "Pitchfork" Tillman arrived this morning under a police guard. Hundreds of curious citizens thronged the vicinity of the station. During his brief salutation with Mrs. Keller the senator said in a joking way, "I would like to hire you for my press agent, but you are too much of a genius." The crowd cheered the senator. Arriving at the Iroquois theatre he delivered his address as per schedule and said among other things, "I am surprised at such a

hullabaloo in a northern city, but am more surprised that your citizens, the black ones I admit, should attempt to curtail free speech. Similar previous attempts have caused war and it is remarkable that another attempt should be made. I speak along lines that are pertinent to the welfare of the people, and you will hear nothing undemocratic but plenty of things that are white.

The audience sat in constant dread that the threatened attack by the negroes of Chicago would be made.

LARGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD

(Scripps News Association)

Spokane, Nov. 27.—Work was commenced on a bridge over the Spokane river, north of Fort Wright, today, which the engineers say will be the largest in the world. It will be a steel structure 8000 feet in length, and 280 feet high, for the new line which Hill interests are building between Spokane and Puget Sound.

The bridge will cost \$700,000 and will be completed in two years. The Northern Pacific, another Hill property, is also building a steel bridge 1500 feet in length and 280 feet high across Lawyers Canon southeast of Spokane. The cost is estimated at \$250,000 and it will be ready for traffic in the spring.

MOUNTAIN CLOUDBURST DESTRUCTIVE

(Scripps News Association)

Myrpyhe, N. C., Nov. 27.—A cloudburst struck the side of Fain mountain four miles from town and rushed down the mountain side sweeping everything off it. Seven people were drowned. It occurred at three this morning and all were asleep. The storm caught many in bed carrying the house and bed several miles.

SCHMITZ IS THE NEXT

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The grand jury resumed its sitting this morning and at once dived into the mess of evidence gathered since the adjournment last Friday. The first matter that was gone into, was the Belvedere restaurant case, which it was believed was finished last week, but the prosecutors claim they have evidence, lately discovered, on which indictments for perjury as well as extortion can be based.

It was semi-officially announced this morning that no more indictments will be returned until after Schmitz has been examined. He will be summoned immediately upon his arrival to appear before the jury Friday morning.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Nov. 27.—The marriage took place here today of Miss Mary Digges Lee, daughter of Mrs. Charles Carroll Lee, and Mr. Outerbridge Hously of Maryland.

B. & O. IS LIBERAL

(Scripps News Association)

Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company today increased the wages of switchmen four cents an hour.

SULTAN IS FIGHTING

(Scripps News Association)

Tangier, Nov. 27.—Tribesmen and the Sultan's troops are fighting fiercely near this city. Foreign warships are prepared to land troops at a moment's notice to protect subjects of other powers.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat opened at 73½, closed at 73½; corn opened at 43½, closed at 42½; oats opened at 33½, closed at 32½.

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