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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN FAIRBANKS

FEDERAL TROOPS WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY.

In Order to Preserve Quiet and Order, President Roosevelt Has Announced That Troops Are to Be Sent There at Once—Martial Law Has Been Instituted to Prevent Disorders by the Striking Miners—Plan Big Carnival Next Summer.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that he has decided to send federal troops to Fairbanks, Alaska, to preserve order among the striking miners. The president declined to act until he was convinced that unless he took action, disorder might result.

Martial Law Reigns.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 13.—Martial law has been declared in Fairbanks. Marshal Berry has sworn in 100 deputies. All saloons are closed and the city is quiet. District Attorney Harlan has been ordered to Fairbanks to attend to any criminal action that might arise out of importation of new men to man the mines.

Plan Fistic Carnival.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 13.—If plans now in process of formation go to completion, one of the largest fistic carnivals ever held in the west, will take place at Fairbanks, Alaska, on July 4. It is proposed to raise a purse of \$50,000 and hold four big matches in the heavy, middle, light and featherweight classes. Contests in rock drilling and driving for purses of \$5,000 each, will also be given.

Another American Duchess Soon.

New York, Feb. 13.—With the marriage of Miss Theodora Shonts and the Duc de Chalnes but two days distant, New York society is beginning to manifest almost as much in-

terest in the event as in the recent Vanderbilt-Szechenyi wedding. The ceremony will be a simple one and will be performed Saturday at noon in the home of the parents of the bride, 123 East 35th street. Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi, will perform the ceremony. It is stated on good authority that the Duc de Chalnes will receive no "dot" from Mr. Shonts, although it is likely that Miss Theodora will be the recipient of a liberal cash wedding gift.

Reversing the usual order of things, the Duc de Chalnes and Miss Theodora Shonts will not go to Europe on their honeymoon. The Duc and his bride intend to make a tour of this country.

Miss Shonts has traveled more extensively in Europe than in her own country, so the pair probably will take a trip to the south, and may go as far as the Pacific coast.

NO FINDINGS MADE PUBLIC

RAILROAD COMMISSION HAS FINISHED INVESTIGATION.

After Taking Testimony From Officials in the Southern Pacific Branch Line at Forest Grove, Where the Disastrous Wreck Occurred Monday Night, the Oregon Railroad Commission Leaves for Portland—Track Reported in Bad Shape.

Forest Grove, Ore., Feb. 13.—The state railway commission spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon and last night taking evidence to determine the liability for the wreck on the Southern Pacific branch line Monday evening, in which three were killed and almost 30 injured. The commission will not give out its findings as yet, but it is reported that they found the track in a very bad condition. All officials of the road were examined. The commission then left for Portland.

SEATTLE WRECK INJURES MANY

ELECTRIC ROAD TRAIN AND FREIGHT COLLIDE.

Special Train of Germans En Route Home to Tacoma After a Visit to Seattle Wrecked by Crashing Into a Freight Train—Mistaken Orders Given as the Cause—Seriously Injured Number Twelve, While Fifteen Others Were Badly Hurt.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Fifteen people were hurt and 12 seriously injured in a collision between a local freight and special car on the Seattle & Tacoma Electric railway, five miles south of here at 2 o'clock this morning. The special was carrying a delegation of Tacoma Germans who had attended a feasting of the Seattle Liederkreis here. They left Seattle for their homes at 1:30 and about 20 minutes later crashed into a north-bound freight near Georgetown.

Four of the most seriously injured were taken to the hospital at Georgetown. All are in a precarious condition. A mistake in orders is supposed to be the cause of disaster.

Hearing of Rate Reduction.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A hearing will be held tomorrow by the Tennessee railroad commission, at which Presidents M. H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, J. W. Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad and J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central railroad will appear before that body for further consideration of the question of reducing railroad passenger rates in Tennessee.

Portland Principal Arrested.

Portland, Feb. 13.—C. E. Hughes, principal of the University Park school was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by the father of a young pupil, charging the principal with maltreating the student while endeavoring to administer a whipping. The principal denies cruelty.

HENEY EVOLVES FLANK MOVEMENT

WILL ASK FOR AND AD INTERIM APPOINTMENT.

Roosevelt Will Yet Be Able to Name Schuebel as Federal District Attorney if Townsend Can Be Appointed Ad Interim to Relieve Bristol—Cleeton Turned Down After Delegation Has Decided Upon Him—Can Thus Overcome Schuebel Opposition.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney has evolved a plan whereby he hopes to thwart the United States senate in its intention to defeat Roosevelt in the matter of appointment of federal district attorney for Oregon. Heney has recommended that Attorney Cleeton, recommended by Senator Fulton and the remainder of the congressional delegation from Oregon, and not opposed by Jonathan Bourne, be turned down and that B. D. Townsend, assistant district attorney from North Dakota, be appointed ad interim relieving W. C. Bristol. The ad interim appointment can be made by a federal judge and in the recess the president will be able to put Schuebel in the position.

Fifty Million Dollar Bond Issue.

New York, Feb. 13.—Fifty million dollars in New York City municipal bonds will be sold tomorrow. The interest on these bonds is 4 1/2 per cent, and Controller Metz expects to obtain high prices for a part if not all of the issue.

This sale is an assured success, in that J. P. Morgan & Co. are willing to take all or any part of the issue, so the flotation of the \$50,000,000 is guaranteed. The controller had been advised not to issue the bonds just now, in view of the recent financial conditions, but believed the high credit of the city and the excellent rate of interest were certain to make the move a good one and vindicate his financial judgment. Bidders for parts of the loan, from small amounts up to millions, are looked for by Controller Metz, and at good prices. Should the general public or investing concerns not buy them all, the remainder will be taken by Morgan.

There will be sold \$37,500,000 of corporate stock, "for various municipal purposes"; \$6,000,000 corporate stock to provide for the supply of water; \$2,500,000 corporate stock for the construction of the Rapid Transit railroad; \$1,000,000 corporate stock for the construction of the New York Public Library building in Bryant park; all of these being 50-year term bonds; \$1,500,000 assessment bonds for street improvements, due on November 1, 1917, and \$1,500,000 assessment bonds, for street and park openings due November 1, 1917.

WEISER AND BOISE WANT IN

Jack O'Brien is in Walla Walla at Present, Spreading Baseball Germs, and Pendleton Has so Far Advanced in the Movement That a Date of Organization Has Been Named—Considerable Objection to Entering the Idaho Teams—Expense Would Be Heavy.

Pendleton, Feb. 13.—A meeting is to be held here February 19 for the purpose of forming a baseball league to be composed of the cities of Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker City and Pendleton. Jack O'Brien of La Grande, is organizing the league.

While dormant several weeks, the baseball fever has again been revived and from present indications the project is a possible thing. There seems now to be but little question of the league, with the above named towns supporting teams, but the paramount question is relative to the applications

of Weiser and Boise. These two Idaho towns are extremely anxious to get in the band wagon with teams, but there are several reasons advanced why this should not be. The principal one, however, is the long jumps necessitated by having the original four-town league widened to include six. Fans maintain that profits would be eaten up by railroad transportation. From Walla Walla to Boise is a long jump. To Baker City the transportation would be nominally easy, but take the team on to Weiser and Boise would incur heavy expense. The results are that loyal fans cannot now see the logic of allowing these two cities to enter.

O'Brien in Walla Walla.

After weeks of delay and almost hopeless despair on the part of Walla Walla fans, Jack O'Brien, the organizer, has reached that place. He will make definite announcement there today regarding the prospects of that city joining the league.

JURY DISCHARGED TEMPORARILY

TOM EVANS ACQUITTED BY JURY THIS MORNING.

With Instructions to Report Before the Court Again on February 24, the Present Term of Circuit Court Jurors Are Discharged This Morning—Arranging Equity Docket This Afternoon—Evans Jury Out But a Half Hour Early This Morning.

The circuit court jurors were discharged this morning by Judge Crawford, with instructions to report at the court house again on the 24th of this month. The order came sooner than anticipated, as the criminal docket was cleared with more haste than at first thought. Equity cases and other matters not requiring a jury will be heard and disposed of in the meantime. This afternoon the court is arranging the docket and getting things in shape to pick up the work tomorrow.

Evans Acquitted.

It needed but a half hour deliberation on the part of the jury to free Tom Evans this morning from a charge of burglary. Evans was charged with having entered and robbed the Nils Holverson saloon at Hilgard recently. He is now, of course, a free man again.

Great Masonic Conclave.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 13.—One of the largest Masonic conclaves ever held in the south is in progress here, the occasion being the session of the Mississippi grand lodge and auxiliary organizations, including the Knights Templar, the Shriners and the Order of Eastern Star. Hundreds of leading Masons are here and are being entertained on a magnificent scale. The conclave will continue through tomorrow.

UGLY SCANDAL THREATENED

SUBMARINE MAKERS HAVE LOBBY WORKERS.

Appropriations for Naval Affairs is Liable to Stir Up Loud Scandal in the House—President Urged Liberal Appropriation for Battleships, But the House Committee Cut Big Vessels and Advocated Purchase of More Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An ugly scandal is threatened in the house committee on naval affairs over the recent decision to recommend appropriation for two battleships, 10 torpedo boat destroyers and eight submarines. The Roosevelt program was for four battleships, 10 destroyers and four submarines.

Comment has been caused by the cut in battleships and increase in submarines. The submarines have a lobby here working for them and this is not the first time scandal has been threatened. In fact, an investigation was held over the report that one member had been bribed to vote for them in the 57th congress.

President Supports Aldrich.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—It is reported here that President Roosevelt has agreed to support the Aldrich financial bill, although he believes that it is but makeshift legislation. The president believes, however, that something should be done this session in relation to financial matters and that the Aldrich measure is the best of the bills presented with a chance of passage.

Will Attempt to Sink Ship.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Although the details are being kept secret, it is known that the navy department has almost completed its plans for a novel test of the effect of 12-inch shells and torpedoes against armor plate. The monitor Florida has been fitted with plate similar to that used in the new battleships, and will be used as a target for shells and torpedoes loaded with the highest form of explosive known. The test will take place at Indian Head, N. Y., probably some time next week, and may have a profound effect in the future building plans of the navy department.

"Also Runs" to Speak.

New York, Feb. 13.—Defeated democratic candidates for governor of the Empire state will have the places of honor at tonight's dinner of the National Democratic club. Former Justice Augustus A. Van Wyck will preside, former Justice D. Cady Herick will be the special guest of honor, John B. Stanchfield of Elmira and Bird S. Coler and Edward M. Sheperd of Brooklyn are among those who will speak.

All the speeches made at the dinner will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among democrats.

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