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SACRAMENTO ON A WILD RAMPAGE

INHABITANTS OF TEHAMA FLEE TO SAFETY ON TRAINS

SEA SURROUNDS VILLAGES

GREATEST WATER MENACE ON UPPER RIVER IN YEARS.

Upper Sacramento River on Terrible Rampage—Great Areas of Land Under Water and Rivers Still Rising—Thousands of Head of Cattle Will Be Drowned by Breaking of Levees—Boats Used to Rescue Flood-Bound Inhabitants.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—The highest waters ever known are recorded at Tehama, St. John and other points on the upper Sacramento river. Great areas of rich lands are flooded.

Sea Surrounds Towns.
St. John and Glenn counties are covered with four feet of water. The town is in the middle of a vast sea.

The Southern Pacific and county bridges are tottering, and are expected to fall momentarily.

People have been rescued in boats from precarious positions. Levees at the Phelan ranch, Butte county, are about to break; in that event thousands of head of cattle will be lost.

Residents Flee on Trains.
Chico, Cal., Feb. 3.—A train was hurriedly made up at Tehama and took a load of passengers from the city. They are terror-stricken. The water is over the entire town. In the country it is rising rapidly.

Gold Near Tulsa.
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 13.—Discovery of gold bearing sand a mile from this city has created unusual excitement here. Experts say it is good and the development will be immensely profitable. Excitement has spread over the entire state.

GRAFTER KING UNDER ARREST

CLEMMENS, OF MOSCOW, CHIEF OF HORSE GRAFTERS Several Alleged Wealthy Farmers Give Joint Note in Payment for Stallion—Had No Money or Property.

Spokane, Feb. 3.—W. R. Clemmens of Moscow, Idaho, the horse dealer, is now accused of being involved in a horse conspiracy in which four Idaho farmers are already arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. M. C. Gray, a breeder of Pullman, Wash., has declared Clemmens is the chief conspirator in getting him to sell a Shire stallion for \$5000, which was paid for in a joint note given by Major Ferris, George Sheldon, J. M. Lamb, and Lamb's son, all farmers, under the pretext that they were large realty holders, when in fact, they had nothing. Clemmens was released on \$15,000 cash bonds.

Democratic Jubilee.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—Democratic editors of Indiana will hold a meeting and banquet tomorrow to celebrate the success of the party in the last election. Governor Marshall, the new democratic chief executive, and other democrats of state and national reputation will address the "quill pushers."

IDAHO TO KEEP ITS HANDS OFF

NOT LIKELY TO JOIN WITH NEVADA AGAINST JAPANESE

GILLETT SETS FOOT DOWN

SPECIAL ORDER FOR ANTI-JAP BILL MEANS DEFEAT.

Conference Held Today at Washington Over Japanese Situation in the West—Gillett Will Not Let Asiatic Exclusion League Run the State—Appears That Death Knell Will Be Told Over Anti-Japanese Measures in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Japanese situation was discussed today by President Roosevelt in a conference with United States Senators Newlands and Nixon of Nevada, and Borah of Idaho. Borah declared there is little chance of Idaho taking action similar to the Nevada legislature relative to anti-Japanese laws.

Measures Doomed to Death.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Indications point to the defeat of the anti-Japanese measures, which were the special order for today. The senate committee on executive communications recommended that the bills be not passed, warning the legislature not to make itself ridiculous in the eyes of the nation. Governor Gillett declared he will not permit the Asiatic Exclusion league to run the state and involve the government in complications with foreign powers.

NIGGER GIVEN ANOTHER DAY

ACCUSED NEGRO ASKS FOR MORE TIME BEFORE MAKING PLEA

GRAND JURY RECONVENED

CURTISS VS. WALKER JURY IS PICKED EARLY TODAY.

Joe Williams Given Until Tomorrow Morning to Make His Plea to Arson Charge—Jury Picked for Curtiss and Walker Suit—Will Not Be Long—Public Awaits Further Action of the Grand Jury, Especially Over Smith Matter.

Still another day has been allowed Joe Williams, the negro accused of incendiarism, in connection with the destruction of the Andross property on Fourth street over a week ago, to make final decision as to how he will plead. At 1:30 this afternoon "Joe" was arraigned before the circuit court. Attorney Finn asked for a stay in proceedings in which to prepare his case. This was granted and tomorrow at 9 o'clock again the negro will be brought up to the court's view for the third time since the grand jury indicted him.

Appealed Case on.
The case of Curtiss vs. Walker, a suit to recover rent, appealed from the justice court, has occupied the attention of the circuit court today. It is a jury case. During the morning the jury was selected and the case proceeded. Evidently it will not be long.

After being dismissed since yesterday afternoon to allow Juror Holman to remain at the bedside of his wife, who is seriously ill at their Island City home, the grand jury reconvened this afternoon at 1:20.

It has been a matter of some speculation today as to when the jury will act on the Clayton Smith case. Many look for an early report, while others believe the case is being held off a few days, pending developments of the physical condition of the wounded man at Union.

Another matter of speculation is whether or not whisky cases will become topics for deliberation.

COVE DECLARED QUARANTINED

ONLY ONE CASE, BUT OFFICERS FEAR SPREAD.

Hoping to Avert Further Affliction. Authorities Close Schools and Revival Meetings for a Week or So—Case Appears in the Richardson Home Yesterday.

Cove, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The discovery yesterday of a case of diphtheria in the Richardson home, is responsible for a sudden application of the quarantine regulations in Cove last evening. A Baptist revival meeting has been suspended pending the stamping out of the disease. Schools are closed today, the authorities fearing additional spread.

Late today no new cases have been reported, but the quarantine will be in vogue for several days, the officials hoping thus by prompt attention to the matter, to prevent new cases.

The case reported is still young and the attending physician hopes to avoid fatality. This is the second time that the disease has made its appearance here this winter.

Patterson Vetoes Liquor Bill.
Nashville, Feb. 23.—Governor Patterson today vetoed a bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in Tennessee because the bill deprived the state revenue, and discriminates against its own people in favor of other states.

HANSON'S BILL WILL PASS YET

HOUSE AND SENATE PLAY TAG WITH NOTED BILL.

House Wants Emergency Clause While Senate Does Not—Olympia Legislature Does Little Else.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—Hanson's anti-race track bill, minus the emergency clause, passed the senate this morning by a vote of 41 to 6. Immediately it was sent to the house, which refused to stand for the emergency clause being stricken out, and sent the bill back with that word. In the fight the senate was confined to the clause.

Knickerbocker attempted to amend the emergency clause so that Hanson's bill would go into effect May 1, this year. With this amendment the bill passed, but upon reconsideration the emergency clause was stricken out. When the notice from the house that it did not concur in the change was received, Senator Cotterill motioned for the appointment of a conference committee. Senator Graves opposed the motion on the ground that the bill was not amended. After a long debate President Ruth decided against the appointment of the committee. It is possible Ruth may change the ruling this afternoon after looking into the matter during recess.

Three Killed in Collision.
Powersville, Mo., Feb. 3.—Three men were killed in a collision between cattle trains on the St. Paul road today. One of the trains dashed down a grade.

Postpone Legislature.
St. Johns, N. G., Feb. 3.—Newfoundland's legislative session, summoned by Governor McGregor to begin tomorrow, will be postponed. Attorney General Kent is now busy with the fisheries question, which recently took him to Washington. As he holds a seat in the legislature, and without him the Bond government would be in a minority, it became necessary to postpone the gathering of the legislators.

Stephenson Loses One Vote.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—United States Senator Stephenson today lacked four votes of re-election when the ballot was taken. He received 61 votes. He lacked but three yesterday.

DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN LIQUOR

HOP GROWERS WIN FIRST ROUND OF LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

SENATE ADJOURNS FEB. 12

MANY BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE THIS MORNING.

All Doors Must Swing Out—Railroad Commissioners Can Ride on Engine of Any Train—Medford Boosters Attend Session—House May Stay in Session the Full Forty Days—Several Cases of State-Wide Importance Up for Discussion.

Salem, Feb. 3.—The senate has adopted a resolution to adjourn February 12. Indications are that the legislature will sit the full 40 days, and adjourn on the 20th.

In the house the bills to create Neamith county, and the appropriation of \$10,000 as relief for Italian sufferers, were indefinitely postponed.

The entire legislature will be given a banquet tonight at the city hall by the board of trade.

A delegation of 60 boosters from Medford arrived today to fight for the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the Crater Lake automobile road.

The senate passed a concurrent resolution that no officials' salary be increased while holding office.

The Farrell bill requiring doors on all public building to swing outward, was passed. The house also passed the Dodds bill, permitting the railroad commissioners and its employes to ride on any train, car or engine on any railroad in the state. Both of these bills will go to the senate.

Local Option Fight.
McCue's house bill permitting a separate vote under the local option law, permitting the sale of either beer or whisky, after extended hearing before the committee will have a favorable report from the majority. This measure was introduced by the Oregon hop growers to protect their industry. The growers claim under its operation many precincts not wet would vote to shut out whisky but permit the sale of malt beverages. The Anti-Saloon league is preparing to fight the bill.

TAFT RETURNS EARLY.
Investigation at Canal Zone Progresses Very Satisfactorily.
Culebra, Panama, Feb. 3.—Judge Taft announced today that he will sail for New Orleans on Sunday instead of Monday. The rapid progress of the investigation being made there enables him to leave soon.

FIRST
Our first showing of just received from New York's best suit makers
Suits
These suits will give you an idea of the style Tendencies for Spring
Ladies
We invite you to call and see them. You are welcome, buy or no buy.
THE FAIR

The PRESENT "Nufangl" TROUSERS
Form Fitting

PANTS
See the Style See the Point
You Need the pants that give you satisfaction
The price is \$3.50
THE FAIR

IF YOU KNEW
If we could talk it over, if we could show you the vast number of prescriptions that have been filled here without an error, if you could examine our packages of important drugs and chemicals and knew the reputations the makers have for reliability; in short if you could fully realize the superior service given throughout, we would not have to urge you to bring your prescriptions here.
We do not urge, but simply remind you that our experience has been very ample and that we take pride in the purity of our drugs and medicines.
WE PROTECT YOURPURSE ALSO
NEWLIN DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON