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MAYOR RICHARDSON ISSUES UKASE TAINING TO M

SUFFICIENT POLICE TO PROTECT EVERYONE ASSURED

Administration Promised Public Support, Will Take Every Possible Means to End Disturbances and Test of the Plan to Remove Barriers at Stockade Will Come Shortly, It Is Said.

A PROCLAMATION

To the people of the city of La Grande:

Whereas, there has arisen throughout the city during the so-called strike, a condition of lawlessness, the public peace is being disturbed, the streets are not free to the passage of our people, there are those who seem to make it their business to threaten others, and a feeling of insecurity of life and property exists.

And whereas public expression has been made describing the foregoing conditions, and pledging to the executive officers of the city its financial, moral, and if need be, the personal aid of the entire business interests of the city.

And, whereas, those of our citizens who claim to be strikers have publicly declared that they do not countenance violence, abhor abuse and seek only to carry their point by moral suasion.

Therefore, I, A. L. Richardson, mayor of the city of La Grande, hereby declare that lawlessness shall cease, that the public peace shall be preserved and that all persons of whatsoever lawful occupation shall have the freedom of the city without danger of assault, abuse, or attack to the end that a feeling of security of persons and property may be speedily restored.

And I do hereby further direct the police of the city, and all other citizens who are peace officers, under the law, to act together in maintaining order, securing peace and enforcing the law.

And I further declare that the honor, dignity, peace and good order of the city of La Grande shall be preserved and if the present police force cannot, or is inadequate to preserve peace I will appoint others in sufficient numbers to carry out this proclamation.

Done and date at La Grande Dec. 8, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

Further steps to guarantee to every man—striker or strikebreaker—that the street of La Grande are for use of all without molestation or threats of violence, were taken today in the campaign to stop lawlessness when Mayor A. L. Richardson issued the case above. Backed by the public expression of yesterday showing that the heaviest taxpayers will not flinch at the added costs that extra police entail, Mayor Richardson is determined to stamp out the violence by ample police protection.

Will Test Plan Soon.

Authoritative information has been given out that the plan will be tested within a few days—the men in the shops are to be let out and extra policemen will stand ready to arrest the first indication of disturbance and as long as the peace of the city is maintained, extra police, so long will Mayor Richardson maintain the extra police service.

O'Brien Promises Co-Operation.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien promises co-operation with business men in La Grande in the effort to stamp out lawlessness growing out of the strike. He informs local officials of the company that shop employees are simply fed and protected in

the stockades to save them from assaults and mistreatment at the hands of the strikers and as soon as he and his colleagues can satisfy themselves that the men will be accorded the proper treatment, they will discontinue the practice which will permit the men boarding and lodging outside of the stockade.

CHINESE REBELS SUSPECT YUAN

He Will Not Grant Request for Republic's Recognition, Hence Report.

Peking, Dec. 8.—The rebels today declared an extension of the armistice until Dec. 21, pending peace negotiations. The revolutionists it is expected, will not accept any terms except abdication of the emperor, and recognition of the republic.

It is now believed that Premier Yuan is willing to make any concession except the acknowledgment of the republic, and for this reason rebels suspect he really covets the throne himself.

PRINCES GREET KING.

Tribal Troubles Break Out When King Comes to Delhi.

Delhi, Dec. 8.—King George today is receiving the native princes who arrived and departed in a continuous stream of gaudy splendor. This afternoon the king unveiled a huge equestrian monument of Edward. The "All India memorial" was presented by the British residents and the natives.

Already it is reported that jealousy has arisen between the various petty princes over slips in allowing them proper salutes or right of position on preference at the king's reception, which may result in tribal troubles after his majesty departs.

University President Installed.

Georgetown, Texas, Dec. 8.—Many well known divines and educators of the Methodist Episcopal church, South arrived here today to attend the inauguration of Dr. Charles M. Bishop as president of Southwestern university. The inauguration exercises will extend over three days. President W. P. Few of Durham college is to deliver the academic address at the formal installation tomorrow morning. Dr. James K. Kilgore of Texarkana will preside over the exercises. On Sunday the inaugural sermon will be preached by Dr. Frank K. Sanders, president of Washburn college.

"Unwritten Law" Case in Missouri.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 8.—A case of the "unwritten law" is docketed for trial in the Callaway county circuit court here next week and is expected to attract much attention. The defendant is Richard M. Johnson, who is to be tried for the murder of John Griggs at Boydsville last summer. Johnson killed Griggs after Johnson's wife had confessed to wrongdoing with the dead man.

Whist Congress at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 8.—Devotees of the game of whist gathered here from many points today to compete in the annual tournament of the Northeastern Wisconsin Whist league. Play began in Armory B this afternoon and will continue over tomorrow.

Robert Collier 88 Years Old.

New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. Robert Collier, the famous Unitarian preacher was 88 years old today, and the occasion was marked by the receipt of many congratulatory messages from friends and admirers throughout Europe and America.

Remedy for Alfalfa Bloat.

A simple, effective and easy remedy for alfalfa bloat in cattle is given by Dr. Charlton, the veterinarian today following the death of a milk cow last evening in this city from that malady. The affliction works so rapidly that it is seldom skilled attention can be given the animal in distress but a home remedy is to give the cow a half teacup of coal oil in a bottle of water and then gag the mouth with a stick. In this way the animal will be relieved and cured if attention is given early enough.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Those not listed for the Commercial club banquet Monday evening at the Foley hotel please call Mr. Wood, Mr. Collier or Mr. Dunn so that plates may be re-served.

PACIFIC COAST LABOR MEN ACCUSED BY McMANIGAL OF KNOWING DYNAMITE SCHEMES

TAFT INCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA IS REVIVED AND OTHER BRIDGE INSTANCES TO BE PROBED—STRUGGLE TO GET AT THE BOTTOM OF AFFAIRS A INDIANAPOLIS HAMPERED BY ANGER ON LAWLER'S PART—SWEEPING INVESTIGATION.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Orrie McManigal before the grand jury, today accused a number of labor leaders here and in San Francisco of having been "in" on the dynamiting plots which he said he knew of. He completed his testimony today.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—When the federal probe of dynamiting was resumed McManigal was still on the stand today and a score of witnesses were waiting.

That the probe will be long is indicated by the fact that 130 subpoenas are being served by United States marshals on the Pacific coast. Among those cited are the labor leaders Andy Gallagher and Olaf Tyletmo of the San Francisco labor council.

John McNamara says they might as well take him to prison. He won't "squeal" even if he gets a pardon or a shorter sentence. He shows that he fears assassination when he gets out.

Witnesses Are Kept Secret.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Sixty witnesses are to be examined by the United States grand jury here in connection with the McNamara dynamite plot. The names are guarded. It is understood that the government is trying to learn positively whether the terrorist council met here and planned the dynamitings to be executed by the McNamaras and their gang.

Thoroughly angered because Lawler is determined to make Los Angeles the center of the government's investigation into the alleged "terrorizing conspiracy," Special United States District Attorney Miller is absent from his office today. It is believed he has gone to Washington to protest to the president. He thinks Indianapolis

should be the center because he says the conspiracies were formed here.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—That the federal dynamiting probe is more sweeping than believed is known today when it was learned that the alleged attempts to blow up Taft's train in California last October is one of the objects. It is said Taft communicated with the department when he was told that dynamite was under the Santa Barbara bridge and that it was there with felonious intent, and the present probe is the result. It is alleged there have been 30 attempts to dynamite the Harbman bridges, since the federation strike, which will also be investigated.

Times Anticipates Sensation.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Under the caption of "The Next Confession," the Times editorially says one more illumination is coming. Then it says Job Harriman, the socialist-union candidate for mayor, as trustee, will be asked soon by the unions to account for the expenditures of the McNamaras' defense fund, of which he is one of the trustees. It hints that some of the money was diverted into politics.

Affairs Reach Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Dec. 8.—Fresh oral and documentary evidence in the McNamara probe by the government is believed today to have been gathered in the sleazing of books of a local iron workers' union and serving the business agent, J. E. Munsey, with a grand jury summons here. Munsey and James McNamara were intimates and it is asserted he house James after the Times explosion.

FRANK PHY REQUESTED TO RUN FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

With primaries to be held next April already there is considerable buzzing about nominees for county offices. Nothing especially new had developed until recently when democrats from different sections of the county made overtures to Frank Phy requesting him to run for the office of county sheriff. These were representatives from different parts of the county indicating that the Union county democracy, at least quite a per cent, of that party, had come to a choice for this important office, and so indicated that choice by requesting Mr. Phy to accept the democratic nomination.

Those who are ardently foremost in this movement make strong claims for their candidate if he will agree to enter the race. They point to his former record as sheriff, which is admittedly one of the best administrations the county has ever had, and they claim success for their chosen candidate

against all comers.

"Frank Phy will be nominated at the democratic primary if he will just say the word," said one of the democrats who wants Mr. Phy to enter. "While he is a democrat he will poll an enormous vote from all parties because when he was sheriff he made good. This county never had a better or a more accommodating official. He was always on the job and never overlooked the county's interests in a single instance. Criminals were caught and the tax end of the sheriff's office was kept up to the minute. I believe that if Frank Phy will run no other democrat will oppose him and that the people will lay aside party lines and elect him."

When Mr. Phy was seen by a reporter for the Observer he admitted that a number had recently asked him to enter the race but that he was uncertain as yet what he would do about the matter.

ARIZONA ELECTION COMES TUESDAY

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Arizona will vote for the first time next Tuesday for a slate of state officials, two United States senators (subject to formal ratification by the legislature), representatives in congress, members of the supreme court, district judges, state senators and representatives, county and precinct officers.

In addition Arizona will vote on the proposal to eliminate the judicial recall from the state constitution. Un-

less the verdict on the latter issue is in the affirmative, all the other labor of the day will have been in vain, for congress has decreed that Arizona shall remain outside the union until this device is removed from the fundamental law.

There are three complete state tickets in the field, democratic, republican and socialist. The candidates for governor are: Democratic, George W. P. Hunt, of Globe; republican, Edward

W. Wells, of Prescott; socialist, P. W. Galentine, of Globe.

The republicans are bringing their energies to capture control of the legislature and thus insure the election of two republicans as United States senators. Their candidates for senators are Ralph Cameron, who has been the territorial delegate, and Hoval A. Smith, late republican territorial chairman and a young mining man of Bisbee. The choice of the democrats for the senatorships are Henry F. Ashurst of Prescott and Marcus Smith of Tucson. The socialists have endorsed E. Johnson and E. P. Simon ton, both residents of Globe.

For representative in congress the candidates are: Democratic, Mulford Winsor, of Yuma; republican, John S. Williams, of Bisbee, and socialist, Jno Halberg, of Jerome.

Because of the multiplicity of candidates, it will probably be several days after the election before the results are known definitely.

Meeting of Utah Wool Growers.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8.—Optimistic reports concerning the outlook for the wool growing industry in this state were presented today at the annual convention of the Utah Wool Growers' association. The convention, which is one of the largest in point of attendance ever held by the association, will continue in session over tomorrow.

Address by Great Northern President.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 8.—A two days convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association opened here today with a large and representative attendance. The leading feature of today's program was an address on good roads by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway and chairman of the Minnesota highway commission.

TWO HUNDRED WORKMEN DROWN

Russian Laborers Caught in River Volga When Bridge Collapses.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen engaged in the construction of a bridge over the Volga river perished in the ice-caked river today when the bridge collapsed.

A dozen bodies were recovered by troops who were rushed to the aid of the laborers. The pressure of ice cakes against the bridge supports is believed to have caused the tragedy. Few laborers escaped.

Irrigation Well Celebration.

Midland, Texas, Dec. 8.—Midland held a jubilee celebration today to draw the attention of prospective home seekers and investors to the fact that this locality now possesses one of the greatest irrigation wells on record. This is the great Moran well, which is producing 2,000 gallons a minute from a depth of 121 feet, and the capacity of which in the opinion of experts, could be doubled.

Poultry Show at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—The 12th annual exhibition of the Colorado Poultry Fanciers' association opened in the auditorium in this city today, to continue until next Wednesday. Nearly 3,000 fancy bred chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons, rabbits and other varieties of poultry and pet stock are included in the display.

Saltair Beach Orchestra.

At Honan hall tonight at 8:30 p. m. The orchestra is engaged by the Federation of Shop Employees to give one of their delightful concerts at the above hour and place. All lovers of music should attend as the concert consists of all that is good in music and the program selected tonight is of a popular nature and one that will please all. The proceeds for the concert tonight, and the dance at EIM hall will go to the fund of the strikers. The cause is worthy and the amusement is worth more than the price.

SPANIARDS DESTROYED THE MAINE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An outside explosion, meaning a Spanish mine, blew up the Maine in Havana harbor, according to a formal report of the Vreeland board inquiry, announced this afternoon.

LILLIAN GRAHAM RECITES STORY

SOBS THROUGH STORY OF SHAME: SISTERS ALSO WEEP.

WAS FORMERLY WASHINGTON STATE GIRL OF GOOD STANDING

Trial Against Two Show Girls Charged With Shooting Millionaire Stokes Is Commenced and Miss Graham Is First to Tell Her Side of the Story—Her Relations With Millionaire Told.

New York, Dec. 8.—Lillian Graham, who, with Ethel Conrad, is on trial for shooting Hotelman Stokes, testified today of her relations with the millionaire. She was born in Washington state, 23 years ago and lived in the country until her mother died. Then she went to Frisco and finally to New York with Mrs. Singleton, a sister, where she met Stokes. She denied Stokes had supported her. She said Stokes finally got her alone to his farm at Lexington, by writing her that when coming here to be tried.

She said she wrote a letter admitting the previous shame at his direction in Lexington that night and not in New York, as he alleges. She remained three days, and then rejoined a theatrical troupe at Memphis. Later, in New York, he begged her not to tell of the Lexington affair, she said.

WOOL MEN AT FAULT.

Secretary of Oregon Association Visits With Local Wool Growers.

Wool growers throughout Oregon need better organization—the entire country needs better organization—if the best result to the wool men of the country would be attained, thinks J. G. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association who was in the city from his home in Medical Springs this morning. He has been meeting wool men of the county and is now returning to prepare for a journey to Omaha where he will attend the National association of woolmen.

"There are jokers in the tariff and unless the wool men have it pointed out to them they will never find it," related Mr. Hoke. "The wool men of Oregon will try to educate the rank and file of the association along these lines prior to the vote taken on the tariff. If all the wool men were united in their efforts and took an active interest in the fight for betterment of their conditions, better results would ensue."

MEYERS BUYS RESIDENCE.

J. B. Stoddard Home to Be Occupied Soon by F. L. Meyers Family.

A deal involving considerable money was consummated yesterday when F. L. Meyers purchased the J. B. Stoddard residence on Spring and First street, and already men are at work renovating the place, installing heating plants and repairing throughout. As soon as the extensive repairs and improvements have been carried out Mr. Meyers plans to occupy his new home. His Main street home will probably change hands soon as negotiations for a sale are now on.

THUMB IS HOODOO.

Position of Thumb Gone but Still More Is Removed Accidentally.

Roy Jacobs has a rapidly diminishing thumb. Some time ago he lost the end of one thumb accidentally and now when the member was well healed up he has met with another accident that reduced the size of the said thumb. He was cutting kindling yesterday and the keen-edged axe took more toll from the thumb. Although not very serious, the wound is aggravating, to say the least.