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## ARIZONA ON NATION'S FLAG

**THOUSANDS CHEER AT PHOENIX AS CERE-MONY ENDS**

**GOLD PEN USED TO SIGN ARIZONA STATEHOOD BILL**

World to Drink to Health of Newest State at 8 O'clock Tonight—Governor Hunt Inaugurated on Steps of Capitol Building at Noon today—Great Noise and Shouting Attends.

Phoenix, Feb. 14.—All kinds of noise and cheers of thousands marked the termination of Arizona's half century of territorial life and her admission as a state. Governor Hunt was inaugurated at noon on the capitol steps.

**World to Drink Toasts.**  
At 8 o'clock tonight the world will drink to the health of the newest state, if Arizona's invitation is heeded. Every citizen has been asked to pledge prosperity to Arizona.

**GOLD PEN USED.**  
Moving Picture Taken of Taft's Ceremony in Signing Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Taft today signed a proclamation granting Arizona statehood. A moving picture was taken of the ceremony.

The statehood was signed by a gold pen which President Taft later gave to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

**NORTH POWDER CASE UP.**

**Baker Attorney Here to Take Part in Case From Ice Town.**

MacGregor against MacGregor is the title of a case now before the circuit court in which Mrs. MacGregor is suing for an accounting from her former husband. Attorney Strayer, of Baker and C. E. Cochran of this city are the counsel in the case.

**SUMMERVILLE FOLKS WED.**

**Quiet Marriage Solemnized This Afternoon—At Local Hotel.**

Married at the Grande Ronde Valley house this afternoon Miss Nettie Woodell and Alva Carder, both of Summerville.

Dr. Gillilan tied the knot.

## YUAN PRAISED BY DOWAGER

**EMPRESS WEEPS AS SHE COMPLIMENTS HIM.**

**She Blames Young Manchus for the Troubles Growing Out of Abdication**

Pekin, Feb. 14.—Granting Premier Yuan his last audience the dowager empress today thanked the former premier for his loyalty and declared his statesmanship had prevented the rebels from executing her and the emperor. Weeping, she denounced the younger Manchu princes for having opposed the abdication. He assured the empress that the imperial clan would be given every courtesy.

**REBELLION SPREADING.**

**Reports From Many States in Mexico Show Unrest Prevails.**

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The rebellion is spreading throughout Coahuila, Durango, Zacatecas and Guanajuato, reports say.

Ranches are being looted by the rebels in Durango and appeals for more military are being made.

## THIRTY-SIX LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH DYNAMITINGS

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—Indicted by the federal grand jury on accusations of complicity in the country-wide dynamiting plot, which culminated in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, 36 labor leaders, 34 of them members of the Ironworkers, were arrested today. In every case where arraigned they pleaded not guilty and nearly all were released on bail and all will be arraigned here in March. Ryan, Hockin, and Butler were unable to raise bail. They expect to do so before night.

District Attorney Miller said: "This is only half of the number of men indicted. Outsiders don't begin to understand the magnitude of this conspiracy." He declared it was improbable that all of the indicted men will be arrested before night.

The following union men were arrested today on the Indianapolis indictments, charging either complicity or conspiracy or guilty knowledge of recent dynamiting. All are members of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers unions and are business agents for the unions unless otherwise specified: At Indianapolis, Frank

Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Herbert Hockin, a member of the executive board who vehemently assert their innocence. They are charged with conspiracy in the dynamiting. John Butler, first vice president of the Buffalo union was also arrested here.

Later Fred Sherman, a local organizer, was arrested; Ryan, Hockin and Butler followed. Their bonds were fixed at \$10,000, and Sherman and Meadows at \$5,000 and arraignment takes place March 12th.

At Scranton—M. B. Hannon, a former business agent.

At Kansas City—M. T. Brown, secretary.

At Peoria—James Ray and Edward Smythe, officers of the local Iron Workers.

At Indianapolis—Spurgeon Meadows, a carpenter.

At Cleveland—Peter Smith and George Anderson, a union member.

At Kansas City—W. J. McKain.

At Detroit—Charles Wachneister, ers.

former president and business agent of the local union, and Frank Murphy, a walking delegate.

At Duluth—Fred Mooney, an iron worker union member.

The list indicted here includes the McNamara; Tristmo of San Francisco, Clancy and Munsey who are also indicted at Los Angeles.

At Syracuse—Secretary - treasurer Phillips, and Recording Secretary, John Carroll.

At Cincinnati—Edward Clark; Ernest Basey, former business agents for the Indianapolis Iron Workers.

At Chicago—Five. The names are held secret.

At St. Louis—Paul Morrin and John Barry, formerly business agent.

At New York—Frank Webb, Patrick Farrel, local labor leaders.

At Milwaukee—W. E. Redding and Herman Selfert, a union member.

At Denver—H. W. Legleitner, a former executive board member.

At New York—Daniel Brophy, a member of the Brooklyn Iron Work-

## MADERO TAKES LIBERTY AWAY

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE WITHHELD**

**WILL RESTORE ORDER AT ANY COST AFFIRMS MADERO**

Suspension of Constitutional Guarantee Necessary Thinks Mexico's Executive to Restore Peace and This Will Be Done—Is Provided by the Constitution, He Thinks.

New York, Feb. 4.—President Francisco I. Madero in a telegram today said he would suspend the constitutional guarantee in Mexico, if necessary to restore order.

The telegram reads: "I still believe a democratic republic is possible in Mexico but this does not prevent the administration, at critical times, having recourse to extraordinary measures authorized by the constitution inasmuch as it provides means of suspending the guarantees which it has granted.

"I have already applied this measure to several states and probably will extend it to others. I have decided to re-establish complete order."

**JURY GIVEN DIRECTIONS.**

**Court Instructs Them to Find for the Plaintiff in Note Case.**

A directed verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Henry Le Febvre against Charles Henry involving an account over a horse, was issued this noon by Judge Knowles. The jury was instructed to find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$695.35 and \$75 attorney fees.

**Whitman Remembers Founder.**

Walla Walla, Wn., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The present week is one of peculiar interest to the friends of Whitman college since it is the week of Founders' Day. February 16 is the birthday of Father Eels, founder of the college. By vote of the overseers at their last meeting the day is changed to Pioneer Day and the scope of the memorial occasion is broadened to include the pioneers of the northwest.

N. W. Durham of Spokane is the chief speaker of the present anniversary. The second semester of the current year opened on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Prospects are bright for an excellent semester's work in all college classes.

## THIEF STEALS MANY TOOLS

**L. P. OESTERLING LOSES CARPENTER OUTFIT.**

**Thief Breaks Into Shed and Then Pries Open the Tool Chest.**

Forty dollars worth of carpenters' tools were stolen from a tool box housed in a wood shed on North Greenwood last night, and the owner, L. P. Osterling, is doing detective work today in finding the thief. To avoid loss of his tools Mr. Osterling locked the outfit in the tool chest and locked the wood shed near where he is working for Earnest McDaniels on North Greenwood, and this morning when he went to work he was dumbfounded to ascertain that someone had effected an entrance to the shed and then broken open the tool chest. Consequently Mr. Osterling is not working today, except if hunting for his missing tools can be termed work. Each piece was carefully marked so that he contemplates finding them again soon.

## SWIKERT GUILTY DECIDES JURY

**"EXTREME LENIENCY" ASKED OF THE COURT**

**VERDICT OF GUILTY RETURNED AFTER NIGHT'S DELIBERATION**

Men Close to Court Affairs Think Jurors Would Make Object Lesson of Common Practice Among the Sheep Growers of Northwest Ranges—No Sentence Fixed Yet.

Albert Norman Swikert was deemed by the jury which heard the evidence against him to be guilty of stealing 15 head of sheep from a neighbor range owned by a man named Johnson near Elgin, "extreme leniency" went hand in hand with the verdict of guilty.

This unusual conclusion was reached after careful deliberations last night, the case going to the jury at a late hour in the evening. This morning the jury reported.

**Is Guilty, But—**  
"We find the defendant guilty as charged," read the verdict.

Elaborating upon his verdict, the jurors went on to say that it was their opinion that "extreme leniency" should be exercised by the judge in administering sentence. It is optional with the court whether the sentence be a penitentiary term, or fine, not less than \$50 or more than \$1000 or whether a jail sentence be coupled with the fine. Swikert has not been sentenced as yet.

Many who heard the evidence draw the conclusion that the jury was making an object lesson of Swikert to discourage a practice that is common everywhere, namely, that when sheep go astray they are deemed to be ownerless, and the finder need not necessarily be of a thieving disposition if he fails to make strenuous effort to discover the owner. Swikert told neighbors that the sheep were there, but the state proved to the satisfaction of the jury that under the law, he was guilty of stealing though probably not deliberate in his intent to do so.

**Gompers Exonerated.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—Complete exoneration of Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and its other officials for alleged connection with the dynamiting, for which the iron workers were arrested today, was made by the department of justice.

## BIG STRONG BOX IS PURCHASED

**IMBLER BANK SAID TO HAVE A MODERN SAFE.**

**Best to Be Had Is Purchased for Proposed Banking Institution.**

One of the latest models of Victor safes has been purchased for the new Imbler bank to be established shortly. Cashier Sherwood Williams returned this morning from Portland where he invested in the strongest strong box available and the funds of the institution will be in safe keeping in the modern safe, said he. All the preliminary details which must be carried out before the bank's doors can be thrown open for business are gradually being attended to, said Mr. Williams, and the bank will open in due course of time unless unforeseen obstacles show themselves.

**Eakin's Petition Here.**  
Nomination papers for Supreme Justice Eakin are being circulated today.

## HOME RULE IS NOW ASSURED

**FINAL PARLIAMENT TO ACT IS CALLED.**

**Body Which Was Prorogued Last December Recalled by King George.**

London, Feb. 14.—With all pomp King George V and Queen Mary opened the third parliament of his reign in the House of Lords today. Thousands cheered them along the route from Buckingham palace to parliament.

This parliament was prorogued on December 16 last. The opening of the proceedings was marked with little ceremony, owing to the court mourning for the Duke of Fife.

The session promises to have a notable place in British history. Already it is popularly spoken of as the home rule session, from the fact that, unless all signs go wrong, it will see the enactment of a measure that will make home rule for Ireland an accomplished fact, after more than 30 years of unceasing agitation and fighting.

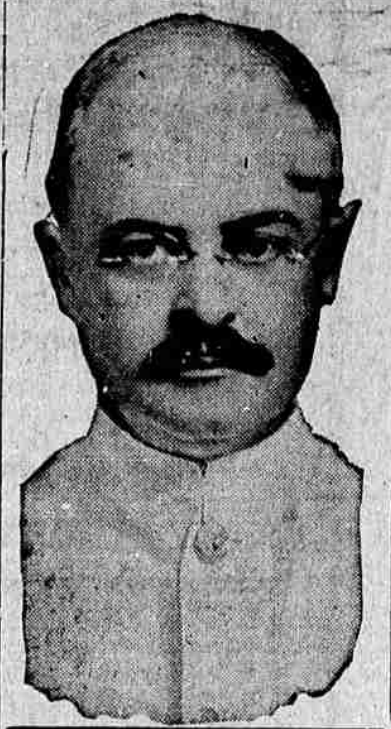
The end of the long fight is undoubtedly in sight. The Irish Nationalist party holds the balance of power throwing its strength with the liberals has helped keep that party in power, and has sustained the government in the recent crises. Now, in accordance with a definite understanding and agreement, the liberal government is to return the favor by introducing a home rule bill.

It is certain that the ministry intends to provide for the creation of an Irish parliament to sit at Dublin and to consist of two chambers, the higher branch to be made up of about 50 members and the popular branch to have a membership of probably twice that number. The proceedings of the Dublin parliament will be confined to the purely internal affairs of Ireland. According to present plans it shall exercise no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matter.

**Socialists Meet Defeat.**

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The final triumph of the coalition of the parties opposing socialists for control of the reichstag commenced today with the election of Kaempf, a radical, as its president.

**COMMANDER ANDREWS.**  
Who Has Recently Become Bureau of Navigation Head.



## ORIENTAL IN DITCH; FEW HURT

**FIRST REPOTS SAY SCORES MEET DEATH.**

**Available Doctors and Undertakers Rushed to Scene Needlessly.**

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 14.—When the Oriental limited on the Great Northern jumped the track and rolled over the bank east of Doyon, early today, Engineer Printerville and Fireman Peterson were seriously hurt. The passengers were uninjured, but a relief train is on the scene.

A broken rail caused the wreck. It was first reported that a dozen were killed and every available physician and undertaker were pressed into service and sent on a special train. They were not needed.

**Morse Goes to Europe.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Morse and family sailed today for Germany. The ex-convict banker boarded the steamer last night. He walked from his home.

## LEAGUE MEETS NEXT FRIDAY

**TAXPAYERS CALLED TOGETHER FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**

**Organization Is Open to Everyone Regardless of Political Belief.**

There will be a meeting of the Taxpayers' League of Union county next Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. in the rear of the United States National bank. It is earnestly hoped that the attendance may be large as business of importance is to come before the meeting. Signed: E. S. Norris, president.

The above notice calls attention to a meeting of the Taxpayers' League of Union county. In talking with Mr. Norris about the organization he said: "This is not a political organization—not in the least. Neither is it confined to farmers, to merchants or any particular class of business, but it is a broad open organization to include every man who pays taxes in this county. It is not formed with the idea of 'getting anyone' as some would try to assume, but its inception was brought on by a thorough desire to have those who carry the burden of taxation to gather and see what can best be done by recommendation and otherwise to benefit this county as a whole. We believe that many men's views when combined and condensed cannot help bringing out something of benefit. We believe there is a big field for this work and we would like for all taxpayers to join in the league. It is open to everyone and everyone who pays taxes is welcome."

**POTATOES GO EAST.**

**Six Carloads Sent to Eastern Markets by Local Dealers.**

Six carloads of potatoes were shipped east last night by the Grande Ronde Cash company. This is only one shipment of several four and five carload lots that have left La Grande this winter, aside from the Elgin shipment of an entire trainload. David Wines and Claude Noyes went with the shipment as caretakers.

**Seymour Is Safe.**

Tacoma, Feb. 14.—The proposed recall of Mayor Seymour was called off today. Tomorrow is the last day for filing the petition, which is 800 words short.