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CLARK ENTERS DENIAL BEFORE LOBBY PROBERS

INSISTS HE NEVER MET MORGAN AS LAMAR CHARGES HE HAD.

WOOLMEN PAY TRIBUTE

Heavy Disbursements made Annually by Wool Manufacturers' Association to Political Matters But It Is Denied Any Direct Influence Was Exerted—Speaker Clark Testifies.

Washington, July 11.—The taking of the testimony by the house investigating committee is expected to start Monday with Joe Cannon and former Representative Watson of Indiana, as the first witnesses. The committee will be unable to obtain Mulhall's testimony.

Secretary Marvin, of the National Woolen Manufacturers' association submitted to the committee a summary of expenditures and receipts of the association for 15 years. It showed amounts ranging from \$12,000 to \$20,000 were contributed or raised by annual dues.

No cash, Marvin said, went directly to influence legislation. Marvin's objection to publication of his statement was overruled.

Speaker Clark, interrupted in the senate insidious committee today to place on record an emphatic denial of every statement voiced by Lamar and Lauterbach. Connecting him with the Morgan scandal, "I never met Morgan, or any member of his firm," said Clark, "I saw Morgan only once in my life and that when he sat across a table from me at a banquet hall."

"I never knew there was such a man as Lewis Cass Ledyard," continued Clark. "I was introduced to Lauterbach several years ago and met him only once."

Negro Assaulter Hanged.

Richmond, Va., July 11.—The final chapter in the most expeditions criminal prosecution in the history of Old Dominion was enacted here today when Benjamin Bailey, colored, who criminally assaulted six-year-old Mary H. Collins, of Great Falls, paid the penalty in the electric chair. Bailey was arrested on May 29 and indicted at a special session of the grand jury. Less than two hours after he appeared in court on the following day, a jury had been drawn, the cases of both the state and the defense presented the verdict of guilty had been returned and he was sentenced to death in the chair.

Charlton Goes to Italy.

New York, July 11.—Two agents of the Italian government left Rome today for America to take Porter Charlton to Italy to stand trial for the murder of his wife at Lake Como on June 1910. According to advices received at the Italian consulate, he will be turned over to the foreign representatives according to a recent mandate of the supreme court.

American Team Wins.

Nottingham, England, July 11.—Harold H. Hackett of Philadelphia, and Maurice O'Loughlin, of San Francisco, defeated Heinrich Kleinschroth, and William Rahe, the German team, in the tennis doubles in competition for Davis cup today. The score was 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Servians Invade Bulgaria.

Kuchars, July 11.—The invasion of Bulgaria by Roumania's main army began at the hour of eleven thirty this morning. The first detachment crossed the Danube and landed on the Bulgarian shore at that hour. The Roumanian minister left for Sofia early today turning over the archives to the Italian minister.

Say Johnson Will Return.

Chicago, July 11.—The government authorities were told by Mrs. Tina Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, today, that her son would return to Chicago in October, when the decision on an appeal from a year's sentence in jail for the white slaver is expected. It is claimed that she received a cablegram from Paris.

SIX OF ONE FAMILY MEET DEATH.

Los Angeles, July 11.—Six members of the family of Carl Huffman of Carruthersville, Missouri, including Huffman and his wife, were instantly killed when a Southern Pacific switch engine crashed into an automobile in which they were riding at a crossing near San Gabriel. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Averill, daughter age eight, George and Melvin, sons, ages seven and five, Miss Missouri Huffman, a sister, Joyce, aged 11. The only surviving occupants of the machine were seriously injured.

TEN MIKADOS TO BE ADDED

FIRST OF RECENT PURCHASES REACH LA GRANDE.

Superheater Locomotives, Larger Than Present Ones, to Come.

A shipment of Mikado engines, the first of a purchase of 10 locomotives by the O.-W. for La Grande, has reached the city for use of out here. The Mikados are larger than the Mikado type already in use here, and like a few of the best locomotives used in La Grande, are equipped with the superheater attachment. These engines, when all reach here and have been set up for use, will make a total of 30 locomotives in use in the local division.

The superheater attachment is not entirely new here. The 541, 542, 543 and 545 freight engines in regular service are thusly equipped and there are six passenger engines with the same attached.

JURORS FIND ADDED LEADS

PORTLAND SCANDAL GROWS WIDER & DEEPER.

Hearings Are Not Completed Yet and Much Evidence Heard.

Portland, July 11.—The investigations of the grand jury were halted today pending the summoning of new witnesses to corroborate the testimony given in regard to the alleged money transactions involving the applicants for positions on the city police force.

Work Not Finished.

However the work of the inquirers is by no means finished according to statements of the prosecutor. It is intimated when the grand jury is ready to report it will have something definite to place before the court.

Seattle Elks Win.

Rochester, N. Y., July 11.—Seattle won two prizes at the Elks' National convention here today. The prizes awarded included the following: Most attractive float, \$500, won by Seattle; the best team in competitive drills, Denver, \$500; greatest aggregation mileage, Seattle, \$250. The gathering closes tonight with a grand ball.

Wallows Controversy Heard.

On a change of venue, the case of the Wallows Chieftain of Enterprise against the Wallows Sun, of Wallows, came up for trial today and Judge Anderson of Baker, was called in to preside. Attorney Boyd appears for the Chieftain and Turner Oliver for the Sun. The case was appealed from the county court of Wallows county wherein the county printing was awarded to the Sun.

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SENATE MORE RADICAL THAN LOWER HOUSE

TARIFF BILL REPORTED IN BY COMMITTEE ON SENATE TARIFF MEASURE.

FILLS PARTY'S PROMISE

Such Is Opinion of Committee Members Who Report In Measure—Reductions Made "For the Average Citizen" Affirms Chairman—Currency Reform Measure May Be Made Over Again.

Washington, July 11.—The democratic tariff bill was reported to the senate by Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee. The bill provides a reduction in duty averaging nearly ten per cent from the former rates fixed by the house.

A Tariff for Average Citizen.

Senator Thomas, a member of the committee, commenting on the finished draft of the bill said: "For the first time in the history of the United States the senate majority has shown itself more radical and more progressive than the majority in the house. We believe we have given the people in this bill a sincere and highly acceptable fulfillment of the tariff pledges in the democratic national platform. We have written a tariff for the average citizen."

The tangle in the house banking committee over currency legislation reached a stage today where it was admitted by many congressmen that the caucus bill on currency reform is the only solution of the problem. Wide differences have arisen between the factions of the democratic members of committee and a dictum by the caucus is expected, will be forced. A call for a caucus of house democrats to meet next week will be requested. Representative Glass, in charge of the currency bill, said he expected the bill approved by the democratic caucus to be completed in next week's caucus.

Socialists Freed.

Oregon City, July 11.—After deliberating all night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of 15 socialists and Industrial Workers, who were charged with inciting riot in the paper mills here June the tenth. The trial lasted two days.

The arrests of the defendants was the outgrowth of disturbances in the paper mills when some property was damaged. Threats were alleged to have been made against the employees of the mill unless they struck.

"Murder"—Says Prosecutor.

Wilkesbarre, July 11.—Promising new and sensational developments, the district attorney has declared illegal the verdict of the coroner's jury which found Alice Criswell, aged 16—whose body was found floating on Harvey's lake on July 5th—was murdered, but failed to fix the responsibility of the crime. The prosecutor says he has sufficient evidence on which to hold Herbert Johns, aged 28, who was arrested a few days ago.

PRESIDENT NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN AUTO

Windsor, July 11.—President Wilson narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile wreck near here. His chauffeur was forced to drive off the road, down an embankment and into a yard and there run against a house to avoid a collision with another car driving in an opposite direction. The automobile in which the secret service men guarding the President were riding, was forced down the embankment in the same manner. The president was severely bumped but laughed about his experience. The president was returning from a game of golf at Hanover.

The car was seen approaching from

an opposite direction on a narrow bridge. All three of the cars were going at a fair speed and there was no chance for the approaching car to swerve from its course on the narrow bridge or the roadway.

The president's chauffeur taking in the situation, made for the embankment which was not high. The momentum of the machine made it impossible to stop until the car ran across a yard and against a house. Later the president's car frightened a horse and the animal reared and pawed the air, threatening to strike the president.



Maurice O'Loughlin, defeated in last round for Davis tennis cup, but who today, with another American, won from German doubles team.

HERB DOCTOR UNDER ARREST

ACCUSED OF PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Kamela Men Arraigned In Connection With Larceny Charges.

D. R. Fong, a Chinese "doctor," who has been maintaining an office at 1214 Adams avenue, has come into the toils of the law on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. He was indicted by the grand jury, being among the group of 20 true bills returned earlier in the week, and has been put on bonds of \$500. It is not likely that his case will come to trial at present as the court has intimated that no jury trial will be held except in such cases as where the defendants cannot give bonds. Mr. Fong has been in La Grande for the past year or more.

His initials are D. R. and many presumed that "D. R." stood for "Dr." Kamela Men Arraigned.

Two men out of several alleged to have participated in a larceny case at Kamela on February 11, were arraigned today. One was Howard Vickers, who is charged with D. J. Austin of taking two sheep from a stock car on the O.-W. at Hilgard. Vickers did not plead at the time of his arraignment, but Austin pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow morning by Judge Knowles. He pleaded guilty, however, before Judge Gustave Anderson of Baker, who today is sitting on the circuit court bench in the Chieftain-Sun controversy.

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DRILL STRIKES A GUSHER WELL

SECOND LARGEST IN COUNTY IS FOUND AT UNION.

Fifteen Hundred Gallons Per Hour Is Record Flow Created.

A stream of water that gushes out of a six-inch pipe to a height of five feet is the unusual sight today on the E. E. Woodruff farm northwest of Union a distance of about five miles. In volume it is the second largest gushing well in Union county being exceeded only by the O.-W. artesian well in this city. Well Driller Roscoe West struck the flow yesterday on the Woodruff ranch after going down a distance of 112 feet. The stream pours out at the rate of 1500 gallons per hour which is more than sufficient to supply Mr. Woodruff with irrigation water for his alfalfa fields and give domestic supplies as well. When the gravel about the pipe has been settled Mr. Woodruff contemplates plugging and controlling the flow but at present the immense volume of pure water is gushing out and running waste. There are several of these gushing wells in the valley but only one that surpasses the Woodruff well.

Past Supreme Dictator Speaks.

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—Past Supreme Dictator Arthur C. Jones, of Indiana, delivered the address of welcome today when the annual convention of the Hudson Valley association of the Loyal Order of Moose opened here. Supreme Director Ralph W. E. Douglas, of Camden, N. J.; Supreme Prelate William Garland of Pittsburgh; Supreme Councilman Hy Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Supreme Councilman Harry Mace, of Philadelphia also made speeches.

Guthrie at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 11.—Former Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburgh arrived here today enroute to Japan where he will represent the United States at the Mikado's court as ambassador. A banquet will be given in his honor tonight. Former Mayor Guthrie sails on the steamer Mongolia on July 16.

COUNTY'S CALF "CROP" IS LARGE

Appreciable increase in the number of calves under process of maturity in Grande Ronde valley this summer, as compared to former years, is reported by stockmen and those keeping close watch of stock developments. Everything has been favorable to the stock business and furthermore the stockmen are increasing the size of their herds as rapidly as possible for monetary reasons as the stock business has long been a profitable one. "Not in many years" declared Stock Inspector P. A. Charlton today, "has the range of this county been so tremendously prolific with good feed. The cold weather has had a tendency of diminishing the number of pests—flies, mosquitoes and the like—that customarily tend to retard proper development of stock on the range. This, coupled with the excellent feed, and lack of disease, has made of all range stock, well-fed and healthy herds."

Of the added increase in calves, a great proportion are range stock, but the dairy herds of the valley, few as they are, are likewise adding to the number of calves produced over last year.

MURDERER OF OREGON PAIR PAYS PENALTY

OF PORTLAND AND THE DALLES WOMAN IS EXECUTED TODAY.

CRIME UNUSUALLY BRUTAL

Frank Bauwaerts Dies at San Quentin for Murder of Two Oregon Women a Year Ago When He Slew Them on a Desolate Mining Claim Near Riverside—Hopes He Is Last to Hang in State of California.

San Quentin, Cal., July 11.—Frank Bauwaerts was hanged in the prison yard at 10 o'clock today for the murder of Mrs. Harriet Guyot and Miss Julia Francois on a mining claim in Riverside county in March, 1912. The women were from Oregon.

Bauwaerts was pronounced dead at 10:15. He went to his death courageously, declaring his innocence. His last words were:

"I hope this will be the last hanging in California."

Bauwaerts killed Mrs. Guyot, of Portland, and her niece, Miss Julia Francois, of The Dalles, on a lonely mining claim in the Chuckawalla mountains, 60 miles from civilization more than a year ago, for \$117 he knew they possessed. He had taken them on a prospecting trip.

Ohio Veterans Meet.

London, O., July 11.—Nineteen veterans of the Mexican war now living in Ohio, are in session here today at their annual reunion. The average age of the veterans is 90. President John A. Fisher, of the Ohio Association of the National Association of Mexican War veterans is 87. He presided today at the closing session of the reunion.

Endeavorers Keep Busy.

Los Angeles, July 11.—Following the usual sunrise prayer service, that was attended by thousands the Endeavor institute of the International Christian Endeavor opened here today. The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, led the service. The departmental work and section meetings again occupied the greater part of the day.

Aviator Martin In Lead.

Michigan City, Ind., July 11.—Aviator Glenn Martin arrived here at nine today in a biplane in the first lap of the Chicago-Detroit Air Boat Reliability race. Martin crossed the lake from Chicago at the rate of a mile a minute. Twenty minutes later he left the Macatawa bay, the next control station.

Holland, Mich., July 11.—Aviator Francis was believed this afternoon to be leading the flying boat race. He and Aviator Haven left Macatawa this morning. Aviator Martin is expected to arrive at Macatawa this afternoon.

Twin Cities In "Glidden."

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11.—St. Paul and Minneapolis were strongly represented in the entry lists when the Glidden tour started from here today. The tour while really a revival of the Glidden is officially termed the National Reliability tour.