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WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS IS LATEST PLAN

IF SHERIFF RAND WILL SEND A DEPUTY SHERIFF TO ENFORCE LAWS AT COPPERFIELD.

SAM WHITE RELIEVED OF OFFICE BY MR. WEST

Only Minor Trifle Hinges In Deal To Take Troops From Copperfield at Once—No Closing of Saloons in Huntington—If Rand Will Enforce Laws, West Will Remove Troops.

Huntington, Jan. 6.—An early end to the conflict between the state military forces and Baker county seemed near this afternoon, as the result of the conference which is being held by Colonel Lawson and Sheriff Rand. They have progressed to a point where the sheriff has agreed to appoint a deputy sheriff to take charge of Copperfield, doing away with the necessity of martial law. The only hitch is over the manner of paying the deputy. There will be no attempt to close the saloons here.

Peace Offers Made.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 6.—In a message to Sheriff Rand of Baker county, Governor West offered to withdraw the national guard from Baker county, if the sheriff will agree to cooperate in suppressing alleged violations of the liquor law and disorderly houses in Baker county.

As a pledge of good faith, the governor requested Rand to appoint Special Agent Snodgrass as deputy Sheriff for 60 days without pay to assist in the work.

The governor removed from the military staff Samuel White of Portland, judge advocate general of Oregon militia, because he alleged he had taken sides with those opposed to the governor's law enforcement. Judge White was formerly of Baker.

Copperfield, Jan. 6.—No liquor remains in Copperfield an the own is quiet. Colonel Lawson left Captain Metcalf and Special Agent Abbott in charge, with seven guards over the town, when he went to Huntington yesterday afternoon with the remainder. The militia is expected to return here Wednesday afternoon and will then be retained until the establishment of civil government. At what time this will be done is not made known here today. The town is very quiet.

Huntington Is Indignant.

Huntington, Jan. 6.—Although the Huntington officials are indignant, the presence of the militia is not going to create any disorder, and the officials profess to be in perfect accord with any effort to enforce the law.

Mayor Is Exasperated.

F. A. Bubb, mayor of Huntington, seemed exasperated when told of the intent to declare martial law in Huntington, but he said that if it was Governor West's he would not oppose it and would do everything in his power to assist the military authorities to see that there was no physical resistance to any order that might be issued.

The saloonmen of Huntington, however declared that they would fight the issue through the courts. They have appealed to their attorney, Jno. L. Rand of Baker. Mr. Rand is said however, to be a strong advocate of Governor West's and the saloon men here have not yet heard from Mr. Rand.

There are some few hotheads who advised physical resistance and who

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Pittsburg Has Morals Board

SOCIAL PROBLEMS HANDLED BY COMMISSION.

NEED LIGHT PARKS

Paid Agent Is to Operate Morals Commission In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—One of the matters before the new city council at its regular meeting today was the appointment of a new Morals and Efficiency board commission, as provided by an act of the 1913 legislature. It will comprise a director at a salary of $3000 and six other members, three of whom may be women.

The first committee served from April 16, 1913, to December 9, when it made its final report to the council and asked that it be relieved from further duty. In its final report was a recommendation for immediate elimination of the 65 disorderly houses, here when it completed its work It had reduced the number from 247; put into effect a stringent sanitary code providing for safety from veneral diseases of inmates and patrons alike; successfully recommended that the sale of liquor in the houses be prohibited; found twenty girls willing to enter a different life and helped them and made an exhaustive study of segregation which finally led to the recommendation that the district be wiped out.

Along other lines it recommended that "street walkers" and mashers be suppressed; that any child born out of wedlock be granted the rights of a legitimate child; that all public parks be well illuminated; that the churches and schools be used as social centers and that women's clubs should devote their attention particularly to promotion of the single standard of morality idea.

SIX DYNAMITE SHIPPERS GET RETRIAL ORDER

COURT OF APPEALS REFUSES RELIEF TO 24 OTHER DEFENDANTS.

TVIETMOE AMONG THE 6 TO BE GIVEN NEW TRIALS

Insufficient Evidence Said To Have Prompted Retrial Orders for Six of the Indianapolis Dynamite Cases—Challenges of Error Overruled By Court of Appeals.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals has granted appeals to six of the union men convicted at Indianapolis for illegally transporting dynamite. It denied retrials for 24 others. The retrials were granted to Olaf Tvitmoe, James Ray of Peoria, Richard Houlihan of Chicago, William McCain of Kansas, Fred Sherman of Indianapolis and William Bernhart of Cincinnati.

In reversing the convictions of the six the court held the evidence in the case was insufficient. The cases were remanded to the lower court for retrial. The court overruled all challenges of error alleged by the defense attorneys.

Portland Storm Ceases.

Portland, Jan. 6.—Storms which have prevailed since Saturday, subsided early today.

HI JOHNSON TRAMPLES ON SENATE PLANS

REFUSES HIMSELF DESIRE TO RUN FOR SENATE BY AGAIN BEING GOVERNOR.

THINKS PARTY BEST SERVED IN OWN STATE

Ambition To Become United States Senator Spurned By California Progressive Who Thinks He Can Best Serve His Party By Remaining In Governor's Chair.

Sacramento, Jan. 6.—Governor Hiram Johnson, running mate with Theodore Roosevelt on the progressive ticket in 1912, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of governor.

The governor has sacrificed his personal ambition and desires to be a United States senator, but he said he believed the interests of the progressive party in California would be best served by his running for governor. It is taken to mean that he will reserve the right to become a senatorial candidate at the next opportunity.

SIR GARDEN SAFE.

England Is Not Contemplating His emoval From Mexico City.

London, Jan. 6.—The British foreign office denied the story widely circulated in the United States that Sir Lionel Garden is about to be removed from England's Mexican legation. "There is no truth whatever in the report," it is officially stated.

China Enters London Marts

BRANCH BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED AT ONCE.

ENVOY IS ON WAY

America to Be Visited and Likely New York May Get One.

Pekin, Jan. 6.—It became known today that the establishment in London of a branch of the Bank of China is to be one of the missions of Chon Chin-tao, special envoy of the ministry of finance, with the rank of minister plenipotentiary, who leaves shortly for England, Europe and the United States. At the time of his recent appointment it was understood than Dr. Chon was going abroad to negotiate for a recrudescence of the $30,000,000 currency reorganization loan which the revolution of 1911 upset. Now it seems that this is to be but one of his many duties.

The organization of a branch in New York city is also discussed, but no decision has been reached officially. However, this will be done soon or late, but London will have the honor of receiving the first foreign branch of the Bank of China. It is understood that Dr. Chon will look into the New York situation while he is in America, and that the future date of placing a Manhattan department will depend upon his report after he returns to this city.

Novel Career Ended.

London, Jan. 6.—Dying at the age of 90, Elijah Linley, who for 70 or more years was parish clerk, Bulcote, Nottinghamshire, left the following record which was filed as part of his will today: dug 1,100 graves, officiated at 400 weddings and 1,500 baptisms, tolled the funeral knell for four British sovereigns, and rang the chimes for 14,000 services, one bell with each hand and the third with his foot. He died in the same cottage in which he was born.

SEVENTY-FIVE DROWN WHEN FERRY SINKS

RESCUED RAILROAD WORKMEN BRING STORY OF FRAZIER DISASTER.

OKLAHOMA VICTIM LIST REDUCED BY FIVE TODAY

Frazier River Claims Seventy-Five of One Hundred Men On Ferry Trying To Cross Swift Stream—Few Swim To Shore Through Current—Ocean Horror Made Less Severe.

Winnepeg, Jan. 6.—That 75 laborers were drowned Saturday while trying to cross the Frazier river near Fort George, British Columbia, is reported to the immigration officials today by Angelo Puglies, a railroad worker who has just arrived here from the scene of the disaster. The men were ferrying across the stream when the barge sank under them.

One hundred men were on the ferry, one of whom was Puglies. He said the craft became unmanagable and sank. Some swam ashore but the swift current made swimming nearly impossible. The men were dashed to death on the rocks and carried through the rapids. Twenty-five men were rescued. A majority were railroaders.

New York, Jan. 6.—Rescue of five more survivors of the Oklahoma which sank at sea Sunday night, is reported by wireless from the Booth liner Gregory. The men are Fred Booth, George Johnson, W. Haaht, John Kossick and Jacob Swanson. The rescue brought the total saved from the boat up to 13 and reduced the numbeor of lost to 27. The quintet, with six others, got off in a lifeboat and were at the oars when they were picked up by the Gregory. The other six men had drowned when the boat turned over but five climbed aboard. It is said that when the Oklahoma broke in two, another lifeboat filled with survivors was afloat, but he did not know how many men were in it.

MRS. CASEY'S FATHER DEAD

P. Maloney, Portland Pioneer, Passed Away This Morning.

Tonight Mrs. W. H. Casey will leave for Portland in answer to a message received this morning stating that her father, P. Maloney, died at 12:30 o'clock. The deceased was one of the well known men of the coast having lived in Portland many years. He was 75 years of age. His children are: Mrs. W. H. Casey of La Grande, Mrs. Thos. Hulme, J. C. Maloney and P. R. Maloney of Portland, and T. E. Maloney of Spokane. The funeral will probably be held Thursday.

Bryan In Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, is due here today for his much heralded address before the monster commercial meeting in Lincoln. Soon after his address tonight Secretary Bryan will leave for Chicago where he addresses the real estate association there tomorrow evening.

Americans Visit San Paulo.

San Paulo, Jan. 6.—The American "commercial expedition" arrived here today and for four days will remain. The American business men were very cordially received and were also shown every courtesy by local manufacturers to whom they applied for permission to inspect the factories and establishments of the city.

COPPERFIELD ASKS FOR A CHURCH

Baker, Jan. 6.(Special.)—In sharp contrast to the embroglio over saloons comes the news that Copperfield wants a Presbyterian church. William Baird of this city, who a ftw months ago organized a Sunday school class there and now has a flourishing class of about 30 members, has received an offer from Sam Aklin, Copperfield merchant and also owner of the townsite, of a lot and $50 if the Presbyterian church will build in his town. The offer was made on the assumption that other Copperfield citizens would aid in the work and add to the fund.

Rev. Ward W. MtcHenry, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, said today that a large church would not be built at Copperfield as there are already churches of his denomination at Halfway and other points near the little town, but he said that it was probable that a small chapel would be built there, enough to care for the needs of the little community which now is in a state of martial law.

Mr. MacHenry said that there was a genuine demand for a church at Copperfield and that the movement was instituted by those citizens who are not connected with the saloon interests. He said that information from the little town was that there would be no opposition tothe church by the saloon men or any one else and that there would be general support for the movement by the town as a whole.

BOUGHT IN MAY PARK.

Ed. Ayers of Elgin, Exchanged His Farm for Choice 10-Acre Tract.

Ed. Ayers who owned a fine farm three miles north of Elgin, known as the Sam Parker farm, through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency, exchanged the same for the L. B. Moe highly improved ten acre tract in May Park. This was formerly the Wm. Hall tract. Mr. Hall was the first man to improve a tract in May Park. He recognized the excellent soil and blazed the way that others might follow, and today there are many prosperous homes on what formerly was a wild wood.

Governor Will Investigate.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 6.—Governor Norris has began a personal investigation of the Copper strike situation, with this city as a headquarters. He conferred with Sheriff Cruse this afternoon.

Industrious Biddy Gleans Gold Nuggets In Her Craw

Let the chickens do the work, may become the slogan in South La Grande, for instead of laying eggs at 50 cents per dozen, one industrious and intelligent fowl belonging to Mrs. H. Nutt, evidently thought she would get a new lease on life by picking up gold nuggets and stowing them away in her craw for the one day. But, true to the fable, the valuable fowl paid the penalty with her life. On killing the hen Mrs. Nutt discovered four beautiful pieces of gold in the craw of the hen, nuggets that had been worn smooth and shiny by the grinding process in the craw. There is much talk over the discovery in that portion of town and some are thinking of going into the chicken business on a large scale. There is bound to be gold in the venture which ever way one takes, for eggs are legal tender even at moving picture shows.

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FIGURE OF ENTERPRISE CROWNS HUGE TRIUMPHAL GROUP AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE above photograph represents "Enterprise," a detail of the sculptural group, the "Nations of the West," which will crown the Arch of the Setting Sun at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. This arch will be on the opposite side of the Court of the Sun and Stars to the Arch of the Rising Sun, crowned by the composition "Nations of the East." The group "Nations of the West" is designed by Messrs. A. Stirling Calder, Leo Lentelli and Frederick G. R. Roth.