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BEN LINDSEY WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

REMOVAL OF THE FEDERAL
TROOPS WOULD START RE-
PRISAL WAR.

CONDITIONS AT LUDLOW SAID TO BE BARBARIC

Burning of Rome and Pillaging of
Carthage Similar to the Strike at
Ludlow Avers Denver Jurist—He
Thinks Removal of Troops Would
Start War of Reprisal.

Chicago, May 19.—"The true story
of what transpired at Ludlow, Colo-
rado, is too horrible to print," said
Judge Ben Lindsey, today, while en-
route to Washington. He is accom-
panied by Mrs. Pearl Jolly, Mrs. Mary
Petrucci, Mrs. M. Thomas, Ludlow
survivors.

"The details of the Ludlow affair
are almost unbelievable," said Lind-
sey. "They equalled the stories of the
sacking of Rome, pillaging of Carth-
age and the inhumanities of the Bal-
kan wars.

"Colorado is sitting on the edge of
a volcano. If the federal troops are
withdrawn there will be a war of
reprisal too horrible to contemplate."

They are going to Washington to
ask the President not to withdraw the
troops.

BOARD MERELY VERIFIES.

Duties of Canvassing Board Is Gross-
ly Misunderstood Generally.

Just what the duties of an election
canvassing board are, seems to have
been greatly misunderstood. The
board does not pass on the legality of
a single vote, in fact does not see the
ballots. The board merely goes over
the tally sheets sent in by the pre-
cinct election boards. The only in-
dividuals that can throw out a bal-
lot, for cause, are judges of the elec-
tion boards and the judiciary of
the state when elections are con-
tested. The duties of the election
board are to see that precinct re-
turns are listed on a tally sheet for
the county, add them together and
forward them to the secretary of
state. They cannot and do not change
a single vote.

PENDLETON FANS HERE.

Headed by Roy W. Ritner Tourists go
on to Baker in Automobile.

Four Pendleton baseball "nuts"
and one of the Buckaroo team, passed
through La Grande this morning en-
route to Baker. Roy W. Ritner,
president of the Western Tri-state
league, headed the delegation. Other
"nuts" with the party were Jack
Watson, of the Wallenberg depart-
ment store in Pendleton, Chas. E.
Bond, of Bond Bros., and Fred W.
Lampkin, business manager of the
Pendleton East Oregonian. "Gunner"
Peterson, former Spud, and now third
baseman for Pendleton was with
them, and the tourists will be in
Baker in time for the opening game
this afternoon. The team proper, ex-
cepting "Naughty" Naughton, went
through on the noon train. Naughton
was in La Grande yesterday visit-
ing with friends.

LIEUTENANT BECKER NOW ON SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER OF ROSENTHAL AND A LIKE-
NESS OF HIS WIFE WHO STANDS BY HER HUSBAND NOBLY.



MERCHANTS OF STATE COMING

STATE SECRETARY BRINGS EN-
THUSIASM.

Whole State Looking Forward to La
Grande Convention.

Bringing enthusiasms for the 1914
state convention of Oregon Mer-
chants' association members with him,
State Secretary L. A. Merrick of
Portland is in La Grande today.

Mr. Merrick contemplates that the
largest convention in the association
history will be held in La Grande;
he reports that the entire state is
taking a great deal of interest in it,
and that La Grande will have a fine
crowd of merchants here in June.

The state secretary is a son of the
late Chas. B. Merrick, postmaster of
Portland for a time.

LODGE DELEGATES LEAVE.

Three Men and Three Women Attend
McMinnville Conclave.

La Grande Odd Fellows and the La
Grande Rebekah lodge are represent-
ed in the grand lodge of these orders
in McMinnville today. J. A. Ar-
buckle, George Robertson and S. R.
Haworth are the men who represent
the three-link lodge and Mrs. Euna
Davis, Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Golden
are the Rebekah representatives. The
grand lodge takes up today.

Ed Coolidge, past grand master,
and sovereign grand lodge repre-
sentative, also left last evening to be
present at the grand lodge sessions.

Charged With Non-Support.

Irving Bramwell was arraigned in
justice court this morning on a
charge of failing to support his wife
and child. He was bound over to the
grand jury on \$500 bonds.

JUDGE HENRY DEFEATS RANDALL FOR JUDGE NOMINATION; FINAL OFFICIAL COUNT IS COMPLETE

BENSON IS LEADING.

Portland May 19.—Judge Ben-
son is leading McNary for su-
preme judge this afternoon by
76 votes in 21 incomplete, one
missing and 12 complete con-
ties.

Judge J. C. Henry was named the
Republican county judge nominee
over W. W. Randall by 10 votes in
the Friday primary. This is the find-
ings of the canvassing board which
ran out the judgeship race totals last
evening. Unofficial returns for a
time gave Randall a narrow lead,
then complete returns, unofficial
gave the men equal footing, and fi-
nally, last evening, the canvassing
board struck the official totals and
found that Judge Henry was a win-
ner by the 10 votes mentioned.

This is the third nomination Judge
Henry has received to that office.
Mr. Randall had no statement to
make this morning in regard to the
outcome of the election, when inter-
viewed.

The official returns have been
compiled for this county. The board
completed its work at noon, showing
the following results:

National Committeeman.

Republican—
Chas. Ackerman, Mult. 496
R. E. Williams, Mult. 569
Majority for Williams 73

Democrat—
W. H. Cannon, Jackson 292
H. M. Easterly, Mult. 597
Majority for Easterly 305

Progressive—

Henry W. Coe, Mult. (unopposed).
..... 75
United States Senator.

Republican—
R. A. Booth, Lane. (unopposed)
..... 990

Democrat—
Geo. Chamberlain, Mult. 919

Progressive—
Will Hanley, Harney. (unopposed)
..... 69

United States Representative.

Republican—
N. J. Sionett, Wasco. (unopposed).
..... 903

Democrat—
Geo. L. Ceaver 28

Governor.

Republican—
Geo. C. Brownell, Clackamas .. 42

Will A. Carter, Mult. 51

A. M. Crawford, Douglass 122

Grant B. Dimick, Clackamas.. 44

T. T. Geer, Mult. 122

Chas. A. Johns, Mult. 152

Gus C. Moser, Mult. 203

James Withycombe, Benton .. 521

Withycombe's plurality 318

Democrat—
A. S. Bennett, Wasco 350

J. A. Cobb, Mult. 31

Robt. A. Miller, Mult. 11

John Manning, Mult. 54

C. J. Smith, Mult. 58.

Plurality for Smith 231

Progressive—
F. M. Gill, Wasco 52

L. H. McMahan, Marion 25

State Treasurer.

Republican—
Thos. B. Kay, Marion. (unopposed)
..... 964

Democrat—
Lee Paget 23

Supreme Court.
(Four to be nominated).

Republican—
Henry J. Benn, Umatilla 707

INSIDE HISTORY OF NEW HAVEN GRAB TOLD BY MELLEN

He Expected To Be Made the Goat of
Shady Transactions From the Start
He Avers to Commission

Washington, May 19.—The inside
story of the financial undoing of the
New Haven road was told this morn-
ing before the interstate commerce
commission by Mellen, former presi-
dent of the road. "As head of the

New Haven road I was called Mor-
gan's man," said he, "and I enjoyed
his confidence and I tried to merit
it. Morgan was only one of the di-
rectors of the New Haven, but he
dominated its affairs."

Mellen identified a telegram of
Kuhn-Loeb & Company asking per-
mission to bid on the Boston and
Maine bond issue. Mellen said the
issue however was assigned to the
Morgan company. "I was made the
stakeholder of eight thousand shares
of New Haven stock, which were to
be exchanged for 24,000 shares," said
Mellen, "because Inspector Ryan
wanted to do business with individ-
uals instead of corporations. There
were about 24 due bills covering
about \$225,000 in the transaction. I
believed the West Chester and Port
Chester railroads were projected for
the sole purpose of holding up the
New Haven."

Mellen then produced a letter con-
taining a prophesy which he wrote
in 1907. It referred to the West
Chester deal whereby the New Haven
paid \$35,000,000 for twenty-six miles
of the road and the franchises. About
this he wrote at the time: "Many
reputations will be damaged, and I
in the end, will be the goat." He ad-
mitted that the affair worked out
in this manner.

He also stated that he discussed
the Boston, Maine and New Haven
merger with Roosevelt, when the lat-
ter was president in 1907, and that
the president favored the merger. He
stated that the Boston & Maine was
about to go to the Canadian road,
and that in view of this fact he
thought the merger justified, provid-
ed there were no legal prohibitions.

ELGIN PRODUCES GOOD THINGS

O. W. Barlow Presents Observer With
Early Eatables.

O. W. Barlow, of Elgin, today pre-
sented this office with a basket of
exquisite tomatoes and some samples
of extraordinary cucumbers. Mr. Bar-
low conducts a vegetable garden and
green house in Elgin and knows how
to make the early markets with his
products. While Elgin has a reputa-
tion as an potato city it is also ob-
taining notoriety as an early vege-
table center.

KNIGHTS WILL COME.

Union and Elgin Will Have Delega-
tions Here Next Monday Night.

Return of fraternal calls made
upon the castle halls of Union and
Elgin by La Grande Knights of
Pythias, will be made by the lodges
of Union and Elgin next Monday
night. The local lodge will put on
third degree work and a banquet is
to wind up the evening's enjoyment.
Just how many will come from each
city is not definitely known, but a
big crowd is anticipated.

McLachlen Funeral Held.

The funeral of Don McLachlen who
died Sunday night of heart failure,
was held this afternoon from
home of his father, J. H. McLachlen
on Third street, Rev. E. B. Fyke offi-
ciating. A large delegation of I. O.
O. F. attended the last sad rites. In-
terment was in Odd Fellows cemetery
with Bohnenkamp funeral directors
in charge.

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