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BRIBERY OF CONGRESS FOR SUBMARINE BOATS IS CHARGED BY LILLEY

Congressman Accuses Electric Boat Co. of Attempting to Influence Legislation to Secure Untold Profit by Constructing Inferior Vessels for Navy--Helped Elect and Defeat Legislators--Over Million Dollars Excess Profit Ready Made and Another Million in Sight

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate the charges made by Representative Lilley that undue efforts had been made by the Electric Boat company to influence legislation, resumed sittings today.

Is Denied Attorney. Congressman Boutwell indicated to Lilley very strongly that the committee would not act as prosecutors, nor would Lilley be permitted to assume the role of prosecutor.

FISH WARDEN VAN DUSEN SLATED FOR REMOVAL

SALEM, Or., March 12.—The political rays are turning on the office of master fish warden. The present holder of the position, H. G. Van Dusen, is slated almost without doubt to lose his official head because of alleged partiality toward upper Columbia river fishermen.

Regarding a successor for Van Dusen—for it is the unanimous opinion of the board that he should go—no one has been generally selected, though Charles Babcock of Oregon City is the strongest candidate at the present time.

The following names have been handed in to the board with recommendation for appointment: J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, Herman A. Webster of Oregon City, Charles Babcock of Oregon City, H. C. McAllister of Portland, and W. A. Mack of Portland.

NEVADA MINERS KIDNAP MAN FOR HIGH GRADING

BUTTE, March 12.—According to the Associated Standard, James McCarty, who shot and killed a policeman at Goldfield a year ago and was acquitted in self-defense, was kidnaped here last night by detectives who hurried him to Leadville, Minn. He was taken to Nevada at the instance of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company, which charges McCarty with high grading. It is said that a truck and a grip full of ore were also recovered.

PACIFIC COAST TO MID ON CANAL LUMBER

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Fulton's effort to afford an opportunity for Pacific coast lumbermen to bid on Panama canal supplies will be decided tomorrow.

AMERICAN FLEET ARRIVES IN SAFETY AT MAGDALENA BAY

Feeling of Genuine Satisfaction in the Navy Department Over Arrival of Squadron at Last Stopping Place Before Ships Reach San Francisco Bay.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There is a feeling of genuine satisfaction in the navy department over the news of the arrival of the battleship fleet at Magdalena bay, the last stopping place before naval vessels reach San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR PARDONS BLACK BART

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Dick Fellows, the gentlemanly bandit famous as Black Bart in the history of California stage-robbing, was pardoned by Lieutenant Governor Porter, and will leave immediately for Kentucky, expecting never to look again upon the scene of his many crimes.

Fellows has spent most of the last quarter of a century in jail after a career not equaled by gentlemen of the road since cavalier days. The tales of his exploits are almost history. He was a chivalrous rogue and never troubled women and children, always assuring them that they had nothing to fear.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW SEEKING A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, March 12.—A new light was thrown on the scandal now brewing between Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her husband and members of the latter's family, today when Franklin Bartlett, attorney for Harry Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, declared that all idea of a divorce was repugnant to his client.

Bartlett's statement today provoked a hot reply from Dan O'Reilly, formerly one of Thaw's counsel, but now the champion of Evelyn, and her attorney, in which he declared that some sensational developments are certain to be provoked by the Thaw family's attitude.

FORESTERS TO RAISE RATES NEXT JUNE

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—When the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters meets in June it will ratify an increase in rates and rescaling of charges to members dating to 1899 that will materially affect 260,000 members of the order.

The new members will be put on the scale of charges of the national congress fraternal table, which will be an increase over the rates put in force by the I. O. F. in 1899. The most striking change will be that affecting charges to the older members that came into the order prior to 1898.

Those who cannot pay the increased rate will have the face value of their policy correspondingly decreased.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital at the Christian church by Mrs. H. T. Sutton was highly appreciated by those present. Mrs. Sutton certainly deserves great praise for her splendid work last evening. Her rendition of the "Storm at Sea" was grand and sublime.

Foodie Soup Supper.

Friday, March 20, at the Kearsy building, on the west side, the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will serve a foodie soup, pie, pickles, salad, bread, butter, coffee, etc., to a large and appreciative public. No refreshment will be there.

Wanted to Be Free.

WANTED.—A man 12—The one named H. H. H. of Washington was arrested by the county jail upon bail aggregating over \$500,000, which he claims he can furnish promptly, was delayed today by the absence of Judge Dune.

HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

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Miss Shaffer and brother were driving in from their ranch, four miles northeast of Medford. Their team became frightened at a tent alongside the road and became unmanageable, dashing wildly down the county road.

Miss Shaffer was unconscious when picked up by J. H. Mitchell in front of whose residence the accident happened. She was soon revived. Dr. Pickle, who was called to attend her, found her injuries not serious, though a hemorrhage showed internal injuries.

CROWD OUT OLD OFFICERS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW

WASHINGTON, March 12.—What is to be the combination of physical requirements of army officers to carry out President Roosevelt's curriculum for the maintenance of physical fitness is just now a question which is receiving consideration by many of the bureaus of the war department.

Some of the officers who have considered the subject seem to detect in the plan in its present shape a clear intimation to make the test so hard that many of the older officers will be unable to pass it.

After their retirement there would of course be "room at the top" for younger officers.

It is explained, however, that the question of what the test shall be is still under consideration and subject to modification.

BAILEY UNDER FIRE FOR PURE FOOD LAW

PORTLAND, March 13.—J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, is under the fire of the Merchants' association. He is being charged with non-enforcement of the laws and with neglect of his official duties.

Mr. Bailey, in answer to most of these charges, pleads that he has not been given sufficient money by the state to carry out the provisions of the law and that for these reasons and for the further reason of great press of business, he is unable to enforce the statutes governing his office as vigorously as he could if he were better provided with funds.

DEWEY NOT TO VISIT PORTLAND ROSE CARNIVAL

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Admiral George Dewey has conditionally accepted the urgent invitation to visit San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and Seattle, on the occasion of the celebration attending the arrival of the Evans fleet at San Diego and San Francisco.

The hero of Manila bay has received several invitations to visit the cities mentioned and several others, but he did not make any reply to them until today. He told members of the California and Washington delegations that he would certainly stop at Seattle and the California cities if the pressure of business does not stop him.

WENT'S RELEASE FROM JAIL IS POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Albino's release from the county jail upon bail aggregating over \$500,000, which he claims he can furnish promptly, was delayed today by the absence of Judge Dune.

ACTIVITY REPORTED IN BOTH CITIES AND FROM REAL ESTATE

Orchard Property and City Residences Change Hands—First of Colonists Arrive in Portland and Advance Guard Expected in Rogue Valley Soon.

Real estate circles are showing increased activity. The first of the homeseekers, who are taking advantage of the colonist rates, are reaching Portland and it is expected that many will soon arrive in Medford.

A. J. Dunlop of Olney, Ill., has purchased through the Rogue River Land company the Dr. Larrabee property, consisting of 100 acres, a mile and a half west of Central Point, for \$16,000.

W. G. Estep of Spokane, who recently purchased the Pellett orchard at Talent, has bought the Hale residence on South C street for \$2750 through the Rogue River Land company.

H. F. Hooker sold out his new residence property on N street in Park addition to Phillip Loozeley, the consideration being \$2000. Mr. Hooker will erect another residence for a home for himself.

E. P. Gilchrist has purchased the U. L. Sheldon place at Eagle Point. Clarence Wheeler purchased 25 acres of choice land near Phoenix from C. A. Town. Mr. Wheeler will put this land into the best varieties of winter apples and pears.

A. C. ALLEN GOOD ROADS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

At the instance of many friends, A. C. Allen, who lives midway between Medford and Jacksonville, has announced his candidacy for republican nomination as county commissioner. Mr. Allen is backed by a nonpartisan element whose only desire is good roads.

It has only been after months of solicitation that Mr. Allen has consented to become a candidate. He is a well-known farmer, a man of independent means, familiar with all parts of the county, young, enterprising and progressive, and one of the type needed in public office, but hard to get to consent to sacrifice the time and money necessary.

Every one interested in good roads will rally to Mr. Allen's support, for, if elected, he will work to make Jackson county roads equal to those of California.

MACHINE GUNS FOR STRIKERS

Two Hundred and Fifty Workmen Said to Have Been Laid Low by Gatlings in Nitrate Beds of Chill --Story May Be Incorrect

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—According to advices brought by the steamer Christian Horns from Chile, 250 strikers at the nitrate beds and in the city of Iquique were laid low January 1 by machine guns operated by government forces, the strikers having been ordered to disperse the strikers.

The strikers returned to work a week later, without the expected advance in wages, and it is reported that mineowners will voluntarily increase the pay of many employees.

This story is believed to have been confounded with an occurrence reported from Valparaiso, December 28, when 250 men were killed and 50 wounded in an encounter with the police. The San Francisco story is probably exaggerated, and the date incorrect.

MINERS IN SESSION TO VOTE UPON SCALE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—The national convention of the United Mine workers of America met today to agree upon a course of action, because of the failure of operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage conference to fix a scale in place of the existing one, which expires April 1.

TOO MANY KISSES DRIVE HUSBAND TO RUN AWAY

CHICAGO, March 12.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora A. Leedom. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson, who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ill., where he went seven weeks ago.

"It's a case of too much 'lovey-dovey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield.

ALIE IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Anarchist Who Shot Denver Priest Is Found Guilty of First Degree Murder by Jury Trying Him for Crime.

DENVER, March 12.—Judge Whitford charged the jury in the Alia case today. He defined the various degrees of murder and said that if the jury entertains a reasonable doubt of the sanity of Alia it should acquit; but if it finds Alia sound in mind, but carried away by passion, it should convict.

The jury retired at 11:45 a. m. The court took a recess until 2 o'clock. The jury brought in a verdict at 2 o'clock finding Alia guilty as charged of the murder of the priest and sentenced him to death.

WOODFORD REAPPOINTED MEDFORD'S POSTMASTER

Alonso M. Woodford will be reappointed postmaster of Medford. He has received word that the Oregon delegation has agreed upon his selection. Postmaster H. John Miller of Jacksonville will also be reappointed for his fourth term.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER MAN AND HIS WIFE

SPOKANE, March 12.—An unknown man entered the home of C. D. Curry at 2 o'clock this morning and shot Curry and his wife through the head while they slept. They will recover. Two years ago an attempt was made to kill Mrs. Curry, shots being fired at her through a window. Neither will admit an enemy.

Fire at Chinatown.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 12.—Six Chinese were burned to death and two badly injured in a fire in Chinatown today, believed to be incendiary.

Advertisement for Daniels' New Clothing Store. Features a man in a suit and the text: 'Why Not', 'ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR HOW HE LIKED THAT ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO. SUIT HE WORE LAST SEASON?', 'IF IT DID NOT RETAIN ITS SHAPE PERFECTLY OR HE FOUND A SINGLE COTTON THREAD IN THE FABRIC WE WANT HIM TO BRING IT IN AND GET A NEW SUIT FOR THE ASKING.', 'HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY ONE THE SAME WAY? SOLD ONLY AT DANIELS' NEW CLOTHING STORE.'