

CONGRESS HEARS REPORT ON LOCKS

ENGINEERS SAY EVERYTHING IS READY FOR TRANSFER OF CANAL

\$80,000 ADDITIONAL IS URGED

State Treasurer Requested to Deposit to Credit of United States \$200,000 for Aiding Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. (Special)—If Congress is inclined to deal liberally with the important waterways of the country in framing and passing the river and harbor bill this session, the Columbia and Willamette rivers will fare exceptionally well, for the estimates of the Army Engineers have been favorable to most of the Northwestern projects.

The report has this to say with reference to the new canal project at Oregon City:

"The river and harbor act of June 25, 1910, appropriating \$200,000 for the purpose of extending locks, or for the purchase of the necessary land and the construction of a new canal and locks, in the discretion of the Secretary of War. It was further provided that, except for the acquisition of lands and right of way and for surveys, etc., no part of these funds shall be expended until the like amount for the same purpose, state of Oregon shall appropriate a like amount for the same purpose."

"The treasurer of the State of Oregon has been requested to deposit to the credit of the treasurer of the United States \$200,000 of the state appropriation which is now available; the balance, \$100,000, will be included in the state levy of taxes in January, 1913.

COLONEL AND TAFT SCORED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Asserting that the "powerful unrestrained and corrupt encroachments of combined wealth" have corrupted the voters' franchise, Senator Works, Republican, of California, today told the Senate he favored a single presidential term, and prohibition against reelection.

The California Senator excoriated Roosevelt and the Progressive party and condemned both the Colonel and Taft for "degrading, contemptible and disrespectful" wrangles in the campaign. The harvest trust, he said, was not prosecuted on Roosevelt's order.

"The new Progressive party was tainted in the very beginning by putting itself in the hands of the interests," said the Senator. "It was managed and financed by promoters, corruptionists and trust magnates. Money was contributed to secure election of the man who, if elected, would be entrusted with the power of determining conclusively whether they would be prosecuted or not."

"What we need are just laws, strictly observed, guarded and enforced, that will secure to the voter the free and independent use of the ballot, unmolested and unafraid."

Under present conditions, the White House is turned into the headquarters of a political party, where a press bureau is maintained. In this they do not serve the country, but the seeker of a second term. It is a vicious system that cannot be denounced too often."

Plot to Rob John D.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Written directions for entering the house of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills New York, and burglar tools were found today upon a man arrested here.

Veteran, 75, Father.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Henry Disher, of Davenport, aged 75 years, and a veteran of the Civil War, just welcomed his twenty-third child. It is a few days old. His oldest is a son, 43 years old.

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"MEN MUST HANG," WEST AGAIN SAYS

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—Taking exception to newspaper reports declaring that he had not made up his mind as to whether the five condemned men at the penitentiary will hang or not, Governor West announced this morning that he occupied the same attitude with relation to the bill as he did just after the subject to abolish capital punishment was defeated.

"These men are slated to hang," declared Governor West, "and nothing has arisen yet to cause me to change my mind on the subject. While petitions have come in asking for clemency for some of them I have not even glanced at them, and I can truthfully assert now, that nothing has come which has caused me to decide to extend clemency to any one of them. What may come up I am not in a position to say, but I know of nothing now to interfere with the executions as planned."

It was learned here today that attorneys will likely secure a writ of probable cause, for an appeal from the Harney County Circuit Court in the case of John Taylor. They are confident of securing it, and if they do, the Supreme Court will issue a stay of execution and that will mean that his execution will not take place on December 13.

GOVERNOR'S MOB LAW IS SCORED

BLEASE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, NOT SUSTAINED BY OTHER STATE EXECUTIVES

SPEAKER HURLS DEFI IN MEETING

Hadley Hits Hot Headed Southerner Hard, Declaring Conference is not Clearing House for Grievances

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The Governors' conference unanimously repudiated today the recent utterance of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, concerning the lynching of negroes.

By a vote of 14 to 4 it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law.

The four Governors who opposed the resolution declared themselves as voted "no" because they thought they had no right to reprimand a colleague.

Governor Blease himself, the target of the attack, hotly defended his conviction, snapped his fingers in the faces of his colleagues, told them to "go to it" declared he cared not a whit what the conference said thought, did or did not do, and announced that all the resolutions they might ever adopt would neither keep him from the Governor's chair nor from a seat in the United States Senate in 1915, or earlier.

Four times within an hour, he asserted, his life had been threatened because of his utterance, but this appealed to him as little as the resolution.

The four threatening letters Governor Blease received were all anonymous. One was mailed in Richmond, another in Washington, the third in Louisville and the fourth in Pittsburg. The Washington writer told him he would pay the penalty if he ever came to that city. The Pittsburg writer said: "You will be taken to account on sight for your words." The Richmond and Louisville missives were unprintable.

Governor Blease was taken to task by a dozen governors. Governor Carey, of Wyoming, denounced him for claiming a monopoly for South Carolina of the respect of the white man for women.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, declared that the door of the conference hall was not a clearing-house for "local personal controversies."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"We're going to revise the tariff from agate to zinc," said Majority Leader Underwood at the White House today. He said the meeting of the House scheduled for next week would be held merely to determine when hearings should begin, when a full opportunity to be heard will be given for every interest affected.

There is no danger of a panic but the exorbitant price of money is lightening up business, declared Representative Jefferson Levy today before the House Banking and Currency Committee which took up his resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit \$50,000,000 of Government funds in National Banks.

Levy told the committee he had endeavored in vain to get Secretary MacVeagh to make more deposits. Meanwhile, he said, money had soared to 20 per cent. Levy said his measure was not proposed as an aid to bankers but as an aid to business and read letters indorsing it from farmers' exchanges and produce exchanges.

The resolution was referred to a sub-committee with instructions to report to the full committee next Wednesday.

Early action in the House on the Burnett immigration bill, presenting an illiteracy test was predicted today by Chairman Burnett, of the Immigration Committee, who announced that the rules committee was prepared to bring in a special rule under which the bill could be passed, when it would not interfere with appropriation bills. He asserted that at least 250 members of the House were pledged to vote for the measure.

WILSON TO HAVE MANY ADVISERS

PRESIDENT-ELECT EXPLAINS INVITATION TO BRYAN FOR CONFERENCE

NEBRASKAN SUGGESTED MEETING

Underwood Held in Highest Esteem by Wilson as Man Who Represents All Sections

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 3.—The story of just how the engagement for the approaching conference of President-elect Wilson with William Jennings Bryan came to be made was told today.

It seems that just before Mr. Wilson's departure from Princeton and while he was keeping his destination secret in order to avoid callers, word came to Mr. Bryan that Mr. Wilson was going to Florida. It happened that Mr. Bryan already had made plans to visit Miami and in writing the President-elect, casually mentioned the fact and adding that he might drop in on the next President some day if the latter happened to locate nearby.

The letter was not received by Mr. Wilson until after he had arrived at Hamilton. In reply he said he would be pleased to meet Mr. Bryan when he returned to the United States. This is the extent of the correspondence on that subject between the two Democratic leaders since the election.

The president-elect is not permitting himself to be troubled by the factional differences affecting his administration.

"I know that there have been all sorts of crises-crosses," he said today, "but there is no going to be any trouble. Why, it would be downright stupidity to start trouble in the present state of things and those who expect it are going to be fooled, and badly fooled, too."

It is known that Mr. Wilson's mind is an open one on many momentous matters and he has made it clear that he will have no single adviser. He has said that anyone who has followed his course in public life knows that it is contrary to his principles to form individual alliances. His idea is to counsel with all those who are in a position to aid him in the furtherance of policies that are for the common good.

Immediately upon his return home he will meet many party leaders, though no engagement other than that with Mr. Bryan has been made.

In his hope that Congress will fulfill its campaign pledges, Governor Wilson is encouraged by his confidence in Oscar Underwood, leader of the Democratic majority in the House. He believes, he says, that the House leader is the type of man who looks upon National good rather than that from sectional advantage.

PERKINS UPHeld AS AIDE BY T.R.

COLONEL MAKES VIGOROUS ATTACK ON SUPREME COURT OF IDAHO

HARVESTER MAN DEFENDS HIMSELF

Banker Asserts He Always Has Been for Progressive Measures and Resents Charges to Contrary

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins, of New York, were the leading figures today at the National conference of the Progressive party.

Colonel Roosevelt, digressing from a prepared address, made a vigorous attack on the Idaho Supreme Court for its decision in the recent campaign regarding Presidential electors.

Mr. Perkins took the center of the stage when it became known that certain of his fellow Progressives had started a movement to remove him from the National executive committee because of his former corporation connections.

Colonel Roosevelt took up the fight for Mr. Perkins and calling him by name, Colonel Roosevelt declared that the New York financier was one of the men he was proud to have as a fellow worker in the Progressive party.

Later in the day Mr. Perkins made a speech in which he asserted that all ways he had been for Progressive measures and that he resented an intimation that he was a convert to the cause.

Mr. Holman, while not conducting a matrimonial paper, declares that he will do all in his power to find the widow a good husband.

Sheriff Mass arrested George Taylor Wednesday afternoon at Canby. Taylor is charged with a statutory crime, his fourteen year old adopted daughter, Retha Taylor, being the girl in the case. Taylor is a married man, about fifty years of age, and has I care to go with among my gentlemen acquaintances.

Sheriff Mass, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Miles, Wednesday went to the farm of Taylor and arrested him, bringing him to Oregon City. The girl has been placed in the custody of County Matron Parker.

POPE IS MADE ILL BY SWAYING CHAIR

ROME, Dec. 7.—The Pope was so affected by dizziness and sickness caused by the swaying of the restoratorial chair during the recent consistory that he nearly fainted in his apartments, and doctors had to use restoratives to revive him.

It has since been decided that at all future functions the Pope shall be carried in the chair only inside the Hall of Beatification, and not all the way from his apartments and down the steps, which occupies a full quarter of an hour. This action was taken because it was feared that, at the Pope's age, such an attack as the recent one might some time prove fatal.

The use of the chair cannot be abolished, as it is part of the liturgy, and during the ceremonial the Pontiff is carried shouldered high, surrounded by cardinals, with other lay and ecclesiastical functionaries walking behind.

ENGLAND OPPOSES U.S. CANAL TOLLS

BRITAIN'S NOTE OF PROTEST IS DELIVERED TO SECRETARY KNOX

VIOLATION OF HAY TREATY ALLEGED

Apprehension That in Future Principle Might Be Used to Advantage of America in Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against that section of the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama Canal, a document written by Sir Edward Grey, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, was presented tonight to Secretary Knox by the British Ambassador James Bryce, who read the note word for word to the Secretary in the latter's home.

It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented to the State Department last July.

In brief, these are the objections: "That while it was clearly in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty either to permit or to refund tolls on all American shipping using the canal, the same objection probably would apply to the coastwise shipping in view of the probable impossibility of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to American shipping."

In addition to supporting these points by long arguments, Sir Edward indicates clearly that strong resistance will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. He holds that that section of the act cannot apply to British shipping, but only to United States vessels.

He indicates that underlying the objection to the exemption from toll of American coastwise ships is an apprehension that in the future the principle might be extended to cover American ships in the foreign trade.

HOLMAN ASKED TO FIND HUSBAND FOR WIDOW

POSTOFFICE SITE IS URGED BY COMMITTEE

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LOOT IS \$20,000 IN TRAIN HOLDUP

EXPRESS MESSENGER RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY BLOW ON HEAD

MAN FOUND UNDER PILE OF MAIL BAGS

Morley Stolen Being Sent to Bank at Taft, Cal.—Flyer Held up by Two Desperadoes

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Dec. 9.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul tonight of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset Western train bound from Bakersfield for Taft, Cal. The money was consigned to the First National Bank of Taft by the First National Bank of Bakersfield.

When the train arrived at Taft railroad men were forced to break down the door of the express car. In a corner covered up with mail sacks was M. W. Hanby, the express messenger, who was just regaining consciousness, but physicians who examined him declared that apparently he was not seriously hurt.

Hanby could provide only a few details of the robbery. He said that two men entered the car just as the train was leaving Maricopa. He did not know whether they were masked and was unable to tell how he was rendered unconscious. He said he was just regaining consciousness as the train entered Taft, about a half hour after the robbery.

Officials of the First National Bank here confirmed that \$20,000 had been shipped to Taft, and that they had been notified of the theft of the gold.

Several posses left here for the scene of the robbery, and others are searching in the vicinity of Maricopa and Taft.

STRIKERS SLAY 2 IN FIERCE FIGHT

12 ARE WOUNDED, 5 SERIOUSLY, IN BATTLE NEAR HACKENSACK, N. Y.

DETECTIVES VICTIMS OF FUSILLADE

Erie Railroad Superintendent Asks Governor to Call Out Militia After He Flees Stone Shower

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Several hundred striking employes of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad amounged under the palisades overlooking the Hudson River, opened fire on a boat load of strikebreakers landing at coal docks in Edgewater today. In a pitched battle which followed, two railroad detectives were killed and twelve men wounded.

A telegram requesting that the militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting Governor of New Jersey by General Superintendent Stone, of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

The men killed were: Andrew J. Gray, 29, of Binghamton, N. Y., captain of detectives. Clarence Maltry, 45, one of Grow's men.

The wounded included: John D. Ryerson, of Jersey City, lieutenant of detectives; William King, William A. Woods, Frank A. Brown and William Hicks.

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REAL ESTATE

Al Lindsey and wife to Margaret H. Evans, lots 4 and 5 in Blk. 10, Eastwood; \$1,000. J. T. Alexander, et al, to Robert Astrop, lots 14, 15, 16, in Blk. 18, Windsor; \$1,000. J. C. Ainsworth and wife to Geo. W. Gordon, 20 acres in sec. 18, Township 6 So., Range 2 East; \$1,000. J. Roscoe Lee to J. N. Peary, lots 10 and 15 in Oswego Heights; \$10,000. W. D. Jellison and wife to Josephine Loomis, lots 5 and 6, 7 and 8, in Blk. 18, Windsor Add.; \$1,000. M. M. Baker to Trustees Pleasant Hill Cemetery Ass'n, Tract in Section 16, Township 3 So., Range 1 West; \$6,000. The Sunset Land Co. to R. Endros and C. Endros, lots 1 and 3, Block 18, of "Sunset City"; \$10,000. Archie D. Smith and wife to Edgar H. Smith and wife. United States of America to C. A. Hines, lots 3 and 4, in South half of the N. Q. Quarter of Section 4, Township 7 So., Range 3 East; \$1,000. Chas. A. Hines and wife to Maggie Davis, Tract in Section 4, Township 7 So., Range 3 East; \$1,000. Maggie Davis to H. R. Lester, tract in Section 4, Township 7 So., Range 3 East; \$1,000. W. A. Pullman and wife to R. L. Stout, 5 acres in Section 7 and 18, Township 3 So., Range 1 East; \$10,000. R. L. Greaves and wife to J. A. Keam and wife, lots 5 and 6 in Blk. 17, Willamette; \$10,000. J. P. Morey and wife and H. L. Heath and wife to G. Hein, 9.165 acres in Sec. 22, Township 3 So., Range 2 East; \$10,000. Geo. S. Smith et ux to Helen Rookledge, 15.50 acres in Section 12, Township 4 So., Range 1 West; \$10,000. R. F. Bonham to J. W. Grim, tract in Sec. 13, Township 4 So., Range 1 West; \$320,000. Mrs. Isabella A. Hall and Louis L. Evans, of Vancouver, Wash., to Maud A. Hamburger, tract in the Tryon Donation Land Claim, Township 2 So., Range 1 East; \$10,000. Gilbert G. Graves and wife to John L. Evans and wife, lot 5, Blk. 5, Willamette Falls; \$1,000. John L. Evans and wife to Gilbert G. Graves and wife, 32 acres in Section 17, Township 4 So., Range 2 East; \$1,000. L. M. Haworth and wife to John H. McNair and wife, 10 acres in Section 10, West Gladstone; \$200,000. James E. Smith and wife to Mabel Morse, lots 13 and 14, Block 10, West Gladstone; \$1,000. Janie Kercheim and J. F. Kercheim to E. E. Elliott and wife, lot 1 and the East 32 feet of lot 2 in Blk. 6, Earl Court, in Sec. 34, Township 2 So., Range 4 East; \$400,000. N. J. Jones and wife to Mary E. Elliott, 157.52 acres in Section 24, Township 2 So., Range 4 East; \$1,000. A. L. Dundas and his M. Dundas to S. C. Fletcher, 160 acres in Section 35, Township 4 So., Range 4 East; \$1,000. S. C. Fletcher to Lena Edna Birkett, 40 acres in Sec. 36, Township 4 So., Range 4 East; \$1,000. Harry Rand and Etta Rand to Henry Hergert, 20 acres in Section 29, Township 1 So., Range 5 East; \$900. Albert F. Cooke to Lucille Cooke, lot 13, block 25, in The Oregon Iron & Steel Co., First Addition to Oswego; \$10,000. Alvin G. and Chloe A. Phelps to Robert Vorpahl, 20 acres in Section 35, Township 3 So., Range 1 West; \$400,000. T. R. Blackerby et ux, to Levia A. Blackerby, lot 5, block 97, in the 2d Subdivision of a portion of Oak Grove; \$1,000. Cora K. McCown to M. F. McCown, 320 acres in Section 27, Township 4 So., Range 2 East, lot 4 of Section 24, Township 4 So., Range 2 East, 24.55 acres in Township 5 So., Range 2 East in W. H. Vaughn Donation Land Claim; \$1,000. Walter S. Thomas and wife to Leta R. S. Thomas, Lot 16, Blk. 4, West Gladstone; \$1,000. E. H. Carlton and Nelle M. Carlton P. A. Rosenkrans and Jessie Rosenkrans to Carlton and Rosenkrans, Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Blk. 3, Canby; \$10,000. E. M. Rockwood, to Theodora Kornbrodt and wife, 1 1/2 acres in Tract 37, Oak Grove; \$1,000. Flora M. Wenban to F. H. Whitfield

and wife, 16 1/2 acres in Section 4, Township 2 So., Range 3 East; \$1,000. Ralph A. Coak and wife, F. H. Whitfield and wife to Flora M. Wenban, 18 1/2 acres in Section 4, Township 2 So., Range 3 East; \$1,000. T. J. and Macey E. Leonard to Minnie Klump, 100 acres in Section 23, Township 3 So., Range 3 East; \$27,277 acres in Daniel Mosier Donation Land Claim, Township 3 So., Range 3 East; \$37,277.00. Edward F. Bruns to Guy L. Anderson, Block 3 Handy; \$1,000. William C. Paxon and wife to J. H. Paxon, Lot 1, Block 14, Oak Grove Park; \$1,000. J. E. Verley and wife to F. C. Marshall, S. E. Portion of Lot 65, Oak Grove; \$350,000. Fred Anderson, as administrator of the estate of O. L. Preston, to Cora Adams, 30.75 acres in Section 18, Township 4 So., Range 1 East; \$3000. Philip Massinger, Sr. and wife to Philip Massinger, Jr., 40 acres in Section 6, Township 4 So., Range 3 East; \$1,000. L. E. Bentley and wife to L. A. Hill and wife, Lots 6, 8, 15, and 16, in Blk. 30, Oak Grove; \$10,000. L. A. Hillard and wife to L. E. Bentley and wife, Tract in Donation Land Claim of M. M. McCarver, in Township 3 So., Range 1 West; \$10,000. A. E. Latourette and D. C. Latourette, Tr. to Davidella Clarke, Lot in Block 5, Darlings Add. to Oregon City; \$200,000. J. N. Peary and wife to J. Roscoe Lee, Blocks 32, and 64, in South Oswego; \$10,000. John E. Brandt and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Ry. Co., 1.40 acres in Section 11, Township 4 So., Range 1 East; \$10,000. O. F. Frontiers and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Ry. Co., 51 acres in Section 34, Township 3 So., Range 1 East; \$10,000. Nels Oathes and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Ry. Co., 2.07 acres in Section 34, Township 3 So., Range 1 East; \$10,000. Thomas Collier and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Ry. Co., tract in Thos. W. Collier tract in Section 34, Township 3 So., Range 1 East; \$10,000. John Williamson and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Ry. Co., 0.76 acres in Section 34, Township 3 So., Range 1 East; \$10,000. Albert Brownell and Nettie M. Brownell, to Edwin T. Paterson, 29 acres in Section 26, Township 2 So., Range 5 East; \$1600,000. T. J. Cary and wife to Joseph Barton, 2 acres in tract 27 of Willamette Tracts; \$200,000. David Cutting to George Hicinbotham, 53 acres in Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, in Township 3 So., Range 3 East; \$300,000. William H. Edwards to Carrie R. Edwards, tract in Block 53, Milwaukee Heights Townsite; \$1,000. John R. Pearl and wife to O. M. Kennedy and wife, lots 2, 3, and 6, Blk. 3 in Morris Sub Division to lots 6, 9, 20, 22 and 23 of the First Add. to Jennings Lodge; \$300,000. T. F. Hyatt and wife to C. E. Williamson, 10 acres in D. ... C. in Township 3 So., Range 2 East; \$1750,000. W. H. Counsell and wife to Ole Olson, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block 5, Pleasant Little Homes Number 3; \$10,000. W. H. Hurlburt to O. H. Olson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 29, 30, 31, 32 in Blk. 5 in Pleasant Little Homes No. 3, in Sec. 29, Township 1 So., Range 2 East; \$250,000. Waldemar Seton, et ux, to A. G. Ruslight, 1st Add. to Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts; \$10,000. Geo. C. Even and wife to George K. Rogers, lot 5, Blk. 1, Windsor Add. to Oregon City; \$10,000. Geo. K. Rogers et ux, to C. A. Sheppard, lot 5 in Blk. 1, in Windsor Addition to Oregon City; \$1,000. I. F. Walsh to John Helms, 22.82 acres in Sec. 27, Township 4 So., Range 1 East; \$1740,000.

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