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ADMIRAL HOWARD ASKS AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

LAND OF MARINES MIGHT LEAD TO TROUBLE, BELIEVES NAVAL OFFICER.

PROTECTION IS PROMISED IF AMERICANS DECIDE TO REMAIN

Mexican Troops Are Active and Caranza, Marching on Capital, is Reported Cut Off From Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Admiral Howard sent by wireless to the navy department late today a statement presented to him by the Mexican military commandant at Guaymas, suggesting that Americans leave the Yaqui valley, but promising to protect them if they remained, or to escort them if they departed.

The commandant said a landing of American marines would be likely to "cause Americans trouble all along the coast."

The following official statement was made public at the navy department: "Admiral Howard has forwarded to the navy department the following statement presented him by General Yoyd, military commandant, Guaymas, Mexico, on board the Colorado yesterday:

"Whereas, Americans were incited to exploit Yaqui valley, there then existed no revolution and adequate garrisons were established along Yaqui valley and Indians were held in subjection, but now, taking circumstances under consideration which require unusual demand on the military, it would appear logical for the few Americans who have remained in Yaqui valley to depart rather than plunge two friendly nations into disintegration.

"However, every guarantee will be given in an endeavor to afford Americans in question ample protection, and if embarrassing happenings should necessitate their departure, adequate protection will be given them.

"Fifteen hundred Mexican soldiers are now available for this purpose, and General Soas is in the valley to command, and his officers would understand that a landing would be made under only the most urgent necessity and only for the protection of American lives, yet the mass might misinterpret the action and thus cause trouble to Americans all along the coast."

WASHINGTON DRY LAW IS FOUGHT IN COURTS

CHAMPIONS OF MEASURE ARGUE OPPOSITION IS BASED ON TECHNICALITIES.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—That the contentions of the attorneys opposing the prohibition law are based on thin, hair splitting technicalities was the substance of the arguments presented today before Judge Wright of the Thurston county superior court, by State Attorney General Tanner and John H. Powell, of Seattle, who are defending the constitutionality of the prohibition law adopted by the people last November.

Former Federal Judge Donworth and Dudley G. Wooten, both of Seattle, yesterday followed Harold Preston in attacking the validity of the law.

Judge Donworth pointed out that the pamphlets, containing the arguments for and against the law, which should have been sent to the voters not later than 50 days before election, had not been sent out many of them more than 20 or 30 days before election. He declared this failure is fatal to the law, as constitutional provision must be strictly construed as mandatory, and not merely directory. Wooten argued that the prohibition law violated interstate commerce regulations.

Meeting the argument of Harold Preston and Judge Donworth, that the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, in the first place, and later the prohibition law, were not given the sufficient amount of legal publication, the prohibition advocates pointed out that the vote on prohibition was the biggest ever cast in the state.

It was contended the voters got actual, instead of technical notice.

O'LEARY IS ACQUITTED

MARSHALL, Tex., June 21.—Frank O'Leary, one of the five men indicted here for the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic speaker, was acquitted by a jury here today. The presiding judge of the district overruled a motion to dismiss the charge against O'Leary, but admitted the strength of the case of the defense to the jury and instructed that a verdict of not guilty be returned. The others indicted with O'Leary will be tried in October.

MOOSE WILL GATHER AT AURORA JUNE 26

Although the big Moose celebration Saturday, June 26, will be at Aurora in Marion county, Clackamas county lodges will be well represented. A party of members will go from the Oregon City branch of the order and it is understood here that Molalla Moose will respond to the call. An elaborate program is being prepared by the Moose of Aurora, acting in cooperation with the citizens. A carnival company has been secured to stage street shows during the day and many special stunts will make the day a live one.

LANSING NAMED BY WILSON FOR CABINET PLACE

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED W. J. BRYAN.

OPPOSITION TO CONFIRMATION NOT EXPECTED AT WASHINGTON

National Capital is Pleased With Decision of President—Cabinet Voices Approval With Executive's Action.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Robert Lansing, who as counselor of the state department, has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued by the United States toward belligerent governments since the outbreak of the European war, was named today secretary of state to succeed William Jennings Bryan.

Few appointments in recent years have given such widespread satisfaction in the national capital. Mr. Lansing is a lifelong Democrat, but he has devoted his time to international law and diplomacy and is as popular with former Republican officials as with his political colleagues. Members of the cabinet who talked with the president on the subject were unanimous in their recommendation that he should be appointed.

Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Lansing, who has been serving as secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Bryan on June 8, was made in the following statement issued from the White House at 6 o'clock tonight:

"Before leaving this evening for a brief rest in New Hampshire, the president announced that he had offered the post of secretary of state to Mr. Robert Lansing, the present counselor of the department of state, and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appointment."

A commission was prepared which President Wilson signed tonight, giving Mr. Lansing a recess appointment. When congress reconvenes the nomination will go to the senate. No opposition to his confirmation is expected.

ROAD TO NEW ERA NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

With the completion of a section of the river road just north of Coaleo, the county has now eliminated the worst part of any between Oregon City and New Era. Immediately following the completion of the above part of the road was the good road day, June 17, on which date work was commenced on the section between Coaleo and New Era. As a mere starter, about \$50 was raised at Pulp alone toward the construction of the last named piece.

Toward Oregon City Supervisor Mattson is busy grading, straightening, filling in, and putting in splendid condition a large section of this road, which is under his supervision. The people interested in having the road made all the way through are in earnest, and Oregon City is in a fair way to have a level and beautifully scenic route out to the south, and Canby and the other towns to the south to also have a level route all the way down the valley to Portland.

On account of its convenience for travel, there is perhaps no other piece of road in the whole county in which so large a part of the public is interested.

HOLLAND TO ENTER WAR

PARIS, June 17.—Rumors are circulating in Paris that Holland will soon enter the war, or at least give permission to the British to cross Dutch territory.

It has been learned from a Belgian who has just escaped from Liege that the Germans have rearranged the whole scheme of the fortifications. He says they now face northward against the Dutch frontier instead of south-east, according to the original plans.

GEORGIA MOB IN PURSUIT OF LEO FRANK IS ELUDED

CONVICTED SLAYER OF CHILD IS TAKEN TO PRISON TO BEGIN LIFE TERM.

GOVERNOR DEFENDS COMMUTING SENTENCE IN FACE OF PROTESTS

Crowds at Atlanta Are Quieted Soon After Decision of Executive is Made Known—Prisoner Appears Calm.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—Leo M. Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was commuted to life imprisonment early today by Governor Slaton, began serving his term at the state prison farm in Milledgeville, a few hours later. He will be known as "Convict No. 945."

Officials secretly took Frank by train and automobile from the Atlanta jail to Milledgeville and soon afterward Governor Slaton issued a long statement giving his reasons for commuting the sentence, which was to have been executed tomorrow.

Frank was delivered at the state prison at 4:30 o'clock this morning. When it became known in Atlanta, crowds began to gather on downtown corners. Within three hours their demonstrations had resulted in calling out two-thirds of the police force, and an order followed closing all near-beer saloons and clubs where liquor could be obtained.

About noon a crowd estimated at 2500 gathered on the capitol grounds and listened to several speakers. Most of this throng later took charge of the hall of the house of representatives, where several speakers said they doubted Frank had been removed from Atlanta.

A committee of five was selected to visit the jail. They reported that Frank was not there. Then Sheriff Mansum, who, with deputies, took the prisoner to Milledgeville, assured the crowd he had delivered Frank at the prison. The throng which packed the floor and galleries then marched to the center of the business section and later went to the city hall. As this had been the scene of a demonstration early in the day the police took stern measures. Soon the list of arrests had increased to 10, all charged with failure to "move on."

Mounted officers rode in circles in the crowd and the demonstrators gradually dispersed. Early tonight the throngs on the street appeared quiet.

At Marietta, 20 miles away, the former home of Mary Phagan, Governor Slaton was hanged in effigy.

ANOTHER LOSES LIFE IN CANOE ON RIVER

PORTLAND BOY IS DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE—COMPANION IS RESCUED.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Arthur Flanigan, of East Twenty-third and East Hoyt streets, was drowned in the Willamette this afternoon when a canoe in which he and Alvin Akins were paddling in the river overturned at a point a quarter of a mile below West Oregon mill at Linton. Akins was pulled out of the river half drowned but was resuscitated. He refused to tell where he lives or who his parents are, declaring he does not want them to know of the accident. City Grappler Brady will make an effort to recover Flanigan's body.

Akins was saved by two Linton men, S. R. Krandal and Albert McCarty, who say the two boys struggling in the water and after running a mile for a boat were able to get a launch to go out in the stream. Flanigan had gone under by the time they got to the scene of the accident.

According to Akins' story they came across a log raft being towed up the river, when about a mile below Linton and clambered aboard the logs for a ride. Their canoe capsized as they tried to get back into the craft after tiring of the raft.

They hung on to the canoe for 30 minutes or more when Flanigan proposed that they strike out to leave the bank. Akins flatly refused to leave the canoe and his companion began swimming shoreward. Forty feet away from Akins he threw up his hands and went under.

PORTUGUESE WANT WAR

LISBON, June 21.—Numerous demonstrations favoring Portugal's entry into the great European war were held here today.

ANTHONY ESTATE \$1800

A petition for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of T. J. Anthony, who died June 9, was filed in the probate department of the county court by C. E. Anthony, the only heir, Thursday. The estate is valued at \$1800.

Men Held For Car Robbery Released From Portland Jail

BOTH PROMISE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Percy Bizelew and Victor Manweiler, the two young men arrested on suspicion that they might have held up the Oregon City car June 12, were released this morning on condition that Bizelew return to his wife and child in Erie, Penn., and Manweiler to home in Lebanon, Ore., and both reform. Both are to leave within a few days.

The holdup of the car was in Clackamas county and the authorities of that county have not demanded the prisoners. They were held here on other charges of being parties to robbing of Monroe West while West was drunk.

O. & C. LAND GRANT SUIT IS LOST BY THE GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

ACTION BY CONGRESS EXPECTED TO CONSERVE FEDERAL INTERESTS

Highest Tribunal Refuses to Return Land to Government—Delay for Six Months is Ordered in Decision.

What Supreme Court Holds in Land-Grant Case.

- Government's petition that lands of Oregon & California Railroad grant be declared forfeit is denied, reversing federal district court for Oregon.
- Pleas of intervenors for trusteeship rejected.
- Southern Pacific company enjoined from disposing of unsold lands until congress shall have time to legislate for their disposition.
- If congress fails to act within "a reasonable time" Southern Pacific company may apply to federal district court for modification of that portion of injunction which forbids disposition of lands and timber.
- Conditions of original grant respecting sale of lands held to be in nature of enforceable "covenants." Their non-fulfillment not ground for forfeiture.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the Oregon district court's forfeiture to the government of 2,300,000 acres of land in western Oregon, valued at between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000, granted to the Oregon & California railroad 50 years ago.

This railroad and its successors, the Southern Pacific, failed, it was alleged, to dispose of the lands to settlers, as provided in the grants.

The court, however, granted an injunction against future violations of the land grant by disposal through contracts, and enjoined the railroad from the sale of timber on unsold lands until congress can conserve the federal interests.

The court rejected not only the forfeiture contentions of the government, but also the pleas of the intervenors for a trusteeship.

It tied up the entire unsold land, however, with injunctions against its sale or disposal of timber from it until congress prescribes new regulations.

However, it also leaves persons who have been sold land in undisturbed possession, unless the government exercises an option given to bring suits separately for forfeiture.

This will be done in the big tract, cases it is understood. The court's decision was unanimous, by Justice McKenna, but Justice McReynolds took no part.

OLSEN FOUND GUILTY.

William Olsen, a farmer of the Marquam district, was found guilty Monday by Justice of the Peace Sievers on a charge of assaulting his wife. Mrs. Olsen did not appear at the trial. Olsen was fined \$20 and given a 30-day sentence but the jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine. Olsen, it is alleged, went to Mt. Angel and became intoxicated. On his return home he is charged with having struck his wife. The arrest was made Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hubbard, of Molalla.

STORMS TAKE 17 LIVES IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

MISSOURI AND KANSAS ARE CENTER OF BIG STORM-SWEPT DISTRICT.

SIXTY-FIVE CARS ARE BLOWN FROM TRACKS IN FORT SCOTT

Quarter of Million Damage Done to Property—Rainfall Ranges from Two to Five Inches Throughout Section.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Seventeen lives were lost, a score of persons were injured, and property damage estimated at \$250,000 was done by a terrific wind, hail, and electrical storm which centered in Missouri and Kansas last night, and early today.

The heavy fall of rain, ranging from two to five inches, turned many small creeks in the affected district into turbulent streams, which extended their waters over lowlands and sent the rivers to which they are tributary on rapid upward spurts. Tonight all points in the Kansas river valley and along the Missouri river from Kansas City to Jefferson City are in possession of government warnings of impending floods.

Several children are among the dead, the list of whom, so far as now known, is as follows:

- Richmond, Mo.—Mrs. Arthur Covey and small child killed when their home was demolished by a tornado.
- West Moreland, Kan.—Charles Morris, his son, and John Gunther drowned when gasoline motor car was swept into a creek by a sudden rush of water.
- Omaha, Kan.—Five members, family of John Burgess, farmer, killed when a tornado demolished the Burgess home.
- Nevada, Mo.—Mrs. Gertrude Knau, 80 years old, lost life when house was demolished by a tornado.
- La Tour, Mo.—Mrs. Alma Allman killed when wind swept her home away.
- Montrose, Mo.—Unidentified infant killed in wind storm.
- Goltry, Okla.—Mrs. Carrie Ford killed in tornado that demolished her home.
- Joplin, Mo.—Two-year-old daughter of Frank Doss drowned in swollen creek near Doss' home.
- Sixty-five cars were blown from the San Francisco tracks in the yards at Fort Scott, Kan. One was a work train in which track laborers were living. Three were injured.
- Local Weather Observer Conner said tonight that flood conditions in the Blue, Republican and Solomon river valleys in Kansas were serious.

FINANCIAL PLANS ARE MADE BY BRITISH

HOUSE OF COMMONS PUTS POWER IN HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 21.—Free rein in the expenditure of funds was given the national government this afternoon when the house of commons gave the government a blank check that is to be filled out with any sum necessitated by the expenditure of the year.

A war loan will be issued by Chancellor McKenna which will be the amount the national expenditures for war and other services for the year are in excess of the year's revenue.

This war loan will be terminated at the option of the government between 1925 and 1945.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna today announced in the house of commons that the government deficit, which cannot be covered by revenues now available, has reached the sum of \$2,590,000,000, also that the prospects for a supplementary loan of \$1,250,000,000 would be issued tonight.

Following this statement, announcement was made that steps would be taken immediately to raise an indefinite amount to run the government and carry on the war during the balance of the present year.

Premier Asquith then announced that a bill postponing the general elections for one year would be introduced immediately. Lord Robert Cecil, of the foreign office, denied that guarantees of safe conduct for German envoys and other alien enemies working in the United States insuring their safe return to Germany, had been granted except in cases where the interests of Great Britain were served by so doing.

AUSTRIA MAKES NEW LOAN.

LONDON, June 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam gives a Vienna telegram which says that the Austrian minister of finance has informed the committee of the public debt that a loan of \$76,000,000 has been arranged with a German banking group in order to have a broad capital at Austria's disposal for payments in foreign countries.

ARDENWALD SUSPECT IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

On the suggestions of George A. Thacker, criminologist, the Portland police Monday began a search for Ardenwald Ramsey, who was taken into custody four years ago as a suspect in the murder of William Hill, his wife and two stepchildren at Ardenwald. Mr. Thacker told the authorities that he had secured information leading him definitely to connect Hill with the crime. Ramsey is reported to have been seen recently in Portland and is alleged to have been annoying children, on which charge he will be held when first caught.

UNION HIGH BOND ISSUE PASSES BY LARGE MAJORITY

VOTE LIGHT BUT IS WELL DISTRIBUTED OVER FOUR CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS.

BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED AS SOON AS BONDS ARE SOLD

Ideal Site in Chautauqua Park is Donated by H. E. Cross—No Action Taken in Quo Warranto Proceedings.

By an even hundred majority, the school voters in union high school district No. 3, of Clackamas county, Saturday decided to issue \$12,500 bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new high school building. Two hundred and thirty-five votes were cast, 168 favoring the bonds and 68 opposing. The vote was light but well distributed over the four districts involved.

The election was held in the auditorium at Gladstone park, near the site of the new building which will be constructed at the upper end of the park at the junction of the county road and the Otfield road. The bonds will be immediately placed on the market and as soon as they can be disposed of, construction on the new school building will at once begin.

The building will be of modern construction and it is planned by the directors to have the same in readiness by the opening of the school year next September. The location is an ideal one lying almost in the geographical center of the four districts involved.

No action has as yet been taken on the quo warranto proceedings brought by the Jennings Lodge people Friday.

QUESTIONS RAISED IN O. & C. CASE UNSETTLED

SALEM, Ore., June 23.—The state tax commission was not prepared today to say on what basis an effort will be made to collect taxes on the Oregon & California railroad grant, having decided to await the receipt of the full decision of the United States supreme court in favor of the railroad company.

It was also stated by the commission that there are so many questions involved that the attorney general will be consulted before a plan of action is adopted.

While nothing has been said regarding the matter lately, it was intimated to the commission sometime ago that in case the company won it would insist that it owed no taxes for 1913 and 1914 on the ground that it had been dispossessed of ownership by the forfeiture order of the lower United States court.

Douglas county has an agreement with the company as to the payment of taxes by which the railroad agreed to pay the taxes, if it won, on the basis of the court's decision. Whether this means that the company will pay its back taxes on the basis of a full valuation of \$2.50 an acre in Douglas or not, is a question. From the agreement it seems probable that full value of \$2.50 an acre would be the basis of assessed valuation insisted upon by the railroad company.

COUNTY PROFITS AT GOVERNMENT'S LOSS

The decision of the United States supreme court against the federal government and for the Oregon & California Railroad company will directly result in the payment of \$61,143.86 in the treasury of Clackamas county in taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, according to figures prepared Monday afternoon by County Assessor Jack. When the land was first involved in litigation, Assessor Jack put it on the tax rolls so that, he declares, there is not much doubt but that the back taxes can be collected.

ATTENDANCE OF CHAUTAUQUA MAY REACH NEW MARK

ADMISSION TO ALL MEETINGS IS EXPECTED TO REACH 70,000 BY MANAGEMENT.

HUNDREDS WILL SPEND THEIR VACATIONS IN BIG "TENT CITY"

Contrast With the Assembly of Pioneer Days is Remarkable—Association Now in Prosperous Condition.

In the spring of 1892, a group of pioneer business and professional men of Oregon City, launched a Chautauqua. The assembly was held at Gladstone, two miles north of Oregon City, the following summer. That was the start—and certainly a modest one—for the old timers heretofore say the affair lasted a couple or three days, a handful of people attended, and the gate receipts were decidedly a meagre quantity.

Just two weeks from next Tuesday, this same Chautauqua will hold its 22nd annual assembly, in the same identical location, and with so great of the directors who helped start off the infant on its perilous journey through the ups and downs of Chautauqua life. Among these are H. E. Cross, the present secretary, Col. C. H. Dye, the vice-president, and George Harding, pioneer merchant.

70,000 Attendance Expected. The coming session will last 13 days. Twenty-six programs will be held in the main auditorium, seating 4999 people, summer school classes will be held each morning, interesting forum hours and countless other features will be given and it is not improbable that the combined audiences at all of the programs will reach the 70,000 mark.

Some 4000 Clackamas county people belong to the big Chautauqua family—for such it is. Year after year, these folks, with as many scattered throughout Portland, plan for their annual pilgrimage to Gladstone, either to spend an occasional day at Chautauqua, or to join in the big "tent city" of campers on the ground.

Chautauqua has become a part of their life and they would not miss it for anything. And so they build their plans and year after year finds them at Chautauqua enjoying the most ideal vacation imaginable in one of the most beautiful spots of Oregon, at the very threshold of Portland, for such is Gladstone park.

Nature surely smiled on Gladstone park. Seventy-five acres of stately firs, rising to a height in many places over 100 feet, with a velvety carpet of thick moss and grass, lend a most picturesque touch to the natural wildness of the tract, which has ever been preserved and it is hoped ever will be preserved. Indeed the park serves but one purpose—the noble purpose of Chautauqua to uplift, to elevate, to build up the moral and civic life of the community. It is given over exclusively to Chautauqua, and aside from the two weeks assembly each year, God's handiwork remains undisturbed. H. E. Cross is the owner of the beautiful tract, and many years ago leased it to the Chautauqua for 50 years for the magnificent sum of one dollar—and all because he believed in the Chautauqua idea.

Assembly Now Prosperous. The early history of Chautauqua was exciting, to say the least. The backers stood at their post through thick and thin, and not so many years ago Chautauqua began to pay expenses. Today the institution is in almost flourishing condition, with a neat little sum tucked away in the treasury. The institution is not, however, nor has it ever been a money making institution. The Chautauqua is for all, rich and poor alike, and charges are made on a cost basis, that the man of meagre means may have the same opportunity as his more fortunate brother.

If the Chautauqua pays expenses, well and good, if there is a balance on hand, it is laid away for a rainy day; if there is a deficit—well, the old faithful get their heads together, dig up the necessary sum, and trust to luck that the next year will bring better results.

H. E. Cross Secretary 17 Years. The board of directors are all busy men and women—yet ready to sacrifice their time and money if necessary, when called upon to do so. They are: H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye, Emma M. Spooner, J. E. Jack, George A. Harding, Chris Schuebel, R. L. Holman, John W. Loder, Dr. George Hoove, Mrs. A. B. Manley, E. Kenneth Stanton, F. A. Olmstead, W. A. Huntley, James G. Kelly, H. E. Cross and Mr. Dye were on the original board of directors 22 years ago and Mr. Cross, the present secretary has acted in this capacity for some 17 years out of the 22.

The single purpose is to provide the best music, lectures and entertainment at a minimum cost. This year's program is one of unusual event, for while featuring several of the country's leading lecturers, it also will headline several of the best musical attractions in lycium work. A glance through the booklet reveals the engagement of Cirillo's Royal Italian band, the Swiss Alpine Yodlers.

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