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40 CITIES REFUSE TO JOIN SEATTLE

Southwest Declines Invitation to Dine.

BOYCOTT OF SOUND IMPLIED

Development Association to Snub Commercial Club.

LOVE FEAST NOT WANTED

Two Score Members of Big League to Avenge Loss of Pacific Highway Bill by Rejecting All Peace Terms.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Southwestern Washington Development Association will not attend the banquet which the Seattle Commercial Club proposes to give the residents of the Southwest, April 27.

This announcement was made to all officers of the various commercial bodies associated with the organization this afternoon. It being considered that the dinner will be of no benefit in reaching a decision on the vexed road question. Southwest commerce leaders say they will refuse to request the business men to leave their business for a "love feast" and a "hot-air" gathering.

Loss of Road Is Basis.
Refusal of Southwest Washington to dine with the Sound city men is one way of announcing that the Development Association holds Seattle responsible for the failure of the Pacific highway bill at the recent Legislature.

In the last Legislature business men recall, boasts were made at Olympia that the Pacific highway bill was opposed principally because it would make Portland easier of access for Southwest Washington and Seattle would lose trade to the Willamette metropolis. The Pacific-highway has ever been a pet project of Southwest Washington. It is argued, and Seattle's opposition is not forgotten, Southwest Washington men regard the banquet as an attempt by Seattle to "smooth over" the Pacific highway fight but the association refuses to be calmed.

Seattle let a recent meeting at Centralia go by without sending a delegation to present its views on the important subjects of Pacific highway and good roads, in their relation to mutual business interests. Similarly there have been epoch-making celebrations at Pasco, Ellensburg, North Yakima and other places, with Seattle unrepresented and content to let Portland compete with Spokane for the rich trade of those points.

Southwest Feels Slight.
Business men here are as one in saying that Seattle devoted its time to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, to the Olympic Peninsula Development Association at Port Angeles and to other parts of the state in laudable enterprises, but snubbed Southwest Washington in extending its activities to parts remote from 40 organizations that poured golden trade into the Sound marie.

The letter received here by members of the executive council was signed by W. J. Patterson, of this city, president of the association; N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis, chairman of the executive committee, and J. E. Barnes, secretary of the association. The letter reads as follows:

Letter Gives Views.
"In view of the fact that there is apparently no chance to come to any agreement on road matters, it is not thought advisable to ask you to leave your business and attend a 'love-feast' in Seattle on the 27th. There is apparently an agreement between Judge Ronald, of the Pacific Highway Association, and Senator Nichols, of Seattle, to advocate a bill that will levy a half-mill tax on all counties west of the Camasville tax on counties east of the Camasville tax on an Inland Empire highway except King County, the half-mill tax of which will be divided between the two roads.

"Senator Nichols refuses absolutely to agree to allow the \$20,000 for the Columbia River road in Skamania County, but would take out of the general appropriation \$20,000 and apply it additionally to the Inland Empire road. As these things could not be agreed to by our association, and knowing it will be almost impossible to have an extra session called, we therefore decide to refuse the invitation. We trust our action in refusing to attend the meeting will meet with your hearty approval."

BANQUET PLAN NOT MADE
Secretary of Association Found Seattle Harmonizers Inactive.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Secretary Barnes of the Southwest Washington Development Association attended a meeting of the Pacific Highway Association in Seattle Monday night. Eight were present, three from Southwest Washington, three from Seattle, one from Everett and one from Victoria. President Ronald knew nothing of the banquet scheduled to be held at Seattle April 27 and Mr. Barnes found that there

\$500 DIAMOND IS LEFT BY ROBBERS

LONE WOMAN TELLS POLICE OF BOLD INVASION.

Mrs. Smith Pleads for Babe's Safety While Men Overlook Valuable Ring, She Says.

"Take anything you find in the house but don't harm my baby," screamed Mrs. Archie Smith, when two robbers forcibly entered her home, 191 East Seventy-first street, at 8:30 last night, while she was all alone in the house. According to Mrs. Smith's story the intruders, with oaths, said they did not want the baby, but money and jewelry, and when Mrs. Smith swooned they made off with \$400 belonging to her but overlooked a \$500 diamond ring lying in plain view on the dresser in her bedroom.

The report of Mrs. Smith's story was made at police headquarters at 11:30 last night by Patrolman Coulter of the first night relief, who was summoned by Mrs. Smith after the robbers had escaped, as she said, with their paltry booty.

Mrs. Smith was hysterical when Patrolman Coulter reached her home, so great was her fright, she fainted twice while attempting to recount her experience, said Coulter.

Mrs. Smith said her husband was at the Baker Theater for the evening and that she had just put their baby to bed, when the two men forced their way in. Her first thought was for the safety of her child. She fully expected that the men would take every valuable she owned and she feared for her life, so brutal was their language. When she recovered from her fright, she was overjoyed to find her diamond ring still where she had carelessly placed it.

She described the robbers to Coulter as the inevitable tall man and short man. The large fellow wore a light suit and had a moustache. The little chap was dressed in blue and wore a mask.

Patrolman Post, of the second night relief, made inquiries at the number given this morning, but could learn nothing of the holdup.

MAYOR ASKS RESIGNATION

Seattle Fire Chief Must Step Down or Fight for His Job.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—John H. Boyle, chief of the fire department, was notified by Mayor Dilling today that unless he filed his resignation before 12 o'clock next Monday charges would be filed against him, depending on the Civil Service Commission to sustain such charges.

The Mayor has given up his intention of making a trip out of town to be on hand to accept Boyle's resignation as soon as tendered and appoint Assistant Chief William H. Clark in his place. If he does not resign by Monday noon, Boyle will be removed and Clark appointed.

J. Logan Phillips, a salesman employed by the Gorham Rubber Company, who is also the salesman for a number of manufacturers of fire apparatus, is said to be slated for the permanent position. He was a visitor at the Mayor's office today.

Chief Boyle has not decided whether he will accede to the request of the Mayor.

CENSUS MEN ARE INDICTED

Two Spokane and One Walla Walla Enumerator in Federal Net.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Three census enumerators have been indicted for padding the reports for their respective districts in Spokane and Walla Walla, were indicted this morning by the Federal grand jury. Two of the indicted are Spokane men and one is a resident of the Inland Empire, who assisted in taking the census in Walla Walla. The names have been withheld by the court until the arrest of the indicted men, expected to be made some time today or tomorrow.

The indictments were obtained by Cleveland A. Newton, special assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, and W. A. McKenzie, special census enumerator, in charge of the recount of several Spokane districts.

BIG PAYSTREAK FOUND

Strike in Cornucopia District Is Richest There in Many Years.

BAKER, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—A big strike was made today at the Underwood placers in the Cornucopia district. It runs in nuggets from \$21.50 down. The clean-up for the first day showed an average of \$22 an hour. The pay strike runs at least \$0 feet. This is the richest strike in this district in years. The Underwood placer mine has just been reopened, after having been closed for several years.

SUFFRAGE BILL DELAYED

Effort to Make It Special Order in Illinois House Defeated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—Efforts to make the woman's suffrage bill a special order for consideration on Tuesday, May 2, failed in the House today after Representative Lee O'Neil Brown objected. When asked why he was opposed to making the bill a special order, Brown said:

DIAZ MAY RESIGN ON HISTORIC DAY

Farewell Address to Be Issued to Country.

CORRAL FIRST TO STEP DOWN

De la Barra Would Then Rule Until New Election.

DIAZ DOES GRACIOUS ACT

He Orders Release of Converse and Blatt at Personal Plea of Father of Friction Removed.

BY STEPHENSON HONSAL.
(Copyright by New York Times, Chicago Record-Herald and The Oregonian.)
MEXICO CITY, April 21.—An interesting piece of information has just been imparted to me. It may be true—in view of the source it ought to be. It is expected, according to this information, that when Vice-President Corral reaches Europe, which should be in a few days, he will cable that his consultations with distinguished physicians, whom he is going to see, have resulted unfavorably and that a longer rest and greater care of his health is required than he had thought, and that, under the circumstances, he deems it his duty not to await the termination of his six months leave of absence, but to resign by cable, making room for a more active man.

Diaz May Resign May 5.
In this way Diaz would be relieved of his greatest incubus and at the same time Corral would be relegated to obscurity without personal mortification, to which at the suggestion of political expediency, Diaz, in his loyalty, has refused to subject him.

The story then runs, that Diaz on May 1 will proceed to Puebla to review the troops and on May 5, the anniversary of his memorable victory over the French at that place, will formally resign the reins of power into the hands of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who under the constitution would become acting president, charged with the duty to issue a call for new elections in a few months.

My informant further says that on this occasion Diaz proposes a farewell address to his people after the fashion of Washington, May 5 is not far away, but is not too early a date for good news to come to this distracted country.

One thing is certain, if Diaz should take his departure this way, he would receive popular acclaim greater than has been his ever before, and continue to be first in the hearts of his country and actual shaper of its destinies as long as he lives.

Good Relations Restored.

The entirely spontaneous withdrawal by Senor De la Barra, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, of several of the more serious charges preferred against American officials in connection with the fighting at Agua Prieta, in the note in reply to American requests for the safeguarding of American residents of border cities has cleared the international atmosphere wonderfully. It has shown again that, though their acts are sometimes susceptible of misinterpretation, the high officials here as well as in Washington are leaving no stone unturned to continue to maintain and even

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CHALCRAFT UNDER CLOUD

Chemawa Superintendent Accused of Whipping Indian Girls.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21.—The Indian Office is investigating charges that have been preferred against E. L. Chalcraft, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian School. While officials are reticent about making public the nature of these charges, the source from which they come, it is known that Chalcraft is accused of whipping Indian girl pupils and is also accused of lack of administrative ability. Assistant Superintendent Campbell, of Chemawa, was recently called to Washington in regard to these charges and is now on his way back.

Copies of all the charges have been sent to Chalcraft, and he will be given a full opportunity to make answer. Until his written answer is received, it will not be known whether he will be summoned to Washington.

INSURGENTS SAY THEY FORM PARTY

Demand Made for Recognition in Senate.

REGULARS CONCEDE NOTHING

Rumors of Bolt and Fusion With Democrats Ensue.

LA FOLLETTE TAKES LEAD

Division of Committee Places Affairs Occasion for Demand—If 12 Insurgents Get Square Deal, They Won't Bolt.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Formal demands made today by insurgent Republican Senators that they be recognized as an organization distinct from the Republican majority of the Senate and that they be given one-fourth of all of the majority membership of the committees and control of these assignments were rejected by a vote of seven to four at a meeting of the Senate committee on committees.

Representatives of the regular Republican organization in the Senate determined to check the insurgent demand that resented the insurgent attitude in opposing policies recommended by him, and their action in putting barriers in the way of his renomination in 1912. That this was the reason for the widening of the breach between regulars and insurgents was freely stated by some of the majority members.

Square Deal or Bolt Is Plan.

That the insurgent members of the committee did not bolt is said to be due to the fact that the rejection of the proposition submitted did not carry with it a decision to give this faction a least number of places than they were entitled to in accordance with their number, which is about one insurgent to four regulars.

After the committee meeting, both the regular and insurgent forces met and plans were made for renewed hostilities tomorrow, when assignments will be offered to insurgents as individual Republican Senators.

Clear Division Alleged.

The contest was in connection with a resolution introduced by La Follette the insurgents as follows:

"Whereas, there is a division among the Republicans of the Senate, a minority of whom are known as progressive Republicans—to-wit: Senators Clapp, La Follette, Bourne, Borah, Brown, Dixon, Cummins, Blawie, Crawford, Gurnea, Poindexter and Works—such division being well recognized in the Senate and throughout the country as based on clearly defined differences on important legislative measures and questions of great public interest; and

"Whereas, the Republican Senators known as progressive Republicans are in the minority in the ratio of about one to four, now therefore, be it

"Resolved by the committee on committees that the progressive Republicans be accorded by the committee on committees such proportional representation upon the committees of the United States Senate as their numbers bear to the total Republican membership of each of said committees, and the assignments

TOURISTS AVOID TUSSLE WITH LOEB

WOMEN GOING TO CORONATION REGISTER THEIR JEWELS.

Every Article They Take Abroad Is Inventoried at Starting, and Certificate Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—(Special.)—The San Francisco customs office has, in a measure, spiked the guns of the New York department and the Argus-eyed Loeb, who has proved himself no respecter of wealth or might as those assets are measured in San Francisco, finds himself outwitted by the sagacious woman of the West.

When she goes abroad this Summer to see the coronation of King George and his plain, but royal, spouse, she will without delay and without fear of subsequent unpleasant notoriety take with her all her jewels, gew-gaws, laces, furs and gowns. In fact, she has already gone Londonward with more than \$3,000,000 worth of trinkets.

How does the customs official know? Because she registered them all with Chief Boarding Officer Charles C. Stephens before she started. She told him the value of everything down to gloves and stockings before she set a foot on the Overland train which took her to the New York post office station. She received a certificate and an accompanying inventory, which, when she returns after all the shouting and the tumult in "Lunnon," will exempt her from paying duty on anything except gross packages purchased abroad.

If only Mrs. George McNear, of Oakland, had thought of the simple precaution, she might have avoided an unpleasant incident this Winter, or Mrs. Remi P. Schwerin, who also had a little tussle with the customs officials; or Mrs. J. Livingston Taylor, of Cleveland, O.

WEST NAMES DELEGATES

Members to Represent State at Peace and Development League Meets Are Chosen.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Governor West today appointed delegates to the third annual Peace Conference, which will be held in Baltimore, Md., May 2 to 5, and to the Northwest Development League meeting, which will be held in Helena, Mont., May 4 to 5.

Peace conference delegates are Archbishop Alexander Christie, Bishop Scadding, Rev. Benjamin Young, W. H. Galvani, Judge Henry McGinn, Judge John B. Cleland, W. P. Olds and John Gill, all of Portland. Delegates to the Northwest Development League meeting are M. T. Corrigan, McMinnville; L. B. Tuttle, Elgin; J. H. Taffe, Celilo; G. F. Johnson, Portland; Max O. Buren, Salem; T. M. Baldwin, Prineville; C. A. Maliboeuf, Medford; B. W. Johnson, Corvallis; Rolfe W. Watson, Portland; C. C. Chapman, Portland; Thomas C. Burk, Baker; S. M. Gallagher, Astoria; S. L. Garland, Lebanon; Homer Davenport, Silverton.

PICTURES AT DISCOUNT

Trumbo's Collection Sold for Only One-Third of Value.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The sale of the rare art collection of Colonel Isaac Trumbo, of this city, was concluded last night. The pictures whose total value was estimated at about \$15,000, brought only \$3,500 offered under the hammer.

A large Corot, which had been withdrawn from sale at \$2,000 the preceding evening, failed to elicit even so high a bid, and was bought in by an agent of Colonel Trumbo at \$1,500. This and three others of the most valuable are to be reoffered, probably in New York.

"The Plow Girl," by Millet, was sold for \$2,100. The market valuation of this canvas is \$12,000. A Rousseau landscape, which is worth not less than \$10,000, if genuine, brought only \$800 and a Jules Dupre landscape sold for \$1,800.

MISSING LINK DISCOVERED

Animal Filling Gap Between Bird and Quadruped Imported.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—What is perhaps the long-sought missing link between quadrupeds and birds has just been brought here from Colombia, and will be presented to some museum or zoological society.

Similar in general aspect to the remarkable ornithomynechus of Australia, which has a bill like a duck, although distinctively a quadruped, the creature is covered with a growth almost feather-like and brilliantly colored in red and green, shading to white on the under parts.

It is four-footed, looks something like a cross between a beaver and a badger, and emits a plaintive note when annoyed. It is about 20 inches long and half as high.

\$20,000 IN WATCHES TAKEN

Chicago Express Wagon Looted by Thief of Time.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A trunk filled with 200 watches, valued at \$20,000, consigned to a manufacturer here from a Cincinnati house, was stolen from an express wagon today in the downtown streets.

While the driver was in an office building delivering packages, the robber boarded the wagon and drove away. An hour later the wagon was found several blocks away and later the trunk was found nearly six miles away. It had been broken open and rifled.

RICH MAN FORCED TO WED, HE SAYS

Wife's Brother Accused of Aiming Gun.

MAN DRIVEN INTO CARRIAGE

Henry C. Burris Says Threats Caused Him to Consent.

HE WANTS UNION ANNULLED

Member of One of California's Oldest and Richest Families Makes Startling Charge—Wife's Family Says It's Love Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—(Special.)—Alleging that he was compelled by her brother to marry Sarah Jane Duffy at the muzzle of a revolver, Henry Clay Burris, member of the distinguished Burris family, of Sonoma, today brought suit for annulment of the marriage in the Superior Court.

In his complaint Burris alleges that he was invited to the Duffy home Saturday night, March 18, and after entering the house was threatened with death by James Duffy, a brother of the girl, and George E. Joseph, a friend, unless he consented to his immediate marriage to the girl.

Burris declares that he was held at the home with a revolver aimed at him until he gave his consent to the marriage the next morning at 11 o'clock. It was Sunday, and as the County Clerk's office was closed, it was necessary to bring Deputy Clerk Munson to the office to issue the license.

Burris Forced to Consent.
On the same day Burris and Miss Duffy were married by Justice of the Peace A. T. Barnett at the latter's home. The marriage license was recorded as having been issued on March 21.

San Jose attorneys, who are representing Burris, say Burris and Miss Duffy made a trip to San Jose March 18. While there, Miss Duffy is said to have telephoned to her family in San Francisco to have things arranged to compel the marriage. Burris and the girl were met by James Duffy, the brother, at the depot, and Burris was accompanied to enter a taxicab and go to the Duffy home, say the attorneys. The driver of the taxicab hesitated to take the party, and he was compelled to drive them to the address at the muzzle of a gun, it is alleged. Arriving at the Duffy home, Burris was held a prisoner until he consented to the wedding, declare his attorneys.

Burris Family Old and Rich.

Burris' age is given as 38 years and Miss Duffy as 27 on the license. The witnesses were George E. Joseph and Gertrude Duffy, a sister.

Very soon after the wedding ceremony Burris left for San Francisco. He is in the farming business, while his wife remained in San Francisco. Members of the Duffy family refused today to tell where Mrs. Burris was living, though they admitted she was in San Francisco.

The Burris family is one of the oldest and most distinguished in the state, owning an immense tract of land in Sonoma County. One of the brothers of the man bringing the suit for annulment is head of a bank at Sonoma, and another is connected with the San Jose bank.

Love Match, Say Duffys.

Absolute denial of the allegations by Burris were made at the Duffy home this afternoon. Members of the Duffy family declare there is no truth in Burris' statement that he was intimidated and forced to marry Sarah Jane, but say it was a love match of many years.

Mrs. Burris, the defendant in the action, is a sister of Corporal Duffy, who is a member of the grand jury this term. She is said to be a pretty and accomplished young woman.

KING OPENS EXHIBITION

Feature of Jubilee Exposition in Rome Attended by Statesmen.

ROME, April 21.—The Ethnographic exhibition, another feature of the Jubilee Exposition, was inaugurated today by the King and Queen. Prince Arthur of Connaught, foreign commissioner, the diplomatic corps, the Cabinet, Senators, Deputies, Knights of the Order of the Annunziata and local authorities were present.

The Ethnographic exhibition occupies the ancient military parade ground at the foot of Monte Mario, along the Tiber, close to St. Peter's.

FEZ STORMED BY REBELS

Garrison of Moroccan Capital Massacred—Sultan Fugitive.

MADRID, April 21.—The government has received a telegram saying a native has arrived at Tetuan who declares the Moroccan rebels have stormed Fez and massacred the garrison, and that the Sultan has taken refuge in the French consulate.

No confirmation of the report is obtainable.

