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SACRAMENTO WILL EXPEL IDLE "ARMY"

Back to San Francisco Plan Decided On.

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE FUNDS

Force Will Be Used, Militia Called if Necessary.

TROOPERS HELD READY

City Decides to Discontinue Free Food Supply of Men Who Admit They Do Not Want Jobs—Governor Promises to Act.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—The two factions of the so-called "army of the unemployed" reunited today, with Kelley in command. A demand for food was made and "General" Kelley said if the food were not supplied by tomorrow morning he could not control his men longer.

Offers of transportation back to San Francisco were made today by a citizens' committee. A few men accepted and deserted, but a majority refused to accept the offer. It has been definitely decided by city and county authorities no more food will be supplied the men.

Militia May Be Called.

The militia "army of unemployed" now numbering about 1700, will be shipped back to San Francisco in a special train tomorrow morning at the expense of Sacramento citizens. A fund of \$2500 has been raised for this purpose. Negotiations are now under way with the Southern Pacific to furnish transportation facilities. Fifty policemen and 50 Deputy Sheriffs will be recruited to load the men on the cars. The failure of this force to disperse the "army" will result in calling out the militia.

These announcements were authorized tonight following conferences today between city and county officials, citizens and Southern Pacific officials.

Governor Promises Help.

Governor Johnson assured the authorities that martial law would be declared by him if a riot ensued which the police could not handle.

Adjutant-General Forbes tonight ordered infantry militia companies from Oroville and Chico and the Stockton battery of field artillery to assemble at the State Arsenal here and join the two Sacramento infantry companies and one cavalry troop already assembled. The Oroville and Chico companies will leave at 1 A. M. tomorrow on a special train and will march to the Arsenal at Eleventh and X streets.

Men Refuse Pay for Meals.

Six men walked into a restaurant here tonight and after being served refused to pay for their meals.

"We are members of the army of the unemployed and this is one of our peculiarities Sacramento can expect for a while," they told the restaurant keeper.

Thirty additional deputy sheriffs were sworn in tonight, which brings the total armed force guarding the "army" camp to 80.

Citizens Are Determined.

The determination of the citizens not to help the "army" go East, or to furnish food was made positive by the announcement of the men that they did not want jobs, but would only continue on to Washington.

The situation on the sand lots is a mixture of the ludicrous and the threatening. Despite the effort of the army to levy on the city for \$15,000, Sacramento turned out today to view the encampment as if it had been a county fair. A baseball game and several boxing bouts were staged to amuse the populace and some of the mills were of professional caliber. The police, however, stopped the latter and the baseball game broke up when a slugger of the Kelly nines tried to knock out a home run.

Inflammatory speeches were delivered by the leaders. All afternoon a torrent of vilification was poured on the "capitalistic class." One member issued a pamphlet denouncing the Governor in unmeasured terms.

OAKLAND TO RESIST RETURN

Police Will Be Armed With Rifles and Shotguns if Necessary.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 8.—Oakland is ready to resist the return of the jobless hordes from Sacramento to this city. Should Sacramento induce the unemployed men to retrace their steps toward San Francisco the police force of Oakland will be turned out with rifles and shotguns to prevent any of them from leaving the trains.

This was the edict of Chief of Police Petersen tonight.

"The members of the so-called army are vagrants," he said, "and they should be treated as such. My force is capable of taking care of the situation, and if necessary we will resort to arming the officers with rifles and shotguns. The armies will not return to Oakland."

Chief of Police Petersen is the officer who assumed command of the situation when General Kelley's unemployed band threatened resistance here last Thursday when ordered to move across the county line into Contra Costa County.

A threat of force by the Chief of Police was sufficient to impress the men with his sincerity of purpose.

WILSON HIMSELF TO NAME ADVISOR

BRYAN TO BE IGNORED IN SELECTING MOORE'S SUCCESSOR.

President Wants Man of Experience in Statecraft—John Lind and Joseph W. Folk Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Bryan is not to be permitted to name the successor of John Bassett Moore, counselor of the State Department.

President Wilson will select the new counselor himself. The appointee will be a man of diplomatic experience, whose reputation throughout the country will be a guarantee of his ability to discharge the duties assigned to the chief assistant to the Secretary of State, it is said.

It is certain that John Lind, the president's special commissioner to Mexico, will not receive the appointment. William W. Rockhill, Democrat, who had a long career in the diplomatic service, rising from secretary of legation to ambassador to Turkey and serving in the department as chief clerk and assistant legation secretary, is among those suggested.

Besides naming the counselor, the President proposes to have a good deal to say also with reference to the solicitor for the department. This post became vacant as a result of the acceptance by Joseph W. Folk of the position of counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Before this appointment was made it was the understanding that Mr. Folk was Secretary Bryan's choice for the office vacated by Mr. Moore. The President did not believe Mr. Folk had the experience requisite for the discharge of the duties of the counselorship.

HOME-MADE COFFIN USED

Man Occupies Himself in Close of Life Defeating "Coffin Trust."

MACON, Mo., March 8.—Arlington Simpson, 72 years old, was buried today at Callao, Mo., in a coffin made of walnut lumber, cut and prepared by him. Simpson, who died Saturday at his farm near here, made preparations for his funeral months ago, getting ready the materials for his casket and arranging for its manufacture. In order, he said, "to defeat the coffin trust."

Carpenters worked last night to put the coffin together. Recently Simpson had made several coffins that he offered at cost "to aid poor people," he announced, "in evading the burial combine."

WOMAN ACTS FOR JUDGE

Fair Clerk of Court at Eugene Receives Verdict of Jury.

EUGENE, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—For what is believed to have been the first time in Oregon legal practice, a woman, Miss Ethel Graham, acting for the court, received the verdict of a jury. It was the case of Mrs. Carrie Stephens against the City of Cottage Grove to recover \$5000. Her award was \$250.

The jury was out when Judge Cleator wished to leave for Portland Saturday noon, and by consent of attorneys it was agreed that the verdict should be received and read by Miss Graham, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NOW WHO'S TO BLAME?

Wife Puts Gems in Grip; Hubby Allows Theft by Carelessness.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—"A suitcase is a poor place to hide diamonds," George P. Larsen, of this city, complained to his wife over the phone last night.

"A public hallway is a poor place to leave a suitcase," retorted Mrs. Larsen when informed by her husband that the grip containing her diamonds, valued at \$400, had been stolen from the hallway of the Blurook building, where Mr. Larsen left it while he went into his office for his coat, preparatory to joining his wife in Portland.

MARCONI TESTING PHONE

Wireless Experimenter to Exchange Message on Battleship.

SYRACUSE, Italy, March 8.—William Marconi arrived today with apparatus for experiments in radio-telephony. He was received on board the battleship Regina Elena by the Duke d'Abuzzi, who tonight gave a dinner in honor of the inventor.

Mr. Marconi expects to spend ten days on the battleship, exchanging messages with points on the Mediterranean.

POPE'S HEALTH IS NORMAL

Bishop Dunne, of Peoria, Has Private Audience With Pontiff.

ROME, March 8.—Pope Pius today received in private audience Right Rev. Edmund Mitchell Dunne, bishop of Peoria, Ill., with whom he conversed at some length.

Bishop Dunne said after the interview that the pontiff was in normal health.

CIGARETTE FATAL TO 24

Russian Miner Opens Safety Lamp for Light; Explosion Ensues.

EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, March 8.—Twenty-four men were killed in an explosion of gas in a coal mine yesterday.

BOUNDARY CROSSED BY TEXAS RANGERS

Body of American Is Brought Back.

EVIDENCE OF TORTURE FOUND

Vergara Burned, Beaten and Three Times Shot.

TRIP IS MADE SECRETLY

Man Who Saw Both Execution and Burial Leads Way to Grave on Mexican Territory—Investigation Will Continue.

LAREDO, Tex., March 8.—Texas Rangers who secretly crossed into Mexico last night today brought to the American side the mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas rancher, and established the fact of his execution after he was seized by Mexican federals.

The rangers were not opposed, accomplishing their search without the slightest violence, taking the body from a grave in Hidalgo Cemetery almost within sight of the Texas border. The seizure was divested of possibly grave aspects in international complications by reason of the fact that the rangers were virtually making use of permission granted officially by Mexican federal authorities several days ago for the recovery of the body. This permission had been given to United States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, but he did not get the body because of what he reported as dangers attending the search for it in the immediate vicinity of Hidalgo.

Evidence of Torture Manifest.

Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Identification was made by Vergara's son and by numerous friends, many of whom were in the party of nine, led by the state border patrol, which made the grim journey to the Hidalgo Cemetery during the early morning hours today.

In addition to recognizing the features, young Vergara took a bit of cloth from the trousers on the body and matched it to the coat his father wore the day he crossed the Rio Grande. The body was brought into the United States.

ALEXANDER BAIRD DIES

Father of Mrs. Charles P. Little Passes at Age of 89 Years.

Alexander Baird, 89 years old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Little, 251 Laurelhurst avenue. Mr. Baird came to Portland 11 years ago from Bay City, Mich.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles P. Little and Mrs. Agnes Glenn, of Portland; Mrs. Emmett Parrott, of Dawson, Y. T.; and Alexandra Baird, of Bellingham, Wash. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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METER MEETING TUESDAY

Opponents of Daily Ordinance Will Perfect Plans for Referendum.

At a meeting of citizens from all parts of Portland in the Public Library at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, organization of a general committee will be completed and plans made for invoking the referendum on the \$500,000 meter ordinance.

Tomorrow night's meeting has been called by a citizens' committee of which J. W. Conway is chairman. Arrangements are to be made at the gathering for calling a mass meeting of persons opposed to the meter system. It is planned to have the referendum petitions circulated by volunteer workers.

Others Implicate Him.

Howard, who had been in the employ of Fleischner, Mayer & Co. for 30 years, being head of its domestic department for several years, was arrested in company with several others on the charge that he had aided in thefts of large quantities of goods from the company.

While he did not confess any criminal connection with the theft, circumstantial evidence and the admissions of others implicated him.

On Saturday when Deputy District Attorney Robison was questioning Howard in the Constable's office at the

ACCUSED EMPLOYEE IS SUICIDE IN JAIL

Alfred Howard Found with Throat Cut.

PENKNIFE USED TO END LIFE

Deed Follows Attitude of Confident Cheerfulness.

WIFE LATE CELL VISITOR

Presence of Weapon Explained by Fleischner, Mayer & Co. Confidential Man's Prominence Causing Officers to Trust Him.

Alfred Howard committed suicide by cutting his throat some time Saturday night or early Sunday in his cell in the County Jail, where he had been confined since his arrest, late Friday night, on a charge of systematically robbing the wholesale dry goods firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., in whose employ he had been, as a confidential man, for many years.

The body was discovered at 8:15 yesterday, lying on a cot in his solitary cell, by Detectives Swennes and Jailer Kennedy, who were passing the cell on another mission.

Penknife Deadly Weapon.

A pearl-handled penknife had been used. It was found under the bed covers, which Howard had pulled over his head.

The coroner's office was notified and Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch made an investigation.

The body was cold and rigid and Mr. Goetsch says that he must have been dead at least six hours.

Dr. Ben Norden, who was called in to make the examination, said the evidence clearly established a case of self-destruction, and an inquest may not be held.

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DR. BELL PREDICTS TRANS-SEA FLIGHT

AEROPLANES NEED ONLY RIGHT GEARS, IS STATEMENT.

Inventor Thinks Crossing Will Be Made Two Miles Above Earth in Warmth and Comfort.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Trans-Atlantic aeroplane flights with present-day flying machines are a possibility of the near future, in the opinion of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who spoke here last night before the Federal School Men's Club. A system of gears for increasing the speed of propellers in the decreased resistance of higher altitudes, he said, probably would solve the problem. Machines of 50 miles an hour speed under ordinary conditions, he said, at proper altitude traveled 100 miles an hour.

"I think," he added, "we may safely say that we will see airships crossing the Atlantic at a height of two miles above the earth, driven by warm and comfortable aeroplanes."

"The question of sufficient oxygen for the driver is solved by the tremendous speed itself for the air striking the face would be condensed. As for the cold at such a height, the exhaust of the machine furnishes a source of heat easily applicable to keep the aviator properly warm."

HORSE MAY GET PENSION

Friends Plead for Pat, Fire Horse, Whose Only Fault Is Biting.

Pat, the handsome fire horse, whose biting proclivities caused the city authorities to determine on his sale at auction, may yet be pensioned.

Robert Tucker, president of the Oregon Humane Society, has interceded for Pat with Mayor Albee, and the proposed auction sale has been postponed. Efforts are being made to provide a suitable home for the animal.

It is feared that should Pat be sold at auction he might fall into the hands of some one who would not treat him right.

RESERVOIR BIDS INVITED

Horsely Irrigation Project Offers \$570,000 of Bonds for Sale.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Bids will be opened for the construction of storage reservoir, canals and ditches on the Horsely Irrigation project.

On the same day tenders will be opened for \$570,000 of bonds which the district is offering for sale.

The project is estimated to irrigate 20,000 acres at a cost of \$30 per acre. The reservoir site has been optioned and will contain 4000 acres and will store the runoff from 270 miles of watershed.

PRESIDENT TO EAT SALMON

Puget Sound Packers Send Mr. Wilson Case for "Thirteenth."

SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—The Puget Sound salmon packers, who last year sent a large chinook salmon to President Wilson for his dinner table on "salmon day," March 13, have this year shipped to the White House a case of sockeye salmon, packed last Summer.

Thirty railroads have agreed to "feature" salmon on their trains on the 13th, and many hotels and clubs will do likewise.

3,500,000 EGGS COMING

Canadian Liner Brings Shipment From China to United States.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—The Canadian Pacific's steamship Empress of Asia arrived today with 3,500,000 Chinese eggs consigned to points in the United States.

This consignment is from Northern China, and is said to be in much better condition than other shipments recently brought to San Francisco. Consumers of the first shipment of Chinese eggs were not satisfied with the quality of the Oriental product.

VANCOUVER DOCTOR WEDS

Miss Jean Bagnell, of Portland, Becomes Mrs. Arthur McCown.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Arthur McCown, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. McCown, of this city, and a graduate of the Oregon Medical School of the class of 1912, was married here yesterday at the home of his parents to Miss Jean Bagnell, of Portland.

The couple left on a late train for Southern Oregon. Dr. McCown formerly was an interne at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland.

WOMEN USE CLUBS IN POLICE BATTLE

Militants Renew Fight in Pouring Rain.

MISS PANKHURST ARRESTED

Zelie Emerson, of Michigan, Makes Herself Undesirable.

DEPORTATION IS POSSIBLE

Sixth Arrest of Leader Under "Cat-and-Mouse" Act Inflames Followers—Audience With Monarch Is Denied.

LONDON, March 8.—Militant suffragettes again engaged in battle with the police today on their favorite field, Trafalgar Square, and in a pouring rain. The arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst for the sixth time under the "cat and mouse" act precipitated the conflict. In addition to Miss Pankhurst seven women and three men were arrested.

Among those arrested was Miss Zelie Emerson, of Jackson, Mich. Miss Emerson has been arrested several times for participation in suffragette demonstrations and recently there were rumors that steps were being taken by the British government to deport her as an undesirable alien. Repeating February 25 to a question whether this report was true, Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, asserted no such steps were being taken.

American May Be Deported.

"If Miss Emerson again commits an offense, bringing her within the provisions of the alien act, the question of applying to the court for a recommendation for her expulsion will be considered," he added, however.

Several women and men had marched in procession today to the square to attend a meeting of the Men's Federation for Woman Suffrage. Sylvia Pankhurst, who for some weeks has been hiding from the police, arrived in the square in a taxicab to deliver a speech, but detectives surrounded the cab and started it for Holloway Jail before the militants realized what was happening.

When it was discovered that Miss Pankhurst had been abducted the chairman of the meeting, Miss Patterson, who later was among those arrested, shouted to her supporters from the base of the Nelson column: "Follow the flag and see if we can't find something to do."

Police Attacked With Sticks.

The militants then surged toward the government buildings in Whitehall, with the suffragette banner borne aloft, but a cordon of mounted police barred their way. Some of the women assailed the police with short sticks, but the marchers were soon dispersed.

Having received a refusal of an audience of King George, in which it was proposed that a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union should lay before him their claims for votes and their complaint of "medieval and barbarous methods of torture whereby Your Majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against the deprivation of citizens' rights."

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has addressed another letter to the monarch. In this letter she declares her intention to lead a delegation to Buckingham Palace to see the King.

In reply to Mrs. Pankhurst's first letter to King George, requesting an audience, the Home Office wrote her as follows:

"The Secretary of State has laid your petition before the King, but he reports that he has not been able to advise His Majesty to comply with the prayer contained in it."

In her last letter to the King Mrs. Pankhurst said:

"We wish to deny the constitutional right of ministers, who have not been elected by women and are not responsible to them to stand between ourselves and the throne to prevent us having an audience of Your Majesty."

Right of Petition Asserted.

"I have the honor, therefore, respectfully to inform you that in pursuance of our undoubted constitutional right to petition the sovereign in person, I and other representatives of the Women's Social and Political Union will present ourselves at Buckingham Palace for the purpose of claiming an audience."

Women threw circulars and attempted to speak in two theaters filled with fashionable audiences last night, but ushers dragged them out. The militant suffragettes who for several days past have been sitting on the doorstep of Sir Edward Carson's home, awaiting an interview with the Ulster leader, continued their vigil today.

PE ELL Plans Commercial Club.

PE ELL, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made to organize a Pe Ell Commercial Club. It is planned to insure the financial success from the start and already plans are formulated with that end in view. The erection of a building at the outset is being considered, the same to be used as a restaurant and to display the various products grown in this vicinity and the headwaters of the Chehalis River.

