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HENDRICKS ADMITS HE ARRANGED FOR IMMUNITY

Land Fraud Grafter Under Oath Tells That He Has Been Promised Concessions in Return for the Evidence He Will Give in the Hall-Mays Trial in Portland.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Under oath H. H. Hendricks, former United States Commissioner admitted in the Hall-Mays trial today that he had been promised immunity by the prosecution, arranging for a fine, provided he pleaded guilty to conspiracy on the charge in connection with the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company's homestead claim scheme, and went on the witness stand against Hall. Under cross examination Hendricks admitted he "Had an idea" that fraudulent homestead claims were to be turned over to the Butte Creek company of which Hendricks was secretary and treasurer. During his examination Hendricks disclosed former Special Agent Loomis in an apparently unfavorable light, in that he alleged that when Loomis was sent to examine claims it was arranged that claimants should be on their respective claims so that he could report favorable to the department. All but one claimant, a woman, showed up and an alleged false affidavit was prepared for Loomis in this connection.

CONCERT SINGER SHOT TO DEATH

Deed Believed to Be Act of Jealous Lover Who Is Arrested. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Cartright, a concert hall singer was found shot to death in her room at 92 Wells Street today. The police are searching for James McGee, who it is said, was attentive to the woman. He was arrested recently for firing several shots at another man whom he believed to be his rival. He was out on bail.

EX-SENATOR TO BE OPERATED ON

John L. Wilson Goes to Baltimore for Kidney Troubles. (By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Former United States Senator John L. Wilson left here Monday night for the John Hopkins hospital for an operation for kidney trouble.

POSTPONES DECISION ON THE DEMURRERS

Judge Dunne Will Not Take Action On Indicted Bank Officials For Another Week. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Judge Dunne continued for one week his decision upon the demurrers to indictments against them filed by Walter G. Barnett, and J. Dalzell Brown, formerly vice president and general manager respectively of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., now in the hands of a receiver. A similar postponement was taken in the demurrer of James Treadwell, a former director.

Discount Rates Reduced. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—The rate of discount has been reduced from 5 to 4 percent. PARIS, Jan. 23.—The rate of discount has been reduced from 3 1/2 to 3 percent.

THE WEATHER Western Oregon, and Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Friday, easterly winds.

A HOT ROAST FOR THE JAPS

American Korean Commission Issues an Appeal That Is Scathing in Denunciation.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Chao Wan and Lee Ching Sil, the authorized committee of the Korean Association of the United States issued a public statement asking Americans to make an effort to assist Koreans in their fight against the Japanese. "All the ethics of civilization, the laws of nations and all tenets of humanity and Christianity," says the appeal, "are trampled on by the Japanese in their treatment of the Koreans."

JAP BUDGET IS SUSTAINED

Peace Orators Win in Lengthy Debate Against Censure of Government Budget.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Jan. 23.—After a debate of three and a half hours a motion to censure the government in the matter of the budget was defeated in the lower house by 177 to 168 votes.

TRAGEDY CONSUMMATED IN N. Y. RESTAURANT

Desperate Woman Pours Bullets Into Man's Body Then Takes Own Life. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A woman believed to be May R. Clark shot and killed Frank Brady, an advertising agent, in the crowded restaurant of a department store then turned the weapon on herself firing three shots into her body inflicting serious wounds. She was taken to the hospital. Brady was shot five times. The woman later died. She used two revolvers and a third fully loaded was found in her muff.

SHAW WILL SELL HOLDINGS.

Makes Agreement to Dispose of His Stock in Carnegie Trust Co. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Ex-Secretary Shaw stated that he has not resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Co., but that he had contracted to sell his holdings in the company and if he was paid according to the terms he would resign March 1.

THAT LITTLE HAYTI WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Revolutionists appear to be making some heavy headway in the northern part of the island of Hayti according to information received by the State Department. Cape Haytien is threatened. Revolutionists are already in possession of neighboring villages.

Be sure that your chief business competitor doesn't beat you in advertising—and he will beat you in get a lot for a little.

TOOK WINNINGS AT END OF GUN

Early Day Happenings Repeated in North Bend According to Authentic Story.

A warrant for the arrest of G. C. Flood, wanted for pointing a pistol at parties in North Bend, was brought over by officer Johnson, of the neighboring city this morning, and he returned with his prisoner, who had been discharged from custody by Assistant District Attorney Farrin on a charge made against him in Marshfield.

It is claimed that Flood held up a gambling joint in North Bend several days ago, when things began to look black for him, and escaped to Marshfield where he was arrested by Officer Condon for carrying a concealed weapon. He was hauled before Judge Upton and asked for time. He was allowed out on fifty dollars bail.

It is said that Flood was in a gambling place in North Bend recently and that he had fixed the roulette wheel so that his winnings became such that the men running the game became suspicious and found that he "worked" them. It is alleged that Flood pulled a gun and stood off the crowd while he backed away from the premises with his winnings.

For fear that he would give them away, it is said that the gamblers later offered Flood a free passage from Coos Bay if he would go, as he was "broke." This offer was not taken advantage of, and when the affair came to the ears of the North Bend authorities a warrant was issued for his arrest and Flood was taken to North Bend for his preliminary hearing. It is probable that some interesting findings will develop at the trial.

HUGE SCOW IS AGAIN SUNK

On Bottom With Load of Stone, Masters & McLain's Craft Has Second Accident.

The huge scow used by Masters & McLain for carrying stone from the company's quarries on the south fork of the Coos River, was wrecked this morning at daylight while being brought to Marshfield by the launch Coos River. She was loaded with rock and evidently struck something in the river which caused her to take in water so rapidly that she was towed to shallow water just as she sank.

This is the second time the big scow has been wrecked in about a month and this was her first trip after being repaired from her former damage. The scow was being towed down the river at daylight to make the most of the tide when the accident happened. A large force of men and several boats will be taken to the scene of the accident tonight in an endeavor to float the scow once more.

Masters & McLain appear to be unfortunate with this craft which is in great demand to carry stone to its crusher, to be used for the buildings being made from crushed rock in Marshfield. The scow left here a couple of days ago in good condition and the reason for her sinking is not yet apparent.

THE HARDEN TRIAL ECHO.

Court Martial of Accused Officers Is Commenced.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The trial by court martial of Count Von Hohenau and Lynar, arising from articles published in the Die Zukunft, by Maximilian Harden, and the subsequent Harden-Von Moltke libel suit opened yesterday.

BREAKWATER SAILS FOR BAY

Steamer Leaves Portland With Large List of Passengers on Board.

The Breakwater sailed from Portland last night. Following are the passengers enroute for Coos Bay.

James Ferrey, F. Boutin, Chas. Lee, W. H. Barry, A. Abott, C. C. Springer, Geo. F. Hildebrand, F. C. Keenan, F. Bachman and wife, Mrs. Chas. Young, R. F. Crittenden, R. L. Edwards, Fred Lionwebber and wife, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. B. M. Richardson, R. K. Booth, Irving Bath, L. D. Pettijohn, E. G. Stack, Louis Haugch and wife, W. A. Brown, Bell Smith, J. W. Hihelm, R. A. Morgan, C. S. Hampton, E. J. Dally, Mrs. R. A. Morgan, T. Thomas, D. Thomas, H. B. Watson, Louis Troyer, A. Rogers, R. Koppin, F. W. Radford, C. Holman, A. Barricklow, J. A. Johnson, Geo. Merdin, John Marsdon, F. Bucholtz, L. Gagner, A. F. Hall, J. G. Stevenson, Geo. Hillar, John McCue, W. H. Moody, J. Graham, William A. Baker, James Watson, Walter McLandis, Matt Bergshultz, Leopold Silniger, E. Sandberg, Axtel Rait, James Triplo, Frank Stergon, Alf Trippi, W. H. Escue, B. Doyle, A. Bogard, Harry Kilgeorge, W. Washlund, G. Wick.

HEADS LIVESTOCK MEN.

California Citizen Honored by Election to Presidency. (By Associated Press.) DENVER, Jan. 23.—H. A. Jastro, of Bakersfield, Cal., was unanimously elected president of the American National Livestock Association today succeeding Murdo MacKenzie, of Trinidad, Col., who served two terms and declined re-election.

NORTH BEND MUCH AMUSED

Citizens and Council Crack Jokes Over Condition of Streets—Plan Great Improvements.

"City Duck Pond. Shooting not allowed."

This was the placard stuck in the middle of a bad mud puddle on Sherman avenue near the Bank of Oregon in North Bend by some practical joker a few days ago. To make the duck part of the pond appear more real, a couple of real ducks were laid in the puddle.

Lying on a box in the doorway of a hardware store was a shot gun. This was near the scene of the "duck pond," and it proved the truth of the assertion that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." The hardware firm sold guns and in this manner made "hay" by novel advertising, the joker's "duck pond" furnishing the amusing feature of the whole affair, which aroused much amusement from pedestrians.

North Bend streets like those in Marshfield are rather muddy, but the citizens of that city take a humorous view of the matter. At a meeting of the North Bend city council a short time ago, the city fathers had much amusement over discussion as to whether whistling buoys should be placed at the street corners so that the vehicle drivers would not lose their way. The weekly paper also made a similar suggestion, and the spirit of North Bend is one of optimism in the face of a quick growth which has not allowed time for perfection in the streets.

The new council, however, has made a good start and intends to remedy the muddy streets as soon as the rainy season has passed. Plans are in progress at present for this purpose and the recent appointment of a city engineer will assist greatly in the work.

THE UNEMPLOYED CREATE TROUBLE IN CHICAGO

EXPERTS ARE ON THE STAND

Head of New York State Insane Asylum Tells of Talks With Thaw.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The introduction of expert testimony in the Thaw trial begun today. Dr. Charles G. Wagner superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., told in detail of the physical examinations he and Dr. B. D. Evans made of Thaw in the toms during the four months following the killing of Stanford White and conversations with Thaw in which the prisoner declared that Providence took the matter of the White killing in his hand. It was a general repetition testimony of the first trial.

GUARANTEE BANK PLAN

Bryan Admits Idea Did Not Originate With Him But Is a Good One.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Record Herald says today that Bryan was not the originator of the Guaranty Plan for the protection of depositors. In a letter to Alex H. Revell, Bryan declares that although the plan is spoken of as the Bryan plan he has "No patent on it." In addition the Nebraskan expresses the opinion that the absolute guaranty is the better idea and that the Oklahoma plan virtually is an absolute guaranty.

PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION

Colorado Stockmen Averse to Proposition Outlined By Federal Administration.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Jan. 22.—Resolutions favoring government control and the leasing of public grazing lands were adopted by the executive committee of the American Live Stock Association today and reported to the convention. The resolutions favor the passage by congress of the Burkett bill with some amendments and were stoutly contested by delegates representing the Colorado Horse & Cattle Growers' Association, which is opposed to the leasing system proposed by federal administration.

DYNAMITERS MEET DEATH

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.—An attempt was made today to dynamite and burn the Hayes-Sorg Rugis Tobacco Factory at Clarksville, Tenn. The guards killed two negroes and wounded another. Investigation revealed the door of the factory had been saturated with coal oil and four sticks of dynamite placed against it. Sufficient dynamite was found on the bodies of the negroes to wreck the building. The third negro escaped.

Hundreds Gather on Lake Front and Prepare to March to City Hall When Police Interfere and Disperse Marchers With Their Clubs.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Preparations for a possible clash of the police with the unemployed commenced in earnest today. The police massed in the down town stations in anticipation of trouble. Thousands of copies of a circular calling the unemployed to meet this afternoon on the Lake Front and from there march to the city hall and demand work were distributed. The chief of police declares that the parade will not be permitted and gave orders not to permit anybody to loiter on the Lake Front. The fact that it is the coldest day of the winter aided the police. It was expected by the leader of the movement to have forty thousand men in line but today Dr. Benjamin Leiterman said if called upon he would disperse the marchers.

Police Clash With Mob. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Several sharp collisions this afternoon between the police and the unemployed who attempted to parade to the city hall. Two hundred men formed a column and started marching. They were met by the Assistant Chief of Police, charged with his force using clubs on those who attempted to hold ground. A second parade was formed and received similar treatment at the hands of the police. One leader was arrested.

ROADS MAY REDUCE PAY

Many Millions Worth of Rolling Stock Idle in the United States.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Figures prepared for one of the large railroad companies, says the Tribune, show that a week ago there were 220,000 idle freight cars in the United States, and about 8,000 locomotives laid up on account of the falling off of traffic. Figuring the cars at \$1,000 each and the locomotives at \$15,000 the railroads have \$40,000,000 tied up in rolling stock for which there is no present use. It is estimated that thirty thousand men are idle by reason of the idle freight cars, etc. It is understood railroads are considering the reducing of salaries.

TRAVEL FALLS OFF. Less Street Cars Will Be Used in Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Because of falling off in travel due to the depression the Philadelphia Rapid Transit has withdrawn one hundred cars and will take off 25 to 40 more.

COAST HARDWARE MEN. Oregon Dealers Will Have a Local Association.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—The hardware dealers of the Pacific coast who have been in session in this city for several days decided today not to affiliate with the National Organization but to form a Pacific Coast association including hardware men of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Utah.