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## HAYTI STILL ON WARPATH

Twenty-seven Executed by Negroes of West Indian Republic in One Night.

**FOREIGNERS IN DANGER**  
German and English Gunboats Reach Port Au Prince to Protect the Legations.

(By Associated Press.)  
KEY WEST, Fla., March 17.—The government wireless station here has just received a dispatch from Havana that there is a reign of terror at Port Au Prince. There is fear of a general massacre of all the white people in Hayti. The outbreak is said to be anti-foreign in character.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 17.—Official dispatches from Hayti indicate that the situation there is still critical for foreigners. The French minister, Carteron, reports fresh executions last night, but the number is not given. He reports 27 executed the previous night. Further reprisals are feared, and there is still danger of an attack on the legations and consulates. The French government does not anticipate the slightest friction with the United States over the situation in the Haytian republic. The Monroe doctrine is in no sense involved. **SITUATION IS GRAVE.**

**U. S. State Department Issues Bulletin on Haytian Affair.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Haytian situation is described by the state department officially as decidedly more grave than at any time since the revolution began. Dispatches have been received to the effect that the Haytian government now declines to allow the refugees in the foreign legations to leave the country. The cruiser Des Moines has been ordered to Port Au Prince from Guantanamo, and the gunboat Eagle has been dispatched there. Port Au Prince reported today that the British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen arrived in port last night and were a surprise to the people. The lives of foreigners are not now considered in danger. The situation is quiet today.

## POPULISTS TO NOMINATE LAFOLLETTE FOR PRES.

Committeeman Waterbury of Kansas Says Wisconsin Senator Will Be Roosevelt's Successor.  
(By Associated Press.)  
EMPORIA, Kan., March 17.—E. S. Waterbury, the populist national committeeman from Kansas, and a delegate to the party's national convention in St. Louis, is quoted as saying in the course of an interview here today that United States Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin will be nominated on the first ballot for president by the populists. He stated further that LaFollette will not be a republican after the national convention is held.

## GRAIN MEN OBJECT TO PROPOSED CHANGE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representatives of the grain growing, shipping and exporting interests from the principal exporting cities of the country met in conference under the auspices of the Grain Dealers' National Association to consider matters pending in congress providing for the establishment by the Secretary of Agriculture of a uniform classification of the grading of grain, the appointment of a federal inspector and the prohibition of the use of other grades. There is considerable opposition to the proposed plan for the reason that there will be required a very large number of inspectors, and one set of grading rules is not suitable for the entire country, and the merchants consider the proposed interference in their business by the government unwarranted.

## MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Powder House Blows up in Indiana, Wreaking Death and Injury.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINTON, Ind., March 17.—Three were killed, four injured, two fatally, by the blowing up of one of the ten houses of the Unite States Powder company at Coalmont.

## COUNTESS LOSES SUIT FOR QUARTER MILLION

Cuban Royal Woman Fails to Secure Damages From Former Governor Brooke.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The claim of the countess of Buena Vista against Major General Brooke for \$250,000 damages on account of his revocation, while military governor of Cuba, of her license to slaughter all the cattle for Havana, was decided today by the supreme court of the United States against the claims of the countess.

## SLAIN ON SACRAMENTO STREETS BY ROBBERS

Stranger Thought to Be A. Bain, of Oroville, Found Murdered in California Town.  
(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 17.—The dead body of a man was found on the sidewalk at Second and N streets this morning. The skull was crushed and an iron bar was found near by. The only means of identification was a telegram sent from Oroville yesterday to A. Bain, at Sacramento, and signed by Harry Bender, reading "Nothing doing at present." The murder was undoubtedly committed by robbers.

## RAILROAD BONDS ARE CUT OUT AS SECURITY

Aldrich Currency Bill Is Amended by Senate Committee on Finance in Several Respects.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate committee on finance today voted unanimously to amend the Aldrich financial bill by eliminating railroad bonds as a security for national bank note circulation. They also amended the bill so as to retain the provision of the present law prohibiting the retirement by national banks of more than \$9,000,000 of circulation in any one month.

## IS BADLY INJURED BY FALL IN SMITH MILL

Bert Erickson, Sustains Serious Injury by Dropping One Story in Mysterious Manner.  
Bert Erickson, an employe of the C. A. Smith mill, was seriously injured by falling from the second story of the C. A. Smith mill today. He struck on his face and arm and sustained a sprained wrist, a fracture of the arm and some bad bruises. No one saw him fall, or knows how it happened. Dr. Dix, who treated him, does not anticipate any critical developments in the case. George Burke, foreman in the C. A. Smith mill, sustained a bad wound in the left cheek as a result of an edger tooth flying out and striking him. Mrs. Max Timmerman is reported to have been slightly hurt by an accidental fall at her home.

**Daughter Is Born.**—Coos Bay friends of L. B. Tichenor, the organizer for the W. O. W. in the Northwest, have received cards announcing the arrival of a daughter, Thora Theodora Tichenor, March 1. The birth cards are unusually handsome, Mr. Tichenor having had a special cartoon or design made in honor of his daughter. Mr. Tichenor has been doing some good boasting for Coos Bay in the northwest, and it is needless to say that friends here are expecting congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor and the little Miss Tichenor.

Buy your canvas gloves at the Coos Bay Cash Store; 10 cents the pair.

## STUDENTS RIOT AT ANN ARBOR

University of Michigan Pupils Destroy Moving Picture Theater There.

Overpowered the Police  
Ran Away With Firemen's Hose to Prevent Quelling of Mob Bent on Vengeance.  
(By Associated Press.)  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 17.—Twenty-two University of Michigan students spent last night in jail as a result of the Star nickel theater being wrecked by a riot of students last evening, which lasted until nearly 1 o'clock this morning. The moving picture machine and theater piano were broken into pieces. The riot was the result of the dismissal of a student from the theater last Saturday night for disturbing the peace. A reprisal was planned for last night and two thousand students joined in a march to the theater, which was stormed. The police were powerless and finally the firemen were called, but the boys ran away with the hose. A bugle call, indicating that the state militia were preparing for action, finally quieted the riot. Several students and some policemen were hurt.

## OVERPOWERED THE POLICE

COMMITTEE TO RUSH IT  
Much Money Will Be Needed to Defray Expense of Largest Gathering Ever Held on Coos Bay.  
Subscription to date.  
G. W. Carleton.....\$100  
John Herron.....100  
Pattyjohn & Nichols.....25  
H. Fineil.....25  
Going & Harvey.....25  
Norton & Hanson.....25  
F. B. Norton.....50  
Chas Stauff.....25  
Merchant Bros.....50  
Magnes & Matson.....50  
E. D. McArthur.....15

The soliciting committee for the Second Southern Oregon District Fair is in the field today, securing subscriptions toward holding the fair in Marshfield August 26 to August 29, inclusive. It is necessary to remodel and enlarge the pavilion, to prepare pens and stalls for stock, poultry building, rebuild a grand stand for the seating of the public, etc. The grounds will also be enlarged and left in suitable condition to be used as a park or picnic grounds in the future. While no permanent lease can be secured from the railroad company, assurance is given that it will be open for the public for an indefinite time yet. The board expects to hire a band for the entire four days, and it is the purpose to offer at least 50 per cent more in purses than was given at Roseburg last year. The purpose is giving larger purses is to bring in all the best horses within range of the Coos county circuit.

## BURNS WINS BOUT.

Defeats Jim Roche in First Round of Fight Today.  
(By Associated Press.)  
DUBLIN, Ireland, March 17.—Tommy Burns won from Jim Roche in the first round of the fight here today.

## LEWIS WILL HAVE CHARGE

Is Elected Master of Ceremonies for Welcome to Coos Bay of Nan Smith.

J. T. Lewis has been elected as master of ceremonies for welcoming the Nan Smith to Coos Bay. The special committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has placed Mr. Lewis as manager of the function, and he will have direction of the fleet of small vessels that will welcome the big steamer of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company. In order to insure a good turnout, it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce should guarantee to every owner and captain of boats plying on Coos Bay, the rivers and the inlets entering into it, a sufficient number of passengers to more than cover the expenses of participating. In addition to this, it is planned to offer a prize for the best decorated boat in the fleet. A competition among the photographers to secure the best possible picture of the reception is being arranged. Arrangements are being made to get one or more bands for the occasion. The advisability of tendering a ball or other function in the evening is also being considered. Mayor E. E. Straw will issue a proclamation declaring the day of arrival of the Nan Smith a legal holiday in Marshfield. Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend may do likewise.

## MRS. LAWLER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

Special High Requiem Mass Will Be Held at Catholic Church Wednesday at 9 O'Clock.  
The funeral of Mrs. Julia Lawler, "Grandma Kronholm", will be held from the Catholic church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 18. It is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance of Coos Bay people as Mrs. Lawler was one of the oldest, best known and most highly respected pioneers of this section. The high requiem mass will be said by the Rev. Father Curley, the Rev. Father Donnelly leading the choir in singing the mass.

**Accident at Bandon.**—While passing a pile of sawn square timbers intended to be used as telephone poles near the Bandon wharf on Friday afternoon, Ed Holland was struck by some of the timbers as the pile fell from some unknown cause, and sustained a fracture of both legs below the knees. He was brought up Saturday and is now at the General hospital, where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. He was accompanied by a friend, William Brown, who returned Sunday.—Coquille Herald.

## RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FAIR

Business Men Subscribe Liberally to Oregon District Exhibit.

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## WILL HURRY WORK.

The board is anxious to get the subscription list closed as soon as possible, for there is already widespread interest in the proposed fair, and it requires time and expenses to get together the exhibits. While a fair of the magnitude planned will cost something on the start, it means the greatest fair ever held west of the coast range mountains, and made a success this year it will be made a permanent thing. The preamble of the subscription list, and subscribers up to the time of going to press follows: We, the undersigned, hereby pledge the amount hereunto subscribed and placed opposite our respective names for the creation of a fair fund to be used to defray the necessary expenses in connection with the Second Southern District Fair to be held at Marshfield, Ore., for the year 1908. payments to be made, one half by May 1, and the remainder by July 1, 1908.

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## SENATOR COKE WILL RETIRE

Will Not Be Candidate for Renomination—Rep. Chase Wants Place.

John S. Coke, of Marshfield, state senator from Coos and Curry counties, announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for renomination at the republican primaries. He stated that his private business demanded all of his time, and that he could not afford to devote his time to making a campaign or to further service. He is now serving his second term. According to gossip in political circles, William C. Chase, of Coquille, at present state representative, will be a candidate for Mr. Coke's place. Whether there will be any other candidates is not known now. It was also current political gossip yesterday that George N. Farrin, of the law firm of Farrin & Farrin, expects to become a candidate for state representative. The Marshfield caucus to select delegates to the Coos county republican convention at Coquille next Tuesday will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock Thursday. The places have not been selected for holding all of the caucuses, but will be announced by Dr. Mings tomorrow.

## Politics Growing Warm.

Coos county politics continue to grow lively, as the date of the primaries approaches, and one of the largest fields of candidates ever entered for office is expected to be entered. Almost daily, new nomination papers are being filed with Clerk Watson of Coquille. Owing to the big republican majority in the county, of course the largest number of candidates has entered the primaries of that party. However, the aspirants with other political affiliations are growing numerous. It is estimated that the democrats are holding back to see what the republicans will do, and will then center their energies on part of a ticket. The Coquille Sentinel announces that since the recent list of candidates, as printed in The Times, the following have filed nomination papers: H. E. Wilcox, of McKinley and J. A. Davenport, of Coquille, for county commissioners; C. H. Medley, for assessor; A. M. Snyder, of Myrtle Point, and E. Heuckendorf, of Prosper, for sheriff.

The Sentinel also says that W. W. Gage for sheriff and T. J. Thrift for assessor are the only full fledged democratic candidates in the field thus far, but it intimates that Cal Wright is making a gum shoe preliminary campaign for sheriff. The results of the Coos county republican convention at Coquille March 24 are awaited with much interest by all candidates. No one seems to have a definite idea of the detail work that will be undertaken by the delegates.

## Must Register Soon.

All who expect to participate in the primaries April 17 must remember to register on or before April 17 if they have not already registered. This applies to voters of all political affiliations. The registration boards are now in session at the various points, and have been for some time, but the registration is very light, especially in Coos Bay cities.

Most of the precinct caucuses to select delegates to the republican county convention will be held this week, the convention being held at Coquille a week from tomorrow.

A recent issue of the Port Orford Tribune contained the announcement cards of twenty-four candidates for various Curry county offices. As the total amount of taxes raised for all expenses in Curry is only a trifle more than \$22,000, it is difficult to understand the strenuous struggle for place that is being waged there.

## Good News From Coos Bayites.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Markievitch, of Salem, but formerly residents of Marshfield, will be pleased to learn that they are enjoying the best of health and getting along fine. Mr. Markievitch has fully recovered his health, and has

## SACCHI GETS CITY RECORD

Councilman Threatens to Resign if Slip-shod Methods Are Not Rectified

MAYOR E. E. STRAW AGREES  
Decide to Install System of Municipal Accounting Under Direction of William F. Squire.

"I will resign immediately from the city council of Marshfield if arrangements are not made for keeping a permanent record of what we are doing, the money we are spending, what we are getting for it, and systematic accounts of the city's affairs."

This declaration by Councilman F. A. Sacchi caused quite a stir at the meeting of the Marshfield city council last night. It came in tones that could not be misunderstood, and was occasioned by what Mr. Sacchi thought was opposition on the part of certain other councilmen to purchasing a set of city records and arranging for their installation and keeping. Mr. Sacchi has just completed the report of his investigation of municipal accounting, and had recommended the purchase of a complete set of books for about \$150. Some of the other councilmen, including Councilman J. H. Flanagan and I. M. Condran, at first did not favor the expenditure of so much in books, because they said they were not exactly sure the books would be suitable. "I said the books would be suitable and I will give a bond guaranteeing that I will pay for them in case they don't prove what the city needs," declared Mr. Sacchi in rather heated tones. "I simply will not continue to go along here in a hit and miss way with no records and no system of accounts. I don't know and can't find out the condition of Marshfield's affairs now. I am sure that dollars and dollars could be saved the city if we had the right kind of records, properly kept. We want a monthly report on the city's affairs, and I am going to have it or resign."

## City Without Records.

Here Mayor E. E. Straw interrupted. While he and Sacchi had a few tilts earlier, he practically endorsed Mr. Sacchi's views. Mayor Straw said that Marshfield had attained such importance, and its rapid growth demanded, that a system of keeping public records be installed, and that the old hit and miss way of doing things that prevailed in the "tall grass" days, be rectified at once. He said that there was absolutely no good record of the city's affairs for years, and that the city had been giving franchises, vacating streets, buying property and entering into contracts without the proper records to protect its interests. He wanted a complete record whereby every property owner could find the details of every action of the city. Also that the record of it be placed in the hands of adequately paid parties, as the city officials, who do not receive any salary, cannot be expected to be philanthropists and neglect their personal affairs to look after the municipality. The important matters now coming up, he thought, made it essential to install proper records at this time.

After considerable discussion, Councilman Sacchi was authorized to expend \$150 or \$175 in purchasing the set of records. Upon his motion, Mayor Straw appointed Councilmen Sacchi, Flanagan and Lockhart as a committee to engage William F. Squire of Marshfield at a salary of \$150 a month to start out the new system and to compile as complete a record of the past as possible. "How long Mr. Squire will be employed will be determined later by this committee and the council."

for the past month been making his home in Salem, where they have a beautiful residence and the choicest garden of roses to be found in that vicinity. Mr. Markievitch has now gone to San Francisco, where he will seek a new location, and later on Mrs. Markievitch will join him.