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SAILORS WRECK RESTAURANT FOR CHARGING TOO MUCH

Marines Show Ire at Santa Barbara Shop-keepers For Overcharging.

ALL ARE BITTER AT CALIFORNIA TOWN.

Remove Colors and Flags Before Stoning Wrecking John Senich's Place.

(By Associated Press.) SANTA BARBARA, April 29.—The last day of the fleet's stay here was marked by only one event of any importance as far as the official programme is concerned. This was field day of the sailors at Athletic park. Tonight a "Dance of flowers" participated in by over 40 young ladies, is to take place.

An outbreak occurred on the streets last night in which several hundred sailors threw stones at and partially wrecked a small restaurant belonging to John Senich. The bad feeling was the culmination of a system of overcharges in purchases with which the sailors have been confronted.

Last night, Senich attempted to charge two sailors \$6 for a meal. The price was deemed exorbitant. They demurred but the appearance of the shore patrol compelled the payment of the bill.

The sailors recounted their experience to their mates and finally a large crowd congregated and stoned the place.

Protect National Colors. The front of the restaurant was well covered with bunting and flags. Some of the sailors called attention to the national colors before they began the attack on the place and the members of party scaled up the front and carefully removed all decorations. When the flags and bunting had been carefully removed and stowed away, the rock throwing began. Senich owns another small place and the sailors have been heard to make threats against this place also.

No Arrests Made. The shore patrol rushed to the scene and dispersed the crowd, but made no arrests.

The sailors have been dissatisfied with the lack of entertainment here. More than three thousand come ashore each day, but many, after spending a few hours in town, have either taken the train for Los Angeles or returned to their ships.

Alleged overcharges of various kinds have engendered considerable ill-feeling.

SAY RACKLEFF MAY BE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

Gossip at Portland Has it That Curry County Man Will Run for Legislature.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—I. N. Muncy of Gold Beach, who received the nomination on the Republican ticket for joint Representative from Coos and Curry counties, has not signed Statement No. 1, or any other pledge. In the primary election he was the successful candidate over Ed. Rackleff, of Langlois, the choice of the Statement No. 1 people. It is reported, however, that Rackleff, who represented Coos and Curry in the last Legislature as joint representative, may become an independent candidate for the same office in the June election on a Statement No. 1 platform.

Rackleff intended to seek the nomination in the primary election in opposition to Muncy, but failed to file his nominating petitions with the Secretary of State in time to have his name placed on the ballot.

CHIMNEY FALLS AND CRUSHES CHILDREN.

One Killed and Many Pupils of Buffalo School Victims of Peculiar Accident.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29.—The chimney of building adjoining the school yard in which a number of children were playing collapsed, killing one boy, seriously injuring three and more or less severely injuring others.

ARE you going to attend the concert tonight, Bridges Quartette.

KOREANS TO KILL BISHOP

Rumors of Plot Against Rev. M. C. Harris Causes Great Precautions.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Warned that a number of Koreans in San Francisco were preparing to assassinate the Rev. Bishop M. C. Harris upon his arrival here this morning, the federal authorities met the liner Korea upon her appearance in port and placing the divine aboard a revenue cutter took him to Oakland.

The action of the government officials came in response to a request from Washington that all precautions be taken to avert any designs upon the person of the bishop.

ROYAL COUPLE WED SUNDAY

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlona of Sweden.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Preparations for the wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlona, have practically been completed. The King of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding is expected tomorrow. The wedding festivities will begin May 1st, but the ceremony will take place on Sunday. The wedding will mark the first social revival of court life since the Russo-Japanese war.

TRY CHIEF COLLINS FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Former City Officials of Chicago Charged With Conspiracy For Working Against Busse.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 29.—The trial of former Chief of Police Collins and Frank D. Comerford, police attorney, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city by diverting the use of policemen from their regular duties to political work for Dunne against Busse, was begun today.

RUEF TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Plea For Change of Venue Denied and Hearing is Formally Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Judge Dooling today denied Abe Ruef's motion for a change venue. At 2 o'clock this afternoon began the opening argument against Ruef, at the conclusion of which the prosecution will begin the introduction of evidence.

Ruef set up through his counsel today that the prejudice in this city is so strong as a result of newspaper and pulpit comments that it is impossible for him to secure a fair trial. He argued, arguing for the prosecution, replied that there is no appreciable sentiment against Ruef in San Francisco, that the feeling against him died out months ago, that the public is taking little interest in the graft trials at present, and that Ruef has many friends who would like to see him acquitted.

PLAT B MAN VICTIM OF HORRORS

L. D. Kinney May Lose Eye and Is Badly Battered in Assault—Orders Arrest of L. T. Matthews on Serious Charge.

Major L. D. Kinney, the well-known promoter of Plat B, is confined at his home today in a serious physical condition as a result of a fracas in which he and L. T. Matthews of North Bend, became involved at the Kinney sawmill yesterday. It is declared that Major Kinney is in danger of losing an eye, or having its sight badly impaired, in addition to having his thumb nearly severed from the punishment that Matthews is charged with inflicting. A warrant will be sworn out before Justice of the Peace Penock in Marshfield, today, for the arrest of Matthews on the charge of assault, which may later be succeeded by a graver charge in case Major Kinney's injuries prove more serious than now anticipated.

According to the allegations and the statement of witnesses, the row started over a question of honor. It seems that Major Kinney during a talk with Mr. Stewart, an employee of the Kinney sawmill, told Stewart that Matthews had told him (Kinney) that he (Stewart) was "leeching him" (Kinney). Stewart insisted that the matter be brought to a showdown at once and it was put up to Matthews to affirm or deny. Matthews denied and immediately the rough and tumble fracas followed.

Dr. Horsfall, who attended Major Kinney, declares that his condition is serious, especially the injury to the eye.

The matter will probably come up for hearing at any early date as the warrant for Matthews' arrest will probably be served by Marshal Carter today.

Mr. Matthews was formerly employed at the Coos River stone quarry but was later employed by Major Kinney. However, it is claimed that Major Kinney had paid him in full so that this matter did not enter into it, as had been rumored about after the fracas of yesterday.

PREPARE FOR HOTEL BIDS

Contractor T. A. Pippy of Portland, Looks Over Chandler Site—May Not Use Brick.

T. A. Pippy, the contractor of the new Corneliuss hotel at Portland, after which "The Chandler" of Marshfield, will be modelled is on Coos Bay looking over the site and making investigations preparatory to bidding on the local building when the plans and specifications are completed in a few days. The estimate on the cost of the building is \$75,000.

It is practically certain that the building will be of reinforced concrete construction. The members of the company have considered the use of brick but the difficulty on obtaining them make it practically certain that they will not be used.

Contractor Pippy is understood to have taken the stand that he will not bid on brick construction unless the members of the local hotel company or others will guarantee to furnish him the brick at a specified price laid down. This stand was taken after it had been suggested that perhaps a local brick yard might furnish them.

This afternoon, Mr. Pippy went up Ten Mile to investigate gravel beds and also for a little outing. He is securing data on materials that can be used in concrete construction.

MISS REID ALMOST GETS REAL TITLE.

Engagement of U. S. Ambassador's Daughter to Brother of English Earl Announced.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 28.—The engagement of Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid to John Hubert Ward, a brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced today.

Major L. D. Kinney Receives Blackhand Letter Threatening His Life and Investigation Will be Made to Punish the Writer.

Major L. D. Kinney has turned over to Judge Sehlbrede, his attorney, a copy of a blackhand letter which was left on his porch a few days ago. The letter, it is understood, will be turned over to the prosecuting attorney and an effort made to punish the writer.

A copy of the letter could not be obtained today, Judge Sehlbrede being at Coquille in attendance at court.

Mr. Everett, Mr. Kinney's son-in-law, says that the letter was found on the steps of the Kinney home one morning. Attached to the letter was a fuse and an infernal machine.

The letter, written in a disguised hand, is said to have contained the threat that unless Major Kinney settled all his obligations at once, he would be killed. No signature was attached.

The letter has caused a great stir on Coos Bay. It is said that there is a clue to the writer.

WEALTHY MAN IS A SUICIDE

Charles Coster, New York Society Man and Broker, Ends His Life.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 29.—Following the suicide last night of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and society man, of the Stock Exchange firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., announced its suspension today.

Coster, who was rated as a millionaire had prepared for death with a coolness and thoroughness which proved beyond a doubt that the act was premeditated.

Coster's partner, J. M. Knapp, today issued a statement in which he said that Coster had been speculating heavily and that this speculation was carried on without the knowledge of firm.

LARGE AMOUNT FOR COLUMBIA

Civil Service Bill Reported to Congress Carries \$1,450,000 For Improving Navigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The sundry civil bill reported to the House carried \$1,450,000 for continuing improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river, and \$336,000 for continuing work on the Celilo canal. The estimate for the former was \$1,700,000, and for the latter \$500,000. Other items in the bill are: Vancouver Barracks administration building, \$65,000; two double barracks, \$87,500; one barracks, \$34,500; Crater Lake Park, \$3,000; care Alaska insane, \$28,000; Fort Stevens, new barracks, \$91,970.

ROESSLER STAYS TILL JULY.

Successor as Army Engineer at Portland Not Selected.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A general order has been issued by the Secretary of War directing that no further changes in station be made by officers of the engineer corps until after July 1st. This probably means that Colonel Roessler will be required to remain at Portland until that date, particularly as he is now the only engineer officer on active duty in the Northwest, Colonel Chittenden being ill.

Colonel Roessler's successor has not yet been selected. Major Langfit would like to return to Portland and has been considered for that post, but his selection has not yet been determined upon.

NEW QUESTION RAISED IN LOCAL OPTION CONTROVERSY

JURY HOLDS KELLY'S FATE

Murder Case Submitted to Them at 10:30 This Morning—No Decision.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., April 29.—The fate of John Kelly, charged with the murder of Billy Wearn during an election night row at Libby last June, is now in the hands of the jury. The case was submitted to the jury shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and no verdict had been reached at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Black Testified.

All sorts of guesses are being hazarded as to the outcome, some claiming acquittal, and some conviction. The majority, however, expect a hung jury. It will be remembered that the jury disagreed on the first trial.

Nothing new developed in the trial this time except the evidence of Miss Mary Black, the Marshfield nurse, who related Wearn's story of the case as he told it to her on his death bed. The ones who expect conviction are basing their guess on the effect of her evidence.

Judge Hamilton's instructions to the jury were lengthy and by some were interpreted as being slightly in Kelly's favor.

Other Cases Up.

Following the submission of the Kelly murder case to the jury, the case of Schetter vs. Schetter, an appeal from North Bend was taken up. Upon the conclusion of this trial, the hearing of the personal injury suit of Olla vs. the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, will be taken up.

NAMES NEW OFFICIAL.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 29.—The President sent the name of Thomas R. Hamer to be receiver of public moneys at Blackfoot, Idaho, to the senate today.

PENNSYLVANIA IS FOR KNOX

Republican State Convention For Home Man and For Tariff Revision.

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—The Republican State Convention met here today. Thirty-four presidential electors were nominated and four delegates at large and four alternates were selected to go to the Chicago Convention. It was the quietest convention held here in years.

The platform endorsed Roosevelt's administration, the work accomplished by it and commends the part taken by Senator Knox. The protective tariff is endorsed but the general demand for revision is recognized. This revision, it is declared, should be made by the Republican party in order to insure stability and "should not be entrusted to any doctrinaire demagogue or the Democratic party."

The delegates to the National Convention were instructed to support Knox for the presidential candidacy so long as his name is before the convention.

DIVIDE SCHOOL FUND.

State Treasurer Apportions Oregon Money Among the Counties.

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—The State treasurer has divided the annual state school fund amounting to \$119,100 among the counties of the State, each county's apportionment being sent to the county treasurer. Coos county received \$2,500, Curry county \$500 and Douglas \$4,000.

Amendment to Marshfield Charter Few Years Ago Causes Much Discussion.

LOCAL LIQUOR MEN THINK IT HELPS THEM.

Claim That it Eliminates Danger of City Being Voted Dry By County Outside.

A question has been raised in connection with the proposed local option election in Coos county that is likely to mean a long hard fought legal battle before it is finally determined. Incidentally, the liquor men claim that it will mean that Marshfield will not be dry even if the Coos county Anti-saloon League should carry the county in the June election, and the liquor men claim they will not.

Two or three years ago, subsequent to the passage of the Oregon local option law, a bill was passed by the Oregon legislature amending the charter of the city of Marshfield. This amendment, which at the time was stated to be merely an act to enlarge or definitely determine the city limits, also carried with it a provision that the city of Marshfield should have the power to regulate the liquor traffic within its limits.

This, the liquor men claim, makes Marshfield independent of the county local option law and that under it, the only way that Marshfield can be made "dry" will be to secure a majority of the votes in the city of Marshfield for prohibition.

The matter is said to be a matter of much discussion among the liquor men of North Bend and the other cities outside of Marshfield as well as among the prohibition element.

The local option campaign has not been formally started yet, both sides apparently waiting for the other to make the first move. Both are understood to be preparing to make a vigorous campaign.

MAKE CANNON FALL IN LINE

Agrees to Permit the Consideration of Removing Tariff On Print Paper.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—As a result of the representations of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, Speaker Cannon has agreed that the subject of the removal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper in the United States shall be discussed at a caucus of the members this week, providing a reasonable number of Republicans make a request to that effect.

In a speech in the House, Representative Williams said that the Democratic filibuster will continue until the House decided to consider the campaign publicity bill a bill putting print paper on the free list, and an anti-injunction bill.

RIVERTON FIRM'S DEBTS ARE LARGE.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Bankrupt Riverton Lumber Company Filed.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 29.—Advices have been received here that the Riverton Lumber Co., Riverton, which went into bankruptcy, has filed a schedule with the clerk of the United States District Court, signed by W. H. Smith, president. The liabilities aggregate \$121,761, and the assets are given at \$122,500. The unsecured creditors include Bools & Son, \$41,212; Central Trust Co., \$24,350; Cook & Co. of Seattle, \$11,205; W. E. Potter of Portland, \$10,000; State Savings and Commercial Bank, \$4,500; International Banking Corporation, \$2,500; O. Johnson, assignee, \$3,170; M. R. Lee of Myrtle Point, Ore., \$3,500; Charles Zeitz, \$1,100; Greater City Lumber Co., \$2,970.