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CLAIMS UNITED STATES KNEW MAINE WAS SUNK BY CUBANS

Capt. Brady Makes Sensational Charge in Kansas City Address. SAYS THEIR REPORT WAS KEPT SECRET Gives Name of Man Who Touched Off Mine That Caused Disaster.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KANSAS CITY, Kas., Nov. 2.—Lecturing here last night, Colonel Jasper Ewing Brady who claims to have been one of the four officers sent by the government to investigate the destruction of the Maine at Havana, declared the mine which destroyed the battleship was placed by Cubans in order to force war with Spain and the deliverance of Cuba. He further asserted that this information had been sent to the president and secretary of war. He declared the Maine had been anchored over the mine. "Now, I will tell you for the first time the name of the man who blew up the Maine. He was Jose Zavaldo. He was an electrician at Merro Castle. It was he who threw the switch, set off a powerful mine, destroyed a ship, and sent 207 lives to eternity in a flash. Zavaldo afterwards was shot by order of General Blanco. We even got a piece of the cable that led from the mine to the room in Morro Castle. That piece of cable is now in the Navy Department at Washington.

BRADY'S STATEMENTS ARE DENIED

Rear Admiral Waynewright Makes Statement For Government Concerning Maine Disaster.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Jasper Ewing Brady was formerly attached to the Signal Corps of the United States Army, held the rank of Captain and resigned in 1899. General Charles F. Allen, chief of the Signal Corps, said Brady was a telegraph operator and had written a number of magazine articles. He did not know, however, that he had been on any board charged with the investigation of the destruction of the Maine. Rear Admiral Waynewright, executive officer of the Maine at the time the vessel was blown up, said today there was no military board appointed to investigate the disaster. The story told by Brady was one of the theories advanced at the time of

the naval board of inquiry of which Waynewright was a member. It was discredited then and Waynewright said he placed no stock in it now. He branded as untrue Brady's statement that a piece of cable that led from the mine to a room in Morro Castle was now in the Navy Department. If there had been any such cable, he declared, it had been discovered by divers who examined the hull after the explosion. According to Brady's statement, the concrete of the false bottom of the vessel was blown to pieces and particles fell on the deck of ships anchored nearby. Colonel Brady resigned from the army in 1899. Asked today why the report given to the president and secretary of war was not made public, he said "Well, I'm sure I don't know."

Colonel Brady is a brother of Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author, who is pastor of St. George church where the lecture was delivered.

NEW REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION

STRIKERS WILL WORK POLITICS

Seventy Thousand Garment Workers in Chicago Plan Big Demonstration.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Mayor Busse, it was learned today, will be asked to permit a parade of seventy thousand persons as a demonstration by the striking garment workers and their friends. They expect the permit will be refused in which case another application will be made just before the pending election. Chief of Police Stewart said today that the society women and club workers who are aiding the strikers will be arrested if they are disorderly. "Their engraved visiting cards don't impress me in the least," he declared. Several riotous outbreaks around the clothing factories were quelled by the police today.

Greed of Insurgents Threatens to Throw Government On the Rocks.

DEMANDS PRESENTED AS ROUND ROBIN TODAY

Two Regiments of Military May Revolt If Concessions Are Not Made.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 2.—The new republic of Portugal is threatened with a military revolution. The Second and Fifth regiments today addressed a "Round Robin" to the provisional President Braga declaring they are prepared for insurrection if they are not granted promises of promotions and pensions for helping to overthrow the monarchy. The government will probably yield. Royalists who have adhered to the republic demand the same rewards as the revolutionists proper seek to exact. The revolutionary crew of the cruiser San Raphael which bombarded the Royal Palace during the revolutionary outbreak has been dismissed. The crew of the cruiser Adamaster which also fired upon the home of King Manuel has refused to leave the vessel unless the members are guaranteed a pension of \$100 a month each for life. In order to avoid disorders it is likely the government will grant all these demands. There is considerable dissatisfaction in some quarters with the actions of the Braga government and there is some talk of another revolution.

FRANCE GETS NEW CABINET

Sudden Change Made As Result of Complications Over Recent Labor Trouble.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Nov. 2.—The cabinet of Premier Briand which succeeded the Clemenceau ministry July 23, 1909, unexpectedly resigned today in consequence of the bitter attacks made in the Chamber of Deputies on the government's action in suppressing the recent strike and its proposed legislation for the avertance of similar crises. The strong republican majority in the Chamber voted confidence in the government but at the meeting of the ministers, dissensions developed and Briand announced that new and serious problems had grown out of the labor trouble that must be met by a united ministry. Accordingly he suggested the retirement of himself and his associates. President Fallieres today has asked Briand to form a new cabinet and the latter has accepted.

ENTER KICK ON ASSESSMENTS

Southern Oregon Company Notifies Official It Will Begin Suit.

Assessor T. J. Thrift has been notified that the Southern Oregon intends to bring suit to have the entire assessment of its property in Coos County this year annulled on the ground that they are assessed higher than other property owners. The matter will probably be a duplicate of the litigation the Southern Oregon Company started a number of years ago in which they lost out. Mr. Thrift was in Marshfield yesterday on business and brought word of the proceedings.

"The Southern Oregon Company's attorney J. W. Bennett, or rather Bennett Swanton of Mr. Bennett's office, has served notice on us that it will fight the assessment," said Mr. Thrift. "I don't know just what their procedure will be but I am confident they cannot knock the assessment unless it is on some technical grounds. They have not been assessed too high—in fact they have not been assessed high enough. I understand they are claiming they are being assessed too high on account of their not being an active corporation.

"One of their protests is because I raised the assessment on their eighty acre tract near Marshfield from \$12,000 to \$35,000. Marshfield men have told me the tract is worth \$1,000 per acre. "I have not totalled up the company's total assessment in Coos county this year but think it is about \$1,000,000. They have upwards of eighty-two thousand acres of land in this county. This year, their total assessment was raised about \$25,000, I think."

The Southern Oregon Company's tract which was increased from \$12,000 to \$35,000 embraces the section around Nob hill and west of there. That some of the company's property is not assessed near what it is worth is shown by a case on the Coquille. Ansen Brothers recently paid the company \$18,000 for the timber on 160 acres of land there and are now logging it. This same 160 acres was assessed at \$4 per acre last year, according to Mr. Thrift.

FOUR BLOWN INTO ATOMS

Explosion at Leonard Mine Near Butte Disastrous to Finnish Miners.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 1.—Four miners were blown to atoms in an explosion today at the Leonard mine, one of the properties of the Boston & Montana Company. All were Finns.

MORLEY HAS RESIGNED

Secretary of State For India Resigns His Position.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 1.—It is stated that Viscount Morley has resigned as secretary of state for India. The fact that he denies any information on the subject is accepted as confirmation of the report of his retirement.

CITY ELECTION DATE IS FIXED

Council Arranges For Nominating Convention and Election—Other Business.

The Marshfield City council last evening made arrangements for the annual city convention and city election. The city convention for the nomination of candidates for two three-year terms on the city council and for a city recorder for one year will be held in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock. The annual city election will be held December 6. The terms of Councilmen Hennessey and Nelson will expire and also of City Recorder Butler.

Last evening, when it came to name the election officials, it was found that some changes from the "old stand-bys" would have to be made. John Bear who has generally served has moved out of town. Al Owen will not serve any longer and F. Friedberg is ill. Capt. J. R. Lightner alone remained and he was named as one of the judges, the others being A. D. Wolcott and J. H. Miller. John Merchant, Roy Lawhorne and C. H. Marsh were named as clerks of election.

The question of a place for holding the annual election caused some discussion. Councilman Albrecht reported that the Fire Department members were opposed to having it held in their hall, claiming that a hall had previously been left in a bad condition and that the linoleum was nearly destroyed. The council stated that the hall could be cleaned up again and as nearly everybody was accustomed to going there for the election, they thought it should be held there. Finally it was decided to let the firemen pass on the matter at their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Hall Avenue Paving. The question of accepting the Hall avenue paving came up and was left over. Councilman Savage and the others who inspected it last Sunday

CONTROL PRIVATE CARS.

Interstate Commerce Sustains Its Former Position.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Asserting that any other construction would nullify the law, the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision today reaffirmed its right to exercise jurisdiction over private cars when used for convenience of amusement outfits, theatrical companies and the like.

HOW can we have good roads, and get honest work? Why by voting for Judge John F. Hall; see his record. W. J. Rust—Paid advertisement.

REPORTS FROM DRY CITIES

The following testimony from business men concerning the working of "No Saloon" in their respective home cities is interesting and convincing: To whom it may concern:

I have had experience selling goods both in a "wet" and "dry" town and say without hesitation that I prefer a "dry" town. People use more and better goods, ask less credit and pay their bills more promptly. It's a big job for the ordinary man to support the saloon business and his family at the same time. W. W. HENEVER, Manager C. C. C. Store, Ashland, Ore., Feb. 23, '09.

To whom it may concern: Ashland never had a better year, in all respects, than the "dry" year of 1908. (It was dry as regards liquor and rainfall.) Many new settlers of the best kind, solid improvements, merchants smiling, and nearly everybody sure that the "no saloon" plan was the right one. G. W. BILLINGS, Ashland, Ore., Feb. 22, 1909.

Dear Sir—In response to your request for an expression of opinion as to the influence of a temperance condition on business, I will say that I find business fully as good and collections much better, and I prefer the temperance condition. Yours respectfully, J. E. YOUNG.

Rev. J. R. Knodell, Supt. Anti-Saloon League, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir—Since Ashland banished the saloons business conditions have improved. A good many desirable families have moved to our city and it is difficult to find houses to rent. Several new business houses are in process of construction, with no vacant business rooms in the principal business locations. YOCKEY & BEAVER, Ashland, Ore., Feb. 22, 1909.

Dear Sir—In answer to our inquiry as to the effects of prohibition in McMinnville, on business, will say, that

TAFT SAYS HE MAY NOT RUN

President intimates Today That He Doesn't Expect Second Term.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., No. 2.—When President Taft was invited today to attend the proposed celebration at Pittsburgh in 1914, commemorating the close of a century peace between English-speaking peoples, he said: "In 1914 I will probably be your neighbor living in Cincinnati and I will try to run over and see you." There was a smile on the President's face, however, when he thus eliminated himself from second term consideration.

BIG STRIKE IN NEW YORK DUE

All Drivers and Teamsters May Go Out in Sympathy With Express Men.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Threats of a general strike of all drivers and teamsters and men in allied occupations hang over the city today as a result of the failure so far of the express companies and their striking employes to come to terms. If a general strike is declared, 35,000 men will be affected and the traffic of the city will practically be tied up. The strike, however, will not be called until after all negotiations with the companies involved have ceased.

WHEN voting for sheriff, experience counts. Who has it? Why W. W. Gage—W. J. Rust—Paid Adv.

IS BANKRUPT BY PROHIBITION

State of Alabama in Bad Condition As Result of "Dry" Rule.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 30.—The State of Alabama is "broke." The treasury is not only empty but a deficit of over \$1,000,000 is staring the common wealth in the face and something like \$50,000 will have to be borrowed to pay November salaries and other expenses. While the State Treasurer is worrying how to get sufficient money to pay current expenses, the liquor element is rejoicing and attributes the depleted condition of the exchequer to the loss of revenue formerly received from saloon licenses.

While the money received from liquor licenses amounted only to something over \$100,000 annually, this sum would have tided things over to January, when the new taxes begin to come in. The last Legislature, when taking up the state appropriations, failed to take into account the fact that the treasury would be short the usual \$100,000 derived from liquor licenses and that put a serious crimp in calculations. Throwing out the saloons and suspending brewers also had a tendency to lower tax valuation.

The situation promises to be even more complicated by an intimation that after January 1 the Treasurer may refuse to pay out any old soldier funds or school money. Thus the old soldiers and "school marm" also may suffer on account of the depleted condition of the treasury. (Greater Oregon Home Rule Association, Portland, Oregon. H. C. McAllister, General Manager. (Paid Advertisement.)

WHY should Railroads be watched? Because of their record; who can do it efficiently? Why, Hugh McLain, he is honest, capable and untrifling.—W. J. Rust—Paid Adv.

FRIDAY Night's EXERCISES at TABERNACLE are free.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland and Oakland Drop Games Tuesday to Vernon and San Francisco.

Standing of the Teams. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct.

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Results of games.

TO ENLARGE LEAGUE.

Portland and Victoria to Join Northwestern.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Directors of the Northwestern Baseball League met here today. The only business scheduled to come before the meeting is the admission of Portland and Victoria to membership, enlarging the league.

Every boy in town cordially invited to hear the Medal Contest class, Friday night at TABERNACLE.

SHOULD we have representation of all or part? If you want representation for all, vote for R. A. Cople, Joint-Representative for Coos and Curry. W. J. Rust. Pd. Adv

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