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TESTIMONY IN \$10,000 CASE FROM MARSHFIELD BEGUN

Jury Secured This Morning In P. A. Sandberg's Suit Against M. E. Whitmore

MANY ARE EXCUSED DURING EXAMINATION

First Evidence In Slander Action Introduced This Afternoon.

COQUILLE, Ore., May 5.—The hearing of evidence in the \$10,000 slander suit of P. A. Sandberg, former city engineer of Marshfield, against M. E. Whitmore, a former Marshfield contractor, began this afternoon.

The case promises to be hard fought and a number of well known Marshfield men have been subpoenaed as witnesses in it.

The morning session of court was devoted to securing a jury. A number of whom were excused by the court and some were challenged on both sides. The jury consists of the following:

J. Weekly, Gravel Ford, a farmer. W. L. Mast, Myrtle Point, a carpenter.

C. D. Garoutte, Bandon, liveryman. Fred Nosler, Bridge, a farmer. Lloyd Spires, Myrtle Point.

Geo. Doll, Marshfield. Wm. Harmon, Lee, a farmer. Geo. E. Pike, Coquille, a logger.

Wm. Oddy, Coquille, real estate. Phil W. Pearson, Bandon, a farmer. E. S. Barzee, North Bend, a contractor.

Among those excused were the following:

J. H. James of Coquille, excused on challenge.

A. H. Hodgkins of Marshfield, excused by court.

W. H. Kennedy of Marshfield, excused by court.

W. G. Lawhorne of Marshfield, excused on challenge.

A. E. Neff of Marshfield, excused by court.

A. M. Ross of Marshfield, excused by court.

E. H. Kern of Coquille, excused on challenge.

D. R. Lewis of Lee, excused on challenge.

Jos. A. Collier Jr., of Coquille, excused on challenge.

A number of Marshfield men who acknowledged an acquaintance with either of the principals that might bias them were excused by the court. Most of those excused on challenges were challenges by the defendant.

PORTLAND IS VICTOR AGAIN

Defeats Vernon Three to Two Yesterday—Other Coast League Games.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Portland took yesterday's game from Vernon by a score of three to two. The scores in yesterday's coast league games were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Score. Rows include Portland (R 9, H 9), Vernon (2, 3), Los Angeles (7, 9), San Francisco (7, 9), Los Angeles (10, 19), Oakland (R 7, H 11), Sacramento (7, 11), Oakland (5, 6).

DANCING SCHOOL TONIGHT AT 8 P. M. Try The Times Want Ads.

CHILD KILLED AT BAY CITY

Three-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haldeman Victim of Accident.

Johnnie Haldeman, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haldeman of Bay City was instantly killed last evening about 5:45 by getting caught in the saw-dust conveyor of the new Eastside mill. The child got caught in the chain conveyor and was carried up and crushed to death between it and the pulley.

The child's father is a fireman at the mill and the little fellow with his six-year-old sister wandered away from home and down to see the father. They got in around the conveyor, unseen to the father and were evidently playing around the conveyor when the lad stepped into it and was caught.

The conveyor had just been installed to carry the sawdust to the fire-room. Returning the chain conveyor runs along the floor at the side of the mill and here it was that the lad encountered it.

The boy's body was pretty badly crushed up and death was instantaneous.

Coroner Golden after viewing the scene decided it was purely accidental and that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral will be held this afternoon.

TRUE BILLS IN DYNAMITING

Nineteen Indictments Returned Against McNamaras and McManigal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—The nineteen indictments voted by the Los Angeles county grand jury yesterday against John J. McNamara and his brother, James B. McNamara, charging them with the murder of twenty-one men who lost their lives in an explosion in The Times' office, were today filed in Judge Bordwell's court. The evidence upon which the indictments are based will be held secret. Three indictments against Ortie McManigal the alleged confessed dynamiter, charged with dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works Christmas day in which no lives were lost, and which are understood to include the McNamaras for complicity were also filed.

In response to an inquiry of Judge Bordwell as to whether warrants should be issued, the District Attorney replied, "Two or three named in the indictments are already in custody," which is taken as an indication that others besides the McNamaras are named in the murder charges.

The men may be arraigned this afternoon. The testimony on which the indictments are based was brought into court and will be presented to defense when the prisoners are arraigned. The prosecutor requested Bordwell to use his efforts with the defense to have the attorney agree to observe equal secrecy in the interests of justice.

It's IRRITATING to some PEOPLE to know that HAINES UNDERSELLS them. Food CHOPPERS at MILNER'S.

NOVEL PROTEST MADE BY ALASKA

Citizens of Cordova Try to Duplicate "Boston Tea Party" With British Columbia Coal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CORDOVA, Ala., May 5.—The excitement over the dumping of the Alaska Steamship Company's coal into the bay as a protest to President Taft's failure to even acknowledge the receipt of numerous telegrams sent him last Saturday asking for him to expedite the opening of the Alaska coal fields, has subsided today. Deputy marshals are guarding the company's property today. It is thought that there will be further trouble. Coal supplies at Seward are being protected. The mob's action was not ill-will toward the steamship company but a desperate means of drawing attention to the critical state of affairs in Alaska whose development is at a standstill because of the native coal being tied up.

ANSWERS BY MAIL.

Sec. Fisher Says He Is Trying to Expedite Matters.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher has answered by mail the cablegrams which were sent to President Taft by citizens of Katalla and Cordova, Alaska, asking for relief from the coal situation in that territory. The failure to receive replies from Taft yesterday was responsible for the citizens of Cordova engaging in a "Cordova Coal Party" when 300 business men and citizens composed a mob armed with shovels that went to the Alaska Steamship Company docks and proceeded to throw several hundred tons of British Columbia coal into the bay. The dispatches of which there were about eighty were turned over to the Interior Department by Taft. In his reply to the messages, Secretary Fisher said he is now studying the situation in the territory thoroughly and would render such relief as he could as soon as possible.

ROOSEVELT ON UNION LEADERS

Former President Condemns Them For Action In Los Angeles Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 5.—Theodore Roosevelt will have a signed article entitled "Murder is Murder" in the Outlook this week dealing with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times and the arrests recently made by Detective Burns. In it the former president says that if the Times' explosion was not an accident, it was a dastardly outrage. He condemns the action of the labor leaders, "who without waiting to know anything of the facts of the case, have at once flown publicly to the defense of the alleged dynamiters whom Mr. Burns has arrested and who talk about the arrest being part of a conspiracy against labor unions. No worse service can be rendered by labor union leaders to the cause of unionism than that which they render when they seek to identify the cause of unionism with the cause of any man guilty of a murderous attack of this kind. I have no idea whether the men arrested are or are not guilty, and the labor leaders in question have no idea whether or not they are. "The question of organized labor or organized capital or of the relations of either with the community at large, has nothing whatever to do with this issue. All we are now concerned with is the grave and vital question of fact whether or not the accused men are guilty of murder and of murder under circumstances of fearful foulness and atrocity."

SUSPECT WAS ON COOS BAY

Man Passing Through Here Was Not Holtzman Murderer But Is a Criminal

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Another suspect in the Holtzman murder mystery was brought here from Crescent City, Cal., where he was arrested on complaint of the Washington authorities. He gives the name of H. F. Carr and also that of Henry Clay. While living at Montesano, Chehalis County, Wash., he passed a bogus draft on W. A. Connell, proprietor of the White Star Laundry, receiving \$175. Shortly after he disappeared he was traced to Portland and was here when the Holtzman child met her death.

From Portland he went to Coos Bay, where he took the steamer Breakwater for the California port. Sheriff Huffman arrested him there last Saturday, suspecting that he might be the murderer of the little girl. Subsequently it was learned that he was wanted in Montesano and he was held for the authorities of Washington.

Deputy Sheriff Royce, of Chehalis county, was sent for the prisoner and brought him across the mountains in an automobile to Grants Pass, where he took a train, arriving in Portland. His resemblance to the man who murdered the Holtzman child was so striking that Detectives Coleman and Snow sent for Mrs. Bertha Nelson, who conducts the lodging-house where the child was killed, but after spending 15 minutes in conversation with the suspect she said he is not the man. Carr will be taken to Montesano at once.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Chicago Freight Handlers and Railroads Agree on Terms.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 5.—Peace between the freight handlers in Chicago and the railroads has been restored and maintenance-of-way employees are expected to call off their strike in a day or two. The end of the freight handlers' strike came last night at a meeting of twenty-nine railroads at which it was decided the employees of each road should present their demands for correction of the grievances.

The demand for increase in wages was withdrawn.

"Advertising is the magnet that draws trade to your store but satisfaction is the tie that binds it to you."

EIGHT HURT IN AN EXPLOSION

Two May Die As Result of Steampipe on Steamer Bursting.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 5.—Eight men were scalded, two so seriously that they may die, when the main steam pipe of one of the boilers of the steamer State of Ohio exploded today. She was being overhauled for the first trip of the season.

MAY SEND GUNBOATS TO ACAPULCO TO AID AMERICANS

PEACE ENVOYS STILL CONFER

Few Developments In Conference Between Rebels and Government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., May 5.—Negotiations for peace were suspended today pending the receipt of advices from Mexico City by Judge Carbajal in the matter of advices of the demand of the Rebels for the resignation of President Diaz. The Rebels say that if an unfavorable reply is received they are prepared to break off the negotiations and continue the argument with arms. Federal representatives do not look for a favorable answer.

It was learned this afternoon that the government peace envoy did not transmit to the Mexican government General Madero's suggestion concerning the resignation of Diaz. The Rebel commissioners were under the impression that it had been sent and awaited an answer before continuing negotiations. Judge Carbajal is said to have advised them today that he had no instructions from the government to receive or discuss the resignation of the president. Efforts are being made to resume the conference late this afternoon to determine whether a basis of agreement could be affected despite the ultimatum of yesterday.

The commissioners meet in a two hundred foot ring with a rope to keep out the curious.

Not even General Madero is permitted to enter. Judge Carbajal, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the elder Francisco Madero and senior Pinor Suarez who represent the Insurrectos are the sole occupants in the circle which is five miles north of Juarez.

IS CLOSED INCIDENT.

Mexico and United States Settle Agua Prieta Trouble.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The State Department regards as closed the incident of the recent operations at Agua Prieta concerning which the Washington government formally complained to Mexico. The two governments now agree as to the facts and the amend of Mexico City is entirely satisfactory to the Washington government.

PROPHESES AN INVASION.

Congressman Fecht Foresees Trouble In Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The invasion of Mexico in the very near future was predicted in the House today by Representative Fecht. He said an army officer returning from the border told him that intervention was inevitable. Fecht did not name the officer.

CLAREMONT IS UNHARMED.

Lumber Steamer Aground Near Aberdeen Frees Herself.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—The steamer Claremont which went aground in Willapa harbor last evening, has freed herself and proceeded to San Francisco. She was carrying lumber from Raymond.

SENATE FIGHT

LADIES' VELVET SHOES AND PUMPS—At THE HUB.

MITCHELL Wagons at MILNER'S.

United States Officials Alarmed Over Reports From Old Mexico.

AMBASSADOR WILSON REPORTS ON SITUATION

Situation Described As Intolerable—Americans There Are Alarmed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Increasing anxiety approaching alarm is felt by administration officials for the safety of Americans in Mexico, especially in the vicinity of Acapulco on the west coast.

Conditions described to be intolerable were reported to the State Department today by Ambassador Wilson. It is probable that naval forces will be ordered to Acapulco at once.

The state department officials are plainly worried by the disquieting advices from the Mexican Ambassador despite the fact that Wilson says the Mexican War Department had sent urgent telegrams of instructions to the commanding officer at Acapulco to afford all possible aid to Americans. The matter has been taken up by Wilson as a result of a report that two sons of Judge Melvin Goodman were murdered by alleged revolutionary bandits at their father's hacienda near Acapulco. The neighborhood in which the crime was reported is said to be over run by bandits who owe no allegiance of any organization. Wilson states also that Americans in Mexico City are becoming alarmed.

IN HANDS OF REBELS.

Mexican Government Admits Loss of Mazatlan.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, May 5.—The War Department confirms the report that Mazatlan where many Americans are said to be, is in the hands of the rebels.

The consuls reports say that the Rebels attacked Mazatlan desperately on May first. The gunboats Tampico and Zaragoza anchored in Mazatlan harbor are reported to have thrown shells in to the Rebels' lines doing terrible execution.

TORREON HAS FALLEN.

Report That Rebels Have Captured City In Northern Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN ANTONIO, May 5.—That Torreon has fallen into the hands of revolutionists is the news in a private telegram received here today.

CAFFREY IS GIVEN \$1,400

Former North Bend Marshal Is Awarded Damage Against That City.

COQUILLE, Ore., May 5.—In the case of Caffrey vs. the City of North Bend, the plaintiff was awarded a verdict for \$1,400 damages.

Mr. Caffrey was formerly city marshal at North Bend. In this case he was suing the city for \$2,500 damages for the Sherman avenue grade giving away and crushing his house which was standing on a low lot nearby the high fill.