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UNITED STATES TO SEND TROOPS TO CHINA TO DO GUARD DUTY

Practically Decided That One Regiment Shall Go There From Manila.

PLAN TO STATION THEM 250 MILES FROM PEKIN

Report Reaches San Francisco That Rebels Have Captured Hongkong

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The State Department has practically decided to send a regiment of troops from Manila to Ching Wing Tao, a seaport in China, about 250 miles from Peking, on the Gulf of Pechilli. The purpose is to perform international guard duty under the treaty by keeping a line of communication open between Peking and the sea.

HONG KONG TAKEN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—A Hong Kong cable to a Chinese paper here says Nanking has been captured by the revolutionists.

ACCEPT NO QUARTER.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The revolutionary leaders in China will not consider any overtures for peace unless the Manchu government agrees to abdicate, according to a Shanghai cable to the Chinese Free Press here. This statement, the cable said, was given out by personal representatives of Li Yun Heng, the rebel general on his arrival yesterday in Shanghai.

ASK FOR NEUTRALITY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

AMOY, China, Nov. 15.—Republicans, who took formal possession of the city yesterday, have issued an address to the foreign consuls in which neutrality of the latter is requested, and assurance is given that lives and property, including churches, will be protected. The city is quiet today.

NEW PREMIER'S THANKS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PEKIN, China, Nov. 15.—The most important development in the capital today was the publication in the official gazette, of Yuan Sha Kai's expression of thanks to the throne for its appointment of him as premier. This is regarded as tantamount to his acceptance of office.

CAUCUS DATE IN NORTH BEND

COUNCIL DECIDES THAT CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES SHALL BE NOMINATED DECEMBER 1--ADOPT WATER REPORT.

The North Bend city council last evening fixed Friday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock, as the date of holding the annual municipal caucus there to nominate candidates for places on the council, for city recorder and city treasurer. The caucus will be held in the Myers' building.

As yet, there has been little political gossip there. L. F. Falkenstein is the only retiring member of the council who has announced his intention to run again. A. H. Derbyshire, the present efficient city recorder, will also be a candidate for re-election.

The election there will be held December 12. Ira L. Weitzel, J. W. Groat and N. C. McLeod were named as judges of election and J. G. Mullen, Geo. W. Artis and C. E. Maybee as the clerks of election.

The council last evening adopted the report of the joint water committee favoring the purchase of the present plant at the most reasonable price obtainable. There was little discussion of it, the council taking the view that it was up to Marshfield to make the first move in the matter.

Albert Hanson has succeeded Capt. Bob Jones as master of the Anvil which plies between Portland and Bandon and way ports. The Redondo and Nana Smith sailed yesterday afternoon from San Francisco for Coos Bay and should reach here early tomorrow.

ELEVEN JURORS ARE SECURED

C. A. Heath, an Englishman, Taken as Eleventh Man For McNamara Case.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—Another taleman, making eleven in all, was virtually secured today in the McNamara trial. He is C. A. Heath, an Englishman, who was accepted by the defense after an extended examination.

FOR PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Aid For McNamara Not to Come Direct From American Federation.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—Labor leaders plan to prevent the introduction in the convention of the American Federation of Labor of a resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the defense of the McNamara brothers. A large sum of money has already been raised for this purpose by private subscription. Laborers contend money needed. McNamara's defense can be obtained in this manner without drawing on the funds of the none too well stocked treasury of the federation.

NEW CASTLE COAL, LUMP \$4.50 per ton. Try a LOAD and be CONVINCED.—R. A. Church, Phone 225J

CHANGE WILL BE MADE SOON

D. C. GREEN TO SUCCEED R. M. JENNINGS HERE NEXT WEEK--PROMOTION FOR BOTH MEN.

The change in local managers of the Oregon Power company whereby D. C. Green, who has recently been in charge of the H. M. Bylesby company's plants at Albany, Corvallis and other points, succeeds R. M. Jennings, will be made next week. Mr. Jennings will go to Eugene where he will become district manager of the company's plants of Springfield, Albany, Corvallis, Brownsville, Junction City, Dallas, Independence and other Central Oregon points. The change is a decided advancement for him and although he regrets to leave Coos Bay, he says the inducement is too great. Anyway, he hopes it will not be long until the railroad between here and Eugene is completed so that he will be able to visit here every once in a while.

Mr. Green has made a marked success at the points where he has been stationed and will be an able successor to Mr. Jennings' work here. The H. M. Bylesby company regards Coos Bay as one of its most important plants, so that Mr. Green's appointment here is in recognition of his able service in the past.

Mr. Green will leave Saturday to arrange for removing his effects here and will be back next week to assume charge. Mr. Jennings expects to leave the latter part of next week to take up his new duties.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK.

Three Governors Address Kansas City Meeting.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—This is "Governors' Day" at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, three state executives Harmon of Ohio, Aldrich of Nebraska and Stubbs of Kansas, addressing the delegates. In addition to them, United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma made an eloquent plea for the conservation of the nation's health and the establishment of government health bureau.

Arrested Here.—W. S. Erie was arrested here today by Constable Cox on advices from Jacksonville, Ore., saying he was wanted there. Erie just got out of Mercy hospital where he was confined while recovering from an injury sustained at the Smith mill where he was employed. About \$39 was found on him. However, the Jackson county authorities said they wanted Erie and not the money, and he is being held at the city jail pending the arrival of an officer from there.

WILL APPEAL NOTED RATE CASE

Government to Take Long and Short Haul Ruling to United States Supreme Court Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The government will appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the Commerce Court granting a temporary injunction of

orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the trans-continental freight rate cases. It is the purpose of the government's counsel to await final action by the Commerce Court before taking the appeal to the highest judicial tribunal. Under the law, the appeal may be taken from a temporary injunction. It is desired by all parties interested to have a final determination of the constitutionality of the long and short haul provisions as soon as practicable.

BIG BUSINESS HEARING OPENS

Senate Committee Begins Inquiry of Interstate Commerce Laws.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Senate committee on Interstate Commerce entered today upon a series of hearings which are expected to have an important bearing on future legislation relating to "big business" and commerce between the states.

The committee is authorized to enter upon the broadest scope of inquiry covering the entire subject of interstate commerce. Its authorization had its inception largely in the supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil case which had the effect of reading the word "reasonable" into the anti-trust law.

There are many bills before the committee and it is understood others will be presented, so it may be expected that the entire range of legislation will be covered.

Senator Newlands of Nevada was the first witness on the list. His testimony is expected to deal exclusively with his bill providing an interstate trade commission. Newlands, who is a member of the committee, will give way to other witnesses as soon as they arrive.

VESSEL IS ASHORE.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 14.—An incoming steamer reports a steam schooner is ashore on the southwest coast of Lumli Peninsula, fifteen miles west of this city, a neck of land separating Bellingham Bay from the Gulf of Georgia. A small steamer was reported standing by the stranded vessel. Wires leading through the Lumli reservation are down, and no details are obtainable.

The Ladies of the A. N. W. club are planning an afternoon tea to be given at the Swedish Lutheran hall on Commercial street Thursday afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m. Refreshments 15 cents.

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE FOR MAYOR? TELL PREFERENCE ON THIS BLANK

There was a generous response to The Times' mayoralty ballot today. The voting indicates strong preference for Cople and Straw with Douglas third and E. Don McCrary fourth. The first vote will be published tomorrow evening.

A. H. Powers says under no circumstances will he accept the nomination and his name has been withdrawn.

At the Marshfield city caucus next Monday evening, November 20, the candidates for mayor for the ensuing two years will be nominated. Several have been mentioned but aside from E. Don McCrary, who has been named by the Socialists, none have openly announced their candidacy. Here is a list of these mentioned and blank spaces for new possibilities. Mark a cross after the name of the one you prefer or if his name is not printed here, write it and mail it, bring it or send it to The Times' office. Who is your choice?

For mayor—vote for one. Mark an X between the number and name, and mail to "Choice," care Times, Marshfield, Ore.

- 1 E. E. STRAW
2 R. A. COPPLE
3 W. U. DOUGLAS
4 E. DON McCRARY
5 TOM COKE

Write in name of any other possibility you have to suggest:

Write in names of candidates for councilmen here:

FAMINE THREATENS AS RESULT OF BIG STRIKE AT TORREON

BEATTIE'S LAST HOPE IS GONE

Gov. Mann of Virginia Refuses to Prevent Execution of Wife Murderer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Mann declined today to interfere in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the latter's last hope to escape the electric chair Friday, November 24th, has gone.

A petition has been presented to the governor, praying for a respite of at least thirty days for "spiritual preparation."

Beattie's father told the prisoner of the decision of the governor. Young Beattie received the news in silence the guards say, but his iron nerve gave way at this last visit and he was visibly affected by the loss of his last hope.

PUPILS AND LIVESTOCK.

Commissioner of Education Asks Query In Report.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Is not the health of twenty million school children of the United States as important as the livestock industry? United States Commissioner of Education Clayton puts this query in his annual report to the Secretary of Interior Fisher today. At the same time he recommended the appointment in the Bureau of Education of a specialist on school hygiene and sanitation.

CITY POLITICS ARE DISCUSSED

Water Question to Be Issue—Straw May Run With Coke and Matson.

Marshfield city politics are beginning to liven up considerably and the next few days will likely see definite developments as to who the candidates are to be.

The big issue in the election promises to be the waterworks question. This issue will likely be the biggest one that the new city officials to be elected December 5, will have to deal with during their tenure of office. As to what recourse the city has under the existing law and franchise of requiring adequate water service and the supplying of pure water, City Attorney Goss will report at the next council meeting, the night following the city caucus November 20.

It was reported today on good authority that Mayor Straw had stated that he would be a candidate for re-election to the council. Mr. Coke has stated that he would not run again but whether he will comply with this arrangement will be decided soon, it is said.

It is understood that W. U. Douglas has consented to accept the nomination of mayor provided there are not more than two candidates in the field. As E. Don McCrary, the Socialists' choice, is sure to be in the race, it follows that Mr. Douglas will not be a candidate if Mayor Straw runs again. At any rate, that was the way some of those who have been studying the situation had it sized up today.

While R. A. Cople has not announced that he would or would not be a candidate, it is understood that he is considering it. Many of his friends have been urging him to enter the race. On account of Mr. Cople's stand on the water question especially, many claim that he would be one of the strongest candidates that could be named.

So far, the political talk has centered on mayor with very little talk as to candidates for the council.

A. H. Powers today stated that under no circumstances could he consider the mayoralty.

Another story in circulation today was that some of Mayor Straw's friends were anxious to have him run for mayor with Tom Coke and J. Albert Matson as the candidates for council on the ticket with him. Mr. Matson was urged for mayor early in the fall but did not feel that his personal business interests would enable him to consider it at this time.

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Over 5,000 Workmen in Mexican Metropolis Have Quit Their Jobs.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO SCENE

Even House Servants Have Joined in Walkout and Outlook Is Gloomy.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

TORREON, Mex., Nov. 15.—A general strike has been declared here. So many have joined the movement that a famine is threatened. Five thousand workmen are idle including one thousand smelter employes and even house servants have joined the movement. Street cars are not running. So far, there has been no destruction of property. One thousand federal soldiers are on the way here from Monterrey.

FEAR SERIOUS TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 15.—The withdrawal of eight hundred federal troops from Torreon, Mexico, leaves the Americans there in great danger, according to a telegram received from Torreon today by a local business man. The thousands of native strikers there are declared to be violently anti-American in sentiment.

It was at Torreon that the massacre of Chinese occurred during the rebellion. One of the grievances among the ignorant peons is that nearly all the executive positions in the mines in Mexico are now held by Americans. Americans were to be driven out and the high salaried positions given to Mexicans. This is one of the disappointments which add to the ugly temper of the striking miners at Torreon.

WOLGAST GETS BUSY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—Arrangements for two fights in San Francisco in which Tommy Murphy will be opponent in the first, and Packey McFarland in the second, were virtually completed today by Ad Wolgast. The matches will probably occur December 15, and New Year's Day. Wolgast has on a fight with Freddie Welsh here Thanksgiving day.

TO USE CANAL TO AID NATION

Sec. Stimson Advocates Fixing of Tolls as Sort of Subsidy to American Shipping

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—In addressing the Kansas City Commercial club, Secretary Stimson, in dealing with the problems presented by the approaching completion of the Panama Canal, took advanced ground in favor of subsidies to American shipping using the canal and for its administration as a military adjunct. He called attention to the fact that although there will be water enough in the canal to float small boats throughout its length by the close of the rainy season which commences next May and while the canal will be fully ready for ocean traffic, through our own neglect no provision has been made for its operation. As soon as the canal is completed, the President's authority over it will cease unless Congress comes to the rescue.

Then there is the problem of creating a permanent organization or government to operate the canal and to control the Zone. The country is worthless for agricultural purposes; mostly a tropical jungle or low rocky hills and it is preposterous to think of it ever forming a basis for an American farming settlement. This fortunate condition affords an opportunity for the creation of an organization for the almost sole purpose of opening and shutting the lock gates and protecting them in time of trouble; it is not a question of educating or of uplifting a dependent people and there is no reason for introducing all the complex checks and balances of a self governing community. The secretary declared that at the bottom, the canal presents a military problem. For defensive purposes it will double the capacity

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