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McNAMARAS NOW REFUSE TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY

Inform Officers That They Will Not Tell Federal Grand Jury Anything.

ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES STIR IN DYNAMITE PROBE

Ortie McManigal Is Summoned As First Witness Before Investigators.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, told Jailer Gallagher today that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

The federal grand jury convened here today to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a gigantic conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which dynamiting, running into millions of dollars, has been done to build...

Fifteen minutes after the grand jury convened, Sheriff Hammel was notified to have Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, brought before that body.

ASK STATE AID

Think Irrigation Can be Greatly aided by Legislatures

CHICAGO Dec. 7.—Closer cooperation by the state legislatures with the federal government in promoting irrigation was urged today by Samuel Fortier, chief of the irrigation investigation bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture before the nineteenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress.

NOT SEEKING HONOR

Oscar W. Underwood says he is not a Candidate for president

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the House, was endorsed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president by the Alabama delegation in congress at a meeting today.

ALASKA FRAUD MEN ON TRIAL

A. H. Moore and C. A. Moore Charged With Using Mails to Defraud People.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—A. H. Moore, president and general manager, and C. A. Moore, secretary and treasurer, of the Alaska Investment and Development company were placed on trial in federal court today charged with using the United States mails to defraud in connection with claims of ownership of large tracts of mining ground at Nome it developed later that the company, owned no ground at all.

NICKEL PLATED BATH ROOM FIXTURES at MILNER'S.

DECOYS at The GUNNERY.

TAFT SENDS NEW MESSAGE

President Urges Ratification of Treaties and Agreements With Other Countries.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—In the second one-topic message he has sent to congress during the three days' present session, President Taft reviewed today the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the last year.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Arrives In Early Today From Portland—Sails Early Saturday.

The Breakwater arrive in early today after a good trip down the coast. She brought a large list of passengers and a fair cargo of freight.

The Breakwater will sail at 10:30 Saturday morning for Portland. Among those arriving on her today from Portland were the following: Capt. D. S. Ames, G. L. Weldon, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, J. Doyle, B. H. Rood, J. Shaw, H. E. Poster, H. Lecocq, D. Foster, C. W. Rollins, H. B. Donahay, W. A. Goodman and wife, L. C. Bailey, A. G. Lind, H. A. Melugin, J. R. McDonald, E. Gilbertson, W. J. Robson, B. C. Cowan, F. Vandermaast, Sam Nass, F. Norberg, Miss C. McIntosh, Mrs. M. McKnight, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Miss M. O'Brien, M. L. Brownlee, Clara Wright, A. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Drollinger, A. Adelsberger, F. Zehe, Zena Zehe, Mother Margaret Mary, Mrs. Treadgold, O. Randleman, D. L. Greene, W. P. Noonan, W. Huffman G. A. Berry, Mrs. J. Kellam, Margaret Kellam, C. Sana, T. Stauff, L. Zenschoff, J. Nashon, J. Miller, O. Sidere.

COAL RULING MADE.

Railways Required to Give Safe and Speedy Transportation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission declared its assumption today of jurisdiction over the practices of railroads constituting a thorough route "affecting the right of the shipper to safe and speedy transportation of his freight."

The decision was handed down by Commissioner Lane in what was known as the car shortage case in which the Missouri and Illinois Coal Company complained of the embargo established last winter by the Illinois Central railroad against the shipment of coal from mines on its lines in Illinois to points in Missouri.

The commission holds that "the temporary confiscation by carriers of cars of other railroads and placing embargoes against cars being sent off the lines to make such rules for the return of the cars as will terminate such abuse."

GARY IS WITNESS

Head of the Steel Trust Gives Views on Understandings

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, testified before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce today that he always believed it was entirely legal for competitors to come together mutually and disclose their business conditions to study and balance trade, without making any agreement on prices.

SALAD SETS at MILNER'S.

NATION'S BUSINESS SATISFACTORY

Conditions as Reflected by Banking Operations Said to Be Most Satisfactory Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The general business of the country as reflected in the banking operations, is "quite satisfactory," according to the annual report which Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of currency, submitted to congress today.

MISSING MAN IS LOCATED

Walter W. Lady Found at Smith-Powers Camp on South Coos River.

Walter W. Lady, regarding whose whereabouts much misgiving was felt by his wife who recently arrived here from Sheridan, Oregon, has been located through the aid of The Times. Burt Clayton, foreman of the Smith-Powers Logging camp on South Inlet, read the story in The Times about Mrs. Lady appealing to the Modern Woodman of America for aid in locating her husband.

Lady reached the logging camp last Sunday. He said that he did not think that his wife had come to Marshfield from Scottsburg yet and consequently he did not come here to see her.

Mr. Lady came down today from the camp and joined his wife here.

LEAVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

STEAMSHIP SAILS THIS MORNING FOR EUREKA—BROUGHT MANY PASSENGERS FROM PORTLAND.

The Alliance sailed today for Eureka. She arrived in late yesterday from Portland. Among those sailing for Eureka on her were: V. R. Chilson, J. F. Clarke, H. B. Williams, V. Dean, J. Adams, W. R. E. Puckett, Jannetta Murray. Among those arriving from Portland were the following: Geo. F. Dombroski, J. E. Cook, A. D. Landudah, Mrs. A. F. Donling, Albert Finnstrom, Karl Fjort, C. W. Thom, Ben F. Allison, William Jones, Herbert Keene, E. Canard, H. Sicks, Albert Evans, J. W. Towns, H. Lurgi, H. W. Knapp, Mrs. Carlson, Miss Carlson, Harry Carlson, L. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, J. E. Christie, W. F. Christie, Nellie Govinskem, Clarice Taft, Margaret Anglin, Vera Finlay, Anne Meredith and Anna Pavlova.

LAND IS RESTORED

About 2,500,000 Acres of Land Along Snake River Open to Entry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Nearly 2,500,000 acres of land in Idaho that was withdrawn from entry about a year ago for coal land classification purposes was restored today by order of President Taft on recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The land was without coal value. The land is along the Snake River.

PAYNE BILL DITCHED

Tariff Board Measure is Tabled Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Payne bill creating a permanent tariff board was brought up before the House committee on ways and means today by the republican members, but the committee indefinitely postponed action through a unanimous vote by the democrats. This probably shuts off any consideration of the measure at this session.

Rumor Deal.—A report was in circulation in North Bend today of some deal between the Sumner people and the Southern Pacific relative to the rival lines to Coos Bay, one version of it being that the Southern Pacific had taken over the Sumner project. No verification of the report could be secured and but little credence is given it.

See CUT GLASS ELECTRIC LAMP being reduced \$1.00 a day at MILNER'S.

GERMAN CHINA SALAD bowls 35 cents each—COOS BAY Cash Store

ing to the annual report which Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of currency, submitted to congress today. The controller makes the startling statement, "The dishonest practice by officers of banks of receiving personal compensation for loans made by the bank is a growing evil and has already reached such proportions as to call for criminal legislation on the subject."

EAGLES NAME NEW OFFICERS

Marshfield Aerie Elects M. J. Ostrow President For Ensuing Year.

Marshfield Aerie, No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last evening elected M. J. Ostrow president of the Aerie for the ensuing year. All the other officers were also elected. There was a big turnout at the meeting which was followed by a banquet and social session which proved one of the most enjoyable of the many the Aerie has had the past year. The following are the officers of the Aerie for the ensuing year: Pres.—M. J. Ostrow. Past Pres.—J. W. Davis. Vice-Pres.—R. E. Pinegor. Chaplain—C. R. Flanagan. Inside Guard—J. C. Christenson. Outside Guard—Chas. Oulmette. Sec.—C. C. Goring. Treas.—Wm. Longstaff. Trustees—D. A. Curry, W. W. Holland and Hugh Sneddon.

ARE VERY BUSY NEAR EUGENE

Southern Pacific Contractors Have Large Gangs of Men at Work—Buy Land

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Guard says: "Materials are continually arriving in Eugene for the construction of both the Oregon Electric railway and the Southern Pacific Company's Coos Bay branch, and both companies seem to be very active."

A visit to the scene of operations of the Oregon Electric west of the city Sunday revealed the fact that the small crew of men at work has constructed several hundred yards of track, and old rails have been strung along the right-of-way for a distance of a half-mile or more. The track is first laid flat on the ground and then dirt filled in and the track brought up to the required grade. "Grade stakes have been driven along the right-of-way for a considerable distance toward the city and some distance beyond the Elmira road. It is believed that a mile or two of track will be constructed with these old rails before the regular grading work begins in this section. Camp has been established near the scene of operations, and more camp equipment is at the S. P. depot, indicating that the force of men at work near this city will soon be increased."

S. P. Material Arrives.

Twohy Bros., S. P. contractors, are expecting on every train two carloads of gasoline engines, air compressors and drills for use at the tunnel 23 miles west of the city. Several large dirt scrapers have arrived, indicating that grading operations near Eugene may begin in the very near future. Most all of the materials and machinery that have already arrived for Twohy Bros. have been hauled to the tunnel camp, several large loads going out yesterday.

S. P. May Buy More Land.

The Southern Pacific surveyors have during the past few days set the grade stakes for a considerable distance west of the junction of the Coos Bay line with the main line, and have also surveyed for the north arm of the proposed "Y" to be constructed. The north arm, as surveyed, will extend through the McClaren tract and strike the main line at a point just south of the Holeman place on the river road, the arm crossing the Elmira road a few yards west of where it branches off from the river road. It is believed that the company will buy a considerable portion of the McClaren tract to allow the building of this "Y," and it is possible that the entire tract will be bought, as the company needs the ground on which to store the large amount of materials that will be necessary in the construction of the new road, and this tract seems to be the only available one close to the city.

RUMOR GRAND JURY WILL PROBE ELECTION CHARGES HERE

PRINCE SHUN HAS RESIGNED

Father of Child Emperor of China Retires as Guardian of Throne.

(From Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PEKIN, China, Dec. 6.—Prince Shun, the regent and father of the child emperor, abdicated today. His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih Hsu, a Manchu prince and former president of the national assembly, and Pau Shi Chang, a vice-president of the privy council.

Both of the new guardians of the throne were formerly Grand Councilors. The administration remains for the present in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, while the Emperor Dowager and Emperor continue to hold audiences and carry out the ceremonial functions.

NO QUORUM AT CITY COUNCIL

Canvass of Election Returns Postponed—Powers Very Irrate.

There wasn't a quorum present at last night's meeting of the Marshfield city council, called to canvass the returns of the Marshfield city election Tuesday, and nothing was done. Not only wasn't a quorum present but strenuous efforts on the part of those present to force the attendance of the missing members, with the aid of Marshal Carter, failed. Another special meeting was called for Friday evening at 7:30 and Marshall Carter was instructed to serve written notice on the members absent last evening to be present Friday evening.

Councilmen Powers, Coke and Savage and Mayor Straw and the other city officials were on the scene early and so were some of the most active workers in Mr. Straw's campaign. J. W. Bennett, Tom Bennett, Bennet Swanton, Arthur McKeown, R. K. Booth, G. W. Tribbey and others were there early and the crowd was considerably augmented later in the evening. The Straw forces were apparently very anxious to have the council meet and canvass the returns of the election and issue the proclamation declaring Mayor Straw and the other officials having the highest vote Tuesday duly elected.

When the hour of 8:30 rolled around and no quorum was present there was a display of uneasiness. Mayor Straw said Councilman Ferguson had phoned him that he would not be able to be present. Councilman Powers suggested that Mayor Straw call up Mr. Coppie by phone. Straw retorted that he would not do anything of the kind. Finally Mayor Straw called the meeting to order and stated that as long as there wasn't a quorum present, they only thing they could do would be to adjourn.

Councilman Tom Coke called City Attorney Goss out into the hall for a conference. Soon after their return, Mr. Goss inquired if the mayor or council did not have the power to compel the attendance of absent members. Mayor Straw said that they could but he understood the charter to require one day's notice before they could be compelled to attend. Mr. Goss looked up the charter and said that he thought the marshal could compel the absent members to attend without one day's notice. Then the question of how soon the returns had to be canvassed after election was raised. The city charter does not specify beyond stating the returns must be filed with the city recorder within two days. The state law does not refer to city elections but specifies that the county clerk and two justices of the peace shall canvass the returns of elections within ten days after the election. J. W. Bennett wanted to know if the council could not have the city recorder and two justices of the peace canvass the returns Thursday. Then Mr. Bennett called City Attorney Goss out into the hall.

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Many Stories In Circulation Today of Possible Developments In Affair.

EXPECT CONTEST TO BE FILED VERY SOON

No Official Statements of Plans Obtainable—Still Center of Interest.

Speculation as to possible developments in the Marshfield city election affair are still rife today and while many rumors are afloat, it is difficult to secure any authentic information regarding it.

One story that seemed to be well founded was that evidence of fraudulent voting was being obtained and would be submitted to the Coos county grand jury now in session at Coquille.

It was reported that a considerable fund had been raised to aid in the investigation of the stories of illegal voting and the prosecution of any one who had wrongfully participated in it. Just who was raising the fund was not known. Some of the Straw supporters said that it was being done by some of the Copple men while some of the latter said that they understood men around town who had not taken an active part in the campaign were doing it.

City Recorder Butler stated at noon today that he had not been served with any notice of a contest of the election.

The Copple faction have not authorized any statement that they had arranged definitely for a contest but many of the Straw supporters expect a contest.

The Straw supporters declare that the absence of Messrs. Copple and Ferguson from last evening's meeting of the city council was to give the Copple faction time in which to complete their arrangements for a contest of the election before a meeting of the council. They expect that an injunction will be secured in circuit court prohibiting the council from canvassing the election returns and issuing the proclamation of the result. This, they expect, will be secured before tomorrow night when the council meets again to canvass the returns. One attorney stated that the canvass of the returns did not have any bearing on a contest of the election and that the Copple forces had forty days in which to institute the contest.

Socialists Drop It.

Secretary Stephan of the local socialists, announced late yesterday that they had reconsidered the idea of contesting the city election as they first intended. He said the showing the socialists made was more than gratifying to them and then, he claimed, all of their votes were not polled. He said they would start working immediately for the next election and that then they would show their real strength. He said all the socialists were highly indignant over what he termed the "non-resident voters."

PLAN TO BLACKMAIL

Witness Springs New Sensation in Lorimer Inquiry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—In the Lorimer inquiry today, George Goss testified that Frank Seema, a friend of Charles A. White told him that he and White were preparing a story to blackmail Lorimer to the possible extent of \$150,000, and to the certain extent of \$75,000.

PERSIA ASKS AID.

Wants United States to Assist in Trouble With Russia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—An appeal from the Persian people to congress for aid and sympathy in the controversy with Russia, was read today in the House. It asked the aid consistent with Persia's dignity and importance.

PLAN WESTERN TOUR.

Chicago Football Team to Visit Pacific Northwest.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Evanston high school football team has arranged a western trip, leaving this city December 19. Matches are closed with the High schools at Portland and Tacoma. Challenges were received from teams at Pendleton, Salem, Wenatchee, Spokane and Aberdeen.

SMOKERS' SETS and TOBACCO JARS at MILNER'S.

PUNCHING BAGS at The Gunnery