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CHINESE IMPERIAL TROOPS TO RENEW WAR AGAINST REBELS

Yanhu Government Orders General to Renew Hostilities January 6.

NEW ARMISTICE ONLY CAN STAY WAR RENEWAL

Chinese Ambassador at Washington Suddenly Resigns Position and Leaves.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 4.—The imperial government in Peking sends orders today to all generals in command of imperial troops to resume hostilities at eight o'clock on the morning of January 6th unless they receive notification in the meantime that the armistice between the two forces has been renewed.

MINISTER TO LEAVE

Chinese Representative at Washington Resigns Position.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Chinese minister to Washington, Wang Yin Tang, has decided to quit his position here after a stay of a year and a month. The reason for his decision is yet unknown. He will leave the capital next week for Chungking, taking his family with him, leaving Yung Kwai, the first secretary in charge of the legation.

SETS HONORS IN HAWAII

Portland Young Man, Well Known on Coos Bay, Gets Appointment

Many Coos Bay people remember Norman B. Courteney, a Portland lawyer here a couple of years ago when his father was constructing a sawmill at Millington on Isthmus street and the following from the Portland Journal will be of interest to them.

"From Honolulu comes word that Norman B. Courteney, a Portland lawyer, has been made private secretary to Governor Frear of Hawaii territory, after having been on the islands less than two months.

"Norman Courteney is the son of a wealthy retired lumberman of this city and he left here a few months ago to enter Princeton University. After reaching New Jersey, the young man decided that four years of college would be too much of a grind, and with a companion, he started out to see the world.

"Ultimately they reached Hawaii and the territory so pleased the pair that they decided to remain. Shortly after their arrival, young Courteney was made secretary to a prominent physician, and his work so impressed his employer that he was soon recommended to the governor with the result that he was taken into Governor Frear's official household.

"Mr. Courteney carried with him Honolulu highly commensurate letters from Governor West, Senator Burns, and Senator Chamberlain and others, and these, together with the fact that his father formerly was a business man of Honolulu added to his standing with the chief executive of the territory of Hawaii."

KANSAS BACHELORS CLUB LOOKING FOR SPINSTERS

ULYSSES, Kan., Jan. 2.—As a starter on its leap year publicity campaign against the single women of the state and country, the Grant County Bachelors' club gave a big banquet in the Ulysses town hall. Plans for systematic action toward obtaining suitable wives for members were discussed.

The club has 35 members, "substantial, eligible bachelors of the county."

Kansas girls will be given the preference, but the field is open to the entire nation, according to the secretary's announcement. The club was reorganized for the present campaign last week. Eighteen charter members who married, following a former campaign by the club, will be guests of honor.

MORE WITNESSES CALLED

Dynamiting Case Evidence Given Grand Jury.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Frank Eckhoff, of Cincinnati, an inmate friend of John J. McNamara years ago, appeared before the federal grand jury today. R. H. Johnson, manager of the street railway at Peoria, Illinois, came in answer to a subpoena and both men are assumed to have related details of various dynamite explosions now being investigated.

FATHER AND SON LOOTED BANK

H. M. Dearing, Head of Defunct Institution at Albion, Mich., Admits Their Forgeries Amount to \$165,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 4.—"It's Leavenworth prison for me and the sooner the better," said H. M.

Dearing, the aged Albion banker as he prepared to leave for Detroit today with his son, Palmer M. Dearing, in custody of a United States marshal. The father and son have confessed forgeries amounting to \$165,000 which resulted in the closing of the Albion National Bank on Tuesday. H. M. Dearing said there was no hope for the depositors.

BURNS IS NOW ON TRAIL OF GOMPERS IN DYNAMITE PLOT

RICH WIDOW WEDS YOUTH

Mrs. Mabel Treaner of South Bend, Ind., Millionaire, Marries Chauffeur.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mabel M. Treaner of South Bend, Ind., said to possess more than one million dollars, has married her former chauffeur and private secretary, Harry A. Wood, many years her junior. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the woman's two sons, the elder of whom, it is said, is nearly the age of his new step-father.

WHAT IS UNDERTAKER'S SENSE OF SMELL WORTH?

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Circuit Court is hearing a case to determine whether an undertaker's sense of smell is worth \$5,000 to him. Suit for damages was brought by Nell McBride, a Venice undertaker, against J. Lester Geers, an attorney. McBride alleges Geers hit him in the nose and that the blow destroyed his sense of smell. The blow followed a trial several weeks ago when Geers was plaintiff on appeal against McBride. He was suing for an alleged fee. At that time the lawyer was fined \$50.

The LADIES of the METHODIST CHURCH will hold a COOKED SALE at the COOS BAY CASH STORE SATURDAY afternoon.

ARRIVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Arrives in Early From Portland—Sails North Saturday.

The Breakwater arrived in early today from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a good passenger list and a fair cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: H. Youmans, G. W. Hollister, J. C. Watson, Irvin Watson, Georgia Watson, S. C. Vance, D. J. Conlogue, F. R. Reed, Geo. P. Storey, P. F. Smith, E. D. Doran, B. R. Lee, Geo. Stacy, C. W. Lamborn, J. E. Sanline and wife, J. Kimbey, F. R. Kirk, M. A. LaFayette, Jno. Klein, A. Lacey, C. Simmons, H. J. Huntley, G. F. Smith, P. A. Hall, C. J. Howard, J. B. Taylor, H. B. Howard, F. W. Paris, E. F. Braden, Mrs. Beck, W. G. Carroll, N. L. Broda, D. J. Kinney, F. D. Layton, P. L. Newville, M. Woolford, C. Nasburg, D. Craig, J. M. Bowen, N. Williams, H. F. Downen, J. Selvage, A. J. Sweet, F. E. Westerberg, C. J. W. James, A. McPhee, E. Nymanover, P. L. Smith, H. Martin, J. L. Howard, Mrs. C. J. Howard, Francis Howard, Mrs. Spencer, M. W. Clymen, H. Newhans, C. Merton, C. Seike, K. G. Bye, C. Holding.

The Breakwater will sail at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

HESITATION IS ONLY MENACE TO PROSPERITY

SAYS JAMES J. HILL NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"There is no menace to the country's prosperity except hesitation," said James J. Hill. "The people are sane and there is nothing serious in the air to disturb anybody's confidence. The only trouble is that conditions keep people from going into new things rapidly. In the northwest, and so far as I have observed, the country over, business is steady, even if it is a little quiet."

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

Fire Department are requested to meet at the hall at 7:30 this evening. Election of officers and other business will be followed by a banquet. J. W. DAVIS, Pres.

Head of American Federation of Labor Leading Figure at Indianapolis.

CONNECTIONS WITH OLD CASE REVIVED

Sudden Termination of Bookwalter's Investigation Arouses Suspicion.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Interest in the report of the alleged connection of Samuel Gompers and former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter's dropping his dynamite inquiry two years ago, is following Detective Burns to Philadelphia where, it is expected, he will investigate the labor union affiliations of Hugh Thorsch who, prior to seven years ago, published a labor paper in Philadelphia. He is now associated with Bookwalter in a printing firm, in which, according to Burns, Gompers was concerned. Thorsch in a statement today denied a partnership with Gompers or seeking the labor leader's influence in getting printing contracts with the unions.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The dynamite conspiracy investigation inaugurated by the previous county grand jury whose term expired last week, was taken up by the new body today and was pushed vigorously. It is expected that the investigators will go so far as to summon persons employed in confidential capacity in the circles of attorneys who defended the McNamaras.

EXPECT STORK SOON.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 3.—It is stated in court circles that Queen Wilhelmina is expecting an interesting family event—another visit of the stork—soon.

ARREST SILL IN PORTLAND

Former Coos County Man Arrested on Request of Sheriff Gage There.

(Special to The Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Charged with attacking a 14-year-old girl at Coos Bay some weeks ago, M. L. Sill, was arrested last night by Detectives Pat Moloney and Sweeney, who recognized the man from photographs sent here by the Coos Bay authorities. Sheriff Gage of Coos county, arrived here this morning and took the man into his custody. Sill will be returned today to face trial. It is said that he was of some prominence in Coos Bay business circles at one time.

PLAN FOR ELKS

No Other Meetings will Conflict with Big Gathering in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Through the efforts of John P. Sullivan, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, conflicts in the dates of the important conventions of 1912 have been avoided. As soon as it was decided that the Elks would hold their annual reunion in Portland during the week of July 8, Mr. Sullivan conferred with officials of the Grand Army and the Shriners with the result that the conventions of those organizations will be held in Los Angeles in September and May respectively. By urging the subject on members of the Republican National Convention Committee he succeeded in having the date for the Republican convention in Chicago set for the week of June 18. He has started similar negotiations with the Democratic National Committee and it is probable that another week that has been chosen by the Elks will be selected for the Democratic convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The annual election of officers will be held and other business transacted. All members are urged to be present. J. T. McCORMAC, President

PLAN TO BUY CONDENSARY

Stock Company to Take Over and Enlarge North Bend Plant Soon.

At a meeting in North Bend last evening, partial plans for organizing a new stock company to purchase, enlarge and operate the North Bend Milk Condensary were perfected. A verbal option, or rather a stipulated price, has been obtained from Messrs. Sheridan and Duffy who now own and operate the condensary.

Only preliminary arrangements for the deal have been perfected but further developments are expected within a few days. At the meeting last night, C. J. Van Zile, C. E. Nicholson, R. Boyd and Harry Winkler were appointed a special committee to carry out the deal.

NEW RULING ON GAME LAW

Shore and Wading Birds Now Considered Waterfowl by Attorney General.

That "shore and wading birds" are really water fowl in the meaning of the Oregon State Game law is the decision of Attorney General Crawford, according to his latest opinion. The opinion was rendered in response to a request from State Game Warden Finley and differs from the one he rendered a year or so ago in response to an inquiry from Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist of Coos county. He has just forwarded a copy of his latest opinion to Mr. Liljeqvist. It is as follows: "In compliance with your request of recent date, I have re-examined the question as to whether shore and wading birds are included in the term 'other water fowl' mentioned in Section 18 of the Game Law of 1909.

"On October 9th, 1909, this office gave an opinion to Mr. Liljeqvist, deputy prosecuting attorney at Coquille, Oregon, to the effect that shore and wading birds mentioned in Section 37 of said act were not included in the term other water fowl mentioned in said section 18, but advised him that any fowl which was not enumerated in said Section 18, but are included in the term 'any other water fowl,' according to the scientific meaning of said term, are included in the prohibition provided in said section.

"Upon re-examination of the question and of the authorities since brought to my attention, I am inclined to the opinion that shore and wading birds are water fowl according to the scientific division of birds, and therefore that they are included in the term 'other water fowl' used in section 18. In the former opinion, I proceeded upon the theory that the Statute itself classed them as a separate division of a game bird and not as a water fowl, but it seems that they may be considered as water fowl, but that the separate provisions concerning them are as to the time when they may be taken, or in other words, providing a different closed season, and that the provisions of Section 18, prohibiting the use of sink boat, sneak boat, etc. in shooting at water fowl, applies to them as well as those mentioned in Section 18.

"Since there is at least a question as to what the terms of Section 18 actually cover, I believe you are justified in considering the shore and wading birds as water fowl until the Courts shall decide otherwise."

THIS IS THE TIME to take advantage of the bargain sale of Hats, Ladies' Coats and Ladies' Suits at MRS. ELROD'S. Great reduction in prices on all the fine line of winter goods. ONLY A FEW DAYS.

THINK BOYS RUBBED HOME

Miscreants Who Broke Into Best Home Above Ferndale Likely to Be Caught.

Marshal Carter is busy on a clue that will likely lead to the apprehension of the parties who broke into the bachelor quarters of Mr. Best above Ferndale a few days ago and looted the home of a number of articles. Two windows were broken to gain access to the building. It is believed that a number of boys were implicated in the matter, and unless it is adjusted soon it will likely result in some of them being sentenced to the Reform School.

Among the articles taken were a pocket knife, three drills, two sockets, a necktie, stamped envelopes, box of matches, box of beach agates, solder, nails, and other minor articles.

SPECIAL TERM TO TRY WOMAN

Possible That Extra Session of Court Maybe Ordered For Bestscott Trial.

According to reports in circulation today, it is likely that a special grand jury will be called to pass on the charges against Goldie Bestscott, accused of shooting Chas. Murray, who died a week or so ago at Mercy hospital. In addition to this it is understood that a special term of court may be convened to hear the case.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist has been opposed to having the case come up before the regular April term of circuit court because the bulk of the work of prosecution would then be thrown on him. If it goes over to the April term, District Attorney Geo. Brown would probably be in Coquille to assist in the prosecution.

By arranging for a special term of court, the expense of the case would be less than if it comes up at a regular term of court. At a special term of court, veniremen can be discharged and sent home just as soon as they are disqualified while at a regular term of court they have to be kept for other cases.

Goldie Bestscott is still in charge of Special officer C. A. Metlin at the Coos hotel. Owing to the uncertainty about a special grand jury being called, no arrangements have been made for her arraignment on the new charge of murder in the first degree which was preferred against her after Murray's death.

HAMMOND PLANTS COMBINE

Big Lumber Properties on Pacific Coast Consolidated

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 4.—Announcement was made here that the Hammond Lumber Company would consolidate all the properties known as the "Hammond interests" into one great lumber manufacturing concern, controlling the output of four big mills and a chain of 29 yards in the leading cities of California, Nevada, Oregon, Arizona and elsewhere.

It is understood that the steamship line of the Hammond company also will be included in the merger. The companies affected are:

The Vance Redwood Lumber company, owning a plant at Samoa, with an output of 400,000 feet of lumber daily, together with thousands of acres of valuable redwood timber; Curtis Lumber company, of Mill City, Or.; the Hammond Lumber company of Watsonville; the National Lumber company, a selling and finishing concern with 29 yards in the West, and the Hammond Lumber company plant at Astoria.

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