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ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER OF CHINA AT PEKIN

Bomb Thrown at Carriage Kills Two Soldiers and Injures Seventeen.

BOMB THROWERS ARE CAPTURED IMMEDIATELY

Expect That They Will Be Executed Soon—Abdication Again Rumored.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, China, Jan. 16.—A bomb thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage while he was on his way to the Imperial court today, killed two soldiers and injured seventeen other persons. Eight or ten of these are expected to die. The bomb-throwers were captured. Immediate execution of them is expected.

Yuan Shi Kai's assailants were three Chinamen said to be prominent revolutionaries. The force of the explosion was so great that many houses hundreds of yards from the scene were shaken. The premier was unscathed and appeared not to be greatly perturbed.

READY TO QUIT.

Report From Shanghai That Chinese Rulers Will Abdicate.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—A cable message from Shanghai, received today by Chung Sal Yat Po, the Chinese newspaper in this city, states that news reached there from Peking of the proclamation of the abdication of the throne today. The message further stated the Empress Dowager and Emperor announce a willingness to retire to the palace at Jehol.

LESS RIOTING IN EAST NOW

No Serious Disturbance Marks Massachusetts Textile Strike Scene Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAWRENCEBURG, Mass., Jan. 16.—An effort was made today to start the cotton and woolen mills around which were the scenes of rioting by strikers yesterday. A small number of operatives appeared for work under the guard of the militia. No disturbance occurred. The authorities believe they have the situation under control.

SEEKS BIG FIGHT.

Promoter at Las Vegas Offers \$100,000 for Flynn-Johnson Bout.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 16.—Las Vegas today became a bidder for the Johnson-Flynn fight July 4, next, when Charles O'Malley, a local promoter, wired Jack Curley an offer of one hundred thousand dollars for the fight. Since the granting of statehood, there is no law in New Mexico against glove contests.

MINERS IN SESSION.

Delegates of United Mine Workers Gather at Indianapolis.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—Thirteen hundred delegates representing three hundred thousand organized coal miners met here today for the twenty-third annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America. The convention is said to be one of the most important in the history of the coal industry in the United States.

HEMATOPHILIC CHILD DIES AT NORTH YAKIMA

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Louis Gagner, four years old, after bleeding 12 days from a wound in his tongue caused by pulling it from a piece of cold iron, is dead. The child was what is known to medical science as a hemophilic, his blood lacking the property of coagulating when exposed to the air.

ROOSEVELT SAYS STEEL TRUST STORY "PIPE"

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Col. Roosevelt declared today that he "was not discussing pipe dreams" when he was asked about the report from Indianapolis that he was favored by the steel interests for the presidential nomination.

SEVEN FROZEN IN OKLAHOMA

Victims of Recent Blizzard in "No Man's Land" Blizzard.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DALPART, Tex., Jan. 16.—Seven were frozen to death in "No Man's Land," the extreme southwestern corner of Oklahoma, in the recent blizzard.

THOS. H. SHEVLIN DEAD.

Millionaire Lumberman of Minneapolis Passes Away.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.—Thomas H. Shevlin, a millionaire lumberman and for many years prominent in the northwest, died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday according to information received here.

HOLD RANCHER FOR OFFENSE

W. Crouch of Haynes Inlet While Trying to Clear Himself Gets Caught.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Fruit Inspector P. M. Hall-Lewis today swore out warrants in Justice Pennock's court charging W. Crouch, a well-known Haynes Inlet rancher, with marketing diseased fruit and also with selling the fruit in improperly labeled boxes. Crouch furnished \$100 bail for his appearance later. He announced that he would get an attorney and fight the case.

The charges against Crouch are the results of complaints lodged with the fruit inspector by Mrs. Chas. H. Marsh. Mrs. Marsh was unable to identify Crouch and Crouch denied that he had sold any fruit to Mrs. Marsh. Then, when questioned about the markings of his boxes, Crouch told Mr. Lewis that he could show him his (Crouch's) boxes that were properly labeled and Mr. Lewis insisted on being shown. Crouch took him to the home of Mrs. T. Howard on Pine street where he had recently sold some apples. He found the box he had sold but investigation showed that it contained diseased fruit and that it was not marked in accordance with law, so Mr. Lewis then filed charges against Crouch on this complaint.

Mr. Lewis says that he has had numerous complaints about the sale of bad fruit here and he is going to put a stop to it.

NOTED EDITOR DEAD.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere, editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here today.

HEIRESS FANCIFUL CHILD.

Foster Mother of Violet Buehler Goes After Girl.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mrs. Herman Buehler, the foster-mother of Violet Buehler, the fifteen-year-old heiress who was found in New York working as a servant, left today for New York. "If any man has wronged Violet in any way, I will prosecute him to the limit of the law," said Mrs. Buehler. "She is nothing more than a fanciful child." Mrs. Buehler plans to bring Violet back with her.

FEAR MORE TROUBLE IN CUBA

United States Will Again Intervene on Island if Militia Takes Part in Political Affairs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—

The State Department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of militia in political affairs in Cuba.

WATERWORKS TO BE APPRAISED

City Engineer Gidley Instructed to Hasten Report and Fix Valuation.

The waterworks question was revived in the city council last evening and City Engineer Gidley was instructed to hasten his report on the extensions and improvements necessary to give the city adequate service and also to supplement his report with an appraisal and valuation of the property of the Coos Bay Water company.

The matter was brought up by Councilman Powers, following a brief private conversation between Mr. Powers and Mayor Straw. Mr. Powers stated that he thought the water committee should get busy and have the city engineer hasten this report and also have the engineer make an appraisal of the water company's plant with a view of securing an early vote of the people on the question.

City Engineer Gidley stated that he was having a lot of work crowded on him and wished to know what he should do first. He said that if he finished the work on the proposed street and sewer improvements, it would be a month or so before he could report much on the waterworks.

Councilman Powers then suggested that additional help be provided for the city engineer. Mr. Gidley said that while he could use help, he would not turn over any of his work to them as he was responsible for it. In this connection, Councilman Powers said that haste should be made as there soon would be big doings here, that railroad work would start on the Bay inside of two months. The others of the council looked askance at him but did not discover whether he was "joshing" or not.

Mr. Gidley has been working on the waterworks matter for some time under a resolution introduced by Councilman Cople providing for a report as to what improvements and extensions would be necessary to furnish the city an adequate water supply.

Mr. Cople suggested that the investigation to ascertain the value of the property should also determine what water rights the company holds, the value of the real estate. Mayor Straw suggested that the valuation only apply to the property of the company that would be needed for the waterworks.

TROUBLE AT BIG STRIKE.

Troops Called Out to Restore Order at Lawrence, Mass.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 16.—Disorders at the gates of the great textile mills here were so frequent and menacing that two companies of militia were ordered out to assist the police in controlling the turbulent foreign operatives. The uproar was so great that seven big plants shut down. Several shots into the air were fired by police and some arrests were made. A dozen or more operatives were injured, none seriously. It is estimated that nearly thirty thousand hands are idle.

STILL MORE EXCLUSIVE.

American Women Will Have Difficulty in Being Presented at English Court.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The presentations of American women at the English Court will be restricted in the future to those married to British subjects or whose male relations hold high official positions in England, if the suggestion made by Queen Mary is adopted, says the Tribune's London correspondent today. It has long been known that the queen does not view the "American invasion" with favor.

ELKS, ATTENTION!

Do not forget that meeting tomorrow night. W. C. TIPPETTS, Secretary.

REPORT SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO START WORK HERE IN SPRING

FAMOUS OLD HOTEL IN BOSTON BURNED

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Revere House, one of the oldest and most famous hotels in New England, was partly destroyed by fire here early today. All the guests were removed though there were many narrow escapes. One fireman was killed. The loss is one hundred thousand dollars.

Official Announcement of It and Possibly Awarding of Contract Expected.

DISTRICT BETWEEN UMPQUA AND COOS BAY

Rumor of Early Developments in Local Railway Situation in Circulation Here.

According to an apparently authentic report received here, announcement will be shortly made by the Southern Pacific that it will start construction on the Coos Bay end of the Coos Bay-Umpqua line this spring just as soon as the weather will permit. The contract for the work has not been let but it is understood that Chief Engineer Hood now has the data on which he will ask bids for construction of the section between the Bay and the Umpqua.

The local representatives of the Southern Pacific have not received any advice relative to the plans of the company in this respect. However, the construction is being handled entirely through the San Francisco offices under the direction of Vice-president Calvin and Chief Engineer Hood.

If the report is correct, the assembling of material and supplies for construction on this end of the line will begin within the next month or six weeks so that the actual work may begin just as soon as the weather in the spring will permit. The firm bought Sand Point, which will be used as a base of supplies, it is said.

More rumors relative to plans for bridging the bay are in circulation but nothing definite concerning them could be ascertained today.

No definite news of development in the Sumner projects has been received here. L. A. Sumner was in Gardiner last Friday and whether he is going to leave via Coos Bay or the northern route is not known. It has been intimated that the future of this project will be determined on or before February 10.

WILL WELCOME RULERS HOME

England Will Accord King George and Queen Mary Great Reception Soon.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Jan. 16.—King George and Queen Mary, who are now passing through the Red Sea, are to have a great welcome on their arrival in England. On February 4, the great naval review at Spithead is to be held and the London public is prepared to accord the king and queen an enthusiastic reception on their way from the station to Buckingham Palace. Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Paul's cathedral. The spring months will be spent in returning the coronation visits of all continental courts.

OLD CONFIDENCE GAME WORKED

North Bend Collects Rent For Another Man's Property and Trouble Follows.

Last evening, T. Johnson of North Bend was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and will have his hearing before Justice Shuster tomorrow. It is charged that he chased Jack Richardson and Ben Wallace with an ax and struck one of them a severe blow. The trouble is said to have followed a misunderstanding over a shack on the waterfront. It seems that Johnson owned the shack which was vacant and somebody else rented it to Wallace and Richardson who occupied it as bachelor quarter. When Johnson discovered they were in it, he ordered them to leave and they, having paid rent to someone, thought they were entitled to remain. Words and blows followed, it is charged.

Just who it was that worked the old Chicago confidence game is not known. They varied a little from the original stunt which was to "sell the Masonic Temple" for a small sum to visitors from the country. In the North Bend case, it seems they were contented with merely collecting rent on another man's building.

Two Cases Decided.

Yesterday was a busy day in Justice Shuster's court at North Bend, three different cases being brought up and two of them disposed of by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist.

Justice Salin, a young North Bend man who was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Thomas for shooting after dusk, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend twelve days in the county jail.

A woodsman named Adams was tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. A week ago, Mrs. Adams swore out a warrant for his arrest charging that he had threatened to kill her. It seems that he had returned home intoxicated and made things pretty lively. When the officers went to arrest him, they had effected a reconciliation and she asked that the warrant be withdrawn. Then more trouble followed and yesterday's hearing resulted. Mrs. Adams was a widow with four children when Adams married her a year ago. Yesterday A. H. Derbyshire defended Adams and upon the conclusion of the testimony, Mr. Liljeqvist asked that Adams be put on probation.

Upon request of D. L. Rood, the Health Committee was instructed to arrange for the construction of a new sewer on South Broadway south of Hall avenue.

D. A. Curry entered protest against a broken sewer near his property on South Second street, being left unrepaired and it was referred to Councilman Allen, owner of the property drained, to have it repaired.

Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump's application for the construction of a new sewer on North Fifth street was brought up again by City Attorney Goss. City Sewer Inspector Tribbey interrupted Mr. Goss, saying that he did not want to be ignored in the

MALE INCREASE IS GREATEST

Nature's Fluctuation in Population in Marshfield in Favor of Men.

The male population of Marshfield is increasing more than fifty per cent more rapidly than the female population according to the annual report of City Physician Mings. Last year, there were an equal number of deaths of males and females here but of the sixty-five births, 40 were males and only 25 were females.

The data given in Dr. Mings' report is as follows:

Number of births—65; males 40, females, 25; one pair of twins. Nativity of parents—Native fathers, 51, foreign fathers, 13; native mothers 53, foreign mothers 11.

Number of deaths 12—Males 6, females 6; of these three were of foreign birth and nine native.

Causes of death—Gastritis, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1; pneumonia, 3; appendicitis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; sarcoma, 1; injury, 1; scarlet fever, 1.

Contagious diseases—Scarlet fever, 3.

WHY SHUSTER LOST JOB.

Russia Opposed Forming of National Army in Persia.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—According to advices received by Col. Patrick Gallagher, former associate of W. Morgan Shuster, the real reason why Persia was forced to oust Shuster from the office of treasurer general of Persia was that he had already started to lay the foundations of a national army for that country.

FIRE RUINS HALF OF JAPANESE CITY

(By Associated Press.)

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 16.—Fire swept through the southern half of the city today and destroyed 5,268 buildings and rendered thirty thousand people homeless.

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