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COOS BAY RALLIES TO AID FAMILIES OF VICTIMS

Children and Widows of Men Lost in North Star Disaster to Be Assisted.

LARGE SUM ALREADY CONTRIBUTED FOR THEM

A. Sacchi to Head Relief Committee—Supplies and Clothing Also Needed.

Recovering from the first shock of the appalling disaster of the North Star, No. 1 in which six men lost their lives and four homes were left without husbands and fathers, all Coos Bay today rallied in an effort to aid the widows and little ones.

The announcement in The Times last evening that misery, want, and hunger stared thirteen widows and three mothers in the face as a result of the North Star tragedy, drew a responsive chord in the hearts of many.

Many of the contributions to the fund for the relief of the families of the victims of the launch North Star tragedy were unsolicited, being voluntary. The others came in immediate response to a petition which was circulated today.

Any one desiring to contribute to the fund can send or bring their subscriptions to F. A. Sacchi, who has consented to aid in distributing the relief, or leave them at The Times office for Mr. Sacchi.

The following are the contributors up-to-date:

We, the undersigned subscribe the sum set opposite our names for the relief of the families of the men drowned in the launch North Star No. 1, Saturday, January 20, 1912:

- F. A. Sacchi 5.00
First National Bank of Coos Bay 25.00
Coos Bay Times 10.00
Harry Winkler, No. Bend 10.00
D. Y. Stafford 5.00
W. T. Merchant 5.00
Geo. H. Rotnor 5.00
Anona Grocery 2.00
Chas. S. Hoffman 5.00
W. H. Dindinger 2.50
C. F. McGeorge 2.50
Henry Huggins 1.00
Aug. Olsen .50
C. P. Haddox 1.00
O. O. Lund 2.00
W. H. McEldowney 5.00
A. W. Myers 5.00
G. W. Ross 1.00
R. E. Pinegor 1.00
Carl F. Johnson 2.00
Henry Sengstacken Company 10.00
F. C. Birch 1.00
Chas. Stauff 2.00
Chas. Fensler 1.00
Ed. Boyersmith 1.00
F. E. Hague 1.00
L. G. Masters 1.00
C. A. Johnson 1.00
Fixup 5.00
T. Howard 2.50
H. G. Howard 1.00
Alve Johnson 1.00
E. K. Myers 1.00
J. T. Hall 2.50
W. A. Toye 2.50
Anson Rogers 5.00
Norton & Hansen 5.00
W. U. Douglas 10.00
Luke Faires 1.00
B. E. Welch 1.00
I. S. Smith 2.00
Lockhart & Parsons 5.00
H. A. Wells 5.00
Pullman Bar 5.00
B. R. Keller 2.00
Jno. R. Herron 2.50
Rees & Sneddon 5.00
E. E. Ferrey 5.00
V. Barker 1.00
James E. Wynne 1.00
C. B. Faires .50
W. C. Tippet .50
Tom Madden 1.00
Geo. E. Cook 2.00
Goring & Harvey 5.00
Wm. M. Cox .50
Andrew Heckla 1.00
A. L. Houseworth 5.00
W. B. Curtis 2.00
D. W. Holden 2.00
C. L. Pennock 1.00
F. E. Wyman .50
A. Wyman .50
The Simpson Lumber Co. 20.00
Ollivant & Weaver 5.00
C. R. Peck 1.00
Peter Scott, Sr. 1.00
A. E. Seaman 1.00
E. A. Anderson 1.00
Robert Marsden, Sr. 5.00
R. A. Copple 2.50
L. H. Helsen 1.00
Dr. J. T. McCormac 5.00

NORTH BEND MAN AIDS. NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 22. Editor Coos Bay Times: I am informed that some of the widows and orphans of the North Star No. 1 disaster are in need of help. Enclosed please find check for \$10 for the unfortunate. Respectfully, HARRY WINKLER.

TO ASSEMBLE FLEET. CHERBOURG, France, Jan. 23.—The French minister of marine has ordered the maritime prefect of this naval port to assemble a division of the third squadron of the navy off Cherbourg, January 25, in order to carry out the war maneuvers in conjunction with the coast fortifications.

FRANCE AND ITALY NOW CLASH

Paris Government Threatens Warlike Action if Italy Does Not Return Turks Seized on Vessel.

PARIS, France, Jan. 23.—Should Italy refuse to accede to France's demands that the Turk arrested on board the steamer Manouba shall be turned over to the French authorities, France is prepared to recall her ambassador from Rome and designate French warships to escort and protect French steamers in the Mediterranean. Camille Barriere, the French ambassador to Italy, is due to arrive in Rome tonight.

He has been instructed to reiterate firmly France's demands. The French government expects Italy to yield.

France's words of warning to Italy were partly influenced by an interview which it was alleged Tomaso Titoni, the Italian ambassador to France, gave to the Paris correspondents of Italian papers intimating that Italy will not surrender the Turks nor abandon her right to capture vessels carrying contraband.

The Temps today printed an editorial of a friendly nature requesting Italy to accede to the principle of right before "a mere incident becomes a conflict."

ROOSEVELT OR LA FOLLETTE

Senator Poindexter of Washington Favors Either of Two Progressives.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington spoke here last night and urged that the delegates to the National Republican Convention from Massachusetts be instructed for La Follette, "but if La Follette should not secure the nomination, I hope they will nominate Theodore Roosevelt."

HUMPHREY TO BE APPOINTED

Congressman Likely to Succeed Judge Donworth of Seattle District.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Attorney General Wickersham said today that the resignation of United States District Judge Donworth of Seattle, had been withdrawn only temporarily and that President Taft would appoint his successor in a short time. Representative Humphrey of Seattle is prominently mentioned for the place.

BAD WRECK IS BEING PROBED

Committee Investigates Illinois Collision That Killed Four Officials.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 23.—A committee headed by W. L. Park, vice-president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, convened here today to investigate the wreck at Kinnmundy, Ill., which resulted in the death of J. T. Harahan, F. O. Meicher, E. B. Pierce and E. E. Wright. Members of both train crews involved in the collision were among the first witnesses called.

HITCHCOCK IS NOW FOR TAFT

Declares That He is Strong For Renomination and Re-election of President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—"I am for Taft as strong a man can be," declared Postmaster General Hitchcock at the White House today. "I did not realize until a day or two ago how far these stories about my alleged differences with the President had gone, I probably shall have something to say on the subject." Hitchcock manifested great indignation that his loyalty had been questioned.

WILDE'S CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Jury For Trial of San Diego Banker Completed at Portland This Afternoon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—The jury in the case of Louis J. Wilde, a banker at San Diego, under indictment for the alleged embezzlement of \$90,000 from the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Bank's funds was completed today. The introduction of evidence will begin tomorrow.

STANDARD OIL FINE IS \$55,000

New York Branch of Company Punished For Accepting Rate Concessions.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The Standard Oil of New York was fined \$55,000 by Judge Hazel in the United States district court today for 143 violations of the interstate commerce law in accepting rate concessions in 1904 and 1905 from Pennsylvania and New York Central on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt. The maximum possible fine would have been \$2,860,000.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night. J. A. O'KELLY, Prop.

WOMEN'S TAILORS SAY "NO HOBBLE SKIRTS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Farewell, thou hobble. The Ladies' Tailors and Dress-makers' association of America sounded the hobble's death knell in this case: No hobble skirts; dresses to be smart must be two and a half yards wide, three-fourths of a yard wider than the hobble. But they must be short—at least three inches from the ground.

PLAN TO DISSOLVE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMBINE NOW

MANCHUS WILL FIGHT TO END

Empress Dowager Decides Not to Abdicate Unless Forced to Do So.

PEKIN, China, Jan. 23.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai secretly visited the Imperial Palace early today and conferred with the Empress Dowager on the subject of the resumption of hostilities. He suggested that the Manchus sink their differences wholeheartedly and provide necessary funds for the campaign, but advised awaiting an advance of the revolutionists.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—The Empress Dowager, after carefully weighing the opinions expressed by the Princes of the Imperial Clan and leading Manchu officials at yesterday's conference in the palace, is inclined to think the resumption of hostilities is the only solution of the present situation. This was the statement made today in the North China Daily News, regarded as the organ of the foreign board in Peking.

It is understood that Premier Yuan Shi Kai has agreed to fight for the throne. It is believed however that he will await an attack by the rebels. Foreign legations on the other hand consider that abdication is deferred only for a time.

JACK JOHNSON AS WRESTLER

Black Pugilist Announces Willingness to Meet Frank Gotch in Bout.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, announced today he had a telegram from G. E. Scheffki of Salt Lake offering \$30,000 if he would wrestle Frank Gotch in that city.

"I have decided I am the man to defeat Gotch and become both champion pugilist and champion wrestler. Maybe I can't throw him, but I am willing to take the chance," said Johnson. "I will wrestle in April or May and fight Flynn in July."

Pat Powers called on Johnson today and asked him to fight in New York some time in March. Johnson was willing to accept the offer as he wants to test the ruling barring his appearance there. The champion will leave for New York Sunday.

CORPORATION'S GIFTS UPHELD

Senator Culbertson Says That They Were Blackmailed by Committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—"We know that corporations engaged in interstate commerce were intimidated and blackmailed for campaign contributions," said Senator Culbertson, in reviewing the alleged activity of the National Campaign Committees in 1904 as he was urging action on his resolution providing for an investigation. "The year 1904 surpassed all others in the audacity and indecency with which campaign funds were demanded." He said "Lists read show the republicans in 1896, 1900 and 1904 received far larger contributions than the democrats."

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY ATTACKED AS MONOPOLY TODAY.

BILLION DOLLAR CONCERN USED OIL TRUST METHOD

Claim That It Threatens to Exterminate Independent Competitors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A petition to dissolve the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on the ground that it is a monopoly in violation of the Sherman law was made public here today, a few hours in advance of its presentation to United States Attorney General Wickersham in Washington. According to the petition the American Telephone and Telegraph Company which controls the Western Union Telegraph Company and eight subsidiary telephone companies in various parts of the United States, is one of the largest financial concerns in the world, having a capital of nearly \$1,000,000,000 and it now dominates the telephone business of the country. The petitioner points out that by reason of the company's control of subsidiary concerns in all parts of the country, the independents are practically barred from competition.

It is charged that the operations of the American Telephone and Telegraph company in its acquirement of the control of the subsidiary companies were practically identical with the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts, which were declared to be illegal by the United States Supreme Court.

"While bigness alone does not make a corporation an unlawful monopoly," says the petition, "it is certain that an investigation of this gigantic corporation will show its history to be replete with acts and manipulations, for the obvious purpose of obtaining control of the telephone business in this country of a character that has been unequivocally condemned by the Supreme Court of the United States."

Special reference to the operations of the alleged telephone trust in Ohio, Kansas City, Salt Lake, is made. The statement is also made that in all parts of the west independent telephone exchanges are threatened with extinction. The petition is signed by George Lambert, Justice of the Peace of Pelham, N.Y.

MANY SIGNERS ARE SECURED

Everybody In Favor of Moving Life Saving Station to Charleston.

CONGRESSMAN ACTS. Dr. J. T. McCormac, Marshfield, Ore. Your wire received. I have taken the matter up with the Life Saving Service urging action as you suggest. W. C. HAWLEY.

IN less than a day, F. J. Bingham secured about six hundred signers in Marshfield to the petition asking that the United States Life Saving Station be moved from its present location to a point at Charleston Bay near Coos Head. Everybody signed it.

Mr. Bingham has arranged for the circulation of several other petitions in this vicinity and expects to have over a thousand names on the list. Addison Cook is today circulating one at North Bend. Robert Wyman is circulating one at Empire. Capt. Alex Hall of the Ferry Transit is also circulating one.

VESSELS SENT SOUTH.

FRANCE SENDS SMALL FLEET TO MEDITERRANEAN TODAY.

TOULON, France, Jan. 23.—Three battleships and a cruiser accompanied by five submarines sailed from here today to carry out the maneuver practice between Nice and the Hyeres Islands in the Mediterranean.