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ALL FOREIGN TROOPS TO PEKIN TO STOP OUTRAGES

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N, March 2.—Although the soldiers belonging to the un- manded by Yuan Shi Kai were themselves engaged in looting the looters at the outskirts of the city, the soldiers they took were un- danted many headless bodies lying in the street. In the streets of the city, many houses are being looted and many houses are being looted and many houses are being looted

missionaries have been killed by the mutineers at Pao according to a report re- ceived today. It is thought however, in well informed circles that only one or two have been killed. It is believed they were

ident that all soldiers in the Chinese army are in an attitude of pillaging movement. Under the belief that the Chinese delegates from Yuan Shi Kai means the of the northern troops from

es telegraphed today to Yuan Heng, commander of the troops at Nanking and president of the republic, to order the government to present to cope with the and the foreign ministers notified that all persons in the streets after 8 o'clock will be shot. Soldiers of the guard and those belonging to Huan Chi's army are now in control in Peking. It is seen whether they are more than the mutineers.

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FACE IS LOOTED. (Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

March 2.—A serious re- sult of the disorder occurred by a detachment of artil- lery by a hand marched to the Duke Kwei Hsian, father of the dowager, and shelled the gate. They looted much and burned a portion of the

TUNITY AT MURDEN. (Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

March 2.—Two bat- talions of Chinese troops stationed at Murden and disbanded to- day were feared that they in- tended to march to the barracks.

OUR PHOTOS TAKEN at Mass Studio.

candy SALE on Satur- day at STAFFORD'S.

NG ANNOUNCEMENT G. Alken will open her summer millinery in Coos market avenue, Marshfield, day, March 6.

s, opposite Blanco hotel, CONFECTIONERY and LES.

ONLY ONE TO ASK ELECTION

The Marshfield Improvement League Discusses Water Question and Election.

At a meeting of the newly formed civic organization, to be called the Marshfield Improvement League, last evening George Baines was the only one present who favored the calling of a special election by the city council for the purpose of voting on T. J. Nolan's proposition to sell the water works to the city for \$160,000. When the matter came up, there were twenty or more well known Marshfield men present. Councilman Cople, who was present, stated that he would like to have an expression from the gathering about the matter. He said that he had opposed the special election, not because he didn't want to allow the people to express themselves, but because he felt that to ask the people to express themselves as to whether they were in favor of paying \$160,000 for a property that experts who had looked into it found was worth only about \$130,000 appeared ridiculous to him. However, he said, if any considerable number of people of Marshfield, even as many as were present at the meeting, would indicate that they wanted the special election now, he would support the ordinance providing for it.

C. I. Reigard and others declared that Mr. Coppel was right in opposing the special election and that they and the rest of the people didn't want to be considered so half-baked as to think of paying \$160,000 for something that was worth only \$130,000. Finally Chairman Howard asked that anyone present who wished to have the matter submitted to a vote now to say so and Geo. Baines was the only one responding.

There was not a very large attendance at last night's meeting, which was held in the Finnish hall. The membership committee of the new organization had not been able to get to work and the committee on naming the organization and arranging other matters concerning the permanent organization could not report owing to Chairman J. C. Kendall being in Bandon. Mr. Reigard said the committee had selected the Marshfield Improvement League as the name for the organization. A committee consisting of Jens Hansen, C. L. Pennock and H. Smithgill was appointed to arrange for a permanent meeting place and to designate the night of meeting, the organization having decided to hold two meetings each month.

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INCOME TAX MEASURE PROPOSED

House Democratic Caucus Takes Sensational Action in Favoring It for All Incomes Over \$5000 Per Year.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House and Senate leaders of all shades of political belief gave themselves over today to a discussion of the sensational action of the House Democratic caucus last night endorsing what is in effect an income tax on all net incomes, including salaries above \$5000 a year. That the House will pass the measure by a party vote within the next ten days or two weeks is taken for granted.

Discussion therefore turned largely on the reception of the bill in the Senate. Its fate there seems doubtful. Plans of the House leaders had not been wholly disclosed today, but

the bill apparently will extend the excise law now relating to corporations so as to include co-partnerships and individuals. The bill is to be urged upon the House ahead of the bill to put sugar on the "free list." It was to make up a deficit of more than \$50,000 to be lost in the customs revenue on sugar that the new taxing measure was devised. The new plan of the Democrats took their Republican colleagues entirely by surprise. Many of them have not recovered sufficiently to be willing to talk for publication.

BRYAN APPROVES BILLS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—William J. Bryan today expressed his entire approval of the income tax and the free sugar bills endorsed by the House Democratic caucus.

MANY CHICKS BURNED ALIVE

About 250 little chicks and fifty chickens were cremated alive in a fire which destroyed the poultry yard of Walter Spade below Ferndale about 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is about \$300. He did not have any insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of an oil heater in the brooder. The little chicks, recently hatched in an incubator, were being kept warm by the oil stove. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered.

The Marshfield Fire Department responded with Engine No. 1 and hose carts No. 1 and No. 2 responded to the fire alarm, but as the place was about 2000 feet from the nearest hydrant they could accomplish little.

The wind kept the flames from the house, but owing to the oil it was feared for a time that the home would be endangered.

SMALL BLAZE AT BAY PARK

The fine home of Carl Anderson at Bay Park, one of the best in that addition, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire this morning. Had it not been for the prompt action of Wm. Burman, who rooms at the Anderson home, the place would have probably been destroyed.

The fire originated in the kitchen, evidently from a spark from the range. It had gained considerable headway when the nurse discovered it. Mr. Burman was asleep upstairs, but promptly responded and by utilizing a barrel of water kept on the back porch extinguished the blaze before it spread from the kitchen.

Mrs. Andersen and two-day-old infant son were in the house at the time and much anxiety was felt for them.

The loss is fully covered by insurance, August Prizen, the local agent of the company, states this morning.

SEES DANGER OF PASSPORT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania told the House committee on rules today that the action of the Massachusetts strikers in stopping the removal of the passport children from Lawrence was the beginning of the passport system in the United States. Representative Wilson argued that the federal government had the power to interfere when the power of the state was being used against the citizens. The delegation of strikers and children from Lawrence attracted much attention.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present, as was John Golden, president of the Textile Workers' Union. Representative Berger of Wisconsin asked for federal investigation of the affair, particularly with reference to the relations of the American Woolen Company to the strike of its operatives.

"The American Woolen Company," he said, "has for years been the recipient of a government subsidy in the form of a high tariff. It has been claimed that this was levied to protect labor. Yet in spite of this claim, it is generally conceded that its operatives are among the lowest priced of those in any industry in America. This strike took place as a revolt against a reduction of about 50 cents a week out of wages averaging less than \$6 per week."

BAR DREDGE BIDS.

Bids on the bar dredge for improving the Coos Bay bar were opened by Major Morrow at Portland Wednesday. The Frubling Dredge company of New York and the Seattle Construction Company were the only bidders, bidding on several different types. Both were inside the \$350,000 limit. Major Morrow will forward the bids to the war department. It is likely the Seattle concern will get the contract.

Don't forget to see "MR. BOB" at the MASONIC OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING.

SPALDING Baseballs, BATS, Mitts and GLOVES at MILNER'S.

ASK your DOCTOR about HAINES FLOUR.

For House CLEANING use SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS and VARNISHES at MILNER'S

MORE WILL BE HIT BY STRIKE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 2.—Great ports in the United Kingdom, particularly those in Wales, from which the coal is shipped to every part of the world and the center of an iron and steel industry, naturally were the first to feel the effects of the strike of more than 1,000,000 miners in England, Scotland and Wales. Many iron works in the various districts are works in Swansea is at a standstill. The tin plate works in Wales are closing, owing to a lack of coal. Six hundred mills will be idle in a few days and 46,000 will be out of employment. Prices of food are increasing rapidly everywhere.

FAILS TO END STRIKE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.—Despite yesterday's announcement of increased wages in all but two of the textile mills the strike is officially no nearer settlement today than before the news of the increase was received. The attitude of the strike leaders and many members of the organized labor bodies continued strongly in support of the original demands which greatly exceeded the offer made by the mill owners.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Nann Smith sailed today with a cargo of lumber from the Smith mill for Bay Point.

The Randolph left this morning for Rogue river points and Port Orford with freight and passengers.

The Redondo is due in early tomorrow from San Francisco and will sail from here again Tuesday noon.

The tug Gleaner arrived in port yesterday from Umpqua river and is waiting to tow the schooner Lily out to sea as soon as that vessel has finished loading lumber. It is expected that they will leave tomorrow.

THE WONDER

Millinery store will be open for business in the Odd Fellows' building on Front Street, Marshfield, on Wednesday, March 6. The public is cordially invited to come and inspect the stock.

FORMER COOS COUNTY WOMAN VICTIM OF STRANGE TRAGEDY

TO GET MORE PLANTS HERE

Chamber of Commerce to Try to Bring in New Industries. Other Business.

At a meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last evening, a plan submitted by the special committee on the location of new industries here to secure additional factories was approved and arrangements made to carry it out. The plan is to send copies of the special edition which The Coos Bay Times will issue in a week or so to about 1200 wood working or manufacturing establishments throughout the country with a view to interesting them in Coos county as an excellent location. The special editions will be followed up by letters giving even more detailed information in reference to the particular industries. This is the most systematic effort, according to statements by members last evening, that the Chamber of Commerce has ever made to bring new industries to the bay.

Dr. McCormac, as president, presided at last evening's meeting. There was only a fair attendance.

Exposition Committee.

The following committee was appointed to act with other Oregon delegations in selecting a site at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in San Francisco March 14 for the Oregon building:

F. S. Dow, J. V. Smeaton, Arno Merceon, C. A. Smith, G. X. Wendling, C. J. Mills, L. J. Simpson, S. D. Magnes and J. M. Blake.

Others may also be added if it is found that any other Coos Bay men are planning to be in San Francisco about that time.

It was decided to hold a special meeting next Friday night to take up the question of closing Mill Slough.

BANK BANDITS GIVE BATTLE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MONTREAL, Canada, March 2.—Surprised while they were dynamiting the West Montreal branch of the Royal Bank here early today, a gang of five bandits, all masked and heavily armed, defied the police posse and gave battle. One robber was killed outright and Charles Fitzpatrick, son of the local chief of police, was badly wounded. After one of the robbers was captured a battle occurred in the outskirts and the others are being closely pursued. No loot was taken from the bank. Two more of the robbers fell under the fire of the police and were seriously wounded.

The attempted robbery was one of the most daring in the history of Canada. Last night a Canadian Pacific Railway watchman saw the men loitering around the station and tracked them without being noticed. Early this morning he saw the men crawling through the bank window, the protecting bars having been sawed through. He notified the police and a posse surrounded the building. Suddenly a terrific explosion in the bank completely wrecked it. In the confusion the robbers made their escape, but later were cornered in a shack in the outskirts of the city. The chief of police and his son in the face of a heavy revolver fire entered the building and engaged in a duel with the men. One robber was killed outright and the son of the chief of police was badly wounded.

The two wounded robbers escaped with their pals. They probably owe their escape to the fact that they were equipped with snowshoes and their pursuers were hindered by the deep snow and finally abandoned the chase.

TROUT LEADERS with LOOPS 30 inches apart at MILNER'S.

Don't forget to see "MR. BOB" at the MASONIC OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Nettie Whetstone, Daughter of Late County Treasurer Dulley, Shot.

WOUNDED BY NEGRO; PECULIAR INFATUATION

Stewart Coleman Commits Suicide After Writing Note of Explanation.

(Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—Infatuated with a woman with whom he had never spoken, Stewart Coleman, a colored man, last night shot and seriously injured Mrs. Nettie Whetstone, who is said to be a daughter of J. B. Dulley, a former treasurer of Coos county.

Believing that he had killed the woman, the negro committed suicide. He left a note saying he had fallen in love with the woman and after following her about two weeks and realizing he never could hope to marry her he decided that no one else should. Mrs. Whetstone was employed as a domestic in a local hotel.

IS KNOWN HERE.

Mrs. Nettie Whetstone Left Coquille About Eighteen Months Ago.

The news of the above tragedy will be received with sorrow by the many friends of the Dulley family in Coos county. Mrs. Whetstone was born and raised in this county, having spent most of her life near Sumner and on the Coquille. Judge John F. Hall stated this afternoon that Mrs. Whetstone left Coquille with her husband about eighteen months ago for Portland. Her father died a few years ago. He had served as county treasurer for many years and died in office, T. M. Dimmick being appointed to succeed him.

A brother of Mrs. Whetstone resides in or near Coquille. Little has been heard of her or her husband since her departure a couple of years ago.

SAD CASE OF OREGON WOMAN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Ore., March 2.—Dependent over her inability to earn sufficient money to keep her four children from starvation, Mrs. L. F. Jellison, aged 36, administered a drink of cyanide of potassium to each of them and then drank a fatal dose herself. All five were dead at noon today.

The tragedy occurred in the heart of the city in the rear of a house occupied by the family. The police knew nothing of it until a letter was received through the mails telling of the purpose of the woman to kill her children and herself. The letter read:

"I know the law requires an investigation. Do as little as possible. The plain fact is I cannot earn enough money alone to keep from starving. Some one induced my boy to leave and now I am too ill to work. I cannot see them starve. There is a little money in my purse about \$21. Make it bury us all together. Sorry to make so much disturbance, but I am too confused to write."

Upon receipt of the letter the police went to the house and finding it locked went to a tent where the bodies of the five lay huddled together.

The bottle which had contained cyanide of potassium told the story of the final act in the life tragedy of the family.

The woman, it appears, had been thrice married. The son referred to as having run away was Russell K. Strong, aged 17, the son of a former husband. The mother had been dependent upon him to help support the family. The husband's whereabouts is unknown. He is said to

HAVE YOUR PHOTOS TAKEN at the Quatermass Studio.

Don't forget the place, SARTER'S, opposite the Blanco hotel, for tamales.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT to buy at a DISCOUNT from the COOS BAY CASH STORE.

YOU can ASSIST your WIFE by getting HAINES' FLOUR. Don't forget to see "MR. BOB" at the MASONIC OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING. Good CANDY and good TAMALES at SARTER'S, opposite BLANCO hotel.