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CHINA IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

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DECIDES TO HOLD SPECIAL **ELECTION EARLY IN JUNE**

Council by Vote of Three to Two Choses That Date Instead of Earlier One.

HOT DISCUSSION OVER WATERWORKS QUESTIONS

Mayor Straw and R. A. Copple in Warm Tilt—Plan to Force Better Service.

After a rather animated session last evening, the Marshfield city council adopted a resolution by a tote of three to two deciding to hold the proposed city election to pass on various phases of the water works situation and charter amendments the first Monday in June. Those voting in favor of the resolution Councilmen Ferguson, Merhant and Copple and those against t were Councilmen Savage and Al-

Besides this, the council adopted a resolution and an ordinance demanding that the Coos Bay Water Comany improve its system and furnish dequate service for the city. These were in accordance with the instructions of City Attorney Goss as a means of laying a basis on which the city might begin legal proceedgreater pressure for fire protection.

These actions were taken after a prolonged discussion of the water work and special election matters. furing which there were several warm tilts between Mayor Straw and Councilman Copple.

Petition is Presented. The water works and special elecdon matter was brought up by the reading of a petition signed by over 100 asking the city council to call special election at an early date the proposed change in the city elecmight be deemed advisable to the nunicipal elections, whether the city should install a municipal water system, whether the city should buy whether the city should attempt to astall a system with Clear Lake or

After the reading of the petition and the names of the signers, Coundiman Copple remarked that he was sorry that the council had put the water company to so much bother to get up the petition. Councilman Ferguson suggested that as the coundi was now considering the special election and was trying to get things on the table until the council was

ready to act on it.

Golden Falls as the source of sup-

that it might be desired to sub-

read and adopted by a unanimous rote of the council. The resolution to provide wholesome water, had not onstructed a reservoir at the specified height or with 250,000 gallons capacity, had failed to construct the kinds of paving. Recessary pipes and mains to adequately furnish the city with water, had not kept its mains and pipes in good condition and repair, had not maintained a seventy-five-pound Messure on Front street and that

were no longer serviceable. After the passage of the resolution were "any more of these bright documents" and Recorder Butler produted the ordinance prepared Movided for the installation of forty additional fire hydrants at the different points in the city outlined by City Engineer Gidley as necessary to furnish ample fire protection and o ered that notice be served on the Coos Bay Water Company to extend its mains to supply these hydrants not later than October 1, 1912. ouncilman Allen wanted to know that the additional hydrants would out and was told it would be between \$53 and \$55 each, probably. Some thought that it might not retaire so many, but Acting City Atlorney Kendall pointed out that the astallation of the hydrants was ordered as an additional grounds for beginning action against the water company to force adequate service. The ordinance was passed by a unan-

inous vote of the council. Not Ready Yet. Councilman Allen said that it was ha policy to try and grant the wishes

(Continued on page 2.)

STRAW VETOES

Changes in Building Ordinance Knocked Out by Mayor-Council Proceedings.

Mayor Straw last evening returned to the city council his veto of the ordinance enacted at the last meeting amending the building laws by permitting improvements costing less than \$100 to be made outside the fire limits without a building permit and also permitting the moving of buildings inside the fire limits where it does not increase the insurance rate or fire hazard.

In compliance with the charter, the original ordinance providing for the amendments was again put to a vote but failed to carry over the mayor's veto. Councilmen Allen, Ferguson, Merchant and Copple voted for it and Councilman Savage against higs to compel the company to fur-hisb better water, more of it and in the council to pass a measure over It requires five of the six votes the mayor's veto. Councilman Savage said that he had originally voted for the amendment but that was when he understood that the building inspector was to be placed on a flat salary. Since the council had been unable to agree on a flat salary he did not think it was right to expect the inspector to look after work that he was not paid for and consequently he voted against it.

In his message to the council vetoing the ordinance, Mayor Straw to submit the water works matter, stated that he though the amendments were dangerous and objectiondon laws and such other questions as able because they allowed the moving of buildings and their alteration veters of the city. The petition did and repair without any permit and net specify the date on which the consequently without inspection or special election was to be called. investigation. He said that he thought Among the matters asked to be sub- that Marshfield now had about as mitted by the petitioners were the good laws in this respect as any increasing of the limit of the city town of the size that he knew. He indebtedness to fifteen per cent of pointed out the danger of hazardous, the assessed valuation, the adoption unsightly and unsanitary structures of the state election laws to govern in any community unless there is public regulation of them and stated that the permit system was the only means of obtaining this supervision. the present plant for \$160,000. He said that a few years ago a man was killed in Marshfield by the collapse of a structure that was not being properly erected. As to the ply and any or all other questions cost of the permits working a hardship on people proposing to improve, he declared that he would pay for the permit of any man who would appear before the council and indicate this was a drawback.

Pave North Front Street. C. F. McKnight presented a petition from North Front street property owners asking that the street which was recently filled by the dredge be paved with bitumen. Near- pires March 21. There are also about is shape for it the petition be laid by all the resident property owners with the exception of Claude Nasburg at present, this being half a million and the Nasburg estate had signed Previous to this City Attorney it, he said. He stated that the prop-Goss' resolution stating that the wa- jerty owners and the Coos Bay Pavter company had violated a number ing and Construction Company had of the provisions of its franchise was agreed on a price for the paving. As the plans and specifications for the paying had not yet been prepared stated that the company had failed by the city engineer, he said the council might save time and meney city from using the old garbage men instead of for all the different property used for that purpose was

City Engineer Gidley said that he had planned to prepare plans and they had secured another dump about specifications for the three different a quarter of a mile west of the preskinds of paving that are now being ent one that could be used on the considered in Marshfield but as long agreement that the refuse would be as nearly all the property owners its old galvanized and wood pipes had signed up for bitumen on this grading down the embankment and street he thought that it would be well to comply with their wishes. rental is the same as is paid for the Mayor Straw wanted to know if there The councilmen and Mayor Straw expressed a similar view. Claude Nasburg and R. K. Booth suggested the garbage with dirt, it was agreed that all be given a chance but when City Attorney Goss in connection it was pointed out to them that a with the resolution. The ordinance large majority of the property owners had signed for bitumen and that it would be useless to try and get any other kind, they withdrew their about Ferguson's injunction suit rerequest. Mr. Small of the company stated that the work was to be done present garbage dump and he was at a cost of not exceeding \$2.25 per

suare yard. The Nelson Iron Works were given permission to use temporarily Date street for tracks for hauling cars to

and from the water front . The ordinance reducing the quarterly license of moving picture shows. theaters, etc., from \$35 to \$39 was

Warrants for \$75 for the support \$150 for the Coos Bay Concert Band were ordered drawn.

Cal. Langworthy was ordered rebated for two months on his annual license for electric wiring. He did not begin until the last of February but the ordinance required him to take out a license for a year. The rebate amounts to a little over \$4.00. The council adjourned to meet has good flour.

ELS from factory, at MILNER'S.

A. J. STEPHAN,

Secretary.

NEVER FORGET that HAINES

TAFT FORCES ARE WORKING HARD SLAUGHTER AND

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

President With Trying to In-Office timidate Federal Holders.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The national Roosevelt headquarters today

gave out the following statement: "Further evidence of the manner in which the administration campaign managers are conducting the fight for delegates has come to light in the form of a circular letter, being sent to postmasters and other federal employes throughout the northwest. That a similar form of letter is being sent through the south

Anthracite Field May Walk

Out March 21.

Times.)

reject the demands of the miners for

increased pay. The committee was

appointed to notify the union officials

The operators were in session to

ence to the demands of the coal

miners. They reported no change in

the miners' demands which were

for a twenty per cent increase in

wages, recognition of the union, a

reduction in the working day from

nine to eight hours without a reduc-tion in pay, and other concessions.

SUPPLY ON HAND.

Operators Have Enough Coal to Last

a Month in Case of Strike. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay

NEW YORK, March 5.—Though

no logical reason is given why the British coal strike should affect in-

dustry here, it was said before the

conference of anthracite operators to-

day that they fear the moral effect

on American miners of a victory by

English workers. Operators esti-

mate the supply of anthracite coal

on hand in the various fields to be

about ten million tons. This will

Times.)

come when existing agreement ex-

two million tons in New York City

tons above normal supply. Most of

the railroads have about one month's

New Garbage Dump.

by Duncan Ferguson prohibiting the

Owing to the injunction secured

Councilman Copple reported that

buried in the deep gulch there by

piling the dirt on top of it. The

view of the extra work of covering

for caring for it instead of \$15, the

Specify SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

NOTICE TO SOCIALISTS.

PAINT, the best, at MILNER'S.

present one, \$15 per month.

amount he is now paid.

told to forget it.

business.

two weeks from last night.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 5 .-

last about one month.

supply on hand.

ordered cancelled.

of the result.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- The an-

Roosevelt Leaders Charge | already has been stated but its exact terms have not yet come to light.

"The letters received by federal employes in the northwest are very delicately worded. Such letters as only the pen of the diplomatic Mr. McKinley could well turn out and abound in veiled threats and plastic

"Boundless enthusiasm is expressed and it is declared without hesitation that the sentiment in favor of the nomination of Taft is rapidly growing.

"Hints are thrown out that the assistance of all good office holders is needed, Mr. McKinley evidently forgetting the optimism expressed in the preceding paragraph.

It is said several hundred such letters were sent and others more

Coal Miners in Pennsylvania Eastern Textile Mill Managers Say Many of the Men Are Returning to Jobs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 5 .thracite operators have decided to A general return to work by the employes within a short time is predicted by the textile mill managers today, following the announcement that 3000 operatives who have been on strike have already resumed work. It is admitted that the ranks of the strikers have received additions, but decide on a course of action in referthe desire of the strikers to return to work seems more general. It is estimated at the Pacific-Arlington mills that eighty per cent of the workers have returned and nearly one-half of the employes of the Washington mills are working. Plans of the Industrial Workers of the World leaders for general picketing did not materialize.

MRS. TAFT PRESENT.

President's Wife Hears Tales of Woe From Textile Strike. By Associated Press to Coos Bay

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mrs. sive Republican.
William Howard Taft, wife of the president, was an interested listene: to the tales of alleged oppression and cruelty in the Lawrence textile strike as told to the House Rules Committee when it resumed its consideration of the industrial struggle in the mill city.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay It is estimated here by anthracite coal workers that there are about six million tons of coal in storage in preparation for strike which may

Large Number Rush From Mississippi Legislature Calls Scene of Revolt to El Paso -Fear Anarchy.

Times.)

EL PASO, March 5 .- If the reports brought to this city are correct joint resolution demanding the resigby simply ordering them for the bitu- dump, the lease on the Sengstacken hundreds of Americans and other res- nation of United States Senator Leidents of Mexico will flock here within the course of a week. They have Houses of the Mississippi Legislature placed a most serious construction on Taft's warning, and are getting out of the country, which seems to them doomed to anarchy.

A train with a large number of Americans aboard left Chihuahua today, according to Mexican Central officials. The train is due here tonight. The rebels are reported in peaceful possession of the Chihuahua, making ready for advance on the City of Mexico.

to pay W. H. Lingo \$20 per month (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Acting City Attorney Kendall LAREDO, Texas, March 5 .- About wanted to know what he was to do seventy-five Americans, mostly women and children, passed through here straining the city from using the from Mexico en route north.

PROBE SHIPPING TRUST.

House Passes Resolution Ordering Investigation. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay

All members of Marshfield Local Branch 1, Socialist party, are noti- House today unanimously passed a fied to be present at a meeting to be resolution calling for an investigaheld Wednesday evening at 7:30, at tion of the so-called shipping trust of the Marshfield Public Library and their hall. Everyone is urged to be by the committee on merchant marine present as there will be important and fisheries.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

All members of Marshfield Lodge, FIRST quality MAYNARD SHOV- ing Elks are requested to be present at initiation and social session Wednesday evening. Big doings. Come. GEO. GOODRUM,

Acting Secretary.

RECORD CLEAR

Calls Attention to Statement Last January Regarding His Possible Candidacy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 5 .- To clear up conflicting statements as to what the imperial troops put out the eyes he had said in the past regarding of forty Christian the presidential nomination, Theodore Roosevelt made public today a letter which he wrote to Frank Munsey, publisher, last January. He called particular attention to a passage in the letter which while stating he would not be a candidate de-clared that he would not go on record as being unwilling to accept the nom-ination.

STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT.

Texas State Republican Committee Endorses Him Today. (By Asociated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 5 .-By a vote of 27 to 1 the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt was endorsed by the Texas State Republican Executive committee. The supporters of Taft decided to carry the fight before the voters by some method yet to be worked out.

WILL PROBE POLITICS.

Investigation of Alleged Coercion of Postmasters Asked.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, March 4. — Thorough investigation to determine whether postmasters are being coericed in the interest of any presidential candidate is contemplated in a resolution introduced today by Sen-ator Bristow of Kansas, a progres-

Porto Rico Bill. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The House has passed the bill granting citizenship to the people of Porto Rico. It now goes to the Senate.

QUIT MEXICO TO QUIT NOV

on Leroy Percy to Keep Political Promise.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JACKSON, Miss., March 5 .- A Roy Percy was adopted by both today. The resolution recites an alleged promise of Percy to resign if he should be defeated in the Democratic primary election last summer. Former Governor James K. Vardaman won the nomination over Percy in the primary.

SMELTER CASE UP.

Taft Gets Hearing for Farmers Near Anaconda, Mont. By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March supreme court announced today its decision to review action from the ninth district United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which denied re-lief to the farmers of Deer Lodge Valley from the fumes of the smelters at Anaconda, Montana. The farmers recently appealed to Presi-dent Taft for aid in their case.

Fishing TACKLE at Milner's.



Hall of Arago, Chapter R. A. M., No. 22. Companions: You are hereby notified that a special convocation has been called for March 5. Work in Mark Master De-

gree. You will therefore govern yourself accordingly.

By order of the High Priest.

Ferrible Scenes Enacted Near Canton-May Cause Foreign Intervention.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS FORMING ROBBER BANDS

Over 3000 Former Pirates Discharged-Russian and Jap Troops Arrive.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay, Times.)

PEKIN, March 5 .- A letter from a missionary at Hwang Tsien, near Chi Fu, received here today states of forty Christian converts and then

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.) HONG KONG, March 5 .- Serious unrest continues in the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si, where many discharged soldiers have taken to murdering and looting. The hills along the West river are fortified as a protection against the marauding

Responsible Chinese assert terrible scenes are being enacted daily in the vicinity of Canton. These persons declare that if the true facts were known abroad the foreign powers would interfere and put a stop to the slaughter and looting.

In Canton yesterday 3000 soldiers, who formerly were pirates, were disarmed, paid off and mustered out as not trustworthy. They were sur-rounded by 7000 troops until they left the city. They are expected to form themselves into robber bands.

CAPITAL AT PEKIN.

Republican Leaders Will Make Headquarters There Again. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay

NANKIN, March 5.—In an effort to restore order and inaugurate a stable government, it is understood that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his advisers have decided to go to Pekin and make that city, for the present at: least, the capital of the new republic. This step was regarded advisable on account of the mutinious spirit evinced by the troops in the vicinity of the city of Pekin and the general unrest.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

Over 1000 Slain in Clash Between Villagers and Republicans. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WEI HAI WEI, China, March 5 .--It is estimated that 1000 people were killed in the course of the recent fighting between the republicans and villagers outside the British concession here. The republican troops are now in complete control of the situation.

MORE TROOPS COMING.

Rumor of Attack on Chinese Scaport Not Confirmed. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TIEN TSIN, March 5 .- Two United States gunboats have been ordered to proceed to Taku at the mouth of "eiho river, thirty miles southeast of this city. Three battalions of Japanese troops are expected to arrive here to reinforce the international garrison.

Reports persist in Chinese circles that a body of native troops are advancing on Tien Tsin but no confirmation of the rumor has been obtained.

Russia Sends Troops. By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HARBIN, China, March 5 .- Three companies of Russian troops have been ordered to proceed from here to Tien Tsin at the request of the Russian consul.

CRIME IN OKLAHOMA.

Claim Three Were Drugged, Oiled and Cremated. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOWATA, Okla., March 5 .- Harvey Hurst, his wife and Elsie Adams, who on the night of February 3 were found dead in the burning ruins of their home, were drugged, then covered with oil and burned, according to the testimony of Edwin DeBarr, state chemist, at the preliminary trial of L. C. Harkins, a sweetheart of Elsie Adams, who is charged with the murder. A storekeeper testified that Harkins and Miss Adams bought candy the night the deaths occurred and the state contends the poison was administered by means of the

candy.

PLOWS, HARROWS and CULT VATORS at MILNER'S.