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SAN ANTONIO TRAGEDY WAS NOT CAUSED BY DYNAMITE

Explosion of Locomotive in Southern Pacific Yards Caused by Steam.

DEAD AND MISSING NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

Strict Investigation Being Conducted to Discover Cause of Disaster.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—The dead and missing number thirty-three, ten bodies, eight white and two negroes, are awaiting identification at the morgue.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Rumors of explosion of locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific yards which cost the lives of thirty-three persons to have been caused by dynamite or nitro-glycerine is scouted here. Experts have more or less determined it steam explosion, and an investigation is being made to ascertain whether a valve on the locomotive was defective or was tampered with.

CHOOSE SITES AT EXPOSITION

Washington, Montana and Idaho Follow Oregon at San Francisco.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—Governor Marion E. Hay, accompanied by a party of Seattle men, left today for San Francisco to pick a site for the Washington building at the Panama Pacific Exposition. At Portland, the Washington delegation will be joined by Governor Norris, of Montana, and Governor Hawley of Idaho, who will select sites for buildings for their states.

BLAME PAPER FOR IT

Senator Lorimer's Counsel Files Brief in Investigation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—A brief summing up of the arguments on facts in investigation of Senator Lorimer's election was filed today with the senate investigating committee by Lorimer's counsel. It declares that no proof has been given either of raising or expending any corruption fund for the election and that "the charges are the outgrowth of the determination of the Chicago Tribune and its allies to destroy Lorimer politically and otherwise."

RESCUES TOM M'CUCCA TODAY

Former Libby Miner Almost Drowned by Falling Off Wharf in Darkness.

Tom McCulla, a miner living at Libby about 1 o'clock last night, was rescued from probable drowning in the Bay by Special Nightwatchman Doane, with the assistance of Archie Madden and a few others. McCulla was pretty badly intoxicated at the time and could give no explanation of how he happened to fall into the bay.

Mr. Doane heard someone calling for help near the Commercial avenue wharf. It is very dark there and he was unable for a few moments to ascertain where the calls came from. Finally he located McCulla under the wharf in the rear of the McPherson-Ginsler company.

This is the second man that has been rescued from the bay by Mr. Doane in the last month. The other case occurred about three weeks ago near the Alliance dock.

Mr. Doane says that the lack of lights along the water front makes it difficult for pedestrians and also difficult for watchmen. After midnight when the street lamp-posts are turned off, it is as dark as a dungeon at several points. He attributes these near fatalities to the darkness and says that the city council or property owners should take steps to remedy it at once.

TAX MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

New Income Tax Bill Carries in Lower Branch of Congress.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Democratic excise income tax bill passed the House unamended this afternoon 249 to 41. Many republicans voted for it.

Seventy nine republicans voted for the measure and there were no democratic votes against it. The bill proposes to extend the existing corporation tax law to include a tax of one per cent yearly on the net income of all firms and individuals in excess of \$5000.

The democrats declare the tax is on one per cent on "doing business" despite the fact that it would include salaried persons and claim it would bring in a sufficient revenue to offset the estimated loss of \$60,000,000 resulting in putting sugar on the free list.

The free sugar bill has already gone to the senate and the excise bill will be sent to the senate tomorrow.

J. LEE BROWN IS TREASURER

Coos Bay Man Elected to Responsible Position on Board of Pharmacy.

J. Lee Brown returned Saturday from Portland where he was in attendance at the regular meeting of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy in his official capacity as a member of the board.

A class of seventy-five, one of the largest in the history of the board, presented itself for examination and helped to make the annual meeting an unusually interesting session. The annual reports showed that the past year has been a busy one, the board having been more active in the prosecution of violators of the pharmacy law than heretofore.

This being the annual meeting, the regular yearly election of officers was held and Mr. Brown was honored by election as treasurer of the Board, a fact that will be pleasing to his many Coos Bay friends.

One of the members of the large class was a former Coos Bay boy, Ivan Gulovson, who removed to Portland some time since.

MANY PRAISE TIMES' SPECIAL

Large Number of Extra Copies Mailed Broadcast Throughout the Country.

Judging from the demand for extra copies coupled with expressions of praise, the special edition of The Coos Bay Times last Saturday scored a hit that has seldom been equaled by any publication. Yesterday and today hundreds of extra copies have been disposed of and are being mailed to all parts of the United States and some are even sending them to Canada and other foreign countries.

It tells the story of our hope much better than we could and the pictures are just what we wanted our friends and relatives back home to know." is the general remark of those sending them away.

Aside from filling this need, the special edition will prove a great advertisement to this section as the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is distributing 5,000 copies of it, 1,200 of them going to woodworking and manufacturing establishments throughout the country with a view to interesting manufacturers in Coos Bay as a manufacturing location.

The supply of extra copies is rapidly being depleted and while a large number were run, there will not be

BRIBERY SCANDAL IN NEW MEXICO

Senatorial Election by Legislature in New State Accompanied by the Usual Craft Charges.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SANTE FE, N. M., March 19.—A trap set last night by the Republican State Central Committee in which four members of the house were arrested, charged with accepting bribes to vote for certain senatorial candidates, was declared today by the accused to have been set by themselves to catch "higher ups."

No Election Today SANTE FE, Mar. 19.—The first

WANT PEOPLE TO HAVE SAY

City Council Committee to Have Them Suggest Questions for Election.

Chairman Ferguson of the special committee appointed by the council to draft questions to be submitted to the voters at the special election in June last night reported that the committee had decided to hold two public sessions during April. At these open meetings, the public will be invited to suggest any questions or matters they wish submitted to the public at the election. The dates of these special sessions will be announced later.

Last night, a new question arose about the special election. The city council previously adopted an ordinance to submit to the voters proposed changes in the city election laws. In this ordinance, the residence requirement for voting was made thirty days instead of ninety days as the charter now provides. Councilman Cople and others who had urged that it be made ninety days in the new election regulations last night insisted on it. When it came to changing the ordinance, City Attorney Goss decided that the council did not have the right to change an ordinance it had once passed up to the voters. However, he suggested that if they wanted the ninety-day regulation they could submit another ordinance and then the one receiving the highest vote at the election would govern. Consequently the voters shall determine whether the residence qualification for voting here shall be thirty or ninety days.

In discussing the matter, City Attorney Goss said he doubted if the city had the right to impose any residence requirements. He said that the constitution merely provided sixty days' residence in the state. Although the state election law requires thirty days' residence in a precinct, he said he doubted if that was constitutional. To dispose of this question, he decided it would be necessary to have the supreme court pass on it.

Meet April 1 The city council adjourned to meet April 1, and whether anyone will take advantage of All Fool's Day to spring a few on the council remains to be seen.

The possibility of this came last night when City Attorney Goss saw the possibility of a clash between Councilman Cople and Inspector Tribbey. Councilman Ferguson passed a package of gum to the other members of the council and after taking some, Councilman Cople threw the wrapper back over his head towards the stove. Inspector Tribbey happened to be sitting there and the wrapper barely missed him. As Inspector Tribbey has been very much opposed to Councilman Cople some thought he might take it as an intentional insult and start something but if he noticed it he must have also noticed that it was inadvertently tossed his way.

Seventh Street Problem Declaring that Seventh Street South, the only thoroughfare with the exception of Hall Avenue, leading to the Marshfield High School building is not a street at all but a part of his private property, James Baines last evening precipitated a new one on the Marshfield city council. It was a surprise to the council and was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney to look up.

Mr. Baines brought the matter up in connection with the Hall avenue paving contract. He said that he was now satisfied with the paving, since it was relaid, and was willing to pay for it as soon as the city had the contract completed. He said that the contract called for the paving of Hall from Fourth street to the East line of Seventh street and he claimed that it did not come within thirty feet of where the east line of Seventh street should be. He said that he accidentally noticed it by comparing with an old grade stake of

ballot for two United States senators today resulted in deadlock. There will be no election today.

Accused Make Counter Charges SANTE FE, March 19.—After a night in jail the accused assumed a defiant attitude today. Their resignations, prepared last night, were presented to the House. A communication from the prisoners was also presented to the House in which they asserted their resignations were secured by coercion and that they would withdraw them and demand a thorough investigation.

The House adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of fifteen to investigate the alleged bribery charges.

WANTS CITY TO PAY 'EM MORE

Water Company Says Council Ill-treats Them—Sets forth Claims.

Declaring that the recent resolution and ordinance adopted by the city council notifying the Coos Bay water company that it must furnish adequate pressure for fire protection and also must furnish an adequate supply of pure water for the city, J. W. Bennett and J. H. Flanagan last night sent a rather lengthy letter to the council outlining their stand on the matter. The letter also stated that the council, or some of them, were wrong in the stand they had taken towards the water company.

In the first place, the letter declared that the resolution calling for better fire protection was out of place because the company was only bound to furnish water for fire protection for ten years and that this period had expired July 16, 1909. Furthermore that an ordinance adopted by the council several years ago when an old clash between the company and the city, involving a claim of \$5,000 for water service, was settled by the company taking over the city's fire engine for \$500, gave up the city's right to purchase the plant. It also stated that the hydrant rental at that time had been reduced \$10 per month by the company and that as the population of the town was then only 1200, it was not to be expected that the company should furnish the city of 5,000 water protection for the same price.

In fact, the letter declared, the city had a right to have the fire hydrants attached to the company's mains or to supply water through them.

It stated that the company a couple of years ago had suggested a conference with the council to arrange these matters but nothing had been done. It further declared if the ill-feeling stirred up in the last election was forgotten, it might be arranged now. Regret was expressed that the council should ill-treat the company.

It was suggested in the letter that if the city would pay for the new mains and the costs of laying them, the company would furnish free water to hydrants on them for a period of ten years.

May Make Claims Then came a section of the letter in which it was intimated that the company would file a claim against the city for extra costs where the company had to pay to lay mains two or three times owing to the grades being changed when the streets were improved. It was also intimated that the company had been put to an extra expense owing to the sawdust fill in some sections of the city shrinking and causing the mains to break.

It was stated that the unfriendly attitude the council had been manifesting towards the company had caused it to delay putting in many new mains now on the ground and that it was now uncertain when they would be put in. Furthermore, it was declared that other mains were in bad condition and the supply might have to be shut off from some parts of the city altogether.

It further claimed that last year the company only received \$13 from the city for water for flushing sewers. This, it was stated, was due to the patent flush tanks being put in by plumbers and it was suggested that the city ought to remunerate the company more on this score.

It stated that T. J. Nolan's option on the plant did not expire until May 1 and that the letter was written to explain the attitude of the company now in case Mr. Nolan should take advantage of his option. Also to show the council what they would be up against in dealing with him, if he does buy it, as the company expects.

In closing, it was stated that the company only wanted a square deal. "What if the company surrendered its franchise as proposed by these hasty resolutions and ordinances," the letter inquired. "What would

SCHOONER RANDOLPH SAFE; DERELICT IS LOST SIGHT OF

Rumor That Vessel That Had Turned Turtle Was Local Boat Caused Alarm.

RANDOLPH LEFT REQUA FOR EUREKA TODAY

Nann Smith Reports Wrecked Vessel Was About 140 Feet in Length.

A rumor that the derelict sighted off Cape Arago yesterday by several vessels yesterday was the Gasoline Schooner Randolph was started here last evening and caused considerable alarm. However, it was ascertained today that the hulk is not that of the Randolph but the identification of the unknown craft has not been established.

The Randolph sailed for Gold Beach Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Requa, the first port south of Crescent City, and left there today noon for Eureka, Calif. Just who was responsible for the report is not known. Owing to Capt. Johnson, Engineer Wolfe and the others on the Randolph being so well known here, the rumor of the disaster caused much anxiety.

The Nann Smith which sailed from here yesterday sighted the derelict. She reported the vessel was apparently about 135 or 140 feet long but that it was impossible to identify her. Keeper Denning of the Cape Arago Lighthouse had not been able to sight her up to a late hour this afternoon.

No word from the derelict has been received today.

During the last week or ten days, press dispatches have carried reports of the hulk of an unknown vessel being sighted by vessels off the California coast. The derelict sighted off here may perhaps be the same one.

EMPEROR POSTPONES TRIP

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, March 19.—Emperor William has most unexpectedly postponed his departure for Vienna, Venice, Corfu, scheduled for March 22. The reason for this is officially assigned as "difficulties in the sphere of internal politics." This explanation is so indefinite that it may refer either to coal strikes or, as is more probable, to the conflict over the provision for finances to cover the increased army and navy budget recently decided upon and which caused the resignation of Adolph Wermuth, formerly secretary of the imperial treasury.

The strong disposition here, however, to connect the Emperor's action with the speech delivered yesterday by Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty in the British House of Commons. This view is strengthened by the fact that the Emperor today paid a long visit to Admiral Albert P. Tirpitz, secretary of the Imperial Navy, immediately after which leading officers of the admiralty staff assembled in conference, the object of which was not disclosed. Reason for abandonment of the trip must be important, as it will involve embarrassment to Emperor Francis, Joseph of Austria and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, whose arrangements for the meeting has been made.

WILL START FRIDAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, March 19.—It has been officially announced that the Emperor's plans for departure on Friday will be carried out.

JAPAN HAS A GROUCH

Statesman Says United States Has Offered Insufferable Insult (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, March 19.—Count Hattori, member of the opposition in the Japanese House of Representatives, condemned today Senator Dillingham's bill, an amendment to the immigration laws of the United States as an insufferable insult to Japan.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, March 19.—One of the members of the cabinet has promised a written response to be given later. The Dillingham's bill provides for the exclusion of laborers and artisans of races ineligible for American naturalization. It is understood that this meant both Japanese and Chinese. Later, on suggestion of Senator Lodge, the clause was amended so that the Japanese would not be offended.

Marshfield gain if the company stopped selling water to Marshfield and furnished its supply to North Bend and Major Kinney?"

After the conclusion of the reading of the lengthy communication, Mayor Straw wanted to know what should be done with it and Councilman Ferguson suggested that it be placed on file.

"It's a good straight talk from the way he looks at it," remarked Councilman Ferguson.

"And ours was a good straight talk, too, from the way we looked at it," remarked Councilman Allen.

Someone suggested it was not necessary to take any action on it as it had already been filed and the matter was dropped.

THE WAR DOGS GROWL AGAIN

Englishman's Speech Has Caused Big Stir in German Empire.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLOGNE, March 19.—Replying today to the speech by Churchill, the Cologne Gazette adopts an unusually sharp tone. It says in substance, that Great Britain must decide from the standpoint of her own interests what increase of her fleet is necessary, and that Germany must do the same thing. It continues: "Germany will hardly ever have a navy equal to that of Great Britain, but if Germany's navy is to be destroyed, the victory must cost the enemy so heavily, that England will hardly have any resources left to defend its great international interests."

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I. S. SMITH TO BE CANDIDATE

Progressive Will Seek Republican Nomination for Senator on State Ticket.

I. S. Smith went to Coquille this morning to file his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Coos and Curry counties. It is expected that his nominating petitions will be placed in circulation shortly.

Mr. Smith is a Statement No. 1 candidate, being a firm believer in the Oregon system of Government and a progressive republican. He has previously served in the Oregon legislature and this experience coupled with his ability would make him an excellent legislator.

The only other candidate is Fred K. Gettins of Marshfield who is opposed to Statement No. 1.

Port Candidates File Petitions for the nomination of Dr. E. Mingus, W. S. Chandler and Henry Sengstacken for Port of Coos Bay Commissioners on the republican ticket are being circulated. They are being signed by practically every one.

It is expected that A. O. Rogers' petitions will be placed in circulation shortly. The only other new name of a possible candidate that has been suggested for port commissioner is Ivy Condon's.

W. S. Chandler's petition was quickly filled and will be forwarded to the county clerk at once. As he is regarded as a harmony candidate, being endorsed by the present Port Commissioner and its supporters and also by J. W. Bennett to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Capt. Harris, he will probably be free from the fight that is expected in the campaign.

J. A. Ward Candidate J. A. Ward, manager of the Mill-coma coal mine, and formerly a member of the North Bend city council, today announced his candidacy for a member of the port commission. He stated that a large number had been urging him to run as a representative of the outside districts and that he had finally decided to do so. He stated that if elected his object would be to give the affairs of the port a good, unbiased administration. He is a republican and will seek the nomination on that ticket.

Sherwin-Williams' Paints, Stains and Laes at MILNER'S.

Fishing Tackle at Norton & Hansen's two stores.

Garden Rakes, Hoes, Shovels and Weeders at MILNER'S.

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