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TROOPS CALLED OUT TO END RIOT IN MICHIGAN CONVENTION

Clash Between Roosevelt and Taft Forces Results in Violence.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT IN THE MELEE

Roosevelt Delegates Withdraw and Elect Contesting Delegation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MARSHFIELD, Mich., April 11.—The Michigan state republican convention today resulted in a riot that had to be quelled by state troops.

The clash came over contesting delegations of the Taft and Roosevelt forces and bitter arguments were led to a general melee in which blows were exchanged by the excited delegates. Troops appeared on the scene before anyone was seriously injured.

The Roosevelt forces finally withdrew and elected a Roosevelt delegation to the national republican convention.

Immediately after the Roosevelt delegates had withdrawn, the Taft delegates proceeded with the regular convention.

TWO SISTERS GET PROPERTY

Report That Elijah Smith Did Not Leave Any Will—Property Scattered.

That Elijah Smith, former head of the Southern Oregon company, who died in Portland last week, did not leave any will is the report in Marshfield today. R. E. Shino, former manager of the Southern Oregon company, was here from Coquille today and stated that it was doubtful Mr. Smith did leave a will. He said that Mr. Smith was much inclined to procrastinate about such matters.

However, the absence of a will does not affect the estate much, as there are only two heirs, two sisters who reside at New Bedford, Mass. One is married and the other is single and both are well to do. Mr. Smith was never married.

There is much speculation as to the amount of his estate. It is generally believed by those in close touch with his affairs that it will run far into the thousands. It scattered in various properties and affairs are said to be badly entangled. Owing to his tendency to speculation, he was a constant loser and frequent losses on the market the last few years greatly reduced the wealth that he once commanded. A mine in Montana which was managed was thought to belong to him, but it has been discovered that the bulk of it is held by New York capitalists. C. R. Smith, of Menasha Woodensaw company, was managing the mine since the summer for Elijah Smith.

BAD FIRE IN BUTTE

Fire in Warehouse District Causes \$200,000 Loss.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUTTE, Mont., April 10.—A fire started at noon in the warehouse district in the southern section of the city. The blaze was believed to be under control at 1:30.

DRIFTS 310 MILES

Ship Thrown From Schooner Picked Up at Destruction Island.

After having been adrift for 72 hours, a bottle containing a message from the American schooner Bertie Minor, which was tossed overboard on the vessel January 24, off Coquille River, was picked up April 5 by Keeper B. Hermann, of the Destruction Island light station, according to a report received from the Portland branch hydrographic office. The bottle had been adrift a distance of 310 miles. The message it enclosed was written by H. E. Backlund, first officer of the Bertie Minor, and is as follows: "Schooner Bertie Minor, in a southerly gale, January 24, off Coquille River, lost mast and cathead carried away. Bertie Minor is a small coaster between San Francisco and Coquille River."

WORKING OVERTIME

Presbyterian. Officers are laying out for the egg supper Thursday at the Swedish Lutheran hall.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT VOTES

Department of Justice to Determine Membership of Electoral College.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Whether the membership of the next electoral college shall be 490 or 531 is the question that the House committee put up to the Department of Justice today. The question was raised as a result of the admission of the new states.

The Senate committee which has been investigating labor and wage conditions in the steel districts filed a scorching report today.

PLAN SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS

Machine Shop and Number of Residences to Be Built This Year.

H. J. Kimball, who arrived here a few days ago from Portland to look after property interests here, is figuring on building a new machine shop on North Front street, north of Alder. He is now securing estimates on the building. It is understood that he will be interested in the business with a Mr. Bradshaw, although he will not be active in it.

Mr. Kimball owns considerable property on Coos Bay, the holdings being known as the Zimmer estate. He is planning to move his family here from Portland.

Geo. F. Winchester is having Architect W. S. Turpen prepare sketches for a handsome residence which he plans to erect on his property in West Marshfield. He will likely build this summer.

Claude Nasburg is also having Mr. Turpen prepare plans for a handsome residence which he will erect this summer north of the Wireless Station, near where Harry Nasburg recently built a home. Dr. Straw is also figuring on building on his lots near where Mr. Nasburg will build.

D. L. Rood is erecting another house on his property on South Broadway, south of Hall avenue.

Wm. Grimes has had Mr. Turpen prepare plans for a building to be erected on his Central avenue property this year if developments warrant it.

NO GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

Rain for Second Time Stops Contests in California Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—No games were played in the Coast League yesterday as a result of rain and wet grounds.

No games were played Tuesday on account of rain. It has been a long time since all the games in the league had to be called off on account of wet weather.

STEEL TRUST WINS

No Indictments for Destruction of Papers Desired by Government

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The federal grand jury in New York which investigated the alleged destruction of certain papers desired by the government in the anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation failed to find any one guilty of a violation of law, it was learned at the Department of Justice today.

Chas. E. McCLOY is of Shakespearean fame now in VAUDEVILLE at the ROYAL. He is a star FUN-MAKER.

VATICAN DENIES POPE'S DEATH

Rumor of Demise of Pontiff Declared to be Absolutely Without Foundation in Rome Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Italy, April 11.—The Vatican authorities today declared that there was not the slightest foundation to the report that Pope Pius had died suddenly and that the announcement of his demise was being kept secret. It was stated that Pope Pius had not even been critically ill in many months. He has not been strong for some time. The report emanated from Madrid.

I. S. SMITH'S STATEMENT

Writes Open Letter Replying to Charges of C. A. Sehlbrede.

Mr. C. A. Sehlbrede, (Progressive Republican) Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Since your letter of the 9th inst addressed to me is composed almost entirely of personal abuse and is the most unjustifiable attack ever made on any one in Coos county and is plainly the work of character assassination, it calls for a plain reply from me.

In the first place I wish to inform the public that the article in the "Times" of the 6th inst upon which you base your malicious and insulting letter was an editorial. That I was not the author of it, didn't dictate it, nor did I even suggest it. The article was originated by the Editor of the "Times" who will no doubt father the statements made therein and will give you what is coming to you in the way of reply when the proper time comes.

Mr. Sehlbrede (Progressive Republican) I understand you are a member and officer of the First Christian Church of Marshfield, and by reason of such membership you would be expected to tell the truth at all times even in political controversies, and above all to avoid any attempt to deceive the public and to lead them to believe a thing is true when you know it is not true. But according to my understanding of your malicious attack on me, you have not done so. In beginning your letter you say "my attention has been called to YOUR attack upon Fred K. Gettins and myself in the Times of the 6th inst, etc." I take the position that when you made that statement, YOU knew it was NOT TRUE. You are not a fool and therefore knew that I had not made an attack on Fred K. Gettins and yourself. You know beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the article was an editorial and that I was in no way responsible for it. I have said ABSOLUTELY NOTHING against Mr. Gettins personally. I have said NOTHING against him politically, except to say that he was an Assembly nominee for Water Commissioner two years ago, and that he is at this time opposed to the election by the legislature of the people's choice for United States Senator. I have said NOTHING against you personally during this campaign and have said NOTHING politically except that you believe in machine politics, and that you stood in with the "Assembly" two years ago, and as far as as any one knows you still favor nominating by an assembly or convention. You say I told Mr. Liljeqvist that you were opposing him in his aspirations for the nomination for District Attorney. I say to you that statement is not true. In the first place Mr. Liljeqvist is not and has not been a candidate for District Attorney; and furthermore, as you say, I have never talked with you regarding that matter. But I will plainly say at this time for your benefit and satisfaction, that in view of the fact that you have quite freely criticized Mr. Liljeqvist as an officer, and that you belonged at least until quite recently to the "Stand Pat" faction of the same party, and as you advocate Machine Politics, I fully believe you would oppose the nomination of Mr. Liljeqvist or any other progressive candidate for the office of District Attorney. You boast of the multitude of friends you have in this county, and try to leave the impression that I have but few. In reply to that charge will say, that after the Primary Election on April 19th my strength will be a matter of record, and if you wish to show your boastful popularity, I suggest that you run for some office either in Marshfield or Coos county. If you will do so I feel quite sure you will be greatly surprised when the votes are counted to find that your popularity is mostly in your imagination. You try to make political capital for Mr. Gettins at my expense by referring to my defeat for Mayor of Marshfield. Yes, I will admit that I lost out by 24 votes out of a total of about 750, against a very strong combination. I consider that an excellent showing under the circumstances. You worked with us at that time, but at the last city election you were

Port Orford Port Litigation May Be Settled at November Election.

Judge John S. Coke and C. R. Peck and J. D. Goss returned today noon from Curry county where the semi-annual session of circuit court was completed the day before yesterday. The term was brief, there being little business on the docket ready for trial. Several pending actions were continued until the August session of court.

The principal case was the Port Orford Port litigation and this was not tried out but by agreement was left over until the next term of court through a temporary injunction restraining the county officers from collecting the port tax being agreed to. The matter was up on injunction proceedings against the Sheriff and Clerk to restrain them from collecting the port tax and as Gov. West had ordered quo warranto proceedings in which all the questions involved in the injunction proceedings will have to be threshed out, it was agreed by the attorneys to handle it in one suit.

However there is a possibility that it may not be tried out as the attorneys are now negotiating to let the November election settle it. At the November election, two commissioners will be elected. If the opponents of the port succeed in electing one of these, it will give them a majority of the commission and enable them to prevent anything being done towards raising funds for improving the Port Orford harbor.

Since the Port Orford port was organized, it has been discovered that the \$150,000 that was thought to have been appropriated by Congress for the improvement of Port Orford harbor had reverted into the United States treasury and is not available. Without federal aid, it is practically impossible to accomplish anything. The opponents of the port say that the people now realize this and will give a majority against the port in November. The supporters of the port say that this is all the more reason why the port should be maintained.

However, only the election of commissioners will determine this and it is likely that a litigation will be held in abeyance until the election decides it.

STOP RAILWAY AID OF REBELS

Mexican Government Ties Up Mexican Central As Blow at Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—In order to prevent the revolutionists utilizing the Mexican Central railway in their campaign against the federalists, the Mexican government has called out all the employees. The Mexican Central is owned by the Mexican government. All of the employees of the road in Juarez quit work today. Clashes between the rebels and federal troops are reported in several different localities but none were decisive.

"GAG RULE" ENDED

Government Employees Permitted to Petition Congress

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Taft through the civil service commission has rescinded the so-called "Gag-Rules" imposed on government employees and army and navy officers and men which forbade them to petition congress except when authorized by superior officers. By the new order, the superior officers are compelled to transmit all petitions to Congress.

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SMALLPOX AND FEVER PREVAIL

Disease Breaks Out Among Refugees of Mississippi River Flood.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—Smallpox and fever have broken out among the flood refugees in Tennessee and it is feared that the epidemic may reach startling proportions before it can be curbed. The state authorities have taken prompt action to prevent a spread of the disease.

A large area on both sides of the Mississippi is still inundated but it is thought that the worst of the flood is over.

WANT BAND TO GO WITH THEM

Marshfield Lodge of Elks Plan Novel Advertising Stunt for Coos Bay.

The Marshfield Lodge of Elks is endeavoring to make arrangements to have the Marshfield Concert Band accompany the delegation of Elks from here to the grand lodge meeting in Portland in July. Director Fenton, Manager Wilson and the members of the band are in favor of it and it is hoped the matter can be arranged soon.

The taking of the band to Portland would be a big advertisement for the Coos Bay section. The Elks grand lodge will bring thousands of people from all over the country to Portland and the band would attract their attention to the Coos Bay section.

It is expected that between 50 and 100 members of the local lodge and their families will attend. The Elks will have special costumes.

At last night's meeting, C. F. McKnight, M. C. Maloney and Dr. Houseworth were appointed a special committee to take the matter up with the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. The expense of taking the band there, even though the members donate their services, as they have generously offered to do, would be considerable.

At last night's meeting, the appointment of C. F. McKnight, W. H. Kennedy and E. S. Bargett as the permanent finance committee was announced.

MAKE MONEY SMALLER

Government to Save Money by Reducing Size of Bills.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will recommend to Congress soon that the paper money of the United States be substantially reduced in size and every denomination made uniform in design.

It is contemplated to make all notes 6 by 2 1/2 inches, a reduction of one-third in size, the present dimensions being 7.25 by 3.04 inches. The proposed plan would reduce the number of designs for United States notes and gold and silver certificates from 19 to 9.

MacVeagh estimated that the changes would result in a saving of more than \$600,000 annually.

The Secretary of the Treasury could make the innovations with respect to the United States notes and certificates without congressional assent, but it requires legislative authority to change the design of the National bank notes. A uniform National bank note, instead of the multiplicity of designs now in use by the 7000 banks will be proposed. The name or a number designating each individual bank, it is said, could be printed on the notes by a process separate from the engraving of the plate.

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BITUMINOUS MINERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK AT EARLY DATE

Union in Central States Ratifies New Two-Year Agreement.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 11.—Returns from the referendum vote of the bituminous coal miners of the central states shows that the new two-year contract was approved by a big majority.

This will result in the immediate termination of the suspension that has tied up the soft coal mines of a dozen states since April 1.

Some of the mines will resume almost immediately and practically all of the shafts will be in operation next week, it is believed.

ART STILL NEGOTIATING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 11.—There has been little development in the negotiations between the representatives of the anthracite miners and operators since yesterday. The talk of reconvening the Anthracite Coal Commission that settled the strike a few years ago is strong again today.

TO TRY TWO MURDER CASES

District Attorney Brown Coming Here—New Phase of Bestcott Case.

District Attorney Geo. M. Brown, of Roseburg, is expected here today or tomorrow to arrange for the prosecution of the two murder cases that are scheduled to come up for trial at the April term of circuit court which will be convened at Coquille a week from next Monday. It is expected that indictments in both cases will be returned by the grand jury next week.

The Goldie Bestcott case has assumed a phase that will make the prosecution difficult. She is charged with murdering Charles Muarray, having shot him on North Front street in Marshfield a few days before last Christmas. She was mistress of a resort on North Front street, Sheriff Gage, who was in Marshfield today, stated that she is now in a delicate condition and it is expected that the unborn child will probably figure largely in her defense, at any rate in the appeal to the jury in her behalf.

The case of W. R. Foote is not attracting as much interest as it was first thought would center on it. "The unwritten law" will be Foote's sole defense and it is understood that Deputy District Attorney Liljeqvist, who has been looking after the prosecution of the case, is confident that he can break down this plea of justification of the shooting of Foote's daughter.

"SCOTTY" ALLAN WINS

ALL-ALASKA RACE

NOME, Alaska, April 11.—A. A. Allan, better known as Scotty, won the All-Alaskan sweepstakes here this week, finishing his long drive of 412 miles from Nome to Candle and return in 87 hours and 32 minutes, nearly six hours slower than it took him last year to win the race with the same team. Allan, who was the favorite in the contest, drove the Malamute dogs belonging to Mrs. Charles E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal. Alexander Holmson finished one hour later, driving John Johnson's team of Siberian wolfhounds. Charlie Johnson finished a half-hour later, driving Fox Ramey's dogs. The purse was for \$5000, and considerable money changed hands on the result.

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SATURDAY—SATURDAY PEOPLES 10c 10c 10c

GERALDINE McCLOY is of pleasing personality and her party to the children SATURDAY afternoon at the ROYAL after the MATINEE promises to be a memorable success.

SPECIAL SERMON

"Addition by Subtraction" will be the subject for a special sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Pastor G. L. Hall announced this theme several months ago, but the sermon was crowded out for other sermons at that time. Mr. Hall will be in his pulpit as pastor three more Sundays.

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