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PORTLAND MAN ARRESTED IN BOSTON FOR BIG MINING SWINDLE

James H. McNichols Is Captured After a Chase of Several Months.

Grand Indictment at Cleveland for Fraud

Set Up Tremendous Fortune by Using Mails to Catch Suckers.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—James H. McNichols, under indictment at Cleveland, Ohio, for use of the mails in a scheme to defraud was arrested here this afternoon. McNichols is held in \$10,000 bail pending the arrival of the federal officers from Cleveland. The charges concern four mining companies of Idaho and Oregon.

WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—The warrant for McNichols was issued at Cleveland in September last, but through a premature announcement was enabled to escape arrest, as his brother, Thomas, who is supposed to be in Mexico, James H. McNichols in Portland a few days before warrants were issued, and government authorities supposed they had their hands on him. It was stated McNichols had probably gone to Canada, and the fact that he was arrested in Boston today would bear that theory. McNichols was born in Portland and is well known here, his spectacular flight to Mexico in the mining business being remembered here.

THE DEMOCRATS FIGHT FOR PIE

Republicans Make Determined Stand for Confirmation of Taft Appointments.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—After a day of the Republican session today in which a plan to fight the confirmation of President Taft's held-up nominations will be held upon, Senator Snoot moved executive session of the senate to the idea of holding the session as long as a quorum could be maintained. The Republicans had promised to remain in their seats to the quorum, and to repeat motions every day. The Democrats are fully determined to permit no confirmation other than navy, army and diplomatic nominations, and a struggle is probable. The Democrats declined to consider a proposal made by the Democrats for a joint committee to review the nominations and select for confirmation. The proposal found no support among the Democrats.

In executive session Martina, the Democratic floor leader, stated that Democrats would continue to oppose action on the majority of the Taft appointments. He declared that the Democrats did not fear the effect of a filibuster on legislation, but that if any appropriation bill failed of passage before March they could be passed in the extra session.

The Republican caucus presented a bill front and will insist upon affirmations. Senators Dixon and Alexander, who have joined the Progressive party, were not there, and other Republicans of all classes as well as Progressives were present and apparently were in accord with the plan of the caucus which held that each case must stand on its merits.

PRIZE FIGHT ENDS FATALLY

Chick Rose Dies from Injuries Imposed by Sailor Smith in New York.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Chick Rose, a prize fighter died today as the result of a blow received last night in the sixth round of a fight with "Sailor" Smith. The three and Smith have been arrested.

Remember the SPECIAL TAFFY SALE at LEWIS' TOMORROW. Assorted flavors, 15 CENTS POUND.

LET US TALK IT OVER

SOME philosopher has written at some time or other that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." That philosopher never attended a meeting of the Marshfield city council when a band appropriation was up for discussion. If he had he would have changed his mind and the world might have missed this much quoted phrase.

At last evening's meeting of the council music seemed to drive the savage into human breasts and make the mayor mad as the proverbial March hare. It seems strangely sad and inappropriate that so excellent an association organized for the production and promotion of harmony should be provocative of so much discord.

There was no division or discord as to merits of the band or its necessity to the community. The only question involved was as to the method of providing funds for its continuance. The council was well within its rights in the action that was taken. There will be regret that the appropriation was not continued, but as was stated by one member, one of the provisions of the charter prevent such appropriation being legally made except by ordinance. The suggestion of Councilman Winkler that the matter be placed up to the people for action at an election is probably the best method of settling the problem permanently.

The Times believes that Marshfield needs a musical organization such as the present excellent band and that proper provision should be made for its maintenance. Any inspirational and uplifting influence should not be neglected in a pioneer community. In our search for the real we should not forget the ideal. Souls need nourishment as well as bodies. We need music as well as meat. Roses are as necessary in a well-rounded life as roast beef. Souls should not be starved to make bodies gross and great. We should strive to cultivate the beautiful as well as the material. The problem for the people of Marshfield is how to provide the funds needed for this musical organization.

Councilman Ferguson pointed out that with the many important public improvements the present tax would not be sufficient to meet the regular requirements and provide the band appropriation. This being true, it becomes necessary to find some manner in which to meet the contingency that has arisen. There is no need for either hysteria or hammering.

The Times thinks that the most equitable manner to meet this necessary expenditure is by taxation, but until such time as we can secure it there should be sufficient patriotism in the people to provide funds for the maintenance of the band.

LUMBER SCHOONER IS ASHORE

Captain Olsen and Crew of 20 of the Samoa Are Rescued Today by Point Reyes Life Saving Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The latest report is that the lumber schooner Samoa is pounding heavily and will likely prove a total loss.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The

lumber schooner Samoa, bound from Caspar, Mendocino county, for San Francisco, is ashore north of the Point Reyes life saving station today in a dense fog. The sea is smooth, but the weather is so thick it could not be told whether her position is dangerous or not. The life savers have put out to the rescue. The Samoa is in command of Captain Olsen and carries a crew of twenty.

Captain Olsen and a crew of twenty were brought safely ashore in the breeches buoy by the Point Reyes life saving crew.

LIVELY TIME AT THE COUNCIL

Mayor Straw Has Old-Fashioned Session—Makes Attack on Albrecht.

The Marshfield city council for a few minutes last evening was converted into one of Mayor Straw's old-fashioned sessions of the body. Incidentally it looked as though City Recorder Butler, City Attorney Goss and Marshal Carter might have to invoke the anti-prize fighting ordinance, but it passed over and no trouble resulted. The session came up in the discussion of the maintenance of the Coos Bay Concert Band. Councilman Albrecht was discussing the petition asking the council to act and stated that some of the signers had come to him and stated that they had signed the petition because they could not publicly oppose the band, but that they were in favor of supporting the band by subscription rather than otherwise. He said that he would like to see them before taking final action on it.

"Who is it that takes that stand?" inquired Mayor Straw.

"I am not going to state his name here," replied Mr. Albrecht. "But I insist on knowing," replied the mayor, and handed out a few choice adjectives describing the individual. "I am the mayor of the city, in fact I am it and I want to know. There's no use in out being so mysterious."

"I am not going to tell," replied Albrecht. "You don't tell everything about things you spring here or who has suggested it."

"You're a damn liar if you insinuate that I am trying to spring anything shady in this council," interrupted Mayor Straw. "I am not going to have you get up here and infer that about me. You can't slip anything like that on me, here or any place. I'll adjourn council right away and we'll settle it."

"I have the floor and am talking," started in Albrecht. "But you can't talk like that about me," interrupted the mayor. "I am not going to stand for it."

"That's all right," replied Albrecht. "I didn't infer anything in my remarks. I was simply talking about this matter."

There were other milder remarks and the incident went over.

Vote Against Band. Soon after the mayor's exhibition of ire, the council voted on the proposition to continue its monthly donation of \$150 to support the

PROGRESS ON LINE TO BAY

Engineer Fontain Makes Report on Developments in Construction Here.

EUGENE, Jan. 28.—Fair progress, considering the weather, is being made on the Southern Pacific Company's line from Eugene to Coos Bay, according to W. P. Fontain, the Southern Pacific engineer in charge. Clearing of the right of way between Notli tunnel and Mapleton has been going on continuously since last August and it is now fully 75 per cent completed. Work on the Notli tunnel is over two-thirds completed and the work is well started on tunnel No. 2, a few miles west of Walton postoffice.

At the Notli tunnel work is being prosecuted from the eastern end and is now in 1600 feet. The western portal has been cleared and the bore is far enough along to be underground, but the weather makes it impossible to work from that end now. Three to four months' work will complete the remaining 900 feet of tunnel, however, and by that time tunnel No. 2 which is a short one, will also be finished.

Grading for the new road is complete, ready for the rails, as far as Elmira, 13 miles west of Eugene, and these will be laid just as soon as the grade is dry enough in the spring. For the six or seven miles between Elmira and the Notli tunnel there are several large fills yet to be made, but this work cannot be done until the concrete openings are put in for the water courses. This, Mr. Fontain estimates, will require a month.

When the big tunnel is finished, grading can be done on the next six or eight miles down Wildcat creek, before heavy grading begins again. Activity between Mapleton and Coos Bay is confined to the tunnel work near Gardner.

There were reports on the Coast the first of the week that the route was to be changed to go west of Tillamook Lake, following the survey of the Pacific Great Western, which was bought last year by the Southern Pacific, but Mr. Fontain says he has no knowledge of such a proposed change.

A large load of supplies, including a steam shovel of 65 yards capacity and two sets of equipment for gravel trains were received above Mapleton the first of the week, and there is another barge loaded at Yaquina, to be brought to the Sluslaw as soon as the tug can return.

UNITED STATES STEEL CO. HAS ENJOYED RAILWAY REBATES

AMERICA LOSES NOTED MEDALS

Jas. Thorpe, Winner of Olympic Games, Found to Be Professional.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Although America still leads all nations as a point winner at the Olympic games, notwithstanding the confessed professionalism of James Thorpe, the Indian, who won the most points of any individual at the Pentathlon and their subsequent loss by him, the American Olympic committee faces today the unhappy duty of returning to Sweden the handsome trophies awarded the Indian, while the Amateur Athletic Union must revise all its records. By virtue of these changes, Martin Sheridan, a New York policeman, automatically resumed his title as champion all-around amateur athletics in America. Sheridan said today that he found no comfort in a title restored under such circumstances.

MANY SENATORS ARE ELECTED

Several State Legislatures Confer Togas on Citizens Today.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. COLUMBUS, S. C., Jan. 28.—U. S. Senator Ben Tillman was reelected today at sessions of both houses of the legislature for the fourth consecutive term.

New Mexico Elects.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. SANTA FE, Jan. 28.—Senator A. B. Fall was chosen senator today by the two houses of the legislature separately. His election will be ratified tomorrow.

Kansas Has New Senator.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. TOPEKA, Jan. 28.—Judge William H. Thompson of Garden was chosen U. S. Senator to succeed Charles Curtis, Republican, by the Kansas legislature in separate sessions today. Thompson will be formally elected at a joint session tomorrow.

Warren Wins in Wyoming.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. CHEYENNE, Jan. 28.—Senator Warren received his fifth election to U. S. Senate today when the legislature in joint session by a majority over Kendrick a Democrat. Warren received 65 and Kendrick 38 votes. Manson, who championed the progressive cause, refused to vote for either.

MANY ARRIVE ON REDONDO

Steamer in Yesterday from San Francisco—Will Sail Wednesday.

The Redondo arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. She had a big cargo of freight, most of it being for the Smith-Powers Company and Willett & Burr. She also brought in material for the new electric train at the Smith mill to replace the one recently destroyed in the storm.

The Redondo will sail at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were the following: C. G. Hockett, Mrs. C. G. Hockett, Frank Wayne, Mrs. F. Wayne, Miss L. Wayne, Ed Moser, R. R. Smith, P. H. Vanderberg, J. N. Lenx, J. W. Ross, Geo. Doll, Alva Doll, J. Lumby, Mrs. J. Guttelien, Mrs. J. V. Ross, L. F. Crouch, P. S. Wright, V. S. Jenkins, Frank Ackerly, Mrs. E. R. Rogers, E. P. Rogers, L. F. Hart, G. Johnson, G. Johnson, A. Nelson, G. Garrison, H. Anderson, T. Albert, C. Lund, J. Gray, J. Connor, A. Ingram, A. Bull, T. Papas G. Minas, B. Chris, P. Mick and Mr. Kelley.

Sarter's MIXED CANDY 15 CENTS PER POUND at SARTER'S.

Some Sensational Testimony Given at Today's Hearing of Big Suit.

HIBLING, MINN., MAN PROVES STAR WITNESS

Tells That Corporation Had 35 Cents Per Ton Advantage Over Others.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Testimony to support the contention that the Hill ore lands were leased by the United States Steel Corporation to keep them from competition was given at today's hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the corporation. F. H. Nelson, a Hibling, Minn., expert, told of the value of the ore bodies in the lease, which was cancelled by the corporations shortly before the filing of the present suit. Nelson said that high freight charges by the corporation over its ore carrying railroads hindered independent mines. "Has the steel corporation enjoyed a transportation profit of 35 cents per ton advantage over the company that has no railroad of its own?" asked the counsel for the government. "Naturally," replied the witness. "Rates eliminate all competition."

LAWYERS FOR MANY CHANGES

Coos County Bar Association Favors Reforms in Present Regulations of Court.

At a meeting of the Coos County Bar association in Coquille last evening, a number of important changes in existing laws governing the courts were urged. President C. F. McKnight returned today from the meeting, which was attended by many of the lawyers. Judge Coke, Judge Hall and County Clerk Watson, were appointed a committee to draft a bill providing for changing the dates of terms of circuit court to dates more convenient to the ranchers, business men and others. It is proposed to have the regular terms convened on the fourth Monday in May, the third Monday in October and the third Monday in February. Senator Smith will be asked to secure the enactment of the bill.

The association also recommended that in addition to the sheriff, any citizen over 21 years old, except those directly interested in the case, be empowered to serve summons. This will reduce the cost of serving summons on the Bay from about \$2.50 to twenty cents and will expedite them.

It was also recommended that the office of county judge be abolished and that a circuit judge be appointed for each county to handle the business heretofore coming up in the county court.

It was recommended that the time for taking appeals from the circuit court to the supreme court be reduced from six months to 90 days.

It was recommended that the district attorney be permitted to make minor changes in indictments by motion to the circuit judge, instead of resubmitting them to the grand jury.

It was recommended that the time for examining jurors be limited and the circuit judge empowered to extend it if it is deemed necessary.

It was recommended that in precincts of over 3000 population, the justice of the peace be required to be a licensed practicing lawyer. This will enable the trial of many small cases in justice court that are now taken up in circuit court.

SUFFRAGETTES TO JAIL

Three London Women Sent to Jail For Resisting Police.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. LONDON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Despard, a prominent militant suffragette, and two companions, were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment today on the charge of resisting the police when the latter dispersed a meeting in Trafalgar Square last night. Mrs. Despard refused to pay a fine of \$10 and went to jail on preference.

CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

Suffragettes Riot in London and Dublin Today.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. LONDON, Jan. 28.—Suffragettes lost no time today in opening their militant campaign. In Dublin they made a concerted attack at noon on the windows of Dublin castle, smashing several. Three suffragettes were arrested. In London, too, they displayed great vigor.