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TWO OF THREE MEN INDICTED AT COQUILLE PLEAD GUILTY

Clint Akers of North Bend Acknowledges Robbery of North Bend News Co.

LOGGERS TIME CHECK RAISER ALSO GUILTY.

W. Wright Who Passed Bogus Checks Here Asks For Time.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 29.—Three prisoners were arraigned before Judge Coke today on indictments returned by the Coo County grand jury, which is now in special session here.

A. Scott, alias Williams, pleaded guilty to an indictment, charging him with receiving money under false pretenses. He has many aliases and used a pay check of the Smith-Powers camp at Coquille and cashed it at the Coquille Farmers and Merchants Bank. He also passed a number of bogus checks in Coquille. A second indictment was returned against him, but he was only arraigned on one.

Clint Akers of North Bend entered a plea of guilty to an indictment, charging him with the burglary of the North Bend News Company.

J. W. Wright, the individual who passed bogus checks on Cal Wright and A. B. Smith of Marshfield and secured a loan of \$2 from Tom Hall Marshfield, asked for another day which to plead. Wright was employed here for a time as an abstractor and claims to have been a lawyer in Kentucky and Texas and also to have held the position of judge at one time.

Judge Coke announced that sentences would be imposed Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Kinney Loses Case.

The case of Smith vs. Kinney, involving the sale of the steamer Liberty by Captain McLean and others to Major Kinney on Coo Bay a few years ago, terminated by Judge Coke returning a verdict for \$20,814 for the plaintiffs. The case involved one of the pools started by Kinney at the time of the Rapid Transit promotion. Major Kinney announced today that he will probably ask for a new trial.

Parker Case Up.

The case of Jack Parker, administrator of the estate of his brother, who was killed when his motorcycle collided with a woodpile on South road in Marshfield a few months ago, vs. the C. A. Smith Company and City of Marshfield is on trial today. It will be heard tonight.

A. P. Davis, W. N. Ekblad, John Pontz, Wallace Ackley, Ross Smith and Charles Deane are among the witnesses in the case.

HORPE JOIN BIG LEAGUE?

Noted Athlete Receives Offers from Six Different Clubs; Lost His Medals.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—James Horpe, the Carlisle Indian school athlete, whose recent attainment of fame as the world's all round athletic champion, has been undone by a confession, has been chosen to wear the uniform of any one of the six major league baseball clubs, according to reports today. In addition to offers from Chicago and St. Louis Americans and Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Nationals, it is said that both the major league clubs in New York are open to him.

STEALS GOWNS FOR WIFE.

My Officer's Arrest Causes Sensation.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) CHEYENNE, Jan. 28.—Lieut. K. Wier, of the eighteenth infantry, under arrest at Fort McKenzey, charged by his wife with the theft of gowns valued at \$1000, from the house of J. S. Cecil, a brother officer. He was captain of the 1910 foot ball team at West Point. The theft, it was alleged, was committed about a year ago, while the Wiers were visiting the Cecils. His arrest has caused a sensation.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. J. L. Wier was arrested but not placed in jail here some time ago, charged with the theft of several gowns. Later she was released because of alleged defective papers. Mrs. Wier said she had the gowns in her possession but destroyed them.

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SEND THIRTY SUFFRAGETTES TO JAIL

Militant Women Cause More Trouble in English Capital and Make Threats About the Future.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 29.—"General" Mrs. Drummond and thirty other militant suffragettes will spend the next fourteen days in jail as a result of their determination to force David-Lloyd George, Chancellor of the exchequer to receive them in the House of Commons last evening. Mrs. Drummond complained that the police handled her roughly when they arrested her, saying they threw her in the mud. It is now "war to the knife," she told the magistrate. "You and Mr. Lloyd George have lots of trouble ahead of you. You will have to do the dirty work and you will have plenty of it." The women refused option paying fine.

The favorite nickname given to the militant suffragettes in London is "Bashibazousses."

SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 29.—The three suffragettes, who were arrested yesterday for breaking windows in Dublin castles, were sentenced to a month's hard labor each.

BREAK WINDOWS.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 29.—The militant suffragettes bombarded the windows of the home office in White Hall with stones last evening. Two women were arrested.

NEW SENATORS ARE DEMOCRATS

Arkansas and Kansas Legislatures Choose New Members Today.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 29.—Joseph T. Robinson, a Democrat, was elected U. S. Senator to succeed Jeff Davis.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29.—William H. Thompson was elected U. S. Senator to succeed Charles Curtis. Thompson is a Democrat.

TURKS OFFER BETTER TERMS

Expect Concessions to Be Made in Answer to Note of European Powers.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—Important concessions are expected to be made by Turkey in her reply to the joint note of European powers. The reply may be made tonight. The basis of the solution proposed by Turkey is said to be different from any yet proposed.

NORTH BEND AS "MODEL CITY"

Council Decides to Engage Expert Municipal Engineer to Prepare Plans.

The North Bend city council at a meeting last evening took preliminary steps to engage an expert municipal engineer to come in and straighten out the city and lay it out along metropolitan lines. The idea is to have all the old mixups in streets, grades, and similar matters corrected and a general plan prepared for the whole town along "model city" lines.

After discussing the matter at length, City Recorder Derbyshire was instructed by the council to write to Stannard and Richardson of Portland about the matter and secure their terms. By preparing plans for all the streets, fixing the grades, etc., it is figured that the improvements although done a piece at a time can be made to conform in a general scheme that will make a "city beautiful" and effect a considerable saving.

Plan Street Work.

The council last night again took up the proposal of improving Sherman avenue and Montana street. It is proposed to go ahead with them this spring and summer.

They plan to improve Sherman from California to the city park and Montana from the Waterfront to Pony Inlet. The streets are to be graded and paved. Although no official action has been taken, it is proposed to put in hard paving. The cost of improvements will run somewhere between \$50,000 and \$75,000, probably.

FIGHT BLACK HAND.

Colorado Italians Organize Against Society.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 29.—An Anti-Black Hand society has been formed by the Italian farmers near here. Letters demanding money under the penalty of death have been received of late and about fifty of the farmers have organized to protect themselves. Target practice is held regularly and whenever one of the members is threatened an armed guard is to be placed about his home.

IOWA IN LINE.

Approves Popular Election of U. S. Senators.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—Without a dissenting vote the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators was ratified by the lower house of the Iowa legislature.

SEC. FISHER'S FATHER DEAD.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Rev. Daniel A. Fisher, father of Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department, died here today of heart failure. He was seventy-five years old.

WOMEN WANT TO TAKE PART IN PARADE AT INAUGURATION

PLAN TO PROBE LAST CAMPAIGN

Investigation of U. S. Postoffice Department in Behalf of President Taft.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An investigation of the alleged activity of the postoffice department in connection with Taft's campaign is the forecast as one of the first developments before the senate campaign expenditures committee, as a result of the senate today extending the committee's authority to cover the campaign ending November 5, 1912. The resolution passed the senate without opposition. It is understood that Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, contemplates calling Postmaster General Hitchcock, Charles D. Hilles, the Republican National chairman, and others connected with the Republican campaign as the first witnesses. Representatives of other political parties also will be summoned to tell of the receipts, expenditures and political activities between the nominating convention and the election.

American Suffragists Asks President Taft to Let Federal Employees Aid.

DEMOCRATS HOLD OUT OLIVE BRANCH

Ask for Holiday to Make Big Showing in Washington—Want Employees in.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The woman suffrage leaders at a street meeting today decided to call upon President Taft to call a holiday March 3, to government clerks who want to participate in the suffragist parade. The committee in charge of the regular inaugural procession March 4, has held out the olive branch to the suffragists by announcing that they can participate in the big pageant if they will ask for the opportunity. The women scorn the suggestion that they will confine their marches to their own parade on March 3.

GOMPERS HITS PROPOSED LAW

Scores Bill to Make Arbitration of Labor Troubles Compulsory.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Compulsory arbitration was denounced today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a special meeting of the National Civic Federation. Gompers declared that the workers would never allow arbitration under such a law as is proposed by the bills now before the New York state legislature.

"You make the stoppage of work illegal, but you won't stop the assertion of the right of workers to stop working. You want to get away from the turmoil resultant from the industrial conditions and I want to join you, but for heaven's sake don't burden our laws or our system or our lives with conditions that will make our troubles a thousandfold more."

20 INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Casting Furnaces Blow Up With Bad Results.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—The explosion of the casting furnaces at the plant of the Union Nut Company this afternoon destroyed the building and seriously injured twenty or more men, some of whom may die. The blow broke windows for a radius of a half mile. Fire followed the explosion.

20 YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN.

Los Angeles Dynamiter Given Severe Sentence.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Twenty years at San Quentin was the sentence imposed on Carl Riedelbach, who terrorized the Central Police station here, November 19 with an infernal machine filled with 70 sticks of dynamite.

JUDGE LANDIS' VIEW.

Says Federal Court Should Not Invaade Lower Court's Place.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—An "indecent" invasion of the domain of state courts by federal courts has put a club into the hands of the people, who are assailing the judiciary of the country. United States District Judge Landis delivered himself of this opinion on the bench today refusing to entertain a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, in which the municipal court is attacked as an institution without existence in law.

"I will not lend myself to pass upon the validity of an enactment of the legislature of Illinois, when none of the state courts have been resorted to for relief," said Landis. "There is not anything more unseemly than a more United States judge promising to annul an act of a state legislature."

PLAN FOR INAUGURATION.

Taft Smiles as He Signs Order for Extra Police.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The work of construction for the stands from which the inauguration parade will be viewed began today. President Taft today signed a resolution appropriating \$23,000 for extra police protection for Washington, during the inauguration parade. Taft smiled as he signed the resolution.

DUCK SEASON DATES CHANGE

Tom Hall Wants it Open a Month Earlier and Close Five Weeks Earlier.

Tom Hall is circulating a petition asking a change in the date of the open season on ducks on Coo Bay. The petition is to the Oregon legislature and requests that the open season on Coo Bay begin August 15, instead of September 15, as at present. It also requests that the season close February 1, instead of March 8, as at present. The earlier season will enable local sportsmen to get some of the ducks that are hatched in the Sand Hills near here, and which leave for the south before the season opens.

Mr. Hall says that the season on Coo Bay and in the Coquille Valley differs materially. He understands that some of the Coquille sportsmen had a meeting with Representative Barton before he left for Salem, at which they advocated changes in the dates of the season, but the changes they desire would not be suitable to the Bay, hence he is going to present a petition in the interests of the Coo Bay hunters.

Mr. Hall last night wired the gist of the petition to Senator Smith and other representatives.

STEEL MERGER CASE.

Government Finishing Presentation of Evidence in Dissolution Suit.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The case of the government in the suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation may close today. The government counsel announced that they would finish taking testimony this afternoon, but reserved the right to call additional witnesses later. Attorneys for the Steel Corporation said they hoped to proceed with their side of the case some time in March.

RUINS FAMOUS PAINTING.

Wealthy Russian Goes Insane and Cuts Masterpiece to Pieces.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) MOSCOW, Russia, Jan. 29.—An insane painter named Balashoff entered the Tretyakoff art gallery today and slashed to pieces the famous painting by Repine, representing "Ivan the Terrible" murdering his son with an iron staff. Balashoff is wealthy. Apparently he is suffering from religious mania.

PROBE PHONE TRUST.

Investigation of Bell Telephone Company Ordered Today.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission issued today a formal order for an inquiry into the affairs of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The investigation was recently transferred to the commission from the Department of Justice by Attorney General Wickersham. The commission has not yet announced the dates and places of the hearings.

GERMANY WILL PROTECT TURKS

Issues Ultimatum That Europeans and Balkans Must Keep Away from Asia.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—"Hands off all Turkish possessions in Asia," was Germany's pointed notification today to everyone concerned. It was given by the German ambassador to Turkey in a speech at the Teutonia Club's annual dinner in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

"The future of Turkey lies in Asia Minor," said the ambassador. "German interests in Asia Minor are very great and bound up with those of Turkey. The recent note of the European powers promised that Turkey would be aided in her future development. Germany will lend her assistance in this cause. In any case, however, to all Turkish possessions in Asia, Germany will attach the label, 'Touch me not.'"

FALLS 18 STORIES.

New York Lawyer Gets Dizzy While Leaning Out Window.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Morris H. Beall, a lawyer, while sitting on the window sill of his office, eighteen stories above the roof of an adjoining building, became dizzy today and fell to the roof below. He was picked up dead.

THINK END NEAR.

European Nations No Longer Fear General War.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 29.—The gravity of the situation in Constantinople is shown by large naval forces concentrated by the European powers at the entrance of the Dardanelles. While clouds are gathering in Constantinople, political authorities of other nations consider the general peace of Europe no longer in danger. As proof of this point Italy has disbanded her army of 100,000 soldiers, who served in Tripoli.

ELECTORAL VOTES CAST FOR WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The following table shows how the presidential electoral vote was cast in forty-eight states:

Wilson and Marshall (D.) ... 435
Roosevelt and Johnson (P.) ... 88
Taft and Butler (R.) ... 8

Total ... 531

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 29.—The house has passed the senate equal suffrage resolution, 70 to 30, assuring its submission to the people next year.

STEAMER SPEEDWELL SAILS FROM NORTH BEND 3 O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 30, FOR SAN FRANCISCO WITH PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.