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AIL ORDER HOUSE HEAD TELLS ABOUT LOW WAGES PAID WOMEN

ident of Sears, Roebuck nd Company of Chicago Called as Witness.

PLOYES OVER 400; MANY GET $5 A WEEK.

is Vice Commission Continues to Find Cause of Girls' Downfall.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HICAGO, March 7.—Leading hants of Chicago were called be- the State Senate Vice Investiga- committee today in an endeavor certain the relations between w wages paid women and the of the underworld.

lius Rosenwald, president of , Roebuck & Co., referring re- ly to notes testified that his any employs 4732 women and whose average wage is $9.12 eek. The lowest salary of $5 en to girls 16 years of age. Af- hree months they are advanced 5.50. The company employs who live at home. It employs girls and women who receive han $8 per week.

enwald was at one time chair- of the Chicago vice commission h conducted an investigation of in that city. A portion of this t was suppressed by the com- e. The committee department s of his company reported min- requirements of girls "adrift" living at home) was $8.

enwald replying to a question dent, Governor O'Hara said that was practically no connection een low wages and immorality men.

girl earning small wages might that as a subterfuge to account her dereliction," he declared. aid that he considered $5 enough any woman living at home and ough for one who supports her- He said his company in 1911 ed seven million dollars. it is a k company and pays 7 per cent dends on both common and pre- d stock and there was a surplus 12,000,000 at the end of 1912. said that he could have given 00,000 out of the profits for s and still paid "some divi- ds." He said that his company not take pains to ascertain if the s paid in each individual case enough. He said that he would lad to meet the wishes of the "so far as competition will per- in fixing wages.

GIRLS NOT BLAMABLE.

ational Testimony of One of the Witnesses.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HICAGO, March 7.—"Emily," a er employe of Sears & Roebuck, who left to engage in more lucra- employment, was called to the d and testified that the only crit- she had of the firm foremen that they "scolded" sometimes. Hara asked her, his face all hes, "If a girl getting $8 a week minimum wage paid by Sears & ck to girls living alone) and to support a widowed mother, d you blame that girl if she mitted a crime?"

he witness loked puzzled for a ent and then comprehending, ed up frankly and replied: "No, uldn't."

"Would you blame her if she will- herself?"

"No, I wouldn't."

"And would you blame her if she mitted a greater crime?"

"No, I wouldn't."

round of applause from the spec- rs greeted the girl as she left stand.

EADLOCK IN CANADA HOUSE

minion Parliament Hitches Over Grant of $35,000,000 to English Navy.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

TTAWA, Canada, March 7.—Not e 1896 has the Dominion parlia- t experienced such a protracted dlock as now exists over a clause the government's bill which au- zes the grant of $35,000,000 to British government for building battleships, which are to be an ral part of the British navy.

he house of commons has now n in continuous session for over days and the general belief is the deadlock will continue until ight Saturday. Regulations of liament make it impossible for it st Sunday. A desire for a Cana- navy is responsible for the

TURKS SHOOT FORTY ARABS

Kill Soldiers Who Mutinied Because it Is Too Cold to Fight Balkans.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—Fifty mutinous Arab soldiers, belonging to the Turkish regiments guarding the peninsula Gallipoli and the Dardanelles Straits, were shot as an example to the others. Most of the men guarding the lines are from warm climates and are mutinous on account of the cold. They declare they are too cold to fight.

LOAN FOR SERVIA.

Swiss Bankers Advance Money to One of Balkan Allies.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

GENEVA, March 7.—The Servian government today negotiated a loan of $6,000,000 at seven and one-half percent with a Swiss banking group. The money is to be repaid within three months after the signature of peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

REBEL LEADER SURRENDERS.

Rafael Tapia Gives Up Struggle Against Huerta.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—Rafael Tapia, an officer of the Rural Guards who took the field against Huerta after the death of Madero, has surrendered to the government authorities today at Guadalupe Pidalgo, where the treaty of peace between Mexico and the United States was concluded in 1848. Tapia is very popular in the southeastern states.

REBEL BANDS PILLAGE.

Mexican Insurgents Plunder Part of Sonora.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sonora, one of the northern border states of Mexico, continues a defiant attitude toward the Huerta government. The consul at Hermosillo reports considerable excitement there. Rebel bands are approaching Acapulco and pillaging the country. They demand a large money payment for surrendering their arms.

PLANS OF REBELS.

Use Hermosillo as Base Since Huerta Captured Guaymas

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 7.—With the Huerta troops evidently in control of Guaymas, the constitutionalist rebels continue their mobilization at Hermosillo.

MADERO FAMILY ARRIVES.

Relatives of Late President of Mexico Reach New York.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—Francisco Madero, father of the late president of Mexico, arrived here today from Havana. The refugee was accompanied by his son, Ernesto, and the latters wife and family. The widow of the late president remained in Havana.

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AGED COOSTON WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Iverson Succumbs After Brief Illness—Almost 90 Years Old.

Mrs. Mary Iverson, aged 89 years, one month and six days, died last night at the home of her son, O. H. Iverson, in Cooston after a short illness. Complications due to her advanced years were the cause of death.

Mrs. Iverson came to Marshfield about six years ago from Waupaca County, Wis., to make her home with her son. She had no other relatives here except him, his wife and son. O. H. Iverson is engineer at the Kruse & Banks shipyards in North Bend.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dungan Undertaking parlors, Rev. H. I. Rutledge officiating.

WILSON NAMES CALIFORNIAN

John C. Roper Nominated to Be First Assistant Postmaster General.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—John C. Roper of California, was nominated today by President Wilson to be first assistant pastmaster general.

Dr. Charles P. Neill, whose renomination as commissioner of labor failed of confirmation at the last congress, is to be renominated as commissioner labor statistics.

MARBLE NOT CONFIRMED.

Confirmation of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Deferred.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Confirmation in the senate of John H. Marble, of California, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who was made secretary of the interior, today was put over until Monday owing to a slip in parliamentary procedure.

WILSON WILL TELL PUBLIC

President Decides to Make News of Cabinet Meetings Public Henceforth

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At the end of a cabinet meeting today, President Wilson let it be known through Secretary Daniels that he proposed as far as possible to pursue a policy of publicity regarding what takes place around the cabinet table. It is the plan to make public in a formal way at the end of each session hereafter what has been disposed of.

Wilson's present purpose, it was learned today is to accept the proposal of the House leaders and recommend that the tariff alone can be acted upon at the extra session.

RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

Engineers Fontaine and Grady Leave on Trip Over Right of Way..

There were few new developments in the railroad situation on Coos Bay today.

Engineers Fontaine and Grady left this morning to go over the route between here and Gardiner. They will traverse the survey up North Slough, inspect the tunnel site and visit the Copenhagen camps.

Engineer Broughton, who has the bridge work in charge got his testing machinery located today and is ascertaining the condition of the Bay near the bridge site and how deep they will have to go for a foundation.

The Southern Pacific is negotiating with F. W. Kern for a right of way through the North Bend Box Factory grounds. Mr. Kern has stated that he will sell the whole factory to the company but the company only wants a right of way. However, they may find it practically as cheap to buy the factory outright as to try and get only a right of way. A North Bend report has it that a 15-day option was given on the plant March 3 to the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific through Bradford Wheeler is said to be securing other North Bend property and it is intimated that they may get extensive holdings along the North Bend waterfront before they complete the deals now pending.

"It will be a S. P. line, anyhow," remarked a Marshfield man today in commenting on the possibility of the Smith-Powers road beyond Myrtle Point being a link in the coast road. "If the Smith-Powers company keeps it, the abbreviation will be 'So. P.,' just the same as if the Southern Pacific does."

CHALLENGE OF LIPTON.

Yachts to Be Less Than 75 Feet and Five Races Run.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup, stipulates that the competing yachts shall not exceed 75 feet at the water line and that winning three out of five races shall decide the issue.

JURY BRIBERY NOW ALLEGED

Deputy Sheriff in Charge of Hyde Jury Springs Sensation at Kansas City.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Thomas Hollowell, a deputy marshall in charge of the jury in the Hyde murder trial, told Judge Porterfield that he was offered $1000 to bring about a disagreement and $1500 for an acquittal. Judge Porterfield issued a warrant for the arrest of Sam Brown, who it is alleged made the offer.

Dr. Hyde is being tried for the murder of a rich relative, known as Millionaire Swope.

CUBAN AMNESTY BILL.

President Gomez Signs it Despite the Protest of United States.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HAVANA, March 7.—President Josce Miguel Gomez signed today the amnesty bill in spite of the energetic protest handed to the Cuban government yesterday by United States Minister Arthur M. Beaupre.

DARROW CASE IS WITH JURY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—From 8:30 this morning the jury in the trial of Clarence Darrow for alleged jury bribery in the famous dynamite trial has deliberated without result. The former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers was plainly disappointed . In the former trial on practically the same charge and almost the identical evidence, he was acquited in less than an hour. The court convened at 10 o'clock with the expectation of a verdict and when 11 o'clock passed without a report from the jury, speculation began as to chances of disagreement.

The court adjourned until 12:15, when the jury went to lunch. If was reported to stand nine to three for acquittal. The court will reconvene at 2 o'clock.

MYRTLE POINT LIQUOR CASE

Mandamus Proceedings to Force Special Election—No Saloons Before Jan 1.

Judge Coke in chambers today heard preliminary arguments in the mandamus proceedings of J. O. Stemmler, L. Strong and J. E. Schilling of Myrtle Point to compel the Coos county court to call a "wet and dry" election in Myrtle Point, April 7.

The case resulted over a provision of the new home rule law of Oregon, which the county court construes to mean that "wet and dry" elections can only be held at the same time as the regular state elections, or only on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The regular city election will be held in Myrtle Point April 7 and Mesrs. Stemmler, Schilling, Strong and others had petitioned for submitting the question then. The county court had practically agreed to it, when the legal question was raised.

Myrtle Point has been dry for years. At the arguments today, both sides agreed that if the election is held April 7, and the city is voted "wet" the council there cannot legally license saloons before January 1, 1914. The same date would apply if the election is delayed until November.

Myrtle Point has been dry for years, it being one of the first sections of Coos county to vote for prohibition.

GALLANTRY GETS ITS REWARD.

Captain Parsons, Formerly of Alliance Gets Letter of Praise.

ASTORIA, March 7.—Captain E. E. Parsons, of the bar tug Fearless, who has returned from San Francisco where he turned the tug over to her owners, has received a letter from the superintendent of the life saving srvice at Washington, thanking him for the assistance he rendered the life crews at the time of the wreck of the tank steamer Rosecrans. The letter says:

"In performing the services referred to you undoubtedly incurred great danger and it affords me much pleasure to commend your gallantry."

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FIFTY REPORTED KILLED TODAY IN BALTIMORE BY EXPLOSION

THREE KILLED IN WASHINGTON

Workmen on Government Steamer near Wenatchee, Wash., Victims.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 7.—Three workmen employed on the steamer Yakima engaged in government work above Bridgeport on the Columbia River, were killed Wednesday by the explosion of dynamite. The dear are:

George Uffrist.
Harry Langland.
Hugh McCaren.

FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS FATAL

Four Thought to Have Been Killed in $500,000 Conflagration Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 7.—Fire in the down town section destroyed six business houses with a loss of a half million dollars. It is believed that four persons were burned to death. A gas explosion caused the conflagration.

SUFFRAGETTE TO PRISON.

Eighteen Months for Woman Who Started Fire in London.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 7.—Miss "Joyce Locke," a militant suffragist was found guilty of setting fire to the pavilion in the new Botanical gardens and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment. Her real name is Olive Wharry.

REV. OSLUND TO LEAVE HERE

Resigns as Pastor of Swedish Lutheran Churches in Marshfield and N. B.

Rev. John E. Oslund has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran congregations in Marshfield and North Bend and will probably accept a call from the congregation at Center City, Minn., near his old home. He will remain on Coos Bay until about May, probably. As yet, no one has been suggested as his successor here.

Announcement of his decision to leave here came as a surprise to the many friends that his geniality and ability have won during his pastorship on Coos Bay. He dislikes to leave here but the call from Center City is one that he can scarcely refuse. It takes him back near his parents and old home and the remuneration is much greater than here. Center City is about thirty-five miles northeast of St. Paul and three small towns on Chicago Lake constitute the congregation which numbers 2,000. The congregation is the oldest of the denomination in Minnesota.

Since coming to the Bay, Rev. Oslund received a number of calls, but until the one came from Minnesota, he did not consider leaving here.

BIG GAIN IN PARCEL POST

Incoming Shipments to Marshfield Today Totalled 262 Pounds.

The parcel post is rapilly increasing the business of the Marshfield postoffice. The incoming parcel post business this morning alone totalled 262 pounds and some days it has been ever greater than that.

Postmaster Curtis has been instructed to weigh all incoming and outgoing mail during the months of March and April. This is for the purpose of ascertaining the pay of the star route service.

Mr. Curtis has also been notified to put on a third mail carrier in Marshfield and F. O. Brooks, who has been substitute carrier here will take the position. The town will be divided itno three routes and it may be that the service will be extended. Heretofore, there has been but two routes, Mesrs. Sneddon and Haas delievring all the mail. Deputy Postmaster Sumner is now figuring on the new routes.

It is also proposed to furnish three deliveries of mail in the business section, one at 8 o'clock in the morning, another between 11 and 12 o'clock and a third at 3 o'clock. The new delivery is betwen 11 and 12 o'clock and will enable the distribution of mail brought in by the various boats in time for merchants to fill mail orders on the afternoon boats.

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Terific Loss of Life and Many Injured in Accident on Ship in Harbor There

BRITISH VESSEL WAS LOADING EXPLOSIVE.

Shock Felt for Miles and Big Buildings Far Distant Damaged.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BALTIMORE, Md., March 7.—An explosion of dynamite occurred in the lower harbor of Baltimore today while the British ship Alum Chine was being loaded. It is known that seven are dead. Of these four were of the crew of the steamer and three were on board the United States naval collier Jason. Twenty-nine other men on the collier and the greater part of the crew of the Alum Chine were injured.

Later estimates placed the number of killed at 50 and the wounded as many more. Three hundred and forty tons of dynamite were exploded. The explosive was being transferred from a barge to a steamer when it went off from some unknown cause.

Pitiful scenes were enacted at the Broadway wharf when the tugs bearing the dead and injured arrived there. Hundreds of women and children whose husbands and fathers work on the water, crying and wringing their hands begged to be allowed to see if their men folks were among the victims. Some of the injured are expected to die. Much havoc was caused by unexploded boxes which were hurled through the air and exploded when they struck. The shower of large and small pieces of the wrecked vessels, some weighing tons, fell in the water and on shore for miles around.

People in this city and for hundreds of miles distant first thought it was an earthquake.

The school house at Sparrow Point, several miles from the scene of the explosion, was partly destroyed and several children hurt.

Tall buildings in the center of Baltimore rocked perceptibly.

Scores of boats in the harbor hurried to the scene.

A piece of steel weighing fifty pounds was hurled through the air four miles.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The shock of the Baltimore explosion was felt at the U. S. navy yard here, 100 miles from the scene.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX IS UPHELD

COOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDE THAT IT SHALL BE COLLECTED—DEFECT CURED BY SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, March 7.—The Coos county commissioners, after hearing an opinion from Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist, decided to go ahead with the collection of the special road district tax levies. It was first feared that these levies could not be collected on acocunt of a defect in the 1909 road law which resulted in a Douglas county special levy case being decided adversely to the county. However, Mr. Liljeqvist stated that special legislation by the last legislature cured this defect and that anyway the Douglas county case was different. A number of Coos county road districts were interested.