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ON ONE QUESTION IN RAILWAY ELECTION MARCH 18

City Council De-
sires to Accede to Wish
Terminal Railway.

DISCUSSION
COMMON-USER CLAUSE

Proposition Loses Out
Few Minutes But Is
Finally Reinstated.

A lengthy discussion last night by the city council decided to the request of the Terminal Railway and at the special election to the voters. This is to be: "Do you approve of the Terminal Railway with the Southern Pacific with a view to the transfer of the present steam franchise of the Terminal Railway?"

It was decided to also the question about contributing \$150 per month for the band leader Wilson made a special appeal. He also got J. W. of the Terminal Company and state that the common user clause should not be subject to having the election voted on at the same time as the band.

The result was that the band will be submitted on the ballot with the railroad question.

The matter was brought up last night by a letter from the Terminal Railway, which was practically a ultimatum that they did not want any election if the people were to be asked to vote on the common user clause.

Letter of Company.
Following is the letter sent to the Terminal Railway, signed by the city council.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Marshfield, Oregon:
We have your communication we received from the Southern Pacific and you kindly take such notice as you see proper to ascertain the wishes of the people in relation to the proposed body of the Terminal Railway.

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Women to Vote.
The city council approved City Attorney plan to have the regular election of the city council.

Dr. Mingo said he did not want to know if the proposition was reinstated on Page Six.)

CLEVER FORGER IS CAPTURED

Wm. Edmonds Who Passed Bogus Checks Here Is Caught in Utah.

William Edmonds, alias Elwood, and whose real name is said to be Edwards, is under arrest at Price, Utah, for passing forged checks and worthless checks in Marshfield. Marshal Carter today received the following self-explanatory telegram from Sheriff Keiter at Price:

"William Edmonds in custody. Holding for you. Will fight extradition. Get papers for him."
Marshal Carter first received a telegram from Chief of Police C. E. Sebastian of Los Angeles telling about Edmonds being in custody in Price and stating that he had been going under the name of Elwood and that his right name was Edwards, indicating that he is a clever criminal with a record.

Edmonds, it will be remembered, passed a number of worthless checks in Marshfield, February 21, late in the afternoon. One was for \$56, and was cashed by John Heron, and is declared to be a forgery by Geo. Smith of Coos River, whose name is attached to it. One for about \$30 was passed on the Red Cross Drug store for a watch, another was passed on Goring and Harvey and others are also said to have been put in circulation here. The latter two were simply overdrafts on a small checking account that Edmonds had opened at the Flanagan & Bennett Bank.

Edmonds came here to work with George Smith in the fishing business on Coos River. He was middle-aged and apparently very bright. The Burns Detective Agency had detectives on his trail soon after the fraud was discovered. However, Marshal Carter had wired a number of places and it believed that the latter resulted in Edmonds' arrest.

Marshal Carter today notified Sheriff Gage, who will take steps to bring Edmonds back.

CITY APPROVES LIBRARY PLAN

Council Willing to Meet Conditions to Secure \$18,000 Carnegie Gift.

The Marshfield city council last evening declared itself in favor of securing an \$18,000 Carnegie library building for Marshfield. The action was taken following the presentation of the matter by Miss Topping, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken of the library board, Miss Topping acting as spokesman of the party.

BURGLARS MADE SOME RICH HAULS

Owen Conn of Chicago, Led Astry by Former Pastor's Wife, Confesses to 100 Crimes in San Francisco.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Owen Conn of Chicago, a burglar who posed in daylight in the lobbies of fashionable hotels as a capitalist, and made a specialty of robbing houses and apartments, did not work single-handed. His partner was a young woman who carried an automatic pistol and went out with him on his jobs. This information was given out today by the police following the discovery of Conn's identity last night when he confessed to more than 100 burglaries in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Oakland, Berkeley and San Jose.

Early last month the woman deserted Conn, taking with her \$30,000 cash and \$50,000 in jewelry, half of their loot. Her arrest is expected soon in an Eastern city.

In connection with his confession Conn said he was led into crime by the former wife of a Chicago pastor who took advantage of his infatuation for her and squeezed money from him.

ARKANSAS QUILTS STATE TROOPS

Decides to Abolish National Guard After Hearing of Carousals.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 11.—The Arkansas legislature last night decided to dispense with the State National Guard, the bill providing for the body falling after the opponents had recounted the "shooting up" of a negro pool room at Fordyce last August, when several companies of the guard were in that town. Published statements of alleged drinking and gambling in camp were read during the debate.

TAFT'S ORDER IS QUESTIONED

Extension of Civil Service to Postmasters May Be Changed Some.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Postmaster General Burleson, who remained with President Wilson some time after the cabinet meeting later gave his opinion that Taft's order placing third and fourth class postmasters in the classified list did not go far enough. Burleson said that in many instances, men retained offices for political reasons instead of having to pass merit tests, which should have been required. Burleson said, however, that the administration's policy toward the classification order had not yet been determined. Those who heard him were not certain that he did not mean that the Taft order would be rescinded and a new order, requiring the merit test, would be promulgated.

FIGHT ON NEILL

Southern Senators Oppose President Wilson's Appointment.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Opposition to the confirmation of Dr. C. P. Neill, reappointed by President Wilson as commissioner of labor statistics, has developed among southern democratic senators and threatened today to be the first serious obstacle encountered by the new president in his dealings. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Overman of North Carolina opposed Neill's reappointment because of the report made in 1911 upon conditions of labor and the character of the women and children laborers in the southern cotton manufacturing states.

CABINET MEETING HELD

President Wilson and Advisors Hold Long Session.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Wilson held a two-hour meeting with his cabinet today in which the general policies governing the organization of various departments were outlined and a few minor appointments discussed. Members of the cabinet were reticent about what had taken place, intimating that a general statement covering the business of the meeting might be prepared later.

JACK CUDAHY GETS FORTUNE

Millionaire Packer's Son Finally Forces Heirs to Give Him Part of Estate.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, March 11.—Jack Cudahy, son of the late Michael Cudahy, who was disinherited by the packer, has won a settlement of his claims from the other members of the family, it is said today. By the terms of the compromise, \$1,500,000 has been turned over to a trust company to be held for him, his wife and two children. The amount represents one-seventh of the estate, exclusive of the widow's one-third. By an agreement part of the property is to be held in trust for the use of the children and their father for life and part goes to the latter outright.

BIG DEAL TO BE LET LAPSE

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Officials Unable to Decide.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, March 11.—No agreement on the dissolution plan of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was reached today at a meeting of the directors of the two companies and the executives committee of the Union Pacific. Neither the executive committee nor the directors of the Union Pacific will meet again this week. This is accepted as an indication that an agreement between the Union Pacific and the syndicate of bankers to finance its \$126,600,000 holdings of Southern Pacific will be permitted to lapse. The agreement expires on Saturday.

FIRST TESTS OF CURE MADE

Government Begins Experiments With Friedmann's Vaccine Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The government tests of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine begun here today in the hygienic laboratory. Director John F. Alderson, chairman of the board, appointed by Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health service, to investigate the new remedy, returned today with the cultures placed at the government's disposal by Friedmann and tests on animals and other culture media were also begun.

IN MONTREAL NOW.

Dr. Friedmann Treats Thirty of Numerous Applicants.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MONTREAL, March 11.—Dr. Friedmann demonstrated his treatment for tuberculosis at Royal Edward hospital here today. A large crowd of sufferers from the malady waited all morning outside the building for his appearance. He treated 30 cases.

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REBEL HORDE SURROUND TOWN

Mexican Federal General Unable to Follow Orders to Evacuate Agua Prieta.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
DOUGLAS, ARIZ., March 11.—Although ordered to evacuate Agua Prieta to prevent the possibility of international complications in the event of battle, General Ojeda and 500 federal troops found themselves today menaced in all directions south of the border by a horde of state troops. Ojeda feared that should he attempt to leave town he might precipitate a battle that would endanger the residents on the American side of the border.

LOSS OF LIFE IS GIVEN OUT

Mexican Officials Claim 506, Mostly Non-Combatants, Killed in Diaz Attack.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEXICO CITY, March 11.—The death toll of the battle fought in front of the National Palace February 9 when Felix Diaz attacked the government forces totalled 506, according to the report of the military authorities. The victims included 170 women, six children and 298 non-combatants.

AUSTRIA HITS BALKAN PLANS

Serves on Serbia Notice Not to Participate in Attack on Scutari.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BELGRADE, Austria, March 11.—The Austrian government took a step today regarded as equivalent to forbidding Serbia to send troops to assist the Montenegrins in capturing the Turkish fortress of Scutari. The Austrian minister to Serbia, Baron Von Ugron Von Abranfalva, has informed Premier Pasitch that his government objected to Serbian troops assisting in the siege of Scutari, which was to become the capital of Albania. He requested the immediate recall of any Serbian troops which had been despatched there. The Serbian premier in his reply pointed out that under the treaty arrangements Serbia was compelled to assist her allies without regard to the future of Scutari. The situation is extremely delicate. The feeling here has reached a high pitch over the attitude taken by Austria.

MILITANT ONES SENT TO JAIL

English Young Women Reject Alternative of Being Good When Sentenced.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, March 11.—Five suffragettes who yesterday attempted to reach King George with petitions while he was on his way to parliament, were sent to prison today for periods ranging from 21 days to a month. The magistrate gave them opportunity of escaping prison sentences by filing sureties for future good behavior. The women indignantly rejected the alternative.

Sensational Charge Made in Mexico City Against the United States.

SPRUNG IN SESSION OF
CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Rebel Troops in Northern Part of Republic Continue to Gain.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEXICO CITY, March 11.—The charges that an American syndicate was financially supporting the revolt of former governor Jose Maytorena of the state of Sonora, caused a sensation here today. The charges were formally made in the Chamber of Deputies last night by Deputy Querido Mohena.

FEAR IN COAHUILA.

Fear Mexican Rebels Will Destroy Whole Town.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Dispatches to the War Department indicate a serious situation at Piedras Negras, Mexico, where forces under Governor Carranza appear to be in full control. The inhabitants fear the town will be destroyed.

MORE REBELS ACTIVE.

Surround Federal Stronghold in Sonora Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MAGDALENA, Sonora, Mexico, March 11.—Colonel Juan Cabral with 600 constitutionalists is moving today on Nogales. He is expected to arrive shortly after noon at a point south of that place, where Colonel Kosterlitzky is fortified with the federal rural police.

UP TO UNITED STATES.

Recognition of Huerta Government in Mexico Asked.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—An inquiry from the Mexican foreign office of acceptability to this government of Emilio Rabasa as Mexican ambassador to Washington brought the State Department face-to-face with the question for formal recognition of the new provisional government in Mexico.

WANTED U. S. TO INTERVENE.

Mexican Plot to Force Taft to Act Frustrated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEXICO CITY, March 11.—A plot to bring about American intervention is said to have been frustrated by the suppression three days ago of disorders in San Rosa and Vera Cruz, when Mendoza, the former chief of the Rural Guards, was killed. Documents have been recovered appealing directly to President Taft to restore the Madero government and in case these failed it was proposed to attack American residents in Mexico. The passages are said to have been between persons connected with the Madero government.

REBELS IN SONORA.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NOGALES, March 11.—A deserter from the state troops moving on Nogales, Sonora, arriving here today, reported that the constitutionalists are only 20 miles away and are advancing rapidly. He says the force numbers 1400 men.

Plan for Exhibit.

Supt. Tiedgen, who is also vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, was requested to take charge of the exhibits of Coos County products at the Chamber of Commerce. It was suggested that the school children be interested in this and provide the flowers, fruits, etc., to be used.

LONG SLEEPER FINALLY DIES

Mrs. Rose Havens Succumbs After 34 Days Nap—Slept 121 Days One Time.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 11.—Mrs. Rose Havens, aged 45, died at her home in Mahersville today after a continuous sleep of 34 days. Fourteen years ago the woman slept for 121 days.

GOES OVER VETO.
OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—The House today passed over the governor's veto a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the reconstruction of the Cheney Normal School.

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