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BARTON TRIAL OPENED TODAY BEFORE JUDGE COKE IN COQUILLE

Only Seven Jurors Have Been Obtained Up to Late Hour This Afternoon.

PANEL EXHAUSTED AND NEW VENIRE CALLED.

Owing to Much Discussion of Case, Jurors Are Hard to Obtain—No More Arrests

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., May 6. — The trial of J. S. Barton, State Representative from Coos County, on an indictment, charging him with attempted assault on Miss Madge Youkam, is under way before Judge Coke this afternoon...

ARE ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

Henry Kern of North Bend and Will Haglund Latest —Demorest Proves Alibi.

Henry Kern, of North Bend, president of the Coos County Baseball League, was arrested today by Marshal Carter on the charge of breaking the speed limit on North Broadway April 20. The information was filed some time ago but was not served until today...

PINCHOT TELLS ABOUT ALASKA

accuses Guggenheim of Holding Up Development— Penn. Corruption.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Gifford Pinchot charged before the Senate committee that private interests had held up legislation to open Alaskan coal fields under the leasing system and named former Senator Guggenheim of Colorado as one of the men who had exerted influence to prevent such legislation...

NEW OFFER BY WATER COMPANY

J. W. Bennett Offers Plan to City for \$145,000—Referred to Committee.

The Coos Bay water situation assumed a new phase last evening when a letter from J. W. Bennett to Councilman Harry Winkler, chairman of the water committee, was read at last evening's meeting of the City Council...

Councilman Winkler said that he thought that something out to be done about it. He said that in the campaign last fall he had pledged himself to work for a municipal water system...

Mr. Bennett's letter was as follows:

"In pursuance of the conversation we had this morning and for fear of a misunderstanding, would say that the substance of it was as follows: 1. In regard to the members of the Water Company refusing to meet with the committee appointed by Mayor Straw...

"3. The Water Company is in a position at the present time to sell the plant. Not all of the land which it owns, because it owns a great deal more than is necessary for the water system...

"If the services of any agent, the price will be \$145,000.00, to which should be added the amount of the actual cost of betterments, consisting principally of extensions during the last two years which amounts to \$8405.55.

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BIG THEFT OF CURRENCY IS TRACED

Many Detectives Trying to Find Where Magazine Pages Were Substituted for \$14,300 in Bills.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 6. — The theft of \$14,300 in bills from an express package sent from Washington, D. C., to the Central National Bank in this city, is engaging the efforts of special agents and every mile of the trail of the package from the time it left Washington until it was delivered here...

WOMAN BOMB THROWER HELD

Suffragette Attempts to Place Explosives at Entrance of American's Hotel.

LONDON, May 6.—A militant suffragette was caught early today by the police in the act of placing a bomb at the entrance of the grand hotel, which is crowded with Americans. She gave her name as Ana Ward.

BULLETS VS. BRICKS TODAY

Fifteen Injured in Labor Riot Over New Episcopal Building in New York.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 6.—Twenty-five men and policemen and Italian strikers were hurt in the pitched battle here today and the Mayor and Sheriff decided that the militia shall be called out. Two strikers were mortally wounded.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 6.—The local militia was called out for strike duty here today following a riot in which 15 were injured, seven of them policemen. Four of the 500 striking building laborers, all Italians, interfered today with the men who were pulling down an old house of Bishop John Grimes...

SAYS SLAVERY IN PHILIPPINES

Sec. Worcester Declares That It Still Exists—Hot Retort From Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—"The conduct of Secretary Worcester is a new evidence that prompt action should be taken to relieve every one of the members of the Philippine Commission from Governor General Wood's," wrote Manuel Zuezo, resident commissioner of the Philippines in a protest filed today with Secretary Garrison, against Worcester's statement that slavery exists in the islands...

TO EVACUATE SCUTARI. International Squadron Will Arrive With King Nicholas. LONDON, May 6.—King Nicholas of Montenegro was informed today that the international squadron blockading the Montenegrin coast

of special agents and every mile of the trail of the package from the time it left Washington until it was delivered here as a package filled with magazine pages is being traced. Government officials declare that the package was properly sealed and stamped before being turned over to the United States Express Company...

KING'S SLAYER IS A SUICIDE

Assassin of King George of Greece Hurls Himself From Window of Station.

ATHENS, May 6.—Alexo Schinas, who assassinated King George of Greece at Saloniki, committed suicide today by flinging himself out of the window of the police station in that city. Schinas gave as an explanation of his crime that in 1911 he had applied for assistance at the king's palace and had been driven away. A few days ago the doctors examined Schinas and announced that he was dying of tuberculosis.

SPANISH KING GOES TO PARIS

French Arrange to Entertain Him Royally—Two Anarchists Are Arrested.

MADRID, May 6.—King Alfonso of Spain, and his Premier, Count Alvaro de Romanones, left for Paris today for a two days' visit in the French capital.

PARIS, May 6.—The French Senate and Chamber of Deputies voted an appropriation of \$38,500 for the entertainment of King Alfonso during his visit of two days. There was no debate.

FEDERAL COURT LIQUOR CASE

Report That South Slough Man May Be Arrested for Alleged Offense.

That a South Slough denizen who was convicted in Circuit Court at Coquille a few days ago of bootlegging, will be haled into Federal Court for selling liquor without a government license is the impression gained here as a result of subpoenas served by Deputy U. S. Marshal D. B. Fuller yesterday. Mr. Fuller subpoenaed C. H. Coddling, of Millington, foreman of the grand jury which brought in the local indictment, and J. Wasson, the principal witness in the case...

PREMIER ASQUITH TALKS AGAINST SUFFRAGE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

WHEAT FLOUR ON FREE LIST

Efforts of Northwestern Congressmen to Change Tariff Bill Unavailing.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—As the tariff bill approaches its day for passage in the House, the Senate is completing plans for its consideration. Many Republican Senators have drafted amendments. Senator Sherman of Indiana has one to provide that no provisions of the income tax law shall apply to any insurance company or association, which conducts its business solely upon a mutual plan and only for the benefit of its policy holders or membership.

Wool Debate. The wool paragraph in the free list brought a defection from the solid front of the Democrats. Representative Sharp of Ohio, representing the Democrats, opposed to free wool, offered an amendment placing the duty at 20 per cent on raw wool, the rate fixed by the Underwood bill in the last Congress.

STATE TROOPS WIN BATTLES

Mexican Federals Near Guaymas Driven Back With Loss of About 200.

NOGALES, May 6.—The result of yesterday's battle above Guaymas was apparently favorable to the state troops. During the fighting, in which the federals advanced against the state troops' base at Ortiz, the government forces were surprised by an attack from the rear. In a forced retreat, the federals lost 200 men who were captured with their commander, Colonel Luis M. Barron.

FRANK WAITE IS HERE TODAY

Arrives With Party of Four Sutherland Men Who May Locate in This Section.

Frank B. Waite, the Sutherland capitalist and Coos Bay booster, arrived here this morning via Drain and Gardiner with a party of four Sutherland men. Mr. Waite is looking after property interests here and those in his party are looking this section over with a view of investing and locating here. With Mr. Waite is W. E. St. John, who has been sales manager for the Sutherland land company, Dr. W. J. Phillips, a dentist and son-in-law of Mr. St. John, George Richmond, a capitalist, and R. L. Sanford, a graduate horticulturist.

Declares That Rank and File of English Women Do Not Want the Ballot Now.

CAN SEE NO REASON FOR GRANTING RIGHT.

Declares That Chivalry and Nation Would Not Be Benefited by It.

LONDON, May 6.—Opposing the women's suffrage bill in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith said that he would resign if his colleagues in the Cabinet ever suggested that they did not feel justified in following a government, the head of which was opposed to them. When the debate was resumed, Premier Asquith defended the government's course, saying it was inconsistent with the best traditions of British statesmanship, he regretted that he found himself at variance from his colleagues on the suffrage question. Asquith said that the bill created six million new voters and it had never been approved by the existing electorate. He continued: "Would our political fabric be strengthened, would our legislative fabric be more respected, would our social and domestic life be enriched, would our standard of manners, and by manners I mean old-fashioned virtues of chivalry, courtesy and independence of sexes of one another, be raised or refined if women were given the vote?"

CHURCH NAME IS RETAINED

Pennsylvania Diocese of the Methodist Episcopal Church Defeats Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—A move to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church was voted down today at the 139 annual convention of the Pennsylvania diocese.

ASKS TEST OF ANTI-JAP BILL

Representative Britton Wants Federal Officials to File Suit—Raps Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A test of the constitutionality of the California alien land bill in the courts was proposed by a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Britton of Illinois. The resolution provides that the judiciary committee draw a resolution directing the Department of state and the Attorney General to take such steps as are necessary toward a judicial test of the California law.

PLEASE FIXES NOVEL REWARD

Militant South Carolina Governor Would Have Negro Slayer Well Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—Governor Blease has offered a reward of \$500 for the body of Richard Austin, the negro who shot and killed two whites near Hampton, S. C. He specified in the reward for the body of Austin that "there shall be just enough of it to be recognized."

BAND DANCE SAT., MAY 10.