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MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE TODAY

Report That Over 240 Soldiers Were Killed by Rebel Outrage Near Sonora.

INSURGENTS PLANTED MINES ALONG TRACKS.

Nearly 2,000 Yaqui Indians Join State Troops in Coahuila Revolution Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOGALES, Mexico, May 8.—A troop train bearing 240 Federal soldiers was destroyed by dynamite and most of the passengers killed today.

The Federalists were on their way from San Blas to Alamos when intercepted by the insurgents who had planted mines along the tracks.

SEE POLITICS IN P. O. MOVE

Republican Senators Condemn Sec. Bursleson's Plans for Civil Service Exams.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Republican Senators have begun to look into Postmaster General Bursleson's plan to require 50,000 fourth class postmasters, on the civil service by Roosevelt and Taft, to pass competitive examinations or lose their jobs.

PLAN TO TAKE LASHELLE OUT

U. S. Deputy Marshal to Arrive Here Today for North Bend Alleged "Slaver."

Marshal Anderson, of North Bend, had received a telegram from United States Marshal Scott at Portland stating that a Deputy Marshal will arrive here overland tonight to take W. F. LaShelle to Portland to answer the "white slavery" charge.

It is understood that the charges against LaShelle are from Dayton, Washington, Marshal Anderson having been in correspondence with parties here about LaShelle.

STAY IS GRANTED. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to Appeal Case.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, counsel for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison today secured a stay of execution of 15 days of the sentence of Gompers to 30 days in jail and fines of \$500 each on Mitchell and Morrison.

CURRENCY UP SOON. House Will Take Up Revision After June 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Currency legislation will be taken up by the House about June 1. This announcement was made today by Chairman Underwood, after a conference at the White House with the President, who urged that the banking reforms be considered at the present session and that new laws be enacted if possible.

Have your job printing done. The Times office.

USE AVIATORS IN MEX. WAR

Eight Flying Machines Involved in Plot at Los Angeles to Help Rebels—Arrests.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Eight men, including several American aviator enthusiasts, are involved in an alleged plan to furnish the Mexican rebels with an aeroplane corps which resulted yesterday in the arrest of Didier Masson and a machinist, Thomas Dean, on the charge of violation of the neutrality laws.

JAPS OFFER AID TO MEXICO

Proposition to Raise an Army of 3,500 for Government Is Rejected.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EAGLE PASS, May 8.—The Constitutionalists have refused the offer of Sechi Segatani, the Japanese, to raise an army of 2000 to 3500 to assist the state troops.

BARTON CASE IS STILL ON

Takes Stand in Own Defense Today—Miss Yoakam's Testimony Salacious.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., May 8.—The case of J. S. Barton, on trial for assault on Miss Madge Yoakam, is still occupying the attention of the District Court and incidentally is furnishing some salacious entertainment for a courtroom full of men and women.

J. S. Barton was on the stand in his own defense today and entered a general denial of the charges made by Miss Yoakam.

It was expected that the defense would attempt to show by Henry Sengstacken and others, that Barton had called Miss Yoakam down for buying a book and charging it to the firm while she kept it at her home for her own convenience and also had arranged to discharge her several days prior to the alleged assault.

Cameron Is Fined. Judge Coke denied Frank Cameron, convicted of bootlegging on South Slough, a new trial and fined him \$300.

WILSONS ARE PRESBYTERIANS. President's Family to Attend Central Church in Washington.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 8.—President Wilson and family have decided during their residence in Washington to attend the Presbyterian Church of which Rev. James Taylor is pastor.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB NOTICE. A meeting of the Coos Bay Motorcycle Club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Dr. Horsfall's office and all motorcyclists are requested to be present.

JOE WILLIAMS, Sec.

BAND DANCE SAT., MAY 10.

SUFFRAGETTES COSTLY TO ENGLAND

Damage to Property Over \$5,000,000—Number Growing and Cost of Guards Is \$25,000,000 Yearly.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, May 8.—The damage to property in the British Isles caused by militant suffragettes during the last three months amounts to more than \$5,000,000, according to official estimates of Scotland Yard.

GIVE MITCHELL BIG POSITION

Former Head of United Mine Workers Chosen by Pres. Wilson for Post.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Varying reports as to who originally proposed John Purr Mitchell to be collector of the port of New York brought today from the White House a statement that "Wilson himself had requested Mitchell to take the office.

AWFUL DEED OF INSANE MOTHER

Mrs. Mary Kulasa Cuts Infants' Throats While Asleep—Father Also Slept.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Arising from a bed in which she, her husband and two infant daughters were sleeping in their home, Mrs. Mary Kulasa, 24 years old, got a butcher knife and cut the babies' throats.

MANY MEN OUT IN CALIFORNIA

Strike of Electricians Fails to Tie Up Plants of Pacific Gas and Electric Comptny.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Figures given out today by the California Light and Power Council showed fewer men had obeyed the strike order issued yesterday against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company than appeared in the estimates of last night.

MORE WHITE SLAVERY. Bachelor's Club in Los Angeles Being Investigated.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—The Bachelor's Club, an organization of wealthy men quartered in the exclusive section of the city, was subjected to police investigation today, following the disclosures of a 15-year-old girl of certain alleged acts of some of its members.

LOST—Either in Marshfield or North Bend, man's new brown suit. Phone 269-L or 324-L.

country at least \$25,000 a year. The militant section of the British suffragettes intends to inaugurate a campaign of even greater violence to avenge the defeat of the women suffrage bill Tuesday night and the prosecution of the central militant organization. There is no question but that the number of militants is growing.

GEN. DRUMMOND FAINT. Militant Suffragette Leader Collapses in Police Court.

LONDON, May 8.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond suddenly collapsed and fell in a heap on the floor of the prisoners' enclosure in police court today when proceedings under the malicious damage act were resumed against the suffrage leader.

ALASKA ROAD IS OPPOSED

Private Interests Say Federal Railway Will Drive Them Into Bankruptcy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Opposition to government aid for Alaska railroads was expressed today to the Senate Territory Committee by O. L. Dickenson, manager for Close Brothers and other English debenture holders of the existing route from Skagway to the interior.

AX MURDERS BY ONE MURDERER

Twenty-five People in Four States Killed by Harry Lee Moore in three years.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 8.—Twenty-five murders, committed in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by means of blows of an axe, are ascribed to Henry Leomore, now serving a life term in the Missouri penitentiary, according to a theory announced today by M. W. McLaughry, a special agent of the Department of Justice, after an exhaustive study of the so-called axe murders.

LEAVENWORTH, May 8.—Henry Lee Moore went to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, after being found guilty of the murder of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. George Moore at Columbia, Mo., in December of last year.

McLaughry was called to assist in the investigation of the Villaca murders, and since then devoted much time to the study of axe crimes. He calls attention to the fact that the first series of murders did not occur until Moore's release from the state reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., where he served a term for forgery.

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STREET ORATOR'S CASE HELD UP BY DEMURRER UNTIL TONIGHT

GET SUFFRAGE IN ILLINOIS

Bill Passes Senate and Is Favorably Reported by House Committee Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—A bill by which the women of Illinois will be granted suffrage on all statutory offices was ordered today favorably reported by the elections committee of the House of Representatives.

SUFFRAGE IN LOUISIANA. Campaign For It Opened By Women Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—A campaign to secure equal suffrage in Louisiana was launched today by the women's suffrage party, organized along the lines of the major parties.

BRYAN'S STAY AT HOME BRIEF

Returns From California This Morning and Will Leave Washington Tonight.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Secretary W. J. Bryan arrived in Washington this morning, but when he got to his desk he found such an accumulation of routine business that he was unable to confer with the President as expected, and the Japanese question will not be taken up.

Later, it was arranged that a brief conference between Bryan and the President would take place late this afternoon, just before Bryan leaves for Baltimore.

BRYAN IS BUSY. Meets Jap Ambassador After Conference With the President.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Bryan prepared to receive the Japanese Ambassador immediately after his conference with President Wilson.

JAPS AFTER POINTERS. Four Officers Come to America to Study Uncle Sam's Navy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department received today four officers of the Japanese Navy who have come to this country to study American naval affairs.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The House Republicans will confer tonight about the reorganization of the Republican congressional commission. The call was circulated by Republicans who urge a reorganization of the congressional committee and favor the election of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts as its chairman.

MADDOX IS FIRM. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Secretary McAdoo took another step today in his campaign to keep secrets of the Treasury Department from going to outside interests, when he forbade any of the treasury records being shown to any one outside the Department, Congressmen included, without his permission.

NOTICE. The Doremus Coos Bay Employment Agency furnishes all kinds of skilled or unskilled labor on short notice. A trial will convince you. Phones 269L and 324 R.

Claim Made in Their Defense That City Ordinance Is Unconstitutional.

RECORDER BUTLER TO DECIDE THIS EVENING.

No Attempt Made to Hold A Meeting Last Night—Rumors About Others.

After hearing the arguments of a demurrer in the case of the seven men arrested night before last for speaking on the street in violation of a city ordinance, City Recorder Butler this afternoon took the matter under advisement.

The demurrer was on the ground that the city ordinance was unconstitutional, being too broad and giving the police too much power.

Numerous decisions were cited. Stott and Barclay appeared for the accused men and City Attorney Goss for the city.

The hearing was to have been held this morning but was postponed until 7 this evening, owing to City Attorney Goss being in Coquille.

The Recorder's office was crowded, most of the Socialists being present. No meeting last night.

No street meetings were held last evening and no trouble of any kind occurred. Front street was pretty well thronged during the evening.

Many coming down town with the expectancy of seeing something happen. It was stated today that the Socialists were waiting to see what was done in the test cases.

Whether there will be any attempt to hold a meeting tonight could not be learned.

There were reports that another attempt to hold meetings would be made tonight and others claimed there would be nothing doing until Saturday night, when a number of logger members of the I. W. W. are said to be coming to town, Saturday being payday in most of the camps.

Not An I. W. W. Early last evening, Mayor Straw and C. B. Ellis, the Socialist organizer, had quite a conference.

Ellis declared that he was not an I. W. W. worker and that the report that he was started from an enemy of his (Ellis) informing the "Mill Owners' Association" that he was aiding the I. W. W. cause.

Ellis declares that he is purely a Socialist. He says that he will not pay any fine and if punished will stay it out in the city jail.

Whether they will make any further attempts to hold street meetings will depend on the outcome of the case, he says. He is not certain whether they will appeal the case, if they are convicted.

He says that he will try to appeal to the people to get the city ordinance changed and says he does not condemn Mayor Straw or the police for enforcing it.

Mayor Straw informed Mr. Ellis that he was going to enforce the ordinance so long as it was in existence and that he could not be forced to back up. He said that he would like to have it done as peaceably as possible.

Not Matt Rankila. Matt Rankila, a well known Marshfield man and Socialist, stated today that he did not want to be confused with a man named Rankila, who was reported to have sent out a hurry up call for I. W. W. members to come to Marshfield.

Rankila says he is not an I. W. W. and had nothing to do with them. He says that there is no one by the name of Rankila, except his family, around here and if some I. W. W. is going under that name, he is an impostor.

Mr. Rankila says that he tried to send a message in Finnish to a Finn paper at Astoria about the arrest here the other night and thought that maybe this led to the report that Rankila had sent out a message for I. W. W. members to come here.

LINE MAN IS BADLY HURT

J. S. Bristol Falls Twenty Feet From Pole at Fourth and Elrod This Afternoon.

J. S. Bristol, a lineman of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company, fell 20 feet from the top of a pole near Fourth and Elrod this afternoon and was critically injured.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital. He was unable to walk and it is feared that his back was seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the top step pulling out when he threw his weight on it preparatory to putting his belt around the top of the pole. The top of the pole had evidently decayed around the steel step.