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OUR SEATTLE EDITORS ARE ARRESTED ON LIBEL CHARGE

Secret Indictments are Returned by a Special Grand Jury.

TWO EDITORS SEATTLE TIMES ARE ACCUSED

County Officials, Supreme Judges and Socialist Agitator are Alleged Victims.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SEATTLE, June 18.—Four editors were arrested today on secret indictments returned by the special grand jury when it adjourned last night. Daniel A. J. Blethen, editor of The Times, and his son, C. B. Blethen, managing editor of the same paper, were arrested on the charge of criminally libelling Joseph Jarvis, Socialist agitator last October by printing an article alleging that he had absconded with the funds belonging to the party. LeRoy Sanders, editor of The Star, was arrested on the charge of criminally libelling county officials during the action which resulted in calling the grand jury to investigate the charges against the County Commissioners and Edward Clayton, Sr., editor of the Patriot, a weekly paper, is accused of having criminally libeled judges of the Supreme Court by making attacks on their character and of the defendants were released on their personal recognizance.

R. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Well-known Marshfield Resident Succumbs Today—Funeral Friday.

M. R. Brown, for twenty-four years a resident of Marshfield, died at his home in South Marshfield at 9 o'clock this morning, the rupture of a blood vessel being the immediate cause, although he had been suffering for some time of heart trouble. His death came as a sad shock to the many friends he and his family had won during their residence in Marshfield.

Mr. Brown was born in Bethel, Sullivan county, New York, February 21, 1843, and was seventy years, three months and 28 days old. He moved to the middle west with a family when a boy and lived for many years in Minnesota. He moved to Southern California in 1887 and came to Coos Bay in 1889, making his home here continuously since. Mr. Brown was an excellent wood worker and followed that occupation for some years here.

Mr. Brown served three years in the Civil War, being connected with Company D, Brackett's Cavalry Battalion, Minnesota Volunteers, and in Company I, First Minnesota Mounted Rangers. He later was prominently identified with the G. A. R. for twenty-five years, he had been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In 1869, he and Martha J. Dies were married in Schuyler county, Mo., and she and the following children survive: J. Lee Brown, of the Brown Drug Co.; Mrs. D. H. Savage, of South Marshfield; Miss Dora Brown, of Marshfield; Mrs. J. N. Hutchins, of Minneapolis, who is now on the Bay.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Marshfield Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. H. I. Rutledge officiating.

Mr. Brown was most highly regarded by all who knew him, his strict integrity, honesty and patriotism making him a citizen whose loss will be hard to fill.

TWO ARE APPOINTED.
President Wilson Names Ambassador to Italy Today.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson nominated Thomas Nelson Page to be Ambassador to Italy, and P. A. Stoval to be Minister to Switzerland.

WON GREAT VICTORY.
Defeat of Moros to Pacify Island of Jolo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Further details of the fierce fighting which resulted in the complete overthrow of the Moros on the Island of Jolo in the Philippines, was contained in a delayed dispatch from Brigadier General Pershing, received today at the war department. The decisive victory of the American troops Pershing says probably will end the outbursts in Jolo for some time.

CRACKED CORN AT HAINES.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE TIMES clips the following from the current issue of the Brandon Surf:

"The Industrial Worker," the official organ of the I. W. W. organization, which is published at Spokane, Wash., in its issue of May 29, devotes almost an entire column to the alleged strike on Coos Bay. The article is signed by John M. Foss, of Marshfield. Who this fellow Foss is, we don't know but as his ideas seem to have been rather large in his reporting of the afore-mentioned strike, he has undoubtedly passed eye among a certain number of the outside workmen. A good, tough old fellow, with about 191 pounds pressure to the square inch might have some effect on Foss' capacity for telling the truth—common sense argument would be an utter failure."

The Times has not seen this paper or the article in question, but it accepts the estimate of the editor of the Surf as to the tissue of falsehoods it contains.

The truth is that the I. W. W. is merely a concrete expression of lies, economic lies, industrial lies, social lies and personal lies. The organization is founded on principles that arise as false as the face of a fallen angel and as black as the bottomless pit of hell. The I. W. W. leaders and organizers cunningly and cleverly conceal the real tenets and teachings of the order from their duped victims because there is a deeply grounded belief in fair play and the square deal in the average man that resents the pernicious preaching of anarchy, riot and ruin which is the real purpose of the I. W. W. organization.

The Times has a deep and abiding sympathy with every working-

man and with his effort for the betterment of social and industrial conditions. The Times believes in rightly conducted and honestly managed labor unions, but the Times has no sympathy with anarchists and no tolerance for their teachings. The I. W. W. doctrine of destruction and devilry is one that has no place or purpose under the stars and stripes.

Ever since their advent on Coos Bay the I. W. W. have been breeders of trouble, and so far as they could have influence, of terror and strife. This has been merely a repetition of what has followed in every community in which they have appeared. They have been driven out of Gray's Harbor, Raymond, Fresno, San Diego and every self-respecting and law-abiding community on the Pacific Coast. A news item in the Times last evening told of the ejection of the I. W. W. from Port Angeles, Washington, by the Mayor and business men of that place.

The Times understands that a letter similar to the one sent out by this man Foss was also sent out by Secretary Edgeworth, in which he stated that with the exception of eight or ten "bonehead business men," that 90 per cent of the people of this community were friends and sympathizers of the I. W. W. The Times resents and repudiates this statement as an outrageous lie. The Times has too great a faith in the morals and manhood of the business men of this community to think they would subscribe to the devilish and damnable doctrines of the I. W. W. It is possible that toleration has been mistaken for sympathy, but there is a limit even to this.

Coos Bay and Coos County has a place and a welcome for all honest workers, but there is neither for the anarchist and the preacher of the doctrine of destruction and dynamite.

THE CITY WATER CASE

THE city water question is now directly and fairly up to the people of Marshfield. The State Railway Commission will be in session in this city Friday beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the City Hall to hear evidence and complaints of the water consumers as to the quality and character of the service being rendered by the Coos Bay Water Company. This case is being prosecuted by the City Attorney, but he must be supported by facts and evidence that his complaint is founded on facts. For this evidence he must depend on the people of this city. Every person having any complaint or information should promptly call, telephone, or write their name and address to the City Attorney or the City Recorder. They should also make it a point to attend these hearings.

The Coos Bay Water Company has been preparing for this hearing for months. The water will be shut off tonight for two hours to make still further preparations. In addition to J. W. Bennett, T. T. Bennett and Bennett Swanton, the water company has engaged J. N. Teal, one of the prominent attorneys of Oregon to present its case. It is clearly up to the people of Marshfield to be equally alert.

Remember it is not only a question of service, but of higher rates. The company is asking permission for a large increase in the present rates. Be alive to your own interests and prepare to present your evidence on Friday at the City Hall.

ROB TRAIN IN ILLINOIS TODAY

Two Masked Men Overwhelm Illinois Central Crew Within Ten Miles of Springfield, and Escape.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
Two masked men, who early today robbed an express car on the "Diamond Special" of the Illinois Central Railroad, between St. Louis and Chicago, were sought in this city today. After being interrupted in their work by the police, the bandits forced the engineer to run past the posse, and when on a later trip with dynamite they forced the safe, they themselves ran the engine to Springfield and escaped. The safe, according to the local express agent, contained not more than \$500. In their attempts to get this sum, the robbers threatened the engineer and crew with death, overpowered the express messenger, fired promiscuously at the passengers, disarmed one detective and exchanged shots with another. None of the bandits' victims were hurt and it is believed they too escaped injury. The holdup occurred ten miles south of Springfield.

OFFER BIG REWARD. Illinois Central Offers \$1000 for Train Bandits.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
CHICAGO, June 18.—The robbers, who held up the Illinois Central train at Glenview, Ill., obtained \$500 from a small safe in the express car. They failed to get several thousand dollars in the second and larger safe. This statement was made on the arrival of the train today by officials of the road. A reward of \$1000 has been offered.

LABORERS ARE KILLED. Dynamite Explosion Fatal to Railway Men on Sinalaw.

EUGENE, Ore., June 18.—Adolph Scapelli and John Vincinassa, laborers in the employ of Scapelli Bros., sub-contractors on the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad, at Point Terrace, 50 miles west of Eugene, were instantly killed Friday when a quantity of dynamite which one of the men was carrying, exploded. No one saw the explosion and it is not known just how it happened.

Vincinassa had been sent after a sack containing dynamite and caps which had been left under a log. Evidently he met Scapelli and the two were walking along or talking together when the explosion occurred. The bodies were blown about 125 feet away and badly mangled. One arm was found 350 feet away. Scapelli was a cousin of the members of the contracting firm and was their foreman. A book in Scapelli's pocket gave the address, 680 King Humbert, K. of P. lodge, Honor Hill, Chicago.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

SENATOR MARTIN SCORED COAL OPERATORS IN WEST VIRGINIA

"NO PUTS AND CALLS."

CHICAGO, June 18.—A bill legalizing "puts and calls" recently passed by the legislature, will be ignored by the Chicago board of trade and trading will be done according to a contract system devised by the rules committee at the monthly meeting last night.

CABINET WILL APPROVE PLAN

Proposal of Union Pacific and Pennsylvania to Trade S. P. and B. & O. Stocks.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Plans of dissolving the Union Pacific and S. P. merger as presented to the United States Court at St. Paul were discussed today at the cabinet meeting. An intimation came from the cabinet officers that the proposed exchange of Southern Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio stocks between the Union Pacific and Pennsylvania was regarded as "a step in the right direction." No definite conclusion was reached.

RAT REVEALS HIDDEN GOLD

Party Trying to Kill Rodent Discover Secreted Loot in London Hotel Floor.

LONDON, June 18.—An unexpected sequel to the recent burglary at Berkeley Hotel in Piccadilly was the arrest last night of the porter, Arthur James, charged with being concerned in stealing from the hotel safe cash to the value of \$35,000, and attempting to murder the other night porter. The movements of a large gray rat in the hotel dining room led to James' arrest. Employees hunting down the rat found its hole under a radiator and through it saw the gleam of gold. The floor was taken up and more than half of the booty found.

GOOD ROADS TO BE TAKEN UP

Annual Meeting of Coos County Association to be Held at Coquille on June 27.

Mayor A. T. Morrison of Coquille, has issued the following call for a meeting of the Coos County Good Roads Association of which he is president:

"A meeting of the Coos County Good Roads Association is called to meet at the city hall, Coquille, June 27th, at 2 o'clock. Besides the annual election of officers, they will consider the matter of bonding the Myrtle Point, Middle Fork Road to the Douglas county line, and any other matter to be brought before the Association. Don't forget the date. Plan to attend. Keep the subject of roads uppermost in the minds of the people all the time. In order to accomplish anything worth while it is necessary to keep everlastingly at it. Invite your neighbors to come and join the Association. We must have better highways, come and help to plan for them."

NOTICE.

The water will be shut off at all points in Marshfield and North Bend between the hours of 9 and 11 p. m. tonight for the purpose of connecting up new pipe on the main line.

COOS BAY WATER COMPANY.

If the price of ham goes much higher, the open season for the ham sandwich might as well be closed.

Declared He Would Rather Sweep Streets Than Earn Money as They Get it.

MINE OWNERS' LAWYERS ATTACK HIM TODAY

Accuse Him of Being Partisan and Not Giving Them Fair Hearing at Charleston.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 18.—The Senate committee investigating the West Virginia coal strike rushed today the examination of witnesses in order to hear as many as possible before leaving tonight for Washington. The coal operators had on hand a score or more of witnesses, whose testimony was brief. The attitude of Senator Martin, who clashed yesterday with Quinn Morton, one of the operators on Paint Creek, and attorneys for the operators, became the subject of concern today. The operators' lawyers declared that Senator Martin had been unfair in his examination of the witnesses and has been prejudiced in his attitude toward the operators. A statement purporting to come from Martin and reproduced today in facsimile of his hand writing by a newspaper circulating throughout the state, aroused considerable discussion. The statement set forth that Martin would rather sweep the streets than earn his money as the West Virginia coal operators do. Attorneys for the operators declared that they would place in the record this statement and others made by the Senator. Today Martin took little part in the proceedings.

WRITES ABOUT WATER HEARING

City Attorney Mullen of North Bend Tells of Evidence at Portland.

City Recorder Derbyshire of North Bend, today received a letter from John T. Mullen, who has been attending the railroad commission hearing on the Coos Bay Water case in Portland, in which he says that Experts Green and Stubblefield in their report fixed the value of the Coos Bay Water company's system at about the same price as that fixed in the report of Engineer Richardson. The price of the lands, franchises, water rights, etc., remain to be determined.

In his letter Mr. Mullen says: ALBANY, Ore., June 16, 1913.—"The testimony of Dr. Calvin S. White was taken and in substance he testified that the water was fairly good. On Friday Mr. Clarke, of the Portland Water System, gave testimony as to the current prices of material and labor used in the building of water systems.

"Saturday Mr. Stubblefield occupied the entire day, and they are not through with him. His recommendations, summed up briefly, are the lining of the reservoirs with concrete, putting in a 14-inch main from the reservoir to the city of Marshfield, with a 12-inch main branching from this 14-inch main at about the corners of Commercial and Eleventh streets in the city of Marshfield. This 12-inch main to run north on Eleventh street and carry the supply for the city of North Bend without having it go through the business district of the city of Marshfield. He would have a tank with a capacity of half a million gallons located in Plat 'A' where the present tank now is, and connect the entire city of North Bend with this tank, except the manufacturing industries and other consumers who are located on the water front.

"The Commission has gone into this matter very thoroughly, and have a vast number of reports on file. However, there is a great deal of information which they have obtained which comes direct from the Water Company. They have informed us that an adjournment will be taken as soon as Mr. Stubblefield's testimony and the testimony of my auditor is completed to Marshfield Friday morning, or as soon as the breakwater arrives that day. It will not be possible for me to get back before the arrival of the Commission, and I wish that each of you would do everything possible to line up any testimony which you think is necessary, and be sure and have the Police Department prepared with the pressure readings which have been taken."

If you would do something of real benefit to humanity, perfect the typewriter instead of wasting your time on perpetual motion.