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GOV. WEST ORDERS PROBE OF DR. LEACH DEPORTATION

Attorney General Crawford to Investigate Actions of Officers.

AL POWERS AS BEING "KING PIN"

Executive Threatens Removal of Officers for Not Taking Action Here.

(Special to The Times.)

LEM, Or., Aug. 4.—Declaring the failure of the authorities to prosecute the leaders of the mob that deported Dr. Bailey K. Lee, Socialist editor, from Bandon, will subject them to removal from office, Governor West, in a statement scored the radicalism of the I. W. W. and leading business men of Bandon.

The Governor said he had referred the case to the Attorney General, with a view to having the Sheriff of Coos County removed from office for not having done his duty in suppressing the "mob."

The Governor criticizes Al Powers, of the Smith-Powers Lumber Company, declaring if he was the inspiration of the "mob," as reported, "he has proved himself an enemy of society and an outlaw. He has placed himself on as unsafe a footing as any of the I. W. W.'s or Dr. Leach. While he ignores the law and resorts to mob rule when it suits his convenience he would be the first to appeal to the law if his neck was about to be stretched on his mill or timber threatened by the mob."

Three Questions to Consider.

The Governor's statement follows: "There are three distinct proposals to consider in connection with this case, to-wit:

"1. The activities of the I. W. W. and their deportation from Marshfield.

"2. The publication of certain articles by Dr. Leach and his deportation from Bandon.

"3. Mob Rule.

"The acts of the radical element of the I. W. W. are indefensible. These men have sworn they are without regard for law and order and should therefore be dealt with without gloves. In nearly every instance the trouble they brew is due to the failure of weak-kneed officials to place them promptly under arrest, and the courts to give them long sentences at hard labor instead of the usual ten days or \$10 fine. If the I. W. W.'s, Edgeworth and Everett, were of this type and violation of law or interference with legitimate business made them obnoxious to the people of Marshfield, they should have been in hand and prosecuted to the extent of the law. Nothing would, however, justify the mob. Dr. Leach Held Not Deserving.

"As to Dr. Bailey K. Leach, personally he is not deserving of much sympathy. His intemperate articles, particularly his attack on George Washington, are, in my opinion, vicious, harmful. Even however, would not justify the

newspaper reports credit Mr. Powers, of the Smith-Powers Lumber Company, as being the 'king pin' of the inspiration of the mob. Al Powers has shown himself an enemy of society and an outlaw. He has placed himself upon a footing as any of the radical I. W. W.'s or Dr. Leach. While he ignores the law and resorts to mob rule when it suits his convenience he would be the first to appeal to the law if his neck was about to be stretched or his mill or timber threatened with fire by the mob.

"The I. W. W. members violating any law of this state, could have been arrested and deported, and the failure of the field officials to take such action subjects them to removal under the law.

Officers May be Removed.

"Dr. Leach, through the publication of his 'Justice,' violated any law that should have been arrested and prosecuted and any failure on

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CAUSES TALK IN MARSHFIELD

Gov. West's Statement About I. W. W. Matter — A. H. Powers Says Gov. Wrong.

A. H. Powers, when shown a telegram from Portland stating that Governor West had issued a statement excoriating him in connection with the I. W. W. deportation, said that it needed little comment from him.

"Governor West is evidently taking his cue from newspaper misrepresentations, especially those made by Fred Lockley, who was here for the Portland Journal," said Mr. Powers. "Mr. Lockley not only misquoted me, but went on to 'editorialize' about things that weren't true."

"I did not see the deportation of the I. W. W. or Dr. Leach and wasn't even in the crowd. As to my ousting the I. W. W. from my camps, I did so, and I don't care who knows it. As to the other, it would seem to me that Governor West should be a little bit careful himself in making such an attack."

The report of Governor West's statement caused quite a little talk around town. Just what will develop remains to be seen. So far as could be learned today, no advance appeal was made to either Sheriff Gage or Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist in the matter. Neither Mr. Gage nor Mr. Liljeqvist witnessed any of the Leach activities, although it is understood that both of them were in Marshfield the day that Edgeworth and his companions were started on the way.

BADLY HURT BY LUMBER LOAD

H. D. Putnam, of North Bend, Victim of Accident—Mrs. R. A. Wernich Overcome.

H. D. Putnam, a well-known North Bend young man, was badly injured last Saturday afternoon while hauling lumber to M. E. Everett's new house. In going down a steep turn from the street to the site, the front of his wagon dropped and caused some shingles to slip off. He was sitting on the shingles and was thrown with them. The team kept on going and the front wheels of the wagon passed over his left leg and over his chest. The left leg was badly broken, a compound fracture. Three ribs were broken and his chest badly crushed. Although he has been suffering intensely and for a time his condition was very critical, Dr. Bartle, who attended him, stated today that he was getting along very well.

BATHER IS OVERCOME.

Mrs. R. A. Wernich, of North Bend, suffers chill in water. Mrs. R. A. Wernich, while bathing at Sunset Bay, remained in the water too long and was chilled and overcome. She had swam out quite a distance and then back and was frolicking in the surf when she fainted. Dr. Bartle was called from North Bend and after administering oxygen for an hour or so revived her. She was getting along very nicely today.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

EXPRESS RATES ORDERED REDUCED

Interstate Commerce Commission Brings Them Down to Below Parcel Post Charges on Same Classes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$26,000,000 a year, approximately sixteen per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, to take effect on or before October 15. Notable reforms in practices also were ordered, the most important change being a modification of the present graduated scale of parcel rates. Hundred pound rates for short distances either have been left unchanged or slightly reduced. For longer distances they have been lowered and for fifty pounds or less

all rates have been reduced. For packages of more than four pounds going more than 200 miles and less than 2000 miles, the new express rates are generally lower than the parcel post rates. For more than 3000 miles the rates are practically the same. The findings were prepared by Franklin K. Lane, now Secretary of the Interior. By prescribing a block system and dividing the United States into 900 blocks averaging 2500 square miles, the 900,000,000 different rates now published by the express companies will be reduced to less than 650,000, and the Interstate Commerce Commission believes the system points the way to a solution of the existing problem of freight rates. The question of applying the block system to freight rates may be taken up by the Commission at any time.

PARCEL POST RATES LOWER

Postmaster General Burleson Announces Reduction Effective August 15.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Further to popularize the parcel post system with the public, Postmaster General Burleson announced today that after August 15, the weight limit on packages would be placed at twenty pounds, instead of eleven as now, and a sharp reduction of charges for transportation of the packages would be made. He announced also that on the same date banking by mail would be introduced into the postal savings system.

The reduction on the charges for local delivery is from the present rate of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof. For delivery in the first zone the rate will be reduced from five cents for the first and three for each additional pound to five cents and one cent for each additional pound.

S. P. BUYS BOX FACTORY TODAY

Closes Deal This Afternoon for F. W. Kern's Plant and Site at North Bend.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DREDGE IS COMING. R. E. Miller, in charge of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredge Company's work here today received a telegram stating that a barge with their pipe line left yesterday for Coos Bay and that the dredge Seattle would start today. They hope to start the work here about August 15 and will start near North Bend.

Announcement was made this afternoon that the Southern Pacific had closed negotiations for the purchase of the North Bend box factory from F. W. Kern for \$80,000.

This ends the long controversy, which has been especially animated the last four or five days, over the right of way for the railroad along the waterfront.

The closing of this deal means that the Southern Pacific can now go ahead with dredging. It takes the factory as well as the site.

WEALTHY MEN AUTO VICTIMS AFTER CURRY BOOTLEGGERS

Wm. Laimbers, Banker, Dying, and S. Osgood Pell, Millionaire, Dead.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HEMMSTEAD, L. I., August 4.—Wm. Laimber, a banker, who was injured last night in an auto accident near here in which S. Osgood Pell, a millionaire real estate dealer, and his chauffeur, Charles Gambean, met death, was barely alive at the hospital today and the physicians gave only slight hope of his recovery. Mrs. Laimber's condition is critical, but she has a chance for life.

Deputy District Attorney Meredith Has J. L. Reynolds Arrested for Offense.

(Written for The Times)

GOLD BEACH, Or., Aug. 4.—W. H. Meredith, recently appointed Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Curry County by District Attorney George M. Brown, is making it hot for the bootleggers in Curry. He had two search warrants issued and had Sheriff Bally search a soft drink joint in Gold Beach run by J. L. Reynolds. The Sheriff failed to find anything but some empty barrels. As Reynolds had just moved part of his supplies to Harbor on the Schooner Rogue River Queen, Attorney Meredith demanded the shipping book of Captain Dave Colvin, which showed that about a dozen barrels of soft drinks had been shipped, whereupon the Prosecuting Attorney called up Justice Benham and Constable Roy Gardner by phone, and requested them to search Reynolds' place at Harbor. This was done and eight or ten barrels of whiskey and beer were found. Reynolds was arrested on three different charges, on one of which he was bound over to the Grand Jury under \$500 bonds. The new Prosecuting Attorney has said he would put an end to bootlegging and violations of the liquor laws which have been rampant in Curry County, and it looks as if he will make his word good.

WATSON WILL NOT TESTIFY

Declines to Appear Before Lobby Investigating Committee Because of Prejudice.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Former Representative James E. Watson today declined to appear before the Senate-Lobby Committee, saying it would be useless, as the Democrats of the Committee have prejudged the case made out against him by Martin Mulhall, Chairman Overman and Senator Reed declared there was nothing in published interviews with them and Senator Walsh which could be taken as an indication they had prejudged the case.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS NO ARMED INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

WILSON STAND IS CRITICISED

Secretary Bryan Says Ambassador Was Out of Harmony With Administration.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Bryan made the following statement: "Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted, to take effect October fourteenth. The part which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it difficult for him to represent the views of the present administration in view of the situation which now exists." An Ambassador in ordinary practice is entitled to sixty days leave, exclusive of Sundays, which accounts for fixing the date October 14th in the announcement. The Embassy will remain in charge of Secretary O'Shaughnessy.

LABOR RIOTS IN CALIFORNIA

District Attorney and Deputy Sheriff Killed at Wheatland—Troops on Guard.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WHEATLAND, Cal., Aug. 4.—With six companies of the National Guard of California in control, Wheatland, which yesterday was the scene of the killing of District Attorney F. T. Maxwell of Yuba County, T. Riorda, Deputy Sheriff, a negro and an Englishman, unidentified, and the wounding of four others in a battle between the Sheriff's posse and 500 frenzied hop pickers, is quiet and orderly today. Five hundred of the 1700 hop pickers on Durst Brothers' hop ranch, the scene of the affray yesterday afternoon, left during the night. Four suspects, giving their names as J. Quinn, Henry Pagen, Charles B. and John McConnell, were arrested today and held in the county jail. All the injured will recover. It is believed that the militia will be withdrawn today. The trouble grew out of a demand for higher wages and better working conditions.

CHINK REVOLT IS SUPPRESSED

Rebellion of Southern Provinces Ended Today—Looter Now Bother.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HONG KONG, Aug. 4.—The Southern Chinese rebellion has been practically suppressed and the declaration of independence of revolutionary provinces abrogated. In Canton the populace today is celebrating the ending of the uprising with the public rejoicing and explosion of fire-crackers. The fighting continues along the West River, where the rebels have captured a gunboat. The chief problem of the authorities is the suppression of the looters.

THREE DAYS' PARLEY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUCHAREST, Aug. 4.—A three-days' extension of the armistice between the Balkan states was agreed to today.

WHEAT HAY, \$20 PER TON AT RAINES.

Announces That More Peaceable Solution of Problem is Now Being Worked Out.

AMBASSADOR WILSON'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Will Announce New Policy Later—Refuses to Recognize Huerta Government.

AMBASSADOR WILSON GIVES UP HIS JOB.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Bryan today announced the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as Ambassador to Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Armed intervention in Mexico is neither a possibility or a probability, because a peaceful solution is becoming more practicable. This is the view that President Wilson took today of the situation. He let it be known too that before the end of the day he would make a brief announcement of the first step in the policy of the United States toward Mexico. While no inkling of what it would be came from the White House, it was expected that the President would formally announce his decision not to recognize the Huerta government.

When Ambassador Wilson was leaving the White House today on his way to the State Department, he gave out a copy of a letter received from former President Taft June 29, 1913, approving his course in Mexico. The letter follows: "You was Ambassador of the United States to Mexico during the most trying times that the people of Mexico have passed through, and during that period when the relations between the United States and Mexico were constantly being subjected to serious strain, I have great pleasure in expressing my high approval of your zealous and courageous efforts in the protection of American interests and, indeed, the interests of foreign government generally during the critical period of the Mexican disorders. No one can understand the difficulties of your position, and the exceptional excellence of the work you did, who is not familiar with the constantly changing circumstances of the situation and the variety of exigencies which you had to meet. You have my full permission to publish this letter."

WOOL GROWING POOR BUSINESS

Senator Meyers, of Montana, Says That it is Useless to Coddle it Longer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Senator Meyers, a Democrat of Montana, told the Senate today that the West did not fear the tariff bill. The wool-growing business, he said, after nearly a hundred years of protection, "nearly a century of coddling and nursing, is a dying business. Not only does not hold its own, but it is positively on the decline. Are we to longer stimulate it at the expense of rifling the pockets of the hard working masses in order to keep it up?"

Will Build.—It is stated that Mrs. A. Hutcheson will erect a one-story brick veneer block on Front street, where the old building formerly occupied by Bradford's barber shop and the Union saloon stands, the work to begin at once.

Sprains Ankle.—Chas. Rehfeld, who has been hunting deer at the Geo. A. Gould ranch above Allegany, is being brought home today on account of a sprained ankle. Mr. Barker says that he heard Charley get so near a deer that the animal kicked him.