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SPECIAL GRAND JURY MAY BE CALLED FOR EASTSIDE CASE

Investigation of Missing Funds and Gambling Charges to Be Heard.

LOUIS, THE JAP, TELLS OF LOSING HIS MONEY

J. W. Bennett's Servant Said to Claim Recorder Leaton Played—Latter Denies.

A special session of the Coos County grand jury will probably be called at once to begin a searching investigation of the disappearance of the Eastside city funds. It is not likely that any arrests will be made prior to the grand jury investigation of the whole affair and in addition to the probable solution of the Eastside affair, it is likely that a number of indictments may be returned for gambling. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist arrived here today noon from Coquille to renew his investigation of the Eastside affair. He was very reticent about the matter and said that at this time he did not care to give out any of his plans about the matter, but is confident from the evidence that he has gathered that he will soon have a solution of the whole affair.

Bennett's Jan a Witness.

Louis, a Jan employed by J. W. Bennett, is reported to be the principal one with evidence concerning gambling. Louis is said to be somewhat of a card player and is said to have lost considerable money in the games.

Louis is said to have made a statement concerning the matter in which he involves City Recorder Leaton and several others in a card game. Louis, it is understood, has been trying to recover some of his funds lost at cards and not having succeeded, has proceeded to give out a story involving many others. Leaton, it is stated, denies the Jap's statement about ever being in a card game with him or the others as Louis claims.

Many Gambling Stories.

Marshal Carter, who has been working some on the Eastside case, is said to have been apprised of the Jap's stories of the affair.

There have been many reports of card games going on here for some time, but somehow or other Marshal Carter and the other local officers have never made any arrests for any of the games.

Graves to Defend Leaton.

City Recorder Leaton, who has been expecting arrest for some time owing to the charges made against him, is said to have engaged R. O. Graves to defend him. Mr. Graves has been looking into the matter and stated that Leaton has a strong defense to the charges.

Many Poker Games.

There are all sorts of reports afloat in connection with the gambling operations and one report is that the biggest bunch of money was lost in a poker game in the back room of a North Bend saloon. In all, it is claimed that about one-half of the missing funds were lost at poker and to a woman in the case. What became of the other half is a problem.

In addition to the poker games in Marshfield and North Bend, it is now reported that there have been some lively games at Empire and one at or near Libby.

Books Are Experted.

The experting of the books of the City of Eastside was completed a couple of days ago. R. T. Kaufman did the work and will soon make a report.

It is understood that Mr. Kaufman and the Eastside councilmen who have gone over the books practically agree on the shortage as being \$2,052.

Practically all the missing funds came from payments of the assessments on the E street and D street improvements.

City Recorder Leaton had a settlement with Treasurer Ackles of Eastside in June in which he paid over all of the funds in his hands. Prior to that time, he paid over the funds in exact amounts as paid in but after that date he paid in even dollars.

On August 28th, he paid \$1100 to Treasurer Ackles and he had another settlement in October. However, after the June settlement, he kept a considerable balance himself and in September when the street assessments on D street and E street became due. The settlement in October was money that came in after the safe trouble. The safe was reported "stuck" on September 22.

Gambling Story Old.

Councilman Whitty and Mr. Cavanaugh of Eastside have been working diligently on the case for some time.

The story of the gambling operations involving the missing funds came out a day or so after the shortage was discovered and within another day or two, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist was informed of some of the parties who were in

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KILLED TODAY IN ACCIDENT

WILBUR STOCK VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT SMITH-POWERS CAMP 1 ON SOUTH COOS RIVER—FROM CANYONVILLE.

Wilbur Stock, employed at Smith-Powers Camp 1 on South Coos River, was killed in an accident there today. He died soon after the injury and his body will be brought here this evening.

Mr. Stock was a young man. He came here from Canyonville, Douglas County, with his bride a little over a year ago and had been working in the camps. His brother and a cousin arrived from Canyonville lately and were employed at Camp 1 with him. His folks live at Canyonville.

His uncle, Jas. Stock, lives at Sumner.

Stock dropped 100 feet from the high line over the gulch on to a pile of rock. He died en route to the hospital.

Mine Accident.

A telephone message from the Smith-Powers mine on Isthmus Inlet stated that a workman there sustained a broken leg in an accident today. His name was not given.

TWO DEATHS AT NORTH BEND

Sam Rea, Former Sailor, Dies at Hospital—Sandine Funeral Held.

RELATIVES WEALTHY.

Mrs. Martin, of North Bend, telephoned Coroner Wilson this afternoon that some letters of Rea's had been found in his belongings indicating that he had well-to-do relatives. Mr. Wilson left at once to investigate and will notify them.

Sam Rea, a former sailor, died today at Mercy hospital in North Bend after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was about forty years old and so far as known had no relatives in this section. He had been at North Bend some time and worked at odd jobs when not employed as a sailor. He was without funds and will be buried as a county charge.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of the six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandine of North Bend, who died yesterday of infantile trouble, was held this afternoon from the home of the parents there.

AGRETTES ARE CONFISCATED

Women Arrested in Portland for Wearing Plumes Prohibited by Legislature.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 31.—Women deputies, representing the Oregon State Game Warden's office, are arresting women wearing agrettes and taking them to the Warden's office, where the prohibited plumes are removed. This action was taken by the Game Warden following warnings issued against wearing plumes prohibited by the last Legislature. Eight agrettes, taken from stylishly dressed women, are now in possession of Warden Finley and he announces every one found on the streets will be confiscated.

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WILL DISARM 1000 STRIKERS

Hills Around Ludlow in Colorado Strike District Filled With Armed Strikers—Ticklish Situation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 31.—Adjutant General Chase has decided to enter the Ludlow strike colony where more than a thousand armed men have been staying since the strike was called, and proceed with their disarmament. Conferences continued during the day to determine how

the troops could enter Ludlow without precipitating a battle with the strikers, a feat which the Adjutant General declared would be the most difficult problem yet encountered. The strikers, except at Ludlow are delivering their arms and ammunition, but at Ludlow they have shown no disposition to act in accordance with the orders issued by the militia. Conditions throughout the strike district were quiet last night. The hills about Ludlow are filled with strikers.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND FUEL

Strike in New Zealand Accompanied by Privations—Rioting in Large Cities.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Oct. 31.—A shortage of food and fuel, with its accompanying privation for the poorer classes, is commencing to be felt throughout New Zealand as a result of the general strike of the coal miners and dockers. Work has ceased in most trades in every part of New Zealand. Continued rioting at Wellington and Auckland brought about the landing of blue jackets from the British warships to preserve order.

GREEK HANGED FOR MURDER

Youths Pay Penalty at Salem for Killing of Countryman at Medford Last Year.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 31.—Mike Spanos, aged 21, a Greek, and Frank Seymour, 17, an American, were hanged at 8:34 this morning in the penitentiary at Salem for a murder committed over a year ago in Medford. They killed George Dedaskion, a Greek. Both maintained their innocence to the last, accusing a Greek named Tom Frikas of the crime. Spanos leaves a mother and three sisters in Greece. Seymour, who was the son of a former policeman here, was deserted by his father and has been adrift since he was thirteen.

MRS. WILSON TO AID GIRLS

Takes Trip Through Government Printing Office Incog. Messenger Discharged.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has taken an active interest in bettering conditions for girls employed in government departments. Without revealing her identity she made a tour through the government printing office yesterday, and thought the women did not have sufficient space for recreation rooms. This was disclosed today. When the Public Printer heard of the visit today he discharged H. E. Terry, a messenger, who conducted Mrs. Wilson through the building, because he had not brought Mrs. Wilson to headquarters. Terry explained he asked Mrs. Wilson to visit Public Printer Ford's office, but she refused. When the story got out hurried telephone calls resulted in Terry being put back on the job.

BENNETT UP FOR SPEEDING

Charges Against Marshfield Man Filed at North Bend—Riggs Fined.

J. W. Grout, special watchman for the S. P. on the waterfront road has filed charges with City Recorder Derbyshire of North Bend against Tom Bennett of Marshfield for speeding. The complaint says that Wednesday evening, Mr. Bennett and two companions in his car came down the highway at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. Mr. Grout informed City Recorder Derbyshire that the auto was really running between fifty and sixty miles per hour. The accused has not been arrested yet but probably soon will be.

C. C. Riggs, of Marshfield, was fined \$5 yesterday by City Recorder Derbyshire of North Bend for speeding on his motorcycle on the same stretch of highway. Riggs works for the North Bend Hardware Company and said that he was late in getting to work and was trying to make up time so that he could get to his job at the schoolhouse before it was too late. Recorder Derbyshire decided Riggs should start earlier.

KILLED ON SREED TRACK

Percy Lambert, Holder of Many World's Records, Killed While Racing.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Oct. 31.—Percy Lambert, holder of many world's auto speed records, was killed on the Brooklands motor race track today while trying to break a one-hour record. He was traveling 114 miles an hour when a tire burst. The machine turned a somersault and shot over an embankment. Lambert died on the way to the hospital. Lambert captured the world's fifty-mile record Monday, covering the distance in twenty-seven minutes, 2 2-5 seconds.

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TERMINAL DEAL NEARLY CLOSED

Expect Negotiations Will Be Concluded Soon—Survey Through Yards.

The early closing of the contract between the Terminal Railway and the Southern Pacific for the transfer of the steam franchises to the Southern Pacific is expected. Nothing is given out officially, but this is the intimation.

Engineer Wheeler and a force of men have been busy surveying the route through the C. A. Smith yards and this has led to the report that the closing of the Terminal deal is hinging on the right of way through the Smith property. It is likely that the Southern Pacific will make a straight route through the Alliance warehouse and Smith yards instead of swinging over into Broadway.

The driving of the piling and laying of rails on the Terminal Extension on North Front street will probably be completed tomorrow or next day, so that it can be quickly connected up with the Southern Pacific in North Bend.

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REVOLUTIONISTS TORTURE AND KILL 47 MOUNTED POLICEMEN

WILL BRING UP RESOLUTION

Proposition for International Disarmament to Be Acted On by House.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Discussion of international disarmament was brought up in the House today by Representative Hensley, of Missouri, a Democrat, who ineffectually sought action on a resolution expressing the sentiment of the House for co-operation with the naval holiday proposed by British Lord of Admiralty, Winston Churchill.

Representative Slayden, of Texas, said he understood President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, were in accord with the idea, and Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader, while objecting to vote until more members were present, said he favored it as a means of saving millions of dollars.

Speaker Clark declared that when the entire House membership got back he wanted to see the resolution passed, and gave notice he would deliver a speech going over the armament situation of the entire world. He declared that Germany had been used as a raw head and bloody bones and as a great terror to Americans in past naval debates. Action on the resolution was deferred.

\$20 CLERK IS HELD IN JAIL

Indicted for Spending \$55,000 of Employer's Money in High Living.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—John Schilknecht, clerk for Washburn-Crosby Company, who received \$20 a week, is charged with having spent \$55,000 of his employers' money in high living in the past six months. He pleaded not guilty today to the indictments charging him with grand larceny and forgery. In default of \$10,000 bail he went back to the Tombs to await trial.

SOCIALIST IS VICTORIOUS

Elected to Assembly in Newfoundland—Business Manager of Union.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Oct. 31.—Speaker Warren of the House of Assembly was defeated in the quadrennial general election yesterday by Business Manager Grimes of the Fishermen's Union, allied with the opposition party, headed by Sir Robert Bond. Grimes is a Socialist.

BIG INCOME FOR HEIRS

\$1000 DAY FOR HEIRS OF LATE ADOLPHUS BUSCH—ESTATE TO BE FORMED IN TRUST.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Each of the heirs of the late Adolphus Busch, who according to his will are to have shares of a trust into which the estate is to be formed, will have an annual income of \$375,000 a share, or more than \$1000 a day. August A., the son who succeeds his father in the management of the vast properties, is to have two shares.

Thousands of Americans and Mexicans, Unable to Leave, Are Panic Stricken

FELIX DIAZ SOON TO BE TRANSFERRED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN LUIS POTOSI, Oct. 31.—A force of 600 revolutionists rounded up, tortured and killed forty-seven out of the fifty mounted policemen sent out from here yesterday to protect a ranch. The mutilated bodies were hung on trees. The three who escaped returned. The body of revolutionists are threatened with interception between here and Aguas Calientes. A train left that town this morning carrying a heavy guard and rapid firing guns.

CHIHUAHUA CITY DESERTED BY FEDERALS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Dallas News from El Paso says that Chihuahua City, Mexico, was evacuated by the Federals yesterday, leaving the city open to capture without resistance by the rebels under Pancho Villa. The Federals are said to have retreated toward Juarez. The dispatch adds: "Thousands of American and Mexican citizens who were unable to board the ten troop trains are panic-stricken. They have no means of getting away. Many believe that the followers of Orozco will be given no quarter by Villa. What few residents have horses and wagons are following in the wake of the military trains, carrying their possessions."

WILSON AND MOORE DISCUSS SITUATION.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—President Wilson and Counsellor John Basset Moore, of the State Department discussed the Mexican situation today. No cabinet session was held. It is not likely that any plan of action will be discussed in cabinet meeting before the latter part of next week.

REBEL FORCES DRIVEN FROM NEAR MONTEREY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31.—Rebel forces, which for several days have been attacking Monterey, have been driven from the vicinity of the city, according to private and railroad telegrams received at the capital. Seven hundred Federal troops under Generals Tels and Maas reached the city today after a nine days' trip from Laradue.

The first accurate report of destruction to railroad property by the revolutionists at Monterey, which reached the offices of the Mexican National Railway, shows 657 freight cars, three passenger coaches and seventeen locomotives destroyed, and seventeen freight cars partly destroyed. The shops, machinery and round-house of the old Mexican Central railroad were destroyed. Many of the destroyed freight cars were loaded with merchandise. No estimate of the money loss is possible, railroad men say. Work is said to have been resumed in the plants of seven big Monterey concerns which were closed several days after the rebel attack.

DIAZ AND PARTY GO TO SEA ON MICHIGAN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VERA CRUZ, Oct. 31.—General Felix Diaz and party put to sea today on board the American battleship Michigan, to which they were transferred from the flagship Louisiana. No public announcement of the departure of Diaz on shore was made and friends of Diaz on shore were unaware this morning that he had left. The German warships Hertha and Bremen are now here, the Bremen having arrived from St. Thomas.

Diaz and party are bound to a point off Progreso, Yucatan, where they will be transferred to the New York and Cuba mail steamship. This information reached the Navy Department today in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher. The battleship Michigan with the fugitives, should reach Progreso tomorrow. No mention was made of which vessel they will sail on or of their destination.

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