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### WHAT'S GOING ON?

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## THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF MINING CONDITIONS PROPOSED

### Senator Ashurst Wants Relations Between Owners and Miners Probed

### CONDUCT OF MILITIA SCORED IN A REPORT

### Alleged Privates Visited Saloons and Became Drunk in Calumet Mining District

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Thorough investigation of strike conditions in the copper mines of Michigan's copper belt was proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, who would direct the Senate education and labor committees to ascertain the relations between employers and employees, so far as they relate to the present trouble, justice and reasonableness of the minimum wage and other demands of the strikers, original investments and profits of the various companies; whether employers or employees have declined arbitration, whether pension systems are maintained, whether the immigration laws have been violated, whether prisoners have been punished in violation of law and whether there is a continuation in the mining district in restraint of trade.

The report of the investigators of the Department of Labor contains some statements not included in the summary made public last week. One portion refers to the conduct of militiamen. It points to an order by General Abbey which directed "that not more than one man of any company, troop or battery may be exposed at the same time."

"The soldiers were not kept under proper discipline," says the report. General Abbey admits the order was not enforced. The result was that crowds of privates were daily seen on the streets. They visited saloons and many became intoxicated. Some carried revolvers while intoxicated.

## CRAWFORD TO BE CANDIDATE

### Attorney General to Enter Race for Governor—Former Coos Bayite

Attorney General Crawford, a former Coos Bay man, has formally entered the race for Governor. Mr. Crawford practiced law here a number of years, later going to Roseburg. Mrs. Crawford is a sister of Judge Watson of Coos City, and aunt of County Clerk Watson. Concerning his candidacy, the Portland Telegram says:

A. M. Crawford, Attorney General, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Crawford arrived in Portland today to confer with friends as to platform pledges and to outline a plan of action for the coming campaign. By Monday he expects to have his platform completed and ready for the voters to consider.

For the past twelve years Mr. Crawford has held the position of Attorney General of Oregon, and twice during that time he has led his ticket. In both the last two elections when he was a candidate Mr. Crawford received a greater number of votes than any other man on the Republican ticket. His present term expires next year, and instead of announcing himself to succeed himself, he has decided to try for Governor.

Frank S. Grant, former city attorney for Portland, today announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General on hearing of Crawford's decision.

### NO MORE OXEN IN WOODS.

The last oxen used in logging operation in Coos county were on Wednesday turned out to pasture on Cuyahoga Creek to fatten, after which they will go to the slaughter pen.

BLUE STEM FLOUR, \$1.35 AT HAINES.

## EVERTSEN IS TENDERED IT

### Mayor Allen Asks Him to Fill Harry Winkler's Place on City Council

I'd like to be a councilman, I really would, indeed; For I believe that Councilmen Get everything they need.

Yes, I'd love to be a Councilman, In Beersheba or Dan— For there's nothing like a Councilman But a real estate man.

If there ever was a Councilman Who never thought of self, He would be a real Councilman; Not a photo of himself.

Sure, I'd like to be a Councilman To help to run the town; But I'd make the other Councilmen Help turn "Mickey" down.

It is likely that Carl W. Evertsen will be appointed Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry Winkler. Mayor Allen is said to have tendered him the place.

Mr. Evertsen served several months last year in place of John C. Merchant but he refused to be a candidate for election, stating that his private business took up so much of his time that he did not feel that he could devote the requisite time to the city's affairs.

Two or three others are also understood to have been under consideration and it is likely that Mr. Allen will announce his appointment tonight.

Mr. Evertsen made a good record on the council and will undoubtedly be unanimously approved by the council.

### Few Wanted McKeown Named.

It is also stated that a delegation composed of J. H. Flanagan, Dr. Straw, Herbert Lockhart and C. C. Going and others have urged Mr. Allen to name Arthur McKeown to fill Mr. Winkler's place.

It is not believed that Mayor Allen would give the request serious consideration owing to the overwhelming defeat of Mr. McKeown at the last city election when he ran for councilman.

In addition to the election expressing the people's feelings on the matter, the fact that the council will be confronted with the water situation to handle, the great majority of voters and people would object strenuously to Mr. McKeown, who is a son-in-law of J. W. Bennett, principal owner of the Coos Bay Water company, and it would undoubtedly result in a recall movement, should he be named. It is not believed that the balance of the council would approve his appointment.

## ASHES COVER TWO VILLAGES

### Earthquake Shocks and Erupting Volcanoes do Great Damage in Japan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, Jan. 12.—A series of slight earthquake shocks shook the town of Kagoshima, in the southern end of the island of Kyushu today. They were followed by an eruption of the volcano on the island of Sakura in the gulf of Kagoshima, where two villages were buried in ashes.

The earthquakes continue incessantly and the work of rescuing the inhabitants of Sakura by boats across the intervening three miles of water from Kagoshima was extremely difficult. Ashes have fallen all day in Kagoshima itself and telegraphic communication with the capital is interrupted.

## COLD WAVE IN MIDDLE WEST

### Northern Part of Country Feels Wintry Blast and East Feels Results

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The first winter weather of the new year and the first cold snap of the present winter was spreading generally over the country today. Very low temperatures prevailed everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the northeast. The cold wave is expected to advance eastward rapidly, reaching the Atlantic Tuesday.

## LANE PROPOSES INVESTIGATION

### Asks Probe as to Rebates Reported Granted by Roads to Steel Corporation

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—An investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of whether any railroads have favored the United States Steel Corporation with illegal rebates was proposed today by Senator Lane, of Oregon. He asked immediate passage for the resolution, but it was carried over until tomorrow.

## HUERTA TROOPS CAUSING RUIN

### PROPERTY OF WIDOW OF MADERO DEVASTATED—BUILDINGS BURNED—CATTLE AND OTHER LIVESTOCK KILLED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Jan. 12.—Juan Enrique, hacienda, property of the widow of the late President, Francisco Madero, has been devastated by Huerta troops in the state of Coahuila, according to the announcement of rebel officials in Juarez today. They said that buildings were burned and cattle and domestic animals killed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Believing that the retreat of the Federal army from Ojinaga has completely crushed the Huerta government in North Mexico, General Villa said today that he would begin to move his army to Chihuahua tomorrow preparatory to his campaign southward.

Since all the Federals who were in Ojinaga have fled to the United States Villa said he would leave only a few soldiers on the border here. He expects to have a force of 10,000 at Chihuahua to use in attacks on Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes and Guadalupe.

"The defeat of the northern division of the Federal army leaves us concerned only with the south," said General Villa. "The few remaining Federal garrisons on the west and east coasts will be driven out by the rebel forces now surrounding them. Mexico City always has been my destination."

Major McNamee having received orders from Brigadier General Bliss to remove to the nearest railroad station all Federal soldiers and civilians now being held at Presidio, a throng of more than 4000 refugees and soldiers will probably march soon for Marfa, sixty-seven miles over a mountain road. All the refugees are to be put to work preparing their own camps. Among the wounded in the Red Cross hospital is William Steinhouse, of Fresno, Calif., seventeen, and an American, who was wounded slightly in the arm while fighting with Villa's army.

### DR. W. A. TOYE has moved his dental office from the ELDERADO BUILDING to ROOMS 204 and 205 IRVING BUILDING, Broadway, Central.

### DANCE at Finnish Hall SATURDAY Eve., Jan. 17.

## "MOTHER" JONES IS BACK AGAIN

### Deported Strike Leader Returns Secretly to Trinidad Coal Region

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 12.—"Mother" Mary Jones, the strike leader who was deported from the Southern Colorado coal fields January 4, by the military authorities, returned to Trinidad secretly last night and registered at a hotel today.

General John Chase, who ordered her deportation a week ago, declared at that time that Mother Jones would be arrested and held incommunicado should she return. She had not been arrested at eleven o'clock today, although her presence was known to the military authorities.

## ARRESTED BY TROOPS

### Labor Leader Taken to Hospital by Auto.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TRINIDAD, Jan. 12.—"Mother" Mary Jones was arrested shortly before noon by a detail of state troops. She was hurried out of the hotel, placed in an auto and whirled through the streets with a cavalry escort, galloping at full speed in front and behind the machine.

Several hundred coal miners and strikers lined the streets on either side and cheered wildly, while "Mother" Jones waved her hand in response. She was taken to San Rafael hospital, where she was held incommunicado.

## STEEL PLANT OPENS TODAY

### Big West Virginia Mill, Employing 5000, Resumes Operations

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The Ever-side Plant of the United States Steel Corporation resumed operations in full today after an idleness of four months. Approximately 5000 men are affected.

## SECRETS ARE SOLD.

### Wholesale Espionage Uncovered by Arrest of Swedish Sailor.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.—The arrest of a former consular in the Swedish navy, named Toerugren, and a youth, Holstenson, on the charge to Russia, has enabled the authorities to unearth a scheme of organized and wholesale espionage, the headquarters of which were in Copenhagen. A number of Russian officers including former military attaches, and other Russian subjects, are involved, and many of them have already left the country, either at the suggestion of the authorities or for fear of being arrested. The two Swedes mentioned and a Danish officer of reserve, Friedriksen, who were arrested at Boden, a Swedish fortification on the Russian frontier, were not so fortunate. Through them, however, the authorities hope to find exactly how much has been disclosed to the Russian officers, for whom they are believed to have acted.

## RESOLUTION IS TURNED DOWN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—An "open gate" resolution to make the Constitution amendable by state action without initiative action in Congress, which was proposed by Senator Cummins, was voted down today by the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Cummins making a minority report, however. He will urge the Senate to adopt it and send it to the States for ratification.

## SOUTH AFRICAN DYNAMITERS ARE ORDERED SHOT ON SIGHT

## BOOSTING BODY WILL ASSEMBLE

### North Bend Commercial Club May Select New Secretary On Wednesday

There will be a meeting of the North Bend Commercial Club on Wednesday night and it is expected that the selection of a new secretary for the organization, in the place of Rev. Daniel MacLeod, who has resigned to go south for his health, will be made.

There appears to be quite a scramble for the position, which pays \$100 per month, and it was reported yesterday that Peter Loggie, W. A. Daventport and other real estate men were flirting with the vacancy quite eagerly.

It is expected that plans for a membership campaign will also be arranged at the meeting Wednesday night, and that the live members of the organization are figuring on boosting the list to 300 or over.

Quite a number of the members believe that the time is ripe for the selection of a live and experienced publicity man whose sole duty it will be to spend his time promoting the interests of the city by receiving visitors, showing them the advantages of this section of the county and to place the name of the city more in the limelight than has been the case in the past. A lively meeting of the organization is expected.

### Many Favor Brigham.

A number of business men in North Bend are in favor of appointing Col. E. D. Brigham to fill the vacancy. Col. Brigham is just recuperating from a long illness. He has given up his engineering work and would be able to devote all his time to it. He has aided the club many times in the past and is familiar with the work.

## LUMBER TRADE IS STILL POOR

### No Immediate Prospects of Improvement—F. A. Warner and V. A. Smith Return

F. A. Warner and Vernon Smith, of the C. A. Smith company, arrived in on the Adeline Smith Saturday night from Berkeley, where they spent the holidays. The Adeline had a rather choppy trip up but made good time and sailed again at 9:30 this morning.

There is little new in the operations or plans of the C. A. Smith company, Mr. Warner said today, "or if there is, I haven't heard it," he jocosely remarked.

Mr. Warner said that the lumber market was still poor and that there were no immediate indications of an improvement in it.

He said that the Eastside mill would start operations as soon as the new boilers are installed and the improvements completed.

The Nann Smith will resume the run about the same time, being needed to handle the additional output.

The overhauling of the vessel to provide additional passenger accommodations will be completed by that time.

Relative to the railroad work, Mr. Warner said that he had nothing new, as it had been some time since he was over it. However, the contractors are pushing it as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

Mr. Smith is planning to go east on an extended business trip. Mr. Meece remained in Berkeley, but will probably return to the Bay soon.

### Drastic Measures to be Used in Transvaal and Orange Free State

### BIG RAILROAD BRIDGE IS ALMOST BLOWN UP

### Cape Town Would Have Been Shut Off If Attempt Had Been Successful

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PRETORIA, Jan. 12.—The shooting of dynamiters on sight is to be a feature of the martial law to be proclaimed tomorrow throughout Transvaal and the Orange Free States. The proclamation will be of the most drastic character.

The government will attempt to resume the full service of trains on all railroads tomorrow and in order to safeguard crews and passengers, regulations usually imposed only during states of siege are to be introduced.

## BRIDGE DYNAMITED

### Success Would Have Cut Off Cape Town.

KIMBERLY, Jan. 12.—A desperate attempt was made today to wreck with dynamite the great railroad bridge at Fourteen Streams about fifty miles north of here, on the border of Transvaal. Rails were torn up by the explosion and a portion of the approach was damaged, but the bridge itself withstood the shock. Had the attempt succeeded, the main line of communication would have been cut between Cape Town and northern cities, including Johannesburg, Pretoria and Mafeking.

## ATTACK MADE ON DECISION

### Attorney General of Missouri Angry Over Decree by U. S. District Court

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—A spirited attack on Judge Smith McPherson of the United States District Court in the Missouri railroad rate cases was made by Attorney General Baker of Missouri today at the hearing conducted by Judge McPherson preparatory to entering a final decree dismissing the cases in accordance with the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, holding that the state rate law is constitutional.

Baker demanded that McPherson dismiss immediately the injunctions dissolved by the United States Supreme Court Decision.

"You cannot continue to police this rate for the railroads," shouted Baker. "You cannot always act to save them from hurt."

## BOISE RAILWAY COMPANY DISSOLVED

The Coos Bay and Oregon Central, the successors to The Coos Bay & Boise, a project backed by Coos Bay people a few years ago as a means of getting an east and west railroad and at least rail road connections with the outside world, is no more. It was one of the number dissolved by Governor West because they failed to pay the license fee and make the necessary reports. The Bandon Hospital and Bay City Land Company were among the others dissolved.

## ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

The Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association at their meeting yesterday afternoon elected the old set of officers, consisting of T. M. Hermann, president; A. T. Train, vice president; G. G. Swan, secretary and John Munford, treasurer.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

### BAND DANCE, Eagles' Hall, SATURDAY, Jan. 17.