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WHOLESALE GRAFT IN BRITISH ARMY INVESTIGATED BY COURT

Employees of Sir Thomas Lipton Involved in Scandal With Officers

CORRUPTION GOING ON FOR OVER TEN YEARS

Other Names May be Added to List of Prominent Men in the Disclosures

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Jan. 17.—The trial was today of the eight British army officers and eight civilians on charges of wholesale graft in connection with purchases of army uniforms. Six commissioned and non-commissioned officers are involved, are connected with the quarter-master's department of the war office.

The eight civilians are all employees of Lipton, Limited, of which Thomas Lipton is the managing director. They include John Cansler, general manager and director of the company, and the present and former managers of the company at military headquarters in England at Aldershot and at Salisbury.

According to the opening speeches before the court "bribery and corruption have been going on more than ten years," and it may be necessary to add other names to the list of those accused here. At the same time several officers are dealt with by the military tribunal.

COMMITTEE ON WEST WAY WEST

Service Bank Organization Will Hear Arguments West of Alleghanies

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The service bank organization committee left here today for a five-day trip through the West, during which it will hear arguments from some of the big cities west of the Alleghany mountains which are in a field to get Federal reserve banks.

The first meeting will be held in St. Louis Monday, and then the committee will swing west to Portland and Denver, north to Portland and south through San Francisco and Los Angeles and then east to Houston, Texas, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Secretary MacAdoo and Secretary Williams are members of the committee. The confirmation of John Williams as Comptroller of the currency, would make him a member of the committee and send him to join the secretaries.

RAILWAY BILL

NOTE TUESDAY

Ship Plan Will be Left Separate Consideration by the Senate

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Alaska railway bill may come in the Senate next Tuesday.

Senator Chamberlain, who is in charge of the measure, said today he would ask the unanimous consent of the Senate for a vote on the bill, which he believed it will pass, probably for the Government-owned Alaska railway.

Proposal to establish a Government ship line from Alaska to the coast points is to be separate consideration.

SEN TO FORT BLISS

Federal Soldiers and Refugees Escape by Cavalry

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—All of the federal soldiers and refugees who fled to the States after the capture of the Mexican revolutionaries had left here today on a train to Marfa, from which they are to be transported to the States.

The raged army is for 47 miles along the road closely guarded by the cavalrymen.

Salvador Mercado, who is the military chief in North Carolina, rode in an auto with General Castro. Other soldiers rode horses with children, while the women, children, walked.

BREAKWATER IS HELD BY GALE

Barometer Lower Than Recorded in Many Years, Indicating a Hurricane

With the barometer down to 28.70 shortly before noon, a very low tide and a gale blowing close to hurricane velocity, Captain Macginn this morning announced that the Breakwater would not sail from the local harbor until tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The lowest temperature ever reported by Weather Observer Ostlund of Coos Bay, was 28.98 and the indications are that a hurricane is blowing along the coast.

The passengers leaving on the Breakwater tomorrow, who had secured berths up to noon today, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wheeler, C. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanford, Miss F. C. Blake, Ruth Matthews, M. W. Besanson, K. Heit, C. J. Hayman, C. H. Freeman, S. E. C. McMeeken, F. E. Smith, P. Nelson, Mrs. Roy Moore, J. M. Berry, C. D. Gabrielson, F. E. Brigham, E. Quatermass, Mrs. J. Aughton, Frank Campbell, Mrs. L. A. Marsh, Clovis Messinger, J. H. Madden, Miss Frances Fletcher, M. Levin, J. W. Garnett, H. E. Bettinger, Mrs. Jerry Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gardner.

WANT RATE ON CEREALS CUT

Montana Railroad Commissioners File Complaint for Lower Figures

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Montana railroad commissioners today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint asking for a lower rate on corn, rye, oats, wheat, flaxseed and millet seed by carloads from Montana to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

TO INVESTIGATE NEWS ARTICLES

Canadians Charged With Inducing Americans to go to Canada by Stories

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Testimony today that the Canadian Government had been paying for the circulation of news articles in "patent insides" of newspapers to induce Americans to go to Canada, led the Senate lobby committee on a new line of investigation today.

FIND NO TRACE OF SUBMARINE

Hope Given up for Sixteen Men Imprisoned at Bottom of Channel

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PLYMOUTH, Jan. 17.—No trace had been found up to late this afternoon of the British submarine A7 which was lost in White Sand Bay yesterday afternoon.

BANK STATEMENTS CALLED FOR

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Comptroller of Currency has issued a call for the statements of condition of National banks at the close of business January 13th.

DRIVER HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Ray McDonald Severely Injured When His Machine Hits Loomis' Truck

Ray McDonald was quite severely injured and traffic was held up on the Marshfield-North Bend road for several hours last evening when an auto truck driven by Louis Loomis collided with a Cadillac automobile driven by McDonald. The smashup as described by Eugene Thomas, an eye witness of the accident, follows: "I was standing about fifty feet from the scene of the smashup and saw Loomis pass me in an auto truck. He was going about twelve or fifteen miles an hour and McDonald was coming toward him from the opposite direction at about twelve miles an hour. As the cars neared Porter mill, where the road is narrow, they skidded head-on into each other. Loomis, driving the auto truck, was thrown by the jar onto the track and McDonald was thrown against the windshield of his car, both cars turning completely around.

Thomas hastened to the assistance of McDonald, who did not regain consciousness until ten minutes after the wreck. McDonald was then removed to his home at Marshfield in one of Gorst and King's autos. The motor car service was hampered considerably until the auto truck driven by Loomis was removed from the rails. D. L. Foote visited the scene of the accident late last night and the auto driven by McDonald, which is owned by Foote, will be removed today.

Is Better Today. McDonald's injuries were not so serious as was first thought and he was able to be about again today.

LAST SIGNAL HEARD

Hull of Submarine Believed to Have Been Pierced. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PLYMOUTH, Jan. 17.—The last signal from the entombed men in the submarine was heard at 5:15 and bubbles at the surface indicated that the hull had been pierced, causing despair for the salvation of the crew. At dark the salvage vessels were working with grapples.

ARE AGAINST INVESTIGATION

House Rules Committee Not to Decide on Probe Into Mining Strikes

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Democrats of the House rules committee today decided against ordering a Congressional investigation of the strikes in the Michigan copper fields and the Colorado coal district. Republicans and Progressives tried for a meeting of the entire committee, but the Democratic majority in tribune conference voted that no investigation resolution be reported.

WILSON WORKS ON MESSAGE

President to Deal With General Principles Only—Publicity Is In Sight

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The President discussed with the Cabinet today the completed draft of a message he will deliver next week to Congress on the trust question. The President also spent an hour with Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee which investigated the United States Steel Corporation. Stanley said what particularly pleased him was that the President outlined general principles to be dealt with, leaving details and specific measures to be worked out by Congress. Without altering the Sherman law in any way, the specific additions in one sense or another are contemplated with the purpose of eliminating any uncertainty of interpretations. Those who know what the President had in mind with reference to the Interstate Trade Commission said today that one of its chief merits would lay in its powers of publicity.

WIFE HELD FOR SHOOTING MATE

Barbershop Porter Receives Wound in Hand from Fusillade of Bullets

Mrs. Charles Franklin, wife of the porter at the Chandler barber shop, was arrested last night by Officer Levi Smith and placed in the city jail after a shooting affray in which Franklin narrowly escaped being filled with lead. Both are colored. According to Franklin's story, he had rebuked his wife on her arrival at their home in one of the waterfront structures on North Front street, for arriving home so late. He said her late arrival had caused trouble between them on several occasions before, but in this instance, he asserts, she pulled a small pistol from her pocket and threatened to kill him. He grabbed the gun with the left hand and the bullet went through the fleshy part. He declared his wife then shoved the gun against his forehead and pulled the trigger. The gun was a cheap affair of 32 caliber, however, and failed to explode, saving his life.

The next move made by his wife, Franklin declares, was to grab his own Colt 44 caliber gun from beneath his pillow just as he stumbled out of the door into the hallway. This gun was discharged at him until every chamber was empty, but he moved around in such fashion that he escaped beyond receiving some bullet holes in the sleeve of his overcoat. People in the neighboring building heard Franklin expostulate after the first shot was fired, begging his wife to desist, but they state that the firing continued. They heard Franklin say: "Fo' Gawd's sake, let up, woman! You done shot mah han' an' you done shot mah coat full of holes, so now let de law take its co'se."

In jail this morning Mrs. Franklin made no bones about firing the shots. She declared the only thing that was worrying her was that she didn't "get him." Franklin went over to the hospital this morning and had the bullet extracted from his left hand and the injured member dressed. He will not experience any ill results from the shooting. He has been married to the present Mrs. Franklin for four years. As no warrant has been sworn out against Mrs. Franklin the disposal of the case is up in the air until District Attorney Liljeqvist is acquainted with the facts. In the meantime she is being held in the city jail.

Woman Is Released. Mrs. Franklin was taken over to North Bend this afternoon by Constable Cox, and after a conference with her husband, who refused to prefer charges against her, she was released.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS DEBATE

MARSHFIELD STUDENTS WIN VERBAL CLASH WITH BANDON TEAM OVER PRESIDENCY TERM

The debating team of the Marshfield High School, which engaged in verbal combat with the team of the Bandon High School in the City-by-the-Sea last night, won a clean victory in the negative arguments advanced on the question of "Resolved, That the President of the United States be elected to a single term of six years." Leslie Isaacson and Cecil Robertson composed the team from Marshfield and quite a number of the High School students attended the debate.

PORT ASKS AS TO COL. MICHIE

Bar Dredge will be Here on January 21, According to Morrow's Men

In response to a telegram sent to Major Jay J. Morrow, at Portland, today, asking when the dredge Col. Michie would reach here, the following telegram has been received by the Port of Coos Bay: "Expect to arrive on morning of January 21, but may be delayed." "Morrow, Engineer." The port is anxious that the dredge commence operations here so that Hugh McLain will be able to make a report at Washington on the work done, and what is needed when he goes east.

SAKURA VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE AND ISLAND TO BE ABANDONED

JAP VOLCANO STILL ACTIVE

Meteorologist Kills Himself for Criticism of Failure to Warn People

KAGOSHIMA, Jan. 17.—The volcano is still smoking. Many people returning find their homes destroyed. Families separated by the disaster crowd the highways searching for relatives. A number of newspaper correspondents visited the island of Sakura. They found the surface too hot to walk on. The ashes are drifted in heaps. Showers of small stones are still falling.

COMBATS SUICIDE

Meteorologist Couldn't Stand Criticism for Not Warning People. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The suicide today by harikari of the chief of the meteorological observatory at Kagoshima is announced in the newspapers here. The dispatches say the scientist killed himself because he had been severely criticised for his failure to warn the citizens of Kagoshima of the danger from the eruption of the volcano of Sakura-Jima.

MRS CAPPIOUS IS SENTENCED

GETS INDETERMINATE SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS TO TEN YEARS—VAUGHAN GETS SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Cappious, the Marshfield woman who pleaded guilty to attempting to shoot Walter Parkinson at the Right Cafe in Marshfield, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term of from six months to ten years by Judge Coke. J. Vaughan, the man convicted of stealing a team from the Lib Haynes estate and selling them to J. Hakanson of the North Bend stables, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from six months to five years. Vaughan was first arrested as a suspect in the Myrtle Point bank robbery, but proved an alibi. He gained notoriety lately by claiming that Miller, the other suspect, confessed to him. They will be taken to Salem the first of next week.

Bank Robbery Case. Nothing new has developed today in the Myrtle Point bank robbery case. The stories of Miller and the search for the alleged hidden gold are the principal topics of conversation.

Sneddon Case On. The case of Chas. Sneddon, who is appealing from the decision of the Board of Insanity Commissioners, which found him to be insane, is being tried today. Hugh Sneddon is aiding his father.

PASCUAL OROZCO REPORTED DEAD

Noted General, Driven from Ojinaga, Said to Have Met His Death

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Brigadier General Parker, commanding the First Cavalry Brigade in Texas, has received a report of the death of General Pascual Orozco. No details of time or place are given.

MERCADO THREATENED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—The Federal war office today declared that if General Salvador Mercado, lately the commander of the Federal troops at Ojinaga, returns to Mexico, he will be court-martialed by the first Federal force he encounters. Is Transferred.—Cal Wright has received word that his son Rees has been changed from the steamship Alaska to her sister ship, the Nebraska, becoming second engineer, a decided promotion.

Seven-Tenths of Sakura is Desert of Lava—2000 Homes Buried

ERUPTIONS EXPECTED FOR MONTH TO COME

Famine in Stricken District Adds to Horror—Farmers Hit Hardest

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 17.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano Sakura-Jima, accompanied by a severe earthquake, occurred late last night, causing the collapse of many more buildings. Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima who had returned fled in terror again from the city. Ashes are falling thickly today. About seven-tenths of the island of Sakura is a desert of lava and the remaining land is in such a hopeless condition that it must be abandoned. 1500 of the 2000 houses on the island have been buried, entailing a loss of \$5,000,000. Evidently the islanders must migrate. Geologist Okada thinks the volcano will continue its eruption for a month. An officer of the interior department, who was sent here to investigate, reports that only 9000 out of Sakura's population of 19,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of the 16th.

FARMERS HIT HARD

Starving Families Using Straw for Soup—Girls are Sold. TOKIO, Jan. 17.—Bishop Walter Andrews of the English church in Hokkaido, in the famine stricken district, writes that the farmers are hit hardest. Their families are eating soup made of chopped straw, leaves and rotten potatoes and the meat taken from dogs, cats and fish. The more fortunate have a thin gruel made of rice or wheat. The net results are many deaths from cold and starvation and an increase of crime and beggars. Many girls have been sold into slavery.

SEE PHYSICAL CHANGE

Expert Finds Eruptions Have Changed Outlines of Sakura. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] KAGOSHIMA, Jan. 17.—Professor Omori, seismologist, arrived here and circled the island of Sakura today and found a pronounced physical change. A huge mountain of rocks has formed a range into the sea, practically blocking the bay across to Osumi.

On the devastated eastern coast the ashes and lava reach to the eaves of the houses. Omori pointed to the village of Yohomama on Sakura, where 400 houses lie buried in the lava, and said "Are the people buried there as in Pompeii?" and answered himself by saying "Only the future can reply."

DIES DESPITE EVERY EFFORT

Carl Rydholm, of L. O. O. M., Buried Tomorrow With Lodge Honors

Carl H. Rydholm, who has been suffering from congestion of the lungs in his room in the Gow Why building, passed away yesterday afternoon despite every effort made by his brother members of the L.O.O.M. Order of Moose to save his life. Rydholm was from Hernomsand, Sweden, where his father is a banker, and his relatives will be communicated with by G. W. Dungan, the undertaker, who has charge of the funeral arrangements, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the local lodge of Moose.

Rydholm joined the Moose about a week before he was taken sick, and although he was not entitled to any benefits for six months, members of the local lodge visited him, cared for him and did what they could to aid him. In the absence of any place in Marshfield for placing a sick man, he was cared for in his room. He appeared to be suffering from congestion of the lungs, believed to have been brought on during the fire in the Gow Why building, when he was compelled to rush out with little clothing. Rydholm fought in the Boer war in South Africa in 1897 and was badly wounded. He is said to have considerable property in California. The Swedish consul will be notified of his death.

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