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BRITISH WAR OFFICE HEAD RESIGNS FOLLOWING CRITICISM

Denies That Army Was Given Instructions to Shoot Orangemen Down

PREMIER ASQUITH IS KEPT OUT OF CLASH

Refuses to Accept Resignation—Details of Army Insubordination

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 25.—Colonel John Seeley has resigned his portfolio as Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet.

The resignation was offered by Col. Seeley following the publication today of details of the crisis in the British army, the officers of which refused to participate in active operations against the inhabitants of Ulster, who had prepared to offer armed resistance to the introduction of home rule.

Col. Seeley said that he interviewed army officers and explained to them that an officer was compelled to obey orders to shoot "only in case the circumstances." He declared there never had been any intention of giving "outrageous and illegal orders" to massacre Orangemen simply because of a demonstration. Seeley produced documents to show that the government had given the officers written guarantee that it would not use the army to crush Ulster's political opposition to home rule. Premier Asquith in reply to a question made it clear that the instructions given to General Page before his interview with the officers under him had emanated directly from the war office and were not submitted to the Prime Minister by Seeley.

Premier Asquith refused to accept Colonel Seeley's resignation. After a sympathetic reception by the House of Commons of Seeley's explanation of his action regarding army officers in Ireland, the Premier decided he would not sacrifice his Lieutenant.

NEW LINE TO HONOLULU NOW

Honolulu is First Passenger Steamer Direct From Puget Sound

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, March 25.—The steamship Honolulu sailed today for Hawaii, being the first boat in the regular passenger service directly between Puget Sound and Honolulu. Returning, the boat will touch at San Francisco.

SMOKE TRUST IS CONDEMNED

Metropolitan Tobacco Company Must Mend Its Ways Says Government

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Metropolitan Tobacco Company is a jobbing monopoly, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and must mend its ways at once, according to an announcement by United States District Attorney Marshall.

CARNEGIE IS CHARGED WITH TREASON BY SEN. CHAMBERLAIN

Oregon Man Roasts Steel Magnate for Activity in Panama Toll Case—President Wilson Roasted.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—"If Andrew Carnegie, who continually asserts the cause of Great Britain, were a citizen of any other nation, he would be charged with treason," declared Senator Chamberlain of Oregon in the course of the tolls debate. "He has never hesitated to spend his millions in endeavoring to inculcate a reciprocal feeling for

FUEL COMPANY FINE IS PAID

Western Corporation of San Francisco Upholds Secretary's Acts

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The Western Fuel Company paid a fine of \$2000 imposed by United States District Court on David C. Norcross, Secretary of the company, for contempt, because he refused to deliver the company's books to the grand jury, prior to the recently concluded trial of the company's directors and officers.

VICE CRUSADE IN SEATTLE

Chief of Police Griffiths Arrests One of His Tenants for Offense

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—Chief of Police Griffiths last night caused the arrest of a lessee of a hotel owned by Griffiths on the charge of violating the law regarding the renting of rooms to minor females. Other arrests were made and a rigid enforcement of the law is promised.

PUGILIST IS GIVEN JOLT

Jimmy Clabbe and His Manager McQueen, Sentenced in Los Angeles Today

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—For having beaten Charles Lawrence, a policeman, in a street fight, Jimmy Clabbe, middleweight pugilist, and Arthur McQueen, his trainer, were sentenced to three years in jail and fined \$500 each in police court. The sentences were suspended, however, in consideration that Clabbe agreed to pay Lawrence \$1000 damages, but the fighter and McQueen were placed on probation for three years, during which they must neither drink nor stay out all night.

DIVIDED IS CUT

Pennsylvania Trims Profits on Lines West of Pittsburg

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Directors of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, reduced the dividend on common stock from five to three per cent a year, and on preferred, from five to four per cent.

CHINESE BRIGAND CAPTURES CITY OF LUNG CHU CHAI

PEKING, China, March 25.—White Wolf, the Chinese brigand, and his followers, captured and sacked the city of Lung Chu Chai today. They killed 230 of the inhabitants and wounded and captured hundreds more.

Labor is Good

"Hard for me to go to common labor here, you say? Why it was the sweetest experience I had known in five years. From the time that I entered politics back in Enid, it was a constant fight. When I went to bed, it was to worry instead of sleep, not knowing a true friend and wondering what the next move would be. Why, when I went to work here I could labor for ten or twelve hours and go to bed and sleep like a log without a worry and get up in the morning, knowing that labor was all I had to do. It was a relief and instead of a nervous wreck when I came here, I am now sound physically and able to make a fight. "A young man that goes into politics unless he is rich is foolish. It's rotten and destructive. I had been a clerk and undertaker and knew everyone in town. I agreed to go on the ticket just to fill out, as it was overwhelmingly Republican. Then they found that it was not an elective office that year, and the state being Democratic, I got the appointment. My opponent began mandamus proceedings and this cost all that I made the first year in office. The other legal scraps came on and the subsequent elections took

FORMER ENID SUPERIOR COURT CLERK UNDER ARREST HERE

Ralph Roberts, Former Oklahoma Politician, Arrested in Marshfield Mill After Going Under Alias for Two Years.

Ralph Roberts, alias F. J. Smith, was arrested by Sheriff Gage last evening as he was about to go to work on the shift at the C. A. Smith shingle mill on the charge of embezzlement of public money while Clerk of the Superior Court at Enid, Oklahoma, over two years ago. No details of the charges were given, the arrest being made by telegraphic information from Sheriff Edward Shields of Enid, who asked that Roberts be held in jail until he could come and get him. The amount of the alleged embezzlement is not known here, but it is intimated that it may run into the thousands of dollars.

Roberts took his arrest nonchalantly. He said that he had been expecting it and two weeks ago had received an intimation that they had finally located him. He did not deny his identity and said he would return to Oklahoma without fighting extradition. According to Roberts, his arrest and prosecution is a political intrigue and he is the victim of an Oklahoma political squabble. He says that he did not get any of the money, but he admits that he discovered false entries in his books before he retired two years ago and intimates that others are responsible and that he will be able to place the blame where it belongs. He left there soon after his term expired over two years ago, after having served several years, and since then has been going under the name of F. J. Smith.

From Affluence to Labor

Roberts held one of the best positions there, the clerk of the Superior Court being next to an official of the Supreme Court, being higher than either the County or Circuit Courts in Oregon. The position paid \$200 per month and he had the custody of \$30,000 and often more, of the public funds. Jumping direct out of that office, he came west, first locating in Idaho, then in Salem, later in Roseburg and finally came to Coo Bay nearly two years ago. He knew of the charge against him in Oklahoma and he wanted to keep his identity secret so he was precluded from going into his old line of work and had to seek work as a common laborer. He had never seen a saw-mill before when he came here. He got a job at common labor, piling lumber. Later he worked into the shingle mill and had been night sawyer there, drawing \$3 per day for his ten-hour shift. His wife and three-year-old son were with him until February when they returned to visit relatives. He did not say just what point, but intimated it was near Enid.

Politics Are Bad

"It is all politics, just rotten politics," said Roberts last night at the city jail. The gang were after me and are still hounding me, although I am out of the game back there. "I don't know just what they accuse me of except that it is embezzlement. How much, I don't know. "Two weeks ago I had an intimation that my arrest was near. For the past two years I have been working secretly on the case and would soon have been able and ready to go back there of my own volition and fight it out. I wasn't quite ready, but guess it will be all right. Two weeks ago, when I received the intimation that they had located me, I had a notion to immediately go back, but I was a little shy of funds and decided to take a chance for more time to get ready for the fight I will have to make. I could have jumped out, but I was tired of skipping from place to place.

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THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Victims of Disaster in Pennsylvania Trojan Works Hurlled 400 Feet

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 25.—Three men were killed and part of the Pennsylvania Trojan Powder company was wrecked by an explosion. The victims were thrown 400 feet.

A. O. U. W. ATTENTION!

The regular meeting of Mammoth Lodge No. 87, Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend and visiting brothers are kindly invited. There is likely to be a war with Mexico and we may be called in at any moment and we want to drill in the use of the canteen and musket, more particularly the canteen, and after the weary march we will repair to the banquet room, where Albert Hagemeyer will give us something to revive our drooping spirits. E. A. ANDERSON, Recorder.

all the money I got. I had deputies under me but they were very bad. I nominally appointed them, but the appointments were really dictated to me. If there was a shortage I never got a cent of it. I noticed false entries in my books before I left, but I was not in a position to fight it then. Now I am.

Knows High Officials

Roberts is a great admirer of ex-Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, and says he made a hard fight against him at odds. He spoke intimately of the leading Oklahoma politicians and he said Chas. West, now Attorney General there, were formerly room-mates.

Blames Oil Combine

Incidentally he blames part of his trouble to the oil row in Oklahoma. Several years ago, Enid County officials began prosecuting the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for violating the law. The suit dragged and finally was settled, the Waters-Pierce Company paying \$75,000 fine. Of this \$75,000, \$50,000 went to the state, \$10,000 to the county and the balance to the Prosecuting Attorney. Then there was a squabble, because, in the interim, the Prosecuting Attorneys had changed. Chas. West had started the suit, and Superior Judge Hewitt, of Enid, as Prosecuting Attorney, had finished it. However, McKeever, deputy under West, was also instrumental in beginning the suit.

Roberts' father allowed his name to be used in a suit for an accounting of the fines, and West, Hewitt and McKeever proceeded to club the elder Roberts over his son's shoulders politically and otherwise.

Saw Friends Here

Roberts says that he has seen several Oklahomans here whom he knew and he had difficulty in keeping away from them. One man from Oklahoma worked beside him in the mill but never recognized Roberts, knowing him only as Smith.

Roberts was surprised last night when he learned about Chas. Van Duyn, clerk at The Chandler, being here. He said that he thought that he recognized the clerk but did not hear his name. Mr. Van Duyn's father-in-law, Jake Roberts, was Ralph Roberts' attorney and at one time served as Attorney General of Oklahoma.

Roberts is not sure who informed the Enid officials of his being located here. However, Sheriff Shields or Enid intimated it in his telegram to Sheriff Gage, as he said that Roberts formerly roomed with John L. Johnson, a storekeeper at Eastside, and the inference is that Johnson must have discovered about Roberts' true name and written to Oklahoma. Shields gave a minute description of Roberts, even telling of his Masonic pin and peculiar walk.

Knows Sheriff Well

Roberts said that Sheriff Shields is an old-time friend of his and will make it easy for his returning. He said that he had met Sheriff Gage here a few times and each time could not help but think about Gage probably looking for him.

Since Mrs. Roberts left, Roberts has been staying at the Craig boarding house in Bunker Hill. He is the second man that Sheriff Gage has picked up in the shingle mill, the other being Arthur Noyes, of Lincoln, California, who was going under the name of White here.

Roberts is between thirty-five and forty years old, well educated and very genial. He said that he hopes to return to Coo Bay soon, as he feels confident that he will win out in the Oklahoma case. He was taken to Coquille this afternoon by Sheriff Gage.

GENERAL VILLA'S REBEL ARMY MEETS STRONG OPPOSITION TODAY

TERRAZAS TO BE EXECUTED

Son of Former Mexican Millionaire Faces Death at Chihuahua

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

EL PASO, March 25.—An authoritative letter dated Chihuahua March 22 was received here today, states that Luis Terrazas, Jr., is to be executed today unless he delivers the equivalent of \$250,000 in gold to General Villa. No assurance was given that he would be released even if the money was paid.

LOST FORTUNE IN OLD MEXICO

Walter Greer Campbell Still in Custody at Portland Today

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—Walter Greer Campbell, who is said to have lost a fortune in Mexican speculation and who was arrested here yesterday on complaint from San Francisco on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was still a prisoner today, although he said he expected to bring about a settlement of the claims against him and obtain the dismissal of the case. Mrs. Phoebe Gibbons, his sister, arrived from Walla Walla, to give assistance.

PAGE SPEECH GIVEN SENATE

Sec. Bryan Forwards Copy of Famous London Address as Requested

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The celebrated London speech of Ambassador Page was forwarded to the Senate by Secretary Bryan in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution for explanation. The text indicates that Page was misquoted with reference to Panama tolls and Monroe doctrine statements. Secretary Bryan transmitted the copy of Ambassador Page's speech without comment and it was read to the Senate and referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

SEIDEL WILL OPPOSE BADING

Milwaukee Primaries Result in Non-Partisan and Socialist Fight

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—Mayor Bading, non-partisan, and Emil Seidel, Socialist, were nominated for Mayor in yesterday's primaries, and will figure in the municipal contest April 7. The indications are that the Socialists' nominations for six aldermen-at-large lead.

CORVALLIS POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED

Unknown Bandits Escape With \$3000 Worth of Stamps and \$15 in Cash—Rode Handcar to Albany.

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

CORVALLIS, Or., March 25.—The Corvallis Postoffice was robbed last night and about \$3000 in stamps taken. Only \$15 in cash was obtained from the till. Several registered letters were left untouched. The work was evidently that of a novice. The door of the old-fashioned safe was pried open and the explosives used. It is believed the robbers left town on a handcar, which was found near Albany today.

Mexican Federalists Report That Constitutionals Were Repulsed

REBELS REPORT THAT BATTLE IS STILL ON

Admit That it May Be Several Days Before They Can Capture Torreon

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Mexican embassy received the following cablegram from Mexico City dated last night: "Rebels were repulsed today in attempt to reach Torreon. General Velasco well prepared for attack."

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, March 25.—"Fighting is in progress this morning in the outskirts of Torreon." This was the text of a telegram from the South given out officially. There were no details and official prophecy was readjusted to the effect that it might be several days before the Federal stronghold is taken.

MANY WERE WOUNDED

BENMEJILLO, March 25.—(By courier to El Paso March 25.)—Rebel wounded from Gomez Palace and lesser recent fights in the vicinity are being brought North in large numbers and it is officially admitted that the Federalists put up strong resistance at Gomez Palace.

PRIMARY VOTE IN NEW JERSEY

Republican Candidate Has Nearest Rival—Other Votes Cast

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

PATTERSON, N. J., March 25.—Four candidates were nominated at yesterday's primaries to succeed to the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Bremner. The Republicans nominated Dow H. Druker and the Democrats nominated James O'Byrne. Republicans polled 9000 votes, Democrats 4500, Progressives 400 and Socialists 700.

ELECTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Senator Crawford—Defeated by Congressman Burke in Primaries

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

PIERRE, S. D., March 25.—Senator Coe I. Crawford, Republican majority faction candidate, went down to defeat before Congressman Charles P. Burke, minority candidate, who was nominated for United States Senator in yesterday's statewide primaries, according to incomplete returns. Congressman Dillon, the returns indicated, was nominated over his minority opponent, Richard Wood. Governor Byrne, majority candidate, was apparently renominated. The Democratic slate was uncontested.

QUIET IN DEPEW

Military Guard Maintains Order There Today

(By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.)

DEPEW, N. Y., March 25.—With Depew under military guard, quiet prevailed among the strikers of the Gould Coupler Works. The day shift of workmen was accompanied from Buffalo to the plant by the Guardmen.