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SYNDICATE OF THIEVES IS BROKEN UP IN PORTLAND

Nearly Every Department Store There Lost Heavily by Operations

DOZENS OF ARRESTS ARE BEING MADE NOW

Many of Offenders Are Women—Large Amount of Goods Recovered Today

PORTLAND, Or., April 8.—An alleged thieves' syndicate, composed of approximately a score of persons, mostly women, was uncovered today, the police claim, following five arrests made yesterday. Today half a dozen more arrests were made and more are expected. At noon the store room at the courthouse was heaped with recovered loot. Practically every big department store and jewelry store in Portland suffered losses, amounting to thousands of dollars.

SPANISH FAIL TO GET RELIEF

Over 600 Refugees, Deported from Torreon, Reach Juarez and Appeal to Carranza

FIGHTING AT TAMPICO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Sharp but undecided fighting at Tampico was reported late today by Rear Admiral Mayo, who said the non-combatants were being taken aboard foreign warships.

JUAREZ, April 8.—612 men, women and children of the Spanish colony, who were expelled from Torreon by General Villa, arrived here this morning. George C. Carothers, special agent of the Department of State, arrived ahead of them and on their behalf had an interview with General Carranza, but it is learned that Carranza's attitude against the Spaniards remained unchanged.

CARDEN TO MEXICO.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 8.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, sailed for New York on his way to Mexico temporarily. The mission for which he is selected is frail.

PROTECT MEXICAN WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—American men and women in Dona cella, a suburb of Tampico, have been brought into the city by order of Rear Admiral Mayo, so their lives may not be endangered by the fighting in progress there. Mayo reports skirmishes in the neighborhood of Tampico in which several non-combatants were injured.

TO LAND OF FREE.

Spanish Refugees from Torreon Cross Into El Paso.

EL PASO, Texas, April 8.—800 members of the Spanish colony at Torreon, expelled from that town by General Villa, stood today beneath the Stars and Stripes. Expressions of relief came from them as they passed the Rio Grande and found themselves on American soil. How liberally they clung to the fact that Spain had left their interests in the hands of the United States was shown by the fact that they resolutely declined to leave the train in which they arrived until United States Special Agent Carothers came and escorted them across the border. "Some of us will return to Spain," said the leader of the refugees, "but there will visit friends and relatives in the United States and Europe. Many will go to Mexico City." Carothers was unable to assure them that they would be restored to their homes, his interviews with Carranza having met with the flat statement that the expulsion of the Spaniards was a settled policy.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

There will be a meeting of the Builders' Exchange of Coos Bay at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening and all members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

HENRY HUGGINS.

NEW TARIFF IS GIVEN A JOLT

President Wilson's Congressional Candidate Badly Beaten in New Jersey

PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—Almost complete returns from the election in the Seventh New Jersey Congressional District showed that Dowry Drunker, Republican, defeated James O'Byrne, Democrat by a plurality of more than 5000 votes. O'Byrne was strongly backed by President Wilson. Drunker made his campaign against the new tariff law. The same district went Republican when President Wilson was elected and more recently against Governor Fielder. Drunker received 10,620 votes. O'Byrne 5240 and Demarest, Socialist, 5953. Whitehead, Progressive, received only 611. The Democrats refused to accept the result as a repudiation of the administration. They said the election of Congressman Bremner, Democrat, in this district, was a personal success and accounted for Drunker's victory on the same ground.

REPUBLICANS HIGHLY ELATED

Chairman Woods Says That New Jersey Congressional Fight is Big Victory

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Chairman Woods of the National Republican Executive Committee issued the statement: "For the second time in fourteen years, a Republican has been elected to succeed a Democrat from the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey. The President asked the people to pass judgment on his administration and they have done so in no uncertain terms. The small vote cast for the Bull Moose candidate evidences that the Republicans are united and presages the election of a Republican Congress next November." Secretary Tumulty said such a result was expected. When Wilson ran for Governor the same district was lost, said Tumulty, and Governor Fielder in the last election likewise lost the county.

WILSON'S EASTER TRIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Plans for President Wilson's Easter trip were changed today. The party will go to White Sulphur Springs, Va., instead of Hot Springs, Va. They will leave here Thursday and return Monday.

FAWCETT AHEAD IN TACOMA NOW

Mayor Who Was Recalled Leads in City Election—Like Gill in Seattle

TACOMA, Wash., April 8.—Complete returns on the city election show that A. V. Fawcett, who was recalled from the office of mayor three years ago, leads the nominees for mayor. Fawcett received 7902 and Rev. C. F. W. Stoever 5449. The other candidates were several thousand behind. All amendments were defeated.

Buys Interest.—H. C. Edgerton of Coquille has bought an interest with J. E. Edmunds in the Coos Bay Wiring Company. He is associated with Mr. Ohlbeizer in the electrical supply business at Coquille and will retain his interest there but will spend most of his time in Marshfield. He is an experienced electrician and came to Coquille from Portland.

ELASTIC ROOFING Cement makes your old roof better than new. J. L. Brice.

WINSOME WAY WINS HOME

Pathetic Scene Witnessed in Coquille Courtroom Appeals to J. O. Stemmler

COQUILLE, Or., April 8.—A rather pathetic case was brought before the county court here this week. A little six-year-old girl was brought into the court and wanted to know where her sisters were before Judge Hall had time to enquire into the case. Then it was explained to him that she had been told that he was going to send her where two brothers and sisters of hers are. It seems that a few years ago the child's mother died at Brownsville and the older children were sent to an orphan's home, while Mr. Masters took her. The Masters family moved here and for a time worked at the Smith-Powers ranch, but now have a poultry ranch above Myrtle Point. Mrs. Masters was taken ill some time ago and was forced to give the child up. They asked the county court to send her to an orphan asylum. J. O. Stemmler of Myrtle Point happened to be in the court room and was so taken by the little girl that he asked an opportunity to adopt her or rather see if his wife would consent to it. Judge Hall heartily agreed and Mr. Stemmler was allowed to take her home with him and they have until April 20 to decide whether they would adopt her.

MINNESOTA IS GOING "DRY"

St. Peters Carried by Prohibitionists After Sixty Years of Wet Reign

ST. PAUL, April 8.—Anti-saloon advocates are elated over their victories in most Minnesota cities of the fourth class. Even St. Peter, where saloons have operated for over sixty years, was swept into the dry column.

REFORM IN NEBRASKA.

Saloons and Sunday Baseball Defeated in Several Towns. OMAHA, April 8.—Local option elections over Nebraska resulted in seventeen changes from wet to dry and nine from dry to wet. Fifteen towns voted for Sunday baseball and five against.

KANSAS CITY DEMOCRATIC.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—Almost complete returns showed that by a large majority Henry L. Jost, Democrat, was re-elected mayor.

NEW YORK CHARTER CARRIES.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The proposal to hold a convention to revise the constitution of the state, submitted to the voters at a special election, carried by 25,000 votes.

UNIONS WIN IN COLORADO.

DENVER, April 8.—In six coal mining camps where union labor was the issue, the labor candidates were successful in five. An anti-labor mayor was elected at Walsenburg.

NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 8.—Returns from municipal elections showed that the Republican tickets led over the Democratic and Fusion candidates.

AVIATORS ARE MOORS' VICTIMS

French Army Aeronaut and Officer Hacked to Pieces By Natives

RABAT, Morocco, April 8.—Captain Herve, French military aviator, and a lieutenant, were hacked to death by insurgent Moors when forced to land in the desert on account of an aeroplane accident.

MARSHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT will give a DANCE SATURDAY night at the EAGLES hall. KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.

MOTHERS ASK FOR PENSIONS

County Court Rejects Application of Bear Creek Woman—Others Apply

COQUILLE, Or., April 8.—The county court yesterday refused to grant the mothers' pension requested by Mrs. Nina Ray of Bear Creek. She wanted about \$30 per month, but upon investigation it was found that her husband had simply deserted the family and is now somewhere in British Columbia. In consequence no pension could be granted but in case the family is in actual need, aid can be given out of the poor fund. The court has not yet granted the pension sought by Mrs. Trollinger, a colored woman living in Marshfield. In her petition for a mother's pension, Mrs. Trollinger referred to a number of prominent Marshfield men as references. Among them were J. W. Bennett, Dr. E. E. Straw, Marshal Carter and Pat Hennessey. Of these only Mr. Hennessey has indicated to the county court that he thinks she is deserving of a pension. Mrs. P. N. Flagg, of Marshfield, whose husband has been very ill for some time, has also made application for a pension. Mrs. Drollinger of Marshfield or First Addition also has an application pending for a pension. Pathetic Case.

VOTE TO CLOSE 1,000 SALOONS

Women Voters Responsible for Prohibitionist Gains in Illinois Elections

CHICAGO, April 8.—Women, voting for the first time in Illinois township elections yesterday, aided in closing more than one thousand saloons, adding sixteen counties to the thirty already dry and barring the sale of intoxicants in approximately 200 of the 300 townships in which local option was the issue. Women elected thirty female township officers, twenty-six township collectors, three town clerks and a member of the board of education. Chicago is Democratic. In Chicago none of the nine women candidates for the city council were successful. Chicago's new council remained Democratic. The proposition for a subway system was defeated.

PUBLIC LAND BILL DISCUSSED

System of Leasing Federal Domain Talked Over by Western Governors

DENVER, Colo., April 8.—After a general discussion of the system of leasing the public domain, proposed in a bill now before Congress, the Congress of Western Governors decided not to go on record in a resolution until after hearing the views of the government officials at the irrigation conference to be held later in the week. Some of the governors are hostile to the bill.

POSSES SHOOT BANK BANDITS

All Except One of Russian Gang Killed, Wounded or Captured in Canada

NEW HAZELTON, B. C., April 8.—Every citizen capable of bearing a rifle is today searching for the last man of the Russian bandit gang which raided the Branch Union Bank of Canada yesterday. Six men were captured or killed. One is still free, who may have \$1100 in his possession. It is believed he is wounded. An eighth man has been arrested as a suspect. Of the three wounded men, two may die.

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THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE POCKET AT THE DALLES

SHOW ASQUITH GREAT HONOR

Premier Re-elected to House of Commons Without Opposition in Fife

LONDON, April 8.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the House of Commons when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon, no other candidate having put in an appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Asquith elected. Asquith resigned his seat after he had taken over the war secretaryship from Colonel Seely.

FRISCO REGIONAL BANK

The only bank west of the Rocky mountains is located at San Francisco. It is described as follows: District No. 12.—San Francisco, Capital \$8,115,524 with 510 national banks, etc. Territory, California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and Utah and all of Arizona not included in district No. 11.

SEIDEL BADLY BEATEN AGAIN

Socialist Candidate for Mayor of Milwaukee Defeated By Over 6000

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—The unofficial returns did not change the estimate of last night that gave Mayor Bading, non-partisan candidate for re-election, a majority of 6000 over Emil Seidel, the Socialist Democrat.

CANAL PRICE IS GIVEN OUT

United States Agreed to Pay Colombia \$25,000,000 For Panama Zone

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—\$25,000,000 is the amount the United States has agreed to pay Colombia for the partition of Panama and the acquisition of the canal zone, in a treaty signed in Bogota by American Minister Thompson and the Columbian authorities. This was stated here at the Columbian legation. The State Department is still awaiting word from Thompson. No rights for an interoceanic canal across Columbia by the Arato River route and no coaling privileges on the islands off the Columbian coast are contained in the treaty. One important demand which Columbia has been insisting on, the free passage of her merchant ships through the canal, was given up because of President Wilson's attitude in favor of the repeal of toll exemption. The Columbian Congress will be called into special session to pass on the treaty before it is submitted to the Senate here. The acceptance of the latest treaty will end ten years' negotiations and friction between the United States and Columbia and relieve the strained diplomatic relations.

AGED COUPLE DIE TOGETHER

New Yorkers, 79 Years Old, Commit Suicide Rather Than Burden Relatives

NEW YORK, April 8.—Despondent because they believed they were a burden to their grandchildren, Jacob Theis, seventy-nine, and his wife, seventy-eight, hanged themselves in the home of their grandson, George.

Fourth Man is Dying and Several Others Injured in Disaster at Celilo

STEAM SHOVEL STRUCK CHARGE OF DYNAMITE

Hole Had Previously Missed Fire and Crew Was Unaware of Danger

THE DALLES, Or., April 8.—Three men were killed, another is dying and several were injured on the Celilo government canal work near here when the steam shovel struck a hole that had missed fire and caused a terrific discharge. Ed Kinder, the shovel engineer, was blown to atoms. The other dead and injured were pitmen.

GREAT ACTIVITY ON RAILROAD

C. R. Peck Says Trip Along Right of Way is Revelation—Rapid Progress

The whole route of the Coos Bay-Eugene line between Sand Point and Gardiner and from Gardiner to the Stuslaw is lined with workmen straining every effort to rush the line to completion, according to C. R. Peck, who returned today over the right of way. He says that the work being done was a revelation to him and would be a surprise to everybody, as no one here realizes the extent of the operations now under way.

The big tunnel at Schofield is getting along well, the crew working from the north end being considerably more than 2000 feet underground. During March they made 259 feet of progress. At the south end, Lemm Brothers have completed the first bench to the portal of the tunnel and are working on the lower cut and expect to be under ground within a few weeks. They have the contract for driving 1000 feet of tunnel from this end and expect to accomplish it at the rate of eight feet per day so that the whole tunnel will be completed long before October 1.

Crews clearing right of way, have the slashing pretty well done and the whole right of way from Coos Bay to the Stuslaw will be ready at every point for grading within six weeks. Camps are strung all along the line.

Between Lakeside and Sand Point good progress is being made. Work on the tunnels will start soon. One of the tunnels, about 500 feet long, near the Menegat place, may be eliminated by a slight change in the route, but this has not been finally decided.

He says that it is a fine trip from Gardiner to Coos Bay via the right of way. A gasoline boat leaves Gardiner at 7:30 in the morning for the Schofield tunnel. From there, it is about six miles walk over a fine mule trail that the Southern Pacific has built along the right of way to North Lake and there a launch can be obtained to Lakeside and the trip can be easily made in a day to Marshfield.

At Lakeside, all is activity. The big new hotel is crowded and Proprietor Severson is now completing the third story.

Mr. Peck was accompanied by Mr. Welch, who recently arrived here from New York.

WORK ON RAILWAY.

Progress Reported in Camps Near Florence.

The crew of laborers who are clearing off the right of way moved their camp from the Brewster place on Tiltcoos Lake over to Five Mile Lake the first of this week.

The crews have resumed work at tunnel No. 3, which was suspended last winter on account of the difficulty in getting in supplies. The grading crew on the tramway from Glendora are at work out nearly to Whoahink Lake. Construction is being rushed to get the road opened so supplies can be taken in over the camps along the main line. Porter Bros. are having some cars built for carrying lumber over this road similar to the logging cars used in other places. A scow load of steel rails for the tramway was brought down from Mapleton Tuesday and unloaded at Glendora. Two steam shovels are soon to be put to work at grading on the road between the Stuslaw and the Umpqua Rivers. The steam shovel which is working at Mapleton will finish there in about a month.—Florence West. Libby COAL. The kind YOU ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.