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BATTLE CONTINUES AT TAMPICO AND HEAVY LOSSES ARE FEARED

Admiral Fletcher Notifies Federals They Must Be Careful with Firing.

GUNBOAT SHELLS HIT GREAT OIL TANKS

Two Women Hanged for Attempting to Release Rebels —Mexican Situation.

SAN PEDRO BATTLE.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN PEDRO JUAREZ, April 10.—An official report from General Villa states that the reinforced rebels again attacked San Pedro today and they were fighting in the streets.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Continued fighting at Tampico, with great damage to valuable oil property, was reported today to the State and Navy Departments in dispatches from the warships. One reads: "Several oil tanks have been struck, one is on fire and the oil is running into the river. A number of refugees are on the warships."

The fighting at Tampico is described as heavy, with the rebels in possession of Dona Cecilia and Arroyo Grande. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that Rear Admiral Mayo had delivered another letter to General Zaragoza about shots fired into the Waters-Pierce Oil Plant by federal gunboats. Grave fears are held here that there may be a wholesale destruction of property.

Monterey is said to be quiet.

Two women were hung for attempting to release rebel prisoners.

POSTAL FUNDS TO IRRIGATION

Dry Farming Congress Committee Reports New Way of Getting Cheap Money.

DENVER, April 10.—Legislation for the investment of postal savings bank funds in bonds of irrigation districts and for underwriting irrigation district bonds by the United States reclamation service, was recommended in a report by the irrigation district committee of the Irrigation Conference. It was expected this report would bring to a focus the discussion of aid for irrigation projects.

ENGINEER'S SON PASSES AWAY

A Portland paper says: Death of John McCullough, detained Chief Engineer Allan McCullough from his post on the steamer Breakwater this week, and for the first time in many years, the steamer sailed without him. John McCullough was first assistant engineer on the steamer John T. Scott, running out of Seattle to California ports, and his death occurred at Seattle.

Four days ago when the Scott left San Francisco young McCullough apparently was in the best of health. No intimation of what caused his death was contained in the telegram received by the father, but it is supposed that heart trouble was the cause. The funeral will be held in San Francisco, Mr. McCullough leaving for the South with the body.

"Old" McCullough and "Young" McCullough, as they were known to seafaring men, have been running steamers out of Pacific Coast ports for many years. John McCullough was 28 years af age and has been in the engine room of Pacific Coast steamers since boyhood. Both father and son have many friends here. Allan McCullough's post on the steamer Breakwater was taken for the trip by First Assistant Engineer Dunham of the steamer Klamath.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, who underwent a minor operation at Mercy hospital yesterday is reported to be doing along nicely.

Charles McCulloch returned this week from Arizona where he went in hopes of benefitting his health but as he was not deriving any material improvement, he decided to come back to coos Bay.

BIG REGATTA AT BERKELEY

Pacific Coast Oarsmen Will Compete for Honors There Tomorrow.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERKELEY, Cal., April 10.—The crews of Washington, Stanford and California Universities, which will participate tomorrow in the annual regatta for the Pacific Coast championship, had their final practice spins today. The coaches declare the crews in excellent condition and prepared for a gruelling contest. Washington is picked by experts to win. There is little betting on the outcome although Stanford money is freely offered. The Washington coach predicts not only the 'varsity but his Freshman crew will win the race. An observation train will follow the boats.

VOTE TO END COPPER STRIKE

Referendum of Michigan Locals Called to Decide Old Labor Struggle.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CALUMET, Mich., April 10.—The copper country locals of the Western Federation of Miners have decided to take a referendum on calling off the strike which has been waged here since July 23. The vote is to be taken Sunday and the result will be announced Monday.

The action of the locals resulted from the reports of district officers submitted in various parts of the striks district. It was said the district officers informed the men that no more concessions could be expected from the companies.

STILL HOPE TO SAVE GUNMEN

Former Rabbi Discovers New Evidence in Rosenthal Shooting in New York.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Friends of the four gunmen sentenced to die in the electric chair Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal based hopes today for a reprieve on the alleged evidence discovered by E. B. Browne, a former rabbi, which he was prepared to present to the Supreme Court today, together with an application for a new trial. The evidence consists of a note written by former Assistant District Attorney Moss to former Governor Sulzer, and is supposed to discredit the reliability of two witnesses who testified against the gunmen and Becker.

PUT BAN ON BOOZE

Roseburg Ordinance Provides for Search and Seizure.

The Roseburg Review Says:

The city council room was a scene of considerable interest, a hundred or more citizens packed the council chamber. A large number of ladies, mainly members of the W. C. T. U., waited thru the long preliminaries and routine orders and discussions, for the consideration of the new search and seizure booze ordinance, which was to receive its third reading and be voted on by the council. Their patience was rewarded by the final adoption of the ordinance with a vote of six for and two against, although it narrowly missed being referred to a committee and held up for further consideration. It was saved only by the Mayor's deciding vote, after the council had divided evenly on the question of referring it to a committee.

The new ordinance is the one making it unlawful for any person to receive or bring into the city any intoxicant except through the railroad and express companies and making it possible for the local officers to search any person suspected of violation, and fixing penalties for such violation of the ordinance.

JERRY ALLEN HANGED IN CALIF.

Executed on Good Friday for Murder on Christmas Eve —Strange Tragedy Follows Underworld Life.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 10.—Today, Good Friday, Jerry Allen sprung up on the gallows steps and paid with his life for the murder of his wife on Christmas eve, 1912. At his own request he was permitted to wear the wedding ring with which he had reclaimed his wife from a life of shame and which he found on her hand after she had deserted him for a paramour and returned to the old life at Williams, California. As he stood on the scaffold there showed on his scalp the scar made by a bullet with which he tried to end his own life immediately after the murder. In his pockets were letters wishing good wal and farewell to friends and enemies. "I am going to swing today," he said, "and I think I have the world cheated at that."

MAN PUMPED OUT OF DREDGE

Capt. John Hanson of Newark, N. J., Victim of Strange Accident Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEWARK, N. J., April 10.—Captain John Hanson, master of a stone barge, was knocked into Newark Bay and drawn into a government suction dredge a half mile away. The dismembered body was carried through a 14-inch pipe 2000 feet long and dumped out onto the Newark meadows. An hour after Hanson had fallen from the barge, four men at the further end of the pipe on the meadows were surprised to see parts of a man's body shot out of the pipe with a load of sand and water.

RAILWAY DEAL BEING PROBED

Stock Manipulations of New Haven Cause Sensational Developments Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Mandamus proceedings to compel the production of books and papers to disclose the financial dealings between the New Haven Railroad and the Billard company will be started immediately by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This was announced today. The announcement followed the refusal of Harry V. Whipple, president of the Merchants National Bank of New Haven, a former stockholder in the Billard company, to answer questions put by the Commission.

"We challenge the rights and jurisdiction of the Commission," he said, "to inquire into any act of the Billard company."

"I suppose," said Chief Counsel Folk, "it can be shown that the Billard company owes the New Haven Railroad many million dollars. Do you think it desirable to conceal this fact in view of the desire of the Senate for information?"

"I think," interrupted the counsel for the New Haven, "that the Senate resolution has gone far beyond the powers even of Congress."

TO HOLD COURT AT GOLD BEACH

Only Equity Cases Will Be Heard at April Term in Curry County.

Judge J. S. Coke and Court Reporter A. B. Loud left this afternoon for Gold Beach where the April term of circuit court will be convened next Monday. Only equity cases will be heard this term, the jury cases going over until fall. The grand jury will probe the Cooley case and the two deer shooting cases.

If an indictment is returned in the Cooley case, it is likely that a change of venue will be taken to Coos county and the case tried at Coquille in August. Neither side is anxious for trial now as some of the principal witnesses are away.

The other two murder cases up are those of Edgar Eggers who is charged with shooting a miner named Bush, claiming he mistook him for a deer. The other is a similar case, a homesteader named Mayer being charged with shooting a neighbor for a varmint.

H. C. DIERS of North Bend is in Marshfield today circulating petitions for Levi Smith to become a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

COUNT OKUMA JAP PREMIER

Former Foreign Minister Recommended to Emperor for Appointment.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

TOKIO, April 10.—Count Okuma, former foreign minister, was recommended to the emperor by the elder statesmen for the office of premier in place of Count Yamamoto, whose cabinet resigned in consequence of the naval graft scandals. The coronation of the emperor, which had been fixed for November 10, has been postponed until 1916, owing to the death of the dowager empress. The reason for the long delay is that the seed of rice used in the sacred coronation ceremony must not be ripened during a period of national mourning.

SUICIDE HAD MURDER FEAR

Chas. Myers of North Yakima Takes Poison Owing to Old Crime Score.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 10.—Fear of being killed gave Charles Myers courage to kill himself. This was the conclusion today of an inquiry into his mysterious death last night. Officers are convinced he took poison on account of fear of a combat with relatives of a man he killed ten years ago. That Myers would have killed himself two days before when his daughter objected to the taste of the meat and the dog to which it was thrown died, and that he would have admitted taking poison if the physician had permitted him, was the theory of the coroner.

NOTED LAWYER IS A SUICIDE

Edward J. Knauer, Formerly Partner Pres. Arthur, Ends Life at Long Island.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Edward J. Knauer, prominent attorney, once associated in practice with President Arthur, committed suicide in his office in Long Island City. A letter addressed to his wife said that financial troubles and failing health made life no longer worth living. He was fifty-nine years old.

BIG ESTATE IS INVOLVED

SALEM, Or., April 10.—In the Supreme Court an opinion was rendered by Judge Burnett modifying the decree of the Circuit Court of Douglas county in the case of Henry Wade, Anna W. Spencer, John M. Wade, Annie Conlisk, Joseph R. Butler, Kate Flye and Mamie Smiley, appellants, vs. Hazel Northup and Isabel Ozouf, an incompetent person, by Hazel Northup, her guardian ad litem, respondents.

The decision practically reverses the decision of the lower court, as it validates the power of attorney held by J. A. Black, and his acts thereunder. The property involved is worth approximately $200,000 and is in the vicinity of Scottsburg and Gardiner.

PAC. NORTHWEST GIVEN HEARING ON PANAMA TOLL EXEMPTION

Senate Committee Adjourns Hearing to Monday, When Delegates Will Arrive.

SUBSTITUTE BILLS WILL BE PRESENTED

Judge Burke of Seattle to Argue for Free Tolls for Coastwise Shipping.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Hearings before the Senate Canal Committee on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption were postponed until probably next Monday. At that time several Senators who have proposed substitutes for the Sims bill will urge their plans and Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain and Judge Thomas Burke, a member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce will appear. The committees decision for a postponed hearing arose from the fact that representatives of Pacific Coast commercial bodies, who wish to present arguments, cannot arrive for several days.

WILSON PARTY EASTER TRIP

President and Family and Many Notables Reach Old Virgina Resort Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 10.—President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and the members of the family arrived here this morning to spend Easter. The President plans to return to Washington on Monday. The party was shown to their apartments at the hotel without ceremony. On the same train with the President were the Princeton University musical clubs which will give a concert tonight. At the President's hotel are Mrs. John W. Gates, Mrs. John Jacob Astor and her sister, Miss Katherine Force.

EDUCATOR A SUICIDE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 10.—Professor Henry S. Savage, president of Hampton Woman's College, committed suicide here today by shooting.

NOTED ENGINEER QUITS S. P. NOW

Geo. W. Boschke, Builder of Galveston Seawall, Joins Twohy Brothers' Co.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, Or., April 10.—George W. Boschke, chief engineer of the Oregon-Washington railroad and Navigation company, builder of the famous Galveston seawall, has resigned after twenty-nine years of service on the Harriman railroads. He will become a business associate of Twohy Brothers, railroad contractors.

KING GUSTAV SLEEPS WELL

Swedish Ruler Reported Doing Well After Operation But Suffers Much Pain.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

STOCKHOLM, April 10.—King Gustav's condition is satisfactory, according to the surgeons who operated yesterday for the relief of ulceration of the stomach. The bulletin said: "His majesty passed a quiet night, sleeping three hours. He suffered some pain, which, however, did not interfere with the cicatrization of the wound."

RENEW OLD TREATY.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Secretary Bryan and British Ambassador Sprin-Rice exchanged ratifications of the arbitration treaty, which will continue in force for another five years.

ELECTION AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., April 10.—An armory, a municipal band, the transfer of the butte property with the interest on $93,340.43 to the city council, and five of the fourteen amendments submitted by the charter commission, were authorized by a vote of one-third the electors of Eugene. The amendments providing for the filing of vacancies, the granting of franchises, the initiative and referendum, the placing of ornamental lamp posts and that regarding election notices each carried. The ordinance providing for the opening of streets is tied by the unofficial ballot. All other measures were defeated.

The newly elected councilmen are: William Hempy, George H. Bogue, C. P. Devereaux, B. F. Goodpasture.

MRS. E. E. STRAW and Mrs. H. G. Butler are expected home tomorrow or next day from Santa Rose, California.

WANT 2 MORE REGIONAL BANKS

Western Governors Petition for Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain States.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

DENVER, April 10.—The Western Governors' Conference elected Governor Spry of Utah, president, and Governor Lister of Washington, secretary, and selected Seattle as the next meeting place. The Governors adopted a resolution asking Congress to create two more regional banks, one in the Rocky Mountain states and one in the Pacific Northwest.

FLORIDA FRUITS FROST BITTEN

Fear Heavy Losses to Citrus Growers and Vegetable Gardeners There.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

OCALA, Fla., April 10.—Hail and wind, accompanied a sharp fall of temperature, did great damage to vegetables and citrus fruits throughout central Florida. The frost was confined to the northwestern section where the crops had not matured sufficiently to suffer materially. The greatest damage was in this section, where the wind unroofed houses and destroyed orange groves.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Has Big Supply.—Owing to having a big supply ahead, the North Bend Sash and Door Factory has temporarily closed down some of its departments, reducing the force by about forty. They have big stocks of doors at Los Angeles and Tacoma and will probably remain closed except for the special order business for a few weeks.

Two Arrested.—Officer Doane has filed charges against E. Erickson and Joe Dodge for violating the auto ordinance by turning sharp corners.

Here on Trip.—Al A. Courtenay, whose father started the Courtenay mill on Isthmus Inlet is here from San Francisco. He is with a big cement company now.

Boats Today.—The oil tank Whittier arrived in today from San Francisco with a cargo of oil for the dredge Seattle and the Oregon Power company. The Rustler and Pilgrim sailed from here for the north.

Sells Bowling Alley—G. S. Chatterton has sold his bowling alley on North Front street to Mr. Wilson, a recent arrival on the Bay.

Auto to Florence—V. C. Grost expects to get the auto service between Coos Bay and Florence started next Monday. He will operate in conjunction with the Drain-Gardiner line. Ford cars will be used and a horse kept at Ten Mile creek to pull the machines across. They plan to make the run between Coos Bay and Acme in four hours and a half.

E. W. WRIGHT arrived here from San Francisco on the Nann Smith today.

S. P. BARTLETT is here from Bandon on business today.