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PARTY LEADERS ARE INDICTED

More Than One Hundred Persons Charged With Election Conspiracy

TAGGART INCLUDED

Mayor Bell, Chief of Police Perrot, City Attorney and Other Leaders Included

BASED ON LAST ELECTION

Also on the Registration of September and October and on the Primary of May—Former Prosecuting Attorney Must Answer

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 22.—An indictment charging election conspiracy was returned against more than 100 persons, including several high in the party councils, by the Marion County grand jury today. The charges are based on the election last November, the registration of September and October and the primary of May. Thomas Taggart, Democratic National committeeman; Mayor Bell, Chief of Police Perrot, Fred Barrett, city attorney and Democratic county chairman; Robert Metzger, former Chief of Police, and Republican member of the Board of Safety, and Frank P. Baker, former County Prosecutor, were among those indicted. Many Counts Made All the men—democrats, republicans, and progressives—are named in a single item which contains 48 counts. The main charge is conspiracy to commit felonies by corrupting election, by circulation primary and registration laws and by bribery and blackmail. The charge is made that repeaters were imported from the outside country. Mayor Roberts Again Among others indicted was Donn M. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, recently convicted of election fraud there. In this instance he is charged with sending repeaters from Terre Haute to Indianapolis.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Mary Pape Separated From Husband Who Frightened British King and Queen

PORT SCOTT, Kan., June 22.—Mrs. Mary Pape was granted a divorce here today from Harry D. Pape on the allegation that she received undesired publicity when her husband made his way into Buckingham Palace in London several months ago and frightened the British king and queen. Pape sealed the walls of the palace and, eluding the guards, entered the building, where he remained several hours before his presence was detected.

FLAG QUESTION

NEW REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE TO ENGLAND

This Country to Take up Matter of Use of Neutral Country Problems

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—New representations to Great Britain on the use of the American flag on English steamers probably will be made in a note which is being prepared to deal with the further interruption of neutral commerce. It was stated officially today that individual complaints of such instances had come to the state department and that they had been laid before the London foreign office, but that the next note would deal again with the subject generally. Times want ads bring results.

ATTACK HOME OF GOVERNOR

Rioters Attempt to Storm Summer Residence of the Chief Executive of Georgia

EXCITEMENT GREAT

Mob Was Violent Last Night and Militia Called Out to Preserve Peace

ATLANTA IS QUIET TODAY

Indignation Shown Against the Commutation of Death Sentence of Leo M. Frank But Trouble Believed to be at End

ATLANTA, Ga., June 22.—While the militia are still on guard at Governor Slaton's country home, which a mob attempted to storm last night, quiet prevailed both there and in the city today and there are no indications of a repetition of the exciting scenes which followed the announcement of the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence, at the Governor's home it was stated that the militia probably will be withdrawn tonight.

SINK TURK VESSELS

RUSSIANS DESTROY STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS

British Steamer Sunk by Germans and Part of Crew is Reported Missing

PETROGRAD, June 22.—It is officially announced that Russian submarines sunk a large steamer and two sailing vessels belonging to the Turks, in the Black Sea about a hundred miles east of the Bosphorus.

PART OF CREW MISSING

British Steamer Sunk and Only Some Are Saved

LONDON, June 22.—The British steamer Carlsbrook, 2352 gross tons, bound from Montreal for Leith, was sunk by gunfire from a submarine yesterday off Kinnards Head. Eleven of the crew were saved, and thirteen are unaccounted for.

DE WET SENTENCED

FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON ON EIGHT COUNTS

South African Rebel Leader Must Serve Six Years in Prison and Fined \$10,000

BLOEMFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, June 22.—A sentence of six years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 was imposed today on General Christian De Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government. He was found guilty yesterday of treason on eight counts.

OBSERVE TO-DAY

WILSON DAY IS CELEBRATED IN WASHINGTON CITY

Big Parade Held and Speech is Delivered at Mass Meeting By Mayor

SEATTLE, Wash., June 22.—"Wilson Day," designated to demonstrate popular approval of the President's course in handling the country's international affairs, was observed today with a noon-day parade and mass meeting. The parade was more than two miles long, led by a regimental band and United States soldiers and sailors. The mass meeting was addressed by Mayor Gill and others.

CAMPBELL COMING

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF S. P. TO VISIT HERE

To be Accompanied by Ralph E. Moody, General Counsel for S. P. Lines in Oregon

Actual steel construction has started on the North Bend bridge across Coos Bay, a crew of men being there working under Engineer Broughton. Over the entire length of the Willamette Pacific there is a force at work to bring about the completion of the line. Within a few days B. W. Campbell, assistant manager of the Southern Pacific lines is expected on Coos Bay for his first visit and with him will come Ralph E. Moody, counsel for the S. P. in Oregon.

The center pier of the Siuslaw bridge is now practically complete, according to those who have viewed the road, and with the approaches on both sides finished. This bridge too will soon be ready for the first steel work.

Rails have now been laid to Aceme and it is expected the road will be ballasted the 15 miles from Mapleton to Aceme by July 4. Opening of actual traffic from Eugene to Aceme will then, it is said, rely only on the granting of permission by the state Railroad Commission.

Flat cars have already been towed down the bay to the North Bend bridge and put on the track laid out toward Lakeside. It is expected the engine will be ready for moving there some time tomorrow and with this equipment on the ground the engineers state that there will be a resumption of track laying toward the Umpqua.

Electrify Road

The famous "loop" of the Southern Pacific line, known as the P. E. & E. out of Portland through the west section of the Willamette Valley through McMinnville and Corvallis and thence into Eugene is ready for electrifying, according to President Stranahan, of the P. E. and E. and before long the trains are expected to be in operation through the entire valley.

This road taps one of the richest agricultural sections of Oregon and gives interurban service to practically every farmer on the line.

This then brings into Eugene three direct lines from Portland, all of which are later to unload a share of their business over the Willamette Pacific into Coos Bay.

ALLIES SHELLED

TURKS DESTROY WIRELESS AND KILL SOLDIERS

Also Cause Enemy to Change Positions to Escape Heavy Fire of the Batteries

SULTAN IS ILL BERLIN, June 22.—Professor James Adolph Israel, widely known as a German specialist, is at the bedside of Sultan Mehmed at Constantinople. The nature of the Sultan's ailment is not disclosed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 22.

An official statement says: "We shelled the enemy's wireless Thursday, killing the soldiers working there. Friday we shelled the enemy's left wing causing heavy losses and forcing the enemy to change his position to protect himself against our batteries. The new positions also were shelled, silencing the enemy's artillery."

BOMBARD DUNKIRK

LONG RANGE GUNS THROW SHELLS IN THE CITY.

Several Persons Belonging to the Civilian Population Killed by The Fire.

PARIS, June 22.—An official statement says: "The seaport of Dunkirk was bombarded last night by a piece of long range artillery. Fourteen shells were thrown and some persons belonging to the civilian population were killed."

Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke bldg.

INDIANS RAID YAQUI VALLEY

American Settlers There Are in a Deplorable Condition According to reports

Admiral Howard's Marines May be Landed to Put Down the Uprising

SOLDIERS DEFEATED

Eight Hundred Savages Attacking Place and Settlers Are Preparing to Defend Their Lives and Property Until Help Comes

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Conditions in the Yaqui Valley, where the United States is faced with the possibility of landing forces to protect the settlers against the raiding Indians, are described as desperate in today's state department advices. Half the valley has been devastated.

One settler who left the valley on the last train and arrived at Nogales today said one ranch, presumably American owned had been surrounded four days by 800 Indians. The settlers were prepared to defend themselves until the American marines should arrive. He expressed the belief that the Maytorena Mexican forces would be unable to check the Indians.

Officials here believe, however that the settlers left the valley before any additional troops sent by Maytorena had arrived. Confirmation of the report that Carranza troops had begun the occupation of Mexico City was lacking. A message from Consul Hillman at Vera Cruz said communication with the capital was cut.

TROOPS PROMISED

Villa General Says Americans Will Be Given Protection

ABOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, OFF GUYAMAS, June 21.—(Wireless to San Diego)—Fifteen hundred Villa troops under General Som were promised as a protection for foreigners in the Yaqui valley at a conference aboard the Colorado today between Admiral Howard and General Leiva, military commandant at Guaymas. Leiva said the landing of American marines might be misinterpreted by the masses of the Mexican people. He promised the same protection to Americans as given the Mexicans, and in case of immediate danger said an adequate guard would escort them to a place of safety.

Under the awning of the flagships were gathered Admiral Howard, Gen. Leyva, American Consul Phillip, of Guaymas, and the commanders of the cruisers Colorado and Cleveland.

Leyva said serious complications might follow the landing of the American force because such an act might not be understood by the people at large in its true light.

He charged the Yaquits with buying ammunition in the United States. He discounted any possibility of a conference with the Yaquits. They never permitted foreign Ambassadors in their presence, he declared, and that the British have "all the treachery and bloodthirstiness of Apaches." He said the Mexicans thus far killed were horribly mutilated, and the crops just harvested were carried away as provisions for future raids. Land communication with the border, Leyva explained, would soon be the last, because the railroad is inoperable during the rainy season.

TOWN IS SACKED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—A report yesterday from Mazatlan says the Indians sacked the town of Mocthis and killed John Jamison, a British subject.

SOLDIERS DEFEATED

Indians Drive Back Mexicans Who Attack Them

NOGALES, June 22.—According to

LET US TALK IT OVER

HERE are times when it is difficult to speak, act or write dispassionately. Times, when, if one is a normal human being and not a jellyfish or a snake that the blood rushes hot from the heart to the head to dethrone reason and let the emotions rule. Such moments come to every lover of justice and fair play when he sees dirty, deceitful, double-crossing usurp the place of honor and honesty in the actions of men—not men, because MEN do not do those things. It is left for hypocrites and humbugs to besmirch humanity with actions that men abhor.

A. H. Powers was last evening made the victim of one of the scurviest and most shameful political plots that ever disgraced Coos Bay. The Times makes this statement advisedly. It was a trick worthy of the Mafia. A trick conceived in darkness and brought forth in diabolical cunningness.

The Times is not a follower or supporter of Al Powers' policies or politics. In fact, The Times has generally opposed him and the men he supported, but The Times fought him fairly and in the open. A fair field and no favorites was the rule of its opposition. The Times has defended what it thought was right and accorded to him the same privilege.

Last night's frame-up is so plainly and palpably a piece of political pothery that it deceives no one. Al Powers was given to understand by the ones responsible for the frame-up that they were his supporters and then by dark and devious methods they stabbed him in the back.

If J. W. Bennett and his son-in-law, Arthur McKeown, and his personal newspaper organ, knew of any reason why Al Powers was not a proper person for school director why wasn't it given to the public? Why such profuse professions of friendship and support, while all the time, by sinister and secret methods, a despicable frame-up was being planned?

The American people love fair-play. The people of Coos Bay admire a man who puts up a good fight in the open. For the methods of the Mafia, the pussy-foot and the stiletto, there is nothing but contempt and scorn.

So far as The Times knowledge extends Bennett Swanton is a good man and a good citizen and may make a good school director. It is the method and manner of his election to which The Times files protest. It was unmanly and un-American.

One of the prime features of a republican form of government is to let the public know. All acts of public officials and public bodies should be performed in the open and not in the dark. Without any previous announcement, except to the few chosen to do the work, but with the cunning of concealment the name of Bennett Swanton was presented to a mere handful of the patrons and supporters of Marshfield schools as a candidate for director. No hint or suggestion was permitted to the public that Swanton was to be a candidate. Such a course is not necessarily dishonest, but it can hardly be termed an honest course.

Now then, to be fair, wouldn't it be better for all concerned, if Bennett Swanton and the clique and faction back of him had announced his candidacy. No matter what happened, then it would be the people's fault if they failed to register their choice at an open meeting. But when the public were made victims of deceit and duplicity and lulled into a sense of security by the statement that there would be only one candidate, they would be less than human if they did not resent the perpetrators of such a scurvy trick.

In all fairness The Times is compelled to confess that the blame does not fall entirely on the tricksters. The importance of taking an intelligent part in the school election is something that is not properly appreciated by the school patrons and taxpayers. The public school system of a city should be made a matter of personal concern. When a child leaves its home in the morning for school it goes to spend the greater part of the day in an environment that is certain to have about as much effect in the shaping of character as the home itself. The teacher, during these hours, in large part takes the place of the parents. What, too, must be the effect on the older pupils just growing into manhood and womanhood when they know that men are chosen to direct these schools as a result of trickery and chicanery?

Unless a child's parents have perfect knowledge that the right kind of influence is being exerted in the school room, they have every reason to feel uneasy. There is the widest possible gulf between the mentally alert, thoughtful and systematic teacher and the shiftless, inefficient one. A competent teacher can do a great amount of good, an incompetent one can do a great deal of harm.

There is where the school board elections present a personal appeal to the citizen. Efficiency of individual members of the board is reflected in efficiency of the city's teaching staff. The city schools must be directed by a body of men able to discriminate between the right kind of teachers and the wrong kind. To choose men for this important place by trickery and tainted methods is to cast aspersions on the entire system.

The Times regards last night's double-dealing and deceitful action as one of the most regrettable and unfortunate incidents in the history of the Marshfield schools—evil in its influence and detrimental in its effect.

The people of Marshfield will resent and repudiate at the first opportunity the action taken at last night's school meeting. It will be many a long day before the patrons will forgive the perpetrators or forget their action.

Last night was not the end of the election of a school director. It was only the beginning.

ENGINEER KILLED

Robert Camp, An American, Is Victim of Mexicans

TULSA, Okla., June 22.—Robert Camp, an American engineer, was killed by Mexicans at Monterey, according to a telegram received here today.

FEDING MEXICANS

Eight Thousand Are Being Cared For by the Red Cross

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 22.—Eight thousand Mexicans are being fed daily at Monterey from supplies furnished by the American Red Cross and the food situation at Saltillo is even more critical, according to a report from a special agent of the Red Cross.

DENIES STORY

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—General Felipe Angeles passed through Chicago to visit his family in Boston. He declined to discuss Mexican politics except to deny that there had been a break between himself and Villa.

FRANCE'S FATE IS AT STAKE

Result of Battle in Vicinity of Arras May be Decisive for the Republic

Eight Miles of Battle Line Reported to be Covered With the Dead

LOSSES FRIGHTFUL

EXPECT FALL OF LEMBERG

Russians Are Being Surrounded by the Germans at Gallien Capital—Paris Reports that Neither Side Can Break Deadlock

LONDON, June 22.—Wireless dispatches from Berlin to Sayville represent that a battle which has been progressing for some time in the vicinity of Arras, in Northern France, as one of the greatest conflicts of the war, which may decide the fate of France. The losses of both Germans and the Allies are described as fearful and one stretch of the field from Arras, eight miles toward the Belgian border, is said to be covered with corpses.

Fighting in Alsace. In Alsace there is heavy fighting in the Feche River Valley and the French say their lines have pushed further northward. Berlin says the German positions were transferred to the Eastern bank of the river.

Dunkirk was bombarded yesterday by a long range German gun.

In Galicia Petrograd announces the retirement of the Russians from the Grodek lakes.

Lemberg to Fall. The fall of Lemberg is expected in a day or two. Paris says that neither side has been able to break the deadlock on the Gallipoli peninsula. The battle of Plava on the Isonzo front continues, the Austrians making repeated attempts to drive the Italians across the river.

NEGRO SUSPECT

JOLIET PRISON WARDEN'S WIFE FOUND DEAD

Burned in Her Apartments and "Trusty" is Held Pending An Investigation

JOLIET, Ill., June 22.—A negro trusty, Joseph Campbell, is held in solitary confinement today pending an investigation of the murder of Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the prison warden, whose body, fearfully burned, was found on a blazing bed in her apartments yesterday. Campbell, chosen as Mrs. Allen's personal servant, under the honor system is the last person who had seen her alive.

SPAIN'S CABINET HAVE RESIGNED

MADRID, June 22.—The cabinet resigned today, the government considering the failure of the recent loan equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence.

UNIFORM FACTORY DAMAGED BY BOMB

WINDSOR, Ontario, June 22.—The overall factory of the Peabody company was partially wrecked by a bomb explosion yesterday. The company had just finished an order for 115,000 British uniforms. Twenty-seven sticks of dynamite which failed to explode were also found under the Windsor armory.

Big Masquerade on Skates at the rink Thursday night. Three Grand Prizes.

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