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D. W. STEVENS, DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE OF KOREA, SHOT DOWN AT SAN FRANCISCO

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION FOLLOWS AN ATTACK ON OFFICIAL LAST NIGHT

POLICE GET ASSASSIN

Native Students Resent Implication That Japan Is Doing for Hermit Kingdom What United States Has Done for Philippines.

San Francisco, March 23.—Following an attack in the lobby of the Hotel Fairmont last night, in which he was badly beaten, D. W. Stevens, the American author and diplomat, who has been serving as diplomatic advisor to the Korean council of state, was shot and probably fatally wounded shortly before noon today as he stepped from the hotel bus at the Ferry depot. His assailant was an unknown Korean. The man who did the shooting was accompanied by another Korean, who was accidentally shot by his friend.

Police attracted to the scene rushed up just too late to prevent the Korean from using the revolver. The two wounded men were rushed to the Harbor hospital and the assassin, who was captured, was taken to the police station, where he maintained a grim silence.

The attack was a sequel to an interview given out by Mr. Stevens last week in which he was quoted as stating that Japan is doing a good work in Korea, much along the line of the service that the United States is performing for the Philippines at the present time. The Koreans in San Francisco took exception to these statements at a meeting held here yesterday and last night and a sub-committee waited on the diplomat to ascertain if he had been correctly quoted. On learning that he had been, one of the Koreans, a young man whom Mr. Stevens took to be a student, hit the American in the face and felled him.

Stevens jumped to his feet and called into his assailant. The other

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BROWNELL TO BE VINDICATED

Indictment for Subornation of Perjury Against Oregon City Man Is to Be Dismissed and Case Wiped Off the Federal Court Calendar.

George C. Brownell, who for the past three years has been under the cloud of an indictment for subornation of perjury, will be vindicated by a dismissal of the indictment tomorrow morning, according to the information that has come from Washington. Although District Attorney John McCourt will not discuss the matter and will make no statement concerning the truth of the rumor, it is known that the department of justice at Washington has directed that the case against Brownell be wiped off the calendar. It is believed that this will be done in the morning in the federal court. Brownell was indicted more than three years ago by the federal grand jury and was accused of having in-

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The picture at the top shows a birdseye view of Magdalena bay, where Admiral Evans' 16 battleships came safely to anchor, three days ahead of time, after their remarkable trip around the continent. Man o' War cove, which is shown in the picture, is one of the finest harbors in the world. The picture below shows the main street of the village of Magdalena Bay. Picture of Admiral Evans is shown in the medalion.

BANKER FEARS SON FOULY DEALT WITH

Spokane, Wash., March 23.—Fearing that foul play has to do with the disappearance of March 12 of L. W. Musselman, 23 years old, J. K. Musselman, his father, today posted a reward of \$500 for information leading to knowledge of his whereabouts, dead or alive. Young Musselman is a banker and his father is a retired banker. He went to Sand Point, Idaho, March 11, to buy a bank and has not been heard from since. He had plenty of money and wore diamonds.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BOAT'S CREW

Struggles of Monsters of Deep Come Near Causing Serious Accident.

By Norman Rose, staff correspondent of the United Press, with the fleet—Magdalena Bay, March 23.—(By wireless to San Diego).—The battleship Ohio is the first of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet to complete her target practice. The big ship fired the last shot yesterday and today the gunners are resting after their labors. The battleship George had prolonged night target practice last night with three-inch guns and three-pounders. A fishing party from the Georgia had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday when a terrific fight between a whale and a thrasher threatened to wreck the ship's launch. The thrasher leaped high in the air and again, alighting on the back of the whale and slashing it terribly. It was by the narrowest of margins that the launch was stopped in time to avoid being smashed to splinters by the lunges of the sea monsters. The weather here continues fine. The supply ship Culgoza arrived Saturday with mail and supplies of frozen meats and fruits for the fleet.

Tokio, March 23.—Expressions of satisfaction are being made by every newspaper in Tokyo at the decision of the administration at Washington to have the Atlantic fleet stop at a Japanese port on its trip around the world. The most rabid anti-American publications are also joining in the rejoicing.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—China, through her minister, Wu Ting Fang, who called in person at the state department to deliver the message, today extended to Admiral Evans' fleet an invitation to visit that country, following the trip of the fleet to Japan.

LEAPS FROM MOVING ELEVATOR; CRUSHED

Spokane, Wash., March 23.—Daniel Decker, 16 years old, was killed this morning by a freight elevator in the A. A. Kraft & Co. building. He tried to jump in when the elevator was moving and was crushed against the second floor. He died in a few minutes.

UREN IS TOURING EASTERN OREGON

Oregon City, March 23.—W. S. U'ren left yesterday for eastern Oregon on a speaking tour, to be gone for 10 days. He will make addresses at all the principal points in vigorous advocacy of Statement No. 1.

HAS PICKET AND BOYCOTT BEATEN

Striking Loggers Toss Boss Into River Till He's Glad to Be Good.

Tekoa, Wash., March 23.—A large number of loggers have gone on a strike on the upper St. Maries river for an increase of 50 cents a day. This strike coming on at this time will probably cause the operators to yield, as there is only a short time when the river is sufficiently high to permit the driving of logs. While Tekoa is not directly interested, a large number of the loggers come here and spend a considerable portion of their money and the general belief is that the managers will be forced to capitulate. An amusing incident took place when a small camp manager by the name of Spaulding refused to grant the raise and declared his intention of driving his logs to market himself. The loggers, hearing of this, formed in a body and tied a long rope to him, then threw him into the river several times, asking him each time after pulling him to shore if he would be willing to be promised to drive no logs so long as the strike is on, whether his own or anyone's besides.

PRINCE VON BUELOW FRIEND OF EDITORS

Berlin, March 22.—Prince Von Bue-low practically confessed his sympathy today for the newspapers which declared a boycott several days ago by declining to address the Reichstag pending the trouble. Legislation and business has been badly blocked by the boycott.

SENATOR TILLMAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, March 23.—A telegram from the bedside of Senator Tillman at Columbia, South Carolina, announced today that the statesman may not be able to participate in the remaining proceedings of this session of congress. Although his condition was much improved today it is thought that he will not regain sufficient strength to enable him to make the trip to Washington before the senate adjourns.

MANNING FAILS TO FILE BRIEF

Neglect of District Attorney Leaves State Without Standing in Supreme Court in Sellwood Election Fraud Cases.

Verdict of Guilty Was Obtained in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County Against J. W. Reed, Who Appealed to Higher Court.

Through the neglect of John Manning, district attorney, to file the brief for the state in the case of the state against J. W. Reed, convicted of election frauds in the notorious Sellwood election fraud case of June 1906, the state can have no appearance before the supreme court when the case comes up for final hearing, unless by direct and special courtesy of the higher court.

After the trial of the case had been carried through the circuit court of Multnomah county and a verdict of guilty had been returned, the brief of the case was appealed to the supreme court by the attorneys for the convicted man. The transcript of the appeal was filed with the supreme court July 9, 1907, and after other supplemental filings had been made it was stipulated between the attorneys for the defense and the district attorney that the state should have until January 1 to file the state's brief. This date was afterwards changed to February 1 but up to date the brief has not been filed.

Courtesy May Permit. As the matter now stands therefore the state is out of the supreme court unless by special courtesy of the higher tribunal. Under the ordinary course of procedure when the case comes up for final argument before the supreme court it will be submitted on the presentations of the defense without the argument and brief of the district attorney, unless by special courtesy.

It is apparent therefore that unless by special kindness of the court, the neglect of the district attorney, John Manning, may result in the perpetrators of one of the most notorious and flagrant election frauds of Portland's history being given the favorable consideration of the supreme court. The Sellwood election frauds were perhaps the most notorious of a great number of cases which have been tried in a court in Oregon. In the June election of 1906 the chief issue in precincts 37 and 38 was whether the district should be wet or dry. In this district was situated the Oaks, where the trade in intoxicating drinks was the considerable item to the management of the resort. Because of this condition the Oregon Water Power company took a great interest in the result of the election. Two days before the polls opened some 20 men were colonized at Sellwood and on election day all cast their votes against the dry element.

Exposed in The Journal. The colonization was exposed in The Journal and the attention of the district attorney's office was called to the violation of the law. Investigation disclosed that J. W. Reed and one or more employees of the O. W. P. company had brought on the resort, as a result of this discovery a number of indictments were returned from the district attorney's office.

Most of these indictments were afterwards dismissed because of a technicality, but the indictments against J. W. Reed, three in number, stood the test and were finally brought to trial. Two of the indictments are now pending in the circuit court in each of these cases Reed has pleaded not guilty and the cases are open awaiting the further action of the district attorney. Nothing has been done with them since the pleas were entered October 23 and 24, 1906. On the third indictment, however, a trial was held. The indictment was filed June 28, 1906, and after various technical efforts on the part of the defense the case went to trial December 12, 1907. Two days later the jury found Reed guilty and the defense fought for a new trial, and for other different technical defenses until, on April 13, 1907, the motion for a new trial was denied.

Given Heavy Fine. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 on April 19, 1907, and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The last record of the case in the circuit court was when a stipulation was entered into between the defense and the prosecution, that the bill and the transcript of the case could be allowed to be incorporated in the transcript of the case before the supreme court July 9, 1907, when the transcript was filed. The transcript of the case was filed after some delay on November 14, 1907. At this time it was stipulated that the state should have until January 1, 1908, practically 45 days, in which to prepare and file the brief of the state. This time was later extended for 80 days more, or until February 1, 1908. Since that time nothing has been done by the state with the case. The brief of the state has not been filed and the

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DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LUMBERMAN

Hollis Alger, First to Engage in Logging on Columbia River, Dies Suddenly This Morning at His East Side Home.

Extensive Operator in Oregon and Washington Timber—Interested in Many Large Companies—Three Sons and Widow Survive.

Hollis Alger, a pioneer lumberman of the Pacific northwest and the oldest active logger on the Columbia river, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 429 Oregon street. Mr. Alger's health had been failing during the past year but his illness was not such that death was expected. He was one of the most prominent lumbermen of the north Pacific coast and was



Hollis Alger, Who Died Suddenly Today.

connected with a number of large logging companies. Mr. Alger was born at Sherbrooke, Canada. He spent most of his life in the woods and was most familiar with his calling from childhood. He came to Oregon from San Francisco first in 1870. Along with him on this occasion came James Muckle, who was associated with Mr. Alger in many of his later logging ventures. These two men were the two oldest loggers on the Columbia river, having been actively engaged on the river continuously for more than 35 years. Mr. Alger was 63 years old. He was born June 4, 1844.

Interested in Many Companies. At the time of his death Mr. Alger was the president and manager of the Alger Logging company, manager of the logging department of the Oregon Iron & Steel company and director in the Coweman Driving & Rafting company and the Cowitz & Columbia river boom. Until a year ago he was manager of the two latter named firms, but was compelled to withdraw from the active management of them because of ill health.

First Logging Job undertaken by Mr. Alger when he came to Portland in 1870 was the present site of the Inman, Poulsen lumber mill. The property at that time belonged to James Stephens, yet known as Stephens' addition, and was covered with standing timber. Operations on Columbia. Mr. Alger's main logging operations have been in Wahkiakum county, about six miles distant from Skamokawa. This logging camp is one of the best (Continued on Page Two.)

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS GO TO PRISON

Seven Boys, All Under 20 Years of Age, Sentenced to McNeil's Island for Participating in Postoffice Holdups Show No Concern.

Penalties Vary From One to Two Years—Parents and Relatives With Tear-Stained Faces Line Corridors of Court.

Seven boys, all claiming to be under the age of 20 years, were before Judge Wolverton in the United States district court this morning, having been indicted by the federal grand jury last week on the charge of robbing post-offices, and received their sentences for committing acts against the government.

Fred Johnson and Walter H. Lawrence were sentenced to McNeil's Island for one year each. Walter McPherson was given two years, and John Simpson, another member of the gang, was sentenced to one year. Simpson's sentence was suspended, however, upon recommendation of counsel, on condition that he return to his home in Illinois. The four pleaded guilty to robbing the branch postoffice at Tenth and Jefferson streets, November 12, and at the same time holding up Fabian Byerley, proprietor of the drug store in Fifth street, and the boys were also sentenced to one year after arrest to having been implicated in numerous other robberies and holdups in Portland during their short stay in the city.

Bobbed Hillsdale Postoffice. The other three were implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Hillsdale, February 3. It is also said that they pulled off several other robberies in Portland. Each of these three boys in Portland, while the other boys are from the east.

Del Hayward, said to be the leader of the gang, was sentenced to two years at McNeil's Island. Hayward is married and after he had been sentenced his wife appeared before Judge Wolverton and requested that the sentence be suspended. This was not done, however. Earle Hanke and Merle West, were given one year each and sentence suspended on condition that the money taken from the Hillsdale office be restored to Postmaster Mercer and that the boys be taken to their homes and warrant their being at liberty.

W. C. Bristol, the retiring United States marshal, presented the case of the government, explaining that John McCourt, who had only a few minutes previously taken the oath of office, was not familiar with the details of the indictments.

Parents Affected. After the boys had been sentenced they were taken to the office of the United States marshal to await the transfer to the county jail from where they are to be taken to McNeil's Island.

Mothers, wives, sisters and fathers had congregated in the corridors of the federal building to await the outcome of the hearing of the young men. While the boys were taken away in the custody of deputies it was the parents and the other relatives who were visibly affected as they bade the prisoners goodbye. There were many tears, apparently, as a matter of course.

DENVER COMPLETES CONVENTION FUND

Denver, Col., March 23.—Denver has made a record by forwarding to the National Democratic committee the last installment of \$25,000 of the \$100,000 guarantee fund for the national convention. This is the first time any national convention city has paid the full guarantee fund over three months before the date of the convention. The great auditorium in which the convention meets will be in readiness long before the delegates begin to arrive.

BUCK INJUNCTION AGAINST UNIONS MADE PERMANENT

Washington, March 23.—Another severe judicial blow was dealt the American Federation of Labor today, when Justice Clegg, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, issued an order permanently enjoining that powerful organization from putting the name of the Buck Stove company of St. Louis on the "anti-trust" list. Following so closely the conference held last week at draft bills looking to congressional relief from similar decisions, the opinion of Justice Clegg has fallen with unusual force in labor circles. The stove concern was one of several corporations which the federal government placed on the "no-dont patronize" list. The Buck Stove company sought an injunction restraining the boycott. This was granted a temporary one. This is the order made permanent today. It is thought that the union organizations mentioned in the list will be given special attention. The federation will take an appeal to the United States supreme court.