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SEVERE SENTENCES FOR LAND FRAUD CONSPIRATORS

HEAVY FINES AND PRISON FOR THREE

Curry County Men Who Pleaded Guilty Let Off With Fines—Judge Wolverton Deals Hard Blow to Accused Men.

- Sentences and Fines, Los Angeles Conspiracy Case. William H. Smith of San Francisco, \$5,000 and two years in Multnomah county jail. Dr. A. H. Hedderly, Los Angeles, \$5,000 and six months in jail. Richard Hynes, Los Angeles, \$2,000 and 90 days in jail. Four Who Pleaded Guilty. William T. Kerr, \$2,000 fine. Frank A. Stewart, \$1,000 fine. John R. Miller, \$1,000 fine. Ames G. Johnston, \$500 fine. All of Curry county.

The three defendants in what is known as the Los Angeles conspiracy case, or timber land frauds in Curry county, found guilty by a jury, were given jail sentences and heavily fined by Judge Wolverton in the United States court this morning. Four others indicted at the same time and who pleaded guilty to the same offenses ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. The fines imposed upon the seven defendants this morning aggregate \$15,500.

Richard Hynes, also of Los Angeles, was fined \$2,000 and ordered to serve a sentence of 90 days in the county jail. The court held that while he had been assisting the others to carry on the fraudulent scheme and that he had sold stock in the company which Judge Wolverton termed as a vicious plan of securing money.

Those Who Pleaded Guilty. Frank A. Stewart and John R. Miller were fined \$1,000 each. Judge Wolverton said that while both had pleaded guilty and entered a confession to the government officials, it was quite evident that they had not been frank in their statements as they might have been. Both knew of the purpose of the company, the court said, when they entered their connection with it.

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DAKOTA CASE NOT SAME AS OREGON'S

Stalwart Republican Says Voluntary Pledge of Oregon Legislators Is Entirely Different From Pledge Required in North Dakota

"I believe in the direct election of United States senators by the people. I believe in allowing the voters of the state to select the man who is to represent their interests in the halls of congress. It makes no difference to me whether that result is accomplished by an amendment to the constitution of the United States or by a voluntary pledge made by members of the legislature and placing them under a deep moral obligation to carry out that pledge by voting for the man who receives the greatest number of the people's votes." Thus does Henry B. McGinn, a Republican whose loyalty to his party has never been questioned, place himself.

"I believe in Statement No. 1 with all the power in me," Mr. McGinn continued, "and I want to see George E. Chamberlain elected by the legislature when it meets, not because he was the man of my choice, for he was not, but because he is the choice of the people of the state."

The decision of the supreme court of North Dakota declaring the pledge required of the members of the legislature of that state is entirely different from the pledge required in Oregon," continued Judge McGinn.

"The circumstances are entirely different as between the two states. The law there declared that the members must vote in one way, or they could not qualify as members."

"The statement No. 1 provision of the Oregon law is entirely different. It is a voluntary pledge, made by candidates for the legislature, binding upon them not in a legal, but in a moral sense. They may make the pledge or not as they see fit. Should they break it, once made, there is no punishment for them other than the scorn and disgust of their fellow men, always meted out to those who repudiate their word or violate their promise."

"I do not want to see the senatorial elections revert to the old time system during the hearing," said Judge McGinn. "I have seen these conditions and I am tired of them. I believe that the people of the state are capable of electing their own representatives as surely as they are capable of electing the members of the legislature."

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DOUBTS OF ANNIS TOLD HE WOULD BE KILLED

Emperor and Von Bulow to Meet at Kiel Monday Morning—Chancellor to Make Complete Report of Reichstag Debate.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Emperor William and Chancellor Von Bulow are to meet at Kiel Monday morning, according to an official announcement today, and it is expected it will be determined whether or not Von Bulow shall resign.

The chancellor will make a complete report of the two days' debate in the reichstag regarding the kaiser's London Telegraph interview and other recent statements by the emperor, which have been characterized as "indiscreet."

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The trouble in which Kaiser Wilhelm has involved himself and his advisers has only just begun, according to the veiled intimation of a member of the reichstag today. The lawmakers from all parts of the empire have come primed with demands for explanations and retractions and the harassment of his majesty will be their object during the entire autumnal sitting of the assembly.

The principal questions which the emperor will be called upon to answer, either personally or through Chancellor von Bulow, are:

"Does his majesty not consider that, in simultaneously telegraphing encouragement to the Boers during the South African war and in working out campaign plans for their defeat by the British, he was deliberately double-dealing?"

"In view of his own admission that Germany was strongly pro-Boer in its sympathies, does the kaiser think he treated his country fairly in aiding the Boers' enemies?"

"Does Wilhelm not think that, by accusing Russia and France of seeking to cripple England's South African campaign, and representing himself as having opposed the French-Russian scheme, he has hopelessly antagonized both the French and the Russians?"

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ANNIS TOLD HE WOULD BE KILLED

Colonel Henry Ludlow of Fort Hamilton Says That Nighttown Parties Could Not Have Taken Place at the Post.

New York, Nov. 13.—That William E. Annis was repeatedly warned that he was in danger of being killed by Captain Peter C. Hains was shown today when a statement of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ludlow, in command at Fort Hamilton, was made public.

Colonel Ludlow said he had been informed by General Hains of the trouble between Annis and his son as a result of the alleged indiscretions of Mrs. Claudia Hains. The commandant, fearing serious trouble, warned Annis what he might expect and issued an order that he be kept out of the post.

Annis would not have been shot had he obeyed this command, the colonel said.

Colonel Ludlow made this announcement while denying the stories of scandalous conduct of the women of the post as charged in Claudia Hains' letters to her husband. He declared that the nighttown party mentioned in one of the letters, in which Mrs. Hains is quoted as saying she turned somersaults in Annis' presence after having drunk liquor in her maid's bedroom, was utterly impossible.

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"CLAUDIA" LETTER THAT WAS DECLARED FORGERY



My dear husband... I have had a very bad day today... I am so tired and so sad... I don't know what to do... I love you so much... Your affectionate wife, Claudia.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA IS DEAD

Kwang Su Was But 36 Years Old and Had Ruled Short Time—Revolutionists Not Expected to Make Demonstration.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Word has been received at the Chinese legation that the Chinese emperor died today. The same intelligence is conveyed in a cablegram from Peking to the state department. There are no details.

New York, Nov. 13.—Wade Gardner, agent of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking corporation, received a cablegram from Peking today stating that the Chinese emperor died this morning. There were no details. It is stated that the situation throughout the empire is quiet and it is thought the revolutionists will be suppressed if they attempt to take advantage of the emperor's death to make a demonstration against the reigning dynasty.

It was rumored in official circles here that the emperor died in his chamber in the imperial palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon and that his death was reported two hours later. Although this lacks official confirmation, it is generally accepted as true.

Prince Chun, a brother of the emperor, will be made regent during the minority of Pu Yi, the dead emperor's nephew, and China's social and political situation will be under the control of the dowager empress and it is stated that there will be no change in the government of China during his regency.

The edicts are construed as a confirmation of the death of the emperor, although at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a high official at the palace declared that the emperor was still living.

NEPHEW OF THE DOWAGER WILL BE SUCCESSOR

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—According to the editor of the Sai Gal Yat Bo, the successor of the emperor will be Pu Yi, a nephew of the empress dowager, who is in fact the ruler of the Flowering Kingdom. Pu Yi is merely an infant and the empress will retain control of Chinese affairs.

The death of Kwang Su is looked upon by the Chinese as a great calamity and change in the policy of China and the progressive party will be compelled to wait the death of the empress before witnessing the full awakening of the nation.

SAVED WHEN IN SIGHT OF NOOSE

Negro Murderer Rescued by Writ Just in Time to Prevent Execution.

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 13.—After once having escaped death at the hands of a mob bent on lynching, twice being condemned to death and evading punishment through the granting of a writ of habeas corpus demanding that he be brought before Federal Judge Cottle at Lawton, the writ was secured an hour before the time for execution and after all preparations had been made, Johnson was sentenced for killing Samuel Cuddy, an aged white man, last February.

WATER Famine IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Vienna, Nov. 13.—Hundreds of residences in the Austrian capital are without water because of the failure of the municipal authorities in conserving the supply. The long, dry summer and the failure of the authorities to provide proper water carrying facilities are the causes of the famine, which has threatened serious results. The plan for bringing water to this city from the Alps was adopted in 1897 and \$11,000,000 was voted for the project. Three-fifths of the appropriation has been diverted to other uses and it is predicted that the aqueduct will not be completed by 1910. The city is now charged by impatient residents with being responsible for the endangering the health of 2,000,000 by neglecting the health of 2,000,000.

DYNAMITER IS IN DANGER OF DEATH

Physicians Say Mrs. Allen Reed a Wreck and May Die Any Time.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Allen Reed, who is charged with attempting to dynamite Mrs. Lawrence Phipps and her 6-year-old daughter Helen, is described by those who saw her today as a pitiable wreck. That she may die at any time is the assertion of her physician. The doctor declares that Mrs. Reed frequently took drugs to lessen pain from which she suffered for a number of years.

BOY THUGS' PLOT TO ROB IS A FAILURE

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—Rudolph Dehmow, 14 years of age, is under arrest, charged with being one of a pair of boys who killed J. Joseph's with a club in an attempt to rob his grocery store. Detectives are seeking the companion of the alleged robber.

The boys' plan of robbery showed cunning. One of them entered Joseph's store and asked for some kerosene. When the proprietor went into the oil-room to fill the order, the other thug was lying in wait and killed the grocer with a club.

FEDERATION'S NEW POLITICS

Raymond Robbins, Believed to Be Spokesman for Gompers, Makes First Definite Announcement—War Between Mitchell and Lewis Continues.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 13.—That the American Federation of Labor has entered politics to stay and will fight out its issues at every national campaign, was the announcement made this morning to the delegates of the convention by Raymond Robbins, believed to be a spokesman for President Samuel Gompers. This is the first definite announcement that the federation will enter politics.

Robbins is intimately connected in federation matters with President Gompers and is supposed to have been acting as spokesman for the labor leader and executive council when he made his address today. He advised the delegates to get together and formulate a political policy and stay with it. They should decide what they want to do, he said, and stay with it to the bitter end.

The war between John Mitchell and Thomas Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers of America, is still in progress. Mitchell announced today that he has a candidate for the presidency of the federation. Lewis wants Mitchell out of the executive council and seeks to succeed him as second vice-president of the federation.

Since Mitchell retired from the presidency of the United Mineworkers of America several months ago, the organization has been torn with internal

R. D. HUME LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR

Those Who Know History of His Malady Have Not Given Up Hope.

Marshallfield, Or., Nov. 13.—E. D. Hume, who is critically ill at his home at Wedderburn, Curry county, is reported today to be very low. His schooner, the Osprey, was in port here and in response to a telephone message it left for Wedderburn this morning, with Dr. E. M. Mingo, whose practice is at Hume's bedside, were aboard.

Mr. Hume has a number of times been operated on for kidney trouble and occasionally is very ill. So, while his condition is now critical, his friends have not entirely given up hopes of his recovery from this attack.

Mrs. Hume and one nephew are with Mr. Hume at his home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

MAY SOLVE BRIDGE MUDDLE

Thomas G. Green of Executive Board Suggests That Street Railway Company Be Offered \$1,200 for Surrender of Franchise for Use of Madison Bridge.

That Mayor Lane, on behalf of the city, be empowered to offer the Portland Railway, Light & Power company \$1,200 for all its rights to use the Madison street bridge, and that the council if necessary adopt a resolution to that effect.

That the city engineer, county commissioner, bridge committee of the executive board, and such other expert assistance as they may need, at once inspect the bridge, and if it is found to be unsafe and in imminent danger of collapse, that the structure be closed to travel, barricaded, and the public warned of its condition.

That condemnation proceedings be instituted at once against the railway company to push the bridge building question to an issue.

This is a brief summary of a long communication to the executive board from Thomas G. Green, chairman of the committee on valuation of franchises. The document will be read at the board meeting late this afternoon.

MEANS AT LEAST 30 PER CENT INCREASE

Speaking of the importance of home industry to Oregon, R. E. Bristow, manager of the Carman Manufacturing company, said:

"In the furniture line the dealers all over the state are loyal to coast manufacturers.

"If the general public would take the trouble, when buying furniture or other goods to ask their dealers to show them Oregon made goods, and buy them when they are equal to eastern made goods, all things considered, it would enable most manufacturers to increase their capacity at least 30 per cent, while some would increase from 50 to 100 per cent."

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