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CLAMP DOWN LID, HAIL OF QUERIES INSTRUCTS SIMON, IS GIVEN ANSWER "I WILL"—MOORE BY GAY LOMBARD

Enforce Law Relating to Immoral Houses and Gambling in City of Portland, Is Mayor's Edict.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE GRANTED FULL POWER POSITION ON ALL LOCAL ISSUES CLEARLY STATED

Keepers of Evil Resorts Tremble Before the New Regime. If People Vote for Another Bridge, He'll Rush Construction.

Will Clean Portland. Mayor Simon's instructions to acting Chief John T. Moore: "While only acting chief, you have full authority. I want you to enforce all city ordinances and state laws, and especially those relating to the social evil and gambling, without fear or favor to none. I will be strictly behind you all of the time to the best of your ability with the means you have at hand."

Where to Hear Lombard. Gay Lombard will address the voters of Albina tonight at Mal's hall, Williams avenue and Russell street. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

Announcing his determination to give Portland a city "closed" as tight as the force at his command will permit, John T. Moore, head of the detective bureau, assumed the position of acting chief of police this morning. He will discharge the duties until Chief of Police A. M. Cox has had his trial on the charge of neglect of duty or until someone is named as chief successor of the latter.

Offering to answer questions at the close of the meeting, the queries came thick and fast from all parts of the hall. To each question the candidate gave prompt reply, although the most knotty problems were put to him. His ready response and his straightforward way won the approval of the house, as was shown by the frequent applause.

Change Causes Stir. There was somewhat of a stir at police headquarters this morning when Moore took charge. Knowing Moore's inclination to demand a strict attention to duty there was a figurative tightening of grips. Patrolmen in the north end district reported that there was considerable agitation there, the proprietors of the resorts feeling that they could not "put anything" over Moore.

Others Put on Grill. "Now I suggest that you ask the other candidates some questions. Let some of the other candidates who have been gum shoeing around in this campaign come before you and tell you, for instance, what they think of the present council. Let them come out and meet you face to face, as I have done. No man who wants to be mayor or councilman should avoid telling you where he stands."

Chief Moore said this morning that he will retain supervision of the detective bureau, unless the police commission decides otherwise.

Vital Issue. "The commission plan is a very vital issue, and I repeat the pledge made elsewhere, that if elected mayor I will appoint a charter commission and see to the framing of a new charter to be submitted to vote of the people not later than June, 1912."

PEACE CONGRESS AT BALTIMORE, MD. OPENS TOMORROW

Prominent Citizens of United States and Number of Distinguished Foreigners Will Take Part in Program.

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—Scores of delegates are today traveling from every section of the country to the Third National Peace congress which will be opened in this city tomorrow afternoon with an address by President Taft. Several distinguished foreigners who will have a part in the program have already arrived here and are being entertained at the homes of Baltimore's leading citizens.

ROOMERS IN PANIC; FIRE INCENDIARY?

Police Investigating Blaze in Store Underneath Lodging House.

Police detectives are investigating a dangerous fire that was discovered shortly after midnight last night at 888 Hawthorne avenue in a second hand store conducted by F. C. Meier, over which there is a rooming house in which many tenants reside.

A NEW BROOM THAT WILL SWEEP CLEAN



PUBLIC CONCEDES A FAIR TRIAL FOR M'NAMARA BROS.

Prosecution and Defense in Dynamiting Cases Seem Favorably Impressed With Prevailing Sentiment.

Los Angeles, May 2.—Neither prosecution nor defense in the trial of the McNamara brothers for the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building will claim that the general sentiment in Los Angeles is not favorable for a fair trial of the accused. Both sides practically concede that the public here is withholding judgment and visiting labor leaders express surprise that there is not much comment on the case heard on the streets. They say that this condition foreshadows the probability that the defense will not ask for a change of venue.

BANKERS PROPOSE RADICAL CHANGES

Disposal of Excess Earnings and Appointing and Removal of Officials.

Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—Important provisions calling for radical changes are outlined in the report of the currency commission of the American Bankers' association which was submitted today to the executive council of the association for approval. One measure provides that instead of the government receiving all excess earnings after 5 per cent has been paid stockholders and 20 per cent taken for surplus, the surplus be divided, two-thirds to the government and one third to the bankers' association.

PEACE ENVOY OF PRES. DIAZ FAILS TO REACH EL PASO

Insurgent Activity Delays Arrival at Border of Judge Francisco Carbajal; Madero Shows No Uneasiness.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Judge Francisco Carbajal, the peace envoy of President Diaz has been delayed in arriving here because of insurgent activity near Laredo and Gomez Palacio. He may not reach El Paso for several days. Despite this delay in opening the peace negotiations, Madero seems to have no uneasiness, and, though rebel activity is increasing daily in Sonora, Coahuila and Chihuahua states, the chief apparently believes he can control the bands of insurgents in case he desires to stop their raids. Many others here, however, fear that if a Diaz-Madero agreement is not soon reached the situation will be beyond the grasp of the provisional president and that intervention will be the final result of the rebellion.

OLD JOHN DIETZ OF CAMERON DAM IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Cabin Dweller Who Resisted Service of Papers for Years Must Answer to Charge of Murder in Wisconsin Court.

DEFENDANT CONDUCTS HIS OWN DEFENSE

Surety Company Surrenders Bond and Accused Taken Into Custody by Deputy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Haystack, Wis., May 2.—Trial of John Dietz, "defender of Cameron Dam," for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp, during a raid on the Dietz cabin last October, began here this afternoon before Judge A. H. Reid of Wausau. When the case was called the Illinois Surety company, which had reinsured a \$40,000 bond on which Dietz was released, surrendered the bond and Dietz was taken into custody by Sheriff Clark. Dietz intends to conduct his own defense. The state proposes to call as witnesses against him every deputy who participated in the raid on the Dietz cabin. Dietz, in refusing counsel, declared he had lost faith in lawyers because one Milwaukee attorney had offered his daughter, Myra Dietz, \$500 to perjure herself and testify against her father. He then asked Judge Reid to dispense with a jury and decide the case himself. The judge refused. The troubles of the Dietz family, which culminated in a long stage of (Continued on Page Four.)

THOUSANDS QUIT WORK ON LINES OF PENNSYLVANIA

Union Officials Declare Systematic Fight Has Been Started Against Organized Labor.

BITTER STRUGGLE IS PREDICTED ON ROAD

Strikebreakers Being Housed at the Pitcairn Shops of the Company.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—With from 7000 to 10,000 of its most skilled workers already out and additional walkouts expected from time to time, the Pennsylvania railroad today faces a bitter struggle. Ever since February it was learned today, organizers Flynn and Ireland of the American Federation of Labor, have been organizing shopmen. Union officials allege that the Pennsylvania company began a systematic fight on organized labor months ago by dropping union men from its payroll. They exhibit an order alleged to have been issued by the company to a shop foreman specifying that when the force was to be reduced preference should be given to non-union men. General Manager Long today denied this. Reports today indicate that the night shifts are following the lead of the day men, walking out from the various shops. Strikebreakers are being imported to the Pitcairn shops and carpenters are installing bunkers for their use. A similar situation prevails at Altoona which (Continued on Page Four.)

LEGISLATORS ALL SAY NOT GUILTY

Admit Taking Money, but Say They Were Trying to Catch Lobbyists.

Columbus, Ohio, May 2.—Following the arrest of the Burns detectives here for attempts to bribe members of the state legislature, the impression is general today that the eagerness of the sleuths to clinch their cases has betrayed them. The defense in the hoodlum investigation today is freely outlined by the men who took the money. One and all of them will admit taking the Burns men's cash but will contend that was done only to trap the supposed bribing lobbyists, just as Representative Nye, with the aid of Speaker Vinson, finally did trap them. This defense is made by Senators Andrews, Cetone, Huffmann and Sergeant at Arms Diegel today. All of them accept Astoria's invitation to attend the August celebration as he will not make a western trip this year. President Taft Cannot Attend. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 2.—President Taft cannot attend Astoria's invitation to attend the August celebration as he will not make a western trip this year.

POWERS READY TO SUBDUCE RIOTERS

Warships of Leading Nations Prepared to Quell Anti-Foreign Frenzy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hongkong, May 2.—British bluejackets and marines with rapid fire guns landed today in Canton from four warships to quell the Chinese rioters there if any attempts are made against foreign residents or property. The guns are posted along the canal bank which bounds the foreign concessions, ready to open fire at the first sign of trouble. Besides the four British warships, two American and one German gunboat and two French warships are ready to open on the Chinese rebels in case of need. No foreigners have yet suffered through the revolt, so far as is known, although the gravest fears are felt for the safety of the missionaries and traders scattered through the interior. The Church Missionary society, the Missionary alliance, the Wesleyan Missionary society and the American Southern Baptist mission have about 25 representatives in the disturbed area and no news has yet come as to whether any of them have fallen victims to the anti-foreign frenzy of the Chinese.

COMPETITION SOUGHT WITH STANDARD OIL

San Francisco, May 2.—With wells in every known oil bearing section of the world and with a capitalization of \$60,000,000, the Royal Petroleum company, a Dutch corporation, it was learned today, is about to enter the local field in competition with Standard Oil. After successfully fighting the Rockefeller interests in Europe and India, the Dutch concern proposes to carry the fight straight home, and for this purpose will open offices in New York and San Francisco.

WICKERSHAM TRIES TO RIDICULE PROGRESSIVES

Princeton, N. J., May 2.—Following a denunciation of the initiative and referendum and ridicule of the progressive movement at the Daily Princetonian banquet here, Attorney General Wickersham today is placed flatly among the stand-pat element by his auditors, of whom Governor Woodrow Wilson was one. "We are a law hidden people," said Wickersham, "and this tendency is stimulated by those seeking public favor through their pointing out of easy remedies for obvious evils. The idea that a busy, prosperous, commercial people can make and administer laws better than their chosen representatives has been proven a fallacy."

FROST PREDICTED ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

Washington, May 2.—Frost is predicted tonight in the great lakes region, the Ohio valley, and the middle Atlantic and New England states. The forecast was sent out following a cold wave with an average drop of 40 degrees in that territory. It is feared that crops and fruit may be heavily damaged.

RIVAL SOUTH POLE EXPLORERS MEET IN FAR ANTARCTIC SEAS

Captain Roald Amundsen, which tells of his meeting in far Antarctic seas with the English expedition under Captain Scott, which was preparing for the polar dash from the bank Terra Nova. The meeting of the two explorers' ships took place in Whale bay, in the Ross sea. Captain Scott made a visit aboard Amundsen's ship, the Fram, eight of whose crew were ashore establishing winter quarters. The next day Amundsen and the Englishmen lunched aboard the Terra Nova. Both expeditions at the time of the meeting were in excellent shape and all ready to make their dash for the south pole. "Personally I am inclined to think Amundsen will reach the pole ahead of the other three expeditions in the race," said Consul Lund today. "He told the English officers in Whale bay that he would take the polar route over Beardmore glacier. Amundsen had 116 dogs and plenty of skis and sleds to work them in two shifts. "Upon the return of the Terra Nova to Murde sound the message telling of Amundsen and Scott's meeting was forwarded to Christ Church. Amundsen intended to send the Fram to Buenos Ayres within a few days of the time Scott's party left, so we should have more of the Norwegian party soon. "The Fram will return to Whales bay in January to take on Amundsen's party which by that time will have returned from their dash to the pole. Then the Fram will come to San Francisco, and (Continued on Page Four.)

CHURCH CONVOCATION MAY SHORTEN THREE RULES OF CONDUCT

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, May 2.—An abridgement of the ten commandments will be undertaken during the Church of England convocation which commenced today. The Very Rev. William Mordaunt Furneaux, dean of Winchester, has been entrusted with the task of editing the ten ancient rules of conduct and will submit the result of his labors to the convocation for the consideration of its members. The second, fourth and tenth commandments are the ones that it is proposed, should be shortened and modified. "Thou shalt not covet" will be the new form of the tenth commandment, if the convocation adopts the Rev. Mr. Furneaux's views.

DECISIONS IN TRUST CASES UNANNOUNCED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 2.—With only two more decision days remaining in the present term, May 15 to May 19, it seemed unlikely today that the United States supreme court would announce decisions in the Standard Oil or American Tobacco suits until the court convenes next October.