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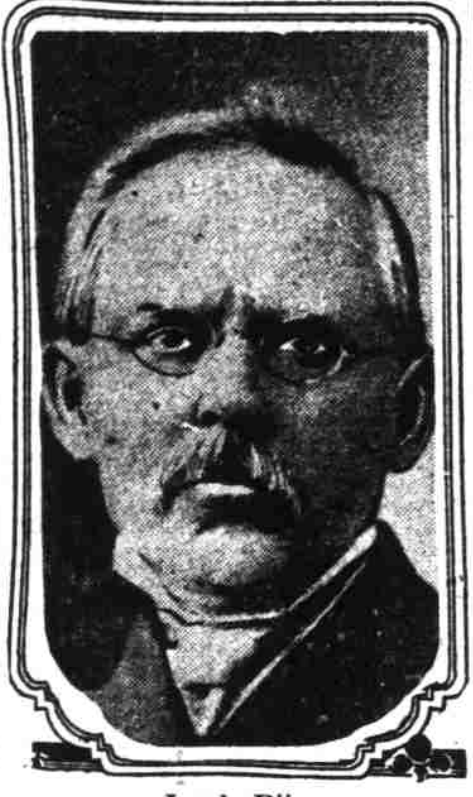
Automatic Increases of Pay for 1899 Employees in Departments Would Add Over \$53,000 to Cost Annually.

GENERAL ADVANCES MEET OPPOSITION

City Auditor and Commissioner Bigelow Against Proposed Increase.

Should the city commissioners automatically increase the salaries of the 1899 city employees June 1, in accordance with the classification system...

FRIEND OF MULBERRY BEND IS DEAD IN BARRE



'MOST USEFUL MAN' DIES AFTER A LONG LIFE OF HARD WORK

Jacob Riis, Who Fought Poverty and Crime in Gotham, Passes Away at Barre.

Barre, Mass., May 26.—Jacob Riis died here this afternoon of heart disease. He was taken seriously ill three weeks ago while in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

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Fast Steamer Will Be Launched July 1

Work on Northern Pacific—Great Northern's Craft for San Francisco Line Being Rushed.

Interior finishing, which will require more work than the hulls, is expected to be rushed even faster than the steel work.

Post Wheeler Gets Position at Tokio

Former Secretary at Rome, Unjustly Accused and Withdrawn From There, Offered Tokio Secretaryship.

Washington, May 26.—The nomination of Post Wheeler to be secretary of the American embassy at Tokio was sent to the senate today.

Dr. J. P. Webster Dead.

WILSON READY FOR BROADSIDE FROM COLONEL

This Afternoon's Call at the White House to Be Simply Friendly Visit Says Presidential Secretary Tumulty.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEND TEN MINUTES THERE

Henry Cabot Lodge Wants Theodore to Unite the Republican Party.

Washington, May 26.—"Merely a friendly call" was the way Presidential Secretary Tumulty this afternoon referred to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's scheduled visit to the White House late today.

Trio Leaves New York.

New York, May 26.—All "done up" in a brand new pepper and salt suit, topped by a broad smile and new Panama hat, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington.

Reception Committee Ready.

Washington, May 26.—Senators Clapp and Underhill and the committee for Philadelphia to meet Colonel Roosevelt will be scheduled to reach Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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This situation loomed up as a strong probability here this afternoon when Representative Webb of North Carolina, acting chairman of the house judiciary committee and Representative Carlin and Flood of the sub-committee, in charge of the anti-trust bills, called at the White House and told the president that organized labor would insist on an amendment to the Clayton bill.

By this action organized labor's demand for complete exemption from the terms of the Sherman law was put directly to President Wilson. Webb and the members of the sub-committee got an immediate answer.

President Wilson made it perfectly clear that he would not permit any change in the Clayton bill which would exempt labor unions from the provisions of the law.

The president said this was as far as he was willing to go.

Senator Hughes asked President Wilson and the house judiciary committee to get together on some sort of a compromise which would prevent employers' associations from manipulating anti-trust laws to organized labor.

The president insisted that the Clayton bill does not go far enough, saying organized labor had been promised consideration in the last two Democratic national conventions.

President Wilson, however, did not seem to be impressed with the representations voiced by Hughes.

CHICAGO'S HOTTEST DAY

AN APT PUPIL



HOME RULE VICTORY CAUSE OF JUBILATION AMONG IRISH IN CITY

Expressions of Elation at the Successful Issue of Long Contest Forthcoming.

Loyal sons and daughters of Erin residing in Portland are rejoicing today over the passage of the Irish home rule bill by the house of commons.

Plans for a monster celebration, in which all the affiliated Irish societies will participate, already have been tentatively considered.

The date of the celebration will probably be subsequent to the actual signing of the bill by the king a month hence.

In the meantime men and women of Irish extraction here are giving expressions of the heartiest appreciation of the great victory won.

Leading Irishmen last night sent the following congratulatory cablegram to John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist, of London.

"Heartiest congratulations to Ireland's master statesman, John Redmond, the Irish party, and the Irish people on the final passage of home rule, God reigns and the motherhood lives. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The cablegram was sent with the approval of Archbishop Christie, David M. Dunne, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, J. P. O'Brien, Edward Boyce, P. E. Sullivan, M. G. Munin, J. C. Costello and the Revs. J. H. Black, J. C. Hughes, E. P. Murphy and W. A. Daley.

T. P. O'Conner was also honored in a dispatch signed by L. Shanahan, Wallace McCann, Michael J. Doyle, W. E. Conroy, Thomas Ward, John J. Murnane, J. Hennessey Murphy, J. J. Kennedy, D. W. Lane, John Farrell, Neil O'Hare, John Keating, T. T. Murphy, Francis Mallen and a dozen others.

This evening the Irish-American Fellowship club will make merry at a smoker to be given at Alisky hall. Delegates from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the United Irish league and the Robert Emmet Literary society will be in attendance.

A street parade may precede the meeting.

Following are a few of the prominent local Home Rulers who today expressed their elation at the victory:

Dunne Says Justice Done.

David M. Dunne.—The passage of the home rule bill was the grandest thing that has happened to Ireland within 150 years.

Launch Capsizes; Two Drowned.

TRACHOMA INJURES EYES OF CHILDREN IN COUNTRY SCHOOL

State Board of Health Taking Steps to Stamp Out Disease; Causes Blindness

Numbers of pupils of rural schools in Oregon are suffering from trachoma, a highly infectious disease of the eye, which, if untreated, results ultimately in blindness.

Steps are being taken, however, to stamp out the disease before it spreads further.

In addition, it has been learned, approximately 50 per cent of the Indians of Oregon, particularly on the Siletz and Warm Springs reservations, are victims of the malady, which is so widespread that the commissioner of Indian affairs has called a meeting of health officers at Washington to discuss means of putting an end to the epidemic.

Discovery of the fact that white school children are suffering from the disease was made when reports of the sanitation inspection of the rural schools, outside of Portland, were received by the state health officials.

These reports are now being tabulated and until all are in the exact number of cases cannot be ascertained.

It is a germ disease and can be communicated in various ways, including common use of a face towel.

Rockefeller Won't See Judge Lindsey

Sends Short Note to Juvenile Court Judge Telling Him He Can Not Grant Him an Interview.

New York, May 26.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver received a letter from John D. Rockefeller Jr. today finally refusing to see him relative to the Colorado strike situation.

His message was short and unaccompanied by any explanation. Judge Lindsey and the Ludlow women who accompanied him east expected to return to Colorado tonight or tomorrow.

To Recall Lindsey.

Denver, May 26.—As a result of his activity in behalf of the striking Colorado coal miners, a recall petition was started against Judge Ben B. Lindsey.

Message in a Bottle.

San Francisco, May 26.—Whoever finds this bottle will please notify my parents of my death in the ocean.

DUBLIN CONSTABLES POLICE BELFAST BUT ULSTER KEEPS QUIET

Strong Force Is Watching County Council Elections in County Tyrone Today.

Belfast, May 26.—The Ulster situation was tense though quiet today.

The passage of the Irish home rule bill of course lacked the element of surprise, and since the law is not yet effective there was no occasion for an immediate outbreak.

Orangemen were still resolute, however, in their declaration that they would never submit to an Irish parliament's rule.

Morover there were threats of a clash any moment between Catholics and Protestants. The former were jubilant; the latter gloomy and in an angry mood.

Constables from Dublin were policing Belfast. A strong force of armed police was also being cared for in county elections in County Tyrone.

If the Orangemen were defeated there it was feared there would be an immediate outbreak of rioting.

Kaiser's Son Will Marry Countess

Young Man May Have to Go to Work if He Weds Woman Beneath His Rank.

Berlin, May 26.—Prince Oscar, a younger son of the kaiser, today announced his engagement to Countess Ina Marie, daughter of Count Bassewitz of Mecklenburg.

Court circles were astounded. Though noble, the countess is not of royal blood, so the marriage must bemorganatic. It is the first time a Hohenzollern of the reigning branch has ever arranged such a union.

It was predicted that the kaiser would break off the match or banish his son.

The prince is 26 years old; the countess six months his senior. They met while the latter was acting as lady-in-waiting to the kaiserin. She was dismissed from the royal household as the attachment between her and the prince became known.

Reservoir Breaks, Valley Is Flooded

Losses in Sevier Valley, Utah, Heavy, but It Is Believed Telephone Warnings Saved Lives.

Silliman Blames Maas for Troubles

"I Don't Blame Huerta." Declares United States Official as He Totters Off Train.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 26.—Weak and ailing, leaning heavily on a stout soldier's arm and mistakably extremely ill, John R. Silliman, who was United States consul at Saltillo at the time of the American landing at Vera Cruz, arrived here today.

The military authorities here had been notified that Silliman's health was greatly broken and an escort of troops with a stretcher were waiting him when his train arrived from Mexico City at the eastern end of the three mile break in the line a few miles outside of Vera Cruz.

"General Maas was responsible for everything I experienced," On account of the disturbed condition of the country between Saltillo and Mexico City it was deemed unsafe for Mrs. Silliman to accompany her husband when he left the former city for the capital and she remained under the British consul's care.

Morgan Books Are To Be Examined

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Continue Its Investigation of New Haven in New York City.

Washington, May 26.—That the interstate commerce commission investigation into the New Haven railroad's affairs would be taken to New York for an examination of the Morgan company's books and the late J. P. Morgan's personal accounts dealing with the road, was announced by Solicitor Folk of the commission today.

Folk denied also that President Wilson had halted the inquiry and said it would "proceed as far as was deemed necessary."

Presumably to permit an examination of the Morgan records further public hearings were postponed, however, until June 3.

Considerable interest was manifested here in the statement given out in New York by J. P. Morgan defending his father against criticisms voiced last week by Charles S. Melien, former president of the New Haven.

Morgan said he personally accepted responsibility for discharging Melien but he had nothing to do with the purchase of the West Chester railroad as was claimed by Melien in his testimony before the interstate commerce commission.

Rebels Send Notes Upon Negotiations

Carranza and Villa Express Hope Mediation Will End Satisfactorily to the United States.

Washington, May 26.—Important messages from Generals Carranza and Villa, transmitted in code through Agent Carothers of the state department, now at Juarez, were received by Secretary Bryan today.

Though no details concerning them were made public, it was said, both Carranza and Villa expressed the hope that the Niagara Falls mediation negotiations would result satisfactorily to the Washington administration and promised to consider the mediators' recommendations.

It was said the cabinet would consider the communications today.

Insanity Is Plea Of Woman's Slayer

Abraham Pepper, Who Shot Mrs. Dorothy Johnson in San Francisco, Says Jilted Him, Drove Him Mad.

San Francisco, May 26.—Abraham Pepper, who shot and killed Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Tacoma, a bride of a week, at a local hotel on April 24, and then attempted to kill himself, pleaded insanity today to a charge of murder here today before Judge Cabanis.

The case was then continued until Tuesday, when a trial date will be set. Insanity will be Pepper's defense. He will claim that he had been engaged to the victim for years and that he lost his reason when she jilted him and married another.

Reservoir Breaks, Valley Is Flooded

Losses in Sevier Valley, Utah, Heavy, but It Is Believed Telephone Warnings Saved Lives.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 26.—Efforts were being made today to learn the extent of losses resulting from a flood Monday night in the Sevier river valley, due to the breaking of the Hatchtown irrigation reservoir.

Quimet Shows Real Form in France

Former Irish Champion Goes Down to Defeat in Play for Amateur Championship of France.

PEACE DETAILS BEING REACHED BY MEDIATORS

Justice Lamar Says Mediators and Envoys Have Begun to Discuss Details of Pacification Plan.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CONFERENCE

Envoys Apparently Pleased at Latest Turn of Affairs at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 26.—The A. B. C. mediation conference got down to actual business today.

"It is agreed," said Justice Lamar, one of the two American envoys, "that I may say we have begun to discuss details of a pacification plan for Mexico."

"On a number of these details we find ourselves in substantial accord. Others are still being considered."

"It would be improper for me to speak concerning the points under discussion—either those in which we are agreed or those which are to be rejected."

Statement Follows Meeting.

This was the first direct information yet given out concerning the mediation conference's progress.

Justice Lamar made his statement following a two hours conversation between himself, his fellow envoy, Frederick Lehmann, and the "A. B. C." mediators.

Lamar and Lehmann emerged from this conference smiling and obviously pleased.

Tomorrow the mediators, envoys and their suites will go to Toronto, where they will be the guests of Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Sir John G. Gair.

Envoys Like Niagara.

The mediators, it was learned, do not intend to take upon themselves the task of creating a provisional Mexican government, but will continue their negotiations on the road.

Mediators to Retire to Mexico.

Mexican Envoy Rabin's four daughters were quoted today as hoping the negotiations would continue indefinitely. They have plunged enthusiastically into society life at Niagara Falls and already have learned the hesitation waits, the one-step and the tango.

LEAD IN JUDGESHIP CONTEST SUDDENLY SWITCHED TO M'NARY

Official Count of Multnomah Puts Benson 30 Votes Behind in Republican Race.

A revised count on the close contest between Charles L. McNary of Salem and Henry L. Benson of Clatsop county for the fourth Republican nomination for the supreme court today shows McNary leading his opponent by 30 votes.

New figures were made possible by the official canvass for Multnomah county just ended by County Clerk John B. Coffey, which indicate discrepancies in the original figures used in computing the state vote for this place. Up till today the unofficial count showed McNary leading by 20 votes.

"Six room furnished house, large lot, with shade, fenced, two blocks from car; \$20 per month." Class, 35.

"Wanted—Pigs, 3 months old." Class, 35.

"Elegantly furnished housekeeping room with kitchenette, sleeping porch, laundry, electric lights, hot and cold water." Class, 73.

"Wanted—Good place to live with small family. Will pay liberally." Class, 39.