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EXTRA

30 CLERGYMEN AT RINGSIDE TO SEE BIG FIGHT

American, Willie Ritchie, Entered Ring Smiling in Spite of the 6 to 4 Odds Existing Against Him.

MEMBERS OF NOBILITY AND LADIES PRESENT

Two Thousand Americans Give Ritchie Ovation; Welsh Cheered.

THE RESULT

RITCHIE
WELSH
NO. ROUNDS 20

By Ed L. Keen.

Ringside, Olympia, London, July 7.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, went into the ring a short ender in the betting here tonight to defend his title against Freddie Welsh.

This fact, however, worried the Californian but little. He entered the ring smiling and confident, although the Englishman was a favorite.

The arena was packed. As the hour for the battle approached affairs took on the color of a society event. Women in evening gowns, members of the nobility and scores of prominent men were present.

Pena to Succeed Huerta, Is Report

Federal General Leaves for Mexico City to Succeed Huerta Is Rumor Heard at Vera Cruz—Robels Willing.

Vera Cruz, July 7.—At Cordova, between here and Mexico City, it was rumored today that General Garcia Pena, a federal but not bitterly hated by the rebels, left there by special train Monday night to receive President Huerta's resignation and take charge of the government.

DREDGER FOR COLUMBIA

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)—Washington, July 7.—Senator Jones has introduced an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill appropriating \$175,000 for construction of a dredge for the improvement of the Columbia between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette.

Wrecked Men Are Marooned Upon Island Fifty-two Hours Are Spent Without Food

Marooned on an island in the middle of the Columbia river for 52 hours without a bite to eat was the experience of four Portland young men, Rae Jamieson, Ed Ryan, Wesley Howe and Gus Gade, who started out for Astoria in the launch Dolly Varden last Tuesday night.

RESENTS FAILURE TO CONFIRM NOMINATION



Paul Warburg of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who refuses to be quizzed by senate committee on banking in order to be member of Federal Reserve Board.

WARBURG DECLINES TO ACCEPT PLACE ON RESERVE BANK BODY

He Resents Request of Senate Committee He Submit to Examination by Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Washington, July 7.—The senate committee on banking and currency showed strong signs today of balking at recommending that either Thomas Jones or Paul Warburg's appointment to the federal reserve board be confirmed.

Jones' open expression of sympathy before the committee yesterday, with the policies of the harvest trust, of which he was director, especially caused adverse comment.

The committee had also sent a telegram to Warburg, asking him to appear for examination concerning his relations with Kuhn, Loeb and company.

Warburg resented the prospective quiz so much that he insisted on withdrawing his name from the list of President Wilson's appointees to the board.

Even though Jones and Warburg should fall of confirmation, it was stated on good authority, Charles S. Hamlin, A. C. Miller and W. P. G. Harding, whose appointments the senate has already indorsed, and Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, who are island members of the board, probably would meet and organize this week, as Secretary McAdoo wants to have the new system in operation by August 1.

Postoffice for Blake

Washington, July 7.—Representative Sinnott has been notified a postoffice will be established at Blake, Wheeler county, in the morning. Blake will be appointed postmistress.

MEXICANS ARE THREATENING U. S. OUTPOSTS

Funston Telegraphs War Department Federal Troops About Vera Cruz Are Mutinous; Would Attack U. S.

MAAS WARNS FUNSTON ATTACK NOT ORDERED

If Trouble Results, He Says, He and Huerta Are Not Responsible.

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Washington, July 7.—General Funston telegraphed to the war department today that the Mexican federalists about Vera Cruz had mutilated and threatened to attack the American outposts.

General Maas, their commander, had notified him, he said, that in case of such an attack, it must be taken as an outbreak of mob violence and not as having been ordered by himself or by President Huerta.

WOULD JOIN REBELS IF MUTINY GROWS, VERA CRUZ REPORT

By William G. Shepherd.
Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 7.—Mutiny among the Mexican federal troops only six miles back from the American lines was declared today by Senator Campero, General Carranza's ally, to have broken out and to be spreading rapidly. Campero predicted that the revolt would reach the capital. His information was brought to him by said rebel couriers.

The American military authorities here and the constitutionalist agent was interrogating. They said it was a fact, however, that 300 federalists had sent word to General Funston that they wanted to surrender and were prepared to march into Vera Cruz and surrender their arms.

Campero telegraphed to General Carranza last night: "The federalists along the railroad are shouting Viva Carranza! They wish to join us. I can not leave the American lines tonight to go out with the soldiers tomorrow."

The rebel agent was also authority for the statement that the federal officers had not enough loyal men left to defend the mutiny.

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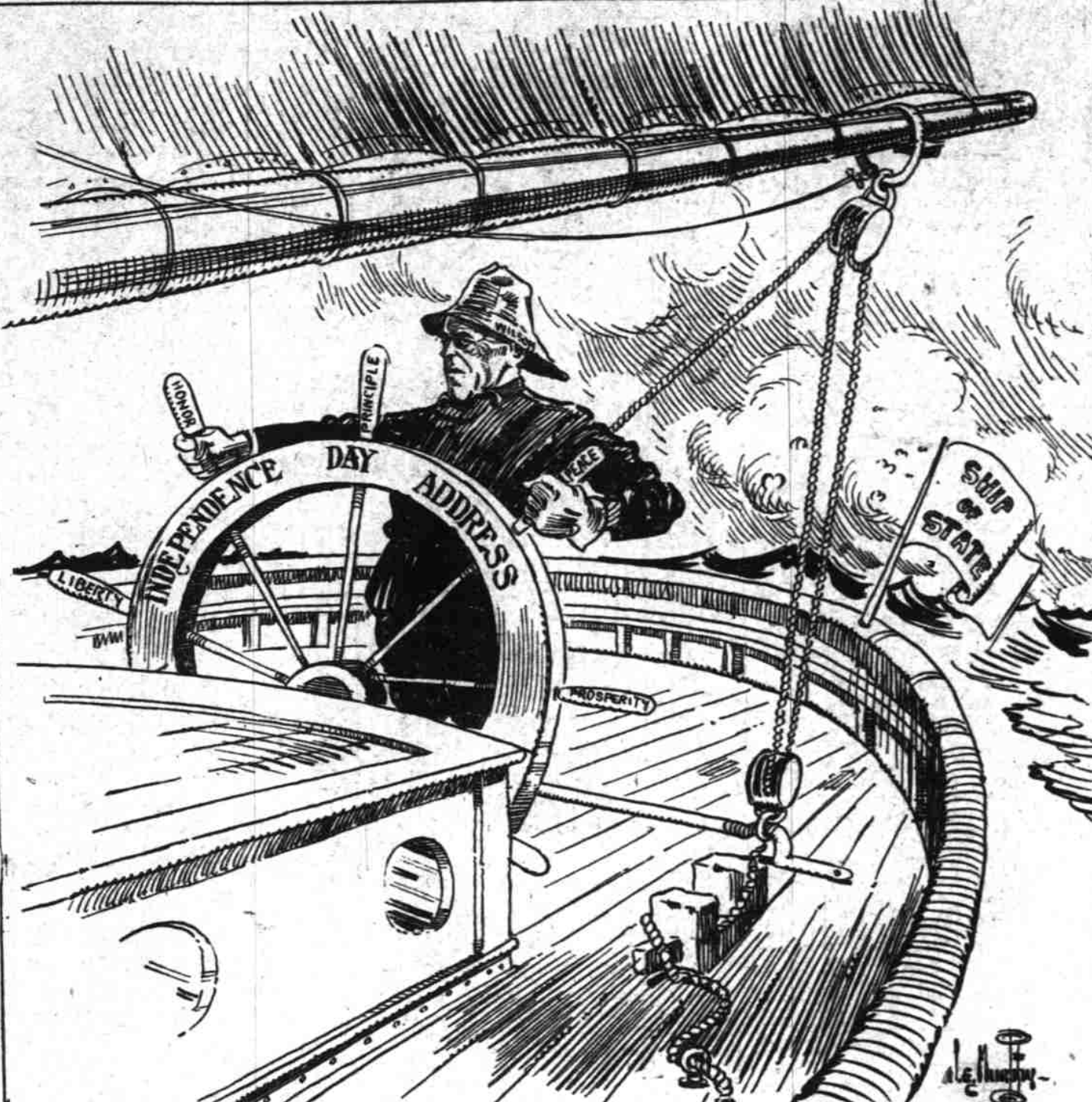
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A SAFE HELMSMAN!



BOSS MATTHEWS IS SAID TO BE BACK IN POLITICAL SADDLE

Former Dictator Declared to Control the County Affairs Through Lightner and Hart

Is Multnomah county to be ruled once more by the old Jack Matthews machine? This is the question that is buzzing through the corridors of the courthouse, and scores of the "work-ers" who were enrolled under Matthews' leadership in the halcyon days of ring rule are looking eagerly for the return of the ex-boss to power.

For several years Jack Matthews has been in political retirement. So completely had he been discredited that no office holder dared to risk an open association with him, and the candidate wanted his known support.

Welch used to "play the game" in the good old days, and served with satisfaction to the machine in the legislative branch.

Young Minister Is A Confessed Thief

Los Angeles Police Say Stoddard Irving, on Eve of His Ordination, Has Lived for Two Months by Stealing.

Harvester Trust Wedding in Paris

Chauncey McCormick and Marion Deering of Chicago, Whose Families Own Harvester Trust, Are Married.

YACHT RACE POSTPONED

Newport, R. I., July 7.—The first official trial race between the Defiance, Resolute and Vantage for the honor of defending America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, was postponed today on account of inclement weather.

INCENDIARY THEORY IS HELD BY SOME AS THE CAUSE OF DOCK FIRES

Three Conflagrations Start From Unknown Cause at Almost Same Hour.

Three dock fires in four months, all of mysterious origin, have given rise to a pretty well defined sentiment in many quarters of Portland that the disastrous conflagrations have been the work of an incendiary.

To ascertain, if possible, the cause of Sunday's fire, City Detectives Martineau and Pichon have been assigned to make an investigation.

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UMATILLA'S CROP OF CEREALS THIS YEAR EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S

Wheat Probably Run Half a Million Bushels Less but Barley Is Very Heavy.

By Hyman H. Cohen.
Weston, Or., July 7.—Viewing the famous Umatilla county wheat fields from a high elevation above the city of Weston, the former normal school site which has an inclination to again become the seat of learning, one can see for miles and miles an almost unbroken stretch of wheat and barley.

Umatilla county will this season harvest approximately 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of barley, and 1,000,000 bushels of oats.

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Columbia Highway Causes Surprise

Former City Engineer of Seattle Says There's Nothing Like Seattle Road in World; Big Asset for Portland.

"There is nothing like it in the world," said R. H. Thomson, former city engineer of Seattle, yesterday, after a trip over the Columbia Highway from Chanticleer Inn to Onocenta Gorge. Mr. Thomson, who is now employed in British Columbia in laying out the new road on Vancouver island, made a flying trip from Seattle to inspect the work on the highway.

"I see nothing in the work to criticize," he has been admirably done. I hope, however, no effort will be made to turn travel on it this year. Let the road settle during one rainy season and nature will do more in compacting than in any other way.

Mr. Thomson expressed the opinion that it would be a mistake to use a concrete pavement as the highway required something more flexible. He recommended bituminous macadam, which has been used with great success by Mr. Hill on his roads at Maryhill.

Portland Man Is Held at Centralia

Cyclist Strikes Lad and Injures Him Badly When Policeman Tries to Stop Speeding; Son of G. A. R. Man.

Centralia, Wash., July 7.—Henry Kurtz, a Portland motorcyclist, is being held in the local jail pending the outcome of the injuries of John Hestford, 12 year old son of A. J. Hestford, commander of the Centralia post G. A. R., who was badly hurt when he was struck by Kurtz's motorcycle as the latter was racing through Centralia Sunday afternoon.

Portland Firms May Now Bid on Lumber

Chamberlain Writes That Secretary of Navy Wants This City to Enter Competition for Government Supplies.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels wants Portland's lumber men to sell their wares to the navy department by the Chamber of Commerce today from Senator George E. Chamberlain, transmitting a missive written to the senator by the secretary, there is no reason to believe that he will not long ago have entered competition.

Resignation Laid Before the Cabinet

George Fred Williams Feels His Position Makes It Impossible to Say What He Wants to About Albania.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary of State Bryan laid before the cabinet meeting today George Fred Williams' resignation as United States minister to Greece. It was said it would be accepted immediately and that in connection with the matter President Wilson might issue a statement later.

House Inquires as to U. P. Bond Issue

Washington, July 7.—The house today unanimously requested Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to disclose the details of the alleged bonding of a section of the Union Pacific railroad in Kansas.

FIRST NATIONAL WILL BUILD AT FIFTH AND STARK

A. L. Mills, President, Makes Formal Announcement of Plans for Structure to Cost \$300,000 to \$400,000.

DETAILS OF PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION GIVEN

Merger With the Security, Savings & Trust Co. to Be Effective July 25.

First National Bank.
A new building for the First National bank will be constructed on the southwest corner of Fifth and Stark streets at a cost of between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

The consolidation of the First National bank and the Security Savings & Trust company will be continued as a trust company solely. The consolidated banks will occupy temporary quarters in the Corbett building.

The capitalization of the First National bank will be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The capitalization of the Security Savings & Trust company will be reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

All of the 138 employees of the two banks will be retained after the consolidation.

A new building to be occupied exclusively by the First National bank will be constructed at a cost of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 on the southwest corner of Fifth and Stark streets.

This site is now occupied by the four story brick building housing the J. G. Mack Furniture company, which will be torn down, the work of demolishing to be begun within the next two or three months.

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of this property for banking structures, ready for occupancy within a year, and at any rate by January 1, 1916.

This announcement was made today by A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, together with the details of the consolidation of the First National bank and the Security Savings & Trust Co. on that day or within a few days.

Honolulu Commission Agency Desires Oregon Connections

"Honolulu Commission agency desires Oregon connections. An opening large commission agency for the Hawaiian Islands, with a view to forming business connections with wholesale firms manufacturing or dealing in following lines: Wholesale Groceries, Dry Goods, Furniture and Upholstery, Leather Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hay and Grain, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Flour, Tobacco, Cigars, Jewelry, etc. Have lived in Honolulu 25 years." Class 61.

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