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THE SHAME OF SPOKANE

That Caption Heads Bills With Which I. W. W. Has Placarded San Francisco.

INDUSTRIALISTS ALLEGE GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY

Accuse all Officials and Civic Organizations of Spokane With Violating Constitution in Free Speech Fight—Charge that in Prison Men and Women Were Cruelly Tortured—Appeal to all Workers to Join in Battle.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—This city is placarded today with bills bearing the title in big letters: "The Shame of Spokane," issued by the Industrial Workers of the World, bearing the name of Vincent St. John as secretary.

The bills quote the first amendment to the federal constitution regarding free speech and further say in part: "At the present time the city of Spokane, Wash., the Citizens Alliance, the Chamber of Commerce, the employment agents, a murderous police force, deputies, Pinkerton's police, the superior court judges and other paid slugs have entered into a conspiracy to set aside the constitution of the state of Washington and of the United States."

"Not content with arresting the workers for attempting to exercise their constitutional rights, these official outlaws have subjected their prisoners to all the tortures their ingenuity can devise. The methods of the Russian government are in a fair way to be surpassed. Men have been beaten senseless and women outraged by brutes of the police uniform."

"Peaceable meetings have been raided and speakers arrested. Conspiracy charges have been trumped up against all whom this band of corporation tools consider to be in their way. The 'Industrial Worker,' the official publication of local unions in Spokane has been confiscated by the outlaws in uniform."

"Workers of America, this fight is the beginning of a concerted conspiracy on the part of the employing class of this country to deny the right of organization and agitation to the working class. This fight is your fight. In this struggle you can help. Call meetings in your locality. Expose the Spokane infamy and its officials. Do not patronize the merchants of that community. If possible send volunteers to further test the right of free speech and peaceable assembly. Money will be needed to defray the cost of legal defense for the members charged with conspiracy. Hold meetings, collect funds, and send the same to Fred W. Hestwood, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. (Signed) In-

dustrial Workers of the World, Vincent St. John, secretary."

APPLIES CHRISTMAS GIFT TO STRIKERS' FUND

New York, Dec. 29.—A check running well into five figures was the Christmas gift of J. Pierpont Morgan to his daughter Anne Morgan, and will be turned over to the striking shirtwaist workers, according to Miss Morgan's friends today. The financier is said to have offered no objection when his daughter told him of the purpose to which the gift would be put.

WRIGHT BROTHERS WILL NOT ENJOIN AVIATORS

New York, Dec. 29.—Attorney Williamson for Wilbur and Orville Wright today declared the report that the Wright Brothers are preparing to enjoin certain aeroplanists from participating in the Los Angeles meet next month to be utterly false. He stated that so long as none of the Wrights' patents were infringed upon the Dayton aviators would take no steps to hinder the flights of other inventors.

UNION MEN RESORT TO DYNAMITE METHODS

Salt Lake, Dec. 29.—Two attempts were made early today to dynamite the big derrick steel structure being erected for the new million dollar Utah hotel, which is being constructed at the head of Main street. The steel work is done by non-union workmen. Work was suspended today and armed guards placed about the property. The engine operating the derrick was wrecked but otherwise no serious damage was done.

VANDERBILT MAKES MYSTERIOUS TRIPS

SPEEDS TWICE TO CHEYENNE IN WEEK

U. P. Headquarters Receives Orders to Rush Millionaire to Destination—Private Car Coupled on to Fast Mail—Magnate Declines to Talk.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—According to word received at Union Pacific headquarters today, Alfred Gynne Vanderbilt will pass through Omaha tomorrow on his way to Cheyenne, on the second mysterious trip he has made to that city in the last week. Two days before Christmas railroad officials received notice the millionaire would arrive in Omaha in his private car, and was to be put through at once to Cheyenne in order to reach that city Christmas day. The order was carried out at the expense of holding up the fast mail and attaching the car to that train, which has never before carried a passenger. Vanderbilt stayed in Cheyenne three days, then took a fast train out and flew east. A similar order arrived today which stated the millionaire would be here at 5 o'clock tomorrow and must be sent to Cheyenne with all speed and rushed back again at the end of three hours. Vanderbilt says it is none of the public's business what the trips mean.

STRIKERS AWAIT OUTCOME OF PERHAM'S VISIT

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The strike situation at Minnesota is at a standstill today awaiting the outcome of H. B. Perham's Washington mission. Perham, who is an official of one of the trainmen's organizations is said to have gone to the capital to lay certain of the strikers' demands before the members of the interstate commerce commission.

Major General Wiley Dies

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 28.—Major General John A. Wiley, probably the best known military figure in Pennsylvania, died tonight, aged 66 years. Until last month General Wiley controlled large oil interests. He was brigadier general of volunteers in the Spanish American war.

SAYS HE STILL IS PRESIDENT

Zelaya Claims His Resignation as Head of Nicaragua is Only Temporary.

DENIES HE AMASSED HIS FORTUNE BY ROBBERY

Outlaw Dictator Declares Madriz Is Only Provisional President, and Exhibits Documents Which He Claims Are Proof—Says Stories of His Fortune Are Exaggerated and That He Never Robbed the People—Denies He Is Prisoner of Mexico.

Cordoba, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Jose Santos Zelaya declared last night that he is still president of Nicaragua although he may never go back to that country to enjoy the privileges of the office. Madriz, he asserted, is only a provisional president and he (Zelaya) has not relinquished the office.

Asked about conditions imposed by the British government in reply to his request for asylum aboard the British sloop of war Clearwater, Zelaya admitted that he was told he could board her only with the understanding that he was to agree to leave Nicaragua forever. These conditions, he said, he declined to accept.

Talks to the Press. In a statement made to a press representative on the train in which he was traveling to Mexico City, Zelaya said he was still the head of the Nicaraguan government. He was leaving the country for an indefinite period in the hope that conditions would quiet again. In support of his declaration, he exhibited papers attached to which were government seals and ribbons. These papers, he said, contained the proof of the truth of his statement.

In further support of his claim it was pointed out by members of his party that the Guerrero floated the Nicaraguan flag at her masthead in addition to the Mexican flag. The reports concerning his wealth, Zelaya said, were grossly exaggerated. His fortune is not more than \$2,000,000 gold and is invested mostly in Nicaraguan government bonds. He claimed to have advanced the \$50,000 paid on the Emery claim as a personal loan out of his funds, there having been no money in the government treasury.

This amount, he said, had never been refunded. He strongly denied that he had wrongly obtained any part of his fortune through concessions of which he had the disposal. He declared a vote of thanks had been tendered him officially before he left home for service rendered to his country.

Denies He Is Prisoner. Zelaya denied that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Mexican officials in any sense of the word.

He was asked whether it was a fact, as reported in a dispatch from Managua, that, in giving him refuge in this country, the Mexican government accepted responsibility for his person and in doing so looked upon him as a prisoner. He stated emphatically that such was not the case and that he was free to go where he chose.

Zelaya declared that he favored friendly intervention on the part of the Mexican and United States governments to the end that a consolidation of all the Central American republics might be brought about.

He said he believed Secretary Knox was now realizing the injustice of his attitude toward him and declared he never understood why the secretary should have molested him.

He might go to Belgium to live, he said. In any event, he would not return to Nicaragua until peace is restored.

It was his opinion that the war would end within two months, but he would not venture an opinion as to which side would be successful.

Zelaya Wildly Cheered.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, arrived here today and was received unofficially by government representatives. Scores of Central Americans cheered wildly as the former president's car attached to the regular train, pulled into the local station.

KILLS WOMAN; THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Peru, Ind., Dec. 28.—A man who registered as "L. B. Lenhart," Chicago, Ill., who carried letters addressed to Roy McKimney, Indianapolis, killed Miss Dora Chappell, aged 32, and committed suicide in the dining room of the Bears hotel at noon today.

Prof. F. L. Kent of the agricultural department at the Oregon agricultural college, is now in the city, having arrived this morning.

COLLEGES VOTE ON FOOTBALL

Delegates From Many Schools Favor Modification of Rules of the Game.

ONLY THREE ARE OPPOSED TO CHANGE

Resolutions for Revision of Rules So As to Eliminate Dangerous Plays, Meet With Favor Among Many Colleges—Stagg Would Stop Interviews With Newspapers—Jordan Urges Adoption of Rugby—Cornell Is Favorable to Change.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Intercollegiate Athletic association adopted and submitted to the rules committee last night a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules to reduce the injury to contestants to a minimum.

The resolution, which was introduced by Professor E. K. Hall of Dartmouth and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion, follows:

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to players and at the same time to retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Three Vote in Opposition. Only three votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Professor Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago made a motion that they would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and participants from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying that he had been grossly misquoted at times, but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

The revision of the game was ordered, it is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions that are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has joined the association, but its representative did not know that his institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

Jordan Recommends Rugby. A letter was read from David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university, stating that the American game had been abandoned there and that the English game had been found satisfactory, not only to the students, but to the spectators.

West Point submitted a set resolution which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but these, with other resolutions, were substituted by the resolution offered by Mr. Hall of Dartmouth.

It became apparent that the larger colleges were in favor of the present playing rules, perhaps in modified form and that smaller institutions were violently opposed to them. The representative of nearly every institution of higher learning between New York and San Francisco made an address and many offered motions that would limit the danger of the present football game. These offerings became so confused that Hall's resolution was adopted as a compromise.

Cornell Favors Changes. Representatives from Cornell and other institutions not directly represented in the association suggested that the rules minimizing the danger of the sport would be acceptable. It was the consensus of opinion that rules regulating mass plays and the running tackle, otherwise known as the flying tackle, and playing through the line would have to be abandoned. Representatives of a number of larger colleges expressed themselves not only in favor of this, but conveyed the threat that they would either adopt a modified form of football or would withdraw from the association.

DEADLOCK OVER CHOICE OF BUILDING STONE

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—The deadlock existing in the special session of the legislature here over the question of substituting Montana stone for the cheaper product from Bedford, Indiana, which product is being used in the construction of the proposed wing of the state house, continued today with little hope for a break. The senate which is republican, favors the use of the Indiana stone, advancing as an argument against the democratic house's desire for the substitution that the employment of the more ex-

pensive home product will necessitate an extra appropriation.

STRIKERS AT BUTTE WILL GO TO WORK

Butte, Dec. 29.—The striking switchmen formerly employed on the Northern Pacific railroad, notified the roads' officials today that they will return to work tomorrow regardless of the outcome of the St. Paul conference. This action was taken to mean that the strike in this section is broken absolutely.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH MURDER ARE RELEASED

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Hughes today authorized the return to New York of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. O'cey Snead, victim of the New York bath tub murder mystery and Miss Mary Snead, an aunt. Both women were detained in New York awaiting extradition on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. O'cey Snead on November 24.

HOMER DAVENPORT SUFFERS FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

San Diego, Dec. 28.—It was reported from the home of A. G. Spaulding this morning the condition of Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is visiting here, is unchanged. Spaulding announced last night that the artist had suffered a nervous breakdown soon after his arrival here last week from New York.

Tolstoi Is Improved.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—Bulletins issued today from the bedside of Count Leo Tolstoi, who was stricken with a high fever last Sunday indicates his condition is improved.

AMERICANS DRIVEN FROM HALIBUT BANKS

CANADIAN STEAMERS GUARD FISHING GROUNDS

Drive U. S. Fleet Into Alaskan Waters—Patrols Cause America Much Worry and Financial Loss—Kept Outside Three Mile Limit.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—The activity of the Canadian government fisheries steamer Kestrel and the chartered steamer William Joffille on the halibut banks off the northern coast of British Columbia, has resulted practically in driving the American fleet into Alaskan waters.

During the past few months the Canadian fisheries protective steamers have been closely guarding the banks inside the three-mile limit in Hecate strait, Dixon entrance and other northern waters, keeping American boats on the move and ousting them from the shelter of Canadian harbors when the weather was such as to permit them to take to the open. This has caused the American boats no end of worry and financial loss, a number of steamers having lost anchor chains while trying to weather storms in the open.

Practically all the smaller halibut boats flying the American flag have left Canadian waters this winter because of the activity of the Canadian cruisers. The halibut boats are nearly all auxiliary gasoline schooners and are now operating on the banks of the Alaska coast. The American steamers which are better fitted than the power boats for weathering storms in the open, are still fishing in Hecate strait, but are being kept outside the three-mile limit by the cruisers.

Train on Big 4 Wrecked.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—A passenger train on the big four railroad is reported to have been wrecked near Cleveland today. Several persons are said to have been seriously injured.

Cardinal Satelli Sinking.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The condition of Cardinal Satelli who is suffering from Nephritis and blood poisoning, is worse today and hope for his recovery is practically abandoned.

STORM'S TOLL ON INCREASE

Reports From Atlantic Blizzard Swell Life and Property Loss.

A SECOND WRECK ON MASSACHUSETTS HARBOR

Captain Kemp of Tug Ariel Reports Seeing Submerged Schooner on Shoals—Sailors Think Collision Occurred—Dyke Breaks at Chelsea Flooding Houses of 2,000 People—Death List Will be Between 50 and 60.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The discovery today of the wreck of the five masted schooner Davis Palmer, which sank with 12 men Sunday morning at the entrance to Broad Sound, was followed by the report of another wreck in the outer harbor. This second victim of the great storm that swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was reported by Captain Kemp of the tug Ariel, who asserts that he saw three masts of a schooner projecting above the water near the shoals known as "the graves."

Although Captain Kemp locates the vessel three miles east of the wreck of the Palmer, some marine authorities think that he may have been mistaken in his bearings and that he saw the Palmer's masts. Seafaring men who believe the tug boat captain is not mistaken about his bearings are discussing the possibility of a collision between the Palmer and the unknown schooner.

Probably the last person to see the Palmer before she sank was Captain Sookamp of the barge Hoyalong, which docked at Lynn today from Hobeoken. He reported passing the Palmer off Cape Cod late Christmas afternoon. At that time the Palmer's sailors were on deck singing and celebrating the holiday in true sea fashion.

The schooner Ada K. Damon, sole support of her aged master, Captain A. K. Brewster, of York, Maine, went ashore near Ipswich. She will probably be a total loss. Her crew reached shore safely.

In Chelsea, where a tidal wave broke the dyke and flooded the houses of 2,000 people, a high tide yesterday opened two new breaks. Many cellars that had been pumped out by fire engines were again flooded. It will be weeks before people in the 80 acres of tide lands will be able to return to their homes.

Between 50 and 60 Drowned.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Several vessels foundered and between 50 and 60 men were drowned during the gales that swept New England and the Canadian Atlantic coast during Christmas week according to today's advice from New Foundland, Nova Scotia. The storms, which culminated in a gale almost of hurricane proportions Christmas night, were general along this coast. More than a dozen vessels are still missing.

WRIGHT BROTHERS WILL NOT MAKE FLIGHTS FOR AWHILE

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Wright brothers will not again contest for the Michelin cup, awarded to Wilbur Wright in France more than a year ago for the record long distance flight in an aeroplane. This was announced tonight by Orville Wright, who added that for some time the Wrights would make no flights at all. When they begin again, Orville said it will be in Florida, where they expect to have an aviation course. The Michelin cup never was formally claimed by Wilbur Wright and is not now in his possession.

CHAS. H. GREENE SAYS WOOL PRICES ARE SURE TO BE HIGH

That eastern Oregon woolgrowers will receive good prices for the clips next spring is the optimistic prediction made by Charles H. Greene, well known woolbuyer who has been in the city for a day. He came up from Portland this morning, accompanied by Edward J. Burke, and spent the day on a business connected with the securing mill.

"At this time it is too early to talk prices," said Mr. Greene in conversation with an East Oregonian representative, "but they are bound to be good during the coming spring. There was comparatively little wool carried

over this season. More wool was held by eastern Oregon growers than by the growers in any other section. So the outlook is for favorable prices although there is but light demand for the finer wools."

According to Mr. Greene, shearing will begin in Arizona about January 15 and the wool market will be opened in that territory some time between January 15 and the first of February. At that time the wool buyers will be congregated at Phoenix and when the Arizona clips are sold the prices given will serve as an index to the prices for the northwest.

"QUEEN OF SWINDLERS" WILL BE TRIED AT VANCOUVER

Mrs. Maude Myrtle Johnson, formerly Mrs. Blaney and now known as the "Queen of Swindlers," has been turned over to the tender mercies of the officers at Vancouver, Wash., and will be taken to that city for trial. The case against her in this district has been dismissed.

At 1:30 this afternoon Mrs. Johnson was taken before Judge Bean for a hearing and at that time District Attorney Phelps announced that he desired to drop proceedings against her in this county so as to permit of her being taken to Vancouver for trial. He stated that a warrant was at hand for her arrest

upon a charge of swindling at Vancouver. It is understood she is wanted there for having swindled a street car company through feigning injuries.

Judge Bean did not pass upon the question as to whether or not Mrs. Johnson could be allowed to withdraw her former plea of guilty, made before the local court. A decision upon that point was rendered unnecessary by the action of the district attorney. According to Mr. Phelps, he asked for the dismissal of the case against Mrs. Johnson to save the county the expense of further proceedings.