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NOW UP TO TRACTION CO.

Local Committee Offers to Raise \$25,000 if W.-O. Company will Proceed.

DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN

With Slightly Over \$20,000 Subscribed Committee Forces Hand of Washington-Oregon Company—Fitzgerald Says Company Might Accept \$30,000—Doubtful About Sum Offered.

With the traction fund resting at a figure a little above the \$20,000 mark the members of the local soliciting committee have gone to the Washington-Oregon company with a request that the company begin work upon the raising of the sum of \$25,000.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the committee of 30, handling the movement in this city, met in the council chambers at the city hall with Dr. J. C. Smith in the chair.

Reports were received from the various sub-committees. These showed that the fund had been brought to slightly over \$20,000, with quite a large list of people still to be seen.

After the situation had been discussed to some extent it was decided to go before the traction company with a proposal to run the local fund up to \$25,000 provided the company will then undertake its enterprise and agree to carry out the provisions of the contract drafted on the assumption that \$50,000 be raised.

At 6 o'clock the members of the committee proceeded in a body to the office of the traction company in the Smith-Crawford. Judge James A. Fee acted as spokesman for the committee and submitted the proposition of the committee to D. Fitzgerald, representative of the company.

In reply Mr. Fitz Gerald promised to take the matter before the directors of the company at Walla Walla. He said he could not speak for the company but declared his belief that the company would not agree to begin operations with but \$25,000 raised.

This morning Mr. Fitz Gerald left for Walla Walla to confer with the directors of the Washington-Oregon company.

WANT ARMY TO HAVE BUNCH OF AEROPLANES

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, accompanied by a committee representing the Washington and Baltimore aeronautic societies, called on the president today to urge him to recommend to congress appropriations for the equipment of the army with aeroplanes.

The president regretted that because of the necessity of strict economy, it would not be possible for him to urge this project upon congress during the present session, but he thought something might be done in that direction at the next session.

MRS. SPRECKLES DIES.

Widow of Late Sugar King Passes Away at Old Age.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna Christiana Spreckles widow of the late sugar king, died early today at the Spreckles home on Roward street. She was 79 years of age.

STRONG COMMITTEE NAMED TO FIGHT FOR E. O. S. N. S.

(Special Correspondence.)

Weston, Ore., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the local normal school boosting committee held last evening and at which Mayor O. C. Turner presided, an executive committee was named to draft a measure asking for support for the Eastern Oregon normal school and also to have charge of the campaign in behalf of the bill.

Those named upon the executive committee are as follows: C. A. Johns and J. L. Rand, Baker City; W. M. Pierce and Turner Oliver, La Grande; J. H. Raley, R. Alexander, Dr. C. J. Smith, James A. Fee and Frank Saling, all of Pendleton; C. W. Steen and A. R. Shumway of Milton;

DR. COOK REFUSES TO GIVE INTERVIEW.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 14.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived here tonight from Valdivia. He was accompanied by his wife. The explorer seemed to be in perfect health but refused to see the representatives of the press. He said he wanted to be left in peace and declined to be interviewed.

Believes in Cook. Berlin, Feb. 14.—Rudolph Frank, who was Dr. Cook's steward at Etah, opened his lecture tour here tonight and affirmed his confidence in Cook. The audience was small.

Since the death of her husband in December, 1908, Mrs. Spreckles has been ill, and during the last month grew constantly worse. At her bedside when she passed away were the members of her family with Dr. Rudolph Baum, the consulting physician. Mrs. Spreckles is survived by four sons and one daughter. The children are John D. Claus A., Adolph, Rudolph Spreckles and Mrs. John Ferris, whose home is in England. Mrs. Ferris three weeks ago concluded an extended visit with her mother, and today is on the Atlantic bound for England.

Meadows Wins 15 Mile Race.

New York, Feb. 15.—Fred Meadows of Toronto, Canada, won all the way last night in one of the greatest indoor 15 mile professional running races ever seen in this country. His time of one hour, 21 minutes, 15 1-5 seconds, is the fastest ever made in Madison Square, but is 9 1-5 seconds behind his own world's record made last week at Toronto. He was never pressed. Acocoe, the Indian, finished a poor fifth, two laps behind Jim Crowley of New York, fourth, who was two and a half laps behind the third man, Sellen, Ljungstrom of Sweden, finished second.

PITCHFORK SENATOR LOSE'S GRANDCHILDREN

COURT GIVES THEM BACK TO MOTHER

After Strenuous Fight Carolina Statesman is Defeated for Possession of Little Ones—Son's Wife Sues for Divorce.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—The children of Ben Tillman, Jr., were today ordered withdrawn from the custody of their grandfather, Senator Tillman and awarded to the care of their mother who is seeking a separation from the senator's son. The decision was made by the state supreme court and was based on habeas corpus proceedings, instituted by the attorneys in the Tillman families lies the love of all concerned for the children. Ben Tillman, Jr., after denying every allegation of his wife that he is unfit to care for the children, but admitting the allegation of intemperance, gave the little ones into the care of Senator Tillman and the senator's wife.

When court proceedings were instituted by the mother to regain the children, Senator Tillman filed a lengthy and earnest affidavit. He said the present instance was the first time in which he had appeared in court either as a plaintiff or defendant, and that he would not have then that time but for the fact that he was dragged into the case. The elder Tillman declared the mother was not a proper person to care for the children because she cherished antipathy for the family of her husband and declared the children would have a good home with himself and Mrs. Tillman, and that unless directed to do so by the courts he would not surrender the charge.

JAPAN AIDING THE FILIPINOS

Reported Several Thousand Japanese Rifles Were Landed on Tayalas Coast.

MAY BE TRYING TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD

Great Excitement Is Caused in Official Circles by News—Cruiser Sent to Apprehend Ship Supposed to Have Landed Arms—Some Think Traders Are Supplying Natives With Arms and Encouraging Them to Revolt—Battle With Moros.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Great interest was aroused in official circles here today by the report that several thousand Japanese rifles had been landed on the Tayalas coast. It is feared by some that Japan is planning to install an armed force in the Philippines such as she is believed to have in Hawaii. The cruiser Chattanooga was dispatched to Lamun Bay in search of the ship in which the rifles were brought here. It is believed by many that the rifles were deliberately brought in by Japanese traders, and turned over to the natives, in order to encourage them to rebel against the Americans. Authorities are having great trouble recently with smugglers and Japanese self-going marauders have been among the most serious offenders.

Battle With Moros.

Manila, Feb. 15.—News of a fight between an American scouting party and some Moros in which two American soldiers were fatally wounded, was received here today from the Province of Lanao, on the island of Mindanao. The report stated the party was dispatched into the mountainous country near Lake Lanao, where a band of Moros was committing a series of depredations. The natives fled further into the mountains, where they were followed by the troops. A fight occurred when the Moros made a night attack upon the American outposts. Several Moros are reported to have been killed. The rest of the party was driven back into the hills.

ZBYSKO WINS MATCH.

Mahmout Falls to Throw Pole in Specified Time.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Zbysko won a handily wrestling bout from Yousiff Mahmout tonight when the latter failed to get a fall in one hour. According to the terms of the match Mahmout was to throw Zbysko twice in 60 minutes or forfeit the purse and side bet.

The decision of a jury of newspaper men will decide which foreign wrestling star is entitled to meet Frank Gotch in a match for the world's championship. The men appeared so evenly matched tonight that it is probable the jury will refuse to give a verdict and ask for a finish match.

After 29 minutes of sparring for a hold without either man going to the mat, Mahmout got behind Zbysko. The Turk's right hand was badly swollen and bandaged and he appeared to be able to do little with it. After four minutes of work on the mat with Zbysko on the defensive, the bout was stopped for a few seconds, while the referee adjusted the bandages. Mahmout tried repeatedly for a toe hold, but the massive strength of the Pole rendered such a hold well nigh impossible. The pole took the offensive after 36 minutes, but was unable to hold the advantage only six minutes. Mahmout struggled with his feet after getting away from the Pole and both were up when the hour ended.

Rivers and Harbors Considered.

Washington, Feb. 15.—After considering the rivers and harbors appropriation bill for about seven hours today the house succeeded in disposing of 70 of the 100 pages without important changes. A unique feature of the day's proceedings was a speech by Speaker Cannon. No senator being prepared to discuss the postal savings banks bill, that measure was laid aside by the senate for the day.

Portland Has Fire This Morning.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Fire which broke out apparently about 12:45 a. m. in the engine room of the venerable plant of the Portland Manufacturing company at St. Johns, a suburb of this city, consumed the plant and did damage variously estimated from \$60,000 to \$100,000. One man is missing, the son of J. E. Jones of St. Johns.

Miss Edith Pierson, who has been in the cloth and suit department of the Peoples Warehouse for the past eighteen months, has resigned her position.

ESTRADA GIVES WORD TO MOVE

Provisional President of Nicaragua Starts Troops to Attack of Managua.

"STRIKE HARD AND FAST," MESSAGE SAYS

Machinery of War at Last Set in Motion by Telegraphic Command to Chamorro—Courier Hurrying With Electric Word—Administration General Attacks Matagalpa—American Consul's Request Disregarded.

Bluefields, Feb. 15.—Bearing orders to General Chamorro to begin immediately the long deferred attack upon Managua, a courier dispatched by Provisional President Estrada is hurrying toward Matagalpa today. Estrada's order was wired to the telegraph station nearest Matagalpa, where Chamorro resides. At this point it was entrusted to the courier. It follows: "Strike hard and fast."

General Lara Attacks.

Managua, Feb. 15.—General Lara, of the administration forces today resumed the bombardment of the city of Matagalpa which is held by the insurgent general, Chamorro. Today's dispatches say little damage was done to the city yesterday from shells Lara hurled into it. They also confirm the report that Lara began the bombardment in utter disregard of the request of the American consul. The consul has notified both Lara and Chamorro that he will hold them responsible for the damage done to property owned by Americans.

EMBEZZLER ROSS MUST DON STRIPES

Salem, Feb. 15.—J. T. Ross, former president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland, who was convicted in the circuit court here of the crime of embezzlement which consisted of appropriation of educational funds of this state placed on deposit in his bank, will have to serve his five years sentence in the state penitentiary according to a decision of the supreme court in denying his petition for a rehearing today. Ross upon conviction was sentenced by the lower court to serve five years and pay a fine of \$576,853.74 and directed to serve time in the Multnomah county jail until the fine was paid not exceeding 288,426 days. The supreme court reverses the fine part of the sentence but the state prison sentence remains.

POLICE TOO VIOLENT.

Socialists Charge That German Officials Unnecessarily Severe.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Except for a bandaged head to be seen here and there in the east side streets and a few cases in the hospital suffering from saber wounds there was no effect of yesterday's demonstrations against the proposed Prussian franchise reform measure to be observed here. The socialist papers protest bitterly against what they term the unnecessary and provocative violence of the police.

Reports from the provincial cities indicate more serious collisions between the police and the people. Official figures from Halle, Saxony, give the number of wounded there as 102.

BLIZZARDS SWEEPS OVER NORTH MIDDLE STATES

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—A furious blizzard is sweeping in the north Mississippi valley and mountain states today. Wire communication with Minnesota and Wisconsin is crippled. The cold throughout both states is intense. The Dakotas are being swept by bitter winds. Western Montana was covered last night by a heavy snow fall.

Edward Averill Dies.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Edward S. Averill for 16 years general superintendent of the United States Express company, died yesterday.

In explanation let it be said that this is not the Ed Averill who acts as official news gleaner for the East Oregonian. The latter gentleman is still very much of a live one.

Forbes Knocks Out Coster.

New York, Feb. 15.—Harry Forbes, one time bantamweight champion of the world, last night knocked out Joe Coster, Brooklyn bantamweight, in the eighth round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN DYNAMITE CASE

Santa Rosa, Feb. 15.—Assistant District Attorney Heyle went to Berkeley today to seek William F. File at whose residence Luella Smith lived before she went to the Burke cantatorium, where she recently narrowly escaped death in a dynamite explosion. In a recent statement File said that while the woman lived at his home she knew no men except Dr. Willard P. Burke, who is under arrest on a charge of having attempted to kill the woman with an explosive. It is believed here that File's testimony regarding the habits of the woman while she was going to the state University will have considerable import in the hearing.

BATTLER WOULD RATHER FEAST THAN TRAIN

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Battling Nelson took another day off today, cutting out all work except an easy road jaunt early in the morning. When the champion returned from the road he rested a bit and then donned his glad rags and made ready for the banquet to be given tonight to Hestor and his associates, and Nelson and his manager, Jack Robinson.

PSYCHIC SWINDLER IS HAULED BEFORE COURT

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—Charged with swindling poor women servants of their savings, J. Howard Cashmere who admits his true name is John Clark, a practitioner of psychic science, was placed on trial here today. His swindling is alleged to have netted him a sum of more than thirty thousand dollars.

DYNAMITE BANK AND SECURE RICH BOOTY

BANDITS MAKE GETAWAY WITH \$10,000 IN MONEY

Bloomington, Illinois, Is Scene of Bold Raid—Night Watchman Is Overpowered, As Is Citizen Who Interferes—Posse Is Pursuing.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 15.—Five masked bandits dynamited the vault of the Citizens' bank at Chatsworth, Ills., today. According to the bank officers the amount stolen is \$10,000. A sheriff's posse is pursuing.

The robbers operated with surprising boldness and deliberation. They appeared in the city shortly after midnight and found William Kayle, a night watchman, guarding the bank. Taking Kayle by surprise, they seized, bound and gagged him and carried him across the street to a building where one robber stood guard over him. Four men were approaching the bank when Albert Kerben, a citizen, attempted to interfere but was overpowered, bound and then placed in company with the night watchman. After forcing an entrance to the building the robbers used four charges of nitroglycerine before they succeeded in breaking the safe. They took eight thousand dollars in currency, and about \$2000 in gold and silver.

ROOSEVELT PARTY WILL TAKE A BRIEF RESPIRE

Gondoroko, Soudan, Feb. 15.—The advance guard of the Roosevelt party is here today, and the rest of the party will arrive tomorrow. The party is in excellent condition and after two days' rest will journey to Khartoum.

Spreckles Will Case Decided.

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Out of 51 Applicants for County Teaching Papers at the recent examination in this city only seven failed, while 44 were successful. This is regarded as an unusually high average and is another indication that the standard of the teachers of the county is being raised. Miss Della Samuel of Milton, made the highest average with 94 to her credit, while Miss Esther F. Compton of the same town, is second with an average of 93 4-16.

One of the features of the examinations was the remarkable average made by Miss Mary Graham, a student in the Columbia Junior College of Milton, who took all the subjects for second and third grade papers and made an average of 92, high enough to entitle her to a first grade paper had she been old enough or had she had the required experience. All those who made higher grades were only required to take the examinations in a few subjects.

First Grade Certificates.

Esther F. Compton, Milton; Patrick S. Rogers, Weston; Flora I. Foreman, Hermiston; J. A. Hawks

PARLIAMENT IS ASSEMBLED

Third of King Edward's Reign Begins After Epoch Making Election.

MEMBERS IN SCRAMBLE FOR CHOICEST SEATS

First Session Opens This Afternoon—Only Formal Matters Incident to Organization for First Four Days—Crowd Gathers in Street—Lloyd George is Wildly Acclaimed—Asquith, Fearing Suffragettes, Goes to House Underground.

London, Feb. 15.—After the hardest fought election England has ever known, the third parliament of King Edward's reign assembled at Westminster for business sessions this afternoon. The business thus far has been purely formal and four days will be occupied in no more sensational way than the swearing in of members and affecting the usual organization.

Although the house will not convene until 2 o'clock, the doors opened as usual at midnight, and all through the early hours of the forenoon there was the customary rush of the 670 members of the commons for the best 500 seats in their chamber. As 2 o'clock approached an enormous crowd began to gather in the streets of Westminster to watch the members arrive. Notable politicians were eagerly looked for.

Exchequer Chancellor Lloyd George was so enthusiastically greeted that it took a strong squad of policemen to get him in safely from his official residence, No. 11 Downing street to the house. Prime Minister Asquith, more apprehensive concerning the suffragettes who are prominently in evidence, took no such risks as the chancellor but went across from his official residence by way of an underground passage provided for such emergencies.

ROAD NOT TO BE BUILT FROM COAST TO IDAHO

Salem, Ore., Feb. 15.—The supreme court of this state today sustained the decision of Judge Galloway of the circuit court of Marion county by declaring the legislative acts passed at the last session of the legislature appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a road from the Pacific ocean to the boundary line of Idaho unconstitutional.

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