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GREAT INTERESTS LINING UP FOR TITANIC STRUGGLE

ROADS GIVE THREAT

WILL CANCEL WORK IF INCREASES ARE BLOCKED

Believe Gathering of Railway Forces Foreshadows Effort to Induce President to Call Off Injunction Suit—Provisions of Railway Measures Now Before Senate and the House.

New York, N. Y., June 4.—The great interests are lining up for a titanic struggle between the government and the railroads over the rate increases. The first big meeting of the railroad interests will be held Wednesday at the Belmont hotel when the railway business association meets to consider plans of aiding the railroads with a view to preventing the cancellation of orders for equipment.

Railway officials declare they can not operate profitably and make improvements unless the increase is granted. If not granted they will cancel orders for equipment, thereby throwing hundreds out of employment. The effect on the country is a problem. It is believed the gathering of the railroad forces foreshadows a concerted move to exert pressure on President Taft to compel Wickersham to withdraw the Hannibal injunction suit now preventing 26 railroads from increasing rates.

Regulatory Law.

Washington, June 4.—The number of the identical provisions of the administration railroad regulation bill in house and senate drafts makes it probable it will be altered little by the joint conference committee when submitted. Both bills permit the railroads to issue passes to families of train accident victims; to provide if the railroads lower rates to kill water competition they can not raise rates without the consent of the interstate commerce commission; provide for the establishment of a commerce court, that companies cannot make through rates greater than aggregate local rates, provide heavy penalty to prevent employees from falsifying to shippers asking rates. The interstate commission is given wider general authority, and is empowered to suspend new rates.

Senate Passed Bill.

Washington, June 4.—The senate passed the administration railroad bill at 9:55 o'clock last night. It had been under consideration for more than 12 weeks and practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered in that long period. Only 12 votes, all by democrats, were recorded against the bill. The practical unanimity with which the measure was passed was due to radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws. All the "insurgents" who opposed many features of the original bill, voted for it last night.

Taft Will Confer.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—It is reported here that Taft has consented to confer personally with the presidents of several western railroads affected by the recent injunction. They want to give their side.

WOMAN DYING FROM BEATING IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 4.—Mrs. Johanna Maun is dying from a beating given her by a thug last night. He left the woman unconscious on the street after he had robbed her of some small jewelry and \$1 in money. Policemen found her and rushed her to a hospital. She runs a dairy at San Jose and resides in the city.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS KILLED, ROBBED AND ESCAPED

Mexico, June 4.—A posse is searching the hills for a band of 17 outlaws headed by the famed outlaw, Santanon, who raided Hacienda and Bella Vista and killed Manager Robert Voight, two natives and attacked Mrs. Voight. Later the outlaws took \$4000 from Manager Quillerme Gulger of Hacienda La Paloma and escaped.

MISSOURI WOULD OUST BEEF TRUST FROM STATE

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—A suit by the state to oust the so called beef trust from Missouri will be instituted within a month, according to an announcement made today by the state attorney general.

FALSE CRY RAISED AGAINST METAL WORKERS

Long Beach, Calif., June 4.—A report from the Craig ship building works says that the striking metal workers have plotted to dynamite 60 Jap employes. Chief of Police Meyer rushed a detail of police to the plant at noon. No evidence of the plot could be found despite the assertions of President Craig. The strike leaders indignantly denied the report.

STRIKERS AND EMPLOYERS BOTH CLAM VICTORY

Portland, June 4.—The draymen's association has announced it wont import strikebreakers to break the teamsters' strike for higher wages unless forced to do so. Strike leaders say the strike is won. Ditto the employers. The unionists are picketing every barn, dock and warehouse. The international brotherhood of teamsters has voted thirty-five thousand dollars to aid the strikers.

Peru Accepts Mediation.

Washington, June 4.—Mediation has been accepted by Peru. Both countries have agreed to withdraw troops from the frontiers according to dispatches to state department. It is believed this ends the war scare.

MADRIZ ARMY BEAT AND DEMORALIZED

UNITED STATES MAY RECOGNIZE REBELS

Vessels Entering Bluefields Today Paid Duties at Estrada Custom Houses—American Insurgents Will be Courtmartialled.

Bluefields, June 4.—The administration forces under Madriz are reported utterly demoralized and in danger of capture. General Chavarria and staff have been captured and are being held as prisoners of war as a result of a fierce battle near Rama. General Mena assisted by General Chamorro's army surrounded the administrationists. The fighting lasted three hours. It is estimated 100 were killed and 400 wounded. Many government dead were left on the field.

Bluefields, June 4.—Following the disastrous defeat of the administration troops near Rama today, with an estimated loss of 100 killed in battle, it is believed the United States will recognize the revolutionists government headed by Estrada, on the advice of the American consul Moffitt. Vessels entering Bluefields are paying duties at the Estrada custom houses. The Madriz forces captured William Pitham, an American insurgent engineer who will be courtmartialled.

JACK JOHNSON DID NOT DRAW LARGE CROWD

San Francisco, June 4.—Before a crowd considerable smaller than the one that came out to see James J. Jeffries box in the same arena a week ago Jack Johnson tonight sparred six rounds with his regular partners George Cotton and Marty Cutler. Johnson displayed all the form of a heavyweight champion of the world according to the fight experts who crowded the ringside. He was clever and fast in his work and the crowd applauded him generously after each round. He did not let out any hard punches, however, and failed to create any excitement by his exhibition. Plainly he was under "wrapping," holding his blows at the crucial moment and mauling his opponents around at will.

WOMAN AND CIGARETTE BURNED UP A TOWN

Reno, Nev., June 4.—A woman's careless action in flicking a lighted cigarette into some sawdust resulted in a fire which left the town of Chafey in ruins today. The fire started in Daniel Hall where a number of eastern visitors were seeing the sights. One woman tossed a cigarette on the floor. The fire burned the Chafey hotel, five saloons, two stores and Daniel Hall.

Beals Wins Singles.

Liverpool, June 4.—Beals C. Wright of Boston, won the men's open singles in the Northern championship lawn tennis meeting today. The prize is the "championship of Europe cup."

ONE LYNCHER IS CONVICTED

Ben Hinton Found Guilty at Canyon City for Murder of Ollie Snyder.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS CHARGED WITH AIDING

Sequel to Sensational Killing of Snyder Near Hamilton Last Fall—Snyder Had Killed Sheepherder Named Green—Gave Himself Up and Was Lynched by Gang Who Riddled His Body With Lead.

Canyon City, Ore., June 4.—Ben Hinton, one of five defendants, among whom is included Jack Casady, a deputy sheriff, was convicted today for the murder of Ollie Snyder near Hamilton last fall. Snyder was lynched and then riddled with bullets. He had been captured by Casady, who was bringing him back to Heppner to stand trial for the murder of a sheepherder named Green. According to Casady four men took Snyder away from him and killed him. The state alleges Casady assisted in the lynching.

SLAYER OF HUSBAND SAID SHE STILL LOVED HIM

Libby, Mont., June 4.—Mrs. Vera Prosser is being held here charged with murder in the first degree. The remains of her husband whom she shot and killed in a compartment of an oriental limited, are being taken east today for burial in his boyhood home at Lisbon, Ohio. At the inquest the jury gave a verdict that she was responsible for his death. She pleaded "not guilty" and was bound over to the district court without bail. She called him following his death in securing a divorce from her in Seattle. She is a wealthy heiress. She says she loved her husband, but that she still loved him.

OWLS FROM ALL STATES TO ROOST IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash.—Twelve hundred delegates, representing every state, territory and province in America, have been registered for the annual grand convocation of the Fraternal Brotherhood of Owls of Spokane, July 13 to 15, when a class of more than 100 will be initiated as members of Spokane Nest, which has a membership of 500. The sessions will take place in the Pacific Hotel, the chief business being the revision of the constitution, election of grand officers and the selection of a place of meeting for the coming year. Officers of Spokane Nest are arranging a program of entertainment, which includes automobile sight-seeing trips, excursions to lake and forest resorts and apple districts in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, also a series of receptions and theater parties. A feature will be a midnight banquet for 2000 among the pines in one of the nearby parks. The chief officer-elect will preside as toastmaster, and there will be many prominent speakers from various parts of the United States and Canada.

Nat Kimball went to Nolin this morning on the Portland local.

LOCAL TEAM WON DEBATE

High School Debaters Captured State Championship at Eugene.

DECISION UNANIMOUS FAVOR OF PENDLETON

Discussing Negative of Bank Guaranty Question Local Orators Defeat Eugene High School—Regents Cup Presented Team by President Campbell of University of Oregon.

Eugene, Ore., June 4.—By defeating the debating team of the Eugene High school tonight, the trio from Pendleton won the interscholastic championship of the state. The decision was unanimous but the contest was characterized by speeches on both sides of unusual excellence. Pendleton had the negative side of the "State Guaranty" question and won by superiority of argument. The judges of the debate were: Prof. G. P. Mathews, of O. A. C.; Prof. Kirk of Willamette University, and Prof. Elizabeth Irving of Albany College. The Pendleton debaters were Peter Crockett, Lyman Rice, James Hartwell, the Eugene debaters were Jesse Kellus, Victor Morris and Harold Young.

At the conclusion of the debate the Pendleton team was presented with the regents cup by President P. L. Campbell of U. of O.

There is much rejoicing in Pendleton today over the winning of the championship. Though the local debaters have steadily marched up the ladder by winning contest after contest, both at home and abroad, it is not believed possible that they could go to Eugene and win the highest honors from the home team in the very shadow of the state university.

When asked for a statement this morning, City Superintendent Landers said, "I have nothing to say. The thing speaks for itself." Nevertheless he is immensely proud, as is every other citizen, of the showing made.

It was considered remarkable that a Pendleton team should twice in succession win the honor of contending in the final contest but there were few who dared hope for final victory. Possibly the most remarkable feature of the final result, as well as the season's succession of victories, is the fact that never before this year has any member of the team ever participated in debate, and for one member of the team, Lyman Rice, last night's debate was the very first forensic contest.

The Pendleton debaters had previously won from Athena, Weston, the Gilliam county high school and LaGrande. The latter contest decided the championship of eastern Oregon. Then the championship of the Columbia river and Coast districts were forfeited and it was up to the locals to contend with the Eugene high school for the championship of Oregon.

It is expected that the members of the team, as well as Principal Hampton and wife, G. M. Rice and Marie Chessman, will stop in Portland for a couple of days at the Rose show before returning to Pendleton.

STATUE OF GENERAL CUSTER UNVEILED AT MONROE

Monroe, Mich., June 4.—President

CHINESE REVOLUTION FAST GROWING IN SERIOUSNESS

Taft, Governor Warner of Michigan, and Senators Smith and Burrows of Michigan, are today attending the unveiling of a monument erected to the memory of General Custer. They reviewed a parade of veterans of the Custer brigade of cavalry, artillery and infantry of the civil war veterans and Indian fighters. Mrs. Custer unveiled the life sized equestrian statue which had been erected. The president's speech eulogized the western pioneers.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES HAVOC AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA

Santiago de Cuba, June 4.—Scores of houses are in ruins today and the debris fills the streets following an earthquake last night. Two were killed and several injured. Many are leaving for Havana. The amount of damage cannot be estimated. Many residences and business blocks were destroyed.

ATLANTIC LINER ON ROCK OFF NORWAY COAST

Christiania, June 4.—The Atlantic liner United States, en route to Norway and carrying 1000 passengers, is ashore near here. She struck the rocks and ripped a big hole in her side. Relief steamers have been sent to aid the passengers.

ST. JOSEPH'S WILL GRADUATE TWO GIRLS

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, WILL BE COMMENCEMENT DAY

Local Catholic School Will Bring Successful Year to Close—Bishop O'Reilly Will Present Diplomas—Interesting Program Arranged.

The commencement exercises of the St. Joseph's academy will be held at the Oregon theater on the afternoon of June 14 at 3 o'clock. At that time Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City will present the two members of the graduating class with the diplomas given in token of the work they have accomplished in completing the prescribed course of the academy.

The graduates are Miss Viola Shea of this city and Miss Sarah Bettendorfer of Chicago. The former will deliver the salutatory and the latter the valedictory. The program of the afternoon will consist for the most part of drills, recitations and musical numbers. There will be no commencement address, the only speech scheduled being the one which Bishop O'Reilly will deliver as he presents the diplomas.

The commencement will mark the close of a very successful school year, although the real school work will be brought to an end on the Friday preceding. The attendance and interest of the pupils throughout the year has been very satisfactory to the sisters in charge of the school.

SIX DAYS IN OPEN BOAT BUT SURVIVES

San Diego, Cal., June 4.—Leaving a woman and child on Guadalupe Island, 150 miles off San Quintin, Lower California, A. Marcuson, of Los Angeles and a companion, the latter the husband of the woman, arrived at San Quintin last Wednesday after having been at the mercy of the wind and waves for six days in an open boat, with little food and water. This is the report brought by the steamer San Diego, which arrived here today from Ensenada, Lower California. The party of four were on the schooner May, bound from San Pedro to Guadalupe Island. In a heavy fog ten days ago the vessel went ashore on the island. Those on board barely escaped with their lives and had no chance to save food or other supplies. The two men then took the schooner's small boat and started for San Quintin to obtain help.

When the news of the wreck and the pitiful plight of the woman and child who were left on the island reached Ensenada a relief party was organized and left that place yesterday for San Quintin where they will man the gas-

FIRST STEAMER REACHED NOME THIS SEASON

Nome, June 4.—The steamer Corwin, the first vessel to reach Nome, bucked the ice to within three miles of shore today. Her passengers landed by dog teams.

Funeral of Pioneer.

Dayton, Wash., June 4.—Largely attended the funeral of William Taylor Stott, well known pioneer who died yesterday was held today from the First Baptist church today at 2 o'clock, the Rev. B. C. Miller officiating. Burial was in the Dayton cemetery. Mr. Stott had lived in Walla Walla and Dayton for 40 years.

DYNASTY IS AT STAKE

FOREIGNERS ASKED TO LEAVE THE EMPIRE

Arms, Ammunition and Money for Rebels Sent From United States and Canada—Plot Is to Overthrow Manchu Dynasty and Drive Whites from Country—Foreigners Ready to Embark.

Pekin, June 4.—Prince Chun, regent, and father of the boy emperor, has called an imperial council to consider the problem of checking the uprising. He realizes it is a government crisis. Foreign consuls throughout the empire are notified protection will be granted them at consulates, but have asked them to notify foreigners to leave the country immediately as the feeling is bitter.

Strong detachments of Chinese troops are being rushed from Shanghai in anticipation of an outbreak at Nanking. Reports from the interior indicate a great uprising is imminent. Starting in Nu-Nan, the revolt is spreading rapidly. Revolutionary organizations have been supplied with arms and ammunition and money from America. The Caidian Chinese are enlisting thousands of natives. Foreigners are fleeing from the interior for their lives. So great is the danger foreigners at seaports are warned to prepare to embark on vessels with a moment's notice. A serious aspect is given to the rebellion as it is planned now to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and try to drive all foreigners from the empire.

METAL WORKERS EXPECT GENERAL COAST STRIKE

San Francisco, June 4.—The San Francisco labor council and affiliated unions will support the strike of the metal trades unionists now striking at Los Angeles for increased wages. Last night they unanimously instructed the secretary to communicate with the unions and get generous contributions. The metal trade workers are striking in Portland and Tacoma. They expect to tie up the coast.

HOME TELEPHONE CO. GAINS STRONG FOOTHOLD

Spokane, Wash.—Official announcement is made by Thaddeus S. Lane, president of the Home Telephone company, that by a traffic agreement that organization and the Interstate Telephone company, both of Spokane, have practically merged \$2,000,000 of invested capital in eastern Washington, the panhandle of Idaho and points in western Montana. The Home company will have 5000 automatic instruments in operation in this city early in January, he said, and afterward add 1000 a month up to 20,000. The Interstate has 2500 instruments and 1200 miles of long distance circuits in operation, covering territory within a radius of 150 miles of Spokane. The joint company announces a rate of \$2 a month for residence telephones and \$6 a month for business telephones, all direct trunk lines. The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company charges from \$2.50 to \$2.75 for party lines, \$3.25 for a single line and \$6 a month for business telephones. "The competition will be based upon service and not on rates," Mr. Lane said. "There is room for both companies."

17,000 ACRES IS BEING SET WITH FRUIT TREES

Spokane, Wash.—Arcadia Orchard company, headed by E. N. Robinson of Spokane, is planting 17,000 acres of land to apples and other commercial fruits near Deer Park, Wash., 22 miles north of here. A thousand acres have been planted, 4000 acres are clearing and ready for the trees, and it is expected that the work on the rest of the land, now mostly in standing timber, will be completed within five years. The tract will be irrigated by water from Loon and Deer lakes, the gravity system calling for eight and a half miles of low ditch and flume, 18 miles of high line, a tunnel of 1100 feet and a pipe line, 48 inches in diameter and two miles in length, from Loon lake to the land. Three hundred thousand apple trees will be planted next fall, after which the planting will be at the rate of 600,000 a year. One and a quarter million trees are required for the entire tract, which will be the largest orchard in the country. If present plans are carried out, it is supposed to colonize the land with city dwellers.

A German photographer has devised a process by which ordinary dry plates may be developed in daylight.

CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE IS UNSATISFACTORY TO MANY

There is much dissatisfaction in Pendleton as well as in Adams, Athena, Weston, Milton and Frewater, with a recent ruling of the postal department. The ruling in question is the one which does not permit mail being carried in either direction by the Pendleton-Walla Walla local with the single exception of a closed pouch from here to Walla Walla.

The new order went into effect yesterday and the mail clerks who have been doing duty on the local have been transferred to the new trains and are being run through to Spokane. As the night train does not even take pouch mail at Adams, Weston and Athena and as the morning train leaves at 7 o'clock in the morning the service is very unsatisfactory.

For instance very few people get their letters written in time to get them off on the seven o'clock train and as the night trains do not carry mail to the east end towns, with the exception of Milton and Frewater, the letter must wait over until 7 o'clock the next morning. The service of the towns of Adams, Athena, and Weston is therefore fully as bad as in the days of the old stage coach before the coming of the railroad. It is believed, however, that the de-

partment can be prevailed upon to modify this ruling enough to permit of pouch mail being carried on the local trains, each morning and evening, to the towns affected.

As the mail service to and from Pendleton now stands, the Pendleton-Walla Walla local and No. 7 the west-bound limited are the only trains which do not carry mail.

The fast mail, going west at mid, night carries pouch mail from the local office and mail clerks also collect mail from the boxes at the depot. Mail is received from train No. 5, going west at 1:30. The mail clerks on that train also collect from the depot boxes but no mail is taken from the office.

Eastbound train No. 6, arriving in Pendleton at 2 o'clock brings and takes mail and the clerks also collect at the depot. Train No. 6, arriving at 5 o'clock, brings a closed pouch from Portland to Pendleton but does not handle any mail. Train No. 8, arriving at 5:00 p. m., also carries mail as do trains one and two, being the Portland-Pendleton local, leaving at 9 o'clock and arriving at 5:10 p. m. The Pilot Rock trains as well as the Northern Pacific trains carry pouch mail but they do not have mail clerks.