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El Paso, May 24.—The reports that American intervention is near as a result of the Torreón massacre by rebels are today greatly increasing the difficulties of Madero. The insurrectos around Juarez are carrying thrice their usual ammunition and are restless. An outbreak is expected as they are tiring of Madero's inactivity. Army officers say they believe Japan will demand an intervention on account of the Japanese who were killed at Torreón. It is pointed out that Madero and De La Barra if they assume power will be responsible for rebel acts despite the fact they don't control the 13,000 under Figueroa or independent band in lower California and several other Mexican states.

Madero is Silent. Juarez, May 24.—Awaiting the reports of the Torreón massacre, Madero refused today to issue any statement regarding the possibility of American intervention.

LOS ANGELES MANAGER GOES EAST TO SECURE PITCHERS

Los Angeles, Cal.—Lugging a bag of gold large enough to arouse the covetousness of even a major league magnate, Henry Berry left today for the east, where he will pass several weeks in the pursuit of recruits for the Los Angeles pitching staff. Berry did not visit the club's strong box for the wherewithal to make desired additions to his own supply of coin.

"I don't know just how much Berry took with him," said Secretary Parker, who accompanied the Seraph magnate to the depot, "but I believe he had a big wad with him and it was his own money, not the club's. If he fails to return with a few good pitchers it will not be because of the lack of wherewithal to get them."

Berry displayed an earnestness in regard to his mission that led to the belief that his trip will not be fruitless.

RUSSIA SENDS ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY TODAY

Constantinople, May 24.—Russia today served a demand on Turkey which almost amounts to an ultimatum. It insists on the immediate disavowal of any warlike intentions by sultan against Montenegro. The Turkish cabinet is considering an answer. More than 20,000 Albanians are now in armed rebellion against Turkey. Rifles and ammunition are scarce among them but they are capturing more from the Turkish troops daily. Guerrilla warfare is going on constantly. Many Montenegrins, some Bulgarians and a few Greeks and Italians are with the rebels. It is said that Montenegro is giving more than moral support to the rebels. This caused Turkey to threaten the country and called for the Russian ultimatum.

STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL KILLED CHILD IN 1908

New Bedford, May 24.—Although the accident occurred July, 1908, it was learned for the first time today that John Archibald, vice president of the Standard Oil company, had killed a little child while running an automobile. The child was Guilherme DeMello. The father today brought suit for damages. Archibald admitted that the machine killed the child but had the news suppressed at the time.

Trying to quiet a fretting baby is a hard task, but trying to quiet an accusing conscience is a harder one.

NEXT MEETING IS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Harrisburg, Pa., May 24.—After selecting San Francisco as their convention city in 1913, the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen adjourned today.

PARKS IS WITNESS BEFORE GRAND JURY

BELIEVED THAT DEFENDANT HAS NOT CONFESSED

Connors Could Not Have Taken Part in Times Dynamiting as He Was in Jail at the Time—Darrow Leaves for Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, May 24.—When the grand jury met today Bert Connors who it is alleged, plotted with J. Parks to blow up the hall of records building was again a witness despite the fact that it was unofficially stated that he had confessed. No official confirmation was secured, and as a result many believe that he did not confess.

Connors could not have taken part in the Times dynamiting as he was in jail at the time.

Darrow to Los Angeles. San Francisco, May 24.—Clarence Darrow chief counsel for the McNamara arrived here last night from Chicago. He leaves for Los Angeles tonight. While here he held a number of conferences with labor leaders. He disclaimed all knowledge of the dynamiting case save what was published by the newspapers.

Darrow said he had no plan mapped out yet for the defense of the accused dynamiters. He disclaimed knowing them personally.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET AT LOUISVILLE NEXT

Atlantic City, May 24.—Louisville, Ky., was chosen today as the next meeting place of the Northern Presbyterian assembly.

J. P. Brown of Walla Walla, is a Pendleton visitor today.

CONDEMNATION SUIT BROUGHT TO TRIAL

With Attorney General A. M. Crawford, Secretary of State Ben W. O'cott and Treasurer T. B. Kay present, the condemnation suit by which the state seeks to secure possession of the ten acre tract of land just west of the city from C. C. Hendricks at a reasonable figure, was brought to trial in the circuit court this morning and indications are that much time will be consumed in the taking of testimony.

At 11 o'clock the attorney general for the state made his opening argument declaring his intention of showing to the jury that the state had exhausted all means of reaching an agreement with the defendant on a just basis. Attorney D. W. Bailey, who is representing Mr. Hendricks, followed with the statement that he would prove the land extremely valuable because of its location and its adaptability to intensive farming.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the jury was taken out to inspect the land and on the return to the court house, the taking of testimony was begun. State Treasurer Kay is one of the most important of the state's witnesses as he made the offer for the land. Other witnesses are being introduced by both sides to show the value of the land.

East Versus West.

Princeton, N. J., May 24.—The baseball nine of the University of Michigan is here today for a game with Princeton. The contest will be the most important inter-sectional game of the year between East and West.

HENRY DUVEEN IS FINED \$15,000 TODAY

New York, May 24.—Henry Duveen, of the Big Art Importing firm of Duveen Brothers, who was convicted on a criminal charge of having evaded United States customs, was fined \$15,000 by Federal Judge Martin today. In sentencing him the judge said they had already paid over a million dollars in the settlement of the civil suits brought by the government and considering the age of the defendant would not sentence him to jail.

LA FOLLETTE RESUMES SPEECH IN SENATE TODAY

Washington, May 24.—When the senate convened at noon LaFollette resumed his speech demanding an investigation of the Lorimer election.

HEARST PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

New York, May 24.—Predicting that next year's election will be a success for the democrats and freely praising Governor Wilson and Speaker Clark William Hearst today sailed for Europe. He declared the democrats had made good in organizing the house and their reward would be the election of a president in 1912.

TILLAMOOK MINISTER IS FOUND INNOCENT

Canton, Ohio, May 24.—The Rev. Paul Ebinger of the Johns Lutheran church Tillamook, Oregon, was acquitted of heresy here yesterday by the general synod, the highest legislative and judicial body of the Reformed (German) church of the United States. The vote for acquittal was 79 to 70.

Rev. Mr. Ebinger, was charged with heresy by the Portland, Ore., classis, in that he preached a sermon in which he denied that Moses was inspired to write the ten commandments and that he declared much of the matter in the Bible is not true. He appealed to the classis of the northwest and won. The Portland classis, however, carried the case to an appeal to the general synod.

In the matter of the proposed union of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches, the general synod decided to refer the question back to the classis districts or subdivisions for information before definite action is taken.

The classis will refer the question back to the general synod in Lancaster, Pa., in 1914, and the action of the synod then will be again referred back to the classis for final settlement. High authorities of the church believe the union of the two churches will be eventually effected.

TAFT TO ANNOUNCE WALSH DECISION TOMORROW

Washington, May 24.—President Taft will take final action on requests for the pardon of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, now in Leavenworth, and for Charles Morse, the one time "Ice King," now serving at Atlanta, at a meeting with Wickersham today. The announcement of Taft's decision will be made tomorrow.

CAUCUS ON WOOL SCHEDULE JUNE 1

Washington, May 24.—Congressman Burleson, democrat, Texas, today called a caucus of the house democrats for noon, June 1, to consider the proposed revision of the wool schedule. Committee has recommended the reduction of fifty per cent and what the caucus votes the democrats will stand by in the house.

Plot Against Rebels.

San Diego, May 24.—The report which is credited in many quarters of this city is that 600 Mexicans are here armed and ready to cross over the border by secret trails to recapture Tia Juana and kill the insurrectos under Pryce as soon as another federal force reaches a point just east of Tia Juana to make an attack at the same time.

JURY FINDS FLARTY GUILTY OF BURGLARY

James Flarty, the first burglar of Pilot Rock, will receive his sentence Friday, the jury which heard his trial having returned a verdict of guilty last night at 8:30. Since his conviction, Flarty admits his guilt, not only in connection with the burglary of the Pilot Rock hardware store but also with the robbing of the butcher shop and saloon in that town.

Two Forgers Plead Guilty.

Following their indictment by the grand jury, Louis D. Livingston, the young man who forged the name of George Sutherland to a dozen checks and passed them on local merchants, and Frank Weber, who passed a bad check on T. B. Swearingen, proprietor of the French restaurant, both pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Friday.

Howard Clark, arrested at Echo for horse stealing, was also indicted but pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Not true bills were returned against Johnson Farnhart and Late Thompson, the two Indian boys, who were charged with driving off other Indians' horses.

Three Turned Loose.

Roy Rutz and R. E. Katron, who were picked up some time ago by Chief Gardane while engaged in peddling shoes, and John Lee, the negro charged with selling liquor to Indians, were turned loose this morning, because of insufficient evidence on which to convict them.

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SEATTLE EDITOR IS INDICTED

Alden Blethen is Charged by Grand Jury on Three Different Counts

DEFENDANT GIVES OUT STATEMENT TODAY

Says Cause of Finding Indictments Was Because Times Supported Gill for Mayor and Because It Defended Him After He Was Recalled.

Seattle, May 24.—Alden Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, who was indicted yesterday on three counts, conspiring to protect gambling houses, of maintaining public nuisances in the shape of the Arcade dance hall, and criminally libeling Councilman J. Y. C. Kellogg, today gave out a statement saying that the cause of the finding indictments against himself, managing editor and city editor of Times was because the Times supported Gill for mayor and because it defended him after he was recalled. He said evidence is insufficient to warrant an indictment and that he would defeat each case as it is tried.

Referring to the letter published in the morning paper in which Blethen addressed "Chief Wappenstein as 'Dear Wappy'" and advised him to remain away from Seattle just before Wappenstein was indicted, Blethen charged that Dr. Matthews, foreman of the grand jury had played into the hands of the "Post-Intelligencer for political revenge."

MANY CHANGES OCCUR IN MISSOURI PACIFIC

New York May 24.—Several important changes in the management of the Missouri Pacific railway system were announced here yesterday as well as new financing.

H. I. Miller, who completed an expert examination of the road, was elected vice president. In this position he will cooperate with Chairman George J. Gould.

E. J. Pearson, a well known western railroad man, was placed in charge of the company's operating department, with headquarters in St. Louis.

The Missouri Pacific in the future will be run on a divisional instead of department basis, in the interests of greater efficiency and economy.

The directors authorized an issue of \$25,000,000 five per cent three year notes, of which \$29,000,000 will be issued. Speyer and company, the road's new fiscal agents, probably will handle the notes, a large proportion of which will be sold abroad.

agent of the International and Great Northern railroad, has been appointed general traffic manager of that system and of Texas and Pacific, to take effect June 1.

OREGON MAN IS SLAIN IN KENTUCKY

Campton, Ky., May 24.—The mystery as to the identity of the slayers of the four men whose bodies were found swinging from the trees in a remote part of this county today remains unsolved. One body is identified as J. W. King, a pearl fisher. It is believed that the other three are also pearl fishers and came from Oregon. It is a general belief that they made a rich find and were murdered and robbed.

FIRE CLAIMS 1000 VICTIMS NEEDLESSLY EVERY YEAR

New York, May 24.—Over a thousand lives yearly have been sacrificed needlessly in the United States by fire is the statement of President Merrill made before the National Fire Protection association here, which today stirred the body to renewed efforts to make fire ravages less expensive.

EXPECT SLASHING WAR BETWEEN STEEL COMPANIES

New York, May 24.—A big price slashing was expected today as a result of the announcement of the Republic Iron and Steel company that it has severed all connection with the United States Steel corporation, "the trust," and will solicit business on its own terms hereafter. Chairman Topping of the Republic directed charges that his concern has been shabbily treated by the trust and that they plan to smash the gentleman's agreement between the companies and go it alone.

The harem skirt is a harum-scarum rig, to say the least of it.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT IS NATION WIDE, SAYS WILSON

Minneapolis, May 24.—In an interview today Woodrow Wilson said: "The progressive movement is not a matter of geography. It extends all over the country. The most advanced state of the independent vote is in the far west, but I don't believe their ideas differ materially from those of the eastern progressives."

ANNOUNCES PLANS OF PEACE COMMISSION

BUTLER CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF MOHONK CONFERENCE

United States Senate Will Probably Ratify the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty—Carnegie Trustees Busy.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 24.—Nicholas Murray Butler of the Columbia University was today re-elected president of the Lake Mohonk conference for the promotion of international arbitration. In the opening session he declared that the United States senate will probably ratify the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. On the authority of Secretary of State Knox, Butler announced also that the proposed international court of arbitration will be established at The Hague. He said the question of disarmament is impossible until all nations subscribe to the doctrine that private property be exempt from capture at sea during war.

President Butler also announced the plans of the Carnegie peace commission. He said the trustees of the Carnegie fund propose to work in three divisions: International law, economics and history, and intercourse and education. James Brown Scott of the board of international lawyers will head the first division, Professor John Clark of Columbia university, second. The third division head is unselected.

Lumbermen Hold Session.

Chicago, May 24.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' association, which has its headquarters in Chicago, opened its annual convention today. A number of important business matters are before the meeting.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE HAS IMPORTANT WORK

As named by Governor West the committee to revise the judicial system of Oregon is composed of the following: Judge Thomas O'Day, Portland; S. T. Richardson, Salem; A. E. Reames, Jacksonville; A. E. Clark, Portland; Samuel Garland, Lebanon; Judge R. R. Butler, Condon; and Will M. Peterson, Pendleton.

The appointment of this judiciary committee was made in conformity with a law enacted by the last legislature and the following section of the law shows the nature of the work to be done by the commission: Section 2. It shall be the duty of the commission to make a careful and comprehensive study of existing legislation in this state with respect to the structure, jurisdiction, practice and procedure of all the courts of the state and of the laws of other states with respect to the same matters, and to prepare and submit to the Governor of the State of Oregon, and through him to the legislative assembly which shall convene in January 1913, a law or laws providing for a comprehensive judicial system and the modes of practice and procedure in civil and criminal cases, action and proceedings, with respect to all of the courts of the state of Oregon; and the commission may, in its discretion, if deemed advisable or necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the true intent of this act, prepare and submit to the people at the general election to be held in 1912, constitutional or other enactments in relation to the subject matter of this act for their approval or rejection.

Each member of the commission shall receive a compensation of \$10 per day for each day of actual service. Clerical expenses, postage, stationery etc., is also to be paid by the state; but such expenses for entire commission shall not exceed \$1,000.

CHIEF OF POLICE TO RESUME DUTIES.

Portland, May 24.—Having been acquitted of charges of wilful neglect of duties, Chief of Police Cox is expected to return to duty soon. He would not state his position today. Cox was indicted recently for the alleged failure to close disorderly houses.

WILSON IN MINNEAPOLIS

Democratic Leader Tells of Connection Between Business and Politics

BUSINESS MEN ARE TIRED OF CORRUPTION

New Jersey Governor Sees Hope in Awakened Conscience of the Country—Public Opinion is Safe When People are But Well Informed.—Publicity Can Accomplish Vast Good.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson addressed the Publicity club of this city at luncheon today. Governor Wilson devoted most of his address to a discussion of the connections between business and legislation, speaking particularly about the business interference with legislation which has created some of the worst influences in our recent politics. He said in part:

A Business World. The modern world is, of course, a business world. A great many of the older and more fundamental questions of our politics we regard as long ago settled. The business of politics is nowadays a business of adjustment, of meeting new conditions as they arise and making law suitable to our changing life. The most remarkable and influential changes that have taken place in recent years in America have been economic rather than political. Business has bulked larger and larger and has consequently been more and more interlarded not only with national policy but with legislative change throughout the country.

It is perfectly legitimate, of course, that the business interests of the country should enjoy the protection of the law not only, but that they should be in every way furthered and strengthened and facilitated by legislation. The country has no jealousy of any connection between business and politics which is a legitimate connection. It is not in the least averse from open efforts to accommodate law to the material development which has so strengthened the country in all that it has undertaken by supplying its extraordinary life with its physical foundation.

Illegitimate Work.

But the illegitimate connections between business and legislation are another matter. Every community is vaguely aware that the political machine upon which it looks askance has certain very definite connections with men who are engaged in business on a large scale, and the suspicion which attaches to the machine itself has begun to attach also to business enterprises just because these connections are known to exist. If these connections were open and avowed, if everybody knew just what they involved and just what use was being made of the alliance, there would be no difficulty in keeping an eye upon affairs and in controlling them by public opinion. But unfortunately the whole process of law-making in America is a very obscure one. There is no highway of legislation, but there are many by-ways. Parties are not organized in such a way in our legislatures as to make any one group of men avowedly responsible for the course of legislation. The bills introduced into our legislatures are introduced upon private initiative, either the initiative of individuals outside the legislature who desire certain changes in the law for their own convenience or benefit, or the initiative of individual members of the legislatures themselves. The whole process of discussion, if any discussion at all takes place, is private and shut away from public scrutiny and knowledge. There are so many circles within circles, there are so many indirect and private ways of getting at legislative action that our communities are constantly uneasy during legislative sessions.

Danger in Privacy.

It is this confusion and obscurity and privacy of our legislative method that gives the political machine its opportunity. Apparently nothing but the political machine can bring order out of the chaos. There is no central force in any legislature which can itself guide the course of lawmaking. There is no publicly responsible man or group of men who are known to formulate legislation and to take charge of it from the time of its introduction until the time of its enactment. It has, therefore, been possible for an outside force—the political machine, the body of men who nominated the legislators and who conducted the contest for their election, to assume the role of control. Business men who desired something done by way of changing the law under which they were acting or wished to prevent legislation which seemed to threaten their own interest.

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