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MANY KILLED IN HARD BATTLE

Rebels and Federals Have Fierce Engagement at the Culiacan Capital

MADERO LEAVES FOR MEXICO CITY TOMORROW

Dispatches to Washington Say That 150 Persons were Killed in Explosion at La Loma—Further Fighting is Expected in Chihuahua—General Villa to Preserve Order.

Nogales, June 1.—Two thousand insurgents and a large force of federals engaged in a battle at the Culiacan capital according to a word received here today. Many on both sides are reported killed. When the last train left the rebels virtually had captured the city. The federals were making their last stand at the church. The trouble started when Diaz's Governor Redo, refused to surrender the office to Provisional Governor Bonilla, who is backed by Maderoc. Bonilla is leading the rebels.

Explosion Kills 150. Washington, June 1.—The state department dispatches today say that 150 persons were killed in yesterday's explosion in the arsenal at La Loma, Nicaragua. Managua dispatches predict that a new revolution will follow. Martial law has been declared in Managua. It is asserted that the explosion was the result of a liberal plot against President Adolfo Diaz, who succeeded Estrada recently and against General Mena who was Estrada's chief aid in the recent revolt. The Americans here are alarmed.

Madero Leaves Tomorrow. El Paso, June 1.—Madero and his wife will tonight tender a farewell dinner to the citizens of Juarez preparatory to departing for Mexico City tomorrow. Julio Madero arrived today from Chihuahua and declared that further fighting is imminent, the rebels not having heard of Diaz's surrender.

There is about five thousand federals and eight thousand rebels outside of Chihuahua City. Madero immediately telegraphed to General Villa to preserve order. The Chihuahua legislature, Madero said, understand the situation and tomorrow will depose the governor and will elevate Gonzales, Madero's candidate.

Pryce Has Not Returned. San Diego, June 1.—General Pryce, rebel, had not returned to Tia Juana today. It is generally believed that he has determined not to return. The local junta and Los Angeles junta are disagreeing over the campaign plans. Los Angeles wants the rebels to march on Ensenada. For the present the forces are idle.

CLUB WILL FIGHT THE LAFFERTY BILL

If Congressman Lafferty succeeds in passing a bill taking the federal court away from Pendleton and providing for the creation of a regular eastern Oregon district with headquarters at Baker, it will be against the earnest protests of the Pendleton Commercial club and the members of the Umatilla county bar.

Stirred to action by the news of Lafferty's bill, President Smythe of the club and Secretary Jack Keefe are already busy with plans for protesting. Steps will be taken to find out the present status of the bill and whether or not it has a show of passage. Meanwhile members of the club and of the commercial organization will prepare data showing conclusively that it would be an absurdity and poor economy to establish a federal court district with headquarters at Baker.

Chicago Man Gets Big Job. Washington, June 1.—Samuel Adams, a Chicago attorney, today assumed his duties as assistant secretary of the interior, succeeding Frank Pierce, who resigned in April. Mr. Adams was an assistant of Secretary Walter L. Fisher in the traction settlement negotiations. His appointment is said to be the beginning of a movement to "Chicago-ize" the interior department.

Collects Bill 50 Years Old. Washington, June 1.—"Slow but sure," aptly describes some of the financial operations of Uncle Sam. This was illustrated in the case of Orlando B. Chamberlain of Chardon, O., who enlisted in the Thirty-fourth New York infantry just fifty years ago, on June 1, 1861. Mr. Chamberlain made application for his clothes account and, fifty years after his entrance in the army, a check was forwarded for \$88.50.

THIRTY-SIX NEW POSTAL BANKS OPEN TODAY

Washington, June 1.—Thirty six postoffices in as many states will begin business as postal savings depositories today, making a total of 128 such postal banks established by Uncle Sam since the first of the year. The work of equipment and instruction of employees has been rushed by the postoffice department and it is believed that all of the new government financial institutions will start off smoothly. The banks already established have proven highly successful and this has encouraged the administration to put the system in operation all over the country at as early a date as possible. Several years will likely elapse, however, before all postoffices have savings departments.

EASTERN STATES ARE SWEEPED BY STORM

MANY KILLED AND INJURED YESTERDAY

Buildings Are Wrecked, Boats Overturned and Trees and Wire Poles Blown Down—Pittsburg Is Hit Hard.

Cleveland, June 1.—Four dead and 20 injured was the toll of the terrific wind and rain storm which swept over Cleveland and vicinity yesterday, wrecking buildings, overturning boats in Lake Erie, breaking down wire poles, tearing up trees and smashing windows and signs. The storm was general in northern Ohio. Three lives were lost at Lorain. All of the dead were in rowboats which were capsized by a sudden wind which sprang out of a calm.

A half dozen more rowboats were caught in the storm on the lake but their occupants were rescued by life savers and park police. Twenty bathers at Edgewater Park, who took shelter in the boat house, were buried when the roof fell.

One man had both legs broken when a wagon was blown on him and another was struck by a piece of cornice blown off an eleven story building. His skull was fractured.

Several were injured by falling signs. Three other men were hurt when a scaffold on which they were working collapsed.

The wind reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour. The property loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Several motor boats are reported to have gone down during the storm. T. B. Zickles, who succeeded in making a landing in his motorboat at Rocky River, said he saw a motorboat, evidently disabled, in which were five men.

Two Are Drowned. Lorain, Ohio, June 1.—Mrs. Ethel Early and her two brothers, David and Thomas Longstreet, were drowned today when the boat in which they were fishing off Lorain harbor, in Lake Erie, was struck by the wind storm, which swept this section, and overturned. Mrs. Early's body has been recovered. The two other rowboats with two men in each also capsized, but the occupants were saved.

Deaths in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, June 1.—With the wind blowing 64 miles an hour, and with rain that fell in torrents yesterday, a sweep over this section of the state, leaving death and destruction in its wake. A nine year old girl was whirled into the door of her home by the wind and fell dead from fright.

George A. Martin, president of the Pittsburg Tube company, is dying in a hospital with a fractured skull, caused by a falling sign.

In Zwickley the roof of the First National bank was blown 200 feet, the chimneys falling through the roof of a neighboring building.

The Painter mill of the United States Steel corporation, had four 60 foot stacks blown over which crashed through the roof of the mill, necessitating the shutting down of the plant. Reports of damage are coming from all over the state, especially the oil fields, where hundreds of derricks were wrecked.

Customs Will Take Checks. Washington, June 1.—Beginning today, it will no longer be necessary to pay customs duties and internal revenue tariffs in gold coin, but certified checks drawn on national and state banks and trust companies will be accepted by the agents of the treasury department. The change was made possible by an act of congress adopted at the last session.

Contract for Towing Dredge. Marshfield, Ore.—Captain Cornwall of Gardiner, has been awarded the contract for towing the government dredge Oregon and two scows from Coos Bay to the Coquille river. He will use the tugs Klyblam and Gleamer and will receive \$500 for the tow. The dredge will leave here for Bandon about June 5.

HEPPNER WOOL SELLS WELL

Buyers Give Within One Cent of Price Given for Same Wool Last Year

300,000 POUNDS SOLD DURING THIS FORENOON

More Satisfactory Prices for Eastern Oregon Clips Continue—List of First 18 Clips Sold at Heppner With Prices and Buyers—Greene Says Prices Close to Last Year's Figures.

At prices ranging approximately one cent per pound lower than the ruling prices for the same wool a year ago some 300,000 pounds of wool was sold at Heppner this forenoon and between 300,000 and 400,000 pounds more will probably be disposed of during the afternoon.

Here are the first 18 sales of the day as given by Charles H. Greene, well known buyer, in a long distance interview:

- O. Schaefer, 15,000 pounds, 12 1-2 cents, bought by Angel. Newt. Robinson, 52,000 pounds, 12 1-2 cents, bought by Dufur. P. Curran, 17,000 pounds, 11 3-4 cents, bought by Dufur. Hufford Bros., 11,000 pounds, 11 1-4 cents, bought by Kuhn. C. Beckay, 15,000 pounds, 11 1-4 cents, bought by Kuhn. Jerry Donahue, 15,000 pounds, 12 1-8 cents, bought by Burke. H. Rourke, 8,000 pounds, 11 3-4 cents, bought by Dufur. Pat Carty, 10,000 pounds, 11-3-4 cents, bought by Burke. Mollahan Bros., 18,000 pounds, 12 7-8 cents, bought by Frankenstein. J. E. Marcus, 5,000 pounds, 11 1-4 cents, bought by Dufur. L. Groschen, 11,000 pounds, 11 1-4 cents, bought by Dufur. Rourke Bros., 10,000 pounds, 12 1-4 cents, bought by Dufur. J. Bosick, 20,000 pounds, 12 1-4 cents, bought by Angel. E. Cochran, 10,000 pounds, 12 5-8 cents, bought by Frankenstein. E. Cochran, 19,000 pounds, 12 3-8 cents, bought by Jonas. Cochran & Swick, 25,000 lbs., 11 3-4 cents, bought by The Dalles Scouring Mill. Webb Bros., 11,000 pounds, 12 1-2 cents, bought by Frankenstein. William Barrett, 35,000 pounds, 13 1-8 cents, bought by Dufur. According to C. H. Greene there is a ready disposition on the part of the growers to sell. Every clip bid upon by the buyers during the forenoon was sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Greene estimates that the prices ruling today are about one cent in the same under the prices paid for the same wool last season.

DARROW CONFERS WITH LABOR LEADERS

San Francisco, June 1.—An important conference which lasted until early this morning was held by Clarence Darrow, the chief counsel for the McNamara brothers with prominent San Francisco labor leaders and witnesses in the case. Darrow leaves tomorrow for Chicago but expects to return to Los Angeles in about 2 weeks. For over two hours Darrow questioned Twietmout, secretary and treasurer of the state building trades council, John Ansen the state organizer and Mrs. Johannsen, all of whom are regarded as important witnesses in the dynamiting case.

NO HARRIMAN UNIVERSITY FOR NEW YORK CITY

New York, June 1.—Mrs. Harriman denied today that she plans to found a university in New York City as a memorial to her husband, E. H. Harriman. She already has announced that she will build one in the west.

TO HEAT ASYLUM WITH HOT WATER

George W. Kendall of the Kendall Heating Co., of Portland, is here today for the purpose of visiting the branch asylum grounds. He is the heating plant engineer and today has been the guest of Captain Charles A. Murphy, superintendent of the branch hospital grounds. The state is to heat its branch asylum buildings with hot water, though the heating plant will be provided with steam boilers. The hot water system is also used at the main asylum at Salem and has been found very satisfactory. One of its best features is the fact that the temperature may be closely regulated and the water may be heated to any degree desired. It is now estimated that it will be about July 1 before the branch asylum plans will be finished and bids upon the construction of the buildings asked for.

HILL GIVES BIG MORTGAGE

Railroad Magnate and Associates Raise \$600,000,000 for Improvements

MAY BE FIRST STEP IN GIGANTIC RAILWAY MERGER

Hill Ridicules Story that the Great Northern Is to Absorb Burlington—Denies That He Is Planning to Extend Great Northern Into California.

St. Paul, June 1.—A blanket mortgage for six hundred million dollars has been placed by James J. Hill and his associates of the Great Northern. This is regarded by many as the first step in a gigantic railway merger by which Hill will control the Northern Pacific and the Burlington systems. Hill in an interview today denied that he was planning such a merger which he twice attempted unsuccessfully to carry out. "I am getting old and will quit the game soon," said he. "I want to leave the road in good shape financially so if necessary improvements and extensions can be made. There is no mystery about it."

Hill Denies Rumors. Hill ridiculed the story that the Great Northern was to absorb the Burlington and that it would soon cut loose from a joint control of the Burlington with the Northern Pacific. He also denied that he was planning to extend the Great Northern into California. In explaining the reasons for the mortgage, Hill said that four hundred million dollars had been used from the road's earnings and that it was planned to spend \$270,000,000 for improvements in the next fifty years.

There is little doubt but that Alta street will be paved from Main to its intersection with Court street. At the regular meeting of the city council last night a petition was presented to that end and the names of property owners representing one-half the frontage along the street between the proposed boundaries were signed to it. Inasmuch as the petitioners also requested that a separate district be made of Alta street, the council immediately rescinded the previous action which had for its purpose the paving of three blocks on Cottonwood and two blocks on Alta.

MAMIE NOLEN STARTS ANOTHER SUIT TODAY

Mrs. Mamie B. Nolen does not intend to give up her fight to secure damages for the injuries she received while working for her former husband, Ralph E. Nolen, and his father H. H. Nolen, despite the fact that her first suit was non-suited last week. Through her attorneys, Raley & Raley and D. W. Bailey, she instituted another suit this morning with certain changes in the complaint which she intended to prevent the fate of the first one.

Mrs. Nolen is suing for \$5000 general damages for the injuries sustained, \$5000 special damages for being deprived by the accident of her means of livelihood, and \$500 to reimburse her for medical and surgical expenses. In her first suit, she alleged that her hand had been mashed and burned in the mangle through the negligence of the owners in allowing the thumb screw on the guard rail to become loose. This was one of the points which Attorneys Carter and Fee for the defense alleged in their motion for a non-suit that had not been proved by testimony. In the new suit, however, there is no mention made of the thumb screw but it is charged, the injury was caused by the defendants' carelessness and negligence.

LABOR UNION STARTS BIG DAMAGE SUITS

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—Suits aggregating a million dollars damages are being prepared by the Union Labor attorneys against Mayor Alexander, Chief of Police Sebastian, Captain of Police Haupt, Police Judge Chambers the city prosecutors and the directors of the Llewellyn Iron works, Baker Iron works, Lacy Manufacturing company and others having to do with the arrest of 35 union men charged with conspiracy of picketing. The suit will ask twenty-five thousand dollars damages for each arrested man. In announcing the case George Gunney, secretary of the local strike committee said the action would be started as soon as all the evidence was collected.

DEMOCRATS STRUGGLING OVER REVISING WOOL SCHEDULE

Washington, June 1.—The democrats went into a caucus at noon today to struggle with the problem of revising the wool schedule. Chairman Underwood predicted that the bill prepared by his committee reducing the tariff fifty per cent, would be adopted by a two thirds vote. He declared that Bryan's opposition to the measure helped it. Bryan's followers want free wool.

TOBACCO TRUST OFFICIALS REFUSED TO TALK

New York, June 1.—The tobacco trust officials today refused to state whether they have reached any decision as to their future action in the light of the recent decision of the supreme court dissolving the trust.

EIGHT BLOCKS ON ALTA TO BE PAVED

Residents Have Presented Petition to City Council. Is Signed by Names of Property Owners Representing One Half the Frontage Along Street Between the Proposed Boundaries.

GARY WITNESS IN STEEL CASE

Chairman of Board of Directors Says Corporation Made Report of Methods

INTIMATES THAT REPORT HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

Witness States Before Investigating Committee That Bureau Has Been Examining Books of Corporations for the Past Six Years—Lindaberry Counsel for Corporation.

Washington, June 1.—That President Taft or the department of commerce and labor has suppressed an exhaustive report on the United States steel corporation, its methods and operation was intimated by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the corporation at today's session of the house committee who is investigating the trust. Gary said: "The bureau on corporations for the past six years have been examining our books, and records." "What," shouted Chairman Stanley, "you mean to say that the bureau has been looking into your business from the inside for the last five years?" "Certainly," replied Gary. "It cost us several hundred thousand dollars to aid the government." Gary was the first witness and he admitted that the subsidiary companies were controlled by the steel corporation, although he said they had power to act independently. Then he said if they acted contrary he usually changed the management.

When asked directly whether President Taft had a copy of the report Gary said: "I have no knowledge whether the matter was furnished to the president or not. I have information to the effect that the report will be furnished to the president within the next few months. I don't know whether the partial reports have been made to him." The committee in response to a request permitted R. V. Lindaberry to appear as counsel for the United Steel corporation during the hearings.

Gary said that he usually removed the obnoxious managers. He said the Carnegie steel company was capitalized at \$20,000,000 and that the steel corporation paid Carnegie \$302,000,000 in bonds, \$98,000,000 in preferred stock and \$90,000,000 in common stock of the corporation for the Carnegie plant.

Gooding Has Brass Band. Gooding, Idaho.—A band has been organized here and in the near future will give concerts. Nearly all of the members are old-time musicians, so they are progressing rapidly and will be able to furnish good music for the public.

Plainfield Horse Show. Plainfield, N. J., June 1.—First of the June horse shows is the eighth annual fixture of the Plainfield Riding and Driving club, which opened here today. This club offers among the most valuable prizes in the country and attracts famous entries. The Thomas W. Lawson Challenge Cup, the Watchung Hunt Club cup, the Dr. Selwink challenge cup and the Riding and Driving cup are the most valuable prizes.

M'NAMARA BROTHERS ARE "FAT AND SASSY"

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—"Fat and sassy" describes the condition of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, J. B. McNamara, who are charged with murder in connection with the explosion which wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times. The McNamaras are calm, cool and confident and have gained in weight since their incarceration in jail here. The labor leaders present no physical appearance of being uneasy concerning the outcome of the charges against them. The jailers in charge of the men say that they eat heartily and are the soundest sleepers in the prison. As the time for the trial approaches the feeling between the labor and so-called "industrial freedom" forces of Los Angeles is becoming tense to the breaking point.

IS COYOTE RAISING A NEW INDUSTRY?

Is the bounty law resulting in the exterminating of predatory animals or is it fostering an infant industry, that of coyote raising? This is a question which crept into County Clerk Saling's mind this morning after Deputy Brown had finished summing up the amount paid out for scalps during the month of May. \$679.50 was the exact amount collected by the bounty law, there being 441 coyote scalps, four bobcat scalps and one cougar scalp turned in at the office.

This amount breaks all previous records by far, the next highest amount being \$402.50 which was paid out in May, 1910. A study of the records shows that all of the sums for the months of this year are greater than those of last year and that there has been a steady monthly increase, until the climax was reached in the month just passed.

Now what the county officials want to know is whether this increase is due to the greater zeal and assiduity of hunters and foes to the varmints or whether the old coyotes are spared so that they may raise many offspring to the financial benefit of the hunters. The fact that the great majority of the scalps brought in are those of coyote cubs lends color to the theory that a new and thriving industry has been born and that the bounty law is thwarting its own end.

SPRINGS SENSATION IN WAPPENSTEIN CASE

Seattle, June 1.—Secretary Sullivan of the police department today sprung a sensation when he identified the figures on Gideon Tappers card, formerly a dive keeper, as having been made by Former Chief of Police Wappenstein. At the Wappenstein trial this morning the card was found on Wappenstein's desk. The figures \$50 were written four times and the state scored when it showed that Mrs. Wappenstein's bank account jumped from \$3.15 to \$150 then to \$5,000 the day after the grand jury convened.

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Europe Should Feel Very Friendly Toward the United States, when the vast amount of money spent by our millionaires over there is considered.

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