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ASST. DIST. ATTY. PRUITT QUILTS

S. A. Newberry Succeeds Him as Local Chief of Prosecutor's Office.

BRINGS UP POLITICAL TALK

Speculation, on Probable Successor to Van Vactor, is Beginning With James Neal, Freewater Attorney, Only Candidate in Sight.

W. C. E. Pruitt, who has been acting as deputy district attorney since the resignation of Frederick Stelwer...

Mr. Newberry is a well known attorney of this city and is a democrat in political faith.

Who Will Succeed Van Vactor?

The resignation of Mr. Pruitt has been the cause of a renewal of discussion as to who will be the next district attorney for this district.

Sam E. Van Vactor, of Heppner, the present district attorney who was appointed to his position by Acting Governor Jay Bowerman upon the elevation of G. W. Phelps to the circuit bench...

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Neal Announces Himself.

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W. C. E. Pruitt, retiring deputy, is also said to have aspirations for the office but just before boarding the train for Minnesota today, he declared he would neither deny or affirm the rumors until his return about the first of the year.

Woodson is Mentioned.

From Morrow county, the only republican mentioned for the position is C. E. Woodson, a well known lawyer of Heppner, but his friends here believe he would not sacrifice his present practice for the honor.

Will M. Peterson has been mentioned as a possible democratic candidate but declared to an East Oregonian representative that rumors to that effect have no foundation.

Roy Haley, present city attorney, has also been mentioned as a possible democratic candidate but so far he has given no grounds for the belief that he will enter the race.

LABOR LEADERS FACE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—When the dynamiting probe of the federal grand jury resumed today interest centered on the testimony of Olaf Tviestmo and Antone Johannsen, who arrived this forenoon to testify.

Indiana Probe Delayed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—The federal dynamiting jury temporarily halted its investigations today to consider a counterfeiting case.

Will Transfer Evidence.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Announcement was made today that all the dynamiting evidence in possession of the Los Angeles grand jury will be transferred here after the holidays.

A good many sharp people live in flats.

PEACE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CLUB

Harmony Restored in Ranks of Upper River Farmers

Lowell's Bill Slightly Amended Passed by Attendants of Meeting Without Dissenting Voice.

Without a dissenting vote Judge Lowell's "peace" resolution was adopted by the Commercial club last evening and harmony now reigns where a few days ago bitter strife was on.

Not over 25 members were out for the special meeting last evening and it did not take 15 minutes to complete the business before the meeting.

Vice President Brock presided in the absence of President Smythe. After the gathering had been called to order Secretary Keefe read the Lowell resolution and likewise the minutes of the board of managers' meeting at which the same was approved.

A statement from the executive committee of the Umatilla County Waterburgers' association, signed by J. N. Burgess, Dan Shaw and Julius Guderian, was also read.

After the resolution had been read J. P. Winter stated he had received a phone call from Mr. Burgess during the day asking that the wording "east of Yoakum" be made broader.

At Mr. Winter's suggestion the resolution was changed to read as merely the upper Umatilla river and tributary streams. It was regarded as a change of little consequence and no objection was raised.

Before the resolution was voted upon O. D. Teel of Echo spoke briefly regarding it but made no fight against it. The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote and no votes were cast against it.

JOSEFFY ARRIVES FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Fresh from a series of triumphs, Joseffy, the renowned necromancer, arrived in Pendleton this morning and tonight at the Christian church will present his program of music, magic and mystery to a local audience under the auspices of the high school.

The following is a specimen of his program:

PART I. "Neither the naked hand nor the understanding, left to itself, can do much; the work is accomplished by instruments and helps, of which the need is not less for the understanding than the hand."—Bacon.

Introducing Joseffy in a series of original experiments in pure sleight of hand, thoroughly up to date, novel, unique and amusing.

Imagination, Something from Nothing, Penetration of Matter, A Paper Chase, Coins Here, There, Everywhere and Nowhere, Transmigration.

PART II. A series of violin solos, selected from the lighter classics.

PART III. "To make modern and familiar things supernatural and causeless."—All's Well That Ends Well.

Necromancy, The Sun and the Moon, A Japanese Fantasy, The Hindu Dial, Escapade of a Chronometer, Experiments in the Fourth Dimension, Spirit Knots, A Message from Unknown Parts, The Congress of Nations.

The program commences promptly at 8 o'clock.

NEGLECT OF DUTY CAUSE OF WRECK

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Negligence of four men, caused the wreck which resulted in the death of eleven persons and injury of twenty-three yesterday according to testimony at the coroner's inquest today.

Night Operator Adams testified that he left his office for a moment, with the block signal set "clear." When the limited approached he brought the train to a standstill because of a "danger signal" ahead. Then the silk special crashed into the train.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH IS BELIEVED SERIOUSLY ILL

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The serious illness of Emperor Franz Josef today is reviving fears that the end of the aged "Uncle of Europe" is now near.

A period of unrest and possibly war in the Balkans may follow. He had a bad night and coughed violently. He is greatly weakened today. It was officially announced that he has a bad cold.

COAST PLUMBING TRUST MAY ESCAPE PROSECUTION

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The prediction that all the defendants in the government suit to dissolve the Pacific Coast Plumbers' trust, which has controlled all plumbers' supplies for the coast for years, will file their answer within a week, agreeing to a dissolution, was made here today by federal officials.

POWERS TO INTERVENE

Notify Chinese Peace Delegates That War Must Come to an End.

UNCLE SAM JOINS MOVE

Troops Charging Their General With Treachery, Hack Bodies of Himself and Brother to Pieces As a Punishment.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—That the powers may intervene, unless an early end of revolutionary struggle is reached, is the inference drawn here today by notes received from the powers, by the peace conference delegates, urging them to restore normal conditions.

The premier today telegraphed that he had ordered all imperialists to abide by the terms of the armistice during the present attempt to settle the difference.

U. S. Joins Move.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The United States has joined the world powers in addressing a note to the Chinese peace conference at Shanghai, notifying the delegates that unless peace is agreed on the powers will intervene.

The note does not state this direct but intimates that this action will follow.

General Fang Murdered.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—Tuan Fang, former director-general of the Hukwang railroad and once viceroy of the province of Chi Li, was murdered today in Sze Chuen by his own troops following the discovery of his treachery.

His brother was killed also and their bodies terribly hacked.

Yuan Makes Concessions.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—Premier Yuan has conceded the provinces of Anhui and Shan Si to the rebels to the extent that he has rushed immediate orders of evacuation by imperial troops there.

The action follows a suspension of peace negotiations, pending the granting of the rebels' demands that these provinces be evacuated.

JOHN BIGELOW, AUTHOR AND DIPLOMAT, DEAD

New York, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, a celebrated American author, journalist and diplomat, died at his home at Gramercy Park today of bladder trouble.

He was born at Malden, New York in 1817. He was a contemporary of Daniel Webster, partner of the late William Cullen Bryant and friend of President Lincoln and Samuel Tilden.

He was consul to Paris during the civil war and later ambassador to France. He wrote biographical and historical works.

FORTY SPECIAL POLICEMEN END PORTLAND CRIME WAVE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—Portland's crime carnival suffered a setback last night because forty-two extra policemen patrolled the residence portion of the city.

Captain Bailey says a band of Yegmen is infesting northwest cities and will probably soon travel on to California.

SLUGGER'S VICTIM OUT FIFTEEN HOURS

Farm Laborer Assaulted is Unable to Recall Attack

Al Paine, Local Character of Reputation, Says He "Just Had to Do It"—Being Held in Jail.

Conscious after being insensible for fifteen hours and with two large gashes over his left eye, John Sweaze, a farm hand employed on the ranch of Gus La Fontaine, is lying in St. Anthony's hospital and Al Paine, a well known local character, is confined in the city jail as the result of an assault last evening on the corner of Alta and Thompson streets.

Though fears were felt for some hours lest Sweaze would not recover, Dr. R. E. Klingo, the attending physician, this morning declared that the injuries were not serious.

The nature or cause of the assault has not been determined. Other than declaring that he "had to do it," Paine will make no statement, while the injured man has not thrown any light on the matter.

He declares he knows nothing of the assault, his last recollection being of walking up Alta street en route to the La Fontaine ranch on the reservation.

The affair occurred shortly before 7 o'clock last evening. No one witnessed it except Jim Dupuis and George McDonald, who were with Paine and they have volunteered no information.

Passersby came upon two of the men supporting the limp form of Sweaze and shortly afterwards Officer Kearney appeared on the scene and arrested Paine. Sweaze was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition and did not regain his senses until nearly 10 o'clock this morning.

Officers declare that the wounds were not inflicted by the bare fists and are of the opinion that the assailant used brass knuckles in delivering his blows.

No formal charge has been made against the imprisoned man, the officers delaying action pending developments in the injured man's condition.

CHAS. CAMPBELL DIES AT WALLA WALLA

Word has been received here of the death of Charles W. Campbell, brother of Thomas and William R. Campbell of this city, at his home in the Garden City yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered several days ago and which called his brothers to his bedside.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Walla Walla. Besides his two brothers, deceased leaves a sister, Miss Margaret R. Campbell of Carlinville, Ill., a wife and four children, Charles, Anna, Harry and Grace, all of whom are at home.

For many years Mr. Campbell was a farmer on an extensive scale in the Vansycle district of this county and still owns land in that section.

He moved his family to Walla Walla several years ago in order that his children might have the advantages of city schools. He has many friends in this county who will be grieved to learn of his departure from their midst.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS DENOUNCE UNITED STATES

Czar Welcomes Abrogation of Treaty and Will Not Permit Another to Take Its Place

SAY TAFT IS LAUGHING STOCK OF ALL EUROPE

Berlin Paper Says We Are Insolent Politicians of Roughness, Cow-puncherino—American Senator Also Takes Fling at Bear.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Taking the attitude that President Taft's action in abrogating the treaty was undertaken to bolster up his weakened political popularity, Russian government officials are expressing themselves bitterly against the United States today.

Anti-Semitic agitators are openly denouncing America. There is some talk of boycotting American made goods.

The present indications are that Russia will allow the treaty to lapse and refuse to negotiate another one.

This would permit Russia to deal with American subjects as she desired and would work considerable of a hardship on American exporters.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Discussing the abrogation of the United States treaty, Novoe Vremia, the government organ, today says: President Taft tastefully chose the best way out of the scandalous Jewish agitation which has been raging in this country for a long time and incidentally President Taft's decision demonstrates that Jewish bankers are the real lords of America.

Is This True? Berlin, Dec. 19.—Declaring the United States does not dare to go to war and that President Taft is the laughing stock of all Europe, the Berlin Post, one of Germany's conservative papers, denounced the United States today as absolutely lacking in political good manners.

It said: "The United States has always been noted for its lack of culture and breeding and its failure to have any conception of good manners in political affairs."

The action of President Taft is a shining example of shirt sleeve politics and shows that supposedly the president possesses the rough cowboy spirit, which is flourishing in American political circles.

"America's position is one of the utmost political insolence. President Taft in assuming the role of guardian of the world's morals, has made himself the laughing stock of all Europe."

Taft Demands Ratification. Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft spent some time today conferring with senate and house representatives, telling them that he expected them to ratify his action abrogating the Russian treaty.

The cabinet adjourned at noon. Secretary of State Knox insisted that the only subject discussed was in regard to President Taft's message to congress on the wool tariff.

Raynor Denounces Russia. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—"The night of barbarism must close, so far as we are concerned," said Senator Raynor of Maryland, while discussing the abrogation of the Russian treaty in the senate today.

"This is a land of religious liberty and we cannot permit any autocratic government to visit this iniquity on our citizens."

"It is useless to talk of negotiations. The Russian government cannot be negotiated with."

"They worshipped God, according to the traditions of their faith, just as our own forefathers did. If the emperor of Russia, as head of the church of his realm, continues in the inhumanity against these prostrate victims, his intolerance will offer the alternative of either accepting the faith of their persecutors or imposition of additional servitude. They will never abandon the faith of their fathers."

Senatora this is nothing but persecution directed against citizens of the United States. There is no other method of relief, save by abrogation."

He said that the only crime the Jews have committed was to worship as they believed and ended by saying the only way was the abrogation, as this country couldn't bear the contempt of submission to "this degrading iniquity."

BILLY SMITH MAY SURVIVE HIS WOUNDS. Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—If he can survive his wounds twenty-four hours Mysterious Bill Smith will live probably, said his physicians today.

Interests center about Mrs. Loomis, who went away with whom she will stand. She is out on bonds, as a material witness. The police are looking for her father who also witnessed the shooting.

Taft Goes to New York. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Taft started from here this afternoon for New York to do his Christmas shopping and attend several banquets. He was accompanied by Attorney General Wickensham, who visits New York en route to Panama.

Tonight the president will be the guest of the Economic club. Tomorrow he will lay the cornerstone of the Settlement House for the Blind.

Only 4 More Days In Which to Shop Before Christmas. The East Oregonian is a complete guide for Christmas shopping. You can easily select your list of gifts from the advertisements in today's paper. SHOP EARLY WHILE THE LINES ARE MORE COMPLETE. The Early Bird Gets Under the Mistletoe First. Buy Those Gifts Quick.