

WEATHER REPORT. Light snow tonight and Sunday.

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La Follette In Bad With Eastern Publishers Hurls Vitriolic Speech in Teeth of Scribes Hisses Are Reply of Indignant Journalists

Presidential Candidate Says 'Kept Press' is Menace to Welfare of Country; Is Denounced.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator La Follette is in bad today with eastern newspaper publishers, following his vitriolic denunciation of what he termed the "kept press" at a banquet of newspapermen in Philadelphia last night.

Arriving here today the senator went to Providence Hospital and underwent a slight operation which gave rise to a report that he had collapsed as a result of the "baiting" he endured.

During his address he was repeatedly hissed and publicly censured by the toastmaster for what the toastmaster termed an unwholesome attack on the press.

In his Philadelphia speech, Senator La Follette alleged that many of the country's newspapers were controlled "through their dependence on banks and the advertising of other special interests."

He said in part: "We may expect this kind of control sooner or later to reach the magazines."

"But more than this, I want to warn you of a subtle new peril—the centralization of all advertising that in time will gag you. What has occurred on a small scale, in most cities, will extend to a national scale and before long will close in on our magazines."

"It is not the 'kept sheet' owned by men of great wealth, but their own interests, that are a grave danger to this country. It is the control of others, in which the main danger lies."

At the conclusion, Don Seltz, toastmaster, said: "I shant attempt to defend the newspapers of this country, which have just been so wickedly, foolishly and unwholesomely attacked."

During the last of the address Senator La Follette was hissed by the journalists.

PENDLETONIAN MAKES GUN PLAY AT HELIX

(Special Correspondence.) Helix, Ore., Feb. 3.—Laboring under the impression, it is said, that his wife had been enticed away from him and was being hidden here, Dick Lee, a resident of Pendleton but formerly of this place, yesterday afternoon came here with a big gun and started to shoot Charles Hopper, manager of the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse company, whom he charged with being intimate with Mrs. Lee.

Leveling his revolver at Hopper, Lee suddenly changed his mind about shooting took to his heels, fled down the street with a posse in pursuit and took refuge in a hay mow at the livery barn owned by Charles Stanton. The fellow kept his pursuers at bay a couple of hours and was finally induced to come out. He hid his gun in the hay, but on being surrounded by the posse he resisted arrest and a terrific fight followed, lasting several minutes before he was overpowered. Those who effected the arrest were: City Marshal Logan, William Stanton, William Albee, W. H. Morrison and M. L. Morrison.

City Marshal Logan and Lester Edwards left here last night in a buggy with the prisoner to turn him over to the county authorities at Pendleton.

Hopper, the intended victim, is about thirty years of age and was recently divorced from his wife, who with her children, resides in Caldwell Idaho.

Another Cold Wave. Chicago, Feb. 3.—An icy blast struck Chicago today. It was six below this morning and will go to twelve below zero tonight. The Great Lakes and Rock mountain countries, to Canada, are gripped in the same cold.

EVANGELIST BRUCE EVANS AROUSES MUCH INTEREST AT BAPTIST MEETINGS

The audience at the Baptist church last night was about double what it was the night before. The doors of the Sunday school room were thrown open to accommodate some of the people who came out to hear Evangelist J. Bruce Evans. It is safe to say no one was disappointed.

While Evans is a young man, he speaks like a man with a message and even though you don't agree with him you admire his downright earnestness and sincerity.

TWO CHINAMEN DENY MURDER OF SAID

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Despite questioning lasting nearly all night and today, Wong Si Sam and Lew Soon, the Chinese arrested and charged with the murder of Seid Bing, are denying they had anything to do with the murder as charged by Ol Sen or Mrs. Ung Goey, the Chinese woman. Wong is calm and smiling. Lew is nervous. Ol Sen says she did not do the murder and now says they cut Seid's throat and packed the body following a fight which was an "affair of men." Lew is a San Francisco saloonman.

DARROW FORCED TO PLEA ANSWERS 'NOT GUILTY'

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 3.—Earl Rogers, counsel for Clarence Darrow filed today a motion to set aside and quash the two indictments charging Darrow with bribery. The motion was based on the grounds that the names of witnesses, whose testimony was presented to the county grand jury returning the bills, were not endorsed on the indictments.

Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court, overruled it, saying that it was his opinion that the grand jury was legally constituted and that the names of all the witnesses were legally appended to the indictments.

Rogers then filed demurrers to the sufficiency of the indictments. These were also overruled and Darrow then pleaded not guilty. The case will be called February 14, when a trial date will be set.

Superior Judge McCormick will try Attorney Darrow, according to Presiding Judge Hutton today.

OHIO CHAIRMAN SAYS TAFT IS NOT WANTED BY PEOPLE

Columbus, Feb. 3.—"Colonel Roosevelt will yield to a genuine popular demand for his leadership," is the gist of a political statement made here today by Chairman Walter Brown of the republican state central committee of President Taft's state. He said: "The people have decided to elect someone other than President Taft. The republicans won't compel the people to change party in order to change presidents. The most available republican is Col. Roosevelt, in whom the people have trust. These are the three reasons for the Roosevelt movement."

THREE MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST SPRECKLES

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Suits against John and Adolph Spreckles, for \$3,250,018, was filed today by the Southern Pacific in the United States district court here. The railroad charges they broke a contract, made in 1906 by which the Harriman system agreed to furnish funds for the construction of a railroad from San Diego to Yuma, which Spreckles launched. The money sued for represents \$2,867,000, alleged loaned to the Spreckles railroad, with interests.

Dynamiter Returned.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—It is expected that Ortie McManigal will arrive here some time today from Indianapolis. He will be the government's principal witness at the trials of Trivietnoe, Joahansen, Clancy and Munsey, who are charged with complicity in the nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

Strikers Seek Peace Plan.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—The first real move to settle the Textile Workers' strike which has convulsed this city for weeks, came today when James Remel, treasurer of the Central Labor Union, also treasurer of the fund to relieve the strikers, called a meeting of the workers' representatives this afternoon to decide on peace plans.

TESTIMONY ENDS IN WARNER TRIAL; ARGUMENTS BEING MADE

CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY THIS EVENING

Courtroom Crowded as Accused Woman Tells of Search For Will and Alleged Plot to Defraud Her of Her Inheritance.

With the courtroom jammed clear to the hallways, attorneys for the state and defense are this afternoon submitting their arguments concluding the third trial of Mabel Warner on a charge of forgery. Both sides concluded their testimony and rebuttal by noon today after the state had failed to continue the case until Monday morning in order to bring up witnesses from Portland to establish the reputation of W. W. Williams, handwriting expert.

At 1:30 this afternoon, R. J. Slater, special deputy prosecutor, opened the argument for the state and occupied the attention of the jury for a half hour as he reviewed briefly the salient points in the testimony by which the state hopes to prove that Mrs. Warner not only knowingly uttered a fraudulent will but had carefully laid a plan by which "to perpetrate a gigantic fraud."

Mr. Slater was followed by Joe Skrabie for the defense who began his plea with an eloquent appeal and he will be followed in turn by R. B. Johnson for the defense and Sam E. Van Vactor for the prosecution. It is expected that the case will be turned over to the jury late this afternoon but there are not many that believe a verdict will be returned before Monday morning.

Defense Concludes Testimony.

The defense concluded its original testimony at 9:30 this morning after introducing witnesses to impeach W. W. Williams, the Portland handwriting expert. Mrs. Warner, however, played her trump cards yesterday afternoon by her own dramatic recital of her life history and by the introduction of E. B. Thompson, a handwriting expert of Spokane.

In her testimony she denied much of the evidence submitted against her and the denial was couched in most vigorous terms. Thompson declared that Young was one man in a million in his ability to write his own signature exactly alike time after time. This testimony was intended to offset the testimony of the state's experts to the effect that it was an impossibility to produce three signatures identically alike without tracing.

Thompson also gave his opinion that the fourth will is in the genuine handwriting of J. W. Young but he would not make the definite announcement that there has been so much forgery in connection with the case that he was loth to make a positive statement. However, he did brand "wills No. 2 and No. 3" as forgeries but, by comparing them with letters written by Mrs. Warner, declared that the defendant had not written them.

Attacks Williams' Reputation. H. H. Collier, formerly an attorney of this city but now living in St. Johns, Warren Merchant of the same town and John W. King of Yamhill, were all placed on the stand and testified that the reputation of W. W. Williams for truth and veracity is bad. On cross examination the state brought out that Collier's brother once acted as attorney against Williams.

With this testimony the defense concluded its original testimony and the state began its rebuttal by introducing evidence to establish the reputation of Attorney John Lawrey, R. Alexander, George Peringer, C. E. Roosevelt, J. W. Maloney, Lot Liver-

more, F. J. Donaldson, Peter Meddennach, S. A. Newberry, Dr. C. J. Smith, Leon Cohen, Tom Thompson and Frank Curl all testified that Lawrey's reputation is good and Newberry and Meddennach in addition declared they had never told Dave Smith that it was not, as the latter had previously testified.

More Impeachment.

Chance Rogers was called to impeach Fred Young by declaring that the latter was aware that his sister and her husband had gone to the Weston bank when he drove into the town in the spring of 1908. Rogers also testified that in company with Dr. Watts, E. B. Hall and Fred Young he had gone through J. W. Young's papers twice soon after the latter's death and had found no trace of a will favoring Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. W. H. Stamper, of Weston cast a doubt on the story told by Fred Young, Sherman Warner and Mrs. Warner to the effect that the latter two had stopped at the Weston cemetery on the day on which the will was found in the Weston bank. She declared she was in the cemetery on that day for three hours and saw the two drive past twice without stopping and that it would have been impossible for them to have decorated the Young grave without her seeing them.

As To Young's Affection.

Dora Bevis, sister of Mary Eastman, was called. She testified she and her sister had been like daughters to J. W. Young and that she had heard him remark once that he had "been mixed up with that outfit long enough and didn't want any more to do with them," meaning Mabel and her mother.

Mrs. Chance Rogers, a niece of J. W. Young, testified she had lived with her uncle two years and subsequently next door to him and that in 1893 after Mrs. Warner had left home, she had heard him say that he was through with "that damned outfit."

Will Jamison and E. B. Hall were recalled, the former to draw a diagram of the bank at Weston, and the latter to swear that he had never been in the bank at night with Dr. Watts.

State Wants Continuance.

At this time the state interposed its motion to continue the trial until Monday in order to obtain witnesses to testify to the character of Williams and after it had been denied, the defense wound up its case by putting Mrs. Warner and Attorney Homer I. Watts on the stand. The former testified to her meeting with J. W. Young at the local depot, denying that he had refused to shake hands with her as a previous witness had testified, and declaring that he had kissed her affectionately.

Watts' evidence was intended to impeach S. A. Newberry, deputy district attorney, who had declared the reputation of John Lawrey bad. He stated that yesterday while sitting in the courtroom with Newberry, he

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Influx of Work Mules.

W. P. Burk of Twin Falls, Idaho, is in the city making arrangements for a big sale of 40 work mules on next Saturday afternoon at the Oregon Feed yard. They will be shipped here from Idaho the latter part of next week.

ATHENA SOJOURNER STILL LIKES U. S.

The following letter just received by Will M. Peterson from his friend A. B. McEwen, who is now in Europe, will be of interest to many local people.

Dear Old Friend Will:

I am here in Bonnie Scotland, but have no desire in the world to stay here. Too much aristocracy for me. But nevertheless, I have had a Hi U time. Been all over Scotland and Ireland, even kissed the Blarney stone. Will start Monday for London. Will stay there four days; four days in Paris; four days in Berlin and sail from Hamburg the 3rd of February on the President Grant for my dear United States, so I hope to see you all soon and ought to be in Pendleton about the 21st or 22nd of February. Remember me to my friend Wilson and my friends in Pendleton. Hoping to see you soon. I remain Your friend, A. B. McEwen.

O. A. C. GLEE CLUB TRAVELS IN STYLE

That the O. A. C. Glee Club which is to be at the Oregon theater on the evening of February 22, will have a special Pullman car for their use upon the eastern Oregon trip is stated by Manager W. B. Peary in a letter to members of the local O. A. C. Association. There will be 40 members in the troupe—the largest that has ever invaded eastern Oregon—and the car is chartered to obviate the necessity of securing hotel accommodations for such a large troupe.

The O. A. C. club is now at Corvallis preparing to start upon its tour. It leaves Corvallis on February 12 and will play at the Heilig in Portland on February 15.

Mexican Trouble Beyond Hope of Settlement

Rebels Make Jaurez Capitol And Will Fight

U. S. Troops Ordered Prepared For Border

Rescued Insurgent General to Lead Attack Against Chihuahua to Release Other Prisoners.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—All hope of restoring peace at Juarez has practically been abandoned and the revolutionists there are making hurried preparations to stand a long siege, which it is expected the Mexican government troops will establish soon. A hard battle is expected.

Following his defeat at the hands of rurales yesterday, who released political prisoners, General Orozco is making preparations to defend Chihuahua against Antonio Rojas, who was yesterday released and who has gathered four hundred rebels whom he is leading.

Juarez has been selected by the rebels as their headquarters and General Gomez, who has been proclaimed provisional president and who is in the United States has been asked to go to Juarez and assume control of the new government. Gomez is reported to be in San Antonio.

General Rojas has announced that he will attack Chihuahua unless the government releases all political prisoners. Rojas is a militant follower of General Gomez. In the fight yesterday, which resulted in his rescue from the prison by ninety mutinous rurales, five men were killed.

HUSBAND DROVE HER TO HARROW. SHE ALLEGES

Missouri Farmer Faces Kansas City Divorce Court on Wife's Charge That He Made Her Beast of Burden. Kansas City.—Hearing of the divorce suit brought by May Choat against LaFayette Choat, who was sent to jail on a charge of felonious assault because he drove his wife about his fields hitched to a harrow began in the Jackson County court at Independence. Choat is contesting the suit, in which his wife alleges extreme cruelty.

The case of Choat, a middle-aged farmer, first came to the attention of the county when Mrs. Choat with her two small children appeared in the juvenile court here. She told of being tied to the harrow because her husband was jealous of her, and of being beaten because she could not keep pace with the horses. Choat was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Taft Endorses Frisco Fair.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Official endorsement of the San Francisco-Panama-Pacific exposition, was given today by President Taft, who signed a proclamation, inviting all nations to make exhibits at the 1915 fair.

Unknown Ship Burning.

New York, Feb. 3.—Wireless messages from the Norwegian steamer, Texas, today say she passed a steamer on fire northeast of Virginia capes. The identity of the ship is unknown. It is believed to be a Liverpool freighter.

Can't Raise Submarine.

Portsmouth, Feb. 3.—Efforts to raise submarine A3, in which fourteen bodies lie, failed today. The hoisting hawser parted and seven men were injured.

La Grande Star Closes.

La Grande, Ore.—The Morning Star, a daily publication, announces through its columns that after a few more issues it will cease to be published as a daily paper.

INDIANS INVITE WHITE FRIENDS TO ATTEND MEETING AT AGENCY TUESDAY

Local white men who are interested in the welfare of the Indians of the Umatilla reservation are extended an invitation to attend a meeting of the Indians at the agency chapel to be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

"It will be a meeting of the branch of the national brotherhood of Indians and we have arranged to have the meeting in the chapel so it will be a good place for our white friends," says Joe Craig, well known interpreter and the recently elected national secretary of the Indian Brotherhood.

The local Indians have been organized by Craig as one of his first duties as national secretary. He is working under instructions from Richard K. Adams of Washington, national president of the brotherhood and when he finishes here he will organize the Indians at Yakima, Lapwai and upon the Colville reservation.

The Umatilla reservation branch of the brotherhood is now fully organized, Craig has been serving as

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The United States war department today issued a warning to Mexico that another "maneuver camp" will very likely be established along the Mexican border, if the war situation in the latter country does not clear up within a short time.

This action was taken following the receipt of messages by President Taft from Governor Colquitt of Texas, and American Ambassador Wilson of Mexico City, each asking that adequate protective measures be taken by the United States to protect American interests in the southern country.

Two regiments of infantry and cavalry at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, have been issued rations preparatory to going duty along the border in case it becomes necessary to send additional troops. The government has ordered three thousand troops to be held in readiness to go to the danger zone. They are now distributed in several forts in the United States.

Taft Advises Immediate Action.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Governor Colquitt of Texas today received a message from President Taft regarding the Mexican trouble and replying to the governor's appeal for troops, reading as follows: "Your telegram received. I have issued orders with the view of meeting the difficulties at Juarez and have invited the attention of the secretary of war to the necessity of action."

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT IN FRISCO; 2 KILLED

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Enraged over the shooting of one of their men by the Hop Sing Tong last night, two gunmen of the Sin Sney tong this morning waited near the headquarters of their enemies and opened fire on two members.

They had fired a number of times when the Chinatown police squad appeared and the highlanders fled. Ah Wing was arrested by the police and Ah Joe was overpowered by Frank Peterson a plumber. Two tong leaders are dead and two others fatally wounded here as a result of the resumption of the long dormant Tong war. A large number of Chinese suspects have been arrested.

Youran of Kansas, is the latest Annanias; I gave out an alleged conversation with Roosevelt.

ALLEGED BANK WRECKER ACQUITTED AT PORTLAND. Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Louis Wilde was acquitted today. The judge deciding the evidence was insufficient, granted the defense's motion for an instructed verdict this afternoon.