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PROBE POINTS AT LOCAL MEN

Nimrods Must Face Federal Grand Jury For Shooting On U. S. Reservoir.

ALL ARE PROMINENT MEN

Are Alleged to Have Slain Geese on Waters of Umatilla Irrigation Project and Are Summoned to Portland Court.

If rumors floating about the streets have any foundation in fact, and there is reason to believe they have, several prominent citizens of Pendleton and Umatilla county may be called before the federal grand jury at Portland on the 23rd of this month to explain what they know, if anything, regarding an alleged violation of the government law which prohibits the hunting of geese within a quarter of a mile of the project reservoir near Hermiston. Complaint was made to officials at Washington some time ago by Hermiston hunters that unlawful shooting was being done at the reservoir and an investigation was conducted which will result, it is said, in a grand jury probe.

Sometimes last fall, according to reports, a party of hunters consisting of Col. J. H. Raley, W. L. Thompson, C. E. Roosevelt, Fred Earle and Sam Thompson of this city, Asa B. Thompson and Carl Gilbert of Echo, and R. N. Stanfield of Stanfield, spent a day in the west end of the county with their guns and a "part of the party," it is said, grew so eager in their quest of water fowl that they stepped over the forbidden line and trespassed upon the area preserved by the government as a nesting place for the web-footed game birds.

Because these men spoiled a good day's sport for some Hermiston gunners who lurked outside of the preserves, it is said, the latter sent in a communication of complaint to the government authorities at Washington. It so happened that W. L. Finley, state game warden of Oregon, was in Washington at the time the letter was received and he volunteered to conduct an investigation. Through a special detective and local game officials, it is said, he was apprised of facts which he judged sufficient to constitute a case and will present these facts through witnesses to the federal grand jury.

It is positively known that at least one of the local men in the party has been subpoenaed to appear before that inquisitorial board and that several others are expecting similar papers. However, it is also known that some, possibly all, of the local men did not on that occasion go near the reservoir with their guns but contented themselves with puncturing the air with their leaden missiles some miles distant from the big pool. Nevertheless, they know they may be called at witnesses, and therefore, they are getting their grips ready for a jaunt to the metropolis.

An odd feature of the situation, it is said, is the attitude taken by the Hermiston sportsmen who made the original complaint. It seems they really did not want to see the offenders prosecuted and the very reluctant about appearing before a grand jury with their testimony.

JAMES J. HILL TELLS OF STEEL TRUST LEASE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, was again called to the stand before the Stanley committee today. He asserted that the Lake Superior Holding company was reorganized into the Great Northern Holding company, for the same purpose; namely to hold the Mesaba orelands for the benefit of the railroad shareholders. He said the United States Steel corporation, which leased the lands, cancelled the lease because it got scared, intimating that they feared government interference and prosecutions.

GERMANY MAY HAVE DESIGNS ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The German foreign office announced today that an investigation into the murders of German subjects in Mexico has been ordered. This is the first intimation that Germany might take a hand in Mexico's internal troubles and may possibly forecast action that would conflict with the Monroe doctrine, on the non-interference of any European powers.

Speaker Guest of Taft. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Speaker Champ Clark and wife will be guests of President and Mrs. Taft tonight at the speaker's dinner, which was inaugurated last year. This is the last formal state dinner of the white house season. Unofficially, entertaining continues until Lent.

PROBE FOR MONEY TRUST

Senate Committee May Start Quiz Blocked in House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Congressman Lindbergh of Minnesota, author of the original resolution calling for an investigation of the money trust, asserted today that although his bill was smothered by the committee, Senator Clapp, chairman of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, had decided that his committee will probe the trust.

Senator Clapp admitted that an investigation is being considered and that it might be decided on at a very near date.

T. R. SLAPS TAFT MANAGER ON WRIST

Says McKinley Is Not His Mouthpiece Regarding Candidacy

New York, Feb. 13.—"Please say for me that Congressman McKinley isn't my official mouthpiece. I am capable of doing my own talking." This was the only reply that Colonel Roosevelt made today to the statement issued yesterday by Manager McKinley of Taft's campaign, to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt was concentrating the progressive strength and that this branch of the party would line up solid for President Taft when the proper time arrived and that Roosevelt wasn't a candidate.

Taft Also Intimates

Washington, Feb. 13.—What is believed to be intended as an intimation that he has inside information that Colonel Roosevelt won't be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination is carried in a statement made today by President Taft, on his return from New York.

"The line has come," said President Taft, "when the political atmosphere must be cleared. The next four months will be consumed in showing up lies, hypocrisy and misrepresentation. Misrepresentation must be expected and met during the coming campaign."

"The confidence of the democrats is clearly misplaced. It is due to a misunderstanding."

Stung by recent attacks on him President Taft intimated that his future course would be offense as well as defense.

President Taft opened his attack in Ohio and followed it up last night in a speech at the Republican Club banquet.

He told callers today that he would continue to "combat misrepresentation" of his administration, both with and without the party, and declared he intended to make "a direct attack and form a defense" in every speech delivered.

MRS. SINCLAIR DESERTED BY HER TRAMP POET AFFINITY

New York, Feb. 13.—After a few months of "affinity life" Harry Kemp, the "tramp poet," according to mutual friends, has deserted Mrs. Mela Sinclair, wife of Upton Sinclair, the author. She has returned to her parents.

Cruisers to Encircle Islands.

Honolulu, Feb. 13.—The cruisers California, Colorado and South Dakota today started for a ten days' cruise to various islands of the group.

Bourquin on Federal Bench.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—President Taft nominated today George Bourquin, as federal judge for the district of Montana.

LOCAL 5 MEETS LA GRANDE TOMORROW

Announcement was today made that a game of basketball will be played tomorrow night at the Commercial Club gymnasium between the La Grande Mutual Improvement Association team and the Pendleton high school team for the championship of Eastern Oregon.

The La Grande team last week decisively defeated the Columbia college team, which puts them in the class of the local boys and a terrific contest is anticipated by the local management.

While the local team grants that La Grande has a much faster team this year than ever before, it is contended that the Pendleton boys are also better, and a victory for the locals is forecasted.

Cammerists May Be Free.

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 13.—With the resumption of arguments in the trial of the accused Cammerists, whose trial has been under way for several months, it is generally believed here that the prosecution has failed to prove its case and every one connected with the celebrated trial is of the opinion murderers will be acquitted.

START ARRESTS OF 54 LEADERS

General Roundup of Labor Dynamite Suspects Occurs Tomorrow.

INDICTMENTS DELAYED

Men to Be Taken For Conspiracy Are Scattered in All Parts of the United States—Head of Iron Workers Included.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Clarence Dowb, business agent of the local branch of the Machinists' Union, was today arrested on a federal warrant issued in connection with the indictments at Indianapolis.

54 Laborites Face Arrest.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Fifty-four instead of thirty-two arrests are expected today of labor leaders on federal grand jury dynamiting indictments. Five additional indictments, said to be for unnamed men residing west of Salt Lake City, have also been returned.

Indictments Delayed.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Owing to a delay in the indictments reaching other cities, the general roundup of the indicted men for the dynamite conspiracy, wont come until tomorrow.

Warrants For Union Officers.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—United States Commissioner Foote today issued warrants for the arrest of President Frank Ryan, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Secretary Houlihan, of the Chicago local and ten others, all based on Indianapolis federal probe into the dynamite conspiracy.

Officials in the department of justice announced that the arrests of Chicago men, indicted, are planned for tomorrow.

Ryan Awaits Arrest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—"The authorities can find me right here whenever they want me," said President Ryan. "I am not afraid of the charge and am confident that I shall be able to prove my innocence of any connection with the McNamara dynamiting."

Two at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—The arrest of two Cleveland men indicted by the federal grand jury in Indianapolis is expected tomorrow.

GET RICH QUICK SCHEME SUCCESSFULLY WORKED ON UMATILLA COUNTY PEOPLE

From Walla Walla comes the exposure of another fake mining deal by which "easy marks" of that city and this county have been swindled out of many thousands of dollars. A British Columbia coal mine of alleged fabulous wealth but which turns out to be a hole in the ground of no value was the bait by which the "suckers" were caught and these same "suckers" are now joining the "Never Again" club.

In most instances the wily promoters secured notes from their victims and it is the suits now being instituted for the collection of these notes that has bared the swindle to the public. In each suit the Bank of Montreal is the plaintiff, the notes having been turned over to that institution for collection, and from the fact that a number of suits with that bank as plaintiff have been instituted in the local court recently and from the further fact that several Milton and Weston residents have already admitted, they were "stung," it is known that the wily promoters number good Umatilla county dollars in their haul.

The following excerpts from a story in the Walla Walla Union of this morning throws further light upon the fake mining deal: It is estimated that half a million dollars of Walla Walla valley money has been lost in the past year by purchasing these fake stocks, and the latter exposure reveals the probable total loss of \$100,000 to valley residents, from Milton to Watsburg, including many local citizens. The money is now in process of collection through a firm of well known local attorneys acting for the Bank of Montreal, and the "suckers" are quietly digging up and avoiding all publicity possible.

Through access to public records in the county sheriff's office, it is learned that Sheriff Mike Toner has been called upon during the past few days to serve several papers on those

REVISION FOR CHEMICALS

Democrats Agree to Increase Duty on This One Item.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Revision of the chemical schedule of the Payne tariff law was accepted today by the democratic house committee, on ways and means. The new measure is expected to increase governmental revenues from twelve to sixteen million dollars a year.

This is the first of the tariff bills reported favorably by the democrats, which fails to reduce revenues and also departs from the democratic system of making all duties on an ad-valorem basis. The rates are made specific, because it is hard to ascertain the exact value of chemicals.

MORE LOCAL FOLK ARE VICTIMIZED

Columbia Town Lot Salesman is Said to Be a Swindler

Contemporaneous with the expose of the British Columbia mining fake comes the discovery of another swindle in which local people have been fleeced of their surplus money. If any people in the city have been so unfortunate as to listen to the siren voice of a man named C. M. Larson and invest earnings in some cheap lots in the town of Columbia river, Douglas county, Washington, they may as well mark the amount of the "investment" on the "sucker's page" of their ledger and forget about the transaction, for they have now neither their money or an equivalent in hand.

A letter received here today by Mrs. Mary C. Altmeyer, one of the local victims, from the North Coast Land company of Bellingham, the corporation which the agent posed as representing, declares the man was not authorized by the company to sell land, states that the company has no land for sale in Columbia River and brands the supposed agent as a swindler.

Agent Has Smooth Talk.

According to the story told by Mrs. Altmeyer this afternoon, the stranger who gave his name as Larson entered the Headlight restaurant on Webb street of which she and Louis Rodos are proprietors, on January 19 and represented himself as an agent for the North Coast Land company of Bellingham which had a large number of lots for sale in the town of Columbia River. These lots he offered for sale at two dollars apiece and, after he had described the town in glowing terms and had pictured the great profit to be realized on the investment, he succeeded in disposing of five lots each to Mrs. Altmeyer and her partner and six to Andrey Dades, who happened to be in the restaurant at the time.

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DR. WILEY SEES REVOLT IN U. S.; REFORM, NOT BOMBS SAYS SOLON

UNDERFED WORKING FOLK WILL REBEL

Lawless Rich Rapidly Forcing Crisis in the Nation

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Predicting that the United States will in the near future be rent by revolution and mob violence, Dr. Harvey Wiley, the government pure food expert and champion of the cause of the inner man, today created a sensation here when he diverted from his course of demanding non-poisonous food, and made a statement that the underpaid and underfed hordes of this nation would rise up in rebellion against being starved by the big interests.

"The time is rapidly approaching," said Dr. Wiley, "when the wealthy people of the nation will face mob violence on the streets."

"This situation is due to the fast approaching day when the working people will be deprived of the means of subsistence."

"Every day the position of the working people is becoming worse."

"I thoroughly agree with Judge Gary that unless something is done to alleviate the present conditions of unrest, mob rule is bound to come."

"The sentiment of unrest and abhorrence comes from over-capitalization of corporations, selling of watered stock, promotion of worthless land schemes, extortion by the express, telephone and telegraph systems and dozens of other schemes for defrauding the people."

"The greatest vice that has gripped this country is the insane worship of money."

In recommending a method by which conditions can be bettered, Dr. Wiley does not attempt to offer anything that will work directly on the working people, whom he predicts will resort to violence to throw off the oppression. Instead he suggests that the people of wealth be worked over and educated along lines that will bring them, and others, to a frame of mind where illegal accumulation of wealth will not be tolerated.

JACK JOHNSON PROVES TO BE A DIAMOND SMUGGLER

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Government secret service men today raided the home of Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, and seized a \$5,000 diamond necklace, which it is charged was smuggled from Europe. Jack will have to pay \$12,000 in duty and penalty, if he redeems the necklace.

Maple Trial Begins.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—The trial of A. B. Maple, charged with complicity in a plot to dynamite the Hall of Records building was begun today before Judge Ganimis, sitting in place of Judge Willis. Connor's second trial, on the same charges, commenced April 15. Bender's trial date has not been set.

STAMPEDE FOR SEATS TO ELKS MINSTRELS

Seats for the Elks minstrels, first night, were placed on sale here today and almost produced a stampede among patrons of the Oregon theatre. The successful sale indicates the show will be well patronized during both performances. Those who cannot attend the show the first night are urged to do so on Friday night. The program for Friday will contain many changes from the Thursday performance and so will provide good entertainment even for those seeing the show the opening night.

ARIZONA ADMISSION DAY TO BE SIMPLE AFFAIR

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Without ostentation George Hunt will be inaugurated governor of Arizona tomorrow. The day has been proclaimed a public holiday and the city is filling with visitors. A salute of 48 guns will usher in Admission Day. In the morning a civic parade, without military features, will be the first official event. Governor Hunt will walk to the capitol where the chief justice will administer the oath of office.

Tongs Arrange Armistice.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 13.—An armistice, extending to March 7, has been signed by the warring Chinese tongs and this assures peace until after the Chinese New Year.

EVOLUTION INSTEAD OF A REVOLUTION

Congressman Declares Rich Must Realize a Change

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—"The great political and social reforms for which the people are clamoring will be gained with out recourse to bombs," said Congressman Norris of Nebraska today, discussing Judge Gary's speech in New York in which the steel trust head predicted that a revolution in America is near.

"Congressman Norris said that reform is being accomplished daily by the actions of the people."

"Evolution, and not revolution, will be the saving of this country," he said, adding that the fact that such men as Gary making such statements indicates that the time for reform is at hand.

Referring to rich men seeing a "revolution," Congressman Norris continued: "These men are already planning to access to the people's demand and when they do so, a revolution will be needless."

"The American people, through history have accomplished great reforms peacefully."

"I notice President Taft also has the mob idea. In his speech last night he shows his entire inability to grasp the progressive movement's significance when he assumes that progressivism is synonymous with revolution and that sincere friends of popular government are neurotics and emotionalists."

USE DYNAMITE TO KILL RATTLESNAKES

Rattlesnake killing is getting to be a popular pastime as well as a profitable industry in the sections of Umatilla county where the deadly reptiles abide in large numbers. Among the latest reports coming in of a carnal slaughter of these venomous denizens of the rocks is one brought in today from Pilot Rock to the effect that a den had been almost totally exterminated Sunday on Bear creek by Owen brothers, well known young ranchers.

According to the report, the existence of the den had been known for some time because of the frequent appearance of rattlers near that place in the summer time. Last Sunday, the Owens boys, finding time hanging heavily on their hands, procured some dynamite and proceeded to the habitat of the diamond backs. Inserting the sticks, they set off the charge and opened up the writhing den. Contrary to their belief, they found the snakes far from sluggish and capable of putting up an angry fight. However, with clubs and rocks they succeeded in silencing the ominous talls of eighteen of the poisonous reptiles besides killing a couple of blue racers who were sharing the domicile of their much feared brethren.

On their return with their trophies the men reported that quite a number of rattlers had made their escape into the crevices of the den and it is probable they will return to the scene of their battle soon to complete their work of destruction.

RULE OF BLOOD ONLY CHANCE FOR MEXICO

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—"Only a rule of blood and iron, such as Diaz gave, will do for Mexico." This is the substance of expression of state department members on the Mexican situation, and the apparent failure of Madero to assure the safety of American citizens and property. They say Diaz fell when he grew more humane and say that President Madero's moderation probably is largely responsible for the present unrest.

General Lea Dying.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.—General Lea, the American, is reported dying tonight of diabetes. He is a soldier of fortune and largely responsible for the overthrow of the Manchus, as he was chief military counselor to the rebels.

Negotiating Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—It is reported today that President Taft has opened negotiations for a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba.