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CONSPIRACY IN U.S. TREASURY

Plan to Give Guggenheim Trust Monopoly On Refining of Coin Metal.

PLOT APPROVED BY TAFT

Socialist Congressman Starts Move to Air Grab Exposed by Chemist in Frisco Mint Which Is to Suffer By Deal.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Quoting employees of the San Francisco mint, in their declarations that officials of the United States treasury department, conspired with the Guggenheim Smelter trust to turn over all the refining of silver and gold used in coinage to the trust, Congressman Berger today introduced a resolution in the house demanding a full investigation of the alleged conspiracy.

Taft Approved Plot. San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 23.—Charges that the Guggenheim Smelter trust, through conspiracy, planned to control the refining of all coinage metals in the country, were made first by Harold French who resigned as chemist of the San Francisco mint in order, he said, to make public the facts of the case.

He declared that preparations are being made to close the mint here as a part of a plan to deliver the refining of \$175,000,000 annually to the Guggenheim American Smelting and Refining company.

He charged that the Morgan-Aldrich interests induced President Taft to approve the act of discontinuance of gold coinage at San Francisco in March, 1912.

LISBON ROYALISTS CHARGED FOR MANUEL DEMONSTRATION

Lisbon, Feb. 23.—Cheering for King Manuel and Pope Pius, hundreds of monarchists paraded the streets today. When ordered to disperse they refused until the military charged, scores receiving bullet wounds.

O.-W. R. & N. TRAFFIC HELD UP BY SNOW

All traffic on the main line of the O.-W. R. & N. between here and eastern points has been held up during the day by a snow blockade in the mountains near Kamela. However, the plows have been at work and reports just before press time stated that the tracks had been cleared and the trains put under way again.

The last train through last night was the fast westbound mail but the blockade caught No. 5 at Kamela. No. 6 and No. 10, east bound, were held at Duncan and Meacham this morning awaiting the clearing of the tracks. No. 5 running as a special of No. 17 and No. 17 regular are due to arrive in the city somewhere about three o'clock and unless further storms occur, it is anticipated that the tracks will be kept clear.

Big row over nothing much among the higher-ups in the army; they've little else to do.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM AGAIN DEFEATS CRACK LA GRANDE FIVE

Duplicating their victory of a one point margin here last week, the Pendleton high school basketball players last night won the first of their games in Union county, defeating the M. I. A. team of La Grande by the score of 32 to 31. In their game with the same aggregation in this city they won out by a 26 to 25 score. As a result of their success last night, they bid fair to retain without challenge their claim to the championship of eastern Oregon, as the M. I. A. boys are admitted to be the best team east of the Cascades outside of Pendleton.

According to Manager Clayton Strain, who telephoned in the results last night, the game was a fiercely contested one and was undecided until the final whistle blew. For Pendleton, Captain Jordan and Fee were the scintillating stars, according to reports, the former playing a magnificent game as guard and the latter by his great agility making fourteen points for his team. All of the boys were, however, in the game ev-

DARROW LOSES A POINT

Court Denies Petition for Transcript of Evidence.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Judge Hutton today denied a petition filed by Earle Rogers, attorney for Clarence Darrow, defender of the McNamara brothers, asking a complete transcript of the evidence taken by the grand jury that indicted the labor lawyer for bribery. In overruled objections contained in a brief, submitted by Rogers on a statute governing the disposition of evidence, basing the decision on a supreme court finding, Rogers gave notice of an appeal. Judge Hutton intimated that Darrow got his full rights. His trial will be set next week.

ATTEL LOSES TITLE TO JOHNNY KILBANE

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—A new champion was born to pugilism in the Vernon arena yesterday when Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, O., decisively outfought, outgamed and out-punched Abe Attel in their 20-round contest and at the close was awarded the featherweight title by Referee Charles Eytan.

Kilbane led from start to finish, and at no time was the result in doubt.

Nearly 10,000 persons were jammed into the arena, which ordinarily seats 8400. Fully 5000 others were turned away at the gates. It was the greatest crowd that ever viewed a prize fight in Los Angeles. The receipts amounted to approximately \$25,000. The men fought for a purse of \$10,000, of which Attel was to receive \$6000, win, lose or draw, and Kilbane \$3500. Besides, they agreed to divide evenly 50 per cent of the moving picture privilege.

Attel is much displeased with the decision and declares it would have been awarded him had the fight occurred any place but in Los Angeles. Spectators, however, support the referee's decision. Attel repeatedly fought foul.

Johnny Kilbane was born and reared in Cleveland. He will be 25 years old on April 19. He is married and has a baby daughter. His habits are of the best. He is the support of his blind father.

GOVERNOR SENDS C. P. STRAIN TO TAX MEET

C. P. Strain, local county assessor, has been honored by an appointment as a delegate to the convention of the National Tax association which is to be held in Des Moines, September 3 to September 6, inclusive. The motion of the appointment was received this morning by the assessor in a letter from Governor Oswald West. The honor is conferred upon Mr. Strain in recognition of his knowledge of taxation problems which knowledge was manifested at the recent meeting of the state tax commission in Salem when he championed the cause of the cow counties in the fight which is being made to take away the revenue derived by the counties from public service corporations and give it to the state.

PREVENT UPRIISING BY WHOLESALERS LAUGHTER

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Wholesale slaughter of Tibetans, by Chinese troops is reported in dispatches received here today. The troops, according to the report, fearing the return of Grand Lama, would precipitate a general uprising, massacred the Tibetans along the frontier.

75 BOYS LEAVE FOR WALLA WALLA

To Take Part In Forward Movement of Religious Men

Local Delegation to Be Banqueted and Given Auto Tour Over City by Business Men.

Fully seventy-five strong, the delegation of Pendleton boys to the Men and Religion Forward Movement convention in Walla Walla left Pendleton this afternoon full of enthusiasm and eagerly anticipating the program which has been laid out for them in the Garden City.

Upon arriving at their destination they will be met by business men in automobiles and will be given a spin over the city. Tonight they will be banqueted and Chester Gordon, president of the high school student body has been chosen to respond to a toast for them. Tomorrow they will be taken out to the penitentiary on a tour of inspection and the remainder of their time will be fully taken up so that their stay will be pleasant as well as profitable.

According to reports from Walla Walla the convention is meeting with all of the success anticipated. And the concluding two days which will be devoted to the boys is expected to be attended with even more success.

James Whitworth, expert on boys' work, is an interesting speaker, according to the Walla Walla Union, and his suggestions as to how to keep a boy clean and interested in the best things of life, are worth the time and trouble of any parents. One of his statements which appeals to the practical mind of the business man, is the bringing of the Sunday school from a dreaded hour of scripture and senseless prayer every Sunday morning to occupy an active part in the boy's life, by taking part and leading in the things which naturally interest the growing youngster, keeping him on the right track without the boy being aware of any conscious effort on the part of the Sunday school teachers to keep him in the straight and narrow path. In other words, to place an atmosphere of clean and manly Christianity about the youngster from the cradle up, with a minimum of preaching.

MILL OWNERS ABUSE COTTON OPERATIVES

Keep Employees Always Hopelessly in Debt, Says Department of Labor.

Washington, Feb. 23.—"A family account at a company's store usually exceeds the wages of the father, mother and children and the family is then forced to borrow money from loan sharks to meet added debts." This is the outstanding feature of a report issued today by the department of commerce and labor, following its investigations of conditions prevailing in the cotton mills of the Carolinas, Georgia, Texas and other southern states.

Prisoners at the Atlanta federal prison, the report says, are better fed than the cotton workers. Their homes, it is charged, are insufficiently heated, sanitary conditions are bad, epidemics are frequent and their home life is conducive to tuberculosis.

ATTRACTIONS CHOSEN FOR LECTURE COURSE

Preliminary steps have been taken towards securing a lecture course for Pendleton for next winter and if the plans succeed some attractions of much merit will be scheduled for the city.

Four numbers have been selected by those who are working on the matter. They include Governor Hoch of Kansas, a speaker of great interest, so it is said; Gunckle, famous as president of the newsboys' union and who is to speak particularly to the juvenile population; Bergen & Marx, musicians; and Montavilla Flowers, readers. Flowers and Bergin have appeared in Pendleton before.

As now planned a solicitor for the lecture bureau will be sent here next fall and the attractions scheduled will be secured provided the proper patronage is accorded.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED IN OKLAHOMA WORKINGS

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 23.—Eight miners met death in an explosion in the Lehigh mine last night when fifteen miners were entrapped. Their bodies were recovered this morning.

T. R. Boom Starts. Seattle, Feb. 23.—Plans for organizing the state to secure delegates pledged to Colonel Roosevelt were made by the adoption at a banquet of progressives last night of resolutions seeking to perfect a statewide movement.

U.S. NOW HAS CAUSE TO ENTER MEXICO

Rebels Seize an American Smelter--Two Towns Endangered

Juarez Is Objective Point of Large Force of Revolutionists and Without Protection.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 23.—Plans for a simultaneous attack on Juarez and Chihuahua are seen here today in dispatches which say General Campa and 1800 rebels are marching southward toward Chihuahua. At the same time two forces are en route to Juarez.

The way for United States intervention was opened today by the seizure of the American smelter at Araso, Durango, by rebels.

Juarez Is Doomed.

El Paso, Feb. 23.—Defended by less than three hundred loyal troops, Juarez is threatened by a force of several thousand Vasquistas who are marching from the south. The rebels, commanded by General Salazar, are determined to make Juarez the revolutionary capital. It is believed the town will fall without a struggle.

Chihuahua is isolated, through the burned railway bridges. The rebels have the upper hand in many parts of Chihuahua state and Americans are without means of escape.

Orozo Heads Rebels.

Washington, Feb. 23.—General Orozo, right hand man of Madero at the last revolution, has joined the rebels and is marching on Juarez today, heading 1400 men, according to word received by the war department. Orozo would be invaluable, as he knows Madero's military tactics. He was peeved because Madero did not make him military governor of Chihuahua.

PARTIES UNITE TO PROBE MONEY TRUST

Latest Financial Consolidation Revives Talk of Investigation by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A "real investigation" into the so-called Money trust is threatened by members of the house today, as a result of the consolidation, in New York of the Manhattan and Banker's Trust Company institutions controlled by J. P. Morgan and company. Despite the action of the democratic caucus in rejecting the Henry resolution, calling for a probe of the money trust, republicans, democrats and progressives announced today a plan of combination to force the adoption of the resolution.

READY TO WATER STURGIS PROJECT

All arrangements have been made for the securing of water for the irrigation of the thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of Prospect farm according to a telephone message received this morning from J. C. Hoskins head of the group of farmers who recently organized to secure the fulfillment of the project undertaken years ago by Samuel P. Sturgis, deceased. No details as to what the arrangements consist of were given but a meeting will be held at Echo tomorrow to discuss the matter.

According to Keefe, who was chosen secretary of the temporary organization some time ago, the money for this project has already been subscribed, more than a million and a quarter of dollars in all, and the project itself is well on the way toward realization.

WILSON CAMPAIGN REACHES PENDLETON

Will M. Peterson, democratic county chairman for Umatilla county, has received copies of the nominating petitions for Governor Woodrow Wilson and will have them placed in circulation among local democrats within a few days.

From indications Governor Wilson will prove very popular in this state at the primary election in April because of his advocacy of the Oregon system and of other progressive reforms. There are many who regard him as the most formidable democratic opponent for President Taft, particularly so in view of the president's recent criticisms of the direct primary and direct legislation.

A large number of copies of Governor Wilson's noted speech upon the subject of the tariff, given before the National Democratic Club of New York, have been received here. Copies of the speech may be had of Mr. Peterson or at the office of County Judge Maloney.

LA FOLLETTE HAS HOPES

Says It Is Not Time to Compromise on Principles.

Madison, Feb. 23.—Without emphatically committing himself but still implying that he still has hopes of securing the nomination, La Follette, in Washington, replied to a letter of Wisconsin progressives who had unanimously endorsed him and thanked them for the support then declared the progressive platform "must be thoroughly constructive and uncompromising on great issues that are to be fought out to a finish." He said it wasn't time to compromise on principles or men.

DICK AUSTIN WAS VICTIM OF JOKERS

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 22, 1912. East Oregonian, Pendleton, Ore.

Dear Sirs:—In behalf of myself and company I would like to explain a joke that was played on myself and company at Dayton Saturday night after the show that came near ending seriously for all concerned. My brother lodge members at Dayton gave my company a spread after the last show Saturday night and presented each member of the company with a silver spoon with their names engraved on them as a souvenir. My company left Dayton for Colfax on the early train Sunday morning and after we had left some of my friends in Dayton found out that the Sheriff of Dayton was over at Colfax and proceeded to have some fun with me. They called up the sheriff and told him to hold the whole company as we had come away with some silverware. When we landed in Colfax both the Colfax and Dayton sheriffs were at the depot to meet us and it took two hours of explanation and long distance calls to make them see the joke.

A couple of representatives of the Portland and Spokane papers were at the depot at the time and took it for granted that we were arrested and shot the account of it into the papers. The Spokesman Review of Spokane was good enough to retract the statement as soon as they found out the truth but some of the other papers are not so quick to print the truth as they were to print a lie and try to put us in wrong.

I want my friends and brother lodge members in Pendleton to know the truth. We have been doing a good business since we left Pendleton and will open up the Empire theatre in Butte, Montana, March 2nd for an indefinite period. Kindly print as much of this as possible and right me with our friends in Pendleton. Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly, DICK AUSTIN, Colfax, Wash.

MULKEY STARTS T. R. BOOM IN OREGON

Portland, Feb. 23.—Declaring that Colonel Roosevelt is, in his judgment, the only republican that could be elected president at the next election, Representative F. W. Mulkey, of Oregon, who is on the Roosevelt National committee, today declared he is preparing to take up an active campaign for Roosevelt. He said that no matter whether Roosevelt came out as a candidate or not, that he would put his name on the Oregon primary ballot. "Taft," he said, "is reactionary."

ASTERN ELKS MAY BE INVITED TO STOP FOR VISIT WITH LOCAL LODGE MEMBERS

A suggestion of advertising value to the city made by Judge Fitz Gerald secretary of the local lodge of Elks, this morning and endorsed by Secretary Keefe of the Commercial association will probably be formally brought to the attention of the latter organization some time in the immediate future. The judge pointed out that sometime during the latter part of June and the early part of July, a number of special excursion trains bearing citizens of the east into the rich agricultural communities and show them how country is grown in the best wheat county in the west. Also he would have them taken to Round-Up Park, served with the early fruits for which this county is famous, entertained with a few band selections and short talks and then returned to their train with the name of Pendleton fixed in their memories as a place surrounded by resources and where opportunities abound.

TONGMENS SHOOT 2 AT PORTLAND

One Chinaman is Killed and Another One is Seriously Wounded.

ASSOCIATES OF MRS. UNG

Injured Man Is Cousin of Trunk Murder Victim and Had Been Active in Pushing Prosecution of Two Suspected Slayers.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—Two shootings occurred last night in Chinatown, one of them resulting in the death of the victim and the other in serious injury. The crimes, in the opinion of the police, are Tong affairs resultant from the slaying of Seid Bing, whose mutilated body was found January last in the trunk in the Seattle, Wash. depot, and for which Mrs. Ung Goev of Pendleton is held prisoner.

Shue Ding, a canneryman, fifty years old, was the victim of a fatal shot for the firing of which the police are holding Jonfi Wah on a charge of murder. According to the information given out by the police, Shue was standing in the kitchen of a tenement in Chinatown when John, it is alleged, opened the door and fired two fatal shots at him. The police say they have been unable to learn the cause. Shue was not a member of any society.

While Seid Bing, cousin of Seid Bing, was on a stairway in Chinatown, Lee Sam, who the police say is a Hop Sing man fired a shot which struck Seid Bing in the hip and seriously injured him. Seid Bing has been zealous, it is said, in the prosecution of the Chinese who are charged with killing Seid Bing. The police have Lee Sam under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill. They state that this is undoubtedly a Tong affair, as the prisoners charged with Seid Bing's murder are all Hop Sings.

MUSIC WILL MARK ALEXANDER OPENING

With a Grand Opening tomorrow afternoon and evening during which music will be furnished by the orchestra the Alexander department store will install the famous S. & H. (Sperry & Hutchinson) trading stamp system. The orchestra will play in the afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 and in the evening from 7 until 9.

During the opening tomorrow all who attend will be given a book of 10 stamps free and will be shown the premium goods which consists of fine cut glass, silverware, furniture, pictures, bric-a-brac, etc. The premium stamps will be given all cash customers. The stamps will be given to seven per cent bonus to cash customers. The stamps will go given to customers in the grocery department as well as in all other departments of the store.

During the big opening tomorrow special sales will be conducted on many lines and regarding these facts are set forth in today's advertisement for the Alexander store.

How would it do to disfranchise, for a while, men who won't register?