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CHILDREN WILL TELL CONGRESS OF LAWRENCE POLICE CRUELTY

Maltreated Tots Part of Delegation to Go to Washington to Beg for Protection

'STARVATION PLAN' OF MILL OWNERS FAILING

'Simon Legree' Sullivan Defied and Outwitted by Mothers of Three Children Who Are Sent Away---Nation Wide Protest Starts Foss Probe.

Washington, Feb. 27.—To protest to congress against persecution by the militia and police of Lawrence women, a delegation of Textile workers, including men, women and children, are due to arrive here Friday and Saturday.

Congressman Gillette of Massachusetts, objected to Congressman Wilson's request for unanimous consent of congress, to consider his resolution, calling for an investigation of the strike. This blocks immediate action on the resolution.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 27.—The collapse of the "Starvation plan," of the Textile mill owners here, who sought to force the strikers to submit to reduced wages by forcing them to keep their children here while the little ones were hungry, came today when three mothers successfully defied Chief of Police Sullivan and their children were allowed to be sent away to Boston, where they will be cared for by sympathizers.

The children, accompanied by their parents, boarded the train, their mothers declaring that they intended taking them away from the disturbed town. They openly defied the police to do their very worst.

Chief of Police Sullivan boarded the train with the announced intention of preventing the departure and while he cajoled and threatened the parents and children, he could not, in the face of the national protest and the prospect of a government investigation of his recent cruelties, muster the courage to repeat his brutality and he finally was forced to leave the car, beaten by the very people that he has mistreated since his appointment.

ART AUTHORITY TO LECTURE HERE

Art lovers of Pendleton have a treat in store for them on next Friday and Saturday evenings when Preston W. Search, an extensive traveler and a authority on art, believes his two best illustrated lectures in the assembly room of the city hall. Mr. Search is not a stranger to Pendleton people, having lectured here five years ago at which time he delighted his hearers with the manner in which he handled his subjects.

As a traveler he has visited many foreign lands and the information and knowledge which he imparts to his audience has been secured at first hand and is characterized by the freshness which differentiates the travel-wise and book-wise lecturer. On Friday night he will have as his subject "The World's Greatest Painters" and on Saturday night "Beautiful Sunny Italy."

JERRY RUSK ARDENTLY FOR ROOSEVELT OPTIMISTIC OVER CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Ardently supporting Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president and optimistic over his own candidacy for congress Jerry Rusk, well known progressive republican, and speaker of the house of representatives at the last legislative session, is in Pendleton today. He will be in evidence at the Roosevelt caucus to be held here this evening.

As to his own candidacy and as to the regard in which he holds Roosevelt, Rusk said: "My candidacy is under full swing. I filed my declaration to be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress three weeks ago with the slogan "for Roosevelt and progress against Taft and standpatism." This defines the issue that is before the members of the republican party this election. No man can rightfully claim to be a progressive and support Mr. Taft for renomination. Mr. Taft and his political advisers do not believe in the rule of the people. Colonel Roosevelt does. On the side of Mr. Taft will be found every enemy of popular government and on the side of Mr. Roosevelt ought to be found every friend of the Oregon

system. There is no middle ground. "Personally, I welcome the battle. The present campaign will make history. It will decide for all time whether the republican party can be redeemed. The issue is clear. Let the old guard do its worst. The source of the progressive strength lies in the hearts of the common people. Let the fight be brought home to them and the result will never be in doubt. Mr. Taft will rely upon the old methods of securing delegates. Colonel Roosevelt declares he is willing to abide the free expression of the people.

"I expect to see Col. Roosevelt take the field and lead the fight. I find a most vigorous and militant sentiment among the rank and file of the republican party in favor of the renomination of the fighting ex-president. The people realize that they need a fighter, need a judge, umpire or referee to promote and protect their rights at Washington.

"The voters of eastern Oregon will not be misled. They insist that it takes something more definite than

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FRANKLIN ADMITS GUILT

McNamara Detective Enters Plea to Charge of Jury Bribing.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 27.—Bert Franklin, detective for the McNamara defense, today pleaded guilty to the second count in the information which charged him with corruptly influencing "one drawn juror." The individual referred to was Juror Robert F. Bain.

Attorney Clarence Darrow, charged with a like offense, refused to comment on the plea, saying, "I have nothing to say and prefer not to be quoted."

Franklin is expected to be a witness against Darrow. He said today that if he is subpoenaed he "would tell the truth."

CONFESSES MURDER OF 2

Justice Quick in Case of Aged Slayer of Wife and Affinity.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 27.—Within forty-eight hours after he murdered his twenty-four year old wife and her affinity, Jack Wilson a butcher, William Brown, aged seventy years, will be on his way to the penitentiary at Walla Walla to serve a sentence of from ten to fifteen years for murder in the second degree to which he pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Chapman today.

Brown confessed yesterday afternoon to murdering the couple Sunday night and the hurried sentence was the result of the prosecuting attorney's belief that a jury would acquit the aged slayer on the "unwritten law."

IMMEDIATE WORK ON WEST EXTENSION IS NOW UP TO PRIVATE OWNERS OF PROPERTY

President Taft Will Direct Approval of Engineers' Report, If 95 Per Cent Will Sign-up.

That President Taft has directed the approval of the West Umatilla Extension and that the order will be formally made within a few days is the news contained in a story from Washington and which was carried by the Portland Oregonian yesterday. The project will be undertaken provided the private land owners, to the extent of at least 95 per cent sign up with the government.

In a 'phone interview this morning Project Engineer Newell at Hermiton, declared that from a hasty perusal of the story he considers it sets forth correctly the position taken by the board and the recommendations made. The first work recommended is the construction of a diversion dam at Three Mile falls, just above the present Irrigon ditch above Umatilla. This dam will divert water for the irrigation of about 10,000 acres, most of which land falls under the holdings of the Oregon Land & Water Co. Whether or not the present Irrigon ditch will be continued in use is a detail yet to be determined, according to Mr. Newell.

As Mr. Newell understands the matter the work on the diversion dam to provide water for the first unit will be undertaken as soon as possible and simultaneously with that work steps will be taken looking towards the construction of the big storage reservoir below Stanfield. This reservoir will store water sufficient to irrigate

the remainder of the 20,500 acres slated for the entire West Extension. The following is the Washington story relating to the approval of the project by the president and gives the details of his board's report.

Early beginning promised. The report of the reclamation board is now before Acting Secretary of the Interior Adams, who says that he will approve it formally in a day or two and authorize the reclamation service to begin operations.

After a careful study of the project on the ground, perusal of five alternative plans proposed by the local engineers and exhaustive hearings at which all interested parties who desired were heard, the special board recommended the adoption of what is termed scheme No. 4, which contemplates the construction of a West Umatilla extension embracing 20,500 acres of land, at a cost approximating \$3,000,000.

The special board gave the West Umatilla project careful study from both an engineering and practical standpoint; found five plans, any one of which would be feasible if there was an assured abundance of water, but settled upon scheme No. 4 as the safest, because it is not only feasible and practicable, but it is a project which will not be hampered by any possible lack of water. This, among

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STANDARD OIL TO AGAIN BE PROBED

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Striking clear at the roots of the Standard Oil company and its methods of doing business, a sweeping investigation of that corporation will be made as a result of the decision in the Waters-Pierce Standard Oil fight, in which it was ruled that the parent company could not control the directorate of the Waters-Pierce company.

Judge Kinsey today decided that he would take depositions of a mandamus suit of the Standard company to compel it to allow it to keep the men it desired on the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce company.

The fight the Standard is making is to place men of its own selection on the board of directors of the Waters company, is taken to show that despite the recent decision of the United States supreme court, dissolving the Standard and ruling against collusion between the parent and subsidiary concerns, it intends still to control these branches of the main corporation.

ARGUE ADVANTAGE OF MUNICIPAL POWER

As argument for the voting of bonds for a municipal light and power plant, should the proposition made to the city by holders of a power site on the east end of the county prove practical, members of the council pointed out that the city of Walla Walla has just signed a contract with the Pacific Power & Light company whereby it agrees to pay that corporation during the next ten years, \$168,000, or \$16,800 a year for street lights. They also point out that Pendleton contributes approximately half of the latter sum each year for light and power and that this sum would probably more than pay the interest on the bonds necessary for the installation of a municipal plant.

They are also urging the advantage a municipal plant would be to the city in securing the establishment of industries here, declaring that the city could well afford to give free power for a limited time to any factory which would set up here, such a method being in popular practice by cities all over the country who own their own power plant.

KEEFE SECRETARY OF THE ROUNDUP

J. E. Keefe, Jr., present secretary of the Commercial association, is the new secretary of the Northwest Frontier association and as such will have charge of the branch of the Round-Up work formerly done by James H. Gwinn, recently resigned. At a meeting of the board of directors last night, the election of Mr. Keefe to the position was made and today the equipment of the secretary's office, consisting of cabinets, records, pictures and stationery was moved into the Board of Trade room adjoining the Commercial club rooms which will hereafter be the headquarters of the Round-Up.

In addition to his work as secretary, Mr. Keefe will have charge of the publicity and transportation ends of the big show, the same having been assigned to Secretary Gwinn following the annual election of officers

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STORES TO CLOSE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17 of this year, which is the day set aside by custom for the commemoration of the great St. Patrick, will be a quiet day in Pendleton as far as business is concerned for all stores with exception of cigar stores will present closed doors to the public, the banks, post office, court house and all other public offices will be silent and even the newspapers will suspend publication for the day. This was the announcement made this morning by Jack Watson of the Wohlenberg Department Store, who, as a loyal son of old Erin, faithfully observes the anniversary of the occasion on which the snakes were driven from the land of th shamrock and blarney.

Needless to say, the green of old Ireland will be much in evidence on the 17th, all people whatever their antecedents and ancestry joining with

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JUAREZ FALLS FOLLOWING FIGHT WITNESSED BY MANY AMERICANS

Four Hundred Citizens Feebly Attempt to Prevent 1700 Rebels Capturing Unprotected City

MEXICAN TROOPS KILL THREE U. S. COWBOYS

Besiege Ranch, Demand Horses and Other Equipment and Murder Protectors When They Are Refused---American Troops Rushed.

PLUMBING CONTRACT LET TO BEDDOW AND MILLER.

The local firm of Beddow & Miller will install the plumbing and the fire protection facilities in the new high school building. Its bid being declared the lowest and best when the bids were opened last night by Architect C. E. Troutman and the school board. Inasmuch as there were twenty bids offered, Messrs. Beddow and Miller feel quite gratified over their success. Other sub-contracts will probably be let this afternoon as the architect and directors are meeting this afternoon.

GOOD ROADS STATUS IS AS CLEAR AS MUD

Attorney General Crawford Says Bonding Amendment Not Yet Working--Maybe

Can Umatilla county vote a bond issue this fall for the purpose of building permanent roads? It cannot do so unless a special election is first held to pass county legislation authorizing such a move if an opinion given yesterday by Attorney General Crawford is correctly interpreted.

In hopes of ascertaining whether or not the recent story from Salem to the effect the bonding provision is now operative was well founded the East Oregonian made inquiry yesterday of the attorney general. The inquiry was to whether counties may now proceed to vote bonds under the supreme court's decision, without waiting for further legislation. The following is the reply received.

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No. But Schubel against Olcott, Oct. twenty Pacific, three seventy-five, holds counties can enact local laws and Enkin, chief justice and McBride, justice, hold in Andrews against Neil, one twenty Pacific, three eighty-six such local legislation can provide for creating indebtedness and issuing bonds for roads.

A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney General. From this it would seem that while state legislation is not necessary to make the bonding operative, a legislative measure by the county is necessary. However, the attorney general names but two supreme judges who have ruled that local legislation may provide for creating indebtedness and issuing bonds for roads. There are five members of the court. So what is the answer?

El Paso, Feb. 27.—Juarez was surrendered to the rebel forces today, following a brief but fierce clash between 1700 insurgents, commanded by General Campas and four hundred citizens who offered resistance to his entrance.

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, the rebels advanced to the outskirts of the city. The citizen guards opened fire from housetops, the rebels replying.

The battle raged furiously for a few minutes and hundreds of shots were exchanged. The number of casualties, if any, has not been learned. Realizing that they were hopelessly outnumbered and could not hope to cope with the superior rebel force, the citizen guards soon retired, abandoning Juarez to the revolutionists. The firing then ceased. General Campas starting to restore order.

Hundreds of residents in El Paso witnessed the conflict. American troops stood in readiness to cross the border and drive the rebels back had the battle endangered American lives. So far as is known no stray bullets crossed the border.

The clash, while expected today, came suddenly. At eight thirty o'clock all preparations by the rebels for an attack ceased. At that hour the entire force lined up on the Mexican side, just opposite the El Paso Union station.

American Cowboys Slain.

San Antonio, Feb. 27.—Three American cowboys are reported to have been killed in a battle with Mexican troops today at the Nelson Morris ranch, opposite Sierra Blanca. The men are said to have been shot down in an attempt to relieve the employees of the ranch which was besieged, when Hascal Brown, manager of the ranch and several employees refused to supply the Mexicans with horses, saddles and arms.

Eight Mexicans were also slain during the clash. Twenty seven cowboys at the Nelson Morris ranch were attacked by the Mexicans, surrounding the ranch house. It is reported that more Americans will cross the line tonight for the purpose of fighting.

Trouble on Arizona Border.

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 27.—A company of troops from Fort Huachuca were ordered today to proceed to the Mexican border. Reports received here, are to the effect that conditions along the border are serious.

ROOSEVELT CLUB ORGANIZES TONIGHT

Twenty-five or more admirers of Theodore Roosevelt will meet tonight in the office of Dr. I. U. Temple to formally launch the boom for the strenuous colonel in Pendleton, and, after perfecting an organization which will be known as the Roosevelt Republican club, they will get out papers for circulation around the city and will attempt to enlist all republicans who favor their candidate over

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STATE BOARD COMING TOMORROW TO INSPECT WORK ON EASTERN OREGON ASYLUM

Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Treasurer T. R. Kay and State Architect Knighton are scheduled to arrive in Pendleton tomorrow morning for the purpose of inspecting the work on the eastern Oregon branch hospital. Word to the effect that they will be here in the morning has been received by Captain C. A. Murphy, who is superintending the asylum work in behalf of the state.

Work on the branch asylum is now on again in earnest and the ground to the west of the city is a place of activity. Olsen & Johnson have a large crew of men at work and the concrete work is now completed up to the first story of the mammoth building.

While concrete work is underway

at the branch asylum the contractors use from six to eight carloads of gravel each day and the side track in use is kept hot handling the gravel trains.

Corner Stone Later.

With the progress of the work on the branch asylum interest is being taken in the matter of the corner stone laying, which ceremony will be performed some time later in the spring. According to Captain Murphy the state architect may bring the corner stone plans with him on the trip tomorrow. It is planned to hold a local celebration in connection with the laying of the corner stone and it is suggested that the Pendleton Commercial club take charge of the affair from a local standpoint.