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PRESIDENT SURE THAT LAWS IN CALIFORNIA WON'T DISCRIMINATE

Declares That Governor Johnson and Members of Legislature Realize Gravity of Situation.

ACTION EXPECTED SOON

Anti-Allen Bills May be Acted Upon This Afternoon in Senate—Some Opposition is Expected—Wilson is Pleased Over Progress Being Made on Tariff Measures.

Washington, April 21.—During his weekly audience with newspaper correspondents, the president was asked whether he intended to deal with scientists separately in considering claims for federal positions. He replied that because a man was a scientist wouldn't insure him a job. But he must have executive ability. He refused to discuss the removal of Moore.

The president declared he had received no further advice from California but he said he believed Governor Johnson of California and the legislature realized the gravity of the situation and would see there was no discrimination.

The progress made on the tariff bill in the democratic caucus also was pleasing to the president.

The president is confident the tariff bill will not meet any difficulty either in the house or senate. He intends to back up the sugar and wool provisions to the end and expects the senators now objecting to them to recognize that the party is pledged to enact such laws. He does not sympathize with the views from some quarters that the reciprocity sections of the bill cannot be worked out.

The president said the report that there was a hitch in the plan for recognizing the Chinese republic was false. China will be recognized, he said, as soon as the new republic is provided with a stable government.

Sacramento, April 21.—Unless action is delayed by the introduction of new amendments, the senate substitute anti-Allen bill probably will be taken up in the senate this afternoon. Opposition both to the bill and the two amendments protecting European capital, and exempting lands used for oil, mineral, lumber and shipping purposes is expected.

GOVERNMENT FILES BRIEF IN RATE CASE

Washington, April 21.—Chief Justice White of the supreme court granted today the government's application to intervene "as a friend of the court" in the Minnesota rate cases. The government's brief supports the decision of United States Judge Sanborn, that the Minnesota two cent fare law is invalid.

Washington, April 21.—The federal government sought permission of the supreme court today to interfere as a "friend of the court" in the Minnesota and other rate cases when the department of justice filed a brief decreeing the rights of the states to interfere in interstate commerce by issuing interstate rates. If the court agrees to receive the government's brief, it probably will mean the final decision in the cases will be postponed until this fall.

SIEGE IS LAID TO CITY OF GUAYAMAS

Naco, Arizona, April 21.—The siege of Guayamas, Sonora, by constitutionalists continued today with desultory fighting. A long siege is expected. The constitutionalists are twelve hundred strong. They are encamped at Empalme, across the bay from Guayamas.

STEPDAUGHTER OF MILLIONAIRE WEDDED TO POSTMAN

St. Louis, April 21.—After eloping with Charles Schroeder, a postman of Jerseyville, Ill., Miss Cassie Rundahl, stepdaughter of a Los Angeles millionaire, was married to Schroeder at Carrollton, Ill. She had been visiting her mother in Jerseyville.

LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS WILL CONSIDER WAGE BILL FOR WOMEN

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—A bill providing for a minimum wage commission as a result of the recent investigation of wages paid women will be introduced in the legislature according to tentative plans of the leg-

BEER FAMINE IS THREATENED IN STRIKE

Seattle, April 21.—A beer famine threatens the northwest if difficulties between the union brewery workers and the employers are not patched up in the next few days. An increased wage schedule and half an hour's rest in the morning and afternoon, and free access at all times to the amber liquid are demanded by the men. The impending strike may cause a walkout of seven thousand brewery workers. It may mean a walkout of the union waiters who will refuse to handle non-union brew.

LOCAL BOY IS FOUND SUICIDE

REVOLVER ENDS LIFE

George W. Swarthout Shoots Himself Sometime Saturday—Occurs in Pasco—Cause of Suicide is Unknown—Was Employed As Extra Fireman by Northern Pacific Co.

George Willis Swarthout, aged 27, son of Mrs. B. E. Swarthout of 513 College street, committed suicide in Pasco some time during Saturday night by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The body was found near the Pasco end of the Northern Pacific bridge about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and was brought to Pendleton this morning for burial by the grief-stricken mother and D. L. West, a friend.

The cause of young Swarthout's rash act has not been determined, according to reports from Pasco. He had been employed there for the past six months as an extra fireman by the Northern Pacific company. The coroner did not hold an inquest, deeming that suicide was self-evident, inasmuch as the revolver, from which the fatal shot was fired was found lying alongside the body. The bullet had entered the right temple and had passed entirely through the head, emerging through the left temple.

This is the second tragic death in the family within a year. Mrs. Swarthout having lost another son, Deway Swarthout, last summer by drowning when the boy sacrificed his life to save a baby companion when the two had been thrown into the Byers millrace from a bicycle. Mrs. Swarthout is a widowed lady who makes a living for herself and family by doing washing and general housework. This second terrible occurrence which has taken another child from her, has almost prostrated her with grief.

FIRE SWEEPS OVER SACRAMENTO BLOCK

Sacramento, April 21.—Originating in the plant of the Knox Lumber company, fire swept the lower portion of the business district early today. The estimated loss is \$200,000. Fanned by a wind, the blaze spread to the adjoining lumber yards of Fland and Terry, both plants being destroyed. An entire block was destroyed, including a number of warehouses also.

BANKER IS SENT TO SAN QUENTIN PRISON

San Francisco, April 21.—Charles F. Baker, former assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, was sentenced today to ten years' imprisonment in San Quentin for embezzlement. He had pleaded guilty.

MISS LEISHMAN TO WED GERMAN NOBLEMAN

Berlin, April 21.—A local news agency announced it is able to confirm the report of the engagement of Nancy Leishman, daughter of the ambassador here to the duke of Croÿ.

OFFICIAL OF O-W. R. & N. SAYS COMPANY PREPARING TO HANDLE IMMENSE CROWDS FOR ROUND-UP

Here with a party of railroad officials to meet with the directors of the Round-up William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N. Co. is enthused over the prospects for the Round-up this fall and predicts it will be the most successful show yet held. He says the railroad company is working upon this basis and will prepare to handle the largest crowd that has ever been here. Other officials include J. D. Stack, assistant general manager, and Robert Burns, district representative of Walla Walla. "It is my belief the wild west shows that are being planned for other towns in the northwest will not hurt Pendleton in the slightest," says Mr. McMurray. "There are seven or eight towns all told where such shows are being planned. Among them are Seattle, Tacoma and Calgary while the other places are small. Pendleton will have the lead by far among all these places and by planning a better and

better show each year Pendleton can permanently retain the lead."

New Settlers Coming. A subject in which Mr. McMurray is much interested just now is the colonist travel which is on. He notes that this year the people who are coming westward are a more desirable class than heretofore in that they are generally people with sufficient money to get well started in their new homes.

This is the finest year the O-W. R. & N. Co. has ever had from a passenger standpoint, says the general passenger agent, and he looks for the period of good business to continue.

Service to Grays Harbor. In order to meet demands for a night service out of Portland to Grays Harbor the O-W. R. & N. will May 9 start such service. The night passenger out of Portland will leave at 11 p. m. Local people wishing to get to Grays Harbor can do so by taking train No. 17 via Portland reaching Grays Harbor the following morning.

MORGAN'S WILL IS READY FOR PROBATE

New York, April 21.—The will of the late J. P. Morgan was filed in probate in the surrogate court today. Morgan, Jr. declined to comment on the provisions of the will. Morgan and his sisters waived citation and the will will probably be probated tomorrow. The oaths of the executors already have been filed. The petition does not state the value of the estate, merely declaring its value "exceeds ten thousand dollars."

PARIS BANDITS ARE EXECUTED

Paris, April 21.—Soudy, Callamin and Moncey, three of the Bonnets automobile bandits, were guillotined today. They were convicted of many murders. The three were executed prematurely on the Boulevard Arago, outside the prison De La Sante, to forestall a demonstration. Troops surrounded the guillotine to prevent a small mob from witnessing the executions.

BOMB EXPLODES IN TAMMANY CLUB

New York, April 21.—A second attempt in two years to destroy the Pocsasset club, a Tammany organization, was made early today when an exploding bomb wrecked the basement and first floor, and threw the clubmen on the fourth floor off their feet. Stained glass windows in Grace Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church near by were ruined.

POPE SAID TO BE REGAINING HEALTH

Rome, April 21.—The papal physicians failed to issue a bulletin concerning the pope's condition today, regarding the pontiff as safely convalescent. The pope passed a comfortable night, sleeping naturally until four o'clock this morning. He once sat up in bed, declaring he could not breathe. Lying down his condition was noticeably better.

CRIMINAL DOCKET HAS ITS INNING

The criminal docket of the circuit court was taken up this morning and the case of the State vs. Clarence Johnson alias James Fairley, was the first to get attention. Though the case against Claire Guilford and Lester Pope, charged with the larceny of a gelding, was set for trial today, inability to secure important witnesses necessitated its indefinite postponement and the Johnson case was called. Johnson is charged with an attempt to obtain money under false pretenses by offering a worthless check to Downer & Marsh, local marketeers. The case will probably go to the jury this evening.

SAYS POLICE WERE IN ON THE GRAFT

San Francisco, April 21.—Following alleged charges by Maurice De Martini, a member of the notorious De Pietro gang of swindlers, which secured a hundred thousand dollars here, that police Captain Eugene Wall, Detective Sergeant Arthur McPhee, Acting Lieutenant James McGowan and Patrolmen Frank Esott and Louis Groulet took "protection money" from the gang, a grand jury investigation of the policemen that may astound the country has been ordered.

De Martini in his confession, made to a party of disinterested citizens selected by Superior Judges Dunn and Cabaniss, declared the police extorted fifteen percent of the profits of the bunco ring to allow their operations to continue. The charges, the police officers declare, are made in retaliation for their unceasing warfare upon the bunco operators here.

To Investigate Slapping of Congressman Sims. Washington, April 21.—A congressional investigation of the public slapping of Congressman Sims of Tennessee by C. C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington was demanded today by Congressman Garrett of Tennessee on the floor of the house. Sims, who is aged was struck across the face on the street by Glover after the latter was accused by the congressman, who charged on the floor of the house that Glover had profited in a deal by which the government secured additional park lands.

New Grand Jury. A new grand jury was drawn this morning and will commence its work tomorrow. It consists of Sam R. Thomson, foreman, R. H. Wellman, J. M. Royer, L. H. Geiss, Walter Benson, William Duff and Ira McDonald.

FORMER BAKER GIRL MARRIED AFTER A ROMANCE AT DANCE

New York, April 21.—A romantic meeting at a dance eight months ago led to the recent marriage of Miss Alzora Carter, daughter of L. L. Carter, a mining promoter, formerly of Baker, Ore., and Robert McCall Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., an advertising manager of The Motor Age and The Automobile. Miss Carter was studying music in New York and met Mr. Smith here.

Baker, Ore., April 21.—According to a letter received today by her sister, Mrs. George King, Miss Alzora Carter and Robert McCall Smith were married in New York, April 11. Miss Carter is well and favorably known here, having lived in Baker most of her life. She is a graduate of the Baker High school and is an accomplished pianist. She left here several months ago to study music in New York.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON PANAMA CANAL

Three Killed and 23 Wounded When 21,000 Pounds Touches Off. Panama, April 21.—A premature explosion of dynamite occurred between the Pedro Miguel Locks and the Miraflores Locks of the Panama canal. Three men were killed and 23 wounded. Dynamite to the amount of about 21,000 pounds, filling 96 drill holes, "let go" from some unknown cause. The electric wires were not attached and the only possible explanation seems to be that a sulphur formation at this point had generated heat.

SUFFRAGE CAUSE HAS HEARING BEFORE SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT URGES ANTI-DRUG LAWS

Washington, April 21.—President Wilson sent a special message to congress on the subject of opium today, transmitting the special report submitted by Secretary Bryan. The president urged the enactment of anti-drug legislation. The report said the eradication of the opium traffic meant a loss of \$50,000,000 in revenue to the powers concerned and \$500,000,000 to China.

BURKE NOMINATED FOR PORTLAND JOB

Washington, April 21.—President Wilson sent the senate the following nominations today: Thomas C. Burke, collector of customs for district of Portland; J. F. A. Strong, governor of Alaska; William C. Logan, collector of customs for district of Astoria; Charles E. Davidson, surveyor-general of Alaska; Captains George Willets, Walter Worthington and William Little, rear admirals in the navy.

SUFFRAGISTS BURN A HUGE HAYSTACK

London, April 21.—Thinking it belonged to the Right Honorable Edward Hobhouse, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, militants burned a huge haystack near Corsham, Wiltshire today. The stack belonged to Maurice Knapp, the chancellor's father. Many "votes for women" banners were left on the scene of the fire.

1 DEAD WHEN AUTO COLLIDES WITH CAR

Richmond, Cal., April 21.—Literally cut to pieces when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a trolley car, J. C. Arnold, a civil engineer, is dead and three companions were severely injured. The car climbed over the top of the automobile, pinning Arnold underneath.

LA GRANDE'S CHARTER IS ARBITRARY IN ITS POWER

La Grande, Ore., April 21.—Automatic power held by the charter of the City of La Grande over property owners in the matter of street improvement, making it possible for a city council to abuse the property owners' wishes if the council should so desire, are pointed out in the opinion handed down by circuit Judge Knowles in the North Second street litigation. The defeat of the city is held after a careful review of the charter rights by the judge.

The quality of the macadam paving done on Second street is not considered in this opinion, it being held that the court has no jurisdiction in a hearing of this sort to pass on the virtue of the project.

TOGO IS ADMIRAL OF JAPAN'S FLEET

Tokio, April 21.—Rear Admiral Togo was appointed admiral of the fleet by the special government today.

Wilson to New Jersey

Washington, April 21.—Arrangements for the president's trip to New Jersey are completed. He will spend May 1 and 2 in New Jersey advocating a jury reform.

LOCAL AUTOS IN ACCIDENTS BUT NO ONE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

The first automobile accidents of the year in Umatilla county occurred yesterday when two cars, becoming unmanageable, turned completely over. Fortunately no one was seriously injured but three of the occupants of one machine suffered bad bruises and cuts.

During the afternoon yesterday, the J. S. Rogers car, driven by one of his sons, turned turtle near the branch hospital when it got beyond control of the driver and left the road. Mrs. Rogers sustained an ugly cut over one of her eyes and was badly bruised, another woman occupant, name unlearned, suffered a wrenched back, and the seven year old son of Mrs. Rogers received cuts and bruises on the face and one elbow.

Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon Support the Cause—Latter Says There Should Be No Delay.

WOMEN ARE PRAISED

Poindexter Is Chief Speaker—Opponents of Suffrage Would Oppose Any Franchise Based on Human Right. He Declares—Lane Urges the Ballot for Women at Once.

Washington, April 21.—With Poindexter of Washington the principal speaker, suffrage was given a hearing before the senate committee on woman suffrage today. Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon, also spoke. In espousing the cause of equal suffrage Poindexter said the opponents of suffrage would oppose any franchise based on human right and human need.

Chamberlain also introduced a suffrage constitutional amendment two weeks ago, made on the theory that congress could enfranchise women by state enactment, without a change in the constitution. He referred to the superior qualifications of women in educational and other fields, and predicted that the "effete east" could be taught much in development of good citizenship in suffrage states.

Lane said he could not understand any reason for a delay and would be willing to give the ballot to women at once with an apology for the delay.

TRI-STATE SEASON TO OPEN TOMORROW

With fourteen players besides himself, Manager Terry McKune of the Pendleton Buckaroos will leave tomorrow morning on the seven o'clock train for Walla Walla where they will open the Western Tri-State season with the 1912 champions. Two catchers, six pitchers, four infielders and three outfielders comprise the squad, which will enter the first series.

McKune cut his squad down to fifteen men this morning by issuing releases to Pitchers Burgess and Fischer. This leaves him with Berger, Osborne, Krause, Wells, Ashenfeller and McGarrigle as a twirling staff. Bladen and Haworth will do the receiving. Lodel will be at first, McKune himself at second, Augustus at short, Rader at third and Varian, Doherty and Cowan in the outfield.

McKune will be able to keep this lineup for twenty days, at the expiration of which time he must cut off one outfielder and two pitchers. Just who will be the unlucky ones will be determined by the series with Walla Walla this week and with Boise here next week.

The Pendleton team enters the season this year with a stronger lineup than in the beginning last year, according to the opinion of most of the fans, and hopes are high that the team will at least break even in the initial series. Quite a number of fans of both sexes will go over to Walla Walla tomorrow by train and more will go by auto if the weather permits. Still others are contemplating going over to see the Sunday game.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WILL BE APPOINTED

Washington, April 21.—That he will appoint democrats from the south to replace republicans there, but will consider individual merit only in making such appointments, was indicated today by the president. Congressman Bartlett of Georgia, asked the president if only whites will be appointed to federal posts in the south. "Certainly," replied the president. "There are no negro democrats in the south."