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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR O'HARA IS CLEARED OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM BY MRS. ROBINSON

Springfield, Ohio, May 21.—Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara officially was cleared of all suspicion of immorality laid against him by an affidavit of Mrs. Maude Robinson by the report today of the senate committee under Senator Eitelson, which investigated the woman's allegations. The Eitelson report also censured the white slavery and starvation wage committee of which O'Hara is chairman, for the methods employed in

its investigations as a result of which Samuel Davis who was forced to testify, procured Mrs. Robinson's affidavit through revenge. Davis was bitterly censured. The report of the Eitelson committee recommended that any one who tries in the future to interfere with the work of O'Hara as Davis did, be cited before the senate for contempt. It declared that O'Hara and vice-probers were unduly severe on the Springfield witnesses.

TOKIO BECOMES THE CENTER OF INTEREST

Washington, May 21.—Interest in the negotiations between the United States and Japan over the California land legislation has shifted from Washington to Tokio. The American government, having delivered its reply to the Japanese protest, is awaiting the next step of Japan and the situation was not even mentioned at yesterday's cabinet meeting. In official circles it is regarded as significant of the desire of the administration to convince the Japanese government of its purpose to do everything possible to maintain the best of relations that American Charge Blanchard has called upon the foreign minister at Tokio to assure him of the determination of the United States to find a friendly and satisfactory solution of the controversy. Secretary Bryan already verbally has given such assurances to Viscount Chinda.

FOUND GUILTY OF THREATENING WILSON

Newark, N. J., May 21.—Seeley Davenport and Jacob Dunn, mountain wood choppers of Wharton, N. J., were convicted by a federal grand jury last night of sending threatening letters to Woodrow Wilson when president-elect. The communications mailed to Mr. Wilson were received by his secretary Joseph H. Tumulty, in May and November of last year and demanded money in sums of \$1000 and \$5000 under penalty of death.

Warren F. Johnson, Mr. Tumulty's confidential clerk, testified that the letter demanding \$5000 contained a threat to shoot the president-elect if the money was not forthcoming. It told him to place the money under the platform of the railroad freight house at Ledgewood, N. J., and reminded him of "what happened to McKinley."

BOMB DESTROYS ROYAL BUILDING

Edinburgh, May 21.—A bomb, believed to have been planted by militants, slightly damaged the royal observatory today. It tore a hole in the second floor of the building but aside from ruining several delicate instruments, did no other damage.

REPUBLICANS WILL OFFER AMENDMENTS

Washington, May 21.—That republican senators plan to insist upon amendments to nearly every item in the Underwood tariff bill when it comes before the senate for discussion became evident yesterday when Senator Penrose, former champion of the finance committee, declared that every member of the minority would have amendments to propose. Senator Penrose told the senate he knew of no concerted effort to be made purposely to delay the passage of the bill but said he was assured that the minority would offer many amendments to the schedule. Senator Smoot also announced that many roll calls would be demanded.

REITMAN GLAD TO LEAVE SAN DIEGO

Los Angeles, May 21.—"They meant business. It was best for us to leave." This was the statement of Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, who was sent from San Diego yesterday. "The mob at San Diego was keyed up all right," said Reitman. "Some people were spreading \$20 bills on bars, giving everyone a chance to drink. There was no mistaking the crowd." Reitman declared he had no wish to return to San Diego, but Emma Goldman wants to make another visit in the near future.

CUBAN PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED

Havana, May 21.—Amid scenes of intense patriotic enthusiasm, General Mario Menocal was inaugurated yesterday as third president of the Cuban republic. The ceremony took place in the historic palace of the Spanish captain general in Havana and was attended by a brilliant assemblage including a special American mission. Special fetes were held last night when all the city was brilliantly illuminated. General Menocal was escorted to the palace by a squadron of rurales and cavalry and was met at the entrance by the retiring president, General Jose Miguel Gomez and the members of his cabinet. President Menocal and General Gomez appeared on the balcony of the palace where they were greeted by the plaudits of an immense gathering last night.

BREEN SAYS HE SUGGESTED THE DYNAMITE PLAN

TALKED WITH ATTEAUX

"Plant Dynamite and Scare Strikers" Breen Testifies He Suggested at Conference—Atteaux Alleged to Have Arranged Matters—Tells of Planting Explosive.

Boston, May 21.—Expert testimony on dynamite and its handling was offered by Walter Whitney today at the trial of William Wood, Frederick Atteaux and Dennis Collins on trial charged with planting explosives in Lawrence to discredit the strikers. Whitney examined the explosives found in Lawrence and pronounced them 75 per cent dynamite. He produced three sticks resembling dynamite and the spectators in the courtroom were badly frightened. Their fears were dispelled when Whitney informed the court the exhibit was nothing but wood, with dynamite coverings. The witness explained the danger of handling dynamite and described the laws affecting its use.

John Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, followed Whitney. He testified that Atteaux conferred with him regarding the strike in Lawrence. Breen said he reported that things were "pretty troublesome" in Lawrence and that rumors of a plot to dynamite the textile mills were rife. Breen said he suggested that Atteaux use the "striker's own methods" and plant dynamite to scare the strikers. Atteaux, according to Breen, then telephoned Ernest Pittman, a contractor, and arranged for Breen to meet Pittman later.

Breen said Pittman introduced him to a man named Rice, who handed him a package of frozen dynamite. Breen said he gave the package to Collins, who carried it to Lawrence. Breen corroborated Collins' testimony yesterday. Collins' statement that he did not know of the existence of a plot was contradicted by Breen. The witness said that in choosing places to plant the dynamite he wished to leave the explosive where the strikers telephoning Police Inspector Rooney, telling him that he knew where the dynamite was planted. He told of Rooney finding the dynamite and of the arrest of occupants of the places where it was found. One of those arrested, he said, was a woman with a baby in her arms. District Attorney Pelletre questioned Breen closely regarding the alleged meeting with Atteaux.

Breen stuck to his story, adding that Atteaux afterward sent him \$200 by special delivery. Breen declared that Atteaux gave him a second sum of \$200 after he was arrested and had asked that Atteaux help him. Under cross-examination by Attorney Cookley, representing Atteaux, Breen admitted no criminal intent prevailed in placing the dynamite. Cookley contended that unless criminal intent was shown it was not a criminal offense.

WINS HIS FORMER WIFE FROM ANOTHER

(Special Correspondence.) Stanfield, Ore., May 21.—Losing his wife more than two months ago through the divorce courts and becoming still further separated from her by her marriage to John Atterbury of this city, a resident of Weiser, Idaho, name unknown here, did some reclamation work a little out of the ordinary yesterday when he appeared here. Interviewed his former wife during the absence of husband No. 2, apparently won her back and left with her for Weiser on the evening train.

When Atterbury returned home and found his bride fled, he was in a great wrath and further developments may result as threats of gunplay have been made. He was married to the woman only about three weeks ago and it is said she had been divorced but about five weeks at the time. She had two small children, one about two years and the other three years old. Husband No. 1 while here, stated that he had received a letter from his former wife, asking him to come for her and the fact that she packed her trunk and had it sent to the depot indicates that she was not an unwilling party to the elopement. It is said that Atterbury broke up the home in Weiser before the divorce.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TO DISCUSS RELATIONS

Zanesville, Ohio, May 21.—One hundred bankers, merchants, manufacturers and men of affairs from Pittsburgh, came to Zanesville today to discuss closer business relations between the two cities. From here they go to New Lexington and Lancaster and from those cities to a dozen other municipalities in Ohio and West Virginia. They will return to Pittsburgh May 24.

IDAHO WOOL BRINGS GOOD PRICES REGARDLESS OF PROSPECT FOR FREE WOOL

That Umatilla county growers will obtain good prices for their wool this season despite the fact the tariff on raw wool seems doomed to go is indicated by news of the sale at Mountain Home, Idaho, yesterday. Six clips were sold at the sale held in the Idaho town and the prices paid ranged from 13 cents to 15 3/4 cents. It is stated by buyers now here that last year the same wool sold at prices ranging from 14 to 17 3/8 cents. These figures show the market to be opening at prices but a cent or two under last year's prices, regardless of the imminence of free wool. How the market will open in eastern Oregon will be known Friday when the first sales day of the year for this territory will be held at Pilot Rock. Many buyers are now in the city and preparations have been made for a tour of the various points

where sales are to be held. A special car has been chartered by the buyers as is their custom and Pilot Rock will be the first place on their itinerary. Following the Friday sale a sales day will be held at Echo, and Hephner will be visited following the trip to Echo. In view of the fact but little wool has been contracted this year and that the tariff revision has upset calculations to some extent there is considerable speculation as to what prices will prevail at Pilot Rock and the sale is being awaited with interest. If a recent sale made in the Pilot Rock country is a criterion the prices to be given here will show about the same comparative decline as at the Mountain Home sale yesterday. A Pilot Rock grower recently contracted his clip at a figure one cent under the price he received last year.

KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 21.—The king and queen of England arrived at Potsdam today to attend the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise. They were escorted to the palace by a strong body of cavalry.

TO CONSIDER KERN RESOLUTION TODAY

Washington, May 21.—The senate labor committee named Senators Borah, Swanson and Shields today as a subcommittee to consider the Kern resolution demanding an investigation of the situation in the coal fields in West Virginia. They are expected to report favorably.

FLAGLER'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Palm Beach, Florida, May 21.—The late Henry Flagler's body lay in state at his Nautilus cottage from 2 to 5 this afternoon and was viewed by hundreds who thus honored the memory of the railroad builder who did more to develop Florida than any other man. Tonight the body will be taken to St. Augustine to be placed beside that of his daughter in the family mausoleum.

BAKER DIRECTORS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR TEAM

Baker, Ore., May 21.—The directors of the baseball team held a short meeting last evening, and the matter of strengthening the team was the main consideration, although details of the club's affairs were briefly discussed. It is agreed that certain positions need strengthening and the directors are doing all in their power to remedy the present defects. They are in touch with several players who, if secured, will be a great strength to the Diggers, and they expect to get action from some of their negotiations in a day or two.

MEXICAN CONGRESS SANCTIONS THE PROPOSED HUNDRED MILLION LOAN

Mexico City, May 21.—Congress has sanctioned the proposed hundred million dollar loan to be negotiated by the Huerta government at six per cent. A guarantee of 35 per cent of

the Mexican customs receipts to pay the loan was agreed to. The entire amount of these duties will go to French bankers, who are being approached for the accommodation.

STRIKE OF ELECTRICAL MEN IN CALIFORNIA TO BE SETTLED SOON

San Francisco, May 21.—That a settlement of the strike of the California Light and Power council against the Pacific gas and electric company will be brought about within a few days was the statement of officials of the San Francisco labor council today, who are endeavoring to settle the controversy by arbitration. Officers of the light and power council say a meeting of the several strike committees throughout the territory involved has been called for this afternoon, when it is expected a definite conclusion will be reached as to the method of procedure. They refused to divulge the proposition to be considered. The strike is affecting many cities in California.

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AUSTRALIAN MEAT SELLS AT LOWER PRICE THAN HERE; IS IN DEMAND

San Francisco, Cal., May 21.—That Australian frozen meat has come to the market and that the general public is more than eager for meat at prices less than those asked for American meat, from 20 per cent up, was a statement of local retail dealers today. They say the consumer chooses

Australian meat in preference to the home produce. Australian porterhouse sells at 20 cents a pound against 25 and 30 cents for the local product and other cuts are quoted in the same ratio. The steamer Sonoma arrives tomorrow with 129,000 pounds of Australian meat.

STUDENTS COMPLETE EXAMS TODAY; SENIOR CLASS DAY HELD TOMORROW

With the last examination completed today, the nine months high school work has been brought to a close and the remaining two days of the week will be devoted to fitting ceremonies. Tomorrow afternoon, the graduating class will hold its class day exercises in the high school auditorium and the public is extended an invitation to attend. The exercises will commence at 2 o'clock and at the conclusion the rooms of the new building will be thrown open for inspection. Many people have not yet

had an opportunity to see the building from top to bottom and many others have not seen the school since work was taken up there. Friday evening will be the regular commencement program and the public is also invited to be present on this occasion. Dr. Joseph Shafer of the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address, there will be several musical selections. Chairman W. E. Brock of the school board will present the diplomas and a number of the graduates will deliver orations.

JAPS DISMISSED FROM CLUBS MAY HAVE BEEN SPIES

DENIAL, HOWEVER, MADE

Army and Navy Club and United Service Club Discharge Ten Japanese—Their Attention to Conversations Aroused Suspicion—Said That "Work Not Satisfactory."

New York, May 21.—Suspicion that perhaps Japanese are too attentive listeners of conversations has resulted in a dismissal of ten Japanese waiters, eight from the Army and Navy club, and two from the United Service club, an organization of retired army and navy men. No member of either club could be found who would say the discharged Japanese were suspected of being spies, the general explanation being that their work was unsatisfactory. It was significant that no other Japanese should take their places.

WHITLA KIDNAPPERS SEEKING PARDON

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—The "Billy" Whitla kidnaping case, which mystified the police of the country about four years ago, and which resulted in legislation making the offense a crime punishable by life sentence in several states was fought over again here today when lawyers for Helen Boyle argued before the Pennsylvania state pardon board in behalf of leniency for their client. Helen Boyle is serving a twenty-five year sentence in the western Pennsylvania prison for her part in the sensational kidnaping case. Her husband, James Boyle, is serving a life sentence. Attorney Fred E. Reese today presented evidence tending to show that Helen Boyle's "record" which counted heavily with the court in considering her sentence, was a complete "frame-up." The Boyles were convicted after a record trial after the Whitla boy was found in Cleveland in Mrs. Rpyle's keeping. The Boyles had demanded a heavy ransom for the little fellow.

At the time of the trial, Gilbert B. Perkins, head of the Perkins Detective Agency, who had led in the search for the boy, furnished practically all the evidence for the prosecutor. Among other things Perkins brought to light an alleged five-year police record against Helen Boyle. She denied the record as a frame-up and during one session of the trial dramatically denounced Perkins, telling him, despite efforts of court officials to quiet her, that he would live to come before a judge as a defendant begging for mercy. Perkins is now serving a term in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Attorney Reese today declared he has evidence which will absolutely prove that the alleged police record was without foundation. He presented to the pardon board affidavits from Helen Boyle's parents and friends in Chicago in which it was declared that during the five years the police record covered, the woman had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott and that she had not left her Chicago home until thirteen months before the kidnaping of Billy Whitla.

SCHEDULES MAY BE SLASHED MORE

Washington, May 21.—California senators and congressmen fear the house cuts in citrus duties may be exceeded when the senate acts on the Underwood tariff and that the possibility of lemons being placed on the free list approaches a probability. It is freely rumored that the senate contemplates lower rates on various manufactured goods and members of the senate finance committee declare that the senate, finding itself "up against it," may decide to give the democratic administration its fill of low duties by slashing the Payne schedules even more than the house did.

LORIMER WANTS TO GO BACK TO SENATE

Chicago, May 21.—It was announced that within a month Senator Lorimer would open a campaign for the senatorship. Lorimer seeks election at the republican primaries. Lorimer was expelled from the senate about a year ago.

Aged Man Ends Life. Pomona, Cal., May 21.—Leaving a note saying he could not longer impose on his son for support, Frederick Steele, 82, was found dead in the back yard, his brains scattered on a walnut tree, beneath which he killed himself with a rifle.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO GET A VACUUM CLEANER... The East Oregonian has an emancipation proclamation of its own to make, one that will free all women who have been slaves to the broom and all men who have been thralls to the carpet beater. Briefly put, it is offering a bargain in a vacuum cleaner, and by an arrangement made with the manufacturing company, will place this modern household necessity in the reach of all for less than half of the regular market price. Here is the offer. All subscribers to the East Oregonian may secure a Jaeger guaranteed cleaner for \$4.85, the factory price, and those who are not taking the paper may take advantage of the offer by subscribing to the daily for four months if delivered by carrier or for six months if delivered by mail. That is the proposition in as few words as possible. Anyone interested in the plan may have the vacuum cleaner demonstrated at their home by telephoning to the East Oregonian, Main 1. George Zain, a representative of the Jaeger Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, is here and it is his business to explain the operation of the cleaner. It is a simple piece of machinery and can be operated successfully by a child as by an expert mechanic. It sells in retail markets at \$10 and the arrangement which Pendleton people are enabled to save \$5.15 is made by the company as an advertising medium. The offer will hold good for a limited time only.