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TO ADVERTISERS: The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and nearly twice the circulation in Pendleton of any other newspaper.

M'NAB SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIED TO THROTTLE JUSTICE

Parting Word is Delivered as Federal Attorney Steps Out of Office—Resignation Accepted.

WOULD SAVE FRIENDS

McNab Declares That McReynolds Tried to Keep Them from Facing Just Trial—Says Attorney General Played to Have Cases Quashed—Successor Will Be Named.

San Francisco, June 25.—John L. McNab, in a bristling statement today, uttered his final word to the department of justice with which he no longer is connected, his resignation having been accepted. He charges that Attorney General McReynolds attempted to throttle justice to save his rich and powerful political friends from a just and righteous trial.

McNab said: "No one in California will be deceived by the lame and puerile defense of the attorney general to the president. He says I should have wired him a reminder that I'd thrice warned him a postponement would destroy the cases and that boasts had been made that political influence would hold the cases. He wanted the cases postponed so they would be throttled."

McNab appeared in Judge Van Fleet's court and announced his severance from the department of justice. He expressed his appreciation of the courtesy with which his office had been treated. He declared the last year was the most useful and pleasant of his years in the public service.

The judge answered, "Without reference to the nature of your departure, I will be saying less than the truth if I did not state the government is losing a painstaking and efficient prosecuting officer. It is with sincere regret that I learn of your retiring from office."

Washington, June 25.—Satisfied with the information that Dicks and Caminetti as well as the fuel cases will be pressed immediately, Representative Hinebaugh said he would not insist upon his resolution that the house rules committee investigate the reason prompting McNab's resignation. Kahn of California, still thinks the house should demand that papers in the case be produced.

Kahn said he thought the fuel files of the correspondence in the McNab matter should be shown to the house. The statements so far are only excerpts. The people should know the motives that caused the order to postpone the cases.

The names of Heney, Matt Sullivan and Thomas Hayden are being considered as a successor to McNab. The appointment probably will be made this afternoon. At the executive offices it was stated the president and the attorney general intend to select a prosecutor from the standpoint of his standing before the bar rather than from his political influence. His only instructions will be that he prosecute the cases immediately.

San Francisco, June 25.—Following the acceptance of the resignation of McNab by President Wilson, the former federal attorney has received hundreds of letters and telegrams, congratulating him on his stand in

EXPLOSION KILLS 4; INJURES MANY

Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—Four men are known to be dead, sixty were injured, some fatally, and four are unaccounted for as the result of an explosion late yesterday in the elevator and grain store of the Husted Milling company here. Fire followed the explosion and destroyed the wooden part of the elevator.

JUDGE HITS AT BAIL BOND EVIL

San Francisco, June 25.—Judge Frank Dunne of the superior court in instructing a newly empaneled grand jury laid special emphasis on police corporation and what he termed "the bail bond evil."

"The system," he said, "which profits off police protection influencing police courts and controlling bail bonds and other essentials of protected and profitable vice, or at least the captain's office of the system, is within a stone's throw of this building (the hall of justice) in the offices and saloon of a firm operating as both saloon keepers and bail bond brokers."

Regarding the police, he said: "Corruption of a police department cannot exist without the knowledge of officers higher than patrolmen and detectives. You will go to the bottom or the top, whichever it may be, and not stop with a mere scratching of the surface."

MEXICAN FEDERALS AT GUAYMAS CUT OFF; FORCED TO EAT SNAKES

Nogales, June 25.—Mexican federal soldiers above Guaymas are reduced to sore straits, and forced to eat snakes is the report here. The rebels are reported to have cut off the base

of supplies. Fighting still continues around Guaymas. It is said a small pox epidemic in the insurgent camp partially equalized the lack of food in the federal camp. The fighting again has become desultory.

SATISFACTORY PLAN AGREED UPON FOR DISSOLUTION OF R. R. MERGER

Washington, June 25.—Attorney-General McReynolds announced a satisfactory agreement had been reached in the dissolution plan of the Southern and Union Pacific companies compliance with the supreme court decision against the merger in the Harriman roads.

A special session of the insidious lobby investigation will be held tonight to hear the testimony of Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of the Union Pacific Executive board. Lovett was requested several days ago to appear. The announcement was made following a conference with Judge Lovett, and Attorney-General McReynolds.

POCKETED \$50,000 TOOK VOW TO KILL

GRAIN THEFTS CHARGED AGAINST 2 YOUNG MEN

Are Arrested at Seattle by Burns Detectives After Weeks of Watching—Cash Sales of Grain Alleged to Have Been Turned Into Themselves—Held for Trial.

Seattle, June 25.—Charged with pocketing the proceeds of cash sales, Frank Tustin, a shipping clerk and George Conning, foreman were arrested and held without bail for thefts from the Galbraith and Bacon company, grain dealers. They are said to aggregate \$50,000. Tustin is said to have confessed but Conning denies knowledge of the thefts. The men were trapped by Burns detectives after weeks of watching. A detective disguised as a farmer bought grain paying with a marked coin.

WOMAN DETERMINED TO BE AVENGED UPON MAN

Mrs. Anna Dotson is Sentenced to Five Days in Jail for Manslaughter—Says That She Made Vow She Would Kill the Man Who Wrecked Her Life—Admits Relations.

Nashville, Tenn., June 25.—Mrs. Anna Dotson is under sentence of five days in jail for manslaughter for killing Charles Cobb. She admitted illicit relations. She said she had vowed that if she could obtain divine forgiveness and not be separated from her husband she would kill the man who wrecked her life.

SHORTAGE FOUND IN FUND.

Industrial Workers Deny That Money Was Misappropriated—\$1996 Are Missing.

New York, June 25.—The executive committee of the Industrial Workers of the world which recently staged the Madison Square pageant for the striking silk workers at Paterson, issued a statement showing a deficit of \$1996 as a result of the pageant. It denied criticisms that the money had been misappropriated.

BRUTALLY BEATS DAUGHTER.

Augusta, Ga., June 25.—J. J. Johnson, a butcher, is charged with having beaten his daughter with a whip after he had suspended her from a meat hook in his shop by a chain around her neck. The beating, he said, was because he could not control the girl.

DAMAGE BY RABBITS IS GREATLY EXAGGERATED; PESTS SAID TO BE NO GREATER THIS YEAR THAN LAST

There has been some damage done to wheat crops in the country bordering on the desert lands but such damage is small and no greater than it is each year. Assuredly it does not justify the statements to the effect that "already territory extending over 258 square miles has been swept clean," that the damage already done is "enormous," and that it is "conjectural" as to "how many more thousand acres of grain will be ruined within the next two or three weeks."

This sums up the situation relative to the libelous story that an army of jackrabbits has devoured "the wheat and rye on 184,000 acres" in Umatilla county, according to creditable information obtained from farmers of the alleged devastated district and from grainmen and others whose business it is to keep in touch with the crop conditions.

John Peebler, well known farmer who owns and operates a ranch near the forks of Juniper canyon, about nine miles northeast of Holdman, is in the city today and made the following statement:

"I came in last evening from my ranch and while on the way in and during the time I have been in the city, I have been asked by many people whether or not the jackrabbits have damaged my wheat. At first I didn't know what to make of the queries for I had not seen the papers for several days. Since reading them I have noticed that my ranch is in the district supposed to be eaten up by rabbits. I want to say that rabbits have done absolutely no damage to my grain and I have not heard of anyone in that neighborhood being damaged. I think it is very probable that some of the farmers over toward Hermiston have been damaged some by rabbits but no more than they are every year."

John Kerr, whose ranch is six miles from Cold Springs, is also in the city and states that the rabbits have bothered him some but have done no more damage than they usually do.

Joseph Delano, a farmer living two miles below Holdman, is another who declares that the rabbits are no more numerous or harmful than they always have been. While here he ordered a thousand sacks in anticipation of a good crop.

Homesteaders Encroaching. E. W. McComas, well known grainman of this city, owns a considerable acreage in the Holdman district

which is supposed to be swept clean by the little long-eared animals. Asked whether or not he had received any reports of damage being done, he declared that he had not. "The whole situation is that the homesteaders have been encroaching upon the territory of the rabbits rather than the rabbits encroaching upon the farm lands," he expressed himself. "Some of the homesteaders have pushed out into the pasture land which has always been the home of the rabbits and, as a matter of course they are being damaged some. But I do not think there is more than 100 or 150 acres of wheat that is damaged by them."

H. W. Collins, J. E. Montgomery, Will Moore and C. O. Rinehart, all local grainbuyers, declared that all reports that they had received from the so-called infested district do not warrant in the least the reports published in the Portland and a local paper. Mr. Collins stated that he is selling more sacks to the Holdman farmers this year than ever before.

Will Wyrick is authority for the statement that rabbits do eat green grain around the edges of the field, stating that when he was farming in the Prospect country that he never cut around the edges where the rabbits had been eating.

A. F. May, who owns a farm in the Holdman country, declared he was in conversation with another farmer from that locality yesterday who stated that the total acreage damaged will not exceed 500 which is but a small per cent of 200,000 acres.

Don Pruitt is up from Stanfield today and declares he investigated the reports from that part of the county and found that they had been grossly exaggerated.

As a matter of fact, such of the local people who are not indignant over the reports, treat the whole matter as a joke and the subject is made the stuff for countless street jibes.

1371 NEW FARMERS TO START FOR THE WEST

New York, June 25.—Bound for the west to take up farming lands, 1371 farmers and their families are here, having arrived from Hungary and Austria on the steamer Carpathia. Families of a dozen members are not uncommon in the party. One hundred and seventy children accompanied the immigrants.

10 PASSENGERS KILLED WHEN WESTERN EXPRESS LEAVES RAILS

WOMEN TO FIGHT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

San Francisco, June 25.—Prominent Frisco women interested in the abolition of capital punishment plan a mass meeting Thursday to form an organization and launch a campaign to abolish that penalty. Judge Herrington will preside.

SEVERE CRITICISM MADE OF WILSON

Berlin, June 25.—"A lecturing socialist who is convinced he must reform the world," is the characterization of Wilson in the National Zeitung in an editorial on the president's latest message to congress. It says, "God help anyone who still doubts that Wilson is one of the most dangerous agitators of modern times in one of the highest offices in the world."

PEACE PLAN IS SEEMINGLY NEAR

BULGARIA-SERVIA AGREE

Said to Have Accepted Russia's Proposal for Arbitration—Rumors, However, Have Not Been Officially Confirmed—Bulgaria at Least is Said to Be Willing.

London, June 25.—While reports that Bulgaria and Serbia have agreed to accept Russia's offer of arbitration in the territorial disputes have been circulated, they have not been officially confirmed. It is believed here that prospects of peace in the Balkans are brighter. Belgrade dispatches say the new Serbian cabinet is strongly pro-Sofia. Sofia says that Bulgaria is willing to submit the dispute to arbitration. Russian pressure is believed responsible for the change.

WILSON WILL HEAR BILL OBJECTIONS

Washington, June 25.—President Wilson will consider tonight the objections to the administration currency reform bill advanced by bankers affiliated with the American Bankers' association. The conference was arranged by Representative Glass and Senator Owen and bankers. The bankers expected to urge that the bill be strengthened along certain lines.

NO RABBITS ARE SEEN NEAR ECHO

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., June 25.—The heavy rains of the past few days have been of uncalculable benefit to the wheat farmers of this district. The grain while headed is green and still growing. The yield is far more promising than it was at this time last year and the farmers feel jubilant over the prospects.

MAN CHOPS FAMILY TO DEATH.

Furious Because Wife Prevents His Suicide, He Takes Frightful Revenge. Budapest, June 25.—Furious because when he attempted to hang himself his wife cut him down, John Salfek took bloody revenge. Securing a hatchet, he butchered the woman and her four children. All five victims were chopped to pieces.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE TO BE FOUGHT

New York, June 25.—The \$225,000 breach of promise and maintenance suit by Miss Mae Sullivan against Arthur Hoe, son of the late Robert Hoe, the press builder, will be fought to a finish, according to an announcement of Hoe's secretary, Miss Sullivan alleges. Hoe promised to marry her after maintaining her in an apartment at the rate of \$50,000 a year. He insists their friendship was purely platonic.

List May Grow—Coaches Plunge Down Embankment Into the Ottawa River as Train Speeds On.

MANY BODIES RECOVERED

Feared That There Are Still Many More in the Wreck—Train Was Loaded With Immigrants—Spreading Rails Said to Have Been the Cause of the Accident.

Ottawa, Ont., June 25.—At least 10 persons were killed outright when the Western Express on the Canadian Pacific, loaded with immigrants, was wrecked three miles west of Ottawa today. Four coaches plunged down an embankment into the Ottawa river. It is reported ten bodies already have been recovered. The total fatalities it is feared will be heavy. The accident was caused by spreading rails.

EXPOSITION OPENS.

Stamp Collections from Scores of Countries, Valued at Millions, On View.

Paris, June 25.—The International Philatelic Exposition is on here today. One interesting feature of the exhibit traces the history of the stamp from the time it was invented in 1540 by Rowland Hill, an Englishman, up to the various uses of stamps today. Brazil, which was the next country to adopt the stamp and France which did not use it until 1849, had the most interesting exhibits. The exposition is held under the auspices of the French government and the ministers of posts and telegraphs and of the colonies are directly in charge of the affair. Stamp collections from scores of countries valued at many millions of dollars are on view.

HYDROPLANE TESTS.

French Airmen Will Take Part in Events for Prizes Aggregating \$20,000.

Paris, June 25.—Government officials announced today that there will be a hydroaeroplane contest at Dauville, France, in August with \$20,000 in prizes. The ministry of the marine contributed \$10,000 and the French Aero club contributed the remaining \$10,000. The winning machine and motor must be of French construction and it will be purchased by the ministry for \$12,000. The winner of second prize, under the same conditions, will be purchased for \$10,000.

WILL ATTEMPT TO GET HIS FORTUNE

Seattle, June 25.—Litigation to break the will of H. W. Peter, a bachelor who left \$200,000 to promote the teachings of Swedenborg, is expected by relatives in Germany who were cut off with \$12,000.

KILLED BY TRACTION ENGINE

Man at Work Stumbles and Falls in Front of Machine—Crushed to Death. Edmonton, Alberta, June 25.—Arthur Young, an employe of the Case company of Calgary, was killed on the farm of George Melleck when he tripped on a stump and fell in front of a traction engine which crushed him to death.

SEVERAL BIDS TO BE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Tonight is bid night at the city council. Sealed bids on the city water bonds and for the sweeping of the streets will be opened at the regular meeting.

Indications are that there will not be more than one bid on the \$200,000 water bonds and that this bid will not be par. The bond market is not in a healthy condition and par bids are almost out of the question. In fact, many of the big companies are not bidding at all. It is reported that one company, having local representatives, will put in a bid at about 95 but it is doubtful whether or not it will be accepted. The city authorities may decide to abandon the plan to sell the bonds at this time and wait until the market grows stronger.

That there will be a number of bids on the Star street bridge is evidenced by the fact that several have already been sent in to the city recorder and that a number of the bridge-building companies have representatives here today.

No street sweeping bids were filed up until noon today but the council expects several to be received before meeting time this evening.