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MOORE IS CALLED BACK TO TAKE UP SERIOUS QUESTION

Expert Services Needed in Matter of International Affairs to Avert Grave Complications.

GERMANY GROWING RESTIVE

Mexico Becomes Topic of Most Importance Before Cabinet—Bryan Criticized for Not Having Informed Himself Concerning Fall's Knowledge of Mexican Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mexico was the topic for grave discussion at the cabinet meeting today. John Bassett Moore who resigned as counselor of the state department has been recalled, it was stated, on account of the danger of serious complications.

No pretence was made at denying the administration is anxious concerning reports that Germany is growing restive over the prolonged Mexican disorder.

Concerning the Vergara incident, General Bliss telegraphed Secretary of War Garrison that the dead American's body was taken from his grave and brought to the border by Mexicans who had been hired by S. T. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law.

MEXICO CITY, March 10.—An offensive federal campaign against the rebels has been ordered by Huerta who was said to consider that his forces have been on the defensive too long.

COPPERFIELD CASE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY JURY

COMING SESSION IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN MANY INDICTMENTS.

BAKER, Ore., March 10.—The grand jury investigation at the coming session, March 14, promises to center around Copperfield, with the many cases which were hinted at by Governor West coming up for a searching inquiry.

7 ROBBERS SECURE \$2000 AT POINT OF REVOLVERS

CASHER AND CLERK ARE FORCED TO HAND OVER THE MONEY.

SUMAS, Wash., March 10.—The bank at Abbot, B. C., was held up and robbed of \$2000 in gold and currency by seven masked men.

A little flattery now and then will soften up the toughest men.

30 UNEMPLOYED MEN RAID TOWN AND ROB POSTOFFICE OF CASH

One Report Says \$700 Secured, Another That Over \$3,000 Was Taken From Safe—Posses Are in Pursuit of Band—California Towns Suffer at Hands of Desperate Men—Gun-fight Ensues

LOOMIS, Cal., March 10.—At an early hour today thirty or more desperate men, believed to be members of the army of unemployed, raided this place and breaking down the doors of the post office, blew the safe and obtained \$700 in coin and stamps.

The town was aroused and dozens of armed men engaged in the running gun fight. The marauders stole horses and buggies and escaped.

Constables rode all along the line of the highway warning the auto-

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—The sheriff received a telephone message verifying the report of the Loomis outrage. It said, however, that the robbers secured more than \$3000 and are now believed to be making for Folsom. A large posse is in pursuit.

RIPON, Cal., March 10.—The post office here was robbed early today of \$121 worth of blank money orders.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE WHO SHALL PAY FOR JACKSON ST. PAVEMENT

There is a strong probability that the people of Pendleton will have an opportunity to say whether or not all the property owners of Jackson street will pay for the improvements made on that street or whether some of them shall be exempt because of a technical error in the proceedings.

It has been rumored for several days that at the same election at which the people will vote on a \$40,000 additional water bond issue, they will also vote upon an amendment to the charter whereby assessments for street improvements, annulled by any court or held void for any other reason, may be reassessed against the property.

DR. HODGE URGES CAMPAIGN BE STARTED AT ONCE AGAINST FLY

"Pendleton is the kingpin city of the state by reason of her annual Round-up, and if we can rid this city of flies so that the thousands of people who come here for your September show will not see a single fly, then our anti-fly campaign will receive an advertisement of incalculable value. And incidentally, so will your city."

This was the statement of Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge, head of the department of civic biology at the University of Oregon, who, last evening at the commercial association started a crusade against the housefly which carried along by the schools, the Commercial association and the Civic club bids fair to make "flyless Pendleton" a reality.

Dr. Hodge spoke at some length upon the fly, showing how much of the sickness and death is directly attributable to the insect that is commonly regarded as a nuisance but not a danger.

In the United States, he said, approximately one-third of the sickness and deaths can be laid to the door of the housefly which, as a carrier of disease germs, has no equal.

The keynote of his campaigns, he said, and his watchword, is "friendly cooperation." The people of the community must work together rather than split into two factions.

material contentions, but upon the ground that an error had been made by the city engineer when he mistook the letter C for the figure 6 in his description of the improvement district, in spite of the fact, as pointed out by the city attorney in a subsequent motion, that the actual boundaries of the district were shown in a plat on file and that nobody, least of all the plaintiff, had been deceived by the error.

The decision stirred up much ill feeling here inasmuch as a number of other property owners on Jackson street refused the payment of their assessments under its protection.

Just who is back of the move to submit the reassessment amendment to the people at the special election is not definitely known but it is rumored that the council decided to circulate the petitions after a caucus.

The petitions calling for the water board election are being circulated today and are being freely signed. It is believed they will have the necessary 15 per cent for submission to the council tomorrow evening.

steps to prevent the breeding of flies, he should not be arrested, said the speaker, or in any way antagonized. If he will not listen to argument or cannot afford the small cost of a fly-trap, his permission should be secured to allow others to place a trap on the breeding place upon his premises.

The first part of the campaign here will be the securing of a survey of the city by the high school students for the purpose of locating all breeding places. "Get the breeders!" is Hodge's slogan.

Where cows, horses or poultry are kept in the city he advises that people use the manure as fertilizer instead of allowing it to accumulate. The soil will take care of a great amount of this fertilizer and, mixed with a very little soil, it ceases to be a breeding place for flies.

Dr. Hodge thinks that if Pendleton (Continued on page eight.)

VENUS IS CHOPPED BY SUFFRAGIST TO AVENGE PANKHURST

\$200,000 Painting is Mutilated by Miss Mary Richardson in National Gallery at London.

WOMAN ARRESTED BY POLICE

Experts Will Try to Repair Damage But Picture Will Never Be the Same—Militant Declares She Committed Deed As Protest Against Government's Treatment of Leader.

LONDON, March 10.—In retaliation for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Mary Richardson, a prominent militant, took six chops with a meat ax at Venus, a \$200,000 painting of Venus in the National gallery.

Experts will try to repair damage but the picture will never be the same, it is hoped it can be patched in some sort of fashion.

FINAL TOUCHES MADE ON TRADE COMMISSION BILL

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR BOARD WITH AUTHORITY OVER CORPORATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The finishing touches were put on the trade commission bill by the house commerce committee today and Chairman Adamson expected to give out the text of the completed bill later in the day.

ALASKA RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

MEASURE WILL NOW BE RUSHED TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate passed the Alaska railroad bill as amended in the conference committee. The bill is now ready for Wilson's signature.

Nothing jolts a mean man like a dose of his own medicine.

LOCAL OPTION CASES AILE HELD VOID

SALEM, Ore., March 10.—Affirming a decision of the lower court the supreme court held today the local option elections in the valley, deciding the case of W. B. Wiley versus Washington county, involves the Hillsboro election. All other contests hinge on this case.

NEWS SUMMARY

Death list in St. Louis fire will reach at least 40.

Painting of Venus is mutilated by suffragist who chops picture with an ax.

Unemployed men at Loomis, Cal., raid town and secure large amount of cash from postoffice.

John Bassett Moore is recalled to advise administration on question of international law growing out of Mexican situation.

Federals at Torreon reported to have repulsed rebels with great loss. Senate passes the Alaska railroad bill.

Grand jury in session; subpoenas issued; judge issues special instructions. People will vote on reassessment amendment which will decide who is to pay for Jackson street improvement. Fly campaign organized with J. V. Tallman at head. County ministerial association formed here by 20 ministers.

DEATH TOLL IN ST LOUIS FIRE WILL BE AS HIGH AS 40

Smoldering Ruins and Tottering Walls Make it Impossible for Firemen to Search for Bodies.

ELEVEN MORE CORPSES SEEN

Victims Piled Among Debris and It Will be Impossible to Reach Them Until Walls Have Been Torn Down—Club Register Lost Makes Accounting Difficult.

ST LOUIS, March 10.—Eleven more corpses were in sight in the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club building but firemen were unable to reach the bodies on account of danger from tottering walls against which they were heaped.

Seven victims taken out yesterday were the only ones to be brought to the morgue. Between thirty and forty dead is the best guess of searchers of the number that perished.

Final Action on Alaska Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Final action on the Alaska railroad bill was expected today when the senate convened. The house already has affirmed the conference report.

SOCIETY, DANCING, SUNDAY SHOWS AND POPULAR FICTION SCORED

Bulgian Punctures Bubble of Frivolity in Stinging Sermon Against Present Day Tendencies—"Get Right With God and You Won't Want to Do These Things" He Cries.

Subject tonight—What I believe and why I believe it. For the high school. Subject Wednesday night—Prayer. Why doesn't God answer all our prayers? Subject Thursday night—What is Business? For the businessmen of the city.

"By the earnest solicitation of the ministers with the people back of them, I am remaining this extra

SUBPOENAS ISSUED BELIEVED TO INVOLVE GAMBLING CASES

MANY CANDIDATES FILE DECLARATIONS COMING

SALEM, Ore., March 10.—Two candidates for governor, two congressmen from the first district, and eight others filed declarations today. Charles A. Johns of Portland, republican, for governor makes slogan: "A clean cut business administration." Gus C. Moser of Portland, republican, for governor, has his slogan, "Lower taxes, payable semi-annually; fewer commissions, economic, efficient and dignified law enforcement."

W. C. Hawley filed his declaration for re-election to congress on the republican ticket.

J. E. Anderson of The Dalles and C. H. Stranahan of Hood River, filed for the republican nomination for representative from the 29th district.

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 10.—William Keller, 16 years old, who lives at Hillard, eight miles south of Roseburg, is in the county jail here after having confessed that he placed a tie on the Southern Pacific tracks last Sunday night to wreck southbound passenger train No. 65.

TIE ON TRACK BOY'S WORK.

"It is not important," he said in part, "who brings to your attention facts which indicate that some of the laws are being violated nor is it important in what manner you get the information. It is important that you satisfy yourselves of the truth or falsity of the charges made, and then act accordingly."

DAVID LIND, ONE-ARM SKIER, SHOOTING SLIDE



In the contests of skiers at Stroughton, Wis., where there is the steepest slide in the world, David Lind, a one-arm skier of Mount Horeb, Wis., showed remarkable daring. He competed with the professionals in feats that astonished thousands of onlookers. Since skiing requires a balance, obtained to some extent by stretching out both arms, his undertaking was considered very dangerous.

Alleged Violations of the Law May Be Considered by the Grand Jury Now in Session.

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURYMEN

"Satisfy Yourself of the Truth or Falsity of Charges and Act Accordingly," he States—Considerable Interest Being Manifested as to Outcome of Session.

With the grand jury in session and the reported issuance of between 30 and 40 subpoenas, there is much interest being manifested in that body today. The interest arises principally from the fact that charges of open gambling, bootlegging and prostitution have been made publicly and were followed by the organization of a law and order league.

Despite the illness of Juror Jake Hobbach, the jury went into session this morning. Judge Phelps excused Hobbach and in his stead C. S. Jerard of this city was selected. The jury is thus composed of the following seven men: Chairman M. L. Akers of Pendleton, R. W. Brown of Weston, John D. Elce of Hermiston, S. R. Edwards of Adams, Henry Rosenberg of Pendleton, James Kirk of Freewater and C. S. Jerard of Pendleton.

From the personnel of the witnesses called today, it is not believed that the jury is now considering the charges which have attracted wide attention. Several criminal cases are pending and several old indictments have been resubmitted to the jury.

Because of the presence of a new juror, Judge Phelps this morning recharged the whole jury and, in addition to the regular instructions, gave a few special instructions which may have been prompted by local conditions.

SUIT BROUGHT TO COMPEL INCORPORATION OF BANK

SALEM, Ore., March 10.—A mandamus suit to compel Corporation Commissioner Watson to accept articles of incorporation from the Oregon Savings and Loan Association, was filed by William E. Powell and Edgar J. Adams of Eugene and is being argued today before Judge Gallo-way.

CAMPAIGN SCANDAL WILL BE PROBOD IN SEATTLE

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER CHARGES.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—The city council decided to meet in special session Friday to investigate charges that two councilmen, Albert Goddard and John Pierce, were involved in the solicitation of campaign funds from cafe proprietors during the recent municipal campaign in the interest of the majority candidates of Councilman Goddard and John C. Slater.

The investigation was asked by Councilman Goddard, who was mentioned in the report of a volunteer committee which investigated the sources of the campaign funds as one of the candidates in whose interest funds had been solicited from cafe proprietors.

Ban Put on Cigarettes. LEBANON, Ore., March 10.—The Lebanon city council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke a cigarette, or use tobacco in any form in Lebanon. The punishment for the first offense is a reprimand from the municipal judge, and the second is a fine of from \$2 to \$10.