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JUSTICE ATTACKED IN HOUSE; CONDUCT ALLEGED IMPROPER

Representative Park of Georgia Declares Daniel Thaw Wright Guilty of Breach of Trust.

IMPEACHMENT IS DEMANDED

District of Columbia Jurist Is Under Severe Criticism for Alleged Unprejudicial Acts and Investigation by Judiciary Committee Is Urged in Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Rising in the house on a question of personal privilege, Representative Park of Georgia, formally demanded the impeachment of Justice Daniel Thaw Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court.

Park's denunciation was accompanied by a resolution asking the house judiciary committee to investigate Wright's conduct.

Among other things, Park charged that Justice Wright allowed a street railway lawyer to endorse his note while the lawyer was appearing in his court; that he accepted an attorney's fee during his judgeship; that he wrongfully collected and appropriated "other people's money;" that he purposely changed a record to prevent a reversal for causes in a case wherein he presided; that he was guilty of judicial misconduct in a habeas corpus trial to the extent of provoking the reviewing court to characterize the trial as a travesty; that he was guilty of "various acts of personal and judicial misconduct and is morally and temperamentally unfit to hold judicial office."

SOPHOMORE CLASS TAKES FIRST IN MEDLEY RACE

UNIQUE ATHLETIC EVENT BRINGS OUT SEVERAL GOOD RUNNERS.

To the sophomore class goes the honor of having won the first annual medley race of the high school and with it a silver loving cup presented by Coach Albert Asbahr. In a hotly contested race yesterday afternoon, the athletes representing the class of 1914 completed the unique event with a good lead over the freshmen who ran the finishing part of the race.

The medley race is a new and unique track event and will be run annually by the class teams hereafter. Each class enters a man for the 50 yard, 100, 220 and 400 yard dashes and the half mile and mile runs. The 50 yard men line up first and at the end of their course, they touch the 100 yard men as in a relay race and started them on their way. The 100 yard men, as they finish, start the 220 and so on until the mile men finish the race.

The members of the winning team were as follows: Henry Latourlelle, 50 yards, Charles Gordon, 100 yards, Ernest Boylen, 220 yards, Emil Siebert, 440 yards, Ed Rayburn, half mile and Arnold Minnis, mile.

It was in the 440 yard dash that the sophs took their biggest lead. Captain Siebert in this event burned up the circuit and, when he touched off Rayburn, he gave him 50 yards or more. In the mile run, the two best milers of the school were seen pitted against each other, Minnis and Freshman Reed. Minnis had a 60 yard lead in the beginning and ran his race safe. Reed strained every muscle to overcome the handicap but could succeed in taking up only half of it.

The event proved a popular one with the athletes and with the witnesses and, incidentally, it showed that there is an abundance of good track talent coming up from the lower classes. For instance Hugh Bowman, a freshman who never knew he could run, sprinted away from the field in the 50 yard dash. The sophomores had two full teams in the field and kindly donated some of their men to the seniors in order to complete the string for the upperclassmen.

Royal Divorce Approved. STOCKHOLM, March 21.—The council of state has approved the decision of the consistory court granting a divorce in the case of Prince William of Sweden and Princess Marie, who before her marriage was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia, and has declared the marriage dissolved.

Negotiations for the dissolution of the marriage began last November. The couple were married in 1908.

It is possible to avoid temptation by attending strictly to one's own business.

UNDERSTANDING BELIEVED NEAR BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND PRES HUERTA

MEETING OF LIND AND MINISTER ROJAS MAY MEAN SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—That Huerta has made a proposal which may solve the Mexican problem was admitted at the state department. The proposal was the subject of Mexican Foreign Minister Rojas' conversation with John Lind, at Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan received a full report of the conference today. He didn't make the report public but he is considering it.

It is believed that Huerta offered to turn the presidency over to Rojas, himself taking the field against the rebels. If the Washington administration will recognize Rojas and make no objection to himself as a candidate for the next presidential election,

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—An understanding between the Huerta government and the United States is rumored to be near. Apparently the reports are based on Foreign Minister Rojas' visit with John Lind at Vera Cruz. The nature of the conversation could not be learned but it is thought that Rojas submitted a new proposition from Huerta.

Will Prevent Raid. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Rumors have reached the war department that friends of Clemente Vergara, the American recently enticed to Mexico and killed by the federals, are planning to cross the border with a party of Texas rangers and seize the horses and other property which Vergara had said the federals had stolen from him. Garrison telegraphed General Bliss to prevent the raid.

Villa Is Near Torreon. EL PASO, March 21.—Villa is tightening his lines about Torreon, according to meager advices received here. The advance guard is at Yermo, according to unofficial information.

May Avenge Ballard. CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas, March 21.—Charles Ballard, the American whom five Mexicans kidnaped and took across the border but who escaped, returned home today in a critical condition, the result of tortures inflicted by his captors. Residents of Carrizo Springs and vicinity are arming. Rumors are current that a filibustering expedition is being organized in retaliation of the Ballard incident.

STATE TO BEGIN SUIT TO RECOVER LAND

PACIFIC LIVESTOCK COMPANY ALLEGED TO HAVE USED FRAUD.

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—Submitting a mass of extracts from Harney county records, Governor West requested Attorney General Crawford to take action to recover lands fraudulently acquired from the state by the Pacific Livestock company. It is alleged the company acquired title by means of dummy entries, to about 27,000 acres of state school, swamp and indemnity lands.

SHARP OF OHIO MAY BE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is believed the president planned to appoint Representative Sharp of Ohio, ambassador to Russia. Sharp has the backing of Ohio congressmen.

TROOPS IN SOUTH OF IRELAND HAVE BEEN SENT NORTH

Militia Has Been Ordered to Hold Itself in Readiness to Join the Colors on Short Notice.

FIELD MARSHAL IS ON SCENE

Training Ships Enroute to North—Situation Over Home Rule Issue Seems to Have Reached Crisis—Many Officers Said to Have Resigned Rather Than Fight.

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 21.—All troops in southern Ireland have been ordered to Orange counties. The southern Irish militia, which would be overjoyed to fight Ulster men on the home rule issue have been instructed to be ready to join the colors at short notice.

The training ships Gibraltar and Royal Arthur are enroute to the same port from Kingston. Field Marshal French arrived here today and directed preparations. He also investigated a report that many army officers in Ireland had resigned rather than fight for home rule. It was learned that about 100 officers of the fourth huzzars, stationed at Curraah, had surrendered their commissions.

BELFAST, March 21.—What looked like preparations for real war on a large scale are in progress. Troops are passing through the streets on the way to strategic local points or to other Ulster towns. The authorities have been careful to avoid an act likely to offend the anti-home rulers but they plainly are making ready for a possible outbreak.

Reports are current that a battalion at Dorsetshire positively mutinied at the barracks here when told they were about to be transferred to another station, throwing down their arms and declaring they wouldn't fight for home rule. This report was perhaps exaggerated but it is certain the men are discontented and unruly.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN ATTACK ON TORREON

DISPATCH TO WAR OFFICE AT MEXICO CITY GIVES FEW DETAILS.

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—Heavy fighting at Torreon is reported in a telegram from federal General Velasco to the war office. Few details of the attack were contained in the message.

MRS. ETHEL BELMONT SEEKS TO GET ALLOWANCE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Ethel Lorraine Belmont, former chorus girl, wife of Raymond Belmont, the son of August Belmont, the multimillionaire, appeared in Justice Greenbaum's court and charged the elder Belmont had caused Raymond to desert her eight days after their marriage in November, 1912. She asked an allowance sufficient to maintain her "in the style she would have enjoyed had Raymond Belmont continued to live with her." The plaintiff, August Belmont, was in court. An attempt to settle the case out of court yesterday was futile.

To err is human, but to forgive is not.

PREMIER ASQUITH SAID TO BE BREAKING DOWN UNDER STRAIN OF LONG CONTEST

HOME-RULE FIGHT BEGINS TO TELL AND FRIENDS FEAR COLLAPSE.

LONDON, March 21.—Premier Asquith is reported to be breaking down under the strain of the home-rule fight. His friends are fearful of his complete collapse. The government is energetically preparing for handling the situation in the north of Ireland when the home rule bill passes. At the same time it is doing everything possible to prevent having to use its forces which are concentrating at various points. Orders have been sent Sir Arthur Paget to pursue a conciliatory course and avoid provoking the Orangemen, and bear in mind it is not suppression of disorders which the government wants but prevention of any uprising.

J. N. SCOTT GROOMED FOR RACE FOR JOINT SENATOR

J. N. Scott, prominent young Athena farmer who is in the city today, is being strongly boomed for the democratic nomination for joint senator and has consented to enter the race though he has not made a formal announcement upon the subject. Joe Scott, as Mr. Scott is familiarly known, is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent pioneer families of the county and will have strong backing for the joint senatorship, if he runs. He has been very successful in business himself and is a clean-cut type of citizen with progressive ideas and high moral standard.

At the present time there is no one in the race for joint senator save C. A. Barrett who is seeking the republican nomination for reelection. There is opposition to Barrett both among democrats and republicans because of certain past actions on the part of that politician and it is being generally predicted that the nomination of a strong democrat will mean the latter's defeat. Union county is said to be particularly opposed to the present joint senator to Barrett failed to make a majority in this county at the last primary election his chances of success are not above par.

Postmasters Named. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Oregon postmasters appointed: Hubert Lane county, Henry C. Ball; Iliquo, Curry county, Elijah H. Price; Parkersburg, Coos county, William A. Sloan.

STARTS 30-YEAR TERM FOR STEALING KISSES

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 21.—Prison doors closed here today on Charles Guyton who was sentenced to spend 30 years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Willis of Los Angeles for stealing ten cents and three kisses from Miss Daisy Starwell. Guyton held up the girl last December. After taking ten cents from her purse he kissed her. He then returned the money with the remark, "It was worth it." Six other girls identified Guyton as the man who had stopped them on the street, gun in hand, and kissed and hugged them after stealing small change from their purses.

RESOLUTION OVER REPEAL OF TOLLS IS UP FOR DEBATE

Measure Will be Reached This Afternoon in House and First Clash on Bill Impending.

EXTENSION OF TIME WANTED

Under Rules, Only 15 Hours for Consideration—Many Insisting That This Time Be Increased.—Final Vote Is Expected Either Friday or Saturday Next Week.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Democratic leaders believed at noon today there was a bare chance that the resolution providing for the repeal of the exemption clause in the canal bill would come up for consideration in the house this afternoon. Consideration of the rivers and harbors bill was rushed in an effort to reach the canal matter.

The initial fight on the canal bill is expected to center in demands for more time for debate. The special rule under which the resolution will get the right of way, provides only 15 hours for debate. Many will insist that time be increased. The real debate on the resolution is expected to start not later than Tuesday. A final vote is expected either on Friday or Saturday of next week.

WROTE TO MME. CHAILLAUX; POLICE BRING CHARGE

PARIS, March 21.—For writing a letter to Mme. Chailaux congratulating her on killing Editor Calmette of La Flicar, a complaint was filed by the police against Deputy Thalomas of the French parliament. It charged the letter amounted to inciting murder.

Pensions Granted Oregonians. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Hawley was notified that the following pensions have been granted Oregonians:

Francis M. Tugate, Jacksonville, \$20 a month from September 5, 1913; Benjamin W. Hahn, California Soldiers' home, \$15.50 a month from February, 1914.

Many Seek Alaska Jobs. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senators Chamberlain, Jones and others from the Pacific northwest are swamped with applicants for jobs on the Alaska railroad project. They are informing applicants that they do not have even a scrap of information as to how many places there will be or when they will be available.

Freshmen Are Shocked. MOSCOW, Idaho, March 21.—Freshmen at the University of Idaho were electrified by the sophomores and admit it. When they attempted to climb up the pole to tear down the sophomore pennant, they were shocked to learn that it was charged with electricity. One freshman received burns about the legs.

Holds Her Championship. NEW YORK, March 21.—By defeating Mrs. C. N. Beard of Chicago, former western champion, in the final round of the tournament, Miss Marie Wagner of New York retained her title as champion woman indoor tennis champion. The scores were 6-1, 2-6 and 6-2.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Premier Asquith is reported to be breaking down under strain of home rule fight. Understanding believed to have been reached in regard to settlement of Mexican problem. Troops gathering in Ireland and outlook is serious. Demand made in house that impeachment proceedings be begun against Justice Wright of District of Columbia. Resolution on repeal of free tolls expected to be debated in the house beginning this afternoon. Unemployed army on way north out of California. Colonel Lawson says he is ready to go to Baker to testify in Copperfield cases. Heavy fighting is reported at Torreon. Local. Blue Mountain League brought to life; Milton, Pilot Rock, Weston and Pendleton have teams. Judge Phelps sustained demurrer to indictment of Alexanders. J. N. Scott of Athena boomed for nomination for joint senator. Sophomore class athletes win first annual medley race. Al Lodell will train Buckaroos in Portland.

EMPLOYED MEN START ON MARCH NORTHWARD AFTER BEING ASSURED OF MEALS

CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES TO SERVE FOOD AT 20 MILE INTERVALS.

REDDING, Cal., March 21.—Accepting food in place of rail transportation, 126 unemployed men who took possession of a Southern Pacific freight Friday but found it useless because the company wouldn't move it, resumed their northward "hike" under terms of an agreement with Shasta county to serve meals at 20 mile intervals until the army has crossed the Siskiyou county line. The men have been given three days to do this.

Salmon Tax Starts Fight. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Debate Wickersham's bill validating the tax law of Alaska created a storm before the house territories committee. One law to be validated puts the tax of 7 cents a case on salmon. Wickersham declares "The Alaska fish trust" is fighting it. E. S. McCord of Seattle opposed the bill before the committee and a delegation is coming in force to resist passage.

WOMAN WHO SENT POISON WILL PLEAD INSANITY

DEFENSE BELIEVED TO HAVE AGREED ON THIS PLAN FOR TRIAL.

PORTLAND, March 21.—That insanity will be the defense of Mrs. Hawley, who confessed she sent poisoned candy in an attempt to cause the death of her husband and three step-children and a neighbor woman, was indicated by a statement of Ray Compton, her counsel. Anticipating such a move, United States Attorney Reames admitted government scientists have begun an inquiry to establish her sanity.

CANCER CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—A cancer census, the first of its kind to be taken in the United States, will soon be taken by the Oregon state board of health according to an announcement by Secretary Calvin White of the board, before the conference of city and county health officers in session here. Index cards for gathering the data will be distributed among all physicians and surgeons of the state.

MOISE SAYS T. R. LET MELLEEN BREAK LAW

NEW YORK, March 21.—Charles W. Morse, former millionaire and banker, who was pardoned by Taft after serving several years in the federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the banking laws, returned from an extended European trip. "The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has been permitted to act illegally for the past 20 years," Morse said, "and former President Mellen of the railroad told me that President Roosevelt had given him permission to act illegally."

MEXICAN SHOT TO DEATH BY POSSE; OFFICER KILLED

REVOLVER DUEL IN RAILROAD YARDS IS FOUGHT BY TWO MEN.

CORONA, Cal., March 21.—After he had shot and killed Special Officer George W. Latorce in a revolver duel in the Santa Fe yards here, F. Morris, a Mexican, was killed by a posse near here. Before he fell Morris emptied his automatic and shot Constable Ewing through the leg. The Mexican was riddled with bullets. His pockets revealed 21 sticks of dynamite, a box of percussion caps, 100 feet of fuse and two automatic revolvers.

HOPES YET THAT LONG LOST DAUGHTER WILL RETURN

NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 21.—Dr. W. A. Winters announced that he had not abandoned hope of finding his ten year old daughter Catherine who disappeared a year ago today. "I'm more positive than ever," he said, "that my daughter is alive. I always believed she would be found eventually."

Runaways Hike 20 Miles. MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 21.—Henry McAdams and Frank Maupin, 11 and 7 years old, respectively, ran away from their homes in Coquille and walked the 20 miles between there and Marshfield in six hours. They were held by the Marshfield police until their parents came for them. The boys said Coquille was too slow for them.

A wise man makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

LAWSON SAYS HE'S WILLING TO GO TO BAKER TO TESTIFY

Would Pay His Own Fare Too if Assured He is Not Wanted to Face Civil Suit for Damages.

GRAND JURY IS MAKING PROBE

Aftermath of Copperfield Incident Results in Investigation and Some of West's Men Are Needed—Lawson Wanted to Testify Against Goodwin and Rand. It Is Said.

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—Colonel Lawson, who executed Governor West's orders in putting Copperfield under martial law, said he will be glad to pay his own expenses to Baker in order to testify before the grand jury. He is assured he is not wanted at Baker for the purpose of allowing a civil service to be made upon him in a personal damage suit brought by the Copperfield moonshiners. He said he didn't care to fight a suit in Baker county.

Governor West received a telegram from Foreman Shelding of the grand jury saying the jury will listen to Frank Snodgrass or anyone else sent by the governor but as newspaper reports said that Lawson took obscene pictures from Copperfield saloons, the grand jury wants him too. The message said the jury wanted Lawson to testify against District Attorney Goodwin and Sheriff Rand.

Star Contracts Awarded. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Oregon star route contracts were awarded to the following:

H. Stubbfield, \$312; Thomas Trampus, \$280; William T. McRoberts, \$450; James F. Hart, \$650; Vernon Roberts, \$1200; Walter S. Woodside, \$480; Pearl G. Jourdan, \$1744; Hood River Orchard Land company, \$550; John Lewis, \$225; Morgan T. McCarthy, \$350; Frank Bosch, \$12,500; Hectoe P. Egger, \$89.42.

RECRUITS PENDLETON TEAM WORKING OUT

LODELL IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PORTLAND GATHERING MEN.

Captain Al Lodell of the Pendleton Buckaroos is working out every day in Portland and has a number of recruits down there limbering up with him. The reorganization of the Pendleton club found Lodell a happy man and he immediately set about to collect his team. President Collins will leave tonight for Portland to hold a consultation with Lodell and assist him in getting contracts out. The action of ex-President Matlock in releasing the players under contract has been found to be illegal inasmuch as he first surrendered the franchise of the Pendleton club. Had he handed out the release first they would have been valid but when he surrendered the local franchise, he turned over with it all of the players under contract. They thus became the property of the league, and the league has now turned them back to Pendleton.

Among the men who were under contract were Lodell, Clark, Varian, Peterson, Osborne and Naughton. Varian is here now and yesterday received an offer from Jess Garrett, manager of the Helena team, to take him on at a good salary. However, he likes Pendleton pretty well and is ready to fill an out garden when the season opens.

Locks Title Examined. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Title Attorney Lawrence of the department of justice has completed an examination of the title to the Willamette locks, and reported to the attorney general. Final action is expected on the title in a few days.

WEST EARNS HIS FARE ON RECENT TRIP EAST

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—Governor West's trip to Washington to take up with the interior department various land matters of importance, cost the state just \$1.50, according to his expense statement filed with the secretary of state. This was for his railroad fare from Salem to Portland. The expense of the trip was \$175, but the governor earned this amount by delivering a speech en route and donating it to the state instead of pocketing it.

THE NINTH INFANTRY ENTRAINING AT FORT THOMAS FOR MEXICAN BORDER



Within a short time after President Wilson decided that the Texas border needed more troops to protect citizens there against Mexican marauders the Ninth Infantry, which was at Fort Thomas, was on its way to the front.

This photograph shows a number of soldiers boarding the train for their new duties.