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SENATOR CLAPP



Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, who is chairman of the senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

WILL LEASE COAL LANDS

Corporation Will Pay Land Rental and Royalty for Coal.

Washington.—Yielding to the demands of conservationists that coal lands hereafter be leased by the government to private concerns instead of allotted or sold, the interior department has announced that the plan would be tried.

As a result Van H. Manning, assistant director of the bureau of mines, left for Wyoming, where he will complete the details of leasing 2,450 acres of government coal lands in that state to a local corporation.

The land to be leased is near Lander, Wyoming. The corporation desirous of mining the coal is to pay \$1 for each acre in the tract and a royalty of six and one-half cents a ton for each ton mined during the first five years, and eight cents a ton the following five years. After that, the royalty will be fixed by the secretary of the interior, the leasing corporation having the right to renew the lease up to 30 years in all.

Lieutenant Becker's Trial on Monday

New York.—What is expected to prove the most sensational murder trial in the history of New York, barring as it must, if the state's allegations are well founded, the intimate relations between the "underworld" and the police department, started here Monday. Police Lieutenant Becker, accused of investigating the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, is on trial before Justice John W. Goff.

Bridge Conference Held at Seattle

Seattle.—The Washington and Oregon congressional delegation met in Seattle Monday for the purpose of discussing the amount of federal aid that can be expected in assisting to build an interstate bridge across the Columbia between Portland and Vancouver.

WAR IN BALKANS HANGS IN BALANCE

Paris.—War or peace between Turkey and the Balkan states is in the balance. The word now rests with Great Britain. All the other powers have accepted with some modifications the French premier's plan for intervention, but it is understood Great Britain hesitates in going so far as to assume with other powers responsibility for securing broad reforms in Macedonia.

Great Britain's procrastination is causing some uneasiness and some concern in Paris. Even with England's support, and this is expected to come, the crisis is not removed. The great question remains as to whether the powers can obtain extensive enough reforms from Turkey to satisfy the militant Balkan states.

Reports received here give the Balkan governments irreducible minimum as complete national autonomy for Macedonia, with Christian governors of the provinces. The creation of a local militia and the withdrawal of Turkish troops. Turkey is described as wishing to be conciliatory and moderate, but considerable doubt is expressed whether she would accept such demands.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Club, 77c; bluestem, 80c; red Russian, 75c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
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Butter—Creamery, 33c.
Eggs—35c.
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Wool—Eastern Oregon, \$18c; Willamette valley, 22c.
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Wheat—Bluestem, 80c; club, 77c; red Russian, 75c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—38c.
Hay—Timothy, \$14 per ton; alfalfa, \$14.

A SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

National, Political and Personal News Items Briefly Sketched.

Outlaws held up a passenger train near Westville, Okla., ransacked the mails and express car, and escaped with loot estimated at \$10,000.

A strike of all the copper miners in the Ely, Nevada, district was ordered by the Western Federation of Miners. About 4000 men walked out, closing the mines.

Eight persons, one of whom was the daughter of Anthony N. Brady, the New York traction magnate, were killed in a railroad wreck near Westport, Conn.

The cigar industry in Manila is practically suspended. Fifteen thousand men are out on strike, and less than 1000 are at work. The cigarmakers object to the scheme of governmental registration.

National banks in the United States reporting their condition on September 4, as compared with June 14, show a gain of \$87,000,000 in loans and discounts, losses of \$50,000,000 in cash, and gains of \$66,000,000 in individual deposits.

Big packing interests of Chicago have cornered the available supply of butter, sending the price up 2½ cents above the high price of 1911, notwithstanding warehouses report an increase of 11,000,000 pounds in cold storage over a year ago.

After adopting resolutions approving the federal forest policy, endorsing the Newlands river regulation bill, advocating federal control of interstate streams, and electing Richard W. Young of Salt Lake president, the National Irrigation congress adjourned to meet next year at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mormon colonists who were driven from Mexico probably never will return to their homes there, according to the announcement of President Smith at the opening of the eighty-third semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City. In his opinion peace will not return to Mexico for years unless by the intervention of some power.

Political News Bits

William Sulzer, representative in congress, was named by the Democratic convention for governor of New York on the fourth ballot.

Out of the 52 candidates for presidential electors in California, 11 are women, the Prohibitionists having three, the Socialists five, Democrats two and Progressives one.

In a speech at Jefferson City, Mo., Governor Hadley declared that he would support the Republican ticket, as he had received assurances that President Taft favored presidential preference primaries and other progressive reforms.

President Taft will be without representation from California in the electoral college, the supreme court having decided the electors pledged to him cannot appear on the November ballot as Republicans, and the date for filing nominating petitions has expired.

The middle west is the storm center of the national political campaign this week. Governor Wilson will be heard in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio. Colonel Roosevelt will visit the same section and will be heard in several cities of Illinois a day or two before the appearance of the Democratic standard bearer.

People in the News

Rear Admiral Lucien Young, formerly captain of the Mare Island navy yard, died in New York, aged 60 years.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the World's Christian Endeavor union, accompanied by his wife and son, has sailed for Europe.

Municipal Los Angeles is stirred to official depths by the sensational trial of City Prosecutor Guy Eddie, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Mrs. Alice Phelps.

That she does not want a divorce but will await the liberation of Harry K. Thaw, and then return to him, is the assertion of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in an interview while enroute to southern California for the winter.

Despite the statements that have appeared regarding the health of the German emperor, it is said on good authority that his majesty is very far from well, and a further breakdown is feared unless he is very careful.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, has asked Governor Spry of Utah to bring about a conference between mine owners and strikers whereby the main facts may be discussed and weighed as to their real merits.

While passing through the yards at Cedar Rapids, Ia., the private car of Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for president, was struck by a freight car and the observation platform wrecked. No one was injured in the collision and Wilson did not awake.

WILLIAM SULZER



William Sulzer, congressman from New York, nominated for governor by the New York Democratic state convention.

\$200,000 STOLEN FROM MAIL

Money Sent From Cuba to New York Bank Disappears.

New York.—Postoffice inspectors of two countries, secret service men and the W. J. Burns detective agency are investigating the mysterious disappearance of a registered mail package containing \$200,000, consigned from Havana to the National Park Bank of this city.

The loss was discovered when a registered mail pouch from Havana was opened in the New York post office.

Havana.—The missing \$200,000 from the National Bank of Cuba which was mailed to the Park National Bank in New York, was stolen here, as one of the listed \$10,000 bills has been found.

It now seems certain that the money was stolen either at the National Bank of Cuba, or in the Havana postoffice.

California Women in Convention.

Los Angeles.—California suffragists, carrying out their idea of thorough political education, held the first political convention ever held by women in this country in San Luis Obispo.

The convention, which was a Democratic affair, was called to order by Miss Mary Foy, of Los Angeles, and continued for two days.

Bragg Wins Big Auto Race

Wauwatosa, Wis.—Caleb Bragg, a wealthy young Cincinnati driver, won the fourth international grand prix automobile road race with a Fiat car after a sensational lap lap brush, in which Ralph De Palma's Mercedes car was overturned and De Palma was seriously injured.

COLONEL DENIES HE SOLICITED FUNDS

Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt occupied the witness chair three and a half hours before the senate investigating committee, defending his administration, himself and his cabinets against what he termed "infamous charges" and "hearsay evidence."

He appeared before the committee to answer statements made in August by John D. Archbold that the Standard Oil company had given \$100,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1904 under the impression that President Roosevelt knew of and approved acceptance of the contribution. Not only did Colonel Roosevelt deny this, but he put into the records a sweeping denial that he had ever solicited funds from anyone while president; that any money had been received by the 1904 campaign committee with an express or implied promise of favors from the administration; that excessive funds had been used in his 1904 campaign or in the 1908 campaign, or that money ever had been improperly used in his behalf, so far as he knew.

J. P. Morgan testified that he had contributed \$180,000 to the last two presidential campaigns. Testimony was also brought out that in the campaign of 1904 John P. Archbold, H. C. Frick and George J. Gould had each given \$100,000.

Italy to Pay Indemnity.

Lausanne.—Switzerland.—The Turco-Italian peace treaty awaiting ratification provides for Turkish recognition of Italian sovereignty in Tripoli, according to the Lausanne Gazette. The Italian government, it is said, is to pay an indemnity to Turkey and is also to recognize the religious authority of the Khalif over the Mussulmans of Tripoli.

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