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RESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEFENDS JUDGE WILFLEY

Washington, March 2—Roosevelt's defense of Judge Lebbens R. Wilfrey, based on an analytical review by Secretary Root of the charges made against him was made public today. They relate to Wilfley's administration of the United States court for the district at Shanghai. In a letter to Secretary Root the president says:

"It is clear that Judge Wilfley has been attacked, not because he has done ill, but because he has done well in stamping out vice and crime in Shanghai. If the attack were to succeed the beneficiaries would be the keeper of a house of prostitution, every swindling lawyer and every man who lives by blackmail and corruption in the cities of the Far East."

BILLY THE KID'S SLAYER DIES WITH BOOTS ON

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 29.—Pat Garrett, known the continent over as the man who killed Billy, the Kid, a notorious outlaw and one of the last of the prominent gun fighters of frontier days, was shot and killed today by J. Wayne Brazle, a young ranchman, near Las Cruces, N. M., in a dispute over the terms of a ranch lease.

Garrett had been on a visit to one of his ranches, and in a buckboard with a friend was returning to Las Cruces, when they were overtaken by Brazle. A quarrel ensued, and Garrett is said to have reached for his gun. Brazie fired twice, both bullets taking effect, and Garrett fell dead. Brazie then went to Las Cruces and surrendered himself. He was locked in the county jail, after making a statement to the officer that he shot in self defense and that he did not draw his six-shooter until Garrett had reached for a shotgun in the bottom of his buckboard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Greenfield, of Sibley, Iowa, who had been visiting at the home of W. P. Morse, have gone to Rickreall to visit friends there.

HARRIMAN WINS AGAIN OVER FISH

Chicago, March 2.—Judge Ball today denied the petition of H. W. Leman for an injunction restraining the voting of 281,231 shares of stock held by the Union Pacific and Railroad Securities Company at the annual meeting of the the Illinois Central today. This decision practically destroys the last hope of the Fish interests of making a successful fight against Harriman.

The denial of the motion will also operate to place the suit on the regular trial calendar of the superior court of Cook county. It will not be reached for several months.

Chicago, March 2.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Central adjourned after a fifteen minute session today until 2 o'clock tomorrow. Inability of the proxy committee to present a complete report was the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass have returned from a short visit in Portland.

MUST COMPLY WITH NINE-HOUR LAW

Washington, March 2.—The interstate Commerce commission today decided unanimously to deny all petitions for extensions of time within which to comply with the so-called "hours of service law," the nine-hour law.

MARTIN'S MOTHER PLANNED MURDER

Oakland, Cal., March 2.—Before the grand jury today "Babe" John Martin confessed that his mother had planned to kill William J. Dingee, the millionaire cement manufacturer, but had been balked by the departure of Dingee for the East.

It is expected that Ashland will have her principal street paved by July 1. It was intended to construct macadam pavements and sections of Main street and A street were improved, but with the advent of spring weather, when the work can be resumed, the abutting property owners have asked for asphaltum, bitulithic or some pavement better and more durable than macadam. The city council will probably make the change.

CHIEF OF POLICE BATTLES DESPERATELY WITH AN ANARCHIST

Chicago, March 2.—George M. Shippy, chief of police of Chicago, today shot and instantly killed an anarchist who invaded his home, wounded the chief, shot his son Harry through the lung and severely wounded his coachman, Jamse Foley. The latter will probably recover. The chief was stabbed in the hand, but his wound is trivial.

The assailant entered Shippy's home while the chief and his son were alone in one of the rooms. The man is said to have handed Shippy a letter, which the chief opened and began to read. Immediately the anarchist drew a revolver and fired at Harry. The boy fell to the floor while his father grappled with the assailant.

Foley, attracted by the shooting, rushed to his employer's aid. As Foley entered the room the anarchist broke from the chief's grasp and aimed deliberately at Foley, firing twice. Again the chief closed with the man, the latter turning on him with a knife. Shippy attempted to grasp the weapon, receiving a deep cut on the hand. He then succeeded in reaching his own revolver and poured shot after shot into the would-be assassin's body until he fell to the floor dead.

The attack on Chief of Police Shippy is believed to have been inspired by the recent activity of the Chicago police following the killing of Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver. Following the Denver tragedy attempts to trace the murder of Heinrichs to a conspiracy hatched in Chicago was begun and the local police discovered that a society of Italians had been formed here and had been issuing inflammatory literature aimed at the clericals, also that several local clergymen had received threatening letters.

Yesterday several Roman Catholic churches were heavily guarded and all well-known anarchists, among them Emma Goldman, warned that they would not be allowed to make addresses in public.

Detectives have identified the man who attempted to kill Shippy, as a member of a group of anarchists that has been holding regular meetings. A friend of the police who attends such meetings to gather evidence identified the body. He told the authorities that a man had been selected to kill Shippy and Mayor Busse.

It is reported that Mayor Busse is about to issue an order prohibiting all street meetings in Chicago. The order will include religious as well as political gatherings.

A sweeping investigation of the anarchist movement in Chicago will be made by the March grand jury, empanelled today.

MARCOLA HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN LITTLE SAWMILL CITY UP THE MOHAWK THIS MORNING

BUILDING WITH ALL ITS CONTENTS TOTAL LOSS — STRUCTURE VALUED AT $4000 AND FURNITURE $2500 — NARROW ESCAPES FOR GUESTS

Special to Daily Guard.

Marcola, March 2.—The Marcola hotel was destroyed by fire this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. The building is a total loss and all the contents except a piano and two or three chairs were burned.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It caught in a room that had not been occupied for some time, and as no one had been in that room as far as known during the day or evening, it is thought that the fire might have been of incendiary origin.

The building was erected last summer by C. Cole, founder of the town of Marcola, at a cost of about $4000. It was a three-story structure and contained 20 rooms besides the office, parlor, dining rooms, kitchen, etc. The furniture was owned by H. A. Seelye and was leased by Monte Miller, who had been conducting the hotel only about two and a half months. The building was well furnished, the loss on the furniture being about $2500.

Narrow Escapes.

The fire occurred at a time when everybody in the hotel was asleep, and there were narrow escapes for some of the guests. Many of them got out of the building with their clothing, but some had no time to pick up any of their belongings, and were compelled to go out into the cold night air with nothing but their night clothes on. Some of the guests lost all of their belongings. Jack Littell lost $150 in cash and clothing; L. T. Brown lost $20 in cash and much clothing; Dick Cleveland lost $30 in cash, his pension papers and clothing, and the losses of others were perhaps as great. The loss to the landlord's personal effects was $500. The building and contents were partially insured but the amount of insurance held is not learned today.

Formed Bucket Brigade.

The town of Marcola is without fire protection and there was no means of staying the flames except with buckets of water. A bucket brigade was formed by the citizens and by heroic efforts they succeeded in saving the business district from destruction. The livery stable on one side of the hotel caught fire several times, but by prompt action the flames were extinguished. The Mohawk restaurant, on the other side, also had a narrow escape. Had there been any wind at all the flames could not have been confined to the hotel building and the whole town would have been a seething mass of flames in a few minutes.

E. H. GARY.

Chairman of the United States Steel corporation's executive committee, who advocates government supervision of trusts.

SAYS DYING IS VERY DELIGHTLUL

Minneapolis, Feb. 29.—A special to the Journal from Albert Lea, Minnesota, says:

"Dying is simply delightful." O. N. Olberg, of Albert Lea, says so and he ought to know, for he has had the unique experience of being pronounced dead by physicians. Twenty-six minutes afterward he astonished the surgeons by coming to life again, and he is now apparently as well as ever.

"It is a strangely pleasant experience," said Olberg today. "If it really feels like that to die, one might wish for nine lives, like a cat. Dying would be as pleasant a sensation as one could know. I felt no pain at all. It seemed much like the sensation I experienced once when I took ether."

The feeling when his heart stopped beating, which the physicians say did for 26 minutes, is difficult for Olberg to describe, but he says it was a delightful sense of relaxation, as if the soul were leaving the body.

The physicians said death was caused by rheumatism of the heart.

CHANCELLOR VON BULOW.

Arbiter of the German court whom Socialists seek to force out of office.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., March 2.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon. Eastern Washington and Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Tuesday.

The Grants Pass high school team won the debate with the Marshfield high school team Friday night at Grants Pass, which it makes it the champion of the Southern Oregon high school debating league, comprising six schools.

J. L. Bristow, former fourth assistant postmaster-general, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Chester I. Long, of Kansas, whose term will expire next March.

Kansas, once the stronghold of Populism, has evidently turned its back on the party. The Populist state convention, which was to have been held in Topeka next month, will probably be abandoned.

ATTORNEY BECKER IS AFTER HARRIMAN

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—A few Los Angeles men wanted for alleged land frauds and fighting extradition to Oregon is very small game for Assistant United States Attorney General Tracey C. Becker, of Washington city. He is looking for bigger game, who he says are the stealers of millions of acres. He is after a railroad that is part of the big Harriman system, and he is likely to be backed by a bill now in congress that will allow the government on proof of fraud to absolutely confiscate the lands once entrusted to the railroad's care, but which the latter, contrary to law, has kept from public use and refused to the Eastern settlers.

Becker is here presumably to prosecute the effort to extradite to Oregon several Los Angeles men who are alleged, while members of the Pacific Lumber Company, to have violated the land laws. But that is a side issue.

"We have a large case in preparation that means the release of millions of acres to settlers who are waiting the opportunity to flock to the West," he said.

"This case is against the Oregon & California railroad, which corporation now has vast acres that it refuses to part with. The government intends to take that land away from the railroad if it is possible to do so."

GREAT NORTHERN REDUCING ITS FORCE

Grand Forks, N. D., March 2.—The Great Northern is making wholesale reductions in its telegraphic department, stations being closed and telegraphing being done away with as much as possible. Between Grand Forks and Devil's Lake the block system has been put out of commission.

HARRY THAW IS NOT SO CRAZY

New York, eFb. 29.—Harry Thaw has refused to pay the fees of the attorneys who defended him in his second trial, and also refuses to make any settlement upon his wife, according to messages received from Pittsburg today.

"I did not bargain on going to Mattewan," Thaw declared. "Not one of the lawyers in my case will get a cent from me until they get me out of this asylum. I bargained to be acquitted, not sent to an asylum for the criminally insane."

JOHN WANNAMAKER'S SON IS DEAD

Liverpool, March 2.—Thomas B. Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster-General John Wannamaker, died here suddenly today. He arrived last week with his mother from Egypt, where he had been in search of health.

It is announced at the navy department that the navy has now secured, with the exception of 150, the enlistment of all of the 39,000 men to which it is entitled by law. This is an exceptional record for the bureau of Commander William R. Shoemaker, who has charge of the enlistments for the navy.

MILLIONAIRE PLOW MAKER IS DEAD

South Bend, Ind., March 2.—James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, died here today.

The American flag, with a star representing the new state of Oklahoma, will soon be out. The navy department, the official keeper of the flag, has issued an order that the forty-six stars shall be arranged in six rows. The first, third, fourth and sixth shall consist of eight stars, and the second and fifth of seven.

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