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COL. ROOSEVELT FLAYS GENERAL HARRISON GRAY OTIS AND UPHOLDS SAMUEL GOMPERS

EX-PRESIDENT VERY BITTER

Says Los Angeles Man Has Shown Himself to Be a Consistent Enemy of Men in California and to Be Guilty of Bad Conduct.

NEW YORK, June 15.—"Certain capitalist newspapers of a stamp of that owned by General Harrison Gray Otis, have been responsible for more brutal utterances than those attributable to any recognized labor leader," says Theodore Roosevelt, in the leading editorial in the current number of the Outlook. The editorial is headed "Mr. Gompers, General Otis and the Dynamite Charges." In the article Roosevelt directly answers editorials of General Otis in the Los Angeles Times and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in the "American Federationist." Roosevelt refers to his original editorial on the McNamara arrests, printed in the Outlook, which, he says, was only a personal plea for a fair, impartial trial. He then quotes the following as Otis' reply to him:

"If the Times building was dynamited, says Mr. Facing Both Ways, then those who did the work should be punished. The Times feels that the 'if' is upholding the cause of disorder and is a distinct aid to the villains who incited and procured the murder of 29 innocent men and the destruction of \$500,000 worth of property."

Condemns Otis.
Roosevelt continues: "General Otis, in this article, has taken the very position against which all good citizens should protest when taken by labor men."

"That is, the purpose of my article was to protest against assuming before the trial what it was hoped to prove or disprove at the trial; and, in this way, Otis is guilty of conduct which could not be too severely condemned if the offender were a labor leader, and which, therefore, cannot be too severely denounced when the offender is a violent opponent to organized labor, a consistent enemy of every movement for social and economic betterment—just as he has shown himself a consistent enemy of men in California who have dared resolutely to stand against corruption and in favor of honesty."

Says Gompers Fair.
"The article by Samuel Gompers in the American Federationist offers the most striking contrast, in tone and temper, to the article of General Otis. Gompers' editorial is a fair and honorable statement of his position, with which I only in part disagree, and is couched in language which warrants respectful and careful attention."

"The attitude of General Otis in his paper affords a curious instance of the anarchy of soul which comes to a man who, in consequenceless fashion, defies propriety at the expense of human rights—no less surely that it comes to a man who, in the name of human rights, wars upon all men of property, good or bad."

Roosevelt then quotes Gompers' invitation to read current trade union literature to secure first hand information on the labor union situation and says:

Want Fair Trial.

"This is an honorable invitation, expressed in an honorable way, and I shall certainly take advantage of it. Gompers says that trades unionists only want a fair trial. That is all I wish. Let us find out who is guilty and who is innocent. Now, let me earnestly ask Gompers and those associated with him in the cause of labor that they, in turn, make it equally evident that they do not intend to stand by the men, right or wrong; that they wish them to have an absolutely fair chance to prove their innocence, but will join with every other citizen in hearty condemnation of them and will endeavor to bring them to punishment if they are guilty. No feeling of hostility to the Los Angeles Times must be allowed to interfere with this. It may be quite true that this paper has again and again shown itself to be as much an enemy of good citizenship, honest,



COBURG PASTOR SENT TO JAIL

Indicted for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor Begins Sentence of One Year in County Jail—To Pay Costs.

EUGENE, Or., June 15.—Rev. George Burbank, a Methodist minister of Coburg, who was indicted by the grand jury for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, today began serving a sentence of one year in the county jail. He will also have to pay the costs of prosecution.

THINK BRUTE NEAR PORTLAND

Assault Is Made on Dairyman by an Unidentified Man Near Ardenwald Where Murder Was Committed a Few Days Ago.

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—Following an assault early today on Gus Obist, a dairyman, by an unidentified man who suddenly appeared from the thick brush near Ardenwald where the Hill family was murdered a few days ago, posses of citizens scouring the hills surrounding the town for the man whom many people believe is the murderer.

The police were unsuccessful though members of the party found a pile of newspapers where the man had evidently slept.

Obist was badly beaten before he was able to escape his assailant who attacked him from behind.

Citizens at Ardenwald are thoroughly aroused. Women are kept within the doors at night and the majority of the men go armed as they fear the quadruple murderer is still in the vicinity.

ASTORIA GETS HER \$50,000

Olcott Turns Money Over to Be Expended in Making the Astoria Centennial a Success—Tax Matter Satisfactorily Adjusted.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—A warrant for \$50,000 which was authorized by the legislature for the Astoria centennial was issued by Secretary of State Olcott and turned over to the centennial committee today. Previously Olcott declared he would not issue the warrant because Clatsop county, in which Astoria is situated, owes the state \$4000 in taxes. Olcott said he changed his mind as a result of a declaration of the attorney general that Olcott would not be enjoined from issuing the warrant.

DICK FERRIS IS UNDER ARREST

Says There Must Be Some Mistake as He Has Never Conspired With Any Person—Violation of Neutrality Charged.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 15.—Dick Ferris of Los Angeles who has been identified to some extent with Mexican rebel affairs at Tia Juana, was taken into custody this morning by United States Marshal Harry Place, on a warrant issued on an indictment by the United States grand jury sitting at Los Angeles.

Ferris was called before the grand jury at Los Angeles last week, returning to San Diego the following day.

Ferris furnished a surety bond, and made the following statement at noon today:

"There must be some mistake as I have never at any time conspired with anybody, hired anybody or authorized anybody to engage me to act as soldiers in the insurrecto army in Lower California."

WOMAN UNDERGOES STRAIN TO SAVE HER CHILDREN

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 15.—Mrs. Katherine Harvey today lies at her home here in a state of nervous prostration following an encounter in Cajon Pass with two mountain lions.

Mrs. Harvey was walking down the canyon accompanied by her little daughter and a nurse when she saw

BANK MAKES GREAT GROWTH

Informal Reception Is Held at First National, the Occasion Being the Sixth Birthday of That Institution—Congratulations Pouring In.

INCREASED FROM \$25,000 TO \$1,051,449 IN SIX YEARS

Every Birthday Statement Reflects Growth—New Building Now Being Erected.

The following totals from the statements of the First National bank, taken on each of its anniversaries shows its phenomenal growth during the six years of its existence:

June, 1905.....	\$ 25,000.00
June, 1906.....	129,029.16
June, 1907.....	358,348.54
June, 1908.....	478,170.24
June, 1909.....	567,059.05
June, 1910.....	1,036,371.89
June, 1911.....	1,051,449.00

An informal reception has been in progress today at the First National bank, scores of friends calling upon the officials of the institution and extending their felicitations on this, the bank's sixth birthday. A number of friends sent huge bouquets of flowers to grace the desk of President W. S. Crowell, as a mark of their appreciation of his successful administration of the bank's affairs.

The First National bank, the first institution of its kind in southern Oregon to pass the million-dollar mark, has made a wonderful, almost phenomenal growth during the six years of its existence. Its statement has steadily increased since June 15, 1905, when it first opened its doors for business until now it totals \$1,051,449, a gain of several thousand per cent.

The bank was started in the old frame building now occupied by Dr. Goble on the corner of Main and Bartlett. Later it moved into its own building on Main between Central and Front, which at the time of its erection was one of the finest business houses in the city. These quarters in a few short years have been outgrown, however, and the bank is now housed in temporary quarters while a splendid new building with a stone front is being erected for it at a cost of \$50,000. When this building is completed it will be one of the finest, if not the finest, bank homes in the state outside of Portland, reflecting the faith of the bank's officials in the future of Medford.

When the bank opened its doors for business six years ago today, only two men were needed to transact its business—Judge Crowell and M. L. Alford. These two men have remained with the institution, Mr. Crowell as president and Mr. Alford as cashier. Today a clerical force of eight is employed.

In discussing the growth of the bank today with those who called to tender their congratulations President Crowell gave much of the credit to his directors, his assistants and the public generally, and declined to accept all of the credit to himself. However, those who are in touch with the bank's affairs know that the success of the institution is due in a great degree to Mr. Crowell's personality and his counsel at the sessions of the board of directors.

The growth of the bank reflects in a great degree the growth of the city, and residents of Medford, whether patrons of the bank or otherwise, are giving full credit to the institution for its aid in the development and material advancement of the city.

the lions. She commanded the nurse to continue down the canyon with the child, while she stood still. When the nurse and child had reached a point of safety Mrs. Harvey trudged two miles in an opposite direction to make sure that no harm would befall her daughter, the lions following not more than 25 feet behind. George Taylor, who had been sent to the rescue, shot the largest lion. The other fled.

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

BOY BATTLES WITH OFFICERS

Youngster Who Has Robbed Ten Saloons Since His Escape Recently From Reform School, Engages in Desperate Battle.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE ASKED BY OFFICERS

Believed to Be Without Food or Water and That He Will Soon Be Driven Out.

VALLEJO, Cal., June 15.—Fred Melville, boy bandit, alleged to have robbed 10 saloons since his escape two weeks ago from the Preston reform school, today engaged in a desperate battle with a posse of 150 men. Melville was surrounded on a hilltop between Vallejo and Benicia. At 9 o'clock 150 shots had been fired. The fight began at 6 o'clock. The boy is said to have three pistols, and 150 rounds of ammunition. For three hours he stood off the posse and at 9 o'clock reinforcements were asked from Vallejo, Benicia and Lenoa. They hastily gathered and were rushed to the scene of the fight.

Hides in Thicket.

Melville took his stand in a thicket at the top of the hill. On all sides of him the open hill side gave him a good view of the movements of the posse. Although they were concealed in bushes at the foot of the hill they had no chance to rush the young bandit's stronghold.

Melville was believed to be without provisions or water and the authorities believe he must soon surrender. They kept up their fire and Melville returned it volley for volley. The sheriff's believed that Melville's ammunition would soon be exhausted and that he could be captured by night.

Melville escaped two weeks ago from the Preston reform school and since then has frequently been seen in the neighborhood, it is alleged. A number of saloon robberies in the neighborhood of Preston have occurred and it is asserted by the authorities that Melville has been the person who held them up. An attempt to arrest him was made but the authorities say he fled heavily armed and threatened to fight.

Attempts to Flee.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Melville attempted to leave his stronghold at the top of the hill. Sheriff Arthur Veale of Contra Costa county, who was in a motor boat off Glencoe, saw him. He fired 15 shots at the lad. Melville ran back towards the top of the hill and disappeared among the bushes and rocks.

The posse ceased firing after this encounter and the lad was left surrounded. The posse under Sheriff Veale, Chief of Police Sanford of Vallejo and Sheriff Frazier of Solano county completely encircled the base of the hill. They are about a mile from the spot where the boy bandit is hidden.

Melville has had nothing to eat, the officers say, since 8 o'clock last night and his desperate attempt to flee and break through the lines is believed to indicate the fact that he is in desperate straits. Hunger, the officers believe, would soon win the battle for them.

The officers got track of Melville last night when Sheriff George Frazier met him near the Three-Mile House, the two fought a pistol duel. Five or six shots were fired. Melville dropped, Sheriff Frazier says, and crawled into the bushes. A search last night failed to reveal any trace of his whereabouts.

Cudahy Will Probated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 15.—The will of the late Michael J. Cudahy, the multi-millionaire Chicago packer, who died November 27 in Cook county, Illinois, was probated today by Judge James C. Ruves. Joseph Cudahy was named as executor, and ordered to supply a bond of \$100,000 before he could qualify to serve. The property left by Cudahy will run into the millions. It was be distributed among 14 heirs.

In order to determine definitely just how much he paid the state as an inheritance tax, Judge Ruves appointed three appraisers to report to him the correct value of the Cudahy estate in California.

POMERENE BITTERLY ASSAILS ROCKEFELLER AND HIS METHODS



THRASHED MAN: THEN HUSBAND

Woman Resents Action of Real Estate Man and After Throwing Him In the Street Takes It Out On Her Old Man.

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—One lone woman, name suppressed, threw W. D. Lewis, a real estate man, into the street for attempting to hug her, then turned and thrashed her own husband because he failed to do the job for her, according to the police records today.

According to the police report, Lewis was stopped by an acquaintance on Second street and tried to hug the man's wife. After he had been trounced, the report says, Lewis retired to the opposite side of the street and challenged everyone to battle except the woman. He was arrested.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE NOT SO PLEASING

Is Far Less Satisfactory Than It Was Yesterday When Walk Out Was Ordered—All Members Will Complete Their Present Contracts.

LONDON, June 15.—Leaders of the striking seamen admitted today that the general strike outlook was less satisfactory than yesterday, when the walkout was ordered. Ben Tillet, in charge of the union headquarters, said the desire of the union to keep within the law caused its officers to order all members to complete their contracts before leaving their vessels.

As a result of this, he said, few ships in port were affected. He asserted that as soon as other liners arrive their crews will quit work.

Officials of the shipping federation, which represents 15,000,000 tons, characterizes the strike movement as a fizzle. They say few men walked out and that these are now ready to return to work. Secretary Boett declared that the shipping federation will fill the strikers' places and blacklist the seamen who deserted their ships.

"WILL SEE GEORGE TRY ON NEW HAT," SAYS JACK

LONDON, June 15.—Jack Johnson, dusky heavyweight champion had the first triumph of the coronation, enormous crowds greeted the negro at Paddington station. Jack, his usual swagger, which had been temporarily vanquished by seasickness, restored after the few hours since his land greeted the crowd with his customary good nature.

"I intend to see George try on his new hat," the negro told the local correspondents as he walked toward a big automobile waiting for him. Thousands of persons were lined up to watch him pass as his car sped from Paddington station to Alevandra mansion, where he had engaged quarters. They cheered vociferously.

TAKES A SLAP AT WICKERSHAM

Speaks On Behalf of His Resolution Demanding That Criminal Proceedings Be Brought Against Leaders of Standard Oil Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Speaking for his resolution directing the department of justice to bring criminal proceedings against the personal defendants in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases, Senator Atlee Pomerene (democrat, Ohio), in the senate today, flayed John D. Rockefeller and his methods and took a slap at the attorney general for failure to bring such prosecutions on his own initiative.

"Rockefeller's pathway," he said, "is marked by more victims whose business careers have been ruined by unlawful methods than that of any man in the industrial history of America; yet he is unwipped of justice. I think it is high time that the people understood whether the Stars and Stripes are to be the emblems of power and authority or the emblems of the oil barrel and tobacco tag.

No Respector.

"The law is no respecter of persons, and the government ought not to be. The poor and lowly are not above the law.

"No statute was ever more plainly written than the Sherman law, nor more easily understood by those wanting to understand it. Any \$100 country lawyer can tell what the law means. It takes a \$100,000 lawyer to point out ways to evade its provisions. Vast corporations and their learned counsel attempt to evade the law and make it conform to their business. What excuse can any sworn official give the people for failure to enforce the law when they daily exert themselves to punish other transgressors with less money and influence at their command? What respect have the oil and tobacco men for the law?

John D. Responsible.

"The history of the men of the Standard Oil company has been a continuous record on their behalf and on the behalf of their officers, including Rockefeller, to monopolize the oil business and to destroy competitors by means fair or foul. But it is said he is not responsible as he retired from active life 10 years ago. Do you mean to tell me that a man can organize a band of law violators, furnish them with the sinews of war, serve as captain, mark out and guide their course for a generation and then when he has grown tired, can continue in the same way, can receive a greater portion of the earnings and yet not be responsible for their acts civilly and criminally?

"They ought not to be above the law. Is the government frightened at its own victories?"

STATE WILL NOT PAY ALL ITS WARRANTS NOW

SALEM, Or., June 15.—Owing to the fact that the state board made a tax levy before the session of the last legislature and failed to anticipate what amount would be necessary to meet the appropriations made by the legislature the first of the year, it is now incumbent upon the present board to issue state warrants in sum approximating \$250,000 in order to cover deficiencies which cannot be paid. The present state of affairs is said by State Treasurer Kay to be due to the legislature increasing appropriations for state institutions besides making appropriations for subjects unlooked for, such as the Astoria Centennial, which the board could not have possibly looked forward to when making the tax levy last December. The tax levy is now three and a quarter mills, which is lower than it has ever been in this state, and it is predicted that next December the levy will be increased considerably in order to meet the deficiency of \$250,000.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.