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ROGUE APPLES OFF TO SPOKANE NATIONAL SHOW

Car of Apples Will Leave Tonight for Spokane Where They Will Be Placed on Exhibition at National Apple Show.

GROWN BY HOUSTON BROTHERS NEAR TALENT

Packed and Prepared for Shipment by Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.

The carload of exhibition apples from the Rogue river valley which is to be placed in competition with the entire United States at the National Apple show at Spokane, is loaded and ready for shipment and will go out this afternoon.

The car contains 620 boxes of Newtown Pippin apples and all of the fruit is from the Buckeye orchard, owned by Houston Bros., near Talent. It has been packed and loaded by the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, and under the personal supervision of Fred Balch, an employe of the association. Mr. Balch will accompany the car and will set it up for exhibit at Spokane in the space allotted for this district, which will have an exhibit capacity of 504 boxes.

Aside from the carload exhibit there will be a separate exhibit of ten boxes, one of five boxes, and one of one box. All these are in the carload and will be placed on exhibition by Mr. Balch.

After the show at Spokane the apples will be reloaded and shipped east and will undoubtedly find a foreign market before they are sold.

The apples comprising the carload are very fine specimens and local fruit experts state that they are indeed worthy of representing the valley at the Spokane show, where two years ago a car of local apples carried away the sweepstakes prize.

BRUTES ADMIT THEY'RE GUILTY

Men Who Tarred and Feathered Kansas Girl Plead Guilty to Charge of Assault—Will Be Sentenced Later by Court.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kans., Nov. 16.—E. G. Clark, James Fitzwater and John Soranott, three prominent young men of this place, pleaded guilty to assault here today when arraigned on the charge of having tarred and feathered Miss Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher.

The attorneys for the defense pointed out the fact that in Kansas there is no law covering tarring and feathering and they considered it safer to plead guilty to assault than to stand trial.

Sentence was withheld until the end of the present term of court.

As soon as the case of the three alleged ring leaders were disposed of the court proceeded with the trial of Sherill Clark, A. N. Sims, John Schmidt and others of the fifteen young men charged with applying the tar and feathers to the school teacher.

A jury was quickly selected and three women witnesses testified as to Miss Chamberlain's condition on the morning following the episode.

Following the statement made by Clark yesterday that he would spend his entire fortune rather than plead guilty, his admission of guilt today came as a great surprise.

Just Visiting.
TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 16.—Miss Hannah Johnson and her cousin O. H. Johnson, who mysteriously disappeared Saturday and were the theme of all sorts of suicide and elopement stories, came back last night after a pleasant little visit with friends in Seattle.

They just went visiting and neglected to inform anybody.

BEEF BARONS ARE FIGHTING FOR RESPITE

By Winning Out on Legal Point Now Being Argued Government Hopes to Forestall an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

JUDGE KOHLSAAT SETS A NEW PRECEDENT

Rules That He Can Review the Decision of a Circuit Judge in His Own District.

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 16.—In the hearing of J. Ogden Armour and nine other "beef barons" here today before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court will be threshed out the law technicality raised by the packers to gain time in order to more effectively fight impending jail sentence for violation of the Sherman Antitrust law.

Judge Kohlsaat has already ruled that he can review the decision of a district judge in his own circuit which establishes a new precedent. Today he will rule on the constitutionality of the penal provision of the Sherman law.

The packers, in their petition, allege that the penal section of the act is defective and unconstitutional, inasmuch as it does not set a standard by which a violation of the law can be measured—that it is too indefinite. By winning out before Judge Kohlsaat, the government hopes to forestall an appeal by the packers to the United States supreme court.

United States Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, the former "trust buster," today assisted Special Attorney General James R. Wilkerson in presenting the government's case.

When the court opened Special Prosecutor Sheehan moved that Judge Kohlsaat quash the writ of habeas corpus obtained by the packers on the ground that the defendants had not surrendered in open court but had surrendered to the United States marshal in the latter's office.

In addressing the court Attorney Wilkerson said: "This writ was issued inadvertently and in ignorance of the essential facts bearing on the propriety of entertaining the said petition."

He alleged that the packers had demanded the writ merely in order to delay their trials, and concluded by declaring that the constitutionality of the penal clause of the Sherman law had already been twice passed upon in the present case.

The defense then sought more time and demanded a continuance in order to prepare affidavits. Judge Kohlsaat refused and ordered that arguments begin immediately.

Attorney Sheehan sprang a sensation by contending that the defendants had never been arraigned.

WOULD ELIMINATE "RULE OF REASON"

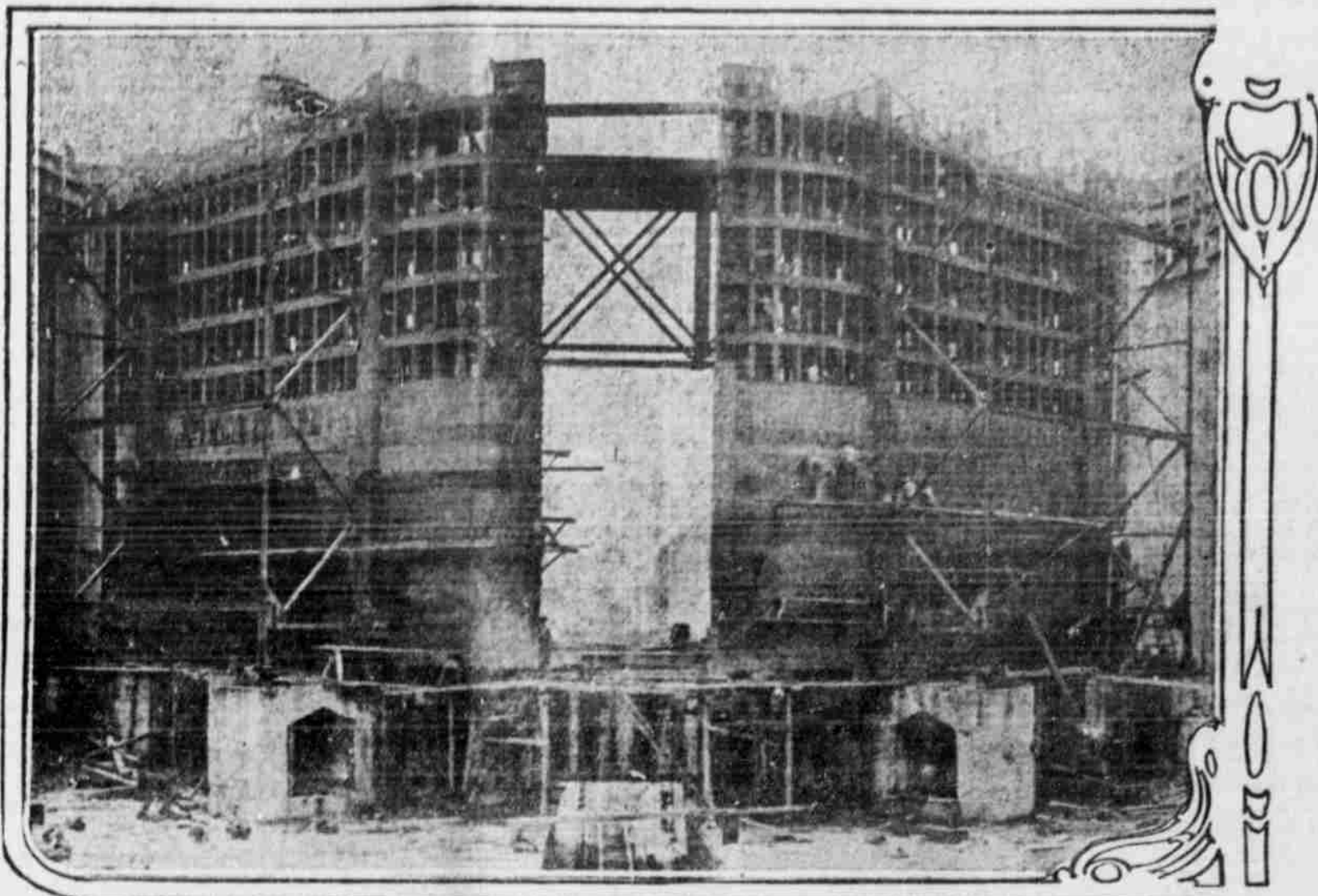
Congressman Henry Completes His Bill for the Elimination of Clause Which Gave Trouble in Anti-Sherman Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Congressman Henry of Texas completed today his bill for the elimination of the "rule of reason" interpretation of the Sherman antitrust law. It outlines definitely what is and what is not a trust. It will be introduced early in the coming session of congress.

Discussing his bill Henry said today: "It is apparent that something must be done to curb the wide discretion of the United States supreme court. I am certain my bill will pass the house without trouble."

One of the principal features of the Henry bill is a provision for prison sentences of trust officials. It makes the formation or maintenance of a trust a felony punishable by imprisonment for from two to ten years.

MONSTER LOCKS BUILDING FOR PANAMA CANAL---LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING



GATUN UPPER LOCKS, LOOKING NORTH, SHOWING PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION OF UPPER GUARD GATES IN THE EAST CHAMBER.

BRYAN OUT FOR FOSS; POINTS TO LATE PLATFORM

Commoner Declares That Underwood Is Sapping Strength From Harmon but That Former's Renomination Would Be a Grave Mistake.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—Coming out for Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts as a presidential possibility and declaring that the political backing of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio is shifting to Congressman Oscar Underwood of Alabama, whose nomination as democratic candidate would be unfortunate for the south, William J. Bryan urged today in the Commoner the endorsement of Foss by the democratic party as its standard bearer.

"The reelection of Foss as governor of Massachusetts on a radical platform advances his stock in the presidential market," declares Bryan in his editorial. "If you are a progressive democrat, read the Massachusetts platform and the election returns and then ask yourself: 'What's the matter with Foss?'"

"The Commoner takes pleasure in calling attention to the fact that Foss is not only one of the men to be considered but the further fact that his claims upon the party have been strengthened by the endorsement given him by the voters of Massachusetts."

After stating that Harmon's strength is drifting to Underwood, the Commoner adds: "Underwood's nomination would be unfortunate for the south, for his defeat would be wrongfully charged to his location, instead of being attributed, as it should be, to the fact that he is not in harmony with the progressive spirit of the day."

OLDEST WOMAN VOTER IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Mary Ross, a widow, 84, is the oldest woman on the register of San Francisco. She declared her intention to vote a republican president.

Knox's Denial Contradicted.

ROME, Nov. 16.—Despite the denial of Secretary Knox in Washington that there are any negotiations ending for the intercession of the United States as mediator in the Tripolitan situation, the Seculo, a newspaper of Milan, declares today that the United States, through President Taft, is favorably considering Italy's intimation that pacific mediation will be acceptable to the Quirinal.

According to the Seculo the American government has officially notified Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien that it is considering the matter and might act definitely soon.

TEACHERS AND MOTHERS FORM A NEW SOCIETY

Plan Adopted Whereby Teachers Will Be Brought More Closely in Touch With Parents of the Children Placed in Their Charge.

The parents who have children in the Roosevelt school and the teachers who teach in that school met at the school building a few days ago and effected an organization to be known as the "Parent-Teacher Circle." The officers elected were: President, Mrs. G. F. King; vice president, Miss Julia Fielder; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Eastman; treasurer, Mrs. M. P. Kershaw; librarian, Miss Meyers; program committee, Mrs. Leonard; membership committee, Mrs. Elsenhart; reception committee, Mrs. Chas. Strang; music committee, Mrs. Geo. Ulrich.

A similar organization was effected in the Washington school last week and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. W. Mears; vice president, Mrs. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. Fusselman; treasurer, Mrs. Usher.

On Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of both the Washington and Roosevelt circles. This gathering is to be a social event and for the exchange of ideas bearing upon school matters.

The object of these organizations is to bring the home and school into closer relations and sympathy.

GENERAL STRIKES ARE THREATENED

Serious Trouble Breaks Out in Different Sections of Mexico—Troops Are Dispatched to Quell Rioting Throughout the Country.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16.—General strikes throughout all Mexico are threatened today as the result of atrocities of the enemies of the Madero government, and serious trouble has already begun at Pueblo, Torreon and San Luis Potosi.

Troops have been ordered to Torreon, reports indicating that the conditions there are desperate. The employes of Ernesto Madero's light, rubber and smelting plants there have struck, demanding higher wages and shorter hours. Their walkout gave rise to reports that bandits at Torreon has re-captured the city from the Maderistas.

GATHERING DATA REGARDING LOCAL NATIONAL PARK

Chamberlain Calls on Forestry Service for Data Regarding Crater Lake in Accordance With Recent Resolution of Medford Commercial Club

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The forest service, at Senator Chamberlain's request, has asked the district forester at Portland for information in connection with the resolution of the Medford Commercial club and other bodies requesting a congressional appropriation for the construction of roads in and adjoining the Crater National park.

The launching of the movement to secure an appropriation of \$500,000 for roads and trails within the Crater National park has been successfully accomplished, according to the foregoing dispatch from Washington. The Oregon delegation was asked to "get busy" and evidently Senator Chamberlain has lost no time in regard to the matter.

Will G. Steel is now on his way to Washington to spend several months working for the appropriation.

ODGEN SUFFERS GREAT BLAZE

Two Fatally Injured When Business District of City Is Threatened—Commercial Club Has Narrow Escape.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 16.—Two persons were fatally injured, the entire business district of the city was threatened and damage aggregating \$300,000 was incurred in a fire that gutted the Eccles building here today.

One hundred members of the Weber Commercial club, in session in their offices at the time the alarm spread, narrowly escaped death. They were taken from the building through windows.

Noted Author Shot

WARSAW, Nov. 16.—Henry Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis" and other novels, is in a hospital here today suffering from a shot wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a fellow hunter, while shooting pheasants. Some of the shot lodged in his forehead near the left eye.

JUDGE BORDWELL PLANS TO HASTEN M'NAMARA TRIAL

Night Sessions All a Possibility If Both Sides Do Not Show a Desire to Aid the Court in Expediting Matters.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 16.—There is to be no further procrastination permitted in the McNamara murder trial. Lengthy argument between counsel on points of law is to be eliminated and only the latitude permitted by the code will be granted the attorneys in their examination of witnesses. In addition, night sessions are a possibility if both sides do not show a desire to aid Judge Bordwell in expediting matters.

This was the interpretation placed on the attitude assumed by the court today. The severe criticism of persons who have absolutely no knowledge of what is going on inside the courtroom or of the problems which have constantly arisen to interfere with the selection of the jury may or may not have had an effect on the presiding judge, but it is certain that he drew the lines closer today than ever before since the trial opened.

When court opened today there was still one tentative juror to secure before the exercising of peremptory challenges could begin. There was also the ever present danger that Juror Sexton would demand his right to be excused. His half brother, Charles Sexton, for many years a court reporter, here, is at the point of death and that fact has distracted the juror. His request to be excused, however, has so far been refused.

ROAD OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Rebating Is Charged by Federal Grand Jury in New York—Baltimore & Ohio, and Lehigh Valley Roads Figure in Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Indictments were returned this afternoon against officials of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lehigh Valley railroads by the federal grand jury here on charges of rebating.

Among those indicted are R. B. Ways, freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio; T. N. Jarvis, vice president of the Lehigh Valley; August Boxton, president of the International Forwarding company, and the heads of the shipping firm of Gallaghan, Ascher and Bernard Koscho.

30,000 TROOPS REVOLT, JOIN REBELS' RANKS

Now Marching on Nanking Swearing to Massacre Every Manchu There in Revenge for Recent Butcheries of Helpless Women and Children.

NEW ACCESSION WELL ARMED AND WELL DRILLED

Murdered Their Officers and Took the Field as Soon as News of Butcheries Reached Them.

PEKIN, Nov. 16.—More than 30,000 troops at Hung Chow have revolted and defeated the imperialists in a pitched battle. They are now marching on Nanking swearing to massacre every Manchu there in revenge for the recent Manchu butcheries.

Reports of the revolt reaching here from Hung Chow say that the slaughter of the Manchu soldiers following the rebellion of the 30,000 was terrific.

Are Well Armed.

The new accession to the ranks of the rebels are well armed and well drilled and their descent upon the already harassed imperialists at Nanking is expected to result in one of the most bloody encounters in the history of China.

No details are given here as to the precise cause of the revolt, but it is believed that the troops, most of whom are of the Chinese or Han race, murdered their officers and took the field as soon as the news of the massacres at Nanking reached their encampment at Hung Chow.

May Be President.

PEKIN, Nov. 16.—Yuan Shi Kai's acceptance of the premiership will not prevent a meeting of representative men of the government called to arrange peace terms. The new premier expects the gathering to support reforms that he will inaugurate and in the event that he decides to break with the emperor and declare himself president of the proclaimed republic, the meeting will probably back him.

Wants Republic Noticed.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—The rebels are delighted with Wu Tin Fang's plea for the powers that the proclaimed republic be recognized, and it is believed that the international reputation of the former minister to the United States will influence the nations in their answer. He has promised that no monarchy shall follow the fall of the Manchu dynasty, adding: "We ask recognition for the republic because the republic is a fact."

LINDSAY CASE IS LONG AFFAIR

Testimony Is Still Being Taken in Contest Instituted to Withhold Title of Homestead From Being Granted to William Lindsay.

When the noon recess was taken today testimony was still being taken in Commissioner Canon's court in the homestead contest case of Wm. Lindsay. This case was before the court all day yesterday and the testimony of a great number of witnesses was taken.

Among the witnesses here from the vicinity of the land in question and in Ashland are A. C. Spencer, G. W. Owen, C. H. Blake, C. W. Klum, L. A. Neil, Charles Lindsay and R. P. Neil.

The next case to be taken up will be that of Ira G. Johnson, who made homestead proof about four years ago on the southwest quarter of section 10 in township 38, south, of range 3 east. The charge is non-compliance with the homestead laws.