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CONGRESS OF MINING MEN OPENED TODAY

Mining in Southern Oregon and Northern California and Work to Secure Its Development Is Theme of Two Days' Session.

OVER 300 DELEGATES PRESENT AT MEET

Exhibit at Natatorium Is Complete and Reflects Resources of This District.

With nearly 300 delegates present the semi-annual session of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress opened in this city today.

Two days will be devoted to the congress. Many addresses will be made, many of them by mining men of wide experience.

Medford has made great preparations for the entertainment of the delegates. Automobile rides will be the chief feature of entertainment.

On every hand today the one topic under discussion is mines. Hundreds of people have been attracted to the exhibit at the Natatorium.

The exhibit is a most comprehensive one. All of the various mineral resources of the district are shown.

Delegates began to arrive in the city Thursday, but the greatest number arrived this morning.

An automobile ride is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Siskiyou county sent a large delegation here to attend the congress and secure the next meeting for Yreka.

WOULD DOUBLE RATE ON MAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court today submitted to President Taft the final report of the postal commission on rate increases for newspapers and magazines.

SCHMITZ TRIAL AGAIN UNDER WAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—With 11 jurors in the box passed for cause but subject to peremptory challenge the trial of ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, under an indictment charging graft in connection with the fixing of gas rates in 1906 is proceeding with difficulty.

THINKS TEDDY IS WILLIN'.



Governor W. E. Glasscock, of West Virginia, who is one of the most active of Roosevelt boosters, announces his belief that the erstwhile President would accept a nomination.

TEDDY IS FRIEND EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Places Himself Squarely Before the Public as Favoring Votes for Women; However, He Says Ballot Is Secondary to the Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, in the current issue of the Outlook, today placed himself squarely before the public as generally favoring the woman suffrage movement.

"The exercise of suffrage can never be the most important of women's duties. Women's vital need is a war against vice, frivolity, cold selfishness and timid shrinking from unnecessary risk and effort.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST TIMOTHY

SAN MATEO, Cal., Feb. 2.—That Chauffeur Samuel R. Timothy willingly fought the revolver duel which ended in Millionaire John J. Moore's death is the theory upon which the police here today are probing the tragedy at Moore's home here.

DYNAMITE PROBE NEARLY AT AN END

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Announcement that the inquiry into the alleged countrywide dynamite plots was practically ended and that indictments probably would be reported by Tuesday was made here today by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Justen Trial Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Continuance until February 16 of the trial of Dr. Otto C. Justen on the charge of having betrayed the Williams, 17-year-old candy salesgirl, was granted by Judge Lawlor today on account of the crowded condition of the court calendar.

Roundup Date Set.

PENDELTON, Ore., Feb. 2.—The 1912 Roundup of the Northwest Frontier association will be held here September 26, 27 and 28.

\$250,000,000 IS PROMISED NEW REPUBLIC

Powerful Syndicate of American and British Financiers Said to Be Paving Way for Monopoly of Chinese Mineral Resources.

SYNDICATE IS WARNED BY THE UNITED STATES

Neutrality Laws May Be Violated and Government Is Closely Watching Deal.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.—Chinese revolutionary chiefs here declared today that immediately any world power formally recognizes the proclaimed republic of China as an actually existing state the Chinese revolutionists will be given \$250,000,000 to support the new nation.

In return for this enormous loan New China grants to the syndicate a monopoly on the development of oil and mineral wealth in China.

Syndicate Warned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Officials of the state department today authorized a statement that the American-British syndicate reported to be dickering with the Chinese revolutionists for a monopoly on the oil and mineral development rights in return for a loan of \$250,000,000 had better beware lest they be charged with violation of the neutrality laws.

SANTA FE FIGHTS RATE ON LEMONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Santa Fe and other transcontinental railroads today filed a petition with the supreme court asking for an injunction suspending the interstate commerce commission's order prescribing a rate of a dollar a hundred pounds on California lemon shipments.

COUNTY COURTS NOT SUBJECT TO RECALL

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—In answer to a communication received from H. E. Oieweller of Harney county asking if the people can recall the county court or demand a referendum on an order of the court to build a new courthouse, Attorney General Crawford has decided that the referendum does not apply to the orders of a judicial body.

ARMED TROOPS CHARGE CROWD OF STRIKERS

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 2.—Troops armed with ball cartridges and with bayonets fixed charged a great procession of strikers today and many of the latter were wounded. Women led the procession which defied the police.

Alleged Boodlers Re-elected.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 2.—Despite a hot campaign by the citizens association, Montreal elected five of her old council, alleged to be boodlers. Alderman Lavell was elected mayor.

ONE TINY LITTLE MOUSE BLOCKS THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—A mouse today stopped the wheels of justice and fractured the decorum of Justice Miles' court and finally leaped to safety through a window.

"Leo, Leo!" shrieked Mrs. Stern in moving appeal to her husband. Court business stopped. Stern rushed to his wife's side and in the confusion the frightened mouse of it all went through the window.

JUAREZ IS SOON TO BE ATTACKED

Orosco With Four Hundred Soldiers Ordered to Attempt to Take the City of Juarez From the Mutineers.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Don Pasqual Orosco was today ordered to march immediately on Juarez with 400 troops and attempt to take the city from the mutineers. The war department has ordered the garrison at Chihuahua under arms.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Mexican mutineers at the Juarez garrison have agreed to surrender control of the city to the government.

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MONEY TRUST MAY ESCAPE PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Congressman Oscar Underwood of Alabama, majority leader in the house, announced this afternoon that the democratic caucus on Wednesday would adopt a substitute for the Henry measure to probe the money trust, a resolution scattering the subjects to be investigated among at least seven of the standing committees.

Would Help Injured Man.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 2.—The wife of Aviator Charles Champion is vying today with John Gibson, a mechanic, who accidentally shot him, over the privilege of sacrificing several inches of skin to be grafted on the wounded man's leg.

Mystery Surrounds Cremation.

UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 2.—Mystery surrounds the cremation of Mrs. Pearl McEwen, whose charred body was found in the kitchen of her home here, and investigation is today being made into the case.

DENTISTS ARE ROBBED BY A CLEVER CROOK

Practically Every Dentistry Office in Medford Is Entered and Gold Taken by Man Who Knew His Business.

LEFT NO CLUE AS TO HIS IDENTITY

Barber Discovered Loss Early, But Before Police Were Notified Other Offices Were Entered.

Practically every dentist's office in the city was robbed Thursday night by a clever crook who evidently knew what he was about.

It is the opinion of the police today that the burglar follows the business of pilfering from dental offices alone. During the evening he entered the various offices in the city in the same manner and took from the cabinets only the gold which is of the greater value.

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PLEADS FOR A DEATH SENTENCE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Haunted in his waking moments and terrified at night by dreams in which the accusing faces of the two men he murdered appear before him twisted in death, Jesus Yriqui fell on his knees today before Judge Alexander, who had sentenced him to life imprisonment, and pleaded that he be hanged.

REFINERY BURNS LOSS IS \$1,000,000

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Arcadia sugar refinery with all its stock was destroyed by fire last night. Loss over a million dollars.

TELLS BURNS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO INSULT HIM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Continued bickering between Detective William J. Burns and former Judge Elbridge Haneey entertained the senate committee which is investigating the election of United States Senator William E. Lorimer of Illinois, when Burns resumed the stand today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—California raisin seeds, tons of which are annually thrown away, are demonstrated today by Dr. Frank Bakuk of the bureau of plant industry to be of commercial value.

THE CARDINAL HAT ATTRACTS WOMEN



Inspired by her success of last season in fleecing from the knights of old the designs of their helmets, Dame Fashion has now invaded the ecclesiastical world and borrowed the structural plan of the Cardinal's hat, which is being shown in New York.

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Chinese Woman Arrested as Suspect in Seid Bing Murder Mystery Confesses That She Killed Him and Shipped Body.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Confronted here by Seid Bae, uncle of Seid Bing, whose mutilated and dismembered body was found in a trunk in Seattle, O. Sen, the Chinese woman who was captured in Billings, today confessed to Seid Bae that she killed Seid Bing and shipped his body to Seattle from Portland.

The confession was made a few minutes after the woman arrived in Portland in the custody of officers.

TWO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Another Black Hand outrage was uncovered here today with the finding of the mutilated body of Pasqual and Salvatore Marella, brothers in an Italian boarding house. The men were hanged to death with hatchets, the weapon stained with blood being found beside their bodies.

22 ARE KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

ATHENS, Feb. 2.—Twenty-two persons are reported to have been killed in an earthquake which yesterday damaged the Ionian islands. The government is sending relief parties to the stricken zone.

STILL SEARCHING FOR MISSING HEIRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Dorothy Arnold's father is still prosecuting the search for the missing girl, who disappeared December 12 last.

RAISIN SEEDS SAID TO BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING

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COUNTY COURT WILL INSPECT BOOKS AT ONCE

Accounts of Various County Officers to Be Gone Over to Ascertain if Shortage Exists in any Department Besides That of County Clerk.

NO COUNTY MONEY IN PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

Officials Deny Accusation Made by Coleman That All Followed His Own Practice.

On account of recent disclosures of practices in vogue in the county clerk's office, the books of the county will be inspected in the near future.

Inquiry was made by the county court of the various court house officials as to the truth of the statement made by County Clerk Coleman that all court house officials followed his own practice of depositing county money in their personal bank accounts.

Every official except Recorder Colvig, whom we did not see, stated that county funds were deposited in separate accounts, stated Commissioner Davis.

In order to ascertain exact conditions and find out just how the various officials have been conducting their offices and whether there is any shortage in other accounts besides the state game license fund, the books of the county will be inspected, stated Judge Neil.

ROBBER HOLDS UP MERRY DINERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—calmly walking into MacIntyre's cafe about midnight last night, commanding about 20 guests and half a dozen waitresses to keep silent or he would shoot, one of Vancouver's holdup men made the biggest haul of the season—\$400—and disappeared in the thick fog last night.

HAZZARD CASE TO JURY ON SATURDAY

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Feb. 2.—Arguments in the trial of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, fast cure specialist, who is charged with murder in the first degree for the starvation of Miss Claire Williamson, will probably begin this afternoon, and the jury will have the case in its hands by tomorrow morning.

RECOMMENDS TOLLS OF \$1 TON ON CANAL FREIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A toll of \$1 per ton on all freight passing through the Panama canal is recommended in a resolution presented before the chamber of commerce here today by the committee on foreign commerce.

TORONTO DECIDES TO BAR ASIATIC LABOR

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 2.—After listening to an appeal by Dr. Sundar Singh, Hindu philosopher, Toronto labor council decided unanimously against allowing admission of Asiatics of any class.