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MINERS SPEND FORENOON IN AUTOMOBILES

As Guests of Commercial Club Delegates to Mining Congress Spend Morning Hours Seeing City and Valley.

HERZINGER PRESIDENT FOR ENSUING YEAR

This Afternoon Many Resolutions Will Be Considered—Adjourn Tonight.

Postponing a formal session at the Natorium in order that they might take advantage of an offer of the Commercial club, the delegates to the mining congress now in session in this city spent Saturday morning riding in automobiles about the city and valley, being shown all points of interest. The weather of the past few days has made the roads of the valley fairly good and many of the machines made trips to the famous orchards of the valley.

This afternoon the congress is again in session. Chief among the business matters to be considered will be a large number of resolutions, now being prepared.

Many interesting speeches were made at the sessions Friday and all unite in saying that the congress is proving a great success.

New Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, H. L. Herzinger, Grants Pass; first vice president, L. J. Lucas, Yreka; second vice president, H. L. Ray, Medford; third vice president, C. B. Wilson, Ashland; secretary, O. H. Griswold, Grants Pass; treasurer, F. J. Newman, Medford; assistant secretaries: F. J. Newman, Medford; C. L. Proebstel, Yreka; O. L. Young, Ashland; H. Griffiths, Galice; Rex Lampman, Gold Hill; F. W. Carpanhan, Blue Ledge.

Without opposition the miners decided upon Yreka, Cal., as the next convention city and will meet there in mid-summer.

A partial report was received Friday evening from the resolutions committee, two resolutions being adopted, one resolving that the members exert their influence to have the United States geological survey complete maps of the mining districts in this section that have not maps at this time, and one resolving that members of the congress exert their influence by asking their representatives in the senate and house of representatives to use their influence in obtaining an ore sampling works in this section. This resolution is based on an appropriation now pending before congress calling for the setting aside of \$100,000 for the erection of two ore sampling works in the state of Oregon.

The Committees.

The committees chosen Friday were as follows:

Resolutions committee: Yreka, C. Lutrel; Grants Pass, T. K. Murray; Ashland, F. G. McWilliams; Medford, Mr. Caruahan; Kerby, T. K. Anderson; Woodville, E. C. Welch; Gold Hill, Joe Beaman; Merino, Mr. Richards; Galice, F. M. Johnson; Etna Mills, R. S. Taylor; Humboldt district, J. D. Fairchild; Jacksonville, Tod Cameron; Waldo, James Logan; Happy Camp, R. J. Nixon; Hornbrook, Thomas Jones; Fort Jones, Mark Beam. State Secretary Malone was made committee-man-at-large.

Publication committee: Yreka, F. M. Hoffbrook; Grants Pass, G. A. Griswold; Ashland, A. L. Lamb; Medford, C. A. Patterson; Kerby, Mr. Babcock; Woodville, J. F. Hammersley; Gold Hill, Rex Lampman; Merino, G. A. Griswold; Etna Mills, Sam Gardner; Humboldt district, James Ferris; Jacksonville, Mr. Stewart; Waldo, G. A. Griswold; Hornbrook, Eugene Dowling; Happy Camp, H. J. Barton; Fort Jones, Dr. Milligan. State Secretary Malone was made a member of the committee.

Nomination committee: Yreka, R. S. Taylor; Grants Pass, T. S. Johnson; Galice, Mr. Stanley; Ashland, Dr. Calbroth; Medford, R. L. Ray; Kerby, T. S. Johnson; Woodville, P. G. Robinson; Gold Hill, Joe Beaman; Merino, Mr. Richards; Etna Mills, W. J. Nelson; Humboldt district, Charles (Continued on Page 6.)

HAS AN AMBITIOUS PLAN



DON MANUEL ESTRADA CABRERA
PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA

It is reported in Mexico City that President Estrada Cabrera is massing a Guatemalan army on the Salvador frontier, the first step in his ambitious plan to unify Central America by force of arms.

JUDGE ORDERS LOUIS J. WILDE CASE DISMISSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Louis J. Wilde, who was on trial for embezzlement of \$90,000 from the defunct Oregon Savings and Trust bank, was acquitted at 2:25 this afternoon. Judge Kavanaugh instructed the jury to return the verdict of acquittal.

The reading of the decision was listened to by a large crowd and on its completion there was loud applause in which several of the jurors joined.

The instructed verdict was given on a motion by the defense in which Wilde's counsel contended that the state had failed to make a case against the San Diego banker.

SPRECKLES SUED FOR \$3,000,000

Southern Pacific Brings Huge Suit to Recover on Contract Regarding Financing of the Yuma Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Suit against John D. and Adolph B. Spreckles for \$3,220,918 was filed today by the Southern Pacific Railroad company in the United States district court here.

The suit is based on charges by the railroad company that the Spreckles brothers broke a contract made in November, 1906, by which the Harriman system was to furnish funds to build the San Diego and Arizona railroad from San Diego to Yuma, Ariz. The Spreckles brothers originally launched the project to give better facilities to San Diego, which now is reached only by the Santa Fe.

The complaint charges that the late E. H. Harriman agreed to finance the undertaking with the specification that in the event of the Spreckles interests ever desiring to dispose of their holdings the Southern Pacific would be given the first opportunity of purchasing them. The money sued for represents \$2,867,000 alleged to have been loaned to the Spreckles with accrued interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

Under date of December 26, 1911, the Spreckles brothers, according to the complaint, notified the railroad that after 60 days they would surrender their holdings in the southern project to the Southern Pacific, and also left in the office of a Southern Pacific vice president certificates of stock.

The Southern Pacific then, according to the complaint, immediately returned the stock certificates, which were declined by the defendants, the Spreckles brothers then refusing to pay the money agreed under the contract.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Confronted by his debtor, a physician, who held two revolvers, an irate bill collector demanded one, which the medical man gave him. "Now we stand on even terms," said the collector. "Not yet! Mine is loaded, get out!" shouted the doctor. The collector called the police.

ORE EXHIBIT SHOWS WEALTH OF DISTRICT

All Sections of Southern Oregon and Northern California Have Ore on Display, Which Attracts Much Attention.

HUNDREDS VIEW ORE FROM THIS LOCALITY

Siskiyou County Sends Over \$10,000 Worth of Ore for Show Purposes.

Rich nuggets and selected samples of gold ore are dividing interest with the less rich and more promising quartz exhibits at the mining congress display at the Natorium. While mining men are carefully scrutinizing the hard rock that yields perhaps \$25 a ton, city people are exclaiming over N. Jerry's beautiful collection of nuggets and over the \$10,000 display of nuggets from Siskiyou county.

Gold Hill has done more than any other place in Jackson county to put this section toward the front and the display from that place is a strictly miners' one. The Rattlesnake, Lucky Bait, Colonel Ray, Bunker Hill, Braden, Buzzard, Blackwell, Bill Nye, Millionaire, Champlain Dredge and others are represented with comprehensive displays, the ores running from \$12 to \$2200.

The display of the Afterthought mine at Thompson creek attracted much interest from mining men, as the gold there runs in hard rock and in the samples shows as high as \$800. These, of course, are selected.

Other exhibits are those of the Palmer Creek section, showing \$12 a ton for large acreage. This section has its own cinnabar and gets mercury for amalgamation work at little expense. The Jewett mine near Merlin is well represented. Josephine county has a number of small exhibits, but did not send any large displays. The Enterprise near Woodville and Shanrock at Meadows have represented that district in a strong manner. One of the eye-openers for richness is the Yellow King ore which runs \$1000 in almost pure gold and which shows no copper or silver.

The Jewett, Matran and McClellan and Alton mines have large displays of rich gold quartz well displayed in the center of the hall.

The copper displays include ore from the famous Blue Ledge district, from Black Butte, Mountain View, Waldo, Deer Creek and Leland.

To show variety of mineral wealth of the section the exhibits of granite, oil rock, coal, iron, clay, cinnabar and lime rock add much to the value of the general ensemble.

The large show-case of gold nuggets and exceedingly rich samples of ore, belonging to the Siskiyou exhibit were moved from the Natorium to the Nash hotel this morning. However, Siskiyou is well represented at the "Nat" by displays from the Blue Ledge, Sullivan and Redemption groups.

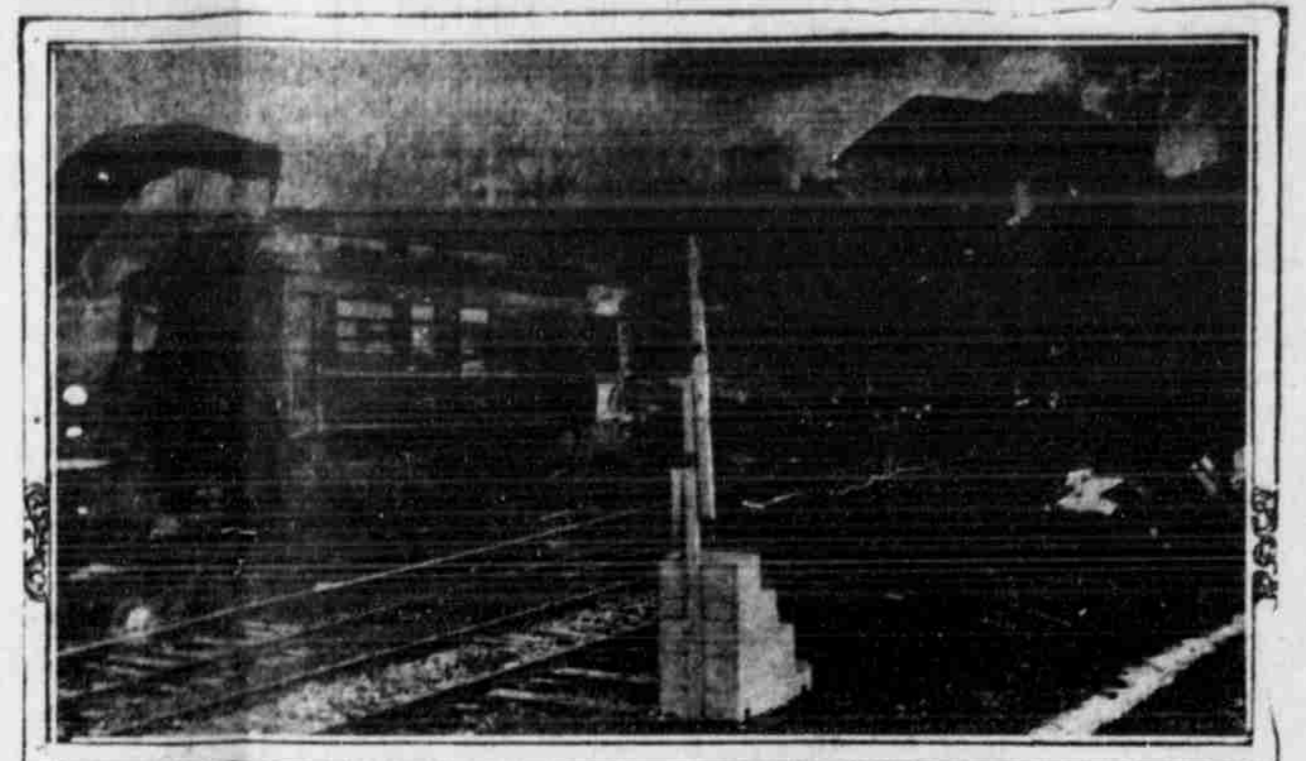
To the person who is informed about mining there is much of interest at this exhibit and much may be learned by those who have only heard mining talked. A large crowd has been present at the "Nat" on both days.

Grants Pass last night brought down a \$20,000 exhibit of nuggets and ore, but at noon today but little of it was on view at the congress, the greater part being kept in the vaults of the Medford National bank. This display is the most valuable of the congress, according to those who have looked it over.

COLLEGES TO VIE IN AERIAL MEET

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Oxford and Cambridge universities are to have an annual aviation meet if present plans can be carried out with the sanction of the authorities and the "battle of blues," hitherto confined to the river, cricket, football, lacrosse, polo and tennis fields and the cinder path, will be extended to the air.

WRECK IN WHICH PROMINENT RAILWAY OFFICIALS WERE KILLED



REAR END OF PRIVATE CAR COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

This photograph shows the condition of the private car on the Illinois Central in which, at Kimbudy, James T. Harahan, a former president of the road; Edward B. Peirce, general counsel for the Rock Island railway; Frank O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island, and E. E. Wright of the Rock Island, were killed when the car was crashed into by an express train.

"KEPT PRESS" IS FLAYED BY BOB

Senator La Follette "Baited" by Newspaper Publishers in Philadelphia—Unnerved, He Seeks Medical Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin today is "in bad" with eastern newspapers following of a vitriolic denunciation of what he termed "the kept press" at a banquet of newspaper men in Philadelphia last night.

Arriving here today Senator La Follette went to Providence hospital with his daughter, who underwent a slight operation and it was reported that the "baiting" he endured at the hands of the newspaper publishers in Philadelphia had so unnerved him that he needed medical attendance.

In his speech at Philadelphia Senator La Follette alleged that many of the country's newspapers "were controlled through that interdependence of investments which ties the publishers up to the banks, advertisers and special interests." La Follette said in part:

"We may expect this kind of control, sooner or later, to reach the magazines. But more than this, I now want to warn you of a subtle new peril—the centralization of all advertising, that in time will gag you. What has occurred in a small scale in most of the cities will extend to a national scale, and will before long close in on our magazines."

"It is not the 'kept sheets' owned by men of great wealth to further their own interest that are a grave danger to this country. There are a few papers of this kind, but not many. It is the control of the others in which the main danger lies."

During the latter part of his two hours' speech Senator La Follette was constantly interrupted by the diners. At the conclusion of his speech, early this morning, he was jeered and hissed.

CHINESE TONG WAR ON AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Two Chinese tong leaders are dead and two others probably fatally wounded today as the result of resumption of the long dormant tong war between the Hop Sing and Suay Sing clans here and in San Jose.

Chinatown here suddenly re-echoed with a fusillade last night. When the smoke cleared away Louie Fong of the Hop Sing Tong was found dead. Sing Foy was shot while being arrested. Another Chinese, seriously wounded, was spirited away.

At San Jose, Lee Kee, also of the Hop Sing, was shot and killed by a San Francisco agent of the Suay tong. Wah Get is held as a suspect.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—Buy the lot and the wealthy widow on the adjoining property goes with it, said a realty man to John Summerland, civil war veteran. He had never seen her. A week later they were married.

DARROW ENTERS PLEA NOT GUILTY

Motion to Set Aside and Quash Two Indictments Is Overruled—Case Will Be Set for Trial February 14.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Earl Rogers, counsel for Clarence Darrow, filed today a motion to set aside and quash two indictments charging his client with bribery. The motion was based on grounds that names of witnesses whose testimony was presented before the county grand jury returning the true bills were not indorsed on the indictments.

Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court before the motion was filed, overruled it, stating his opinion that the grand jury returning the indictments was legally constituted, and that the names of all witnesses were legally appended to the indictments.

Attorney Rogers then filed demurrers to the sufficiency of the indictments. These were also overruled by Judge Hutton.

Darrow then pleaded not guilty to the charges in both indictments. The case was called for February 14, to be set for trial.

T. R. WILL YIELD SAYS OHIO MAN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—"Roosevelt will yield to the genuine popular demand for his leadership," is the gist of a political statement made here today by Walter Brown, chairman of the republican state central committee for Ohio. Brown said in part:

"The Roosevelt movement resists upon three propositions. "First—The people have decided to elect someone other than Taft. "Second—Republicans will not compel the people to make a change in the party controlling the government in order to change presidents. "Third—The most available republican standard bearer by reason of the abiding confidence of the masses in his wisdom and patriotism is Roosevelt."

HAWSER SNAPS; FOURTEEN HURT

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 3.—Efforts to raise the sunken submarine "A 3," which went down at the Spithhead entrance with a loss of 14 lives, failed today when the giant hoisting hawser parted. Seven persons were injured when the great cable snapped.

The "A 3," which collided with the British gunboat Hazard, was of an obsolete type save for harbor defense and coast work. Every member of her crew was drowned. King George of England and Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany have sent telegrams of sympathy to the families of the victims.

MANY VICTIMS OF WILDCAT CONCERN

Offices of Columbia River Orchard Company Are Crowded by Heart-Broken Investors Who Plead for Savings.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—Evidence that the operation of the gigantic wild cat Columbia River Orchard company and the Washington Orchard, Irrigation and Fruit company covered practically all of the northwest and led hundreds to give up their hard earned savings for stock and land certificates, is coming in every minute to Receiver Harry E. Wilson.

Offices of the company were packed today by many of these heart-broken investors, who pleaded and begged that the receiver might save just a little of their fortune. Papers and books were missing, some of the office furniture removed and President DeLam gone, when Wilson took charge. Personal interviews with the investors, and letters coming into the receiver's hand, indicate the absolute confidence in the wildcat proposition which the promoters inspired.

A suit has been started by J. R. Wilson and wife for the reconveyance of their 40 acres in Walla Walla valley which they decided to the Coast Realty company, Thursday afternoon, for stock in the Washington Orchard and Irrigation company.

ILLINOIS CLUB TO MEET SOON

The Illinois club will hold its annual meeting on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, and arrangements for the big get-together session are now under way. In the absence of the president and other officers, Dr. Rickert has been delegated to get the list of those who will attend. He is anxious to have all Illinois people telephone him or leave their names with him, and he already has enough names to insure a large gathering. All Illinois people are invited.

FUEL FAMINE THREATENS NOME

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 3.—This town of 2000 population has almost exhausted its stores of coal and oil and the city council is negotiating for the bringing of an icebreaking steamer to Nome with a cargo of oil to relieve the fuel famine. Fortunately the winter has been mild, with temperatures rarely below zero.

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TROOPERS READY FOR ACTION ON MEXICAN LINE

All Hope of Peace in Mexico Is Gone and Rebellion Spreads—Taft Warns Mexico That Another "Maneuver Camp" May Be Established.

3000 TROOPS READY TO PATROL BORDER

Juarez Is Chosen as Provisional Headquarters of the Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Orders were issued by the war department warning Mexico that another "maneuver camp" might be established along the international boundary. This action was taken following messages from Governor Colquitt of Texas and Ambassador Henry L. Wilson, representing the United States in Mexico, asking that adequate protective measures be taken to guard American interests in case of hostilities endangering American life and property.

Two regiments of American troops at San Antonio have been provided with marching rations and field equipment, in preparation for orders to patrol the border. In all, the United States has ordered 3000 men from different United States military posts near the border to be in readiness to go to El Paso, in case of emergency.

Hope of Peace Gone.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Mexican revolutionary party here announced that Juarez has been chosen as the provisional headquarters of the rebellion and Provisional President Vasquez Gomez, who is reported to be in San Antonio, Tex., has been requested to go to Juarez and assume command.

Dispatches received here from Chihuahua state that Antonio Rojas, whose release was yesterday effected by an attack on the Chihuahua prison, is at the head of 400 revolutionists outside of Chihuahua, threatening an attack on the city unless Governor Gonzales releases all political prisoners held there.

Rojas is a militant follower of Gomez. Ninety rurales and a score of recruits effected his release after a fight in which five men were killed and many injured.

Chihuahua Threatened.

General Pascual Orozco, who came here from the capital yesterday to take command of the force that was to have been immediately sent against the rebels at Juarez, has been compelled to abandon his plans for the defense of Chihuahua.

All hope of peace is today practically abandoned. Revolutionists at Juarez are preparing for both a long siege and a battle with federal troops. Alvarado Amaya, commander of the fiscal guards at Juarez, has been imprisoned by federal troops and it was learned today that he is held as a traitor. Amaya was sent south by the mutineers to treat with the federals. On this mission he was arrested.

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