

GOMPERS NOT YET OUT OF THE WOODS--BURNS

Defective Declares President of the American Federation of Labor Is Shaking Hands With Himself Entirely Too Early.

ONLY FOUR LEADERS OUT OF FIFTY-FOUR AT LARGE

Steps are Taken to Defend All Accused—Change of Venue May Be Asked.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Gompers is shaking hands with himself too soon," declared Detective William J. Burns today before leaving Indianapolis for New York.

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All of the 54 labor leaders indicted by the federal grand jury here for alleged complicity in a country-wide dynamiting plot in which John J. and James B. McNamara were prominent actors, are today in federal custody except four.

President Frank M. Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers today telegraphed all the indicted men saying that attorneys had been engaged here to defend all of them.

Both President Ryan and Secretary Hockin today refused to discuss letters made public by United States District Attorney Miller alleged to have passed between the officials of the ironworkers regarding to alleged dynamiting to be attempted.

Miller gave out the following letter which he says O. A. Tveitmoore wrote to J. J. McNamara after the Los Angeles Times explosion:

"Trusting that Santa Claus will be as kind and generous to you with surprises and presents of the season as he is to us in the Golden state, we beg to remain.

CHAUFFEUR IS OUT ON BONDS

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 16.—Chauffeur S. R. Timothy, who killed Millionaire John K. Moore after the capitalist had attempted the automobile's life, has been released on \$20,000 bonds or \$10,000 cash bail.

WRITES PLATFORM IN POETRY; WOULD GO TO BALTIMORE

Herman Wise of Astoria Sets Forth His Political Creed in Verse—He Wants to Go East as a Democratic Delegate to National Convention.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—The first candidate to write his platform in poetry in Oregon has just filed his declaration of intention with the secretary of state.

More wool in woolen garments; More leather in our shoes; And on our bread and butter— Less tax on what we use.

5 MEN PLUNGE THROUGH TRAP TO THEIR DEATH

Murder of Fred Guelzow of Chicago Is Avenged by the State of Illinois—All Admitted Their Guilt Before Being Executed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—While thousands of morbidly curious persons surrounded the Cook county jail here today, five murderers, four white men and a negro, were hanged in rapid succession.

Ewald and Frank Shublawski, brothers, were hanged first, meeting death at 10:14 for participating in the murder of Fred Guelzow, Philip Somering and Thomas Schultz, sentenced to die for assisting the Shublawski brothers in the murder of Guelzow, were hanged at 10:50.

AINSWORTH CASE STIRS OFFICIALS

Trouble Will Be Experienced in Securing Court-Martial Which Will Give the General an Impartial Trial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—General Ainsworth today asked Taft for permission to retire. His request was granted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Official Washington is in a furore today as a result of President Taft's order relieving Major General Fred G. Ainsworth from duty as adjutant general of the army and ordering him before a court martial on charges of insubordination.

The selection of the officers who will constitute the court martial is expected to be a difficult task. Under the army regulations, the court must be composed of officers superior in rank to General Ainsworth.

CONVICT RUNS AMUCK; 2 ARE FATALLY HURT

Negro Prisoner at San Quentin Plunges Knife With Deadly Effect Into Two of His Fellow Prisoners—Were Unaware of Danger.

DELIBERATELY PASSED OTHERS TO REACH VICTIMS

Had Quarreled With Each of Them—Had Been Friends Until Recently.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 16.—Edward Delehanty, a negro prisoner, ran amuck in the breakfast line at San Quentin today and with a knife improvised from a file, fatally stabbed two prisoners. One of them, known as "St. Louis Fat," died later in the prison hospital. The other, William Peterson, will die.

Edward Delehanty, who was serving 14 years for a career of crime, was sent to the prison from Fresno. The prisoners were lined up for the morning march to the mess room for breakfast, when Delehanty, who was well up in the front of the line, suddenly stepped out and skirting along the procession of amazed convicts, reached Peterson, who was unaware of his danger until the enraged convict was upon him.

As Peterson fell Delehanty again plunged the knife into him, penetrating the victim's kidneys with the second thrust. Peterson fell with a groan and Delehanty moved on, the other convicts making no effort to stop him.

Again passing men with whom he had no quarrel, Delehanty went up to William Kauffman. Kauffman put up a fight, but was soon overcome. As he was falling to the ground, after being struck on the jaw, Kauffman was stabbed in the chest and in the small of the back. The knife thrusts were deep and the second one reached the vitals and Kauffman died a few minutes after being wounded.

The three men had been friends for months but recently quarreled on matters that had caused jealousy and each had made against the other. Where Delehanty got the knife with which he did the killing is a mystery to the prison officials.

There was another man that Delehanty wanted to kill and he left the dead form of Kauffman on the ground and went looking for this man. By this time Frank Duffy, a guard, reached him and ordered him to give up the knife, which the murderer did, after being threatened with being shot.

COLONIST DAY IN STATE IS FEB. 22, WEST PROCLAIMS

Governor West Says Oregon Is Place of Boundless Opportunity and That More Faces Are Needed—New-comers Should Be Farmers.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Governor West has issued a Colonist day proclamation, and coming on the heels of the circulars being issued by the Central Labor council of Portland, picturing Oregon as a wilderness to be abandoned, its optimistic view and wholesome advice are timely. The proclamation is a call to those who would come and achieve success from the bountiful resources of a great state. It is as follows:

"Oregon is waiting for colonists. Her unclaimed acres need settlers. Farms need to be peopled and cleared, orchards to be planted and cultivated, homes to be founded. The state awaits investment and industrious and well directed effort. For this it offers unbounded opportunity, prosperity and success.

City Man Should Wait. "Oregon does not need the city man, subsisting upon a daily wage, except as he may follow the institution of the factory, the workshop and the business house, or the development and the civilization of the farm.

"Oregon needs investors, active men with active money and efficient effort. She needs energetic men to people the vacant places and reap the abundant products of a fruitful soil. Oregon needs rural development, men who have the training, the capability, the energy and the money to build homes and achieve independence in the country.

"It has been the custom in the past to set aside a day to be known as Colonist day, at which time it has been urged that all Oregon people write to eastern friends, telling them of the opportunities here and inviting them to cast their lots with us. It is proper, as loyal and patriotic citizens of Oregon, for us to draw a true picture of the state and its possibilities for our eastern friends, for the truth needs no embellishment.

February 22 the Day. "Now, therefore, I, Oswald West, governor, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and in view of the foregoing premises, do hereby appoint and proclaim Thursday, February 22, to be known as Colonist day throughout the state of Oregon, and I earnestly recommend that all the people on this day write their friends and relatives in other states showing to them the great possibilities of Oregon for the farmer, the stock-raiser, the dairyman, the poultryman, the fruit-grower for all productive industries—in order that those whom Oregon needs may be induced to join with us in the upbuilding and the development of our magnificent state."

STATEMENTS BY TEDDY IN 1904 ARE OUT OF DATE

So Declares the Outlook in Editorial Which is Supposed to Reflect Views of Roosevelt in Regard to Third Term.

THIRD "CONSECUTIVE" TERM IS SCORED

If One Refuses Coffee Today It Does Not Mean That They Will Refuse Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Discussing proceedings in congress relative to another third resolution the current issue of the Outlook significantly discusses Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's statements in 1904 and 1907, in which the former president refused to again become a presidential candidate. Because of Colonel Roosevelt's connection with the magazine, politicians here think the editorial reflects his views. The editorial says in part:

"Those thinking it unsafe to elect a president for a third term should recall the fact that objections to a third term were formulated against a third consecutive term. A man who leaves the presidency and who is re-elected, after four or eight years have elapsed and has not a body of office holders behind him, does not possess the power of patronage but stands on the same footing as any other private citizen.

"In Colonel Roosevelt's specific case it is sometimes said that his statements in 1904 and again in 1907 that he would not accept another nomination would make his acceptance of the nomination this year inconsistent. Whatever Colonel Roosevelt said in 1904 and 1907 referred to a third consecutive term.

"Mr. Roosevelt believes that the settled policy of the country makes a third consecutive presidential term impolitic if not improper but the Outlook has a better appreciation of his intelligence to suppose he had in 1904, or has now, the slightest idea of defining a third term excepting in the way it has just been defined.

"The situation perhaps can be made clearer by the following homely illustration: "When a man says at breakfast, 'No thank you, I won't take any more coffee' it does not mean that he won't take any more coffee tomorrow, next week or next year."

GRAND FORKS, B. C.—Fireman Moore of Eholt was killed and Engineer Bullock injured by jumping when a heavy Canadian Pacific ore train was derailed by running into a rock slide seven miles from here.

RAILROAD LAND GRANT CASE MUST TAKE ITS COURSE

Department of Justice Refuses Application of Congressman Lafferty for Additional Assistance to Aid Prosecution in Huge Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Congressman Lafferty is greatly disappointed because the department of justice reports adversely on his resolution directing that one Oregon lawyer be appointed as assistant counsel in the case of the Oregon-California land grant. He says:

"The report of the attorney general shows astounding lack of knowledge of the case, in that it states that District Judge Wellborn recently passed on a demurrer and that the answers of various defendants are about to be filed."

Congressman Lafferty sent a letter to the chairman of the house judiciary committee answering the report of the department of justice, and pointing out that it was Judge Wellborn who passed on the case, and that the answers of the defendants were filed months ago. He also said the case has been pending more than four months and no definite action has yet been rendered on its merits.

LAFEAU MEASURE IS INTRODUCED AGAIN IN HOUSE

Congressman Sulzer, Pressed by South and East, Reintroduces Obnoxious Apple Box Bill Killed Two Years Ago.

Western horticulturists must prepare to defend themselves from injury to their apple industry as a result of the reintroduction of the Lafean apple box bill by Congressman Sulzer of New York. Until recently it was believed no attempt would be made to secure this legislation, but pressure from eastern growers was brought to bear on the New York representative to introduce the bill.

The measure has been referred to the interstate and foreign commerce committee this session instead of to the agricultural committee, in hopes it will be more favorably received by the first named body. The agricultural committee would again refuse to report the bill, it is understood, but the majority of the interstate committee is believed to be favorable to the Sulzer measure. Hearing will be had on the bill early in March, and unless western apple growers take concerted action it is believed strong influence of eastern and southern people will be exerted to pass the measure.

JURY COMPLETE TO TRY SCHMITZ

Grave Doubts Still Exist as to Whether Abe Ruef Will Testify or Not—Trial of Ex-Mayor Will Start Next Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—With grave doubts still existing as to what Abe Ruef will testify, preparations are today under way for the trial of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz before Judge Lawlor Monday on the charge of offering a bribe to former Supervisor L. A. Rea for his vote on a gas rate ordinance. Rea will appear as a witness in the case. The jury, finally secured, is as follows:

Walter R. Snell, solicitor; Edwin D. Bachman, clerk; Daniel Hagerty, Rasmus Rasmussen, Oscar Harris, John J. King, butcher; Henry Paulsman, retired merchant; Herman Harms, floorwalker; Noah Swanson, carpenter; Joseph Lerer, paper stock dealer; Isaac N. Taylor, retired collector, and Patrick D. Winter, miner.

ASKS WARRANT FOR ARREST OF WIFE AND LOVER

Perry Knotts of Gold Hill Consults With District Attorney Concerning Elopement of His Wife With Arthur J. Smith of Gold Hill.

SAID TO BE SECOND WIFE SECURED IN THIS WAY

First Mrs. Smith, With Whom He Is Said to Have Eloped, Died Some Time Ago.

Perry Knotts, miner, a long time resident of Gold Hill, is in this city today consulting B. F. Mulkey, district attorney, regarding the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of his wife, Ida, and Arthur J. Smith of Gold Hill, who are said to have eloped on Monday, leaving for California. Smith is well known in Gold Hill, having resided there for some time and being a member of Gold Hill lodge I. O. O. F. and the Canton at that place. Adultery is charged in the complaint filed by Mr. Knotts.

The couple is said to have eloped on Monday. On Sunday night Smith left Gold Hill, presumably for Washington. He is said to have doubled back from Grants Pass, going through to Ashland on the late train. Mrs. Knott left Gold Hill Monday morning for Medford on the motor to do some shopping. She has not been seen by her husband since. She is supposed to have gone direct to Ashland where she joined Smith and left with him on No. 13 for Sacramento.

In Ashland the couple were seen by a number of people who knew them and they at once telephoned to Gold Hill, so that Mr. Knotts lost little time in getting on the trail of the elopers. Today he asked for a warrant for their arrest.

Smith is said to have drawn \$1800 from a Gold Hill bank and \$1375 from a bank at Nampa, Idaho. He is supposed to have this money with him. The intimacy of the elopers is supposed to have dated from last summer. Eighteen months ago Mrs. Smith died and Smith took up his residence with the Knotts as a boarder. Knotts' work took him away from home a great deal, leaving the children, Mrs. Knotts and Smith alone in the house. However, Mr. Knotts evidently did not suspect that anything was wrong.

Smith is said to have secured his first wife in much the same manner, eloping from Boise, Idaho, with a Mrs. Vandewalker. Her husband pursued them and had Smith arrested for adultery. He then divorced his wife and forced Smith to marry her, at the point of a shotgun, according to people of Gold Hill who claim to have knowledge of the affair. They lived for some time in Gold Hill and were said to be apparently contented. Mrs. Smith died 18 months ago.

Smith is said to have first met Mrs. Knott in a hotel at Boise, Idaho, where she was employed at the time of his arrest for eloping with Mrs. Vandewalker. It is believed that the couple are now at some point in California.

MILL OPERATORS GIVE IN; STRIKERS TOO STRONG

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 16.—Virtual surrender to the demand of the striking textile workers was made by the mill operators here this afternoon when a statement of the officials of the Wood mill, one of the American Woolen company's mills, was read to the wool sorters, offering to take them back at a wage increase of from 8 to 10 per cent. It is believed the operators will now grant the demands of all other strikers.

TEDDY AND HIRAM IS SLOGAN OF PAPER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—The Los Angeles Express today declared for Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hiram Johnson for the republican nominations for president and vice president. The owner of the Express is Edwin T. Earle, progressive republican leader, and close associate of Mayor Lissner and other prominent California insurgents.

URGES BOLIVIA TO PREPARE FOR OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Map of Bolivia showing railway routes and cities. Includes text: MR. ADOLFO BALLIVIAN, BRAZIL, GUAYMAS, COCHABAMBA, SANTA CRUZ, PATILLON, TUCOPILLA, LAQUACA, YUKUBA, SEMBARACION, BOLIVIAN RAILROADS IN OPERATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Adolfo Ballivian, Consul General of Bolivia in New York, has written a report to his government urging that his country should lose no time in making full preparations for the opening of the Panama Canal. He says: "I find that other countries are alive to the importance of the new highway, and I do not want my own country to be behind. I have no doubt that when communications are made so much easier the United States will take the lead in the commerce of the west coast of South America. Preparations to take care of the trade are already being made here. I am anxious that my government should meet these efforts at least half way. "Railroad developments which were undertaken in Bolivia several years ago will be completed about the same time as the Panama Canal, or perhaps a little earlier."