

TEDDY URGES PRIMARY TEST

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A letter challenging the Taft campaign forces to a "test by means of the primaries" was sent to Director McKinley of the Taft campaign committee late today by Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt executive chairman. The letter states that the purpose of the primaries is to determine definitely whether the republican voters of the country desire Roosevelt or Taft as a candidate.

Dixon's letter goes on to say the obvious purpose of both campaign committees is to elect a republican president and that the first requisite to such a success is to choose a candidate with the greatest popular strength. The time to find out what the voters want, Dixon declares, is before the nomination is made, rather than afterwards. Concluding the letter, Dixon says:

"Let me call to your attention that Roosevelt repeatedly declared he was not an active candidate for the nomination, but will accept if it comes to him as a demand of the voters of the party. The voters of the country have unquestionably the right to express their desire, and I sincerely trust you will accept this challenge and prepare to co-operate with me in the arrangements of such primaries."

Warn Unemployed From Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—The board of supervisors is on record today as warning unemployed persons not to come to San Francisco, as there are already more workers here than there are jobs. The resolutions say that because of false reports and advertisements published throughout the country many men are lured here in the belief that the coming exposition provides more work than those here can do.

Capture Missing Bandit

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., March 6.—Steve Duncan, fourth of the slayers of Peter Roberts, is under arrest today at Hayfork, twenty miles from here. He will be brought to the county here at once. His three associates all confessed to their parts in the murder. They are in jail here.

WOMEN FLEE TO AMERICAN SOIL

EL PASO, Tex., March 6.—One hundred and fifty Americans, mostly women and children from the American lumbering town of Madera, were brought to El Paso from Pearson, their first stopping place after leaving Madera. Another train bearing refugees from Chihuahua is expected at midnight tonight.

With the exception of a small hospital staff at Pearson, every American woman and child in Madera and Pearson is on American soil. They assert that for weeks they have virtually been isolated and living in a state of terror. With neither wire nor train communication and with the mails demoralized they have been cut off completely from the outside world and were almost constantly menaced by marauding bands. Business at Madera, they say, is nil.

Today it was reported by the refugees the mills of the Madera Lumber company were closed, hundreds of workmen being out of employment. Men and women closely associated in the Madera camp, which controls nearly all the business both of Madera and Pearson, say to the contrary, quiet rules in these towns and that they came to the United States in response to the president's proclamation. Several, however, have tales to tell of depredations of roving bands.

Gov. Johnson in Campaign

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 6.—"I cannot say where I shall begin making speeches in the presidential primary campaign," said Governor Johnson at his office in the capitol today. "Of course, if the occasion seems to demand it I shall do some speaking. Just now, I am hard at work with the duties of this office."

Rumor Vanderbilt Wedding

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 6.—Local gossip is speculating on the significance of the fact that the Vanderbilt party, now at Pasadena, is soon to be at Coronado, and that Miss Eleanor Sears, the Boston heiress, is already there. Some insist that the recent romance started between Miss Sears and Reginald Vanderbilt is to be renewed at Coronado. Miss Sears has nothing to say on the subject, however.

WOULD LEARN STATES EVIDENCE

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—To force the state into the open, so that he may review the testimony upon which his client was held, Earl Rogers, attorney for Clarence Darrow, probably will refuse to accept the notes taken by attaches of the district attorney's office during the hearings by the grand jury that indicted Darrow.

Rogers, according to apparently reliable information, will base his objection to the notes on the ground that they were not taken by persons sworn as stenographers before the hearings began. In this event, it is believed District Attorney Fredericks will be compelled to move the dismissal of the indictments, and then proceed against Darrow on criminal information.

The notes, which were designed to augment the transcript of evidence given Rogers, were turned over to the court late yesterday, within the five days limit prescribed by law, prior to the setting of a trial.

OAKLAND SOCIALIST TO RECALL CITY GOVERNMENT

OAKLAND, Cal., March 6.—Sunday night is the date set by the Oakland branch of the socialist party for the institution of the recall proceedings against the entire city administration. Rice institute is the place agreed upon for the meeting of the branch. At this time and place the membership of all other branches of the party in this city will be present and formal charges against the administration will be made. The petition for the recall of the city officials should be on the street sometime Monday.

LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL BRING WATER FIGHT CRISIS

LONG BEACH, Cal., Mar. 6.—The city council by an unanimous vote today passed an ordinance abolishing the municipal water commission, thereby precipitating a crisis in a fight that has divided the city for the last year. Within an hour it had been announced that the first ward civic club, one of the largest ward organizations in the city, aided by a dozen other bodies, would launch a recall at Mayor Hatch and every member of the council.

NEGRO CONVICT FACES TRIAL

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 6.—Handcuffed and surrounded by officers, Edward Delehantle, the giant negro who murdered William Kaufman, a fellow convict, in the breakfast line at San Quentin, appeared today before Judge Zook for arraignment. On the representations of counsel for Delehantle that he required time to verify statements made to him by the defendant, a continuance was granted to Friday.

The same action was taken in the case of Charles F. Murphy, a convict charged with felonious assault on San Randolph, captain of the yard at San Quentin. Both men were indicted by the grand jury here. They will be kept in jail here till disposition is made of their cases Friday.

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