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BILL ULRICH THROWS HIS HAT IN RING

States That He Will Be a Candidate for Commissioner on the Independent Ticket—Barkdull Files for Legislature.

McCown Out for Surveyor's Job—Walter Dudley is Suggested for Assessor's Office.

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

Bill Ulrich states that he will run for commissioner on the independent ticket.

J. E. Barkdull filed today for representative on the democratic ticket.

Malcolm McCown announces his candidacy for county surveyor.

J. Walter Dudley is suggested as a candidate for assessor on the republican ticket. He has not yet definitely decided whether he will run or not.

Emmett Beeson files as republican candidate for sheriff, opposing August D. Singler.

District Attorney Mulkey still declines to give a definite answer when asked as to his candidacy.

Bill Ulrich, independent candidate for commissioner.

That's the very latest Jackson county political hope.

"It's this way," says Bill, "county warrants should be worth 100 cents on the dollar. Elect me and they'll be that way. I'm honest. I'm progressive. I'm a Medford man. The people want a square deal. I'll give it to 'em. Think I'll file for commissioner on the independent ticket. County business on a business basis is my platform. I've got the money to make a hot campaign. My hat is in the ring."

By filing as an independent Bill will not need petitions. To date the only member of his party—the independent—to register is George Putnam.

J. E. Barkdull today started an active campaign to secure the democratic nomination for the legislature. Mr. Barkdull's friends are rallying to his support rapidly and he will make a strong bid for the office. Jess Elyart of Trail has not as yet definitely announced his candidacy.

The county surveyor's office is proving more alluring than usual. To date three have filed. Incumbent Griezner, R. P. Cargill and Malcolm McCown, the latter being the latest to get busy.

The friends of J. Walter Dudley of this city are urging him to enter the race against W. T. Grieve for the republican nomination for county assessor. Mr. Dudley has not yet announced his candidacy. He is well known and is entirely capable, say his friends.

Emmett Beeson of Talent has filed for sheriff on the republican ticket. He will oppose August D. Singler.

District Attorney Mulkey still declines to state whether he will be a candidate for reelection or not.

WOLGAST MATCH WITH RIVERS IS CALLED OFF

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Tom Jones, manager for Ad Wolgast, is a charter member of Tom McCarey's "in bad" club today, and the proposed Wolgast-Rivers match for Vernon July 4 is off.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Jones declaring that "The whole Wolgast family is laughing at your big joke," the alleged joke being McCarey's offer of \$12,500 for Wolgast to meet Rivers, McCarey grew warm under the collar and wired Jones in straight from the shoulder terms

MUTT AND JEFF RUNNING FOR OFFICE



\$1 REWARD

Which is Mutt?
Which is Jeff?
And why?

This great contest closes March 22nd. Make your guesses to the Mutt Editor, Mail Tribune. Names will be withheld upon request.

The following guesses were received and duly recorded:

Mutt Editor: I don't know which is the bigger mutt, you or Augustus, but here's my guess:

Mutt is Judge Kelly and Jeff is Mulkey. They not only look the part, but act it.

SUBSCRIBER.
Medford, March 21.

Mutt Editor: Mutt is Judge Dunn before the election and Jeff is Judge Dunn after the election. The picture illustrates the before and after effects of the direct primary.

CONSTANT READER.
Medford, March 21.

Mutt Editor: Mutt is Jess Elyart and Jeff is Mose Barkdull. They are hiking for Salem. This is so apparent that explanations are superfluous.

Medford, March 22.

Mutt Editor: Mutt represents the size of Judge Dunn to Ashland and Jeff his size to Medford. It all depends upon the point of view.

SUBURBANITE.
Medford, March 22.

Mutt Editor: Mutt and Jeff are the muckraking twins and newly born bosses—Greer of the Ashland Tidings and Lampman of the Gold Hill News. Mutt makes Jeff do all the dirty work, then takes the profits.

JOHN SMITH.
Phoenix, March 21.

Mutt is Theodore Roosevelt, Jeff is La Follette, running for nomination for presidency.

ED ROOT.
Medford, March 21.

KAISER WILHELM OFF TO MEET FRANZ JOSEF

BERLIN, March 22.—Emperor William, accompanied by Prince August Wilhelm and Princess Victoria, started tonight for Vienna for a short visit to Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary. From Vienna the Kaiser will go to Venice, where he will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel, later going to Corfu for a vacation.

CENTRALIA, Wn.—"Everybody futes a gun in Virginia and I can't quit the habit," pleaded Blaine Pressnell. The judge fined him \$25.

ALLEN CLAN READY TO SURRENDER

Bandits Who Shot Down Judge and Jury Send Word Will Give Up if Promised Trial Outside Carroll County—Will Plead Guilty to Second Degree Murder.

ROANOKE, Va., March 22.—That the Allen clan of bandits stand ready to surrender the moment they receive assurance that they will not be brought here today by a courier who claims to have been sent here by Sidney Allen, the bandit chieftain. The outlaws, according to the messenger, are firmly entrenched in their mountain stronghold and can resist any attempt to dislodge them, but they are tired of the chase and are willing to accept "any sort of a reasonable compromise."

One of the stipulations the bandits make is that they be allowed to plead

BRYAN FAVORS EITHER CLARK OR W. WILSON

Nebraska Refuses to Express a Choice Between the Two But Will Support Either One if Nominated—Will Vote Only for a Progressive.

If Nebraska Instructs for Harmon, Will Resign as Delegate But Will go as Individual to Fight Him.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—William J. Bryan's position on the presidency was made plain today when the Nebraska statesman declared that he will lend his support to either Speaker Clark or Governor Woodrow Wilson. Bryan's statement followed Senator Hitchcock's declaration for Governor Harmon. Bryan said:

"As between Governor Wilson and Speaker Clark I do not care to express a preference. I favor either against any reactionary and will be pleased to assist in the nomination of either, being governed by the convention at Baltimore or instructions given in the Nebraska primary.

"If the democracy of Nebraska is instructed to vote for Harmon I will refuse to serve as a delegate (if elected), but will go to Baltimore as an individual and do what I can to secure the nomination of a progressive democrat.

"Later I will discuss the influence back of Governor Harmon's candidacy in Nebraska."

GERMAN NAVY TO BE ENLARGED

BERLIN, March 22.—Millions of dollars, to be expended in the enlargement of the German navy and navy, are provided in a bill submitted to the government council today by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. If the bill is approved Germany will spend \$82,000,000 during the next three years in increasing the army by 29,000 men and will also spend \$31,000,000 on the navy. In addition to the appropriation, amounting to millions, arranged for in a previous naval program.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's announcement was regarded as Germany's reply to the recent speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty.

McNAB FEDERAL ATTORNEY FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Taft today nominated John L. McNab of Mendocino county to be United States district attorney for the northern district of California to succeed Robert T. Devlin.

New Mexican Deadlock

SANTA FE, N. M., March 22.—On the third joint ballot for United States senators here today, the legislative deadlock was still unbroken.

FIVE CHINESE ARE MURDERED IN TONG WAR

Ten Societies in Feud Which Extends All Over the Coast—Two Deaths at San Francisco, One Each at Sacramento, Antioch and Oakland.

Stealing of Slave Girl Said to Be Cause—Police Place Gun Men in Chinatown—Precautions Taken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Five Chinese are dead today as the result of a new tong war, which broke out simultaneously last night in San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento.

The resumption of hostilities involved an additional number of tongs and now ten societies are engaged in the fight. The first outbreak occurred here when two Americanized Chinese entered the store of the Tom Lung company and left the principal owner, Tom Lung, lying on the floor riddled with bullets. Death was instantaneous. Both assailants escaped.

Two hours later Yee Chow Wo was found dead in his room. Four bullets had been sent into his body. His assassin left his revolver behind.

Third in Sacramento.

The third killing occurred in Sacramento, when Wong Hong was shot six times in the head and body by Hee Sam. He lived but a few minutes. Hee Sam was arrested.

A few hours later a fourth tong man was slain at Antioch.

The fifth murder of the night occurred in Oakland, when Lee Quenn, a Chinese Free Mason, was shot by four tongmen. Three of the men escaped, but the fourth, who gave the name of Lee Shung, was arrested.

All Chinese tongmen in the state, excepting the On Yick and the Suey Ding tongs, are engaged in the state-wide warfare.

Aroused over the violation of the peace pact entered into several weeks ago by the warring tongs, Chief of Police White today is seriously considering distributing gunmen in Chinatown to end the disorders.

Slave Girl Stolen.

The present outbreak is due to a feud between the Bing Kong tong and the Gom Lora Lee Sor tong because of the theft of Shie May, a slave girl, taken by the Bing Kongs in payment of a gambling debt. The Sor tong captured the girl as she was about to sail for China on the steamer Manchuria, and turned her over to Miss Donaldson Cameron of the Chinese Presbyterian mission. The Bing Kongs then attempted to regain possession of Shie May by swearing to a warrant charging robbery. The case is to come up this afternoon and a posse of policemen has been detailed to guard the girl when she appears in police court.

The Bing Kongs, realizing they had been outwitted by the Gom Lora Lee Sor men, sent word to their members in Oakland and Sacramento to resume hostilities, and the murder of the five Chinamen followed.

STOCK MARKET VERY BULLISH

NEW YORK, March 22.—More than a score of leading issues rose from one to three points in the stock market today. Metal shares were the feature of trading, which was broad, with a decidedly bullish tendency. In the first hour Amalgamated Copper jumped a full point and American Smelting 1 1/4. United States Steel was an exception with a slight decline. Railroad stocks were comparatively quiet, except for the coalers, which were stronger because of the more hopeful labor outlook. Before noon Copper, Smelting and National Lead scored a new high record for the movement. When the buying orders were exhausted dealers fell off considerably, and the market seemed congested. Ontario & Western rose 1 and Union Pacific touched 170 1/4.

The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

AMERICAN GIRL IN BRITISH JAIL AS PENANCE FOR HER SUFFRAGE BELIEFS



MISS ALICE MORGAN WRIGHT. Once the best laureate of her class connected with almost every class society of importance and a general favorite among the girls of South College, in Massachusetts, Alice Morgan Wright, of the class of 1904, is now a prisoner in a London jail, scrubbing floors and sewing bags as penance for her suffrage beliefs.

ASQUITH REJECTS AMENDMENTS TO DAILY WAGE BILL

LONDON, March 22.—Declaring that the amendment offered by the labor party to the minimum bill, fixing the minimum daily wage for adults and minors in the coal mines, would "establish a dangerous precedent, followed by a demand for other trades for similar action," Premier Asquith today explained in the house of commons why he felt forced to reject the amendment.

It is generally believed that the distress following the strike and the depletion of supplies and funds obtained through strike benefits will force both sides to accept the bill. If the miners refuse to do so, Premier Asquith will accept the offer of the mine operators to resume working the mines if guaranteed protection from the government for their non-union employees.

OBJECT TO M'HARG'S COMING TO OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—Many Roosevelt supporters in Oregon today are opposed to the coming here of Ormsby M'Fargar to further Roosevelt's campaign in this state, and a number of them are protesting against his participation in the campaign. They claim that M'Fargar does not belong in the Roosevelt camp and cannot aid Roosevelt's cause here.

NEWBURY, DUNN LIEUTENANT, IS FATHER OF MOVE

All doubt that the circulating of petitions for the purpose of having Westville Honor Camp No. 1 abandoned and the honor men taken back to Salem was undertaken as a political move was removed today, when it became known that Gus Newbury, George W. Dunn's right hand man and chief lieutenant in Medford, fathered the movement and prepared the petitions which are now in circulation.

The men who are circulating the petitions have failed to meet with the success they expected, as it is difficult to show that the honor men are not doing the work far more cheaply than it could be done otherwise.

WAGE INCREASE AVERTS STRIKE AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 22.—By posting notices in mills employing 23,000 textile workers that an increase of ten per cent in wages will be given all employees returning to work on Monday next, the cotton manufacturers' association today averted a general strike. The operatives had previously refused an increase of five per cent.

LEWISTON, Idaho.—A huge cougar with two broken legs traveled down out of the mountains and went to a farm house for aid. When the farmers wife saw what was at the door she fainted.

BLUE LEDGE IS TRANSFERRED TO COMPANY

Compania Metalurgica Mexicana Now Controls Property—Holding Company is Dominated by Mr. Towne—To Develop Mine.

Several Large Transfers Recorded Last Week at Yreka—Power Company to Issue Bonds.

Robert S. Towne, owner of the Blue Ledge mine, has transferred the property to his mining company, the Compania Metalurgica Mexicana. The transfer has just been recorded at Yreka, Cal. The consideration is given at \$10.

It is believed that this is a preliminary step toward the active operation of the property. Mr. Towne recently secured his patents to the mine.

The past week has been a very busy one in the recorder's office at Yreka, transfers amounting to more than \$29,000,000 being recorded.

The Siskiyou Electric Power company, which owns the Klamath Falls and Ashland power and light franchise, has been transferred to the California Oregon Power company, which owns the local power plants and franchises. The consideration in this deal was placed at \$10. Bonds in an amount of \$10,000,000 were issued and recorded by the California Oregon Power company.

The California Northeastern railroad from Weed to Klamath Falls has been transferred to the Southern Pacific. The consideration is given at \$5,750,000.

Timber land comprising 8000 acres of sugar pine has been sold to a Wisconsin firm for \$400,000 or \$50 an acre.

FINAL EFFORTS TO AVERT STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 22.—Final efforts to effect a reconciliation between miners and owners, and avert the possibility of a strike of more than 350,000 bituminous coal miners are being made here today by a subcommittee composed of eight miners and eight mine operators. The proceedings of the committee are being conducted with the strictest secrecy.

"We expect the subcommittee to reach some agreement," said Chairman Kohlsen, who is the owner of several mines in Indiana. "No stenographers are present, as the men will talk more freely without them. I think that by Saturday the subcommittee will be able to report its conclusions to the conference."

PRETTIEST GIRL MADE FAMOUS

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—From obscurity to fame in one day is the experience of Virginia Lee, the 20-year-old stenographer of this city, declared by Andrew Carnegie to be the prettiest girl in the world, who is being besieged with offers from wife seekers, theatrical managers and artists today.

Since the Laird of Skibo passed judgment upon her Miss Lee has been swamped with proposals from wealthy men, and one New York artist offered her \$5000 to pose for him. She was obliged to run the gauntlet of a big crowd gathered about the Oliver building, where she is employed, in going to her work today. Miss Lee has rejected all offers.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal.—This city is a shirley because a soaking vat in a laundry burst and scores of shirts escaped into a sewer. The sewer is clogged and the health authorities threaten action.

CHINK SUFFRAGETTES SMASH WINDOWS

Quarters of National Assembly Attacked by Enraged Women Who Break All Windows in the Building and Route Statesmen From Their Quarters.

NANKING, March 22.—Chinese suffragettes today attacked the headquarters of the national assembly here, routed the statesmen and broke all the windows in the building. The women were incensed because resolutions granting them the franchise right had also placed certain restrictions upon their right to vote.

The attack of the women was unexpected. They crowded into the corridors of the national assembly building past the doorkeepers and denounced the resolutions as discriminating against the majority of the Chinese women because an educational test was provided.

Pulling hair and scratching viciously they attacked the assemblymen in what was practically a free fight. Then they hurled chairs through the windows, destroyed a great mass of official papers and marched out of the building demanding their rights. In the streets the suffragettes were attacked by the police and a hot fight ensued in which after several police had been roughly handled, several of the women disturbers were arrested.

It is believed that the unlooked for outbreak of the women was inspired by several American and European suffragettes.