

BURY VICTIMS OF THE MAINE AT ARLINGTON

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Interment of Thirty-four Bodies Recovered From Disaster—Taft Speaks of Debt Owed by Nation to Dead.

President Says War Begun and Conducted Upon Altruistic Motives—Military Cortège for Those Interred

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—With impressive military rites, 34 caskets, covered with flowers and containing the bones of the victims of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor thirteen years ago, were buried in the Arlington National cemetery here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

President Taft and the members of his cabinet, a number of diplomats and high officers of the army and navy were present. All flags in Washington were placed at half staff and the buildings along Pennsylvania avenue were draped in crepe.

Twenty-five thousand persons watched the procession as the caskets were borne along the avenue toward the navy building, where at 2:30 o'clock the obsequies were solemnized.

In his eulogy over the caskets of the thirty-four victims, President Taft said in part:

"It is well that we halt the wheels of government and stay the lum of industry to note appropriately the debt we owe to those who gave their lives for the nation.

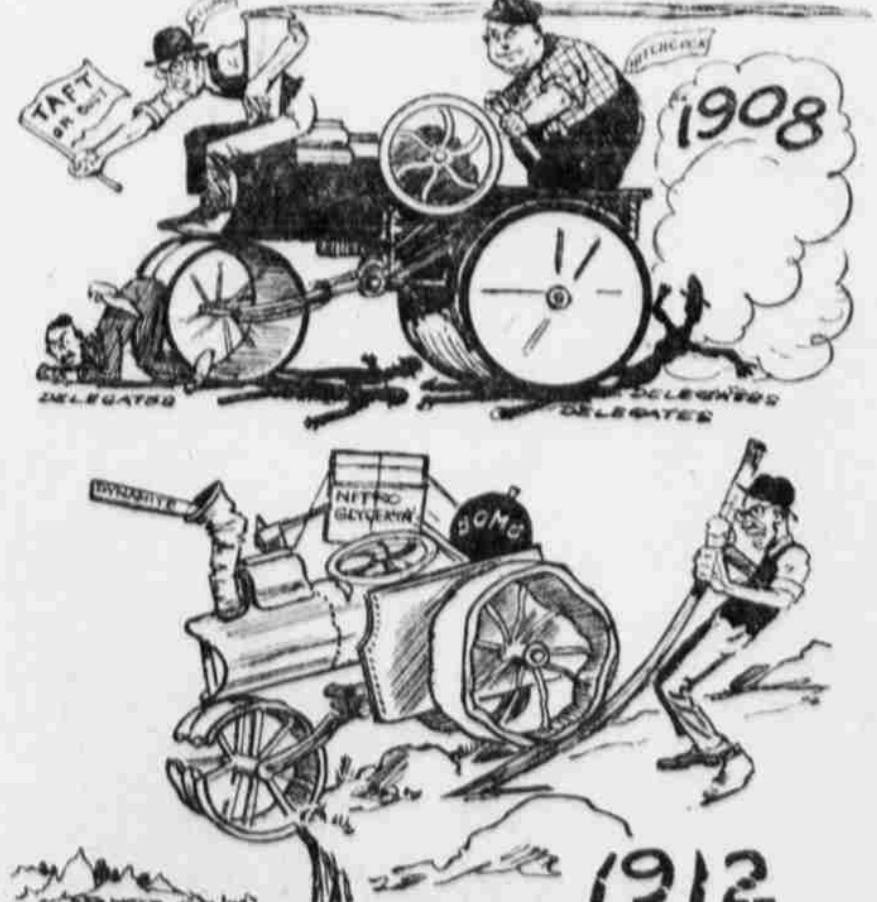
"These honored dead were hurried into Eternity without the inspiration of anticipated battle or the hope of victory. But they were on duty when they went down; they wore the uniform of our beloved country and are classed well to the fore in the list of naval heroes whose steadfastness and courage have given the American navy its high position among the navies of the world.

"The Spanish war is a thing of which everyone may well be proud because it was fought without a single selfish interest and was promoted by the most altruistic motives."

CONSIDER DIVISION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

ESTACADA, Ore., March 23.—Clackamas citizens are today considering the advisability of dividing the county into two parts, organizing the eastern section into a new county with Estacada as the county seat. Residents of the eastern part of the county believe that section is not receiving proper consideration in taxation matters and in the expenditure of county money.

OLD REPUBLICAN "STEAM ROLLER" IS GUARDED



"The report that Ormsby McHarg is in Washington has resulted in a double guard being stationed around the old republican 'steam roller' so that no Roosevelt can be used. McHarg and Hitchcock operated the old machine for Taft in 1908, but now there are strange whisperings of McHarg being anxious to put a bomb under it.

MUTT AND JEFF REST IN CAMPAIGN



Which is Mutt? Which is Jeff? And why? This great contest closes March 31st. Mail your guesses to the Mutt Editor, Mail Tribune. Names will be withheld upon request.

Mutt Editor: Mutt is the embodiment of "I told you so," and Jeff is the sure thing better. They are running just enough to be on hand the day after election.

O. G. WHIZ, Medford, March 22.

Mutt Editor: Jeff is Rex Lampman, Mutt is Judge Dunn. Jeff is running Mutt for county judge.

ASHLAND, March 22.

Mutt Editor: Mutt is Carlin and Jeff is Westerland. They are hot-footing it to Salem. See the remarkable physical resemblance.

CITIZEN, Medford, March 22.

Mutt Editor: Mutt is Fred Colvig and Jeff is Chauncey Florey. They are doing the brother act in running for the recordership.

VOTER, Jacksonville, March 22.

Mutt Editor: It seems to me every candidate running has qualifications for both Mutt and Jeff. Most of them are mutts and part of them are as simple as Jeff.

READER, Central Point, March 22.

Mutt Editor: Anyone that would assess Medford as Billy Grieve has, is entitled to the palm as Mutt. Gregory is surely a little Jeff—he looks big but he ain't.

MEDFORDITE, Medford, March 22.

Mutt Editor: My guess is that August Slinger is Mutt. Did you ever see him making a capture? John Bellinger is Jeff after the booby prize.

POLITICIAN, Jacksonville, March 22.

Mutt Editor: The Mutt and Jeff of the campaign are Engineer Harmon and Judge Neil. The cut shows them beating it over the Derby road.

BUTTE FALLS, Butte Falls, March 22.

GRAND JURY IS TO RECOMMEND MANY CHANGES

When It Adjourns Late This Afternoon Result of Probe of County Affairs Will Be Known—Report Carries Recommendations.

No Specific Charges Are Expected—Will Urge Successors to Continue the Investigation.

Before the grand jury adjourns and is discharged late this afternoon it will file with the circuit judge a lengthy report on the conduct of county officers in which it is expected no charges will be made but which will contain many recommendations as to the conducting of public business. It will also recommend that the next grand jury which is to be chosen next week continue the investigation. But until the grand jury reports the result of its probe will remain unknown.

It is understood that the grand jury found nothing "crooked" in connection with its investigation of county affairs, and will not even charge mismanagement. However, it will recommend that several matters in connection with the general offices of the county be changed.

Those who are in a position to know something of the result of the probe state that all of the specific charges against various officials, more particularly the county court, were found to be without foundation.

The grand jury will probably say in its report that their time was too limited to go fully into the matter and recommend that their successors continue the probe.

Among the many who were summoned to appear before the grand jury were W. W. Harmon, Rex H. Lampman, O. E. Muel, William Elrich and several county officials. The probe was general and covered the several offices of the county.

BRYAN GRILLED BY HITCHCOCK

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rushing to the defense of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio today here, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska bitterly attacked William J. Bryan's intimation that Wall Street was promoting Harmon's candidacy for the democratic nomination and his declaration that he would not support Harmon at any event. Hitchcock said:

"I regard Bryan's statement as an attempt to repudiate the Nebraska primary law. I expect to abide by the law.

"If Speaker Champ Clark has the most votes in the Nebraska primary I expect to support him vigorously to the end. If Woodrow Wilson has the most votes I will work for him to the end. The same applies to Governor Harmon. That is the letter and spirit of the law.

"Bryan's statement is in defiance of the law. He announces that under no circumstances will he support Harmon even if the Ohio governor receives the largest vote in the democratic primary. I regard this as an attempt by Bryan to dictate to the democratic party."

METAL STOCKS RISE ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 23.—Today's short session of the stock market opened with the metal stocks as the feature. Amalgamated, American Smelting and Tennessee Copper were up half to one point, while United States Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Rock Island preferred and Lehigh Valley made fractional gains. Atchafson and Missouri Pacific lost a fraction. The undertone was strong and the market closed buoyant. Bonds were firm.

FIRST PICTURE OF VIRGINIA OUTLAW TAKEN AFTER HIS CAPTURE



FLOYD ALLEN LYING ON COT IN HILLSVILLE, VA., JAIL GUARDED BY DETECTIVES

TAFT FAILS TO CARRY INDIANA; LEAD IS SMALL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—Complete returns received today from fifty Indiana counties indicate that President Taft's lead will not be sufficient to carry the republican convention when it convenes here next week. Earlier reports led Chairman Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, of the national committee, leader of the Taft forces in the state, to predict that President Taft would capture the four delegates at large from Indiana.

The remaining counties of the state are electing delegates today, but the outcome will not be accurately known until late tonight.

ALLEN CLAN RETREAT INTO WILDERNESS OF BLUE RIDGE RANGE

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 23.—Dismayed by the capture of Sidna Edwards, one of their members, the Allen clan of outlaws, led by Sidna Allen, have retreated today deeper into the fastnesses of the Blue Ridge mountains. The outlaws are reported to be disappointed at the refusal of the state authorities to accept their proposition to compromise, provided they should be allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree for the killings at Hillsville court house. They also stipulated that their trials should be removed from Carroll county, where the shooting occurred. The state authorities rejected absolutely this proposition and redoubled their efforts to capture the fugitives.

It is generally believed here that the rejection of the compromise means that the bandits will never be taken alive.

WILL DRIVE 1000 FOOT TUNNEL IN CASCADE MINE

Preparations are being made by the enteric of Seattle capitalists who are investigating the merits of the Cascade coal mine to drive a thousand foot tunnel for prospect purposes. They have been doing minor prospecting work for some time. Manager Wallace recently purchased considerable equipment for the mine, among other things a hoisting engine which will be used for hauling cars in the 1000 foot tunnel. A large number are to be put at work. It is reported that the Seattle men are so well pleased with the prospects at the mine that they have determined to delve deeply in order to ascertain just what amount of coal they have.

FIND BODIES OF TWO MURDERED WOMEN

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 23.—Bringing confirmation of a prospector's story that Mrs. Harriet Guyot of Portland and Miss Julia Francois of The Dalles, Ore., had been murdered, Coroner Dickson and Deputy Sheriff Reyburn returned today from Black Buttes, in the Chuckwalla range, where they found the bodies of the two women with bullet holes through their heads. It was stated that Frank Baerwaerts, a Belgian prospector they financed, suspected of the crime, probably will be formally charged today. Baerwaerts is held here in the county jail.

M'KEE RANKIN FREE FROM PIRACY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—Dismissal of a federal indictment which for three years has been hanging over the head of McKee Rankin, actor and for many years manager of Nance O'Neill before the California actress went under the management of David Belasco, charging him with pirating "The Fires of St. John," one of Miss O'Neill's most successful vehicles, was filed this afternoon by United States District Attorney Devlin at the direction of Attorney General Wickersham.

Charles Swickard, who claims the American rights of the play, caused Rankin's indictment. The charge has been dropped on account of the expense of bringing witnesses from distant points.

LONDON, March 23.—Leaving the Earl of Yarmouth as his sole heir, the Marquis of Hertford died here in his sixtieth year today. His heir's marriage to Miss Cornelia Thaw of Pittsburg was annulled on her petition in 1908.

STRIKE DISTRICTS SUFFER APPALLINGLY

LONDON, March 23.—Appalling suffering prevails throughout England, Scotland and Wales today as a result of the prolonged strike of the coal miners. Every district in the three countries is affected.

Thousands of families living in the cities have pawned all their property, including furniture, and are living in bare rooms without fuel. In the Hanley Pottery district 100,000 men, women and children are dependent on charity. Soup kitchens have been established in all communities of more than 5,000 population.

The infant mortality is appalling. In hundreds of thousands of homes a weak gruel made of moistened meat is the only sustenance given the babies.

The home office estimated today that at least 2,500,000 persons are out of work as a direct result of the strike. Counting others depending on these for a livelihood, the total of those facing starvation exceeds 10,000,000.

Heads of the different municipalities throughout England today sent word to government officials that they will be unable to maintain order unless the strike is speedily settled. Food riots already have occurred in Scotland and Wales, and the situation is hourly becoming more acute.

ELECTION OF DUNN WOULD BE CALAMITY

Judge W. S. Crowell Says It Would Be Intolerable for Jackson County to Be Forced to Submit to Four Years of Unprogressive Rule.

Calls Upon All Progressive Citizens to Work for Development and Welfare of County by Defeating Dunn.

"It would be intolerable for Jackson county to be forced to submit to four years of the unprogressive rule of George W. Dunn. Progressive citizens at all hazards, must see to it that he is not elected to the office of county judge."

Such was the statement of William S. Crowell, formerly county judge of Jackson county, and long a business associate of Geo. W. Dunn, Saturday, when he was asked to make a statement on the political situation. Judge Crowell has just returned from a visit in California. His long and active career in Jackson county, in financial, political and social circles, make his views of more than ordinary interest.

"George W. Dunn is a man of great prejudice," continued Judge Crowell, "and he is unalterably opposed to Medford and her strivings for development. He is not only a non-progressive, he is a reactionary. Progressive citizens cannot afford to allow him to be re-elected to the office he vacated four years ago. It would be intolerable."

Judge Crowell declined to make a further statement at this time as he has not been in close touch with the situation.

"California was very dry and very hot, when I first visited the south," stated Mr. Crowell, "and while recent rains have improved the situation, the Rogue river valley so far outclasses it that there is no comparison. I am glad to be home again."

FEDERAL ARMY DEFEATS REBELS

EL PASO, Texas, March 23.—Encouraged by his victory yesterday near Escalon over General Ynez Salazar and his 800 rebel troops, General Truicy Aubert, leading 500 federalists, is marching on Jimenez today to give battle to the revolutionary forces there. General Salazar is reported to have retreated in that direction and the rebel forces at Jimenez will be reinforced by his command. A battle is expected before night. A surprising number of federal troops are appearing in various parts of the state of Chihuahua, indicating that President Madero is determined to wrest control from General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces.

GAY HUSBAND OF 87 STILL LOVES CHICKENS

PARIS, March 23.—A divorce case in which the ages of the couple aggregate 180 years is arousing much interest here today. The principals are Francis Poulet, 93 years old, and his wife, Helene, aged 87 years.

"My husband," Mme. Poulet told the judge, "is a gay old dog. He spends most of his time smirking at what the Americans call 'chickens.' Every time a young girl passes the door Francis tries to start a flirtation."

"O-o-o-o la-la-la-la," answered Poulet, "and at my age too! That's foolish."

BIGGEST ILLINOIS MAN DEAD; WEIGHT 417

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 23.—William Bieswanger, weighing 417 pounds, one of the biggest men in Illinois, is dead here today. It will be necessary to remove part of the front of his residence to permit the coffin to be carried out.