

THREAT YIELDS COUNTY MONEY ON BALANCES

County Treasurer Cronmiller Turns Over Interest Received During Past Few Months on County Funds Placed in Banks—Is Threatened.

No Money Ever Received Previously by County—Two Percent on Daily Balances Now Forthcoming.

Threatened just before the primary election by a taxpayer, James Cronmiller, serving his third term as treasurer of Jackson county, paid into the county funds the sum of \$296.83 in March and \$32.00 in April, as interest on county funds deposited in various banks in the county which are paying 2 per cent interest on daily balances. Mr. Cronmiller asserts that this covers all of the interest paid in daily balances to him. The \$296.83 is the amount of interest accumulating since "four or five months ago" when "the banks made the proposition."

Whether Cronmiller thought he was entitled to the interest or not is not known as he declines to discuss the matter, but it is known that a taxpayer learned that such interest was being paid by the banks and that he called upon Cronmiller and demanded that it be paid over to the county. Following this demand the monthly reports of Cronmiller show that he has paid into the county \$329.43 as interest.

Cronmiller was asked Tuesday if these sums showed all of the interest so paid him by the banks. He declared it was.

"Where is the interest paid in January, in December, in November and other months back?" he was asked.

"The sums cover all interest paid me by banks for daily balances," he declared. "The proposition was only made me four or five months ago."

Cronmiller was very reticent in regard to the matter but admitted that at first he had not turned the money over to the county.

Two per cent interest on daily balances would amount to considerable during a year. While the law prescribes that whenever the general fund amounts to more than \$1500 that a call shall be made for the redemption of outstanding county warrants the treasurer always has on hand through the summer a large amount of money for the second payment of state taxes which is made in November. This year this amounts to \$52,000. He will not, however, carry this entire amount until November but probably half of it, depending on getting the other half in the fall when the second half of county taxes are paid. This means carrying a balance of \$25,000 for six months which at two per cent would pay the county \$250 in interest.

INFANTRY SENT MEXICAN BORDER

MONTEREY, Cal., May 8.—Company C, 12th infantry U. S. A., consisting of sixty-five enlisted men under Lieutenant Smith, left here today by special train for Tia Juana, where it has been ordered by the war department. The order was similar to that which sent company G to Yuma last week.

Company C will go into the field prepared for any emergency and with full fighting equipment.

It is rumored that other troops of the 21st infantry will leave this afternoon for other points on the Mexican border.

TWO THOUSAND CHARGED BY POLICE, STRIKE RIOT

POTTSVILLE, Va., May 8.—Three men and one woman were shot today in a riot at the Pine Hill colliery when state police charged 2000 men and women who had gathered to oppose the repairing of mines by non-union workers. A general fight ensued, the police finally firing into the crowd, which dispersed after four had been wounded.

FASTS FORTY DAYS.



LINDA HAZZARD.

FASTING CURIST ENDS 40 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fasting specialist who is under penitentiary sentence for the manslaughter of a patient, Miss Claire Williamson, who, according to the prosecution, was according to death, concluded a self-imposed fast of 45 days here today.

Dr. Hazzard undertook the fast to refute the expert opinion of the medical men who testified against her at the trial that the limit of human endurance without food was 14 days. The fast was broken with a tablespoonful of rice, a teaspoonful of olive oil and six leaves of head lettuce. She weighed 142 pounds 45 days ago. Today she tipped the scales at 102 pounds.

TEDDY CONFIDENT OF WINNING OHIO AWAY FROM TAFT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 8.—Following a conference here today with his campaign manager, Senator Dixon of Montana and National Committeeman Ward of New York, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared that he was confident of sweeping Ohio, the home state of President Taft. The former president also announced that he was opposed to the suggestion that wherever there were contests the national committee should seat both sides, giving a half vote to each delegate and let the national convention decide the contests.

Colonel Roosevelt is confident that he will receive a majority when the convention meets in Chicago.

BATTLE FOR MINT AGAIN POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Given additional time to prepare for the fray by the action of the house in passing over the item providing for the abolishment of the San Francisco mint, Congressmen Knowland, Hayes and Kahn today are lining up their forces and are ready for a finish fight when the matter comes up again, probably tomorrow.

Other problems to be considered when the mint section of the bill is taken up will be the propositions to abolish the commerce court and the bureau of manufactures and the proposed plan to retire government employees when they reach the age of 65 years.

PAT SCOTT WINS BOUT FROM EDDIE MARINO

TACOMA, Wa., May 8.—In six rounds before the Tacoma Athletic club, Pat Scott led all the way and outpointed Eddie Marino at every turn. He landed straight lefts and right crosses to the jaw and uppercuts apparently at will but did not seem to have the sleep producing punch.

Joe Bonds, the coming heavyweight disposed of Paul Schreck in four rounds, sending him to the mat twice in the fourth, the second time so hard that Schreck's seconds threw up the sponge.

THREE SHOT I. W. W. RIOT AT SAN DIEGO

Alleged Attempt to Assassinate Police Men Ends in Wounding and Killing of Man Alleged to Have Been an Assailant.

Police Aided by Citizens Start Round-Up of I. W. W. and Their Sympathizers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Joe Mikolash, a Bohemian, is dying today in a hospital here today; two policemen are seriously wounded; more than 30 alleged I. W. W.'s or sympathizers are being held at the police station and the entire city is aroused as the result of a shooting affray last night, which the police allege was an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Policemen Stevens and Heddon.

For some time the police have been watching a certain house, declaring that the I. W. W.'s who have been conducting a "free speech" fight here were making it their headquarters. Stevens and Heddon were on duty there last night. They say they were suddenly attacked in the dark by an unknown man, who fired on them with a revolver. Stevens fell with a wound in his arm, but returned the fire. Heddon, it is said, rushed at the man who was firing and was struck on the head with an axe. A riot call was sent in and police, militia, sailors and citizens responded.

Mikolash was found nearby, fatally wounded. Heddon declares Mikolash is the man who struck him with the axe. Five men, said to be I. W. W.'s, were found in the garret of the house and taken into custody.

The police, aided by citizens, started today rounding up all I. W. W.'s and those whom they declare sympathize with them. Among the prisoners is A. J. Van Bibber, secretary of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union. All will be taken out of town, the police declare.

5 O'CLOCK START TO ABUSE TEDDY

PEEBLES, Ohio, May 8.—President Taft started his speechmaking early today, addressing a crowd of 1500 at Batavia at 6 a. m. Continued denunciation of Colonel Roosevelt featured the president's remarks, reference being made to the former president in every one of the 15 speeches he delivered during the day.

Although President Taft remained at a dinner given in his honor in Cincinnati last night until midnight, he was up at 5 o'clock this morning making preparations for a strenuous day. He was greeted by large crowds at Sardina and Mount Orab. The president ate his breakfast between speeches.

AN UNSETTLED TONE ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 8.—The heavy tone of the opening stock market today suggested further selling. St. Paul and Canadian Pacific were off a point with the loss in Union Pacific and American Smelting nearly as great. United States Steel, Reading, the Coppers and practically all other leaders were heavy. Later the market assumed an unsettled tone and trading was dull.

The market closed steady, and light. Bonds were steady.

STITT WILSON NOT AFTER PRESIDENTIAL HONORS

BERKELEY, Cal., May 8.—On the eve of his departure to attend the Indianapolis socialist national convention, Mayor J. Stitt Wilson announced today that he will not accept the presidential nomination, but that he will be a candidate for congress from the Sixth California district, now represented by Joseph R. Knowland, a regular republican.

WORST OVER IN SUBMERGED RIVER SECTIONS

Twenty Thousand Rescued Along Mississippi—New Breaks of Levees Report—Twelve Negroes Drown Off Raft—Damage \$50,000,000.

Southern Pacific Claim Reports of Damage Greatly Over-exaggerated—Inland Towns Become Islands.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8.—With 20,000 persons already rescued from the inundated districts encircling reports were received here today from the localities believed to be in danger from the floods. It is claimed that the worst is now over.

Twelve negroes perished today when a raft capsized at Point Coupee. Two whites were drowned on another skiff which overturned.

Two hundred persons were reported marooned near Opelousas today. One man swam five miles to get aid to them.

Another Levee Breaks. The levee at the junction of the Mississippi and Old rivers, five miles below Torras, broke today, making a crevasse 100 feet wide.

Lettsworth, La., is imperiled today, being almost directly in the path of a rapid rush of water pouring through a gap in the levee. The residents have fled to the upper stories of the buildings.

The towns of Maringouin and Grossette, both built on high ground, are islands.

That the floods in the Mississippi valley have caused \$9,000,000 loss already, and probably will cause \$70,000,000 more, is the estimate announced by the government flood experts. The damage to cotton alone is stupendous, say the experts.

Congress already has appropriated \$2,250,000 for relief, and probably will find it necessary to add \$2,000,000 more to this fund.

117,000 Flood Refugees.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 8.—Captain Logan today estimated that the government is aiding 117,000 flood refugees in the flooded section south of the Arkansas river as far as its mouth and from there down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific writes as follows from San Francisco. Following from our New Orleans representative from inquiries referring to press reports:

"It seems on Mississippi high water situation New Orleans greatly exaggerated. There is no trouble whatever at New Orleans, and not the slightest anticipation of any trouble. All trains into and out of New Orleans both east and west bank lines are operating same as usual. Newest break in levee is one hundred miles above New Orleans, will have no effect on New Orleans situation. River is subsiding and should be normal in next few days."

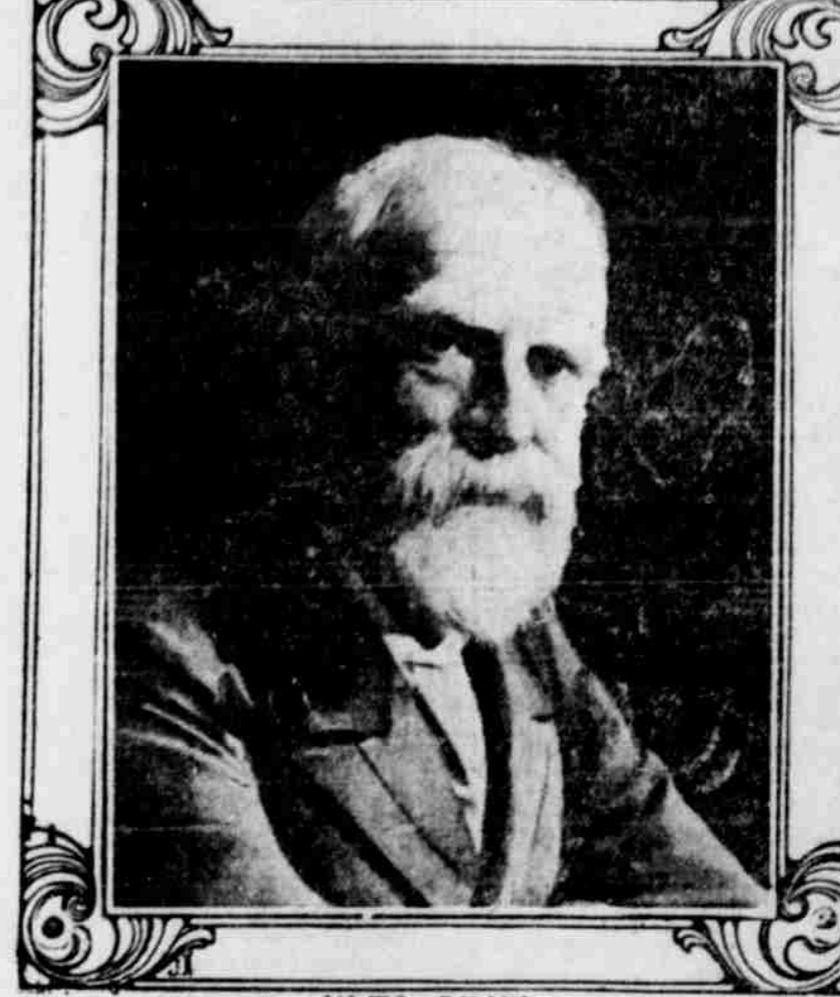
TAFT TO SPEND 7 DAYS IN OHIO

WINCHESTER, Ohio, May 8.—Announcement that President Taft would spend the last seven days before the Ohio primaries are held in Ohio, his home state, was made from the president's train here today. The president plans to return to Ohio from Washington next Sunday.

INSANE DOCK MAN KILLS HIS SUPERIOR

SEATTLE, May 8.—Charles Ditton, 30, assistant dock master at the government navy yard at Bremerton, was instantly killed, and George Trahey, the dock master, wounded by John Haley, 45, who has been declared by physicians to be insane. Haley had the delusion that Trahey and Ditton conspired to prevent the government paying him a large sum of money. He had been in the employment of the government for twenty years. Haley was captured after the shooting.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE MAY BE RECALLED



JAMES BRYCE

It is generally believed that Ambassador Bryce may be recalled as the result of the publication of President Taft's letters to Colonel Roosevelt, in which the president discussed reciprocity with Canada and declared that under the proposed agreement the United States would get much the better of it.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN TEXAS AS DOES WOODROW WILSON

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—Practically complete returns from the state primary give Woodrow Wilson 317 state delegates against 124 for Harmon and 41 for Clark. This assures Wilson the forty Texas delegates in the national convention.

Colonel Roosevelt will have 80 delegates to the state republican convention. Taft's total will be 39. Despite these figures the Taft people still claim victory for the president, but it appears likely that Roosevelt will get a solid delegation from Texas.

SHRINERS CHOSE DALLAS FOR MEET

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Dallas, Texas, was chosen today for the 1913 meeting of the imperial council of the Shriners. The council will hold its formal meetings May 11 and 12. The week beginning May 11 will be given over to the usual Shriner convention festivities.

Ernest A. Cutts of Savannah, Ga., was elected imperial outer guard of the order, the only elective office filled by the present session of the council. Cutts received 301 votes in a total of 433, on the first ballot. His election was then made unanimous. His nearest opponent was James McCandless of Honolulu who received 33 votes.

MRS. FORT HUBBARD DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Fort Hubbard died at her home, 440 South Riverside avenue this morning of heart disease. The funeral will probably be held next Friday.

Mrs. Hubbard was about 39 years of age and was a native daughter of Jackson county. Her maiden name was Tresa McKee. Nineteen years ago she married Fort Hubbard. She leaves besides her husband, three children, two boys and a girl, the youngest being 7 years of age.

BRITISH STEAMER INDORE STRANDED OFF FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Wireless messages received here today state that the British steamer Indore of Liverpool is stranded on French Reef, Florida straits. The revenue cutters Yamacraw and Forward are rushing to her assistance. The Indore is a ship of 4774 tons.

CARL GRAY WILL SUCCEED HILL ON GREAT NORTHERN

NEW YORK, May 8.—James J. Hill today confirmed a report received here recently that Louis Hill, his son, will retire from the presidency of the Great Northern railroad in favor of C. R. Gray. J. J. Hill refused to discuss a report that he will resign the chairmanship of the Great Northern board of directors in favor of his son.

METHODISTS GRILL ROMAN CATHOLICS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 8.—Declaring that the "Methodist Episcopal church recognizes that it is its plain duty to prosecute missionary enterprises in Greek and Roman Catholic countries with increasing zeal," the delegates to the quadrennial general conference of that organization today unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that Romanism deprives the people of the bible, perverts many fundamental doctrines of Christianity and fosters superstitions which alienate the thinking classes and impose heavy burdens upon the poor.

The resolution concludes: "Resolved, that it is our duty to oppose the machinations of Romanism and to counteract its attempts to gain ever increasing control of our public schools and to use public funds for sectarian schools."

GOMEZ SENDS TROOPS TO ATTACK OROZCO

EL PASO, Texas, May 8.—Realizing that General Pascual Orozco's repudiation of his claims to the provisional presidency of Mexico will place him in a serious predicament unless Orozco relents, Emilio Vasquez Gomez sent emissaries today to the rebel commander in chief today in an effort to adjust their differences. Unless Orozco recognizes his claims Gomez will be in disfavor with the rebels on the Mexican side of the border and will be liable to arrest on the American side on charges of violating the neutrality laws.

ITALIANS CAPTURE GOVERNOR OF RHODES

ROME, May 8.—Official notification that Italian troops have captured the Turkish governor of Rhodes, his two secretaries and four Turkish officers, was received today at the war office here.

STEEL TRUST ORDERED ALL BOOKS BURNED

Official of Subsidiary Concern Asserts That He Destroyed All Evidence Sought Upon Instructions From Higher Officials.

President of Wire Company Attempted to Interfere With Testimony in Grand Jury Room.

NEW YORK, May 8.—How officials of the steel trust, facing government prosecution as monopoly in restraint of trade, calmly ordered their subordinates to burn all evidence of lawbreaking the instant the federal suit was filed was detailed here today before Referec: Henry T. Brown by Harry Whitney, an official of the Worcester, Mass., plant of the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the steel trust.

Subpoenaed by former Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, who with Henry Colton is representing the government in the prosecution, Whitney declared he had destroyed evidence by direct order of Frank Baake, president of the American Steel and Wire company. He received Baake's order immediately after the filing of the government's suit to dissolve the trust.

Gathered All Papers. Whitney declared he had, by Baake's order, gathered papers containing all evidence against the steel and wire company which were in the office of George Cragin, its assistant sales manager, shipped them to the Worcester plant, personally took them to the boiler room and directed the firemen there to burn them. Whitney sprung another sensation when he followed up his testimony about the burning of evidence by a flat statement that President Baake of the American Steel and Wire company had attempted to interfere with his testimony before the grand jury which voted the indictment against the steel trust.

Prefacing this, Whitney recited the operations of the wire pool under the direction of Supervisor Jackson. He asserted that Jackson fixed prices and arranged what companies participating in the pool should bid for contracts.

In Grand Jury Room. Referring to his testimony before the grand jury, Whitney said that while he was in the grand jury anteroom, George Cragin, assistant sales manager of the wire trust told him President Baake wanted to see him in the hall. Whitney went.

He swore: "Baake told me 'I suppose you remember your instructions regarding those papers.' " "I told him I remembered distinctly he told me to see they were burned. He said: 'I never told you any such thing.' I insisted, and he then told me, if I could, in my testimony, to avoid reference to the destruction of the papers, and that he would like it. I told him I would have to tell the truth and he walked away, saying 'Tell them anything you please.' "

Bolling's most severe cross examination failed to shake Whitney's story in the slightest degree.

BATTLE RAGING ABOUT TORREON

EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 8.—Fighting between rebels and federals is in progress at Cuatro Ciénegas and Torreón today. The battle at Cuatro Ciénegas has been in progress since last night, when 1500 federals under Brigadier General Trucey Albert attacked the main force of the rebels there.

Reliable unofficial information says that the federals are being pushed back with heavy losses along the railroad toward Montelona. Report from government sources, on the other hand, say that the rebels are retreating and that the federals expect to take Cuatro Ciénegas this afternoon.

Nothing is known in regard to the result of the battle at Torreón.