

## HUERTA NAMES NEW MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Foment: Rebelar Removed and Mohena Transferred—Lopez Rojas Gets Latter Position—Castillo, the Train Bandit, Captured.

What to Do With Man Responsible for Cumbre Tunnel Horror Puzzles Uncle Sam—Both Demand Him.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—President Huerta today removed Minister of Fomento Rebelar and transferred Foreign Minister Mohena to his department, which looks after the promotion of public projects, like colonization. Lopez Rojas became foreign minister.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—State department officials were stumped today by the problem of what to do with Maximino Castillo, the Mexican bandit responsible for the recently Cumbre tunnel horror, who was captured yesterday with six of his men by United States troops on American soil 38 miles south of Hachita, N. M.

To try and punish him in the United States for an offense committed in Mexico, it was agreed, was out of the question. Yet it was pointed out that he could not be surrendered to the federals without reversing President Wilson's non-recognition policy. On the third hand, the rebels have no official stand and to turn the prisoner over to General Villa, who, so far as any record shows, is simply an ordinary Mexican citizen, to be shot immediately, was something it was admitted the administration was likely to shrink from.

It was understood that both the federals and rebels expected to ask for the bandit's surrender.

## PROHIBITION COSTS WEST VIRGINIA \$612,000 A YEAR

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 18.—A deficit facing the state treasury is the reason the \$75,000 appropriated for West Virginia's building at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year, is not available now, according to the declaration here today of Governor Hatfield.

"The Paint creek strike cost \$500,000," said the governor, "and prohibition will result in a decrease in state revenues of more than \$612,000 annually."

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 10:17 o'clock today. It lasted for thirty seconds and the vibrations were from north to south. The shock seems to have been strongest in Reno, but was also felt in Virginia, Carson and Verdi. Few walls cracked and some windows were broken here.

## JONES OF ROSEBURG TO OPPOSE HAWLEY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—B. P. Jones of Roseburg today filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for congressman in the first congressional district. He favors harbor improvements, deepening of the Willamette river and an amendment to the land laws.

## SAY ASSOCIATED PRESS IS UNDER CONTROL OF FEW

News Agency Managed by a Clique of Bondholders—Constitution Permits Issuance by Directors of Bonds Carrying Voting Power.

Control Kept in Hands of Few and Impossible to Dislodge—Attorney-General Asked to Investigate.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 18.—Asserting that the Associated Press is controlled by a clique of bondholders and is mutual in name only, William Dudley Foulke, head of the National Municipal League and former head of the United States civil service commission, appealed today to Attorney General McReynolds to act on the application of the New York Sun for an investigation.

Foulke addressed the Harvard Together club here last night and discussed the inner workings of the Associated Press. He asserted that its articles provide that each member is entitled to a single vote as a member, "and such additional votes as they may be entitled to cast as bondholders."

Directors May Issue Bonds  
Another article, he said, provides that directors may issue bonds up to \$150,000 to such persons, including themselves, as they may deem advisable that registered owners of such bonds may waive claim for interest and cast one vote for directors upon each \$25 worth of such bonds registered in his name, but shall not have the right to vote upon more than \$1000 worth.

"It is perfectly clear by this section," said Foulke, "that control of this corporation can be kept in the hands of a comparatively few persons, to whom the board determines to grant this power."

"The annual revenue of the Associated Press is \$3,000,000 and the bonds could be paid for any day. Isn't it manifest they are kept alive to keep the control within the inside ring? Suppose fifteen directors each took \$1000 worth of bonds. They would thereby be entitled to 600 votes and by dividing a few thousand dollars worth more among those who would aid them they could overcome the vote of the remaining members, keep themselves in power indefinitely and do whatever else they desired with the corporation."

Few Men in Control  
"There is an occasional change of directors but the control is always exactly where a few men owning the bonds may wish to put it, and the single vote of each member as a mere member becomes all but valueless. In the light of this disclosure, the 'purely mutual' character of the organization seems illusory."

Don Seltz of the New York World, replied to Foulke and defended the Associated Press by did not refer to the alleged bond control.

## MOTHER JONES DENIED SUPREME COURT RELIEF

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—The Colorado supreme court today refused to take original jurisdiction in the case of "Mother" Jones' application for release on a writ of habeas corpus from the state military authorities in the strike zone at Trinidad. The decision compels her lawyer, if he wishes to press the habeas corpus proceedings, to do so in the lower court.

## KING OF ALBANIA VISITING IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Prince of Wiede, the new king of Albania, arrived here today. He was received by King George at Buckingham Palace, and later conferred with Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey. The prince planned to leave for Paris tonight to visit President Poincare.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS AND FIRST HIGHWAY BOND EVER ISSUED IN OREGON, ENGINEERS IN CHARGE



Above—Left to right: County Attorney E. E. Kelly, County Judge F. L. Tou Velle and County Commissioner W. C. Leover. Below: Left, State Highway Engineer H. L. Bowly; right, F. L. Kittridge. Photo of first highway bond issued in state, Jackson County Bond No. 1 for \$1000.

## CIVIL SUITS TO RECOVER SHORTAGE FROM COAL TRUST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Vice-President James B. Smith, Superintendent Frederick W. Mills and Weight Checker E. H. Mayer of the Western Fuel Company, having been found guilty of conspiring to cheat the government out of coal duties and shortweight it on sales, it was announced today that civil suits would be filed against the corporation at once to recover \$21,633.36.

This, said the government's representatives, is by no means all the believed the concern had made by the methods described. They estimated the total at something like \$750,000. But it was all that Treasury Agent W. H. Tidwell considered himself capable of proving definitely to have been improperly gained from the government through excess drawbacks, duties and payments for coal never furnished to army transports and revenue cutters.

At Special Prosecutor Roche's request the case against David G. Powers, the government's star witness at the Western Fuel trial, who was arrested at the very beginning of the hearings, charged with betraying Lena Caduff, was continued by Police Judge Crist today until February 25, when a trial date will be set. Powers asserted when arrested that the accusation against him was intended to discredit his testimony against the fuel company.

## POLICE PLANNING CAPTURE OF BANDITS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—In response to a telegram from Mrs. Martha Kunsch of New Kensington, Pa., the police today laid a trap to capture a band of alleged kidnapers, who, Mrs. Kunsch believes, is holding for ransom her brother, Michael Haisch, of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Kunsch said that she had telegraphed \$200, requested by Haisch in a message to her, and she asked the police to watch the telegraph office and take into custody the persons claiming the money.

## FINAL ARGUMENTS IN GORE'S TRIAL MADE TO JURY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 18.—The case against Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma in which Mrs. Minnie E. Bond is suing for \$50,000 damages for alleged defamation of character, was expected to go to the jury today. Only six hours of argument remained, and it was possible that the jury might return its verdict before night.

Attorney Robert Rogers eloquently defended Gore. Referring to the affair at the Winston hotel, Rogers said: "They had the ring and the animal there. Then they led in the matador in the person of a blind United States senator. Two other horned bulls waited in the other room for an opportunity to gore Gore. They wanted to 'get even' with him."

Scores of telegrams expressing sympathy were received from democratic friends today by Senator Gore. Attorney Rogers violently denounced the men he alleged entered into a conspiracy to wreck Gore's political career.

"A snake crawling in slime," he said, "is a giraffe when compared to Thaddeus Robertson."

Referring to J. F. McMurray, Gore's arch-enemy, Rogers said: "Oklahoma has felt his claws before. Oklahoma also has watched his record and will never forget his acts."

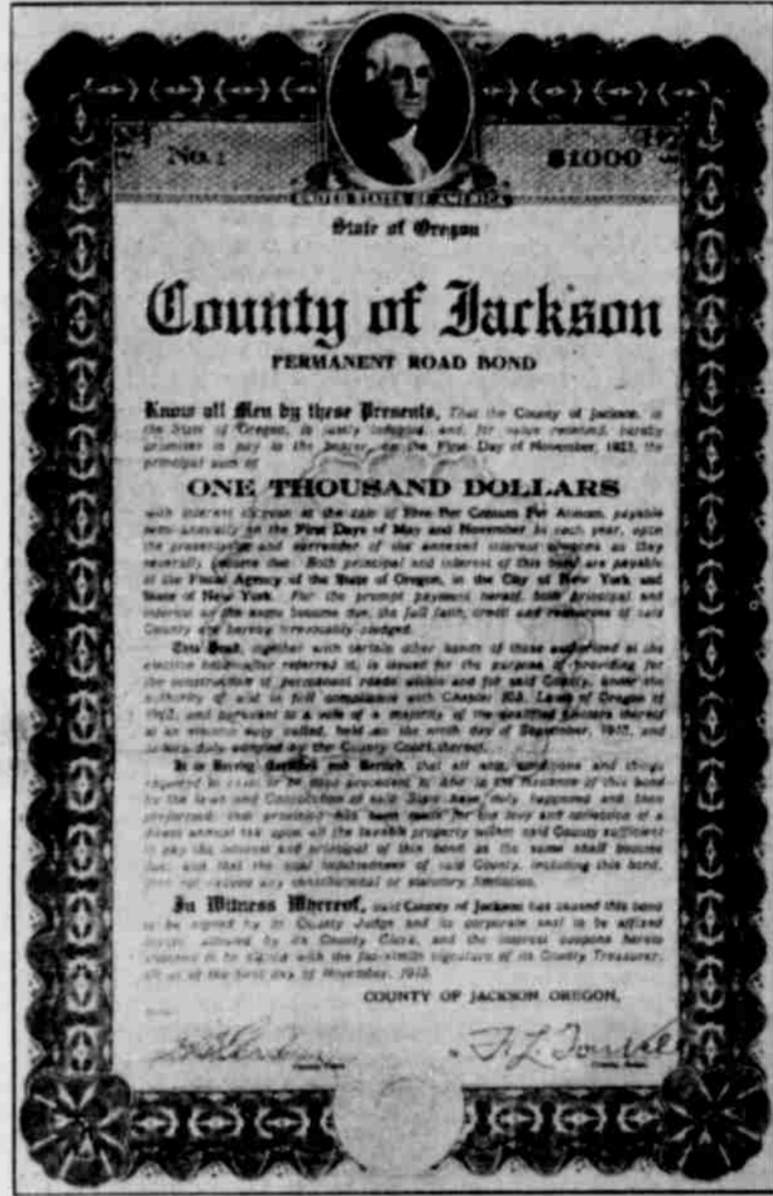
## VANDERBILTS' \$500,000 HOME IS DESTROYED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's \$500,000 home at Jericho, L. I., with furnishings and art treasures, worth as much more, burned to the ground early today.

A caretaker, who, with several servants, was on the premises, attributed the destruction to an overheated furnace. Fire departments from neighboring towns tried to reach the scene but arrived too late owing to the difficulty they experienced in getting their apparatus through the snow-drifted roads.

## ROAD BOND MONEY TO BE DEPOSITED TO COUNTY'S CREDIT TODAY

Telegrams received from McNear & Co. and County Judge Tou Velle state that the highway bond matter will be closed up today and the money paid over. Official receipt for the money from County Treasurer Cronmiller were wired for and sent Tuesday. The money will be deposited in a Chicago bank and transmitted to local banks to the county treasurer. So far as known, all formalities have been successfully closed.



## REIGN OF TERROR FOLLOWED INVASION OF MINE GUARDS

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 18.—"A reign of terror" was the description given by one of today's witnesses before the congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper mine strike of a two days' invasion by mine guards in December of the strikers' homes on the south range.

The raids, it was explained, followed the shooting of two deputy sheriffs, and six witnesses asserted that the slugging of men and intimidation of women was their most conspicuous feature.

According to Mrs. Americo Montinello, an Italian woman, eight guards forced their way into her home when she was ill in bed, thrust a revolver into her face and ordered her to "shut up and get up."

Her husband testified that the same men knocked him down with clubs twice when he protested against the snatching in of his wife's bedroom door.

## HI GILL NAMED SEATTLE MAYOR PRIMARY ELECTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Hiram C. Gill, once recalled as mayor of Seattle, today starts out with a lead of more than 10,000 over his nearest competitor in the non-partisan primary election which was held here yesterday. He will fight it out for final election March 5 with J. D. Trenholme, the "business men's candidate," who nosed out Judge Richard Winsor, socialist, by a scant 350 votes for second place.

There were nine candidates for the office of mayor. The vote of the four high men follows: Gill, 23,419; Trenholme, 11,852; Winsor, 11,517; A. E. Griffiths, 9087.

In order to overcome Gill's lead, Trenholme faces the improbable situation of securing all of Griffith's votes, 50 per cent of Winsor's votes and 80 per cent of all the remaining votes.

## ARIZONA OIL RATES ARE ORDERED CUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Holding fuel oil, refined petroleum and engine distillate freight rates from California, Kansas, Louisiana and Texas to points in Arizona excessive, interstate commerce commission directed a decrease, as asked by the Arizona corporation commission and the Pacific Coast Creamery company.

## HOLINESS BAND WHIPS DEVIL OUT OF SMALL BOYS

Four Religious Enthusiasts Nearly Lynched by Indignant Spectators for Trying to Drive Out of Two Youths With Blacksnake.

White Boys Were Being Lashed, Members of Sect Gathered About and Prayed for Riddance of Evil One.

NEWTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Four religious enthusiasts narrowly escaped lynching here today after they had been found guilty and fined \$100 and costs each for trying to whip "sin and the devil" out of two small boys. The injuries were inflicted upon the boys by members of the "Holiness Cult," a week ago because they had been unable to report lessons which had been given them at a meeting.

The four men were attacked in court when Raymond and Cameron Richardson, aged 9 and 12 years respectively, exhibited deep cuts and bruises which, it was charged, were made with a whip half an inch in diameter. The nearest prisoner, Rev. David P. Lyons, pastor of the Springs Holiness church, was knocked down and beaten and kicked. Threats of floor by enraged spectators and lynching were being freely voiced when Sheriff Pippin and a force of deputy sheriffs fought their way through the crowd and rescued Lyons.

Another outbreak occurred as the defendants were being led to jail. A mob attempted to seize the four men but they were held off by the officers.

The testimony developed that while the boys were being lashed, other members of the sect gathered about and pray that the whippings might rid the lads of the evil one. The four men, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, took turns whipping the boys, and with the exception of a few minutes stop, the chastisement continued all day.

## THINK ENTOMBED WORKMEN DEAD

FRANKLIN, Wash., Feb. 18.—For forty-eight hours gangs of miners have labored feverishly night and day to reach two of their comrades, buried in the Pacific Coal company's Cannon mine here by a cave-in at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Today officials of the mine superintending the attempts at rescue decided Andrew Churnock and Mike Vabeanick, the entombed workmen, were dead.

Throughout the night the men had toiled sinking a shaft to the spot where they hoped to find their comrades. But today they reached it. And the men were not there.

The miners are unquestionably dead, their bodies wedged somewhere in the underground labyrinth under thousands of tons of sand and boulders.

The cave-in occurred at the face of No. 1 chute, which rises at a 25-degree pitch from the gangway, 400 feet away.

Churnock or Vabeanick, no one will ever know which, drove his pick into the ledge, dislodging a rock which was the key supporting the earth above them.

## SUFFRAGETTE WHIPS LORD WEARDALE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A woman, supposedly a suffragette whipped and knocked down Lord Weardale, head of the British peace centenary commission here today. She attacked Lord Weardale with a dog whip as he stood on the platform at Euston station. Spectators overpowered the woman and she was arrested. It was believed she mistook Lord Weardale for Premier Asquith.

## MRS. LOGAN TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mrs. John A. Logan, the famous civil war general's widow, who mistook a poisonous preparation for cough medicine last night, swallowed it and was in a critical condition for several hours, was much better today.