

Tampico Is Scene of Fierce Fighting

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS OF SCHOOL AGE IN KLAMATH

THREE DISTRICTS YET TO MAKE THEIR REPORTS

Klamath Falls Children of School Age Total 1,054—Returns from Nearly All of the Districts Are at Superintendent's Office...

There are seven more boys than girls of school age in Klamath county according to the enumerations being sent in by those making the school census...

In most enumerations elsewhere, the girls outnumber the boys of school age, but this is reversed in Klamath.

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FRESH OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN COPPER COUNTRY

ATTEMPT TO ARREST STRIKERS THE CAUSE

Deputies and Members of Citizens' Alliance Fight Fiercely for Several Hours Before They Are Able to Capture Miners Barricaded in the Union Hall at South Range—Arms and Ammunition Destroyed.

United Press Service CALUMET, Dec. 11.—An attempt on the part of deputy sheriffs and members of the Citizens' Alliance to arrest a number of strikers barricaded in the hall of the Western Federation of Miners at South Range, precipitated in a fierce battle lasting for several hours.

The fight commenced at 2 o'clock this morning. At noon the strikers surrendered, and the men were arrested.

There were thirty-five armed men in the hall. In addition to the deputies and alliance men on the ground, special trains full of officers were rushed in from different places. Fire bells were rung in the different communities, summoning the members of the alliance to board the trains.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Houghton was the only man badly injured. He is fatally hurt.

Thirty rifles and a quantity of ammunition were found in the hall. These were all thrown into Portage Lake.

Labor leaders predict wholesale arrest of Alliance men, on charge of violating Judge O'Brien's order of yesterday, restraining them from interfering with the Federation.

Founder of George Jr., Republics Is Accused by Girls He Helped



The serious charges made some time ago by several girls against William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., and a director in the National Association of George Junior Republics, is now under investigation by well known lawyers and judges. Secret meetings before Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, New York Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury and Lillian D. Ward, who were asked to act as judges of the evidence, have been held for some months. It has just been discovered. More than 800,000 words of testimony of young women and others, including George himself, have been taken, but some time must elapse before the judgment will be rendered. They may decide that George will have to be expelled from all associations connected with the charitable work he inaugurated.

Woodrow Suffering From Cold

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Wilson cancelled all engagements today and remained in bed doctoring a severe cold. Secretary Tumulty said that the President was suffering from a cold when he attended the Red Cross meeting yesterday, which greatly aggravated it. Today the president has a slight fever.

Wage Fight on Smoke

The women of Salt Lake City are also interested in the smoke problem, and recently sent a petition to the mayor, which was pigeonholed, much to their disgust. They then sent in a delegation to the mayor, and he explained that the city authorities were trying to do just what the women wanted, and that in time the smoke will be reduced.

Irish Exhibit Planned

The Irish section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been allotted 15,000 square feet, and it is intended to have a representative exhibit of Irish linen, woollens, laces, silks, poplins, tapestries and textiles generally. The section will have the fancy title "Shamrock Isle," and the wonderful products of the Irish handicrafts will be elaborately displayed. A serious and earnest attempt to show what Ireland produces and makes for sale will be made. Specimens of the wonderful old oak furniture will be shown.

To Nevada

Charles Baldwin left Wednesday for Nevada, to take charge of work on the extension of the Comstock of the charge against his client, but the evidence did not show any attempt assault by the Indian. This was overruled by Judge Benson. C. M. O'Neill appeared for the state.

ANSWER FILED IN SUIT OF R. N. DAY VS. CO. OFFICIALS

DOCUMENT PRAYS THAT SUIT BE DISMISSED

Attorney Representing the Officials Would Have Set Aside the Complaint Insofar as It Affects Sheriff Low and County Treasurer and the Warrants Listed in Habes Suit, Claiming It to Be a Repetition.

Upon the grounds that the suit is a repetition of the suit filed by Henry Habes against Sheriff Low, County Treasurer Siemens and others to invalidate county warrants to the extent of more than a quarter of a million, an answer filed today in the first suit of R. N. Day vs. Low, et al, attacking warrants, prays a dismissal of the complaint and that the suit abate as to C. C. Low and J. W. Siemens, and insofar as it affects the warrants described in the previous suit.

The answer is filed by John Irwin, prosecuting attorney for the county, and J. C. Rutenic and Stone & Gale, representing the other defendants. In the answer it is contended that the suit filed by Joseph S. Kent on November 26th was for the purpose of testing the authority of the county court to incur voluntary indebtedness in excess of \$5,000.

The first of Day's suits, attacking the warrants issued for bridge and road work was filed December 3d, and it is held that this is to settle a matter that is already before the courts.

DR. LYMAN FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

PRETZIED FINANCIER CONVICTED OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD—WAS IN JAIL HERE SEVERAL DAYS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Dr. John Grant Lyman of Pasadena was today found guilty by a jury in the federal district court of using the mails to defraud.

Lyman was the leader in the Panama Land company swindle.

Lyman's escape from an Oakland sanitarium and flight northward is well known in Klamath Falls, as after his arrest at Lakeview he was brought here and held several days before being taken to await trial.

BARN IS SCENE OF THREE FIRES

ROBERT BUNNELL AND FRANCIS BOWNE ARE KEPT BUSY EXTINGUISHING BLAZE DISCOVERED IN INCIPENT STAGES

Three small fires of unknown origin were discovered this morning in the barn back of the Claremont, and were extinguished by Robert Bunnell and Francis J. Bowne. The fires were caught before they gained any headway.

LOSSES TO BOTH ARMIES PLACED AT THOUSAND; REBELS BELIEVED TO HAVE CHANCE FOR A VICTORY

well and extinguished by him. Later the other two, which had evidently been overlooked by Bunnell, were noticed by Bowne. To be sure these were quenched, a garden hose was called into play.

The first fire was discovered about 6 o'clock. The cause of the fires remains a mystery, although an investigation is being made.

NEW EMIGRATION RECORD IS MADE

TEN THOUSAND FUTURE CITIZENS ARRIVED TODAY AT DEPARTURE STATION BEFORE ENTERING NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A new record was made today for arrival of emigrant arrivals at Ellis Island, when 10,000 arrived.

The former record was 7,000. The island is crowded as a result with the emigrants and their goods, etc.

Alingaka Captured by French

MOROCCO, Dec. 11.—Fifteen were killed and twenty-two wounded, including a captain and a lieutenant, in the French ranks today when the soldiers of that country took the city of Alingaka from the Moors.

Will Entertain the Ladies

This will be Ladies' Night at the Elks Lodge, when the members of the lodge will spend a pleasant evening in dancing and cards with their wives, sisters and lady friends. As this will be the last social evening to be given by the lodge until after the holidays, it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000 passengers.

This traffic was carried on in 15,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 1,500.

AMERICAN FLEET KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON THE FIGHT'S PROGRESS

Americans and Europeans Are Fleeting to Consulates by the Hundreds. Town, Surrounded on Three Sides by a Swamp, is Attacked Along the Railroad by the Constitutionalists. Probability of Rebels' Success

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—It is estimated this afternoon that a thousand have been killed in the fighting now in progress at Tampico, where the rebels are attacking the city. The probability of a rebel success was increased late today, when it was learned that General Aguilar, with a force of 2,000 constitutionalists are within two hours of Tampico.

SEVEN HUNDRED AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE CONSULATES AT TAMPICO. WIRELESS REPORTS FROM THERE SAY THE FIGHT IS THE BLOODIEST IN MEXICO'S HISTORY.

The town is surrounded on three sides by a swamp. The rebels are attacking along the railroad, the only means of ingress, thus cutting off any hope of federal reinforcements.

Couple Are Married

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE GOWEN THIS AFTERNOON SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE OF CHARLES WILLARD AND JOLE MOORE, BOTH OF CHLOQUIN. THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ANTOINE PRAIRIE.

Corkery Case Starts

Jury Hears Story of Mistaken Identity and Arrest

Trial of the damage suit of John V. Corkery against Sheriff Low and Deputy Game Warden J. J. Furber commenced in the circuit court this morning. This afternoon the taking of testimony was started.

Members of the jury are: W. D. Finley, George Echart, J. L. Beckley, C. J. Anderson, J. J. Keller, John Driscoll, J. W. Jory, C. Kirkpatrick, Frank Ankeny, Charles H. Plackus, S. E. Icenbice, A. A. Bellman.

Corkery is suing for \$10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. He was arrested by Furber last March on a warrant calling for the arrest of Chris Conley for a game law infraction charge. He protested that he was not the man wanted, he

declares, but was placed in jail overnight.

When Conley was arrested, Corkery was released by the officials, who acknowledged they had made a mistake. Shortly afterward suit for damages was commenced against Low as sheriff. Furber as deputy game warden and deputy sheriff, and William L. Finley, state game warden.

Finley demurred to the complaint on the ground that the dispute was named by the folk and game commission, and he was not responsible for their acts. This was sustained.

POOR USE WIRE; RICH THE MAILS

ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN COMPLIES A LITTLE STATISTICAL STUFF TO SHOW HOW IT GOES IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Wealthy correspondents are frugal and save pennies by writing congressmen, while local labor unions use the more costly system of telegraphing, according to the observation of Representative Mann of Illinois, republican leader of the house.

"It's a peculiar thing," Mann relates, "that capitalists and other wealthy men almost uniformly seek the attention of congressmen through the mails, while labor unions often use the telegraph."

Mann believes, at least so far as he is concerned, that a letter receives more careful consideration by a congressman than a telegram in Washington. Telegrams here are often delivered to a member's home, instead of to his office. They lose their "punch" thereby, securing loss of concentrated attention. Brief, hasty, non-committal replies are often made, also, to telegrams, when a letter would receive more painstaking consideration.

Benson Johns Is Guilty

Indian Is Guilty of Attempted Assault on Woman

Benson Johns, the Klamath Indian, arrested and indicted on a charge of attempting an assault upon Mrs. Stephen Herlihy, was found guilty by a circuit court jury last evening. He will be sentenced in a few days.

The evidence of the prosecution tended to show that Mrs. Herlihy was riding toward her home near Algona last fall, when Johns, somewhat intoxicated, approached her and offering her liquor, made improper proposals. The woman reed her horse toward

FLOOD DAMAGE IS SEVEN MILLIONS

BRASS VALLEY FARMERS ARE PRINCIPAL LOSERS—NEARLY TWO HUNDRED ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

HOUSTON, Dec. 11.—The flood damage in the state is estimated at \$7,000,000. The farmers in the Brass Valley were the most seriously affected.

The known fatalities are 199, besides hundreds more not accounted for.

CURRENCY BILL THROUGH BY 20th

CONFERRERS AGREE THAT THIS WILL BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO ALLOW AN ADJOURNMENT FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—It is predicted today that the currency reform bill will pass by December 20th.

The conferees are agreed that it will be adopted in time to allow an adjournment December 23d for the holiday season.

Going to Hawaii

Mrs. Louis Gerber leaves this afternoon for Sacramento to join Mr. Gerber. From there they will proceed to San Francisco, taking steamer there on the 17th for a trip to Honolulu.

In From Pine Grove

Charles Snow was in from his Pine Grove ranch Wednesday, attending to business matters.

Merchant a Visitor

A. Kalina was Wednesday a visitor in the county seat. He was here to purchase supplies for his mercantile establishment at Malin.

E. B. Ramsby of this city this morning received word that Mrs. R. C. Ramsby, mother of himself and C. E. Ramsby of Merrill, is seriously ill at her home in Portland.