

SOCIALIST EDITOR PARDONED BY TAFT

COMMUTES SENTENCE OF FRED WARREN

DID NOT ASK FOR COMMUTATION

Another Remarkable Turn in Case of Editor of the Appeal to Reason

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—President Taft today commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the socialist editor, who was sentenced to six months at hard labor because of alleged infraction of the postal laws. The pardon was unsought by Warren, who said that he was willing to let the law take its course in the case.

The case against Warren is a most peculiar one. In 1907, after several vain attempts had been made by the authorities of the state of Kentucky to extradite ex-Governor Taylor from Indiana to answer a charge of killing Governor-Elect Goebel in 1900, the following article appeared in the Appeal to Reason, which is printed at Girard, Kans.:

"One thousand dollars reward.—The Appeal to Reason will pay \$1,000 in gold to the person or persons who will kidnap ex-Governor Taylor and return him to the state officials of Kentucky, where he is wanted on a charge of murdering Goebel."

In addition, Warren also printed the reward on the office envelopes, several thousand of which were sent out. It was for this that the socialist was indicted. After several years of legal battle, the case was carried to the United States court of appeals in May, 1910, which affirmed the decision of the lower courts, sentencing Warren to six months hard labor and a fine of \$1,500 and costs.

For some reason the papers committing Warren to jail were never received at Girard, and it has been rumored that they were held up in Topeka at the instance of the officials at Washington.

BURGLAR GETS TEN DOLLARS FROM A FIREMAN

Quarters in City Hall Entered Last Night and Judd Lowe Is the Loser

Another robbery was committed Tuesday night, when the firemen's quarters in the city hall were entered. Awakening this morning Judd Lowe found that his pocketbook, containing \$10, had been taken from a pocket in his trousers.

The outer door of the firemen's quarters is secured with a spring lock, and the entrance was effected either by the use of a skeleton pass key or by picking the lock. The door was found open next morning, although it was locked when the fire laddies went to bed last night.

RELATIVES OF ZELAYA'S VICTIMS TO BE PENSIONED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Relatives of Leroy Cannon, the Harrisburg man who, with Leonard G. Groce of Galveston, Tex., was executed by order of President Zelaya, will receive a large pension from the Nicaraguan government, according to Colonel Paul Mason of New York, who arrived here last night from Nicaragua. Colonel Mason received \$1,000, American money, and a commission as Colonel in the Nicaraguan army in recognition of his services.

PRACTICAL BENEFITS OF CITY BEAUTIFICATION

In a large way, the best concrete example that will illustrate the question of the value of city improvements is the difference between Cleveland and Cincinnati, says Franklin Clark in Success. In the last few years Cleveland has given a great deal of attention to city beautification in the way of parks, playgrounds, boulevards and her civic center. These efforts have caused a wonderful growth in property values, in business and in the size of the city, so that she has outstripped Cincinnati, which city had a long lead in advance of Cleveland.

Cincinnati has fallen behind largely because she has not paid attention to

these features of her city. In the last two years Cincinnati has wakened up to this fact, and she is making advances in the line of parks, playgrounds and general city beautification.

Columbus has had a greater and better advertisement in the last two years than at any time in her history, throughout the whole United States, by simply publishing two or three years ago a city plan, written by five civic experts.

There is not a section of our city of Columbus that does not show an example of where the land values of a neighborhood have largely increased by the improvement of the property of any one inhabitant of such a neighborhood.

Frank D. Miles, a well known local artist, secured a hunting license Saturday, and set out to bring in all the ducks missed by the other nimrods. After several hours sport he returned, bringing the sole survivor with him.

NEW WOODWORKING SHOP

COMPLETE OUTFIT IS ORDERED FOR NEW FACTORY

In Addition to Sashes, Doors, Etc., New Plant Will Also Turn Out Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg returned on Monday from Portland. While in the city Mr. Wattenburg placed an order for a complete outfit of machinery, motors, etc., for the new plant he is to build on Oak street, back of the Dunham garage.

The factory building will be 30x63 feet, and will be equipped with all the latest wood working machinery. Mr. Wattenburg believes that the future buildings in Klamath Falls will demand better interior finishings, and he is making preparations so as to be able to furnish there. He expects to manufacture all of his doors, windows and other adjuncts for building purposes. He has also ordered a large stock of oak and other hardwoods for the manufacture of special furniture.

MARSHFIELD COAL MINE HAS BEEN CLOSED DOWN

After Fifty Years Operation Work Is Stopped by Employer's Liability Law

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 1.—The Libby coal mine, three miles from Marshfield, and owned by the Oregon Coal and Navigation company, has been closed after having been opened more than fifty years. It was in former years one of the big sources of employment in this locality. The mine is not worked out. Patrick Hennessey, local representative of the company, said that the new employers liability law was one of the several reasons why the mine was closed.

The company also operates the steamer M. F. Plant, plying between Coos Bay and San Francisco, and Hennessey said that it had not been decided whether the Plant would continue on the run. The company last year built a \$10,000 warehouse and dock at the end of Front street. Then a part of Front street which was not improved was closed by the city. This action, Hennessey said, was detrimental to the steamer Plant, and was another reason why the company decided to shut down.

KIEHL SAYS THE SNOW WAS UP TO HIS ARMPITS

Fritz Kiehl has returned to this city from an inspection of the telephone line of the reclamation service from Merrill to Clear Lake. He reports a rather difficult trip, and states that in some places where he was obliged to work the snow reached to his armpits. On account of its being strung through a rather isolated section, the reclamation service has no little trouble in maintaining their telephone communication with Clear Lake during the winter months.

INFANT IN BASKET IS STARTED ON LONG TRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—From Texas to this city 2-weeks-old Harold Brandt traveled in a market basket. He is now aboard the Scandinavian liner United States on his way to Copenhagen to meet his grandmother. Harold arrived here with his father, Carl Brandt.

SAN FRANCISCO WINS THE FAIR

LOCATION IS DECIDED IN THE HOUSE TODAY

THE KAHN RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

By Substantial Majority the Panama-Pacific Exposition Is Given to the Coast

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—By a vote of 188 to 159 the house today decided to consider the Kahn resolution of sending the Panama-Pacific exposition to San Francisco.

This cuts off all consideration of New Orleans as the location for the fair.

J. S. Fassett, republican representative from New York, opened the debate for San Francisco, and pointed out that there is room for 12,000,000 home-seekers on the Pacific coast.

A. D. Gardner, republican representative of Massachusetts, followed, and also supported San Francisco as the proper place to hold the great exposition.

A special rule, reported at 12:30 o'clock, provided a half hour for debate on the fair question for each side. The galleries and corridors were jammed and the situation was intense.

'FRISCO DELIGHTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—To the eagerly awaiting residents of this city the result of the San Francisco-New Orleans fair vote was announced by the explosion of bombs, the blowing of whistles and the display of flags. As a result of their victory, the people are in a great state of excitement and all business has been suspended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

The house passed the Kahn resolution on the final vote by 259 to 43.

EDWARDS WILL BOX TUCKER

SAYS HE WILL MEET HIM AT 138 POUNDS

Frankie, in Letter, Says He Is Doing Some Tall Boosting for the Klamath Falls Club

Word has been received from Frankie Edwards by Merle Houston, in which the clever little fighter says that he and Jimmie Pitton arrived safely, and that they are giving the boxing game at Klamath Falls all the boosting they can. Edwards says he talked about his match here to Sol Levison, and when he told how well he was treated here he says Klamath Falls made a great hit with Levison.

In his letter Edwards accepts the challenge issued him by Tucker, and agrees to take on the fast local man if he will make 138 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the bout.

Suits Filed

A suit has been filed in the circuit court by W. H. Mason against Fred Melhase, for the recovery of money from a logging contract. Through his attorney, D. V. Kuykendall, Mason states that a contract was made between he and the defendant in March of last year, by the terms of which the plaintiff was to cut 5,000,000 feet of lumber, for which he was to get \$4.50 a thousand feet. Up to October 3d, states the complainant, Mason cut \$3,398,586 feet, for which \$15,293.61 was due. Of this amount \$11,650 was paid, and the plaintiff asks for the remainder with interest from November 1st.

In addition the plaintiff charges that he was stopped from cutting any more timber by the defendant, and as he had horses, men, machinery, etc., ready and the ground prepared, he asks for \$1,600 damages and the costs of the suit.

WASHINGTON IS AFTER EXPOSITION

NATIONAL CAPITAL WOULD HOLD CELEBRATION

NEW ORLEANS IS STILL FIGHTING

Governor Sanderson This Morning Said They'd Raise More Money Than San Francisco Could

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Washington made a bid to the senate Committee on Industrial Expositions for the "official celebration" at the completion of the Panama canal. H. B. McFarland, representing the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, said it would not interfere with the exposition at San Francisco or New Orleans. It is thought that it will be held in Potomac park.

The committee meets today to decide the claims of San Francisco and New Orleans.

Governor Sanders of Louisiana, who argued before the senate committee this morning in favor of New Orleans, said:

"Is it a question of money? We can get more than San Francisco ever dared to have. Ten millions will go farther in New Orleans than \$17,000,000 in San Francisco under the existing conditions."

He referred to the opportunity to develop the trade of South America, and said it was more valuable than the Oriental trade.

MCCURDY NEARLY REACHES ENTRANCE TO HAVANA HARBOR

Daring Aviator Makes Flight of Over 100 Miles Across the Atlantic

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 31.—In the presence of thousands of spectators, Aviator James McCurdy started at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from Trumbo Field to fly to Havana, a distance of 115 miles. He ran out of lubricating oil when ten miles from the entrance to Havana harbor, and landed in the water, but was rescued. Pontoons supported the machine.

HOW CORA WAS CAUGHT

CALIFORNIA MARSHAL'S GOOD DETECTIVE WORK

Traced Her From Turlock to San Francisco, and Finally Made The Arrest

The following from the Turlock (Calif.) Journal will interest local people:

A very clever piece of detective work was pulled off by City Marshal Shaffer last week when he arrested Cora Seaton, wanted for arson at Klamath Falls, Ore. Mr. Shaffer received a telegram from the sheriff at Klamath Falls giving a description of the party wanted. The party was supposed to be in or near Turlock, but by the time Mr. Shaffer received the wire from Oregon she had left here, presumably for Stockton. Monday night Shaffer left for Stockton, and upon arriving there learned that his much sought prisoner, in company with a man, had taken the boat for San Francisco just a few hours previous. He then caught the next train for San Francisco, but arrived there too late to catch his party before leaving the boat. Knowing the man she was with was a horse trader Shaffer accordingly made his rounds of all the horse markets in the city, and was on his second round when he located the party wanted. He located and arrested the woman at 14 Valencia street, and then started for Turlock on the next train, arriving here on Wednesday morning.

The sheriff's office at Klamath Falls was notified that the woman was under arrest, and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Martin arrived in Turlock on the noon train Friday, and left with his prisoner at 2:30 the same day.

The woman professes her innocence, and says that in case of a conviction there is a reward of \$1,000 for the officer making the arrest.

The deputy sheriff, however, says that there is no such reward.

Much credit should be given Mr. Shaffer. He had seen the couple only a time or two before, and his recollection as to how they looked was very vague. He didn't ask the aid of the San Francisco police department, but located and arrested the party wanted without any help or assistance whatever. It was a good piece of detective work, and Mr. Shaffer has been receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his success in the role of a sleuth.

NEW HALL AT MALIN IS JUST COMPLETED

The public hall which has been in process of erection at Malin, has just been completed. The new structure is 40x40 feet in size, and affords the citizens of that thrifty community a good place to hold meetings of any kind.

BURGLAR ENTERS TOGGERY

CASH, CLOTHING AND SUIT CASE TAKEN

Entrance Effected by Breaking Pane of Glass in Rear Door and Turning Key

Effecting an entrance through the rear door, a robber ransacked the Toggery on Main street, and took \$15 in cash, a suit of clothes and a suit case. The burglary was not discovered till Tuesday morning, and by that time the intruder has made good his escape.

Entrance to the clothing establishment was made possible by breaking a pane of glass in the rear door and unlocking the door with the key, which was in the lock on the inside of the door.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO BUILD INTO MEXICO

Company Is Negotiating for Loan in Paris, According to Current Rumors

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—It became known in the financial circles that the Southern Pacific Railway company is negotiating a heavy loan in Paris for the purpose of extending its lines in Mexico.

An issue of bonds which will total at least \$25,000,000 and perhaps \$50,000,000, is expected to be placed in France. While the details have not been announced, it is thought that mortgage bonds bearing 4 per cent interest will be issued.

VETERAN LEFER GIVES PENSION TO CHARITY

HONOLULU, Feb. 1.—Capt. Joseph Dutton, "hero of Molokai," the leper refugee, and a veteran of the Civil war, has ordered the United States government to turn over his entire pension, which has been accumulating for twenty-six years, to the St. Catherine School of Industry at Memphis, Tenn. The amount is said to run into the thousands.

Dutton, who throughout the Civil war was connected with the Thirtieth Wisconsin regiment, has never touched a penny of the pension awarded him.

MOUNT TAAL IN ERUPTION WIPES OUT MANY VILLAGES

Six Hundred Reported to Have Perished and Small Villages Are Obliterated

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Six hundred have perished since the volcano Taal began its eruption.

The villages of Talis-Ay, Tanauan, Calamba, Lemery and Taal have been obliterated, even vegetation being destroyed. Relief trains have been sent out.

SUPPOSED DEAD OFFICER IS IN PRIVATE HOSPITAL

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Federal Colonel Kosterlisky is reported as being in a private hospital at Cananea, badly wounded. The first report that he was dead was not believed.

The colonel was shot in a battle in the Sahuaripa district, where the Madero forces are reorganizing. Conditions around Luero are reported as critical.

MYLIUS GUILTY OF LIBELLING

IS GIVEN A YEAR'S TIME IN PRISON

KING GEORGE ISSUES A DENIAL

Introduces Letter in Court Disclaiming Marriage to Anyone But the Queen

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Edward Mylius has been convicted of criminally libelling King George by publishing statements that the king was mortally married in Malta in 1890. He was sentenced to serve a year in prison.

Chief Justice Alverstone presided at the trial. Mylius conducted his own defense. Attorney General Isaacs, Solicitor General Simon and King's Counsel Rowlatt and Muir represented the crown. Mylius demanded the king's personal presence, but this was refused.

Isaac, in his talk said: "The king is likely to suffer the loss of his subjects' esteem through the repeated assertion that his marriage to the queen is a sham and bigamous, because he had previously married Admiral Seymour's daughter, that he fondly abandoned his wife and offspring to enable him to marry Princess Victoria Mary, as the result of the death of his elder brother making him heir to the throne."

Admiral Seymour denied the marriage of his daughter to the sovereign, and says he only saw the king once at Malta. The marriage register fails to show the entry of the name of the Seymour woman.

Mylius was not cross examined, and he presented no defenses nor witnesses. Admiral Seymour's eldest daughter corroborated her father.

Isaacs produced a letter from the king, signed personally, and addressed to the court:

"I authorize you to say for the king and state that I am not publically married to anyone except the present queen."

KLAMATH COUNTY PIONEER SUCCEUMS TO INDIGESTION

H. Duncan Passes Away This Morning at the Bloomingcamp Ranch

H. Duncan, one of the pioneers of Klamath county, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Bloomingcamp ranch near Wilson bridge, of acute indigestion. Mr. Duncan has been sick for several weeks, and was stopping with his son, who is feeding stock in the Basin.

The deceased, who would have reached the age of 75 years this coming March, was the father of A. C. W. A., and H. E. Duncan, well known stockmen of Langell Valley. The funeral was held Wednesday at Bonanza, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of that place, of which the late Mr. Duncan was a member.

TWENTY-ONE TEAMS ARE SENT TO NEVADA PROJECT

Will Be Used on the Truckee-Carson Project—Work in Charge of Engineer Known Here

Twenty-one teams, with harness complete, have been shipped from the reclamation service headquarters here to Nevada, where they will be used on the Truckee-Carson project. The work on the Carson dam is being done by day labor. B. H. Davis, who had charge of the work on the Clear Lake dam two years ago, is in charge of the Carson dam work.

WOMAN FALLS IN FIT; HANDKERCHIEF STRANGLES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A handkerchief Miss Mary McKay of Williamsburg innocently wound around her neck caused her death by strangulation.

Miss McKay was subject to epileptic fits. It is thought that while sweeping she was seized with a fit, and that when she fell over a key caught on the handkerchief, knotting it. She then strangled to death.

Miss McKay had been dead an hour when her father discovered her. The key was fast to the handkerchief, and had prevented her from breathing.