

WHITE RETURNS GREATLY ELATED

WAYS APPROPRIATIONS ARE A DEAD CERTAINTY

SPEAKS IN HIGHEST TERMS OF HAWLEY

He Declares Our Congressman Has Spared No Effort to Secure the Reclamation Project Funds

Special Representative Frank Ira White of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been in Washington, D. C., in the interests of the Klamath Irrigation Project, returned to this city Saturday night, bringing words of great encouragement for residents of this section. He is firm in his belief that funds for the completion of the Klamath project will be forthcoming and that the Poe Valley lateral will be built this year.

As to the swamp lands, Mr. White could make no definite statement, as Abel Ady, president of the Klamath Water Users' association, who is now in the national capital, is giving this matter his attention.

Mr. White has only words of praise for Congressman Willis C. Hawley of this district, whom, he says, has done everything in his power to assist the residents of this section in getting the needed reclamation appropriations. The California delegation, he says, are also fully aware of the necessity of the immediate completion of the project, and they are working diligently for its success.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS AGAIN SEEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The seventeen-year locust, which are due to return to plague American farmers this year, after being absent since 1894, have made their appearance in the vicinity of New York. Curator Ditmars of New York Zoological Society has discovered the first grubs, several thousand in number, in an excavation near New York. By the time the frost is out of the ground these thousands will be millions, he says. During the last previous visitation the locusts literally covered suburban New York, stripping trees, bushes, hedges, lawns and truck farms of everything green and then moved, in vast clouds which obscured the sun, to fresh fields.

HOUSES ARE BURNED TO STOP HUBONIC PLAGUE

PEKIN, China, Feb. 20.—Army medical schools to teach the soldiers intelligent methods of combating the hubonic plague are being established in Manchuria. The council of the empire has issued a writ calling for an appropriation to set up these schools. A report from Vladivostok states that houses in the suburbs, which are mostly inhabited by Koreans and other foreigners, are being razed and that rioting has broken out as a result. From Kieren, Manchuria, comes a report that the plague toll there now amounts to two score of cases daily. Body burning has been resumed at Fudzianian.

SAYS POPULATION OF OREGON WILL DOUBLE

EUGENE, Feb. 20.—Dr. Schafer of the history department of the State University predicts that in the next ten years the population of Oregon will double. Dr. Schafer bases his prediction on the census returns of a number of Western states during the last several decades. He points out that, in a majority of cases where Western states reached a population about that of Oregon, as shown in the recent census, they have doubled and often more than doubled their populations in the next decade. Oregon, he says, has reached this stage, and is certain to have a tremendous growth in the next few years.

PASTOR ACCUSES WOMEN OF ASSISTING IN VOTE FRAUDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Charging that women in the cheap hotels of Chicago's famous first ward are ringleaders in a form of ballot fraud known as "repeating," Rev. A. S. Gregg of Cleveland has started politicians on a new track. In an address he asserted that these women register at the hotels giving their initials only to make it appear that they are men. Then, he says, tramps and others vote under these names.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE TWO KINGS FRUSTRATED

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Tribuna prints a circumstantial story of a plot to throw bombs at King Victor Emmanuel and King Peter of Serbia, who is to visit Rome shortly. The

paper says that an Italian anarchist named Daniele, who resided in New York and London, and who is now in Rome, expected to be joined by two other anarchists from London. These were arrested at Trieste and the plot was frustrated.

MAN WHO CALLS WOMAN LIAR NEARLY MOBBED IN OKLAHOMA

New York Water Expert Makes Remarks About State Commissioner of Charities

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Dr. Alexander Potter, a waterworks expert of New York, is "in bad" all over Oklahoma because of an attack on the veracity of Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities, at a banquet here.

As it was, a husky Oklahoman grabbed him by the collar and yanked him out of the room, hurling him against a pillar.

The New Yorker was preparing a set of plans for the waterworks here. In the general row over the subject he said: "Miss Barnard, you are no lady. You are hiding behind your petticoats to fight me."

Later he challenged her authority for a statement, and when she gave it he remarked: "That is a lie." Had not Miss Barnard interposed he would have been seriously hurt.

LABOR UNIONS RAISING HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

Leaders Declare Manufacturers' Association Is Aiding Los Angeles Organization

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—In the names of "Justice and Liberty" half a million dollars is being raised by labor unions throughout the country to finance the struggle of the unions in Los Angeles.

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor is receiving large contributions daily.

The unionists assert that the National Association of Manufacturers is backing the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association in Los Angeles. Samuel Gompers is sending an appeal to various cities.

MAN SPANKED HIS OFFSPRING NOW HE WILL LOSE A HAND

Indelible Lead Pencil in Boy's Grasp Pierces the Swift-Descending Hand

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 16.—"It was all because I tried to spank my boy," said Albert Darling, as he placed his arm under the x-ray and then submitted to an operation which laid open his wrist to the bone.

As he swung on the lad the boy instinctively threw his hand behind for protection, and an indelible pencil he held penetrated the father's wrist. The point broke off, starting blood poison in a few days, which may necessitate amputation.

RECORD GOLD SHIPMENT SENT FROM GOLDFIELD

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 20.—The largest shipment of bullion ever sent out of Goldfield was sent out by the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company to the Selby Smelting Works at San Francisco. The shipment was valued at \$426,000 and was conveyed to the Wells Fargo office under a double guard. There were nineteen bars in the shipment, having a weight of 1,480 pounds.

RATE ADVANCES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Three decisions suspending tariff rates were handed down by the interstate commerce commission. They were: Advanced rates to Atlanta, over the Louisville and Nashville, suspended until June 9th, pending investigation; advanced rates on cement, on the Atchison, suspended until July 1; tap line allowances filed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the Evansville and Terre Haute and Evansville and Indianapolis, suspended until May 1.

Returns From California

Mrs. Birdean Fraker Gambel, the well known musical and vocal instructor, returned Sunday night from California, where she spent six weeks visiting friends. Mrs. Gambel will resume her music lessons in a short time.

Suits Filed

The Big Basin Lumber company, through its attorneys, Stone & Barrett, has filed a suit against H. E. Childers to recover \$658,197, fee for lumber, with attorney's fees and costs.

Russian Consul Killed

TEHERAN, Persia, February 16.—The body of T. Bogojavlensky, Russian Consul-General at Isphahan since 1908, was discovered in a well on the grounds of the consulate today. The official had been drowned, and foul play is suggested, though there is no evidence of a crime.

NEGRO PREDICTS RACE WAR

COLORED MAN LOOKS FOR A WORLD-WIDE CONFLICT

Educator Asserts White Man Has Ever Stood Between Colored Man and Progress

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Prediction of a world-wide war between negroes and whites, made in an address here by Prof. William Dubois of Atlanta university, a colored educator, has caused much discussion. He said in part: "The race problem is the most important question that confronts the world today. Unless it is solved in the humane way, by raising the standards of our common humanity and by making it possible for men to live among men regardless of color, caste or position, this world-wide question will be settled in bloodshed. The white man is the negro's hereditary enemy. The white man has ever stood between him and the avenue of advancement."

DEMOCRATS HAVE BEGUN TARIFF REVISION WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Regardless of weather an extra session of congress is called, the new Democratic ways and means committee of the house will begin its preparations for the revision of the Payne tariff law on March 5, the day after the present session adjourns. The initial step toward revision has been determined upon by the committee. To this committee has been left the decision as to the kind of revision that would be undertaken and it was decided to bring separate schedules. To each of the 14 members one schedule has been allotted. The schedules already selected for action include the following: Wool, cotton, food, steel, silks, chemicals, paper and wood pulp and agricultural implements. Each member of the committee will take the schedule allotted to him and make a special study of it preparing a report for the benefit of united action.

BOYS ARE COMPELLED TO PUT IN WOOD

EUGENE HIGH HAS VERY LITTLE TARDINESS NOW

Girls Coming in Late Are Made to Take Broom and Duster and Tidy Up Office

EUGENE, Feb. 18.—The fame of the plan of punishing his delinquent students by putting them to work on the school woodpile has traveled far, and now Professor George Hug, principal of the Eugene High School has been asked by the "Technical World Magazine," an Eastern publication to write an article on his novel method, and furnish photographs of the boys at work, and of the Eugene building. Professor Hug will do so, dealing with the psychological theory of the system.

Mr. Hug had occasion to make use of his plan when four boys and three girls appeared at school tardy without excuse. Hug saw the janitor working on the big woodpile and gave the boys the choice of carrying in wood or leaving school. Two worked and two left. With manual training for the boys, the former University student decided on a domestic science class for the co-eds, and put them to dusting and putting in order his private consultation room, which they did. One of the boys who worked, carried 11 wheelbarrow loads of wood a distance of half a block, and piled it in the basement in less than 15 minutes. The students who left school may return when they have done their work on the woodpile. "But" declares the principal, "they'll have to see the bottom of the pile first."

Professor Hug is enthusiastic over his plan. He says, "I never saw as good an effect upon a school as this has had. Professor Moore tells me that the conditions in the assembly rooms have been ideal. It has a wonderful effect that lasts for weeks. It's better than discharging a pupil, for that makes hard feeling and trouble, but this helps out all around. There are very few cases of tardiness. 'I'm going to have offenders mow the lawn this Spring, pick up the dirt and chips about the building, and possibly set out trees and roses. This is the best way to handle these incorrigible students. With this kind of fellows it does no good to talk to them. The only other alternative besides this and expelling them is to use force and a lash.'"

POPE IS IMPROVING

ROME, Feb. 17.—Pope Pius' condition is much improved today, and he sat up for a while this morning. The congestion in his throat is much relieved.

LOS ANGELES MAY BE NEXT

WILL MAKE BIG FIGHT AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

California City Will Be There Both Strong and Early, Is the Report

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Los Angeles is an early contender for the twentieth annual sessions of the National Irrigation congress in 1912. George H. Hutton, judge of the superior court of Los Angeles county, Calif., says in a letter just received at executive headquarters of the congress in Chicago:

"Los Angeles is going to be in Chicago early and strong. We want the congress in 1912, and will go fully prepared to meet every requirement, and I believe, from the tacit understanding that seemed to prevail last year, that it will be almost conceded to us."

Los Angeles entertained the second congress in 1893, when J. S. Emery of Lawrence, Kan., was president. William E. Smyth of San Diego, Calif., father of the organization, was chairman of the executive committee, the secretary being Fred L. Allen of Los Angeles. Sacramento, Calif., was the convention city in 1907.

CORPORATION HEAD HELD GUILTY OF LAND FRAUD

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—George E. Townsend, president of the Western Cattle and Land corporation, according to a verdict rendered by a jury in the United States district court, is guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of hundreds of acres of land in Duell county, Nebraska.

JOHNSON ISSUES CHALLENGE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Jack Johnson has cabled Hugh McIntosh, agreeing to meet the winner of the Lang-Langford twenty-round bout tomorrow night. It is reported that McIntosh offered Johnson \$30,000.

M'MILLAN PLEADS GUILTY; SENTENCED

GRAND JURY FINISHES DELIBERATION OF HIS CASE

Changes His Former Plea, and Is Given an Indeterminate Sentence by Judge Benson

The grand jury, after a lengthy deliberation, returned three true bills against J. W. Norris last Thursday. He is held for obtaining money under false pretenses, burglary and larceny by bailee.

The first charge follows his method of getting money from G. W. Cain. Norris tried to borrow \$75 from Cain, but the latter refused to give him the money without security. Leaving the place, Norris telephoned to Cain, stating that he was Chief Clerk Temple of the Southern Pacific's office here, and requesting Cain to give Norris the money with the (Temple) as security. Cain of course believed Temple had talked to him, so when Nor-

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ris returned with a note signed with Temple's name as security he let him have the money.

Norris also entered the office of County Surveyor E. B. Henry, purchased a transit belonging to Alfred McConnel, and tried to sell it to different parties. Previous to this he took some rings to sell, but failed to return the rings or their value in money to the owner.

Joseph McMillan, who Wednesday plead not guilty and declined the services of an attorney, reconsidered his decision, and Thursday withdrew his former plea and entered a plea of guilty. He waived time, and was given an indeterminate sentence (from two to twenty years) by Circuit Judge Benson.

FEUD IS THREATENED IN HILLS NEAR WOODVILLE

MERFORD, Feb. 16.—"Bill" Hills, who lives at Evens Creek, an old settlement 12 miles east of Woodville, was haled into court by Justice of the Peace Wertz, of Woodville, on the charge of expectorating tobacco juice in a woman's eye. The victim of the ungentlemanly assault was Mrs. "Bill" Moore. The neighborhood has been thrown into a turmoil over the act and a small-sized feud has resulted. Although heavily fined by the court, the Moore faction does not think Hills has suffered sufficiently for his ungalant conduct and they promise to "get him" later.

MEDFORD MAKING FIGHT FOR TERMINAL RATES

MEDFORD, Feb. 16.—Examiner Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is now hearing the case of the Medford Traffic Bureau against the Southern Pacific Railroad company. The Medford merchants are fighting for lower freight rates between San Francisco and this city on 23 commodities, asking that Medford be given an equal opportunity to buy in the Eastern market and compete with other cities having a terminal rate. Because of the lack of terminal rates, H. C. Garnett testified, Medford merchants are prohibited from entering the jobbing field outside the immediate limits of the valley.

COOK KEEPS AFTER PEARY

MAKES SOME CHARGES AGAINST THE COMMODORE

Lecturer Charges "Artic Trust" and Explorer Have Constantly Hounded Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Evidence that Dr. Cook, polar explorer, is going to keep right after Captain Robert E. Peary is seen here in the charges Cook made in a lecture before the Pleiades Club. Cook charges that Peary and the "Artic Trust" have hounded him from the first day they learned he sought the pole. Cook, in his lecture, alleged that Peary had compelled Rudolph Franke to transfer to him \$10,000 worth of ivory belonging to Cook before he would carry Franke back to civilization.

"One tusk in my ivory collection," Cook said, "which was worth \$1000, Peary got in this way. He later presented it to Colonel Roosevelt as a specimen taken during the Peary expedition."

JOHN HAYES HAMMOND WILL ATTEND ALBERTS' CORONATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft today has the acceptance of John Hayes Hammond, whom he appointed special ambassador to the coronation of King George of England. The last special ambassador to Great Britain was Theodore Roosevelt, who attended the funeral of King Edward VII.

POPE PIUS IS ILL; FEVER REACHES 105

ROME, Feb. 16.—The temperature of Pope Pius X. has reached 105 as a result of an attack of influenza. The physicians in attendance, while much alarmed at his condition, have hopes of preventing any further danger.

Mrs. M. McMillan returned to Klamath Falls on Friday from Chico, where she spent two weeks visiting her daughters.

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