

THE PARCELS POST FIGHT IS NOW ON

LEWIS IS PRESENT

CONGRESSMAN FROM MARYLAND PLAYS THE EXPRESS COMPANIES AND SEEKS THEIR CON- DEMNATION

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The war against the express companies began today before the committee on post-offices and post roads, when that body opened for hearings several measures demanding the parcels post.

Congressman David G. Lewis of Maryland appeared in person in the support of his bill providing for the condemnation and purchase of the express companies.

The following reasons why the express companies should be absorbed were advanced by Lewis:

"First—The express companies never reach beyond the railways to the farmers.

"Second—The express companies contract with the railroads to give them an average rate of three-quarters of a cent per pound. With this rate the express charges by parcels post could be reduced from two-thirds to one-half on parcels ranging in weight from five to fifty pounds, and about 28 per cent on heavier parcels by co-operation of the express companies' plants with the postoffice and rural delivery.

"The express companies are a positive hindrance and an obstacle to the country's business," continued Lewis. "The average charge for carrying a ton of express in Argentina is \$6.51; in Europe, \$4.12, in America, \$31.29.

"The government can not conduct the parcels post on mail railway transportation rates. This is over 4 cents a pound, and in competition with express companies paying three-quarters of a cent the companies are enabled to pay over 50 per cent profit."

The committee considering the Sulzer bill for a limited parcel post are deep in their labors.

VISITING FISHERMEN REPORT GOOD CATCHES

Now that the fishing is at its best in the streams of Klamath county, a great many parties from other sections are coming in to enjoy a few days of angling, and they report splendid luck. The majority of these men have fished in Klamath county waters before, and always make it a point to visit here every year. Some new ones appear each year, paying heed to the tales of the men who have been here, and once they come they continue to do so.

E. C. Whiting, a prominent Oroville druggist, and Dr. William J. Habes of San Francisco, returned Tuesday from a fishing excursion at the Upper Lake resorts. Mr. Whiting claims to have caught the largest trout ever landed at Rocky Point, but Dr. Habes said he had still a larger one on his line—but it got away.

Another party that enjoyed fishing here was composed of Dr. W. B. Coffee, L. A. Wolf and Dr. A. L. Baicigalupi, all well known residents of the Bay City. They spent nearly a week at Spring Creek, and declare the fishing to be the best they ever tackled.

Grand Jury Returns Several True and Two Not True Bills

At noon Wednesday the grand jury, which has been session since Monday, made its first return to Circuit Judge Benson. Of the bills returned two were not true. These were in the cases of A. F. Pemberton, who stabbed John McFadden in a fight at the Maaten logging camp on May 26, and that of Harold Wimer, who was bound over from Fort Klamath on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The following true bills were returned: C. L. Gardner, who secured

with the trout game enough to suit even the most fastidious.

A Sacramento man, L. S. Upson, member of the sporting goods firm of Kimball & Upson, will be here Friday to try his luck in Oregon streams. While here Mr. Upson will be the guest of Barney Chambers of the Gun Store, one of the noted fishermen of this section, and under Barney's skillful guidance it is safe to say that the Californian will have all the fishing his heart desires.

WOMEN'S EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN SUPREME COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The constitutionality of the women's eight-hour law has been put up to the state supreme court through the application of Frank A. Miller, the Riverside hotel man, who recently secured a reversal of conviction from Judge Denmore. Miller was re-arrested yesterday for violating the statute. An early ruling has been asked, as many hotel men and other employers are deeply interested.

QUAKE OPENS NEW CRATER IN THE ACTIVE VOLCANO

MEXICO CITY, June 14.—Another severe quake yesterday opened a new crater in the west side of Mount Colima, and both volcanoes are pouring out fire and lava. Lava and stones are rolling into the valley of Ciudad Guzman and have damaged the railroad station at Colima City. No more deaths have been reported.

QUEER SYMPTOMS FOLLOW DOG BITE

SALEM, June 14.—Breaking out with eruptions similar to chickenpox the day after being bitten by a stray dog, Donald Young 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Young of this city, is dangerously ill. The child put out its hand to pet the dog when the animal sprang upon it and fastened its teeth in the baby's cheek and neck. But for the timely arrival of Colonel Olmstead the child would probably have been killed. The tramp dog cannot be found.

INDIANS GIVEN TIME TO ENGAGE COUNSEL

Brig Jim and Sarah Weeks, Indians from the Klamath reservation, lacked attorneys, and Jim also lacked money when they were arranged in the United States court this morning on a statutory charge. They were given until tomorrow to hire lawyers and enter their pleas. The Indian agent has money belonging to the woman which will be used for her defense, if she decides to fight the case.—Oregonian.

In Their New Home

W. I. Clarke, a well known lumber man, and his family have moved from the Baldwin Hotel, where they have been stopping, to their splendid new home on the corner of Pine and Cedar streets. This residence is one of the best in Klamath Falls, and has a splendid view of Lake Ewauna and the surrounding country.

PORTLANDERS MAY VISIT THIS CITY

BUSINESS MEN PLANNING AN EX- CURSION TO COME DOWN THIS WAY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

The latest commercial organization to consider the advisability of visiting Klamath Falls and the points of interest in Klamath County is a number of Portland business men, who are now thinking of making a trip here in August. If they come, they will be the third organization to visit here. The San Francisco Merchants' Association were here last month and a number of Northern Pacific railway officials are now on their way here.

In addition to getting acquainted with the local business men, the excursionists will cruise on Upper Klamath Lake, and make the trip from Rocky Point to Crater Lake by automobile, where they will spend some time viewing the sights at this wonderful spot.

DARROW CONFERS WITH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor met yesterday for the quarterly conference. At the conference, which was behind closed doors, Clarence Darrow of Chicago was present, and it is reported that important steps in regard to the defense of the McNamara brothers, held in Los Angeles for alleged complicity in dynamiting outrages, were decided upon.

DUTCHESS CONSUELO TO RETURN TO U. S.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 14.—In the fashionable summer colony here the belief is general that the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, is about to return to her own country to live permanently. The exclusion of the American duchess from the court of King George and Queen Mary and the near approach of the coronation ceremonies, which naturally would tend to advertise that fact, lends color to the belief that the former Miss Vanderbilt is to quit England.

At the coronation of King Edward she was canopy bearer for the queen. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough separated several years ago.

SACRAMENTO BRONCHO BUSTER IS IN TOWN

Joe Mann, a well known rough rider, who makes his headquarters at Sacramento, is here from the Golden State capital with a string of outlaw horses. Sunday he will give a broncho busting exhibition at the ball grounds.

Mann has a number of experienced riders in his party, and if arrangements can be made he will bring them here on the Fourth to give a big exhibition.

Mrs. Wm. Bassett came in Tuesday from her Bonanza home to meet her daughter, Miss Norma Bassett, who has just returned from Milwaukee.

S. O. Johnson of the Klamath Development company is here from San Francisco on a business trip.

HECTOR BURGLAR IS YET TO BE FOUND

No trace has yet been found of the burglar who entered the Hector Department store Tuesday night, though a vigorous search has been prosecuted. The marauder had entered the store last night through a rear window, and was discovered by Earl Brittain. Before the man could be captured by the clerk he had escaped. A pair of old overalls were found in the store, so it is thought that the intruder took a pair of trousers, and possibly a suit.

SHIPOWNERS TO SETTLE TROUBLE

SEVERAL FIRMS SAY THEY ARE WILLING TO RECEIVE STRIK- ERS' COMMITTEE—THE WHITE STAR LINE CONCEDES DEMAND

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—The strikers cheered wildly today when a number of big firms advised them that they were willing to receive the committees from the strikers to discuss a settlement. Heretofore the shipowners have refused to treat the matter at all.

White Star Line Delayed

SOUTHAMPTON, June 14.—The White Star company has conceded the demands of the striking coal passers and has tentatively agreed to the demands of the sailors, permitting the giant liner to be delayed on its initial trip.

The strike movement is formidable yet. Havelock Wilson, who is supervising the strike, said that he is satisfied. It is predicted that there will be a general tie up of shipping within a week, though shipowners declare they will have all the necessary men soon.

County Clerk De Lap and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with their son, Chester De Lap of Ashland. They report a pleasant trip.

W. A. Meyers is here from Los Angeles, attending to business matters.

CARRY FIRST BALE ON SPECIAL TRAIN

HOUSTON, Tex., June 14.—Establishing a new record by 11 days for first appearance of the new cotton crop, a bale of Cameron County staple was received on the Houston Cotton Exchange today. It grew on the farm of Ernest Matz, and was sold to the highest bidder. Part of the bale's journey from Cameron County to Houston was made on a special train because it was reported that other "first bales" were en route for the local exchange.

The cotton was sold at \$2.05.84 per pound, the total weight being 193 pounds, and the price \$1015. This was the highest price ever paid on the Houston Exchange for a bale of cotton. It was classed as strict middling.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VIEW CONSTRUCTION

Dr. W. B. Coffee, chief surgeon for the Southern Pacific, accompanied by a corps of nurses and assistant physicians, in his private car "San Francisco," Superintendent Metcalf of the Shasta division and General Superintendent Davis in the latter's private car "San Jose," and several other railway officials journeyed out to the end of the work done on this end of the Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff.

There they made a thorough inspection. While the report has yet to be confirmed, it is the general supposition that the road as far as completed is to be turned over to the operating department by the construction department. The officials left for San Francisco on train 42 Wednesday afternoon.

MEYER WOULD ABOLISH ALL SMALL NAVY YARDS

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer will in a few days transmit to congress a report recommending that all minor navy yards and naval stations be abolished and advocating the maintenance of four great national navy yards, two on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific coast.

The report will advise San Francisco bay and Puget sound as the location of the two great Pacific coast

MAGONISTA ARMY BEING RECRUITED

yards, and New York and Norfolk as the Atlantic locations. While the present navy yard at Mare Island may be maintained, as a part of the San Francisco plant, the report will recommend the establishment of greater yards at San Francisco.

The navy department contends that the location of the national stations in four great establishments will make for economy and efficiency.

SPAIN ASSURES FRANCE COURSE UNINFLUENCED

MADRID, Spain, June 14.—A special meeting of the Spanish cabinet was called today to consider the opposition of France to the course pursued by Spain in Morocco. France, it is understood, will be assured that Spain intends only to protect the interests and the lives of foreigners in that part of Morocco which was declared to be the sphere of Spain under the treaty of Algeciras. It is denied that Spain's move has been influenced by Germany.

MARRIED AT BEDSIDE OF DYING FATHER

BUFFALO, June 14.—Sadness overshadowed the honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall Williams Jr. of Philadelphia. While Mrs. Williams' father, George Matthews, editor of the Buffalo Express, lay dying, his daughter, realizing that the end was near, and wishing her father to be present at the wedding, had the ceremony performed at the dying man's bedside. Matthews died a short time afterward.

POTATOES BOILED IN CAR TO KILL BUGS

PORTLAND, May 14.—The officers lashed destroying the car load of Texas potatoes yesterday morning in the yards of the Southern Pacific company. This was done to kill the bugs in the cars, as the board had taken such steps to prevent the pests from getting a foothold in this state. The potatoes were destroyed by steam. The steam was kept on the potatoes for 12 hours. Another car of potatoes similarly infested with bugs is in the S. P. & S. yards, and will be destroyed. H. M. Williamson and J. E. Stansbery, members of the state board, directed the work of killing the bugs.

TICKETS SELLING FAST FOR BASEBALL GAME

According to Manager Oliver of the Klamath Falls baseball team, the members of that organization report good sales of tickets for their dance, which will be given Friday evening in Houston opera house. The dance is being talked of a great deal around town, and everything points to a large attendance.

Houston's opera house is the coolest hall in town for a summer dance, and extra ventilation features are to be added for this affair by Mr. Houston. The floor is to be scoured and placed in perfect condition.

LaFollette Submits Report to Congress Adverse to Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Declaring that he would offer amendments reducing the cost of living for the consumer over two hundred millions annually, Congressman Bob LaFollette yesterday submitted an adverse report on reciprocity.

Referring to the bill he said: "It represents neither the principle protection nor tariff, being for revenue only. While Canada is our most formidable competitor in the line of agriculture, we now have such an

FEDERALS DELAYED

TRIP TO LOWER CALIFORNIA TO SUPPRESS SOCIALISTS IS HELD UP ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL SERIOUS WASHOUTS

EL PAO, June 14.—The anti-Magonista expedition to Lower California awaits a reopening of the national railways, which are washed out between Jaurez and Chihuahua. It is expected that they will be reopened in a couple of days.

Magonista agents, who are recruiting here, have offered a dollar each for recruits secured, besides the \$2 paid daily to each recruit. As a result of this many agencies are springing up. The Magonista pay is four times greater than the insurgents or federalists paid. Who is financing the Lower California republic is a mystery here.

Affairs at the Capital

MEXICO CITY, June 14.—A member of the cabinet said that yesterday executive session dealt with the question of dividing the great rural estates of Mexico. A plan for breaking up the haciendas is ready for operation.

An earthquake last night again shook this district, and eruptions continue from the two craters of Mount Colima. Yucatan reports say that ponies are rampaging, using dynamite and destroying cattle and property.

Madero returns tonight from making a tour in the south. Tomorrow he attends a bull fight given for the benefit of the White Cross society.

Mrs. Abe Tenbrook of Merrill came in Tuesday with her son, Johnny Tenbrook, who left the same day for Marshfield. Mrs. Tenbrook will remain here a few days visiting friends.

B. P. O. E. INSTITUTION JUNE 26TH, FOR SURE

There has been some talk of holding the institution of the Klamath Falls Elks Lodge on Saturday, June 24th, on account of thus being able to hold an excursion for the antlered ones on the day following, but on account of telegraphic advice received from Deputy District Exalted Ruler Smith today, the big event will be held on the 26th.

AUTOGRAPHS BY AUCTION

LONDON, June 14.—One of the most interesting and important dispersals of autographs in recent years was commenced at Sotheby's yesterday, when the famous Huth collection of autograph letters and documents was placed on sale. Among the many valuable items in the collection, all of them of great historical value, are letters written by Queen Elizabeth, Katherine of Aragon, Charles I, Henry VII, Edward IV and Mary, Queen of Scots. Among the literary celebrities represented are Robert Burns, Henry Fielding and Oliver Goldsmith.

overwhelming advantage that we need not fear that Canadian manufacturers will threaten our supremacy on this continent.

"These negotiations were made for the benefit of the railroads, miller, packer and publisher. The law, should not pass without amendments in the interest of the great body of consumers, including the farmers who are compelled to carry all the burden of the president's lopsided pact."