

McGOWAN COMES UP FROM BELOW

WHICH DOES NOT MEAN THAT AT ALL—COUNCILMAN IS BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO, WITH F. N. LIBBEY

Councilman Charles McGowan, manager of the Shippington box factory of the California Fruit Cannery Association, accompanied by F. N. Libbey of San Francisco, manager of the box department of the association, came in Friday night from the Golden Gate city.

Mr. McGowan, by special dispensation of the city fathers, was permitted to get away for four weeks, which he spent in the "Paris of America." He says he did not feel sad during his absence, but missed his work on the street committee.

Mr. Libbey has come to look over the factory and reckon on prospects for the coming box making season.

Mr. McGowan says he is not opposed to a commission form of government; in fact, considers that it might be just about the right thing for the town if proper men could be placed in control.

"But it is not always the man who says the most about honesty who is the one to pick. That's my idea," he declared.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED BY BIG FIRE

VISALIA, Calif., Feb. 3.—The high school burned early today. The loss was total. The building cost \$50,000, and was insured for \$35,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

HAWSER BREAKS, SEVEN HUET WHERE SUBMARINE SINKS

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 3.—Efforts to raise the sunken submarine have failed. The giant hawser broke, injuring seven men.

ROBBED, TRIES SUICIDE TO ESCAPE FROM HIS TROUBLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Dependent over the loss to thugs of everything he possessed except his clothes, Alfred Herman, 39 years old, a young rancher from Hamilton City, jumped into the bay.

He is recovering from his cold plunges.

Hamilton came for a touch of city life, and was robbed of \$75 and a watch. Then he walked to the bay, leaped in, and was dragged ashore barely in time.

Don't forget in the argument about the unpaid city warrants that the taxpayer pays double interest on them. They draw interest for their unpaid term, and cause practically the same amount to be added on bills for current supplies, this addition being to cover the discount.

BRITAIN NOT FORTIFYING ISLAND IN PACIFIC OCEAN

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British foreign office has declared untrue the report that Great Britain is fortifying Fanning Island in the Pacific Ocean.

BANK'S MOTION TO HAVE CASE TRIED IN EQUITY OVERRULED

Not wishing to pun, it may be said that the issue of the First National bank of Kennewick, Wash., vs. Swindler is a very trying case. It's trying to one endeavoring to write it up, for it's easy to say that an attachment cannot be sued out in an equity case, when the reverse is true; to the defense, which is anxious to have a jury pass on it; to the plaintiff, who is desirous of keeping the jury in the distance and make it an equity proceeding, and to the court, who has to listen to miles and miles of argument on things that poor, common folk understand nothing about.

Last Friday the court heard argument to transfer the case from the law to the equity division, and this morning decided against that motion, which had been made by plaintiff. On Saturday the motion was overruled, and the court began to give ear to the plaintiff of the bank's counsel, E. H. Henderson of Kennewick, and E. L. Elliott of this city, that the plaintiff be given judgment on the pleadings.

After hearing argument on this motion the court declined to give judgment, and then the defendant asked leave to file an amended document in the case. The court gave until 1:30 p. m. for the preparation of this amendment, and when it came on to be heard the plaintiff objected to it. However, the court permitted it to be filed, and then adjourned court until Monday morning, when the case will come up again, and it is expected to draw a jury.

Let no one who contends that a city cannot be run without a debt forget that even with a debt the city can be kept on a cash basis, so far as current accounts are concerned, at least to the extent of getting \$1 worth of goods for \$1, instead of getting 80 cents worth for \$1.

GREAT LUMBER CONTRACT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—The Northern Pacific railroad is about to place an order for approximately 25,000,000 feet of lumber, one of the largest contracts ever placed with Pacific Northwest lumber manufacturers by one concern at one time. In addition to the lumber, the road will buy 66,000 piles.

The material is for use in constructing the Tacoma-Tenino line via Point Defiance, which includes the construction of a large tunnel under Point Defiance Park, Tacoma.

The lumber contract, it is estimated, is worth close to \$300,000. Seattle lumbermen believe that Tacoma mills will obtain the larger part of the contract because of their proximity to the work. Last week the Northern Pacific let contracts for 3,000,000 feet of lumber, to be used in the construction of the Lake Union belt line in this city.

NO PASS FOR BALLINGER ON SUBURBAN ELECTRIC

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—Richard A. Ballinger, former secretary of the interior, and Fred E. Sanders and family cannot travel on passes on the Seattle-Everett interurban line, according to a ruling just made by the public service commission.

Both Ballinger and Sanders, in seeking right of way to the railway years ago, agreed to accept life passes over the road as part consideration. The company asked the commission if it could lawfully continue to recognize the contract. The commission said no.

WAR MEASURES ON FOR TEXAS LINE

HOPE OF MEXICAN PEACE IS SLIGHT, AS FEDERAL COMMANDER IMPRISONS PEACE ENVOY AS TRAITOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Orders have been issued in the war department warning that a "maneuver camp" might be established on the Mexican boundary.

Two regiments at San Antonio have been provided with marching rations and field equipment. Three thousand men at posts near the line have been ordered to be in readiness to go to El Paso.

Peace Seems Unlikely

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Hope of peace has been practically abandoned. It is learned that federals have imprisoned Alvarado Amaya, commander of the local guards at Jaurez, sent south last night to treat with the federals. He is held as a traitor.

Jaurez Is Rebel Center

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—The revolutionary junta has announced that Jaurez has been chosen as provisional headquarters. Varquez Gomez, at San Antonio, Texas, has been asked to come and assume charge.

The junta plans to send a representative to Washington. Chihuahua dispatches San Antonio Rojas, released yesterday, with 400 followers, threatens to attack the city unless Governor Gonzales releases all the political prisoners.

General Orozco is preparing to defend the city.

Bar Menace to Americans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Secretary of War Stimson has ordered General Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, to utilize his troops in his department, totalling 5,000 men, to maintain peace on the border, and prevent firing across the Rio Grande. He is positively ordered to allow no menace to American citizens or property. State department reports are pessimistic. Chihuahua is expected to fall into rebel hands. Federals below Mexico City are apparently unable to hold the larger towns.

Rebels Rampant in Morelos

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Morelos state reports that Zapatistas have captured towns in Coatepeque. They have besieged Cleravaca, Cuata and Coyvaca. Another detachment of rebels captured Decatalan. Fighting is reported practically all over Morelos. Scores have been killed. Rebels are apparently gaining the upper hand. Wires are down, and details are unobtainable.

BAR AGAINST HUMPHREY FOR FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—The Seattle Bar Association has ordered a resolution of protest sent to President Taft against the appointment of Congressman W. E. Humphrey of Seattle, to succeed United States District Judge George Donworth, who will soon retire from the bench. The resolution, adopted by a large majority after an exciting debate, declares that the Bar Association does not believe that Mr. Humphrey "possesses the qualifications necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the office, and that his appointment would not be proper."

WHICH TWIN HAD KNIFE IN HAND

J. P. MARCHO STABBED BY ONE OF MOORE TWINS AFTER HE GETS BEST OF TWIN IN FISTIC ENCOUNTER

J. P. Marcho was badly cut in the left arm above the elbow Friday night by either Elmer or Ellsworth Moore, which twin brothers were together at the time of the affray, and so much resemble each other that in the darkness it could not be told who committed the deed.

Policeman William Hall arrested all three, Marcho being released on his own recognizance and the Moore brothers being turned over to the county jail, as the cutting was a matter too serious to be handled in the city police court.

One of the Moores was a witness against Marcho in a case some time since in which Marcho was charged with taking a horse belonging to a man named Clendenning, and there was ill feeling between them. When they met last night in a warm argument Marcho was having the best of it with fists until the knife was drawn. The trio are Poe Valley ranchers. Dr. Warren C. Hunt dressed Marcho's wound.

AMERICAN INDIAN WINS ON TWO FEET BY TWO FEET

Narrow Margin of Victory for Tom Longboat in Rapid Pedal Work Against Hans Holmer at Edinburg, Among the Canny Scots

EDINBURG, Scotland, Feb. 3.—Tom Longboat won the fifteen-mile race from Hans Holmer of Kohlmaier, by two feet.

Longboat is an Indian runner from the United States.

Courtney Out Under Guard

Samuel Courtney, charged with aiming a pistol at Charles Rowan, was released from jail Saturday morning by Sheriff Wm. B. Barnes, in custody of an officer, in order that he might attend to some business.

CONNORS JURY IS HUNG UP, BEING UNABLE TO AGREE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The jury in the case of Bert Connors, charged with bribery was deadlocked, ten to two, when it reported to Judge Willis before noon. It will be locked up over Sunday unless a verdict is reached.

BONZANNO TO BE ARCHBISHOP BEFORE COMING OVER SEA

ROME, Feb. 3.—Monsignor Bonzanno will be titular Archbishop of Mytilene before sailing for America as apostolic delegate to that country.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE ON IN MIDDLE WEST STATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A cold wave is here. The forecast is for 12 below tonight. It was 6 below this morning. From the Rockies to the Lakes and from Kansas to Canada it is freezing.

MURDERS HER SWEETHEART EXONERATES BROTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Theresa Martin, 22, has brought the trial of her brother, James P. McDermott, accused of the murder of Charles Muldoon to a dramatic culmination by confessing that she drove a knife through Muldoon's heart.

Mrs. Martin said she quarreled with Muldoon, her former sweetheart, and that she went to her home for the bread-knife, with which she killed him. Her brother, captured in Denver, is said to have confessed.

INDIANS LIKELY TO STARVE IF NOT RELIEVED SOON

SPOKANS, Feb. 5.—That nearly the whole Callispell Indian tribe is sick, destitute and on the verge of starvation, is the information brought here by Rev. Father Taelman, president of Gonzaga college, who has just returned.

The Indians spent 40 cents, representing the entire remaining funds of the tribe, to wire Father Taelman, summoning him to give the last rites to Marie Susanne, an Indian girl, aged 11, who was dying. The priest hurriedly left, but the girl was dead when he arrived. The Indians, according to the priest, had to borrow vegetables, meat and bread from white settlers for the "wake" over the dead body. He says they have been sick, without sufficient food and with no medical attendance since before the first of the year.

No schools have ever been built among the Callispells, and they have never been taught farming, consequently they have been practically destitute for years.

TAFT INVITES NATIONS TO EXHIBIT AT 'FRISCO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Taft has signed a proclamation inviting all nations to exhibit at the 1915 fair in San Francisco.

EXCHANGE SLIPS MAY NOW BE HAD

CONVENIENT POSTAL ARRANGEMENT FOR SENDING MONEY TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN SMALL AMOUNTS

Postmaster Clyde Brandenburg has received a supply of the foreign postal exchange certificates, good for 25 centimes in such foreign countries as are in the agreement. American postage and money are not good abroad unless exchanged, so that the exchange of small amounts often makes a nuisance or deters a transaction.

The certificates, which may be bought for 6 cents each, are good for a nickel apiece abroad.

On every dollar outstanding in city warrants the city, at the present rate, is paying practically 23 cents interest. On \$1 the settlement is made at \$1.23; on \$2, at \$2.45. The taxpayer is the "under dog" in this matter.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKER IS ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—"Arrest that man," said Chief Morality Officer Eddie to Sergeant of Detectives Smith in the police court, leaning over and tapping one of the audience on the shoulder.

The capture proved to be one of the most notorious white slave traffickers on the continent, sought for by police of every city from New York city, Vancouver and San Francisco, but supposed to have skipped for Europe.

Collins is his present alias, and Eddie recognized him from a Police Gazette photograph.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT IS ASSURED FOR FAIR IN 1915

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Officials of the Panama Pacific exposition here have been notified that the Philippine legislature has appropriated \$250,000 for an exhibit.

CROOKS ALMOST SMOTHERED ON TAKING REFUGE IN SAFE

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Two alleged bookmakers in the Adams Express building locked themselves in a vault to escape arrest, and were almost smothered before being released.

They spent more than three hours in the stronghold, and when they were liberated found a detective still waiting to take them to jail.

They gave their names as George Lynch and William Haldeman. It was necessary to find the manager of the building before the combination could be worked.

LA FOLLETTE IN BAD SHAPE AND MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senators Clapp, Bristow, Houser and other friends of La Follette met this afternoon. They prepared a statement proposing the withdrawal of La Follette from the presidential race on the ground of ill health. The statement was not submitted to La Follette and is withheld for the present.

La Follette is to rest for two months, then resume campaigning in April in April, touring the West. He remains here two weeks, then spends six weeks in Southern Europe. Senators Clapp and Bristow and Louis Brandies will campaign while Senator La Follette rests.

Would Draft Roosevelt

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 5.—John Flaekler, chairman of the Ohio Progressive Republican League, signed this statement: "If La Follette's illness necessitates his withdrawal I believe Roosevelt should be drafted into service. I believe he will not refuse the people's call."

Roosevelt Nebraska's Favorite

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—A Nebraska State Journal poll gives Roosevelt more presidential votes than all the other candidates combined. He leads Taft 4 to 1. La Follette also leads. Bryan is the democratic favorite, Wilson second and Harmon last.

Poll Favors Roosevelt

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The Journal presidential poll: Roosevelt 2,488, La Follette 1,614, Taft 1,331, Wilson leads the democrats by a big majority.

Not Forth Third Term

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman Slayden of Texas moved that the house suspend the rules and pass his resolution aimed at Roosevelt that "the sense of the house is against a third term for president."

The house refused to suspend the rules or pass the resolution by a vote of 89 to 59. Most of the republicans opposed the motion.

NO IRISH WELCOME TO KING, OWING TO HOME RULE MIX

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Irish refused to welcome the king. Orangemen and Catholics alike would not participate officially in the ceremonies, owing to opposition to home rule. Scores of mayors of England, Scot-

land and Wales attended, but no Irish. On the king arriving at Buckingham palace a thousand voices sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

FRANCE TO TAX WINNINGS, IF PROPOSED BILL PASSES

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A percentage in all winnings by the public in gaming houses all over France may be claimed by the government soon, a bill taxing these winnings now being before the chamber.

ALAMONT TAVERN RAIDED, BUT MOST INMATES ESCAPE

Sheriff William B. Barnes and Deputy Sheriff John Schallock on Saturday night conducted a raid on the Altamont Tavern, arresting three men, Arthur Langell, one of the proprietors of the resort; a man named Dodd and one who gave his name as Farrell, whose name, Schallock says, is something else. There were some other men on hand and three women, but these escaped. One of the men was in rather scant attire at the time the officers made their visit, and it was the expectation to have a charge of immorality against the captives. However, this seems to have been in some doubt, although Schallock believed a charge of violating the Sunday liquor regulations could be substantiated.

District Attorney Dell V. Kuykenall, when seen Monday afternoon was unable to state what charge would be preferred against the three men in jail.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR FAY MELBOURNE

There is a bench warrant out for Fay Melbourne, issued by Judge Henry L. Benson in the circuit court. The woman is the alleged keeper of a one-time disorderly resort on Oak avenue, and in the trial of her case a fortnight or so ago, the jury disagreed, 8 to 4. She had been out on a cash bail of \$200, furnished before the trial, and when the time came on Friday last to get her case up before the circuit court the woman was not available. At that time the \$200 she had given as security was ordered forfeited by the court. The bond under the bench warrant is fixed at \$500. It is believed the woman has left for other regions, and will not return.

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