

RENO DIVORCE MILL QUILTS BUSINESS

NEVADA LEGISLATURE CHANGES RESIDENCE TIME

Reno Mothers Visit State Capital in a Special Train to Urge the Passage of Important Legislation—Women Cheer When the Final Vote Is Announced—Boycott of Merchants Was Threatened

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—The legislature late this afternoon passed the measure making residence for divorce purposes one year instead of six months. This effectively puts out of business the famous Reno divorce mill. The Reno mothers cheered when the result of the vote was announced.

The new law becomes effective next January.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—Three hundred mothers arrived from Reno on a special train of five cars today to support the Barnes measure, which has for its purpose the killing of the Reno divorce colony.

The mothers threaten to boycott the Reno merchants who oppose the bill.

FRANCE WILL HAVE ATHLETIC COLLEGE

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Stung by her poor showing at the Olympian games at Stockholm last year, and hoping for better results in 1916, France is preparing for the opening of her new College of Athletics here in April. It is proposed that each "student" be given \$1,000 expense money, and an effort is being made to induce the government to permit young men doing their compulsory military term to have leave of absence to attend the college, the time there counting as though on army service. It is said that the authorities look with favor on this project.

MILITANT ONE IS NOW PEEVED

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Sylvia Pankhurst, suffragette leader, is very much provoked today. Again her plans have been upset, much to her disgust.

Yesterday, when she was arraigned in Bow Street for rioting, she refused to pay a fine, planning to start a "hunger strike" in prison for the glory of the cause.

Before she had time to miss one meal, she learned to her chagrin that the "best laid schemes of mice and men" adage can also apply to women. Instead of getting a chance to refuse food she was released, as her fine had been paid by a party refusing to divulge their name.

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COUER D'ALENE WINNERS HELPED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Winners in the 1909 drawing of lands on the Couer d'Alene Indian reservation in Northern Idaho, to the number of 96, are restored to the legal rights which they have abandoned, by a bill introduced by Representative French of that state, this week. The 96 found the terms of payment for their homestead more severe than they could meet. Now they will share the extension of time for payment made to the people still on the land by a law passed last session.

GETTYSBURG TO BE SHOWN AT S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Famous artists will be brought from London and Paris to install "The Battle of Gettysburg," one of the most realistic battle cycloramas ever painted, which is to be one of the features of the concession section of the 1915 International exposition.

Director of Concessions Frank Burt states that this wonderful replica of the greatest battle of the civil war was painted by Paul Philippoteaux, a celebrated French painter, and is owned by Emmett W. McConnell, is known as "The Panorama King," and who has been awarded the right to show "Creation" and the "Evolution of the Dreadnaught" at the coming world's fair.

The canvas is 400 feet in circumference and 50 feet high, and covers an area of 20,000 square feet. It will be installed in a coliseum 125x150 feet and 65 feet high. Philippoteaux and sixteen artists worked for two years on this great painting.

TAFT ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT ROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—In a special message to congress delivered today, President Taft recommends construction by the government of 733 miles of railroad in

Alaska. The cost is estimated by the executive at \$35,000,000.

According to the plan outlined by Taft, this road would open the Behring and Matanuska coal fields. He advises private operation of the railroad under a lease.

ISSUES CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition by all the National banks at the close of business February 4th.

GENERAL WAR IN MEXICO LOOKS LIKE CERTAINTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Four American warships have been ordered to the Central American coast to prevent a revolution.

The state department believes that a general war is imminent. The plot centers in New Orleans, where several filibustering expeditions have been equipped.

Annapolis Sails

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—The gunboat Annapolis left today under hasty orders from Washington for Guaymas, Mexico. The vessel was sent presumably to protect Americans.

ELUSIVE ONE IS CAUGHT AT LAST

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, WHO HAS LONG ESCAPED APPEARING BEFORE MONEY INVESTIGATORS, TALKED TODAY

NEW BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 7.—After weeks of eluding the committee investigating the existence of a money trust, William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, was examined today by Congressmen Pujo and Undermyer of the committee.

The examination took place at Jekyll Island, twelve miles out in the Atlantic Ocean. Newspaper men were barred from the hearing by Pujo's order.

TALK OF MONEY PANIC IS ALL "HOT AIR"—WICKERSHAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—President Taft's cabinet today discussed the possibility of the MacVeagh order causing a panic.

"I have not seen the order," said Attorney General Wickersham, "but the talk of a plot to dynamite the Wilson administration with a panic bomb is nothing more than hot air."

The treasury department has been flooded with requests from officials of national banks, for copies of the order, and also for an official interpretation of it.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Rudolph Spreckles declared today that financial storms confront Wilson unless congress investigates the purport of the treasury circular No. 5, issued on January 9th.

"The circular declares that customs money will be deposited in national banks," said Spreckles. "Unless this order is promptly rescinded we will witness a marked unusual increase in deposits, principally in New York national banks, amounting to \$200,000,000 in gold annually. When the new administration is inaugurated it will be obliged to demand the return of these funds to the government. The effect of the withdrawal of so many millions is bound to cause financial difficulties."

WOLGAST AGREES ON A MATCH WITH N. Y. PUG

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Ad Wolgast today agreed to fight Tommy Murphy at San Francisco February 22, substituting for Joe Mandot.

Wolgast is to get \$3,000, or he may take instead 50 per cent of the gross receipts. The agreement was made between the former champion and Coffroth over the long distance telephone.

Wolgast leaves for the South Monday or Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Coffroth said today regarding the Wolgast-Murphy matter:

"The amount to be received by Wolgast is a secret between Wolgast and myself."

WEAKNESS SAVES W. ROCKEFELLER

JEYKILL ISLAND, Feb. 7.—Twelve minutes after the examination of Wm. Rockefeller commenced in the money trust probe, the witness had throat spasms.

After an investigation the examination of the millionaire was terminated.

Rockefeller was speechless, and Undermyer refused to continue.

Miss Elsie Low has accepted a position in the sheriff's office during the rush attendant with the collection of taxes.

FARMERS AT THE MERCY OF TRUST

COMPLAINT IS MADE OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE HARVEST MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The vast organization of the \$140,000,000 International Harvester company and its important relation to the farmer through the control of a substantial proportion of the agricultural machinery is disclosed in a report of the bureau of corporations to be submitted to President Taft in a few days.

It tells of the bringing together of the McCormick, Deering, Plano, Champion, Milwaukee and Osborne companies.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the harvesters, 75 per cent of the mowers and 50 per cent of the binder twine used in the United States is made by the International Harvester company. Stock to the amount of \$3,400,000 was issued to J. P. Morgan & Co. in payment for organizing the giant corporation.

President Taft is now being urged by the counsel for the company to withhold the details of the report from publication until the pending of the anti-trust suit against the corporation has been completed. President Taft will decide when the report reaches him.

POWERS WILL NOT MAKE LOANS TO THE BALKANITES

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is expected that the European nations will not loan money to the Balkan allies or to Turkey. In this way it is hoped that the financial weakness resulting will bring about a quick termination of hostilities.

It has been intimated by the ambassadors of several nations that their governments will refuse to make loans until peace is declared.

Roumania May Tackle Bulgars

BUCHAREST, Feb. 7.—The foreign office today instructed the Roumanian envoy at Sofia to demand an immediate settlement of the Roumanian-Bulgarian frontier controversy.

It is believed that Roumania will invade the neighboring country unless the demand is granted promptly.

Make It Holy War

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—After a meeting of the committee on national defense this afternoon it was stated that Sheikhulislam, head of the Mohammedan religion, has proclaimed a holy war throughout the entire Moslem world.

Still at Adrianople

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Advices from Belgrade are to the effect that the bombardment of Adrianople is being continued. The damage to the fortifications is hardly perceptible, says the dispatch.

Turks at Bay Fight Desperately

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—Desperate fighting is being reported on Gallipoli peninsula. The Bulgarians are said to be holding all the villages. The Turks are said to have lost several thousand men in yesterday's battle. They are making a desperate stand.

HIS ONLY BILL ONE TO REPEAL ALL GAME LAWS

SALEM, Feb. 7.—After sitting over three weeks of the session without introducing a bill, and after declaring vehemently when approached by newspapermen as to whether he contemplated introducing one that he did not, Representative Massey of Washington county astonished every member in the house when he introduced a monster measure repealing all of the game and fish laws of the state.

"I understand that there was a movement on foot to clear the code of all junk, and I thought I would start in," was his laconic reply, when asked as to his reasons for the action.

"I am serious about it," he continued, when his declaration was greeted with laughter, "for I consider the present game laws as nothing but junk. I do not know but that some of the game should be protected, but I do not believe a costly commission is necessary to do so, and I am favoring repealing them and starting anew. Now, I was honest in my statement," he said, when reminded of his previous declaration that he intended to introduce no bills. "I was honest, all right, but when I got to thinking about the fish and game laws I just simply could not resist the temptation to sit down and dictate a law repealing them."

John E. Walker of Kalspel, Mont., is a Klamath Falls visitor. He is at the White Pelican hotel while in the city.

C. E. Warren of Bonanza is here attending to business matters.

SUNDAY CLOSING BEING OPPOSED

CHURCHMEN, THEATER MANAGERS AND THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE MAGNATES UNITE IN LOBBYING AGAINST IT

SALEM, Feb. 7.—Early in the arena of legislation to fight against the passage of the bill introduced in the house Monday by Representative Nolita making Sunday a legal day of rest are Professor C. S. Longacre of Washington, D. C., international field secretary of the Religious Liberty Bureau, and Elder W. F. Martin, secretary of the Northwest Religious Liberty Association. The bill will be opposed also by representatives of the theater interests of the state and a strong delegation, headed by Attorney John F. Logan of Portland, who will appear before the committee to present arguments as to why such a measure should not be passed.

Nolita introduced the bill by request, and it is said not to find much favor even with him. Such a bill has been introduced regularly for several sessions, and always has been defeated by a substantial majority. Seventh Day Adventists, Seventh Day Baptists and members of other religious bodies observing Saturday as the Sabbath regard such a measure as an "unwarranted encroachment" on their rights of conscience. The theatrical interests oppose it on the ground that it tends to Puritanism, and will deprive people of their right to enjoy Sunday in recreation. They are not prone to enlarge on the fact that it means substantial reductions in box office receipts.

Judge W. W. McCredie and Walter McCredie came up from Portland on Monday night to inquire about the prospects of Nolita's bill passing. They declare that passage means the death of baseball in Oregon, and that the Beavers might as well look for jobs elsewhere.

CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.—During the maneuvers near Poona, it was learned the second Dorsetshire and second Lancashire regiments, while deploying for a night attack, were mistakenly charged upon by a squadron of the 26th light cavalry, which scattered the infantrymen in all direction among prickly pear trees. Thirty men were taken to the field hospital suffering from bruises and wounds, and 108 others received minor injuries from cactus thorns.

CHARGE PHYSICIANS DIAGNOSED WRONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The parents of Erda Randall, the violinist who died at her home here on New Year's day, today commenced suit for \$50,000 damages against Dr. Edgar Bryant.

In their complaint the Randalls allege that the death was due to a wrong diagnosis of the illness by Dr. Bryant, and a neglect to treat the ailment.

COON LYNCHED; MURDERED WOMAN

HOUSTON, Miss., Feb. 7.—Carl Mott, a negro who was accused of murdering Mrs. John Williams, was lynched today.

AUSTIN HEID IS TO EXPERIMENT

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—Dr. Austin Heid announced this afternoon that he had enough of the Friedmann cure for tuberculosis to treat about forty persons. He will immediately start experiments.

CAN'T WIPE NOSES ON CZAR'S PHOTO

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A decree recently promulgated prohibiting the sale of cloth bearing the representation of any member of the imperial family caused much dissatisfaction among dealers who had laid in large supplies of table linen, with the features of the czar and czarina as the center piece. It was afterward explained the decree applied only to pocket handkerchiefs, it being explained that disrespect would be shown in blowing one's nose on a picture of royalty.

REDS TO HAVE INAUGURATION

TOPPENISH, Wash., Feb. 7.—"One heap big Woodrow Wilson yee pot-latch" will be held at the ranch of Chief George Waters near here March 1 to 5, in honor of the inauguration of a new "Great White Father," according to plans completed here. Floats are being built by Yakima Indians, and there will be a grand parade through Toppenish, followed by a barbecue and Indian games at the ranch.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS LAUDED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—A public meeting here gave strong endorsement in the senate chambers to the Piper minimum wage bill for women workers. Father O'Hara, Dr. C. H. Chapman of Portland, C. O. Young, state organizer of the State Federation of Labor, and Paul K. Mohr, labor leader of Seattle, spoke in support of the bill. It provides a commission to have jurisdiction over the wages, hours and conditions of work for women.

DON'T WANT TRIO IN THE MOVIES

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Taking the stand that so long as their appeal is unsettled, the thirty-three union men sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for unlawfully transporting dynamite, have not been legally convicted. A. A. Lloyd, business agent of the Building Trades Council of Alameda county has threatened a boycott of all moving picture theaters from showing pictures of O. A. Tveit-moe and E. A. Clacey, both San Franciscans, in custody. He is backed up by the trades unions.

YOUNG HARRIMAN IS A DIRECTOR

SON OF RAILROAD CHIEFTAIN IS ACTIVE IN BUSINESS MATTERS. HE PLAYS A PART IN REORGANIZATION PLAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Ratification of the United States supreme court's order for a divorce of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads was made at a meeting here today by the executive committees of both systems. The plan for dissolution was first presented at separate meetings, and then received the unanimous approval of both committees. It was said a statement giving details of the plan will be issued.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Pacific William A. Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, was admitted into the directorate of the vast system of railroads built up by his father. He was elected a director of the Union Pacific to succeed H. W. DeCurest. Frank Trumbull was elected as director to succeed Julius Kruttschnitt.

FRIEDMANN IS EN ROUTE HERE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Charles E. Finley received a cablegram today stating that Dr. Friedmann left Berlin at midnight to sail for America.

Finley stated that the reason for Friedmann's secret departure was that the German government had forbidden him to leave Germany. He added that Friedmann would probably permanently reside in the United States.

LAW SUIT TRIED. IN RECORD TIME

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—In the record-breaking time of one hour and ten minutes the government rushed through a suit to recover damages for timber trespass in the United States district court. The defendants, William J. May and Carrie May, are charged with cutting timber off a timber and stone entry in Eastern Oregon, near Durkee, and selling it. The defendants and their attorneys did not appear. To obtain a judgment, the government went ahead anyway. Deputy United States Attorney Mowry conducted the case. Ten witnesses were examined, court opening at 10 o'clock and the jury went out at 11:10. The government is suing to recover \$1,601.30. The jury will determine whether the trespass was intentional or innocent.

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST ATTACKED

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—The United States district attorney has filed a lawsuit under the Sherman law against the shoe machinery trust. It is asked that the trust be declared illegal and permanently enjoined from operation.

In the complaint it is alleged that the trust controls over 99 per cent of the trade in shoe machinery.

FOR A STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It was unofficially learned today that 92 per cent of the firemen on Eastern roads had voted to strike unless the roads will agree to arbitrate under the Eastman act.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mills have returned from San Francisco, where they have been sojourning for several days. Mr. Mills went to the Bay City in the interests of one of the defendants in the "Thirty-seven Ten" cases.

D. Waring of Portland is a guest at the Hotel Hall.

ANTI-VICE CHIEF GETS IN TROUBLE

A LIBEL COMPLAINT IS MADE AGAINST WESTENBERG

Anti-Vice Crusade in Oakland Leads to the Publication of Articles in Which Charges Are Made That Chief of Police and Mayor Have Protected Lawless Individuals in That City

OAKLAND, Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Peterson today swore to a warrant for the arrest of Colonel J. C. Westenberg, secretary of the state anti-vice society.

In the charge it is stated that in the "Public Eye," Peterson had written that the chief of police had protected vice. Mayor Mott and Mike Kelley, who were also attacked by Colonel Peterson, are also contemplating taking action against the colonel.

CONSPIRACY TO FORM A NEW REPUBLIC UNEARTHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Definite information is in the hands of the state department that a triple conspiracy to form a single republic embracing Guatemala, Salvador and Nicaragua. It is expected that Wilson will inherit the difficult Latin American problem.

The plot centers in New York, San Francisco and New Orleans, with professional revolutionists active. Zelaya is said to be the chief conspirator.

SOCIALIST STATESMAN IS OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The house bitterly debated the Webb bill prohibiting shipments of liquor from wet to dry states. The passage of the measure is confidently predicted.

Congressman Berger, socialist, attacked the bill, saying that he favored temperance, but was opposed to prohibition.

"All great men from Julius Caesar to Joe Cannon were moderate drinkers, except the gentleman from Alabama, Hobson, the hero of the Merri-mac," said Berger. "Hobson owed his greatness not to the water he drank, but to the water he did not drink."

SUFFRAGETTES CARRY OUT THREATS OF VIOLENCE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Carrying out their threats to make the forthcoming campaign for equal rights more violent than any in the past, women destroyed \$100,000 worth of rare plants in the King Edward Palace gardens last night.

Before making their escape from the gardens the women painted over the walls of the gardens:

"Votes for women."

NEGROES ARE KILLED; RACE RIOT IS FEARED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Allen Von Behren, 22 years of age, shot and killed three negro employees in his father's wood working establishment today. Then he went to the police station in his automobile.

"I had to kill them," he said. "They swore they would get me."

The factories in the vicinity of the shooting have been closed. The negro population of the city is aroused. The blacks are congregating in the saloons, and a race riot is feared.

In 1903 sixteen blacks were slain in a race riot here.

Condition Serious

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 8.—There is little improvement in the condition of William Rockefeller. Dr. Chapelle announced that his patient was scarcely able to speak, and that his condition is serious, but that there is no immediate danger.

TURKS LOSE IN GREAT BATTLE

SOFIA, Feb. 8.—The war office officially announced today that 15,000 Turks were killed and 10,000 were captured in the fighting at Gallipoli. The Turks retreated in the wildest confusion.

The Bulgarians plan a general assault on Adrianople Sunday.

MURDERER ASKS THAT HE BE SHOT

RENO, Nev., Feb. 8.—J. Frank Trammer, convicted of the murder of Marie Uhl, upon receiving the death sentence, selected death by shooting rather than hanging. The request will be granted.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Earl Rogers, attorney for Clarence Darrow, forced George Lockwood to admit that he was a friend of Detective Franklin, and had urged the trap for White by District Attorney Fredericks, who gave him a job as janitor in the city hall.