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CLAIMS PRISONERS ABUSED

Idaho Suspects Not Given as Much Liberty as the Convicts

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—There was a stormy conference last night between Governor Gooding and Special Prosecutor Hawfey. The latter objected to the governor's statement given to the press yesterday, and the report is current that he threatened to withdraw from the prosecution. Attorneys for the defense are busy in an effort to have the prisoners removed from the penitentiary to the county jail at Caldwell. Attorney Nugent said the prisoners were not accorded even the liberty enjoyed by convicts. They were not allowed to write letters to their families, or receive letters or papers. The cells were so cold they have to stay in bed all day to keep warm. They were not allowed a change of socks or underwear. St. John, who has been in solitary confinement for five days, was not allowed a towel, piece of soap or a comb, and none of the prisoners are allowed to make proper exercise.

Prosecuting Attorney VanDyke states the grand jury will not reach the Stuenkelberg cases until Thursday. No witnesses have been summoned so far, and the belief is that some will be. This is done in order to keep the defendants' lawyers from knowing who will testify. The Masonic lodge at Caldwell has given the use of the lodge rooms to the grand jury, which will prevent a possible leak. Adjutant-General Wells, of Colorado, is coming to testify against the Western Federation men.

A JUDGE WITH SENSE

Says the Interstate Commerce Commission is Not Comic Opera

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today decided that the interstate commerce commission has power to compel witnesses to answer questions asked during the committee's investigations. The attorney for the commission regards this decision as most important, and most favorable to the government regulation of rates in many cases. Frank J. Reichman, vice-president of the Western State Car Line, the witness who refused to answer, says he will appeal if the Hepburn bill does not pass, and legislate his rights out of existence.

Not in It With Alice.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Prince Eitel Frederick was married this afternoon to Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg. There were about 1000 guests. Count Wadel performed the civil service, which was brief and private. Dr. Drysdale performed the religious ceremony. They received congratulations in the Hall of Knights.

Signs the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The President today signed the urgent deficiency bill, containing a provision removing the operation of the eight-hour law from alien labor on the Panama canal.

His Father's Old Job.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The President today nominated Charles B. Hopkins to be United States marshal for the western district of Washington.

JORDAN HELPS PATRICK

New York, Feb. 27.—Joseph Jordan this morning admitted, in the alleged perjury charge resultant from the Patrick case, that he served a term in the Texas penitentiary for horse stealing, but declared his testimony as to the alleged conversation with Jones was true, and reiterated the statement that Jones said Patrick didn't kill Rice.

WOULD CORRECT ABUSES

A Bill That Would Make the Coal Combine an Impossibility

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Clay today introduced an amendment to the rate bill, making it unlawful for any common carrier to own, buy or sell, directly or indirectly, any coal, coke, oil or oil products, except such as are necessary for its own use. Officers and representatives of the carriers are forbidden to own, control or have any interest in coal, coal lands, oil or oil property. The interstate commerce commission today, in the cases of the Ohio Oil Company against the railroads, decided the rates unjust and unreasonable, and established a practical monopoly in favor of the Standard Oil Company, but the commission was forced to dismiss the suits because it was without authority to apply the relief.

ALASKA SALMON FISHERS

Washington, Feb. 27.—An interesting report on the salmon fisheries of Alaska has just been issued by the department of commerce and labor. Howard M. Kutchin, the agent who prepared the report, did some traveling according to his tale, while on the assignment. Says he: "I left Washington May 28, and between that time and my return traveled 8247 miles by sea and 7822 by land, a total of 16,069 miles. The time spent aboard ship was 87 days. About 260 miles were covered in launch and small boat.

"Although the salmon pack at some fisheries outside of Alaska shows a falling off, the pack of the world for this year was nearly a million and a half cases greater than last. The total number of canneries in operation this year was 47, against 55 in 1904. There were 22 salteries, against 18 last season. The number of firms or individuals engaged in the business is 45 against 40 in 1904. The aggregate capital stock employed in the business is \$11,371,150, being a decrease in this item of \$2,876,350 from the reported capitalization of last year. This reduction is largely accounted for by the withdrawal from the field of the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, which succeeded to the ownership of the major part of its business, is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The value of plants is placed at \$5,728,978, being \$156,878 less than last year, which is due to the fact that a number of canneries are idle and are not taken account of.

"The season's pack foots up 1,889,015 cans and 18,188 barrels, together with 7,565,609 pounds of dry salted fish. In 1904 the aggregate was 1,953,746 cases and 15,407. Being reduced to cases, the figures are 2,059,119 for 1905 against 2,012,928 in 1904. While there is actually a loss of 64,731 cases of canned salmon, the total output for the year shows a gain of the equivalent of 46,191 cases, which is explained by the large increase of salted and dry cured fish. The total value of the product amounts to \$6,563,655 against \$7,735,782 for last year."

GARFIELD AND THE PACKERS

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Garfield this morning identified telegrams received from his representatives during his investigations. The court admitted them in evidence. The government claims they prove the packers were allowed to refuse to answer questions propounded during the investigation.

Proud of Her Small Feet.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—Miss Susan Bradley, daughter of a prominent merchant of this city, will be married to her childhood friend and afterward lover, E. Allen Conklin, a wealthy young society man of this city. The wedding will be celebrated in Avondale, where both parties live. Miss Bradley is quite famous for having the smallest feet of any girl in Cincinnati. She is rather small, weighs only 105 pounds and wears a No. 1 1/2 A-lust shoe. She is very proud of her tiny and well-formed feet and, out of pure admiration for her small extremities, Miss Bradley has introduced a rather striking novelty in the arrangement of her bridal dinner. The place-cards will be tiny white satin slippers, hand-painted, with an American Beauty rose pulled through the straps. The bridal party and all the bride-elect's intimate friends will understand the significance of the place cards.

Most Always Are.

Benton, Ill., Feb. 27.—The cases of alleged violation of the mining laws against Joseph Lester were called this morning, but adjourned to this afternoon. Some of the greatest lawyers in the state are on both sides.

Timber Fell on Him.

Joseph Fournier was hurt this morning at the Spaulding mill by a timber he was loading slipping and striking him in the back. He will be laid up for a few days, but is not seriously hurt.

CHINESE TROUBLE BREWING

Outbreak Thought to Be Only Local, but an Uprising is Feared

Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy department was notified today of the departure for Kiu Kiange of the gunboats Ekano, Lieutenant-Commander Rodney, and the Quiros, in command of Lieutenant Train. They will reach the scene of disturbances tomorrow. The combined crews, including the marines, number 250.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—The court is unmistakably agitated by the signs of an uprising. The dowager empress is afraid to even appear in her gardens without a heavy guard.

Outbreak in China.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—It is reported there is an outbreak in the palace at Peking. It is reported that Yuan Shai Kai, commander of the modern army of 30,000 troops, has sent his troops into the capital.

Washington, Feb. 27.—All ships of the Asiatic fleet are being strategically disposed of along the China coast. It is reported that the victory of Canton is investigating the anti-foreign feeling.

Manila, Feb. 27.—The battleship Ohio, Admiral Train's flagship, will go to China in a few days. Troops are making active preparations.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—With the arrival at 8 o'clock this morning of six companies of the eighth infantry, in command of Colonel Smith, all the troops which will sail for the Philippines on the transport Logan on March 5th are now at the Presidio. The arrivals this morning came from Ports Jay and Shesum, New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Methodist mission board has been notified that James Charles and the families of six other missionaries have reached Klukking safely, and their property is unharmed. The trouble was due to a French Catholic's quarrel with a magistrate.

Pekin, China, Feb. 27.—The British consul at King Hang has gone with a gunboat to Machang.

ROGERS MUST TALK

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—In the case of Attorney-General Hadley against the Standard Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company, where he is invited the point whether one Adams should answer questions propounded, the supreme court has decided that he must answer and produce the books. This decision has the effect of compelling Henry H. Rogers to testify, the New York justice, Gilchrist, having decided that he would await the action of the Missouri courts.

Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The seventh interdenominational conference of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada opened its biennial meeting here today with a large attendance. There are 3 boards in the territory of the United States and Canada, and each is represented by three delegates. Besides the delegates there are prominent church women from all parts of the country to attend the conference in an unofficial capacity. This is the first meeting of the conference ever held in the South. The local members have arranged a number of receptions and other social functions in honor of the visiting delegates.

Convicted of Land Fraud.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 27.—Rev. George Ware this morning was denied a new trial. He was convicted of land frauds, sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$1000. He appealed to the supreme court.

GIDDY MADAME MIZNER

Relict of the Late Yerkes Takes Her New Hubby Back to Her Heart

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner has added another to her surprising series of lightning changes of heart, and, at last accounts, was reunited to her young husband from the West, protesting undying faith in her lord as valuably as a few hours previously she poured out her story of confidence misplaced and affections shattered. The tortuous course of the romance of the widow of Charles T. Yerkes, so far as it has been unfolded in detours and right-about faces, is marked by the following:

Denial of marriage to Mizner immediately after the ceremony was performed.

Admission of the wedding under pressure from her spouse.

Quarrel, supposedly over money matters, followed by declarations by the bride that she would never, no never, bear the name Mizner, and that her only desire was to be laid at rest in the tomb of the tractor magnate, by his side.

Reconciliation and love feast at the Hotel Netherlands, in which Mr. and Mrs. Mizner are the central figures.

"It was a conspiracy to separate us, but it failed," said Mrs. Wilson Yerkes-Mizner at the dinner last night, as she was looking lovingly into the big blue eyes of her athletic husband at a little dinner she gave in that hotel.

"They told me all sorts of dreadful things about Wilson," she added, "and foolishly I credited them until I started an investigation, and found they were all false. He never asked me for a cent, either before or after our marriage and gave me only what I have found to be the best of advice in regard to financial affairs. All I have is his, if he wishes, for I now know that but for him I might have been put in a position where the very roof could have been sold over my head."

With that Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner left the hotel with her husband and was driven back in her own automobile to her Fifth avenue home, her face beaming and looking in every way as charming as the most youthful bride.

BERTHA CLAICHE TRIED

New York, Feb. 27.—At the Bertha Claiche trial this morning a number of policemen were questioned concerning the relations of Patrolman Morton with the defendant.

A Wholesale Arrest.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—This morning 240 gamblers and their visitors, who were arrested last night at a new joint opened by Daroux & Harvey, were arraigned in four batches. Their cases were postponed until Thursday. Eighteen hundred dollars in money, stacks of chips and a full layout of gambling paraphernalia was gathered in. District Attorney Langdon, who instigated the raid, unknown to the police, says he will continue the fight against gambling, and will stamp it out.

Dedication of Business High School.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The new business high school building will be dedicated today. Shortly after noon there will be exercises in the new building under the direction of the board of education, and in the evening there will be exercises under the auspices of the business high school alumni association. Mr. Robert Curtis Ogden, the New York partner of John Wanamaker, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Declines to Testify.

Washington, Feb. 27.—William Nelson was before the senate committee on canals today again. Morgan tried to make him tell in detail all the payments made to him by the new Panama company, but he declined to do so.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

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Departments

Bristling over with up to date bargains, it is not every person in Salem and the surrounding country that understands the extensiveness of the CHICAGO STORE or understands the mercantile power of this great organization. We have goods enough now to fill another store just as large as the one we occupy at present—175 feet deep, two floors. To give you a clear idea of the clear variety of goods we carry in our store the following is a list of the different Departments, filled to the brim with the best bargains in Salem.

FINE DRESS GOODS, all kinds.	HOSIERY, Wool, Cotton, Lisle and Silk.
FINE SILKS, all kinds.	LADIES' UNDERWEAR, all kinds.
Velvets, every kind.	NOTIONS, all kinds.
Umbrellas, at all prices.	LADIES' SUITS, great variety.
RIBBONS, every kind.	LADIES' COATS and JACKETS, all new.
GINGHAMS, every kind.	MILLINERY, a grand assortment.
OUTING FLANNELS, at all prices.	LADIES' WAISTS, all kinds.
CALICOES, a great variety.	LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, all kinds.
WAJSTINGS, all kinds.	SHOES—MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S.
WHITE GOODS, every kind.	MEN'S CLOTHING, all kinds.
DRESS LINENS, all kinds.	MEN'S FURNISHINGS, every kind.
DRESS LININGS, all kinds.	LADIES' GLOVES, kid and silk.
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS AND NAPKINS.	LADIES' BELTS and HAND BAGS
BLANKETS, at all prices.	TOILET and FANCY DEPARTMENT.
COMFORTS, from 65c up.	ART GOODS, all kinds.
FANCY DRAPERIES, All kinds.	MEN'S HATS and CAPS.
MUSLINS, all kinds.	LADIES' KIMONAS and WRAPPERS.
WOOL FLANNELS, all kinds.	
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, all kinds.	
EMBROIDERIES, every kind.	
LACE CURTAINS, all kinds.	
CORSETS, Warner's Rust Proof.	
LACES, all makes.	

MONEY BEFORE THE BILL

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Cronwell finally said he got \$200,000 out of the \$40,000,000 paid by the government, but he got nothing more than he earned. He had not rendered a bill for his services as yet.

HE GOT TWO YEARS

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Munson, alias Allen, the Stuenkelberg suspect, was given two years in the penitentiary for assault. If later he is found to be connected with the Idaho murder he will be taken to Idaho.

Puter Fooled the Expert.

Another bunch of 15 forged land certificates were presented to the land department Monday through Ladd & Bush's bank from Goddard's bank, at La Crosse, Wis., covering 4800 acres in Douglas, Jackson and Harney counties. These certificates contain forgery of Clerk Chamberlain's name, January, 1903, and were held by Frank T. Toland, who conducted a business college at La Crosse, and was an expert witness brought out to controvert the government's evidence against Mrs. Watson in the prosecution of Puter, McKinley, et al.

It is understood these certificates were given him to pay his fees, and that Puter borrowed other money from him besides. The certificates were returned to him with the information of their character.

Mag Won't Come.

Rome, Ita., Feb. 27.—It is officially denied that Margherita will tour America in an automobile.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat, 81 1/2 @ 81 1/4; corn, 42 1/4 @ 43 1/4; oats, 30 1/4 @ 30 1/2.

Salem's Greatest Growing Store

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