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THINK PACKERS ARE FREE

Acquittal of Individuals Will Act as for its Further Proceedings

Washington, March 22.—Attorney-General Moody called upon the President today to discuss the packers' decision. It is generally believed the department of justice will adopt the conclusion that the decision will have the effect of releasing the defendants and make it impossible to place them in jeopardy the second time, this being likely to be considered by the higher court as an acquittal on the criminal charge.

Power Dies of Wound. Los Angeles, March 22.—Michael E. Power, a hack driver, recently from Portland, Or., who attempted to murder his wife, Emily Power, and then turned his revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his brain, died at the receiving hospital yesterday without having recovered consciousness. The wounded woman is resting easily in the women's ward of the city prison and will recover.

Breaks Up the Gang. San Francisco, March 22.—Frank Woodie, one of the most dangerous bill raisers on the Pacific coast, was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin by Judge DeHaven this morning. Irwin Butner, John Adams and Fred Gray, other members of the Wood's gang, are awaiting trial on the same charge.

Time Extended. Washington, March 22.—A resolution extending the time for the opening of the Shoshone Indian reservation passed the senate today.

HAD A JOB LOT CARGO

Money, Style, Rank, Beauty, Officers Wives and a Russian Baron

San Francisco, March 22.—The Pacific Mail steamer Korea sailed at 1 o'clock this morning for the Orient. She carried treasure to the amount of a quarter of a million. Among the passengers are Mrs. E. E. Huntington, wife of the railroad magnate; Miss Huntington, Mrs. Goodrich, wife of the rear-admiral, and daughter; R. S. Miller, consul-general at Hong Kong, and family, and Baron Bakhmeteff, the new Russian minister to Japan.

WILL BUILD A TUG

Washington, March 22.—The senate committee on commerce today recommended the passage of a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the construction and equipment of a life-saving ocean-going tug for service on the North Pacific coast and a life saving station near Neah bay.

To Enforce the Laws. Butte, Mont., March 22.—The Republican convention today nominated eight candidates for alderman. The platform calls for the strict enforcement of the laws to suppress gambling, pool rooms and wine room evils.

GOVERNOR'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Governor Pattison of Ohio Shows Signs of Exhaustion—the Worst Feared

Columbus, O., March 22.—Despite the denials of Governor Pattison's condition, it is such that it is impossible to conjecture what the next 24 hours may bring forth. Signs of exhaustion, long feared, have appeared.

Missouri Valley Doctors Meet. St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—The semi-annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical association opened in the rooms of the Commercial club today. Many prominent physicians from all parts of the Missouri valley are in attendance and a highly interesting meeting is expected. Among the prominent physicians who will deliver addresses or read papers before the meeting are, Drs. N. S. Davis Jr., L. L. McArthur and Fenton B. Trank of Chicago; Dr. S. Groves Bennett, Kansas City; Dr. C. H. Mayo, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. C. O. Thienhaus, Milwaukee; Dr. D. C. Gore, Marshall, Mo., president of the Missouri State Medical society; Dr. Prince E. Sawyer, Sioux City, Ia.; Dr. William Jepson, president of the Iowa State Medical society; Dr. Chas. E. Bowers, president of the Kansas State Medical society, and Dr. Daniel Morton of St. Joseph.

THEY CANNOT AGREE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—An operator, whose name is not disclosed, is credited with the statement that an agreement between miners and operators was found to be absolutely impossible, and a motion to adjourn sine die, was made in the joint scale committee meeting this morning.

Christian Endeavor Rallies. Louisville, Ky., March 22.—Van Ouden Vogt, general secretary of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor, of Boston, and the Rev. F. M. Tindler, president of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union, of Lancaster, Ky., will be the principal speakers at two public rallies which will be held this afternoon and this evening at the First English Lutheran church, Broadway, near Jackson street. They will speak on the general work of the young people's societies.

Will Receive the Ladies. Peking, March 22.—The dowager empress will give a brilliant reception at the palace today in honor of the ladies of the diplomatic corps. Great preparations for this important event have been made, and it is believed that this function will be one of the most brilliant court events of the season.

Lights Strung Around Jail. Boise, Idaho, March 22.—E. F. Richardson and Fred Miller, attorneys for the men accused of the murder of Frank Steunenberg, left for their respective homes today. Judge Smith has not yet indicated which of the men shall be removed from Caldwell to the jail at Weiser.

Arrangements are being made here to guard the county jail, in which Meyer is held. Six or eight special men are being put on, and are lights are to be strung around the court house, so as to make it impracticable for any one to approach the place without being observed.

In Caldwell a citizens' committee has been organized to aid the officers there in the event of an attempt to release the accused.

To Consider Shipping Bill. Washington, March 22.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries will hold a meeting this afternoon to consider the shipping bill. It is expected that there will be considerable opposition to the bill, and its fate is considered very doubtful, particularly as Speaker Cannon is opposed to the bill and will give no encouragement for its consideration, even if it should be reported. Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is also pronounced in his opposition to the bill.

MINERS ANSWER LAWSON

"Need no Stock Jobber or Bucket Shop Manipulator to Protect Them"

Butte, Mont., March 22.—The Butte Miners' Union, in reply to a telegram from Lawson, predicting a cut of wages, and claiming the Amalgamated has millions of pounds of copper stored, anticipating a shut-down and strike, also attacking the Butte copper companies and the banks, this morning sent the following telegram to Lawson:

"The miners of Montana need no stock jobber or bucket shop manipulator to take care of their interests. The Butte Miners' Union for 20 years has maintained a satisfactory scale of wages and friendly relations with the companies employing them, and the present management has the entire confidence of the union."

The union alleges Lawson is trying to depreciate the value of Butte properties for stock jobbing purposes.

Robbins is said to have admitted that peace is impossible. The joint conference took a recess to this afternoon without considering the motion of adjournment. There is apparently a deadlock.

WHITE SLAVE CASE

New York, March 22.—Robert Spriggs, the negro accused of white slave traffic, according to rumors, is going to plead guilty to three indictments. This is denied. Detectives testified that in a number of raids on the place they found white women, and said Spriggs denied them, saying: "The police could not do anything to him." He was apparently immune until the Cliche trial.

Mrs. Huntington Divorced.

San Francisco, March 22.—After ten minutes of court proceedings Mrs. Mary A. Huntington was divorced this morning from Henry E. Huntington, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, the traction magnate and multimillionaire. They had been wedded 30 years. Mrs. Huntington told Judge Graham the story of her marital relations, and said there was no community property. E. H. Prentiss, Mrs. Huntington's brother testified that the couple had not maintained marital relations for five or six years. No settlement of any character was asked. It is understood the parties arranged a division of the property out of court. There are four children, all of age. Following the court proceedings Mrs. Huntington left the court room to take passage on the Korea for Japan.

Mrs. Huntington was represented by Judge W. C. Van Fleet, and Huntington by W. C. Dunn, of Los Angeles and Peter F. Dunn, of the law department of the Southern Pacific. Mrs. Huntington told the court she had appealed to her husband to return to her, but without avail.

Millions of Sockeye Fry.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—Twenty-nine million sockeye salmon fry will be turned out of the Dominion government hatchery at Harrison Lake next week and started toward the sea. The fish are about three inches long. The operations at the Harrison Lake hatchery last fall and winter were attended with great success.

The fish at the Seton Lake hatchery, which is a provincial institution, will also shortly be released. Altogether this hatchery produced approximately 45,000,000 fry last season, and all but 10,000,000 were reared in a nursery.

Left His Money to an Actress.

Los Angeles, March 22.—The will of Denis Ledue, former chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, giving his fortune to an actress, Lucille Gilbert Sells, was filed today. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Denver, filed a contest, claiming fraud and undue influence by the actress.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, March 22.—Wheat, 77 1/2@78 1/2; corn, 44@44 1/2; oats, 30 1/2@30 3/4.

ALASKA'S GREATEST SEASON

Passengers Already Leaving for Skagway, and Quantities of Supplies Gathering

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—Although navigation on the Yukon and other Northern rivers will not open until May, the movement of passengers thither has begun, and will continue, it is expected, for the next few months in a steady stream.

Advices from Dawson state that the heaviest movement of all kinds of traffic from Whitehorse to Dawson is taking place. Big operators and the managers of barge, dredge and hydraulic companies are arriving to prepare for extensive spring and summer operations. The steamboat companies are preparing their fleets for one of the busiest seasons in the history of the Yukon, particularly into the Tanana. A heavy movement of supplies is under way to all creeks by sleigh. A little later the roads will be muddy, and it will be impossible to do any more freighting until the latter part of May.

The Klondike Mines Railways is to spend \$500,000 in the Klondike in wages and supplies this summer on an extension which, it is promised, will reach the Dome by October. The new railway will haul the greater part of all freight in future for Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Eldorado and Bonanza creeks.

EASTERN OREGON COLD SNAP

Vale, Or., March 22.—The coldest weather for many years has prevailed here during the past two weeks. Snow fell about 18 inches deep, and the government thermometer registered 15 below zero.

The blizzard took the stockmen unaware. Five hundred head of sheep were reported to have been lost by James White, who was moving from Westfall to this place. Twenty head of cattle of Charles Beckes died from starvation recently while he was attempting to move them to Malheur valley from Westfall.

There is no hay to be bought in the vicinity of Vale since the cold snap. Stockmen are feeding corn and grain, paying \$1.65 per 100 pounds for corn to be hauled from Ontario to Vale. Two dollars and a quarter is paid by Westfall men, the grain to be hauled from the same place.

Warm weather set in here today, and the snow is melting fast. A destructive flood is feared, caused by the deep snow in the mountains west of Vale.

Smoking Car for Ladies.

London, March 22.—The first smoking car ever reserved for ladies in Great Britain left the big London terminus yesterday. The windows bore a label reading "Ladies' Smoking." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among English women during recent years.

Preparing a Memorial.

Washington, March 22.—Gompers was closeted with labor leaders today, discussing the interview with the President yesterday. It is likely they will begin a propaganda of the problems enumerated yesterday in a memorial to be presented to the President, Senator Frye and Speaker Cannon.

Murderer Marmo Hanged.

Newark, N. J., March 22.—Giuseppe Marmo, the convicted murderer of his brother-in-law, Nuzzio Marinano, was executed today for his crime by hanging. The murder was committed August 28, 1904, and the prisoner has been tried and sentenced to death four times.

Cattle Thief Fighters Meet.

San Marcial, N. M., March 22.—Horse breeders and cattlemen from all parts of New Mexico are assembled here to attend the annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Protective association of New Mexico. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the visitors and they are expected to have a royal good time.

HANNA WOUNDED SHERIFF

Desperate Encounter Follows Shooting in Town of Wallace Idaho

Wallace, Idaho, March 22.—The Western Federation here deny complicity in the attempted assassination of Sheriff Agnus Sutherland by Bill Hanna, last night. Sutherland was shot in the neck, but not fatally. A desperate encounter followed the shooting. Hanna was overpowered, disarmed and placed in jail. Excitement ran high. Hanna shot the sheriff to escape service of a writ of restitution on railroad land.

WITTE BREAKS DOWN

London, March 22.—Advices state that Witte has broken down completely. His house is closed and advertised for rent. His nerves are shattered, and he will possibly take a long rest abroad.

Statehood Bill.

Washington, March 22.—The statehood bill was taken from the table and a warm fight opened up in an endeavor to get Oklahoma into disregarding Arizona and New Mexico. Parliamentary discussion delayed the debate on its merits.

In the closing debate of the statehood bill, Hede, the humorist of the house, said: "I like the President because he allowed a member of congress to break into his household without ringing an alarm; because he gave his daughter to an American, and not a degenerate prince. He should not disagree with the senate when the senate is right, and we ought to pass the bill."

Among the Republicans voting with the Democrats at various stages were McLaughlin, Needham, Smith, Hays and Gillett, of California; French, of Idaho; Hermann, of Oregon, and Howell, of Utah.

Tea at Auction.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 22.—The costly equipment of Nikola Tesla's experiment station, located here six years ago, when Tesla was planning great things in wireless telegraphy, will be sold at auction here this afternoon by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment for \$920 in favor of J. C. Duffner. Duffner asserted that he had been employed as caretaker for two years after Tesla's return to New York. Judgment was obtained by default.

They Deserved Hanging.

Waukegan, Ill., March 22.—Salvatore Pinos and Salvatore Gravano, Italians, who murdered three countrymen, fellow laborers in a railroad construction camp, at Winthrop Harbor, last fall, were sentenced for life this morning. It developed at the trial that the two had planned to murder six fellow laborers, while sleeping in a box car, but three escaped, wounded.

Glan Diggers in California.

Monterey, Cal., March 22.—Sixty representatives of commercial organizations of the state of Washington arrived on a special at the Del Monte Hotel this morning. They took a 17-mile drive, returning to lunch. Mayor Johnson extended them the freedom of the city. They left this afternoon for Los Angeles.

Going Back to Hubby.

Riverside, Cal., March 22.—Mrs. W. A. Corey, wife of the steel magnate, accompanied by Corey's mother and sister, left last night for San Francisco, en route East. She refused to give her ultimate destination, but it is believed from remarks dropped that she is going to join her husband.

Elks Will Dedicate Building.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 22.—The new building of the Elks at Spring and Albany streets will be dedicated tonight with appropriate ceremonies. Several high officials of the grand lodge will attend the exercises and deliver addresses.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE Millinery LADIES' COATS, SHIRT WAISTS, AND NEW SPRING SUITS. NOW ON SPECIAL SALE and will be sold at prices that will quickly advertise this department as the best place in Salem to buy your ready to wear goods. We are not looking for big profits. It is a big volume of business we are after. We want to make big sales for our competitors' one. That is the reason why we do the business and sell our goods at such little prices.

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