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Would Impeach the President

Editor McManus Not Guilty, So Say the Jury

GRANGERS CIRCULATE REFERENDUM PETITION

DEMANDS A LIMIT ON COUNTY EXPENSES

Union County Pomona Grange Endorses Present Public School Textbook Adoption--Opposes Many Changes

Monday was a busy day with Pomona county grangers. It was a busy day--with a program covering three sessions. The grangers endorsed the fight to recover \$100,000 fees collected by the secretary of state the past eight years. The present state textbook commission, and protesting against excessive charges in textbooks. It is customary at the last county Pomona grange before the state grange meets at Hood River (the week in May), much considera-

tion was given to public matters--county and state. The social side was not neglected. It never is at Macleay. There was ample hospitality, some good numbers on the program for the young people, and entertainment for all visitors who would stay over night. In the forenoon there was a general discussion of county affairs, from road supervisors up to salaries of county officials. A number of detailed statements of county and road

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LABOR LEADERS RADICAL

FORMULATING SERIOUS CHARGES

Indications That There Is Trouble Ahead for the Strenuous President

Chicago, April 30.--Radicals among the Chicago labor leaders are agitating to secure presentation to the senate next winter of a petition for the impeachment of President Roosevelt. Some leaders, with Socialistic inclinations, are at the head of the movement. Whether the petition will be filed with the senate depends upon the reception it is given by the main labor bodies when the committee completes its preparation, upon which the legal committee has been working. The labor committee has been working two weeks preparing the charges. It is considered as a basis that the President has sought, received or caused to be received and used corporation funds for campaign expenses, in promotion of his own candidacy. They charge that a quarter of a million was contributed by Harriman and others representing corporations; that he violated all propriety by expressing an opinion prejudicial to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone; that he is guilty of repeated meddling in state politics; that he exceeds his authority in seeking the defeat of politicians opposed to him. Another charge grows out of the part cabinet officials took in the gubernatorial campaign of New York.

Must Answer as Result of Feuds. Lexington, Ky., April 30.--William Britton, charged with the murder of Jim Coker, once convicted and later let off by a hung jury, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7500 today. He will be immediately rearrested to answer an indictment for a Breathitt county murder, Dr. Cox, who was also supposed to be a victim of the Hargis brothers. All the crimes which form the basis of these charges are the result of feuds.

Belasco Still Defies Theatre Trust. Chicago, April 30.--David Belasco says the effect of the Klaw & Erlanger combination of capital in theatres is increased degradation of the drama in this country, which already has had the life almost crushed out of it. "The syndicate offered me privileges, but I scorn their offers. I will give my plays in halls and churches, if necessary," says Belasco.

Transport for China. Promptly at noon the transport Buford, with a great cargo of supplies for famine-stricken China, sailed for China, amid the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and waving of flags. Just before sailing divine services were held aboard the vessel, Rev. Frank Talmage closing by blessing the cargo.

William January Gets His Freedom. Washington, April 30.--The President decided to either pardon or commute the sentence of William January, so he will be released at once. January was rearrested to complete his term in the Leavenworth prison, after living years of a respectable life at Kansas City. He married and had a daughter.

Mabel to Wed Corey. Pittsburg, April 30.--Re-elected president of the steel trust it is now supposed that Corey will marry Mabel Gilman. It is believed she has been merely waiting for his reelection, to show that his business associates had confidence in him.

JURY SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

MURDERER OF ESTES GOES FREE

Greatest Criminal Trial in Umatilla County Comes to Surprising End

Pendleton, April 30.--(Special to The Capital Journal)--John P. McManus was found not guilty by a jury this morning at 9 o'clock, and a few minutes later he left for his home at Pilot Rock, a free and happy man. The verdict is generally conceded to be the greatest surprise ever sprung in a Umatilla county court room. When the words "not guilty" fell from the lips of the clerk, his wife, who was sitting tensely by the side of her husband, threw her arms around his neck, and with tears of joy streaming down her face held him in a close embrace for several minutes. The crowd in the court room rose as one man and held its breath. The judge and the bar sat in stupefied silence. The attorneys for the defense turned and wiped tears from their eyes. The judge was the first to regain possession of himself, and rapped loudly with his gavel for order, when there was no noise to quiet, and announced that the defendant is discharged.

After District Attorney Phelps closed his argument to the jury late yesterday afternoon and the court had given its instructions, the attorneys of the defense, as well as every one else, felt that if he received anything less than murder in the first degree, he would be extremely lucky. Interviews with nearly all the jurymen show that the character of the man killed was wholly responsible for the verdict, deductions drawn from evidence not admitted having more weight than anything that was allowed to go before the jury.

THE WORLD TENNIS CHAMPION

London, April 30.--Jay Gould, son of George Gould, already the American tennis champion, today won in the third round of the contest for the English championship, defeating Page in three straight sets, two being with love. Gould is piked to defeat Pennell. A committee may choose Miles, last year's champion, to defend the title in the final.

The Flooded Mine. Johnstown, April 30.--This afternoon four men started into the mine in an effort to wade through and rescue their entombed comrades. The passage was only four feet high, barely enough space between the surface of the water and the roofs for their heads. Slung across their shoulders they wore water-tight cans bringing water and nourishment in liquid form. As the men have a mile to crawl in a most awkward position before they reach the heading where the men are supposed to be located. The mines closed down today. One of the rescuers is a brother of Michael Boyla, the foreman, who is imprisoned.

Convicted on Short Order. London, April 30.--The jury today found "Pedler" Palmer guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of a gas house stoker on April 24th.

German-American Tariff. Berlin, April 30.--The federal council today passed the German-American tariff arrangements.

LUMBER BLOCKADE UP NORTH

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND CARS UP

Harriman and Hill Lines Refuse to Make Through Rates or Exchange Cars

Washington, April 30.--The long-threatened suit of the lumber interests of Washington state against alleged railroad discrimination, was begun today before the interstate commerce commission. Charges were filed against 23 railroad lines by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers, Southwestern Lumber Manufacturing Association and the shingle mills. The bureau claim the failure of the Hill and Harriman lines to exchange cars or give through or joint rates is the cause at the present time of 25,000 cars awaiting shipment.

TAFT TALKS CANAL

Cincinnati, April 30.--"If the Panama canal is not completed within eight years, I shall be greatly disappointed. If it is completed in less time than that I shall not be greatly surprised."

This statement made last night by Secretary Taft before the Business Men's Club, of this city, was loudly applauded by the 1500 members of the club gathered at the banquet hall. The banquet tendered the secretary by the Business Men's Club came as a climax to the last of three days of his Western trip, and it was a fitting culmination to the flattering reception that has been extended to him on every side by his Ohio friends. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and more than 400 applicants for tickets of admission to the banquet were declined because there was no room for the late applicants.

The last day of the secretary's trip was full of work for him and crowded with receptions flattering to him, both as an orator and a man. In the morning he delivered an address to the students of the law school of Cincinnati University, where he still holds his position as dean of the law school. Later he appeared on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce, and made a brief address.

His Political Conference. Yesterday afternoon the secretary conferred with N. C. Wright, of Cleveland, regarding the Ohio political situation. Mr. Wright told him of the position of the leading Republicans in the northern part of the state. Last night's banquet was one of the most pretentious affairs of the kind ever seen in the city. The appearance of Mr. Taft was the signal for an outburst of applause that continued for several minutes.

Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Nashville, former colleague of Secretary Taft upon the federal bench, introduced him. Secretary Taft announced that he would speak on the "Panama Canal," and particularly upon the improvements and rapid progress in this work. He said:

It is only by a comparison of the conditions existing at the time of my two visits that I am able to give an adequate idea of the work accomplished and of the present condition of the work. I would like, in passing, to pay a tribute of justice to the French people for what they did down there has never been properly appreciated by the American people. The great danger of the work of this character under the auspices of the American people is that the work of construction will be undertaken before the work of preparation is completed. I do not think that the preparatory work of the last two years has been productive of anything but the most beneficial results.

DANGEROUS MAN IS ARRESTED

PAROLED MAN THREATENS A LIFE

Mike Logan, Ex-Convict, Threatens Life of Tom Fitch Yesterday

Mike Logan was arrested this morning under a warrant sworn out in the city court by Tom Fitch, on the charge of threatening to kill. The warrant was sworn out for John Doe, and when the man was taken to the city jail this morning he gave his name as Mike Logan.

Logan admitted that he is an ex-convict, and is out on parole. He was said to have been drinking yesterday and met Fitch in the Court saloon, on State street. After meeting Fitch, Logan is said to have become boisterous, and vowed that he would kill the man whom he had just met, and that he would be glad to go back to the penitentiary for killing such a man. Fitch, fearing that Logan would carry out his threats, immediately swore out a warrant for the man's arrest. Logan has been employed at the sawmill, where he was found this morning. Chaplain St. Pierre, of the state's prison, visited Logan this forenoon. The prisoner has 20 hours in which to plead, and if found guilty will probably be returned to the pen.

'FRISCO STRIKE SITUATION

San Francisco, April 30.--Neither the carmen nor the United Railways officials took any step today toward arranging for conferences for the purpose of negotiating conferences between them. There is every indication now that nothing can stop a vote on the question of striking tonight. Both sides are standing pat. The outlook is gloomy. The situation regarding the freight handlers took a favorable turn this morning. There will be no strike tomorrow. The S. P. officials are receiving the demands of the men with promises of immediate consideration. The metal tradesmen are farther apart than ever today, and the prospects are that every foundry in the city will close down tomorrow. A compromise on the eight-hour demand is said to be out of the question.

Found Guilty of Combination. Kansas City, April 30.--The circuit court today found guilty four of the largest ice companies, tried on charges of combining to regulate output and prices. Four other companies were held not guilty.

Bomb Thrown at President. Washington, April 30.--An official cablegram received by a Latin-American diplomat today says a bomb was thrown at President Estrada, of Guatemala this morning, while he was driving, seriously injuring him.

Russian Crisis Averted. St. Petersburg, April 30.--The lower house today adopted the government's bill, averting for the present the threatened dissolution of parliament.

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