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## WAR POSSIBLE WITH VENEZUELA NATION

### Senators Whacking Increase Demanded by Army

#### MASTERS ARE NOT SORRY

#### THEY USED WHIPS

#### PRESIDENTIAL ELDER COFFEE— HE REALLY WANTED TO GET THE REV. ROPER—SAY COFFEE ATTACKED THEM.

Aftermath of the horsewhipping of Presiding Elder Wm. N. Goode of Portland, the Free Methodist church Saturday night by Goode and her sister, Mrs. Rhodes of Portland, shows that issued by Justice of the Peace Wyle Moores for the arrest of Goode on the charge of assault and battery on Jasper Goode. It also shows the young ladies who pleaded innocent for the act, but because of the notoriety. The story has come out how the Rev. Roper escaped—not like the absent brother minister—but the undignified way of climbing out of the rear windows.

The following statement was given by Miss Lulu Goode to a reporter:—"I am not sorry we horsewhipped Mr. Coffee, but I feel very bad because of the way we did not go to the church after Mr. Coffee, but after the Rev. Roper, the local minister. The church was letting out the door. My sister, Rhoades, and myself were the ones who took part in the whipping; my brother Jack was implicated so far keeping the door from jumping upon us. Mrs. Roy Phillips, and my husband had no hand in the affair and should not have been arrested."

One saw us standing in the door waiting for Mr. Coffee and told him we had stepped through a window, so we went and as we did so, Coffee was shouting, with his fists flying in all directions. "You want to see me? Then come on," and he said this he struck my sister Goode, knocking us off the ground. It was not until then that we saw him with the whips. We intended to disturb the meeting at the church. I am only sorry for the notoriety."

Miss Goode explained his part in the case, as follows:—"I did not intend to go to the church, but I saw my sisters in the church with their whips, and they told me as they went to the steps. Just then Coffee stepped through the swinging door and knocked my sisters off their feet with his fists. I rushed in to help them and keep the door back. Coffee then kicked me and did not at first suffer from the blows, but later it became so painful that I went to a doctor and he said that it may prove serious. I am glad my sisters horsewhipped Coffee."

Robertson, formerly of Clermont, dropped in on the editorial morning. His present home is Fayette, Iowa, and he has a wife, Mrs. F. S. Hillsinger, with the Eilers Piano Co. of Portland. We had not seen him for some time, but he is well-preserved.

#### B. F. JONES COMPLAINT SUSTAINED

#### ON C. & E. RAILROAD

#### CORVALLIS & EASTERN ORDERED TO HAVE MORE ADEQUATE TRAIN SERVICE AND TO FURNISH SEATS FOR PASSENGERS

The railroad commission in a decision, which follows in part, censures the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company for their passenger accommodations on the lines from Albany and Corvallis to Yacquina and Toledo:

"It is ordered that the railroad company defendant shall in the future supply sufficient passenger cars so that all passengers leaving Corvallis or Albany westbound and Yacquina and Toledo eastbound may have a seat; and that the second class coach shall be supplied with ventilators."

The railroad company will have 20 days in which to make the necessary alterations. The case was brought on complaint of B. F. Jones of Independence, formerly of Toledo.

The railroad commission will have the rate case, which has been referred back to them by the circuit court, setting the rates to Milwaukie and Oak Grove on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company line, argued at their office in this city next Friday.

#### STANDARD OIL CAPTURES FRISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 7.—A stupendous deal involving \$45,000,000 and which will practically place all the gas, electric light and power companies of California in one basket to be controlled by the Standard Oil interests has recently been consummated here and in the east. One of the results of the deal is the putting of more than \$6,000,000 of new money into the lighting and power enterprises of the state. The initial step that was made public was the making of a mortgage and deed of trust for \$45,000,000 from the California Gas & Electric corporation to the Union Trust company of San Francisco in January last, merging and consolidating the interests and properties of all the gas and electric lighting and power companies of San Francisco and northern California, and giving one corporation control of the gas and electric plants of 25 counties of California.

#### PRIVATE SOLDIER WAS DROWNED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Flagler, Wash., April 7.—After being two hours in the water, clinging to his overturned row boat, Private Edward Burns, of Company B, of engineers, lost his grip and was drowned. With two other men, Burns was rowing to Port Townsend when the boat capsized. Burns' two companions swam to shore reaching the beach in an exhausted condition and before they revived, Burns had drowned.

#### TEDDY AROUND THE WORLD

#### IMITATING GRANT

#### WANTS TO GIVE TAFT A CLEAR FIELD TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE NATION AFTER HIS OWN INCLINATIONS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 7.—President Roosevelt will make a tour of the world, imitating General Grant, after the expiration of his term of office. He will be absent at least a year. This statement was made authoritatively at the White House today. His declared purpose in going abroad is to give Secretary Taft, if he is elected President, a free hand in administering the affairs of the government without an influence from Mr. Roosevelt as far as his policies are concerned.

In confidence, he told an intimate friend that he had no desire to dominate that Taft administration-to-be, and to place himself beyond criticism he desired to get out of the country. He declared that the Taft administration would stand on its own bottom, and that he had no desire to exert any influence over it.

## WAR!!

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 7.—War between the United States and Venezuela over the action of the latter government in confiscating all American interests in that country and showing contempt for Uncle Sam is being contemplated by the state department in Washington.

That the opening of hostilities is not far away is evidenced by the fact that Secretary Root today asked the navy and army departments for definite information concerning the available strength that can be sent to Venezuelan waters and territory. It is generally believed here that the government is authorized to use arms to enforce the American policy in Venezuela. The demand made upon the two branches of Uncle Sam's fighting strength for information followed a conference held between officials of the state department, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry and General Bell.

Secretary Root has repeatedly asked the Venezuelan government to make an amicable adjustment of the controversy, calling its attention to the fact that the United States has always been friendly towards it. The reply that Venezuela made to the notes from the state department have been confined to a simple denial of the correctness of the attitude of America.

In one letter to Minister Russell, Secretary Root recently wrote:

"The curt and contemptuous way in which the Venezuelan government ignores or dismisses the serious and respectful presentations of the United States produces a painful impression of indifference and disrespect."

#### EMMA GOLDMAN RETURNED

#### AS BAD CITIZEN

#### QUEEN OF THE REDS IS FIRED BACK INTO CANADA AS FAST AS SHE SETS FOOT ON AMERICAN SOIL—NOT A CITIZEN.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Minn., April 7.—An opportunity that immigration officials of the United States have been seeking for some time in their efforts to deport Emma Goldman, "Queen of the Anarchists," presented itself today when she was taken back to Canada after crossing the border into Minneapolis.

Immigration officials, knowing she was in Winnipeg, were in Noyes, Minn., which is located close to the boundary line, for an opportunity to stop her should she attempt to re-enter the United States. When she crossed the line today and entered Noyes she was immediately taken into custody and returned to Winnipeg, where she will be under the watchful eye of the United States immigration officials until she can prove that she is a citizen of the United States.

It is supposed that the action in driving her from the country is based on her recent speeches denouncing the federal government. The United States, it is thought, will take advantage of this chance to press deportation proceedings against her.

Pending a settlement of the questions as to her right to live in the United States, it was decided to allow her to go to St. Paul in company with an immigration officer. When Emma Goldman was told of this discretion she roundly abused the government officials present.

#### Hayes Family Burns

San Francisco, April 7.—William Hayes and his wife are dead and the lives of two firemen are today hanging as if by threads as the result of a fire that attacked the Hayes home shortly after midnight.

The two firemen—Samuel and R. V. Brown—were rushing to the scene when an automobile of the Underwriters' patrol, in which they were riding, collided with a hook and ladder truck, throwing them with violence to the pavement. In the meantime the Hayes residence was burning furiously, while crowds of excited neighbors stood in the street shouting that several persons had perished in the flames.

Hayes and his wife, it is said, had been drinking, and it is supposed that one of them upset a parlor lamp. The body of Mrs. Hayes was carried out by the first firemen who arrived. A moment later Hayes was brought out in a dying condition and died on the way to the hospital. The house was entirely destroyed. Physicians worked over the two injured firemen all night in the hope of saving their lives.

#### Jones at Gervais.

M. L. Jones, the Brooks candidate for county judge, will discuss county affairs at Gervais Wednesday, April 8. He will make the fur fly in his discussion of county finances.

#### The Apollo Club

Meets tonight. New music here. 4-7-cod

#### ELEVATED TRAIN IS DITCHED

#### FULL OF PEOPLE

#### CARS PLUNGE INTO STREET BELOW LOADED DOWN WITH PASSENGERS WHO ARE STOOD ON THEIR HEADS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 7.—Plunging from the elevated structure of the South Side Rapid Transit road, a train crowded with passengers, crashed to the street today, and 20 passengers were injured, some of them fatally. Men, women and children were thrown into a struggling, screaming mass in each end of the car as they pitched to the street. The first car stood on its end on the street and the others were piled above it. Those who were able to move crawled through windows. Others were too badly injured to use their legs and arms. The exact cause of the accident is unknown, but it is supposed that a defective switch was responsible for it.

The accident occurred at the Forty-third street station. The train pitched to the ground with such suddenness that several pedestrians experienced narrow escapes from being crushed under it. Jas. Carmody, Marion, Ohio, is one of the injured.

#### Croton Oil in Coffee.

Tampico, Ill., April 7.—One half of the population of this village that attended a lodge banquet last night is ill today as the result of the work of a practical joker who put croton oil in the coffee.

Many of the guests were unable to leave the hall. They fell to the floor and remained there suffering from the effects of the drug, but what made matters worse is that all but one of the village doctors were stricken in the same way. The lonely man of medicine who had not partaken of the coffee, had his hands full in attending to his personal patients. Hence, the banquet, which had been an occasion of joviality, was turned into terrible calamity. For a time it was thought that some of the victims would die. The jokers are known. They will be prosecuted severely.

#### STAYTON SALOON

#### MAN IS FINED

Joseph Mielke, a saloon owner of Stayton, who was arrested on an indictment returned by District Attorney McNary on the charge of employing his son, a minor, as a bartender, plead guilty in the circuit court here this morning and was fined \$50.

Mielke stated, in his defense, that he was a man without education and that he had given his son a third interest in the saloon with the understanding that he would remain with it and work with his father.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Special rates to McMinnville Log Rolling Contest, Woodmen of the World, APRIL 15, 1908. For the above occasion a rate of one and one-third on the certificate plan is authorized.

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent.

#### SENATORS DISCUSS ARMY BILL

#### BINGER'S RECORD

#### FIGHTING INCREASE OF THE ARMY—UNEARTH PILOT TO STEAL HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES OF PUBLIC LANDS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 7.—Senator Hale addressed the senate today in making a motion for a reconsideration of the vote on the army appropriation bill, recently passed, on the ground that an enormously increased military establishment was being maintained at the expense of other important measures which, he said, really of more benefit to the public in general.

"I hope that the report that this expensive and wicked program can be attributed to the efforts of Secretary Taft is untrue," said the senator.

He added that it was his opinion that nobody except officials of the war department and the general staff is anxious for an increase in the army.

Senator Warren said that he viewed the proposed increase in the number of regular army with disfavor.

#### Probing Land Frauds.

The administration of the general land office under Binger Hermann came under severe fire today in the Benson-Hyde land fraud case when Assistant Attorney General Pugh made his opening statement for the government and declared that the government would prove that advance information was given Hyde and Benson by the land office. Pugh charged the defendants with conspiracy, perjury, bribery and with defrauding the government out of 100,000 acres of land.

#### Railroads Own Railroads.

Interesting facts and figures regarding the intercorporate relationship of railways in the United States are contained in the first special report of the interstate commerce commission.

The results of statistical tabulation shows that out of over \$18,000,000,000 of outstanding securities, \$5,300,000,000 is held by railway corporations leaving outstanding in the hands of the public about \$7,500,000,000 of funded debt and \$4,700,000,000 of stock.

Under the heading "Holding Companies" the report deals with those corporations which exist merely for the purpose of holding and dealing in the securities of other corporations. The Rock Island, Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard companies are classed as railway holding companies pure and simple, as distinguished from the companies which hold no mileage directly, but which operate railway property, as in the case of the Southern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Pennsylvania companies.

Of the Rock Island the report says:

"The capital would appear to have been organized largely, in not wholly, for the purpose of concentrating control of railway properties in a few hands."

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