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REYFUS FEUD AGAIN KINDLED INTO FLAME

PORTLAND MAGNATE CRIES AS PAST IS UNCOVERED IN TRIAL

WHO IS FLOODED BY RIVERS

FLOW BANKS AT GUANAJUATO

WATER AND THE SALMON DAMS ON RAMPAGE — BRIDGES, HOUSES AND RAILROADS WRECKED BY FLOODS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Boise, Idaho, June 5.—The Snake and Salmon rivers are on a rampage; the town of Stites is under five feet of water and the bridges are being torn down by the flood in the history of that town. The flood is expected to continue for several days.
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TWENTY DIE IN FLOODS

AT GUANAJUATO

REPORTS MEAGRE — \$20,000 PROPERTY DAMAGED — RESULTED FROM CLOUDBURST — TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Mexico, City, Mex., June 5.—Meagre reports of a cloudburst that resulted in the death of 20 persons and damaged property valued at \$20,000 in Guanajuato are being received here today.
 The heavy fall of rain has flooded many cities and is said to have damaged several tunnels so that traffic has been completely blocked. The

PREDICTS ROOSEVELT STAMPEDE

LAWSON PROPHECY

ENEMY OF "SYSTEM" SAYS THE "DOUBLE CROSS" WILL BE GIVEN TAFT ON CONVENTION FLOOR—NOT BY PRESIDENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Boston, Mass., June 5.—Thomas W. Lawson, enemy of the "system," today announced that the Republican national convention will "double cross" Taft and stampede for Roosevelt.
 He published a statement today reiterating his views on the situation and predicting with entire confidence that Taft will be forgotten as soon as Roosevelt's name is heard on the floor of the convention.
 Lawson declares that the Roosevelt third term movement has developed and grown strong in all parts of the country without the President's knowledge.
 He does not charge that Roosevelt is a party to "double crossing" Taft, but says that the secretary of war is due to receive a heavy shock.

officials are trying to ascertain the extent of the damage so they will know whether to send relief.

"GALLAGHER IN DANGER," SAYS POLICE JUDGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, June 5.—Because he agreed with Assistant District Attorney Henry that ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher, chief witness for the graft prosecution, is in danger of losing his life, Police Judge Cabanis today refused to grant a petition from Abraham Ruef to have his arraignment in the Parkside bribery cases put off two weeks.
 Ruef was without counsel, as his attorney, Henry Ach, is in the East. Henry opposed Ruef's petition vigorously and stated that Ach is not the only attorney who had represented Ruef in the Parkside case. He stated that he feared Gallagher might be taken any time.
 Judge Cabanis set Ruef's case for arraignment Monday morning.

LIGHTWEIGHTS SOON READY FOR FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, June 5.—Joe Gans and "Battling" Nelson will soon be in training in San Francisco for their 45-round fight at Colma on the afternoon of July 4.
 The colored fighter left Milwaukee early today. He wired ahead, instructing his trainers to be in readiness to start work on Tuesday morning. Nelson is expected here ahead of Gans.

JUDGE REBUKES EVADERS OF JURY DUTY

San Francisco, June 5.—Judge Conley administered a rebuke to the venemen who are attempting to evade jury duty in the trial of Walter J. Barnett, the alleged bank wrecker, this morning. Nearly every man called had some ailment. Most of them were deaf either in one ear or the other and Judge Conley finally stated that it seemed that the venemen were drawn from infirmaries or hospitals. But one man was passed today.

GREGORI WAS ONLY AN AGENT

OF ANTI-SEMETICS

SENSATIONS EXPECTED — POLICE BELIEVE SHOOTING A BOLD PLOT OF ORGANIZATION—SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Paris, June 5.—Greater sensations are expected today following the investigation of the allegation that Louis Anthene Gregori was acting as the agent of a powerful anti-semitic organization yesterday when he attempted to assassinate Major Alfred Dreyfus on the steps of the Pantheon during the services in memory of Emile Zola.
 The police freely assert that they are convinced Gregori served as the agent of the organization and they are making a thorough search of Paris in an effort to find compromising papers which might lead to an expose of a plot of surpassing boldness.
 Dreyfus, at the time of the first charge against him in 1894, was the only Jew among the officers of the French army and race feeling against him has been strong. During his remarkable career since then this feeling has been shown at various times and the authorities are ready to believe that the anti-semitic organization condemned him to death.
 The police have taken charge of Gregori's apartments in Paris and also of his cell in the country and are searching every corner.
 An explanation of the basis for the apparently firm belief that Gregori acted for the organization as refused by the police who say they will talk no more until they have the evidence they are seeking.
 It would be a strange twist of fate if the man who shot Dreyfus should be tried on the evidence of a letter which was the same means by which the treason charge was brought against the army officer.
 The Dreyfus case lasted from the summer of 1894 until the summer of 1896. Dreyfus was captain of the Fourteenth Artillery and the only Jew on the general staff of the French army in 1894. He was accused of offering to sell military secrets to the German government, the evidence against him being scraps of a letter.

In October 1894 he was convicted of treason. He was sentenced to death but this was commuted to life imprisonment at Devil's Island.

Mme. Dreyfus had Ferdinand Esterazy arrested in 1898 for writing the fatal letter. The count was promptly acquitted by packed court martial, although he afterwards confessed.

In September 1895 Zola threw himself into the case for Dreyfus and was tried and convicted for criminal libel. The supreme court of France quashed the case but Zola fled to England to avoid a second arrest.

Dreyfus was brought back from Devil's Island in 1899 and tried again. Dreyfus was again declared guilty. He was pardoned by the Waldeck-Rousseau government at this time. It was afterwards proved that the evidence presented at the former trial was manufactured. General Henry one of the conspirators.

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EVANS IS HUMBLER IN COURT

WEEPS LIKE CHILD

TRACTION MILLIONAIRE GIVES AWAY TO TEARS AS WITNESS TELLS OF PRISON TERM AND BURIED PAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—Colonel J. Whyte Evans, the Portland traction magnate, and prosecuting witness in the extortion case against Dr. S. J. Owens, wept like a baby today when Attorney Anderson, special counsel for the prosecution, portrayed to the jury what it had cost Evans, "to bring this man to justice."
 "See the penalty he pays," said Anderson, in opening the argument for the state in the now famous trial. "He knew that his prison life would be laid bare, just at the time he was promoting a great deal in a community where he had gone to begin life anew."
 "And all the time this defendant held over his head like a bludgeon the records of a term in San Quentin for a felony committed 21 years ago. Gentlemen, it has been the hardest blow that Colonel Evans has ever endured to bring this man to justice, but it had to be done."
 Anderson here referred to Evans' hard struggle in life and how Owens had made him a "cringing, withering object by always holding over his head his past record."
 Anderson grilled the defendant unmercifully and said that for 20 years he had known that Evans was an ex-convict and that it was not until January, 1906, that he made known that fact to the prosecuting witness.
 "All he was after was money, money, money," shouted Anderson, "and all he thought of was how to devise means to tighten the screws on Evans."
 Attorney Rash followed for Dr. Owens, and subjected Evans to the worst grilling ever accorded a prosecuting witness in the history of local courts.
 "He is a wolf in sheep's clothes," shouted the attorney. "Gentlemen, he is an ex-convict, a fake hypnotist and what not that is bad and criminal."
 Evans winced under this verbal lash and hid his face during the entire argument.
 The case probably will go to the jury late this afternoon.
 While the arguments were proceeding today Dr. Owens filed in the superior court a civil suit against Evans for the recovery of \$5818 said to have been loaned to Evans between May 1902 and May 1904.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, June 5.—The California delegation to the Democratic national convention met today to make arrangements for the trip to Denver next month. The delegation will leave here July 2, arriving in Denver July 4, three days prior to the convention. The delegates will make a stay of two hours at Salt Lake City and ten hours at Glenwood Springs for sulphur baths.
 An assessment of \$100 each for the delegates at large and \$50 each for district delegates was levied.

Anti-Taftites Busy

Chicago, June 5.—The anti-Taft allies were busy all morning with the members of the national committee and several conferences were held for the purpose of getting the fight on Taft in an organized form. The backers of "Uncle" Joe cannot be the most enthusiastic in their opposition and at the Cannon headquarters today there was great laughter whenever the figures given out by Manager Hitchcock for Taft were mentioned.
 The Taft speech at Grant's tomb is being talked of as much as possible and every little means of arousing sentiment apparently will be employed.
 Hitchcock was unmoved by reports from the camps of the allies and is still certain that Taft will be named on the first ballot. Thomas W. Lawson's flax that Taft is to be given the "double cross" was not dignified with a reply at the Taft headquarters.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CONVENES

CONTESTS BEGUN

SECRET SESSION — OBJECTION TO ALABAMA'S FIRST CONSIDERATION—KNOX OPENS HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, June 5.—Interest in Republican national politics here centers today in the convening of the Republican national committee in secret session to decide numerous contests and the arrival of Congressman J. F. Burk, of Pittsburg, to open headquarters to boom the candidacy of Senator Philander C. Knox for the presidential nomination.
 The Pittsburg statesman announced when he stepped from the train early today that he would at once establish headquarters and start things off with a rush, hoping that when the convention is called to order he will be able to make an excellent showing for his candidate.
 When Chairman New, of the national committee, called the body to order shortly before noon he announced that the first contests to be taken under consideration would be the ones started by Alabama. While the contests come first in alphabetical order, which includes 120 contests the hearing is bound to bring out a lot of bad feeling that has been smoldering for some time, it is said.
 Julius W. Davidson and Charles H. Scott, national committeemen, and J. Q. Thompson, state chairman, are pitted against each other in this southern contest. The trouble arose over the naming of two complete sets of delegates to the Republican national convention, one headed by Scott and Davidson and the other by Thompson. The latter's contention is that the faction he represents is the same one that was recognized by the national convention four years ago. His delegates are instructed for Taft, while the opposing delegation is uncommitted.
 It is probable that the fight may be so close and bitter that the whole day may be devoted to the Alabama cases.

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