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## FORBIDS CASTRO'S LANDING

UNITED STATES TAKES DRASTIC MEASURES TO PREVENT ANY TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA, AND ENGLISH GOVERNMENT WILL "STAND IN."

## LIKE NOAH'S DOVE

Former Dictator of South American Republic Can Find No Resting Place on Western Continent—Must Return to Europe.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 6.—The state department has received word from the London foreign office that the urgent request of Secretary Knox will be heeded, and that Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, will not be permitted to land on the British island of Trinidad when the vessel which bears him arrives at Port au Spain April 10.

The United States government, it is said, has already issued orders that prevent the landing of the ex-president at Colon, and it practically is certain that President Gomez will not permit him to land on Venezuelan soil.

With all ports closed to him by official orders, the ultimate place where the former president will effect a landing, and from where he will commence operations against his successor is a matter of conjecture.

Following the depletion of the Venezuelan treasury prior to his departure for Germany some months ago, and the appointment of his successor as chief executive of the country, Castro has apparently lost his hold on the Venezuelan people, who are said to have flocked to the standard of President Gomez.

Castro explained his departure for Europe with a statement that his trip was made to undergo a surgical operation in the German capital, and makes an absolute denial of the misappropriation of government funds.

The elevation of Vice-President Gomez to the presidency after Castro quitted the country is generally regarded to have been the cause of recent attempt on the life of the new president, which is ascribed to Castro's instigation.

Prior to his departure from the continent, Castro expressed his firm determination to return to Venezuela, and by force take from Gomez his newly assumed power.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC OPENS NEW LINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 6.—The Southern Pacific Company today announced that on June 1 it will open its new line to Santa Cruz, which will be practically the old narrow gauge road through the Redwoods which has been undergoing repairs ever since the earthquake of April, 1906.

The line, with the new cut-off at Mayfield, will make the distance between this city and the Beach resort only 76 miles, fifty miles shorter than the line which is at present the only one available for travel to Santa Cruz.

## CONNECTICUT'S GOVERNOR DYING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hartford, Conn., April 6.—It was authoritatively learned today that Governor George Levens Lilley of Connecticut was expected to die momentarily. His secretary admitted that he was critically ill with Bright's disease.

Governor Lilley was elected to his present position only last fall. Prior to that he was congressman from Connecticut, having served continuously in the house of representatives since 1893. Last year he was the investigator of the famous submarine boat investigation, which was on of the big scandals unearthed by congress.

## PROGRAM FOR A JUVENILE COURT

Resolutions were rushed through the city council last night to have the city hall remodeled to have quarters for imprisoning boys and girls under the juvenile court act, the city recorder to conduct the court. There will have to be additional officers to enforce the laws of the juvenile court.

## SAN FRANCISCO PUTS AN END TO GAMBLING

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 6.—The last phase of gambling in San Francisco will disappear, when an ordinance abolishing slot machines of all kinds, which the board of supervisors passed for printing late yesterday, goes into effect on July 1, and San Franciscans will cease to pay their annual toll of \$12,000,000 to see the cards whirl round. Following are the statistics on the slot machine gambling in this city:

Number of machines in operation, 3200.

Number of stands where operated, 1600.

Average number of machines to each stand, 2.

Total value of machines, \$145,000.

City's annual revenue from machines, \$190,000.

Amount played into machines, \$12,000,000.

E. W. Briggs, representing the cigar dealers, made a plea for limitation, instead of abolition, asserting that 80 per cent of the cigar business is obtained through the machines. He said that two out of every three dealers will have to quit the business when the machines are discontinued.

The cigar business, however, is merely incidental to the machines in many places in San Francisco. A small stock of cigars is kept, but the prizes are paid in cash. In such places from 12 to 20 machines are operated, and nearly always in the evening each machine has a line of persons before it waiting to play.

The operators have entered fierce competition in offering prizes for various hands, running up to \$15 and \$20 "in trade," as the sign reads, but there is no secret about the "in trade" provision being displayed for the exclusive detection of a passing supervisor or inspector.

Almost all the machines played on open sidewalks, convenient to the sidewalk, where small boys and young girls may drop in their contributions, and "play back" as long as their funds last. The machines are nearly all owned by Eastern firms, which receive a large portion of the revenue.

## GRAND ASSEMBLY OF R. & S. M. OF OREGON

On Wednesday afternoon, April 7, 1909, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Oregon will convene in annual assembly in the Masonic hall, McCornack building, for the purpose of transacting the regular annual business. Royal and Select Masters from all over the state will be in attendance.

Masonic hall will be the headquarters for the companions during their stay in our city.

After the work of the grand assembly is over for the day Hodson Council No. 1, R. & S. M., of this city, will hold a special assembly in the evening for the purpose of conferring the Super-Excellent degree. By invitation of Hodson Council No. 1, the officers of Washington Council No. 3, of Portland, will have charge of the work during the conferring of the degree, which will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A social session will be had after the labors of the council are over, to which all companions and visiting companions are cordially invited. A joyous good time is assured.

## ITALIAN KING MEETS ROOSEVELT

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, April 6.—According to a Central News Agency dispatch, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived to meet former President Roosevelt at Messina this afternoon and escort him through the city which was destroyed by the great earthquake. The dispatch says that it was arranged for Roosevelt to be transferred to the king's ship upon the arrival of the steamer Admiral, at Messina this afternoon. After presentation to Victor and Helena, it was planned to take a trip over the most interesting portions of the ruins.

## ILLINOIS HAS BAD CYCLONE

Marion, Ill., April 6.—Reports of a cyclone which swept this part of the state today indicate that several and dead and not less than 100 houses are destroyed. Reports from Pittsburg, six miles from here, say that town is partially destroyed with heavy damage. An unverified report says that two are dead at Pittsburg and a number slightly hurt. Severe damage was done in the rural districts and reports are slow.

## HAVING HEARING ON FISHERIES

The state fish commission has been in session today hearing arguments in favor of declaring the Willamette river a hatchery stream. This would allow fishermen to take salmon from April 15 to May 1st, which is now prohibited under the law. Hon. J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, appeared for the fishermen.

## FULTON IS DOWN AND OUT

PRESIDENT TAFT ANNOUNCES DEFINITELY THAT HE WILL NOT APPOINT HIM TO THE RECENTLY CREATED FEDERAL JUDGSHIP.

## ASKS NO ADVICE

Does Not Consult Oregon Senators, But Does Ask Opinion of Other Federal Judges, All of Whom Pronounce Against Fulton's Appointment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 6.—It was learned today that President Taft has definitely decided not to appoint former United States Senator Charles W. Fulton to the federal judgeship in Oregon. The decision was made after a thorough and painstaking independent investigation of Fulton's qualifications and of his position in his party in Oregon.

United States Senators Gurnea and Chamberlain were not asked for advice by the president, who, it is said, was firm in his determination to consult none of the senators. Upon hearing of the president's decision, both Bourne and Chamberlain consistently refused to make a statement. It is understood that when Taft requested the opinion of the other federal judges of the possible appointment of the ex-senator, the replies returned were unanimous in their disapproval. Thus far there has been dropped no hint as to the identity of the successful candidate for the judicial benches in Oregon at Washington.

## HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BIGAMY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Following a complete disclosure of a woman's life, a man who was engaged to marry, Miss Jennie McKenzie, a comely girl of Yuma, Ariz., today is considering whether he will bring suit for breach of promise against William C. Wendt, a well-known horseman of this city. A Wendt is alleged by Miss Jennie McKenzie to have brought her from Yuma, to this city, where they were to have been married today despite the fact that Wendt has a wife of whose existence Miss McKenzie did not know until yesterday.

The Yuma girl by chance met Mrs. Wendt, who is of a prominent family of Santa Monica, at a reception here. When she learned Mrs. Wendt's identity of the two women planned to entrap the horseman.

Mrs. Wendt was sequestered in the apartment of Miss McKenzie when Wendt called and is said to have heard enough to convince her of the truth of Miss McKenzie's charges.

When exposed, Wendt became angry and struck Miss McKenzie several times with an umbrella. She had him arrested on a charge of battery to which he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25.

Mrs. Wendt today refused to indicate what steps she would take in the matter.

Miss McKenzie is the daughter of a college professor at Yuma.

## OLD MAN WESTON TOO SWIFT FOR KID

Canton, O., April 6.—Ralph Stewart, the 17-year-old lad, who joined Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, in his across the continent journey yesterday, quit at Salem this afternoon, after having gone 20 miles. The pace was too hot.

Weston today started for Wooster, 35 miles away. He appeared to be in excellent condition, and was as enthusiastic as on the day he first hit the turnpike.

## Fighting Bob in Frisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 6.—For the first time since he made his triumphant entry into the Golden Gate at the head of the famous Atlantic fleet nearly a year ago, "Fighting Bob" Evans paid this city a visit today, arriving here from the north, where he has been delivering a series of lectures in Seattle, Portland and other cities. This is only a flying trip, however, as he leaves tonight for a week in the Yosemite valley. Then he will return to deliver a series of lectures in the bay cities.

## GIRLS PANIC STRICKEN

FIRE IN LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT STORE CAUSES WILD SCURRY ON PART OF EMPLOYEES, WHO ESCAPE BRUISED AND WITH TORN CLOTHING.

## CITY WAS IN DANGER

Four firemen caught on roof have narrow escape—Loss will probably reach \$310,000—Heroic work alone saved city from great conflagration.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—A fire, which for a time threatened the wholesale section of the city, and during which several spectacular escapes from death occurred, broke out this afternoon in the building occupied by A. Zellerbach & Son. Before the flames were controlled the entire building was ruined, nearly 100 girls were thrown into panic, from which some emerged with severe bruises, an dfour firemen narrowly escaped death.

The loss was estimated at \$310,000, with insurance at \$225,000.

A general alarm was sent in shortly after the fire was discovered, and in a few minutes a dozen engines, the water tower and practically all the downtown fire fighting force of the city were on the scene. The building is three stories high.

While the flames were eating their way through joists and beams four firemen became cornered on the roof of the Zellerbach building and escaped death by sliding to an adjacent way of a vent pipe.

## KICK AGAINST STATE SELLING MILK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., April 6.—Claiming that the sale of milk from the university of California farm, near Berkeley, is causing serious inroads in their business, six members of the Alameda County Dairymen's Association today filed petitions requesting that an injunction be issued to prevent infringement by the college milk dispensers. The milk vendors claim that their trade has been damaged to the extent of \$5000, and ask damages for that amount.

The dairymen who are heading the protest include F. E. Heath, president of the association, and George A. Stutz, the secretary. They claim that the university farm is supported by the taxpayers of the state, and in view of the minimum operating expenses, are enabled to sell their product at 12 cents a quart, three cents less than is demanded by the association members.

Discrimination in prices is also charged against the university dairymen, it being alleged that members of the college faculty and others connected with the faculty have been supplied with milk at a lower figure than that charged the general public.

The dairymen also aver that they are justified in their stand by the state statutes, which provide that commodities of value produced by a state institution must be represented to the state authorities, and that an excess product may be used only by other state institutions which have need for it. A provision of the university charter, they claim, precludes the operation for profit of industries connected with the college.

The report of the college farm for the last fiscal year shows that the dairy was operated last year at a deficit of more than \$800.

## Appoints Arizona Officers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 6.—President Taft today decided to appoint Richard A. Sloan governor of Arizona and George U. Young secretary of state of Arizona.

## LOS ANGELES VOTES ON CLOSING SALOONS

Wants Six-Year Term. San Diego, Cal., April 6.—A police guard today was assigned to Mayor John F. Forward because of letters recently received by him, which contained threats against his life. Forward is up for reelection as a candidate of the Republicans, and it is believed by the authorities that if indications point to his success an attempt to injure him will be made.

Voting began today in the municipal election, the first to be held under the new charter, which provides for administrative commissions similar to those at Galveston, Texas.

The greatest fight being waged is to secure the passage of the ordinance to close the saloons. The question has been submitted to the people and prohibitionists and anti are making every effort to poll the largest possible vote. A feature of the fight is the holding of all-day prayer meetings in the Methodist church for the passage of the ordinance and the success of the prohibitionists at the polls.

Mayor Forward's opponent is Grant Conrad, who gave Forward a close run at the recent primary.

## SONS KILL FATHER IN SELF-DEFENSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Bernardino, Cal., April 6.—News reached this city today of the killing of William Thomas, a well-known miner, of Delamar, Nev., whose three sons slew him in self-defense, after a battle with axes and a shotgun.

According to the report, Thomas, after savagely assaulting his wife, beating and kicking her into unconsciousness, rushed to a woodshed, where his sons were chopping wood. Placing a rope about the neck of the younger, he declared that he had come to hang them all.

Armed with axes, the two older lads flew to the rescue. Seizing an axe, the frenzied father renewed the attack. Grasping a shotgun which lay by the door, the older boy leveled it at his father and fired. Thomas was instantly killed.

Loading the corpse on a pet burro, the boys took it to Delamar, where they told their story and gave themselves up to the officers.

## T. DAVIDSON REACHES THE END OF HIS STRING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 6.—Afternoon and David Davidson, who was placed in jail by the sheriff and chief of police who were informed of his presence in the city.

Davis was in the act of boarding a Portland bound car late yesterday afternoon when the officers arrested him. A. K. Fuleir, the man who first identified Davis, had seen him in Heppner and recognized him as the man who frequented the Heppner bank. The officers delayed making the arrest in order to get proof that Davis was the man wanted and sent for David Eyre, cashier of the National State bank, who had cashed a check for him at one time for \$50; and after taking a close look at the man, Eyre positively identified him.

He was then placed under arrest and taken to the court house where the party met Will Walton, cashier in the Ladd & Bush bank, who also identified Davis as the man who attempted to cash a check in the bank.

Davis first started the ball rolling when he borrowed \$1200 from the Heppner bank and after drawing \$500 of it left \$400 to his credit, and also left the country, and until now the Heppner firm has had no word from him, with the exception of check received by them from the National State Bank here. The Heppner bank paid the check, which called for \$50 out of \$400 Davis had to his credit, borrowed money from the Heppner bank which was paid. No action will be taken by the authorities until word has been received from Heppner.

Sheriff E. M. Shutt, of Morrow county, sent word to Sheriff Minto this afternoon saying he would arrive in the city tonight and take charge of James Davis, J. A. Gustafson, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective agency in Portland, came up this afternoon and took a look at Davis. He stated that his force had been after Davis for some time, in the interest of the Banker's Protective Association.

## GUISSEPPE PIA HAS A STEADY JOB

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Rafael, Cal., April 6.—Giuseppe P. A. the Italian gardener convicted of a assault on Miss Blanche Grapes last February, was taken to San Rafael today to begin serving his life sentence for that offense. It is meantime, his attorneys are working diligently perfecting the appeal which will be made in his behalf to the higher courts.

## A FINE QUALITY OF COAL

EIGHT-INCH VEIN UNCOVERED ON RANCH OF OPLIGER BROS., SIXTEEN MILES EAST OF SALEM.

## IT BURNS FREELY

Has Perfect Caping of Shale and Sandstone, and in Following It a Short Distance Into the Hill It Has Increased in Thickness from 8 to 14 Inches.

Another coal find has been made in Marion county, which looks very good on the surface, and may be the key to the solution of the coal, gas and oil prospects in this county. Mr. Albert Charpillos came into the Board of Trade offices Saturday with a few specimens of bituminous coal, which were taken from the ranch of Opliger Bros., 16 miles east of Salem, being exactly eight miles east of the Pratum oil fields. Several people in the neighborhood have known of this ridge for some time, but not enough work has been done on it to fully reveal its possibilities.

At the bank of the creek the vein is eight inches thick. The owners have worked back nearly 16 feet, and there find it 14 inches thick. It is covered with rough slate and sandstone, and has every indication of producing a fair quality of coal in good quantities.

Some months ago the Scotts Mills Coal Company secured an option on these lands, and started to sink a hole some distance back from the croppings. Their drill struck quicksand at a depth of about 100 feet, and, as they were unable to put in casings, they abandoned the work for the time being.

Mr. Charpillos does not know the extent of the vein, but it probably extends for a mile or more. It is located on the Opliger Bros. ranch, which is located on the Salem creek, and is about 16 miles east of Salem. The coal is of a fine quality, and is covered with rough slate and sandstone, and has every indication of producing a fair quality of coal in good quantities.

To this may be added the fact that shale and sandstone are the natural covering of coal, and these being in place over this discovery indicate that a good vein has been found, for the cappings are perfect.

## MIND A BLANK FOR MANY DAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., April 6.—His memory a complete blank from the time he left his home on a trip to Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., Kenneth Martin, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Roslyn, B. C., is lying in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city. Martin was taken in an unconscious condition from a Great Northern train which arrived here at noon Sunday. He re-awakened soon after, but thought he was still in Roslyn and physicians and relatives as yet have been unable to convince him that is not in his hotel. The case is one of most peculiar of the local physicians have had to deal with for some time.

## KING PETER MAY YET "PETER OUT"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Belgrade, April 6.—The next few days will decide whether King Peter will continue on the Serbian throne. In the opinion of the leading Serbian politicians, the king will abdicate, regardless of whether the government grants him an annuity.

Should the people, however, swallow the story of Peter's resignation, he will be held primarily responsible, he will abdicate. It is said that he has already assured the good graces of the Russian and English ministers in an attempt to have the government grant him an annuity of \$50,000. One that holds the king in check is the fear that his withdrawal would endanger the continuance of the house of Karageorgevitch.

His younger son, the newly named crown prince George, would succeed him in the natural course of events, but, owing to the disturbed conditions, there is grave doubt whether the people would long submit to the son's rule.