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WATER COMMITTEE FAVORS BREITENBUSH

CALHOUN CASE GROWS LIVELY-- ATTORNEY SAYS WITNESS LIES LIKE A DOG

WITNESS SHAKES FIST UNDER ATTORNEY'S NOSE--LAWYERS GET IN A ROW AND THE PRESIDING JUDGE LOSES HIS TEMPER AND JOINS IN THE ROW

San Francisco, May 21.—Defying counsel for the defense to prove that he lied, Detective James Helms, star witness for the prosecution, threw the Calhoun trial into an uproar today by leaving the witness stand and shaking his fist in the face of Attorney Stanley Moore.

Shortly after Helms had been put upon the stand for cross-examination, he said:

"Stanley Moore told me that I had done the best work ever done for the United Railroads in following that — Burns."

"Don't you know that you are lying like a dog?" passionately exclaimed Moore.

"I am not, and I dare you to prove that I am," returned the witness,

leaving the chair and starting for the attorney.

As soon as the belligerents were quieted by the court, Heney suggested:

"As the witness has been charged with perjury, I suggest that he be prosecuted. Mr. Langdon is here, and I am sure that he will be willing to allow Attorney Earl Rogers to be appointed a special prosecutor in the case."

A. A. Moore, who had arisen, turned his back to Heney and said:

"May God help us if we ever have to ask aid from the district attorney's office."

Then Attorney Byington, of the defense, added a half-audible remark, which Judge Lawlor interpreted as an insult to the court, and

warned the lawyer that such conduct would not be tolerated.

The combatant attorneys, having been quieted, and the witness having returned to his seat, he continued his story.

"Since my arrival here I have been constantly shadowed by detectives, whom I think are in the employ of the United Railroads."

Earl Rogers here interposed an objection, and the court asked Heney what the relevancy of the statement was.

"We want to show," said Heney, "that there was an attempt made to bribe this witness not to testify. The objection was overruled."

Helms, continuing, said:

"I was called upon the telephone by an attorney named O'Neil. He began to tell me that I could not get the money I wanted. I replied that I had never asked for any money, and did not want any from him."

"Again I was called up from the office of Attorneys Campbell, Matson and Drew, and told that I could not get that money. I replied the same as before."

"But did you know," interposed Rogers, "that there was a graphophone attached to that telephone, and that everything you said was recorded?"

"Yes, I did know," shouted the witness, "and you did not trap me."

Helms then told of a conversation with William M. Abbott, of the defendant's counsel, in which he alleged Abbott said: "Some one ought to shoot that — Heney."

Helms then told of having sent away the man he had shadowed Burns under the instructions of Abbott, and said that he had been advised to get under cover.

Then followed Helms' charges against Stanley Moore, and Moore's counter-charge of perjury. Helms

FINDS THE LITTLE NORTH FORK IMPREGNATED WITH COPPER

THREE ALDERMEN AND TWO CITY ENGINEERS RETURN FROM SANTIAM

WILL SUBMIT A VERBAL REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT-- FORMAL REPORT OF THE EXPERTS WILL COME LATER

refused to repeat the name which young Moore had called Burns. He was excused temporarily by Heney, but will be called again tomorrow.

William A. Brace, a notary public, testified that Helms had brought Platt to his office, and that Platt had sworn to an affidavit, the paper in question is the one, in which it is alleged Platt stated that he was not employed by the United Railroads, Helms claiming that it was false.

Attorney Cobb, Heney's law partner, testified that the \$25,000 Spreckles agreed to pay him was for himself alone. He said neither Heney, nor any other person, was to get any part of it.

SILVERTON STUDENTS WENT OUT ON STRIKE

Silverton, Or., May 21.—As if the students had not thrown down their books in anger and fled out of the building on a strike, rather than see nine of their numbers suspended for engaging in a class rush, the local high school opened today with a full attendance and no disorder.

Following a class rush recently, nine students were ordered suspended by two members of the school board. Principal W. L. Ray refused to recognize the order, advising the students to remain at their studies.

The board insisted again yesterday that the students be dismissed. Rather than cause Principal Ray any embarrassment, the nine young men decided to quit school at the noon recess. When they did they were followed by every student in the institution.

Principal Ray appealed to County Superintendent Smith, at Salem, who decided against the board members, and told the students that they may return to school today, without fearing any further trouble.

CONVICTED OF MURDER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Jackson, Miss., May 21.—Thomas Atkinson, who, after 20 years of exemplary conduct as a farmer, has been identified as a murderer, convicted 25 years ago, is barricaded in the woods today, and is holding a posse at bay.

Atkinson had many friends here during the score of years when he lived quietly as a law-abiding citizen, and in that time no charge of misconduct of any kind was brought against him.

It is believed that he will commit suicide if the posse closes in on him, as his friends do not think he would ever submit to being captured alive.

The conviction still stands against him, though there would be little probability of the death penalty being exacted. He made his escape after he was found guilty.

LITTLE GIRL IS INJURED

Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dick, who was so badly hurt yesterday, is in such condition today that the doctors have great hopes of her recovery. The accident was one of those unfortunate affairs that seem unavoidable. Mrs. Edward Cross, who was very fond of the little one, had taken her out buggy riding and without any apparent cause the horse kicked, striking the little girl in the forehead and crushing the bone. She was at once taken to the Salem hospital, where Drs. F. E. Smith and W. H. Byrd performed an operation removing several splinters of bone. She did not lose consciousness after the accident until given an anaesthetic before the operation. She seems strong this morning from the doctors' viewpoint and has a very fair chance of quickly recovering, her age and growing condition being a very favorable factor in injuries of the kind.

Mrs. D. R. Avery, of Eugene, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The mountain water committee of the Salem city council has returned from its trip to the Breitenbush and Gold Creek mines to look into the sources of water supply for the city and state institutions. The committee consisting of Aldermen Elliott, Eldridge and Millard, and Engineers Culver and Cunningham representing the city of Salem left Sunday morning and went through to Gates, and Monday morning crossed the mountains to the Little North Fork of the Santiam and went up to the Gold Creek mines, where they stayed overnight. The ride over the mountains was in Jim Church's four-mule tallyho and was very exciting. The committee and engineers went to the headwaters and explored the mines and the waters flowing from them into the Little North Fork, and found them strongly impregnated with copper solution, rendering that stream unfit for a source of water supply. But for the mines it would be an ideal stream to take water from.

Copper Solution Poisonous. The committee is unanimous that the mines and the proposed smelter will make the stream unavailable for any future water supply, and in fact the men working in the mines show the poisonous effect of the water by having sores on the backs of their hands from working in it. It is the opinion of the miners that the stream will be worse affected in future than at present. The com-

mittee found a good road into the Gold Creek mining district all but the last three and a half miles, which is being built. In all there are 100 men working in the mines, and the road is being pushed through at the rate of 200 feet per day.

Up the Breitenbush. Wednesday the committee went up to Detroit, and on Thursday went up the Breitenbush as far as French creek, and found two good places for the intake and a pure supply of mountain water right fresh and cold out of the everlasting snows of the forest reserve. Chairman Elliott and Engineer Cunningham walked down the canyon from the point where the Breitenbush flows into the Santiam 12 miles to Niagara. It is a rocky-walled canyon, but by laying the pipe line about 30 feet up the mountain-side it can be brought through the canyon very easily. Millard and Culver went over the ridge and up the Breitenbush to the hot springs about 12 miles and did not return with the party. The committee is unanimous for the Breitenbush as a source of supply and will make a verbal report to the council Monday night.

This will be followed by a more formal report from the engineers representing the city. The next step will be adoption of their report, and then the whole question will be submitted to the people. The three engineers who are to ascertain the value of the water company's plant at Salem are working on their report.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION ANGERS THE ITALIANS

Lisbon, May 21.—At the urgent appeal of his advisers, King Manuel today is considering plans for a division of the existing system of taxation, in an effort to lift the heavy financial burdens of his subjects. A change is demanded by the people, and it is the belief of many of the king's advisers that at least a reduction of the civil list is necessary to prevent an uprising.

Conditions that have been effective in squeezing from the people the last penny possible exist. The bankers, who finance both the state and the civil lists, have been granted oppressive monopolies, and the popular feeling against them is intense. Custom duties, which are assessed between provinces, and at city and village boundaries, are so great as to exclude extensive international commerce.

One of the most irritating drains to the taxpayer, however, is the assessment for the support of the queen mother and the queen grandmother, Maria Pia. Both women are foreigners, which heightens the dissatisfaction. The queen grandmother is particularly lavish, and maintains several palaces. She demands the last cent of her rights, and the bitterness she has engendered among the people is regarded as a serious menace to the dynasty.

BROWNIE WEST BROKE HIS ONLY GOOD LEG

Lloyd West, better known as Brownie, aged about 15, was wrestling last night and sustained a fall with two boys on top of him that broke his only good leg. He has been crippled in one leg, and yet is very active. He is suffering a great deal of pain but will come through all right.

SERMON FOR HIGH SCHOOL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon for the high school tonight at 8 o'clock at the mammoth gospel tabernacle. Fifteen and State streets, by Dr. McInturff, on "Life."

There will be a great children's meeting there at 3 p. m. Saturday, led by Mrs. McInturff. She is a splendid worker among the children. These meetings in the tent are greatly increasing in interest and the city is being so moved that the First Baptist church, pastor and officials, have tendered the use of their splendid church building to Dr. McInturff and his workers for this great meeting. Many are being saved.

Plenty of Good Seats.—Left for the wrestling match at the opera house tonight.

DIED.—At the family residence near Turner, Wednesday evening, May 19, 1909, Mrs. Rebecca Steele, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Steele was first married to Samuel May, secretary of state, many years ago, when the state capitol was the present Journal corner. She was at one time county president of the W. C. T. U. The funeral will be held from the family home near Turner Saturday at 11:30, conducted by Rev. P. S. Knight. Interment in Turner cemetery.

DIED.—At the family home 1136 N. 17th street, Englewood addition to Salem, Oregon, Thursday, May 20, 1909, Mrs. Louisa Geigentosh, aged 80 years, of heart failure.

Deceased was the wife of Henry Geigentosh, who survives her. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Blodgett officiating. The interment will be made at Lee Mission cemetery.

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