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PROSECUTOR WANTED BLOOD MONEY SUM \$10,000 BUT HE DID NOT GET IT

ATTORNEY FREDERICKS ASKS BUT CONTROLLER DENIES DETECTIVE BURNS LOSES

Both the Senate and House of the California Legislature Offered a Reward of \$10,000, But in Both Cases It Was the Action of Each House Alone, and Never Was Passed By the Legislature, Which Was Just in the Limelight and Playing a Full Grown and Healthy Buff.

Sacramento, Jan. 18.—Another reward, supposed to have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters of the Times building in Los Angeles, went glimmering today when State Controller A. B. Nye turned down the demand of John D. Fredericks, district attorney of Los Angeles county, for \$10,000, presumed to have been hung up by the state.

Nye refused to come through with the money, first, because no reward was ever offered by the state, and second, because the "contingency fund," from which it was proposed to take \$10,000, contained about \$59.

Fredericks, in making the demand, stated that he was also collecting for William J. Burns, the detective.

The claim was based upon action taken by the state assembly October 5, 1910. This body, by an overwhelming vote, authorized the offer of a \$10,000 reward, and proposed to take it out of the contingency funds of the senate and assembly. The senate, however, stepped on the plan. The assembly then agreed to hang up a reward on its own account, and this reward was to come out of its contingency fund.

The governor never authorized a reward or signed any assembly measure providing a reward for the capture and conviction of the Times dynamiters.

Controller Nye, in replying to Fredericks, suggested that he put in his claim to the legislature, and it could, by a special act to which the governor must subscribe his signature, give him \$10,000.

MURPHY DENIES TAMMANY GETS DIRTY MONEY
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Jan. 18.—Charles F. Murphy, big chief of Tammany hall, today is peeved at Magistrate Corrigan's assertion that "some one high up in the tiger organization is accepting dirty money." He challenges the magistrate to make good his charge in these words:

"Why does Corrigan not expose this man if he knows what he is talking about? I hope District Attorney Whitman will investigate the truth of the statement. I promise to give him all the assistance possible, because if any man in the organization is accepting 'dirty money,' I would like to know about it."

CONDEMNED ACTION OF GOVERNMENT
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—The State Federation of Labor this morning passed a resolution condemning the administration for the prosecution of Editor Lewis of the Woman's Daily at St. Louis, and Editor Fred Warren, of the Appeal to Reason, because he exposed conditions in federal prisons.

An additional resolution of home rule for cities was passed. This orders the legislative committee to work for a law that will enable cities to run their own business.

"Until home rule comes every city will pay a 15 per cent graft to banking interests on every public job," said Mr. Swenson, secretary of the Spokane commissioner of public works.

Editor McNameara, of the Seattle Labor paper, said he had twelve been warned by the postoffice to make his editorial milder.

SENATOR STEPHENSON CLEARED OF CHARGE
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Jan. 18.—"No evidence of corruption," is the unanimous verdict reached by the senatorial subcommittee probing the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, which was announced today.

The subcommittee agreed to so report to the full senate committee on elections.

SAYS RECALL ATTACKS SYMPTOM NOT DISEASE

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Refusing to in any way discuss the attack upon him by Colonel Henry Watterson, at this time Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, arrived here today.

"I am not now prepared to make any statement regarding the attitude of Colonel Watterson," said Wilson, "but I may have something to say later."

Wilson refused also to discuss his request to Harpers Weekly to withdraw from open advocacy of his candidacy for the presidential nomination.

Governor Wilson will speak here tonight at non-partisan banquet, of which Governor Osborn will be toastmaster. Later he will address a Democratic rally.

Chatting with reporters here today, Wilson said:

A Girl's Long Tramp.
San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 18.—Penitent and willing to return to her home, 15-year-old Adella Kretschmer is waiting here today in the detention home, the arrival of her father from San Francisco. The child is recovering from a frightful experience in the Mojave desert, which resulted from her attempt to walk to San Bernardino from Hospersia, 80 miles away.

Near Oro Grande yesterday, the child became exhausted and swooned near a Santa Fe switching station. She was found by a railroad crew. Her feet were swollen and blistered, and she bore many marks of her terrible tramp through the sands.

WHERE IS DEPOT TO BE BUILT
Much Speculation is Caused by the Oregon Electric Statement That It Will Build a Depot, as to location of It. MAY BE ON FRONT STREET

REFUSED TO BE ASSIMILATED BY SOCIALISTS
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Prohibited by its constitution from favoring any specific political party, the United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, adopted today a substitute resolution for the measure proposed yesterday, which endorsed Socialism, and demanded that organized labor enter politics. The substituted resolution is not marked by any strong recommendation, but merely advocated independent political action.

The bill introduced by Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, which provides a pension for the aged and infirm was endorsed by the convention, and that portion of the measure which provides that no court shall be invested with power to annul the bill, should it become a law, was especially commended.

The substitute resolution also alleged that political and judicial powers are opposed to the cause of labor, and declared that the time may come when it will be necessary for organized labor to enter both the political and industrial fields.

THOUSAND A MONTH IS NOT ENOUGH
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—"I will allow you \$800 a month for living expenses," remarked Superior Judge Graham today to the widow of Bernard Getz, a millionaire, who was applying for special letters of administration of a family allowance.

"Why, Judge, it will be impossible for me and my 17 years old daughter, Rose, to maintain ourselves on that sum," cried Mrs. Getz, who lives at the Fairmount hotel.

"Well, I will make it \$1,000 a month. Do you think you can carry along temporarily on that amount until the estate is settled?"

"Perhaps," responded the widow with a doubtful shake of her head.

Getz, for many years a successful real estate operator, died January 3 at the establishment of a massense. The widow may bring suit to break the will, as it is said the property, which consists principally of San Francisco real estate, is so tied up that she has practically only an income from a life interest in a portion of the estate. Mrs. Getz formerly lived at the Richelieu.

SAN FRANCISCO PRIEST IS MADE A BISHOP
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Rome, Jan. 18.—Pope Pius today appointed Auxiliary Bishop O'Connell, of San Francisco, to be a bishop at Richmond, Va.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—According to one of the secretaries of the cathedral here today, no notice of the appointment of Auxiliary Bishop O'Connell has been received, other than that which came through the United Press.

O'Connell has been in this diocese since March, 1909. For six years previous he was president of the Catholic university in Washington. He is about 60 years old, and has made himself much liked in this diocese. He is a strong and clever speaker.

HAVE THEIR EYES TURNED TO OREGON
There are 50 immigrants at Blismark, Oklahoma, who are desirous of locating in Marion county and with the view of learning something of its resources before coming, they have written County Clerk Allen.

J. B. Britton is acting as their representative and has written the letter for them. They desire to know how much agricultural land there is located in the county, the number of its sawmills, its factories, and manufacturing institutions. The communication has been referred to the secretary of the Board of Trade.

QUICK WORK IN CHINA.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Peking, Jan. 18.—Huan Tui Pong and his three accomplices in the plot to assassinate Premier Yuan Shi Kai were today strangled by the public executioner here.

Perhaps the Lord made you, but he may expect you to keep yourself in repair.

Hobble Skirts Tabooed.
New York, Jan. 18.—"Weeps, my dear! They've got the hobble skirt fairly on the hobble."
The Ladies Tailors and Dress-Makers' Association of America today sounded the hobble's death knell in this country, as follows:

"No hobble skirts; dresses to be smart must be two and a half yard wide, three-fourths of a yard wider than the hobble. But they must be short—at least three inches from the ground."

MISSIONARY AND HIS FAMILY HAVE A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN CHINA

TRAVEL 1600 MILES ON ROAD LINED WITH HEADLESS BODIES AND FACING DEATH HOURLY

Women Carried in Sedan Chairs and Children on Backs of Coolies--Party Was 69 Days Making the Trip, But Was Detained at One Town for Nine Days by Bandits Besieging the Place--J. O. Ogden Reached San Francisco Today With His Family, and Tells Tragic Story of Their Escape.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Fleeing for their lives through a country desolated by war and infested by murderous bands of outlaws, who menaced them every step of the journey, J. O. Ogden, a missionary, and his wife and two-year-old daughter, who arrived today on the Nippon Maru, had an experience that few have encountered and survived.

Ogden was for six years a missionary at Batang, a town in eastern Thailand, 17 days journey from the frontier. The country is under Chinese domination and the natives, taking advantage of the Chinese revolution, began early in October last year to whip and murder every Chinese official they could lay their hands upon and to annihilate dozens of detached bands of Chinese soldiers.

The government finally notified Ogden and the other foreigners in Batang that it could no longer guarantee protection and advised them to leave. On October 13 the 1,600 mile journey to Hailong began through a country that had never before been traversed by a white woman. In the party, besides the Ogdens, were a Dr. Hardie, another missionary, an Australian family named Eddy and an Englishman named Clements.

The women of the party traveled in sedan chairs carried by coolies, the children on the backs of coolies, and the men on horseback. For 31 days the little band of refugees traveled without resting a day, buying their scant supply of food as they progressed. Scarcely a day passed without the appearance of bandits who made threatening demonstrations.

Decapitated corpses were so frequent a sight along the road that the party became used to it. On the last day of the journey the town of Yuan-fu was reached. For nine days they were held there with their lives in the balance while the rebel troops fought bands of outlaws which attacked the city from the north and the south. The bandits were finally dispersed after heavy losses on both sides and the journey was resumed through fields littered with dead. It was later learned that eight foreigners were killed by bandits not far from the town.

After 29 days more of journeying, the coast was reached. Ogden is on his way to his home in Lexington, Ky., where he will remain until conditions permit his return to Thailand.

CHANGES HIS MIND ON DIVORCE QUESTION
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Despite the fact that he has delivered numerous strong sermons against the divorce bill, Rev. Benjamin Young, of the Taylor street Methodist Episcopal church, announced today that he would finance the divorce suit to be brought by Mabel Seekatz, aged 14, against William Wood, aged 23, a moving picture singer, who admitted he married a girl to shield his father.

Young married the couple, believing, he says, that the girl was 18 years old, although she was dressed in short skirts.

The elder Wood, who is charged with a statutory offense against the child, is held by the Seattle police.

The junior Wood is held here on a perjury charge.

Rev. Young has promised the girl money to pay the attorneys' fees and court costs in the divorce action.

CHINESE REBELS WILL SOON ATTACK PEKING
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Carrying 4,000 Republican troops, chiefly infantry and cavalry, four transports sailed today from Woo Sung for Chi Fu. Other transports with similar detachments are preparing to depart for the same destination. This movement of troops is said to be the preliminary of a plan of the Republican commanders for an advance upon Peking.

No Interference in Cuba.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Jan. 18.—Announcement was made from the white house today that President Taft believes no intervention by the United States will be necessary in Cuba. He expects the island government to solve its own problems.

He Made Them Happy.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Mayor Rolph extended executive clemency, saved a life, braved the wrath of seven savage supervisors and won the love of Leon Hyman and his chum, both aged 10. The mayor pardoned a puppy from the pound.

READS LIKE REAL LURID LITERATURE
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Jan. 18.—Hero of a mysterious case of changing identity, Captain Bartin Cruikshank, of Potsdam, New York, soldier, athlete and educator, is today sought by the New York police in a case of unique type.

Vanishing after crushing his canoe, so that he would be believed to be dead, Captain Cruikshank wandered through the mountains and ultimately returned to New York as 'Gerald Douglas.' Under that name he courted Catherine Roberts, of Centre Moriches, Long Island, and plans were laid for their marriage. A former associate came upon the scene and recognized 'Gerald Douglas' as the supposedly dead Cruikshank.

Saturday Cruikshank again vanished, ostensibly going to Nuguabo, Porto Rico. Miss Roberts accompanied him to the pier, and says she saw him set sail. Then she returned to her home to discover that 'Douglas' is Cruikshank. Friends told the girl that he did not really sail, but took another route.

Cruikshank is married and has two children. In July of 1910, he canoed up the St. Lawrence river. His wrecked canoe was recovered. He was not seen again until located here.

L. E. Ginn, an attorney, saw Cruikshank after his identity had been positively established. He said that Cruikshank lost all his money trying to establish a military school, and then disappeared.

Catherine Roberts said today: "I knew Mr. Cruikshank as Douglas, and I had no reason to suspect otherwise. He suggested marriage to me, and I agreed. We were to have been married when his business became more profitable. The knowledge that he is a married man and has two children has prostrated me. But I am glad that I discovered his duplicity in time."

Upon returning from the mountains Cruikshank, under the name of "Douglas," went to work in Cleveland, O. He returned to New York, and here he was recognized by Adjutant-General Verbeck.

After Cruikshank's disappearance his wife collected \$10,000 insurance money. She has now arranged to return it.

Mine Workers Elect.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—President White, of the United Mine Workers of America, was re-elected today for another year by a majority of 45,424 votes over Tom L. Lewis, former president, and the only other candidate for the office. Vice-President Hayes was re-elected by 64,824 over Samuel Pascoe. Secretary Fred Walker was re-elected, and his return was practically unanimous. He received 135,698 votes. While the election was held some time ago, the count of the ballots was not completed until this afternoon.

BROUGHT COAL AROUND THE HORN
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 18.—The U. S. collier Nero arrived in port today, after an uneventful trip around the horn. The Nero brought coal for the torpedo fleet, which began maneuvering off Coronado islands today.

"23" For Fred.
St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 18.—The birth of his 23rd child, a 13-pound girl, is being celebrated today by Fred Walker, an ex-captain of the United States Army, who has 16 living children, 13 of whom are at home.

Judge Onto His Job.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—It does not cost a penny to beat up a grand jurymen in San Francisco. J. Firm Dillemy smashed Grand Juror Ford's nose. He was fined \$10, then forgiven and the fine remitted.

Medford is to have a new opera house.

THE CHINESE LANDED UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Fresno, Cal., Jan. 18.—That 20,000 Chinese are now in this country under false pretenses of being merchants is the charge made by A. E. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, in a report to the State Building Trades Council here. Yoell asserted that 9000 Chinamen had arrived within the past year, and that Chinese immigration was rapidly increasing. He reported that, except for Japanese women, who come as "picture brides," but are really here as common laborers, the Japanese have quit coming.

For protection of the white labor of the country Yoell recommended the passage by congress of the Baker bill. He approved the adoption also of a memorial to congress and asked that steps be taken to deal with European immigration problems before the Panama canal shall be opened.

If you always have a reason for what you do you will never need an excuse.

WILL PUT ON STEAMER PORTLAND TO ALASKA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—In connection with the revived project of placing a steamship line in service between Portland and Alaska ports, word was received from San Francisco today that the North Pacific Steamship company is planning to operate the steamer Santa Clara from Portland to Southeastern Alaskan ports.

The Santa Clara has been on the San Francisco-Eureka run for the last two years, but is tied up in San Francisco at present.

It is said that she will be put on the San Francisco-Portland run until spring, after which she will be operated between here and Alaska.

Is After Business.
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Queried here today on a report that the steamer Santa Clara would ply between San Francisco and Portland until spring and then would go on the Portland-Alaska run, officers of the North Pacific steamship company, owners of the vessels, denied that any definite plans had been made.

"Undoubtedly the Santa Clara will go on the Alaska run next spring," was the statement at the company's offices. "But whether she will run from Seattle, Portland or San Francisco will be entirely up to the merchants of the three cities. If Portland can show us the cargo—the business—of course for Portland; if not, the boat may run from Seattle or this city. It is up to them—we want the business, that's all."

TAMPERING WITH JURY IN WILDE CASE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—More evidence that detectives working either for the prosecution, the defense or both, in the Wilde embezzlement case, have been exceedingly active on the venemore concerning their opinion on Wilde's guilt or innocence, was brought out in Judge Kavanaugh's court during the forenoon session today.

L. A. Lajoie, cousin of the famous ball player of the same name, while under examination, said he had been approached by a man recently and asked regarding the case. His statement was similar to that made by Venemore Sattler Tuesday.

When the noon recess was taken 11 tentative jurors occupied the box. Two of them were passed for cause today. They are F. E. Jackson and L. A. Lajoie.

American Troops in China.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Peking, Jan. 18.—The force of American troops recently dispatched from Manila to act as guards along the American section of the Peking railroad from Tang Shan to Lanchow, are due to arrive at Chin Wank Tao early tomorrow on the transport Logan.

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