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LANE HARASSED BY CERTAIN LOBBYISTS

Points Out Secretary of Wool Growers' Association as One of Them.

MUCH MONEY IS SPENT

Senator Declares Interests Are 'Opening Barrel to Carry Out Dishonest Purposes.'

Washington, June 4.—Senator Lane of Oregon, was the first witness called today in the lobby investigation. Asked what lobbyists had called on him, Lane pointed to S. W. McClure, secretary of the Wool Growers' Association, who was seated in the rear of the room, saying: "That's one of them. What's your name, anyhow?"

McClure stammered his name, and Lane continued: "You were much alarmed at the idea of wool going on the free list."

Lane named Frank Cheney, a silk manufacturer, as one of his most persistent callers. Cheney will probably be subpoenaed.

Much Money Spent.

"Much money is spent by the interests in presenting congress with insidious and dishonest views of the effect of the tariff," continued Senator Lane. "But because of their selfishness in sitting tight to attain their individual ends, the manufacturers have defeated their own purpose."

Senator McCumber asked Lane what legislation he was interested in.

"Wheat, oats, barley, flax and potatoes, which are disastrously affected by the new tariff bill," was the answer. "I haven't sought to influence any senator, but if I knew of a senator I could influence, I would hunt him up as fast as I could leave this chair."

Murder Trial Jury Secured.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—The jury that will sit at the second trial of Frank H. Henwood for the murder of George Copeland in the Brown Palace Hotel here was completed today. The state immediately began its opening statement.

FEDERAL GARRISON SURRENDERS CITY

Twenty-Four Hour Battle Ends in Victory for General Blanco, After Many Are Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, June 4.—Following a 24-hour battle, the federal garrison at Matamoros, Mexico, at 5 o'clock this morning surrendered to General Lucio Blanco, the Maderista commander. Blanco immediately opened the port of entry, and invited American physicians to cross the boundary and attend the wounded.

Surgeons returning from the front report heavy losses on both sides, but no definite estimates were obtainable. Many bodies were found in the electric light plant, the federal stronghold, defended by ground mines and live wires. The constitutionalists occupied the customs house. Residents of Matamoros are flocking back to the city.

Sightseers at Matamoros this afternoon estimated the dead at 200. General Blanco this morning executed 30 federals for violating a flag of truce.

Every One Picks Berries.

Kennewick, Wash., June 4.—On account of the unusually large crop of strawberries and the shortage of pickers, every business house in town closes during the morning hours today so that every person available might assist in harvesting the berries. Eighteen hundred crates were shipped from here today, the ruling price being \$3.50. The business men have agreed to close up every morning during this week.

Recorder Is Indicted.

The Dalles, Or., June 4.—On the charge of having feloniously converted to his own use the sum of \$884.63 belonging to the city, George F. Ross, city recorder, is under indictment by the grand jury today. It is charged that Ross, during a period of almost two years, had either refused or neglected to turn over to the city treasurer money to this amount collected in fines and license fees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IS GATHERING COIN

Spirited Campaign Is in Progress to Get Funds for Big Cherry Fair Celebration.

The finance committee of the Cherry Fair has started out on a campaign to raise funds with which to furnish the necessities for the big three day celebration, and it behooves every "feller" in the city to go down in hip pocket and bring out that packet which generally contains a yellow boy or two. If he can't muster up a shin-plaster, he can at least donate a few big, iron dollars or pledge himself for a few bones to help make the Cherry Fair and the Fourth of July celebration the greatest ever.

The burden will not be placed on the shoulders of a few, as the finance committee will visit every mother-in-law of Salem's population old enough to "kick in" with some financial goods. Don't make any difference what you give, give something. It is not necessary that legal tender be presented when the committee calls; a check, a draft, a mortgage—any old thing that means money, will do. Every man, woman and child in the city wants to see old Salem bloom with the proper coloring on July 3, 4, and 5, and in order to accomplish these results, some money is needed. It's not to be a one-sided affair where a few get the advantage and the other are overlooked. The fair and celebration is being arranged for the purpose of giving all the people a jolly good time. While things will be turned considerably wrong-side-out during the three days, there will be other attractions that will interest. The weather man is taking a strangle hold on his end of the boasting issue and by the time the Third of July arrives, thousands of millions of red fruit which has made Salem famous will be on exhibit.

People should give what they can and give it cheerfully. It don't make any difference what the other fellow donates, it is what one can give or pledge that is necessary to make the Cherry Fair and the Fourth of July a rousing success. Salem's citizens will be called upon by the members of the finance committee who will be armed with neat cards. Upon these cards both cash donations and pledges will be recorded. There will not be any long petitions or cumbersome sheets of paper to take up time and the card index system will be a great help in canvassing the city.

The members of the finance committee will meet in the Illihee club quarters at 8 o'clock this evening and at that time some important business will be transacted. Every committeeman should attend.

Baseball Kills Boy.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—Struck by a baseball last evening, a boy named Henry Woley, residing at 48th and Commercial Drive, is dead today. It appears that young Woley and a number of other lads were playing when the ball struck him and before assistance could be rendered he passed away.

Levy Insists on Weight.

San Francisco, June 4.—Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, declared emphatically here today that he will not recede from the position he has taken in the matter of weight conditions for the proposed championship bout with Willie Ritchie here July 4, and unless the champion agrees to do 134 pounds ring-side, or 133 two hours before the scheduled contest, he will cancel the match.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE QUARTERS

Illihee Club Board Governors Takes Action to Secure Publicity Officers.

NEW NAME IS PROPOSED

Earl A. Gregg Elected Temporary Secretary of Promotion Body and Other Action Taken.

At a meeting held by the board of governors of the Illihee club last night, a special committee was appointed and directed to secure quarters for the promotion department of the club as soon as possible. U. G. Shipley, L. Aldrich and H. O. White compose the members of the committee, and they will start out today in search of suitable rooms in which to conduct the commercial branch of the club.

The board voted in favor of a proposition to change the name of the Illihee club to the Salem Commercial Club. The members of the club will vote on the plan later. It was believed by the board of governors that the new name is more suitable for the consolidated organization, and that it will have more effect in forwarding the interests of both the social and the promotion branches.

Temporary Secretary.

Earl A. Gregg was elected temporary secretary of the promotion body, and he will serve as such until a permanent appointment has been made.

It is requested that all Salem people owning automobiles assist the organizations in welcoming the Royal Oaks, of Oakland, who will be in this city next Sunday evening. Native sons of California should assist in any event, as the visitors are Californians and should be given the proper reception.

"PINK WHISKERS" DOES NOT LIKE PUBLICITY

Washington, June 4.—"Pink whiskers publicity" has palled on Jim Ham Lewis. He admits it. And he is good and sore.

"Is it true that you intend to shave 'em off?" a reporter timidly asked the Illinois senator here today, and then Jim Ham unburdened his soul.

"I am tired of being identified by my whiskers and clothes," he hissed through his pink foliage, which actually quivered with his heat. "I don't mind you newspaper boys kidding me, but I don't think I am getting a square deal. You boys have seen me fighting along here for a good many years trying to make good. I believe I have just a little something in me besides—shall we say 'eccentricities'—and these eccentricities get all the attention. I'd like to be treated in a dignified manner once in a while."

INVESTIGATION WILL HAVE WIDE SCOPE

Councilman Rigdon's motion to investigate the Salem police department, which prevailed in the council Monday night, was the proper thing in view of the stories of infinite variety that are in circulation, more or less connected with this department. The trouble with the motion is that it does not go far enough, for the mayor and the council, or some of its members at least, are also connected with these stories, rumors and gossip that are so prevalent just now. The mayor and some of the councilmen are, in fact, so connected and mixed up with the muddle that the investigation, if made at all, should be broad enough to include all those connected with the matters covered by the stories concerning the police and fire departments. There is a large quantity of rather dense and pungent smoke, and therefore, undoubtedly, some fire. The mayor's name is mentioned in these stories; so are those of several councilmen, and to make an investigation that will investigate it looks as though the committee should have the power to go into all ramifications of the subject.

Columbia Still Rising.

Vancouver, Wash., June 4.—The Columbia river continued to rise today and now stands at 23 feet above low water. The DuBois Lumber Company has been compelled to close its mill on account of the water flowing over the docks. Merchants along First street near the river have weighted down the wooden sidewalks to prevent their being floated away. No serious damage has yet been done.

COMMISSION MEN ARE IGNORING NEW LAW

Request Is Made By Railroad Commission That Evidence Be Laid Before Grand Jury.

The state railroad commission has requested Walter Evans, district attorney of Portland, to prepare and lay before the grand jury evidence to show that the commission merchants of Portland have failed to observe the law which was recently passed by the last legislature which defines the business of a commission merchant and gives the railroad commission the power to regulate their business.

According to the law a commission merchant must have a license to ship and sell produce on account of shipper-consignor. Thus far the commission merchants of Portland have failed to obtain such licenses.

There is a petition afloat, headed by Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, which commends the law and states that such a law will compel good treatment for the growers.

HUMAN TIGER MUST DIE FOR HIS CRIME

Governor Johnson Will Not Interfere in Case of Bloodthirsty Jacob Oppenheimer.

Sacramento, Cal., June 4.—It was learned today from reliable sources here that Jacob Oppenheimer, the "human tiger," condemned to be hanged Friday at Folsom for assaulting a fellow prisoner, will be executed, and that Governor Johnson will not interfere.

Although the governor will not discuss the case, it is known that every preparation for the hanging has been made, and that Oppenheimer will go to his death on the appointed day.

No man can arrange the furniture in a room to suit a woman.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT WOMEN

Reputed Landladies of The Dalles Resorts Freed and Witnesses Released.

MILITIAMEN RECALLED

Sheriff Chrisman Promises That He Will See Places Closed by West Remain Closed.

The Dalles, Or., June 4.—The tense situation created by Governor West ordering state special agents to raid two alleged resorts here, afterward sending 11 militiamen to guard prisoners taken, until Sheriff Chrisman consented to receive them in the county jail, is ended today by the grand jury refusing to indict May Sullivan and Gladys Demond, reputed landladies of the resorts. Chas. Carroll, also arrested in the raid, was indicted on a simple vagrancy charge. The 13 women held as witnesses have been released.

The militiamen sent here by the governor were recalled on the promise of Sheriff Chrisman that he will see that the places raided remain closed.

DECLARES SHEDDEK LIES REGARDING HIS CASE

C. N. Matlock, former patrolman, today declared that the statements of Chief Shedeck regarding a visit to the Oregonian restaurant and the abuse of the owner of a rooming house by Matlock were absolutely false in every particular.

"The man who made that statement is contemptible liar and the truth is not in him," declared Matlock.

The ex-patrolman said he never went to the Oregonian restaurant with the chief, did not meet and talk with the owner of the Tioga rooming house and had no words with him.

Railroad Meeting.

On June 16 the railroad commission will call a meeting of all the railroad men and shippers in this state to form and regulate a demurrage and reciprocal demurrage schedule, providing procedure and fixing penalties. At the last session of the legislature the old law, which set down in specific form the procedure and penalties, was repealed, and the power vested in the railroad commission. The legislature beat the time but little, for in a recent case that was argued before the United States supreme court a law similar to the old one was declared unconstitutional.

Ragtime Girl Weds.

London, June 4.—Shirley Kollong, the American show girl, who is appearing at the Hippodrome here in "Hullo, Bag lime," was married today to Albert De Courville, the author of the production, hair dresser.

Leaps to His Death.

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—Robert Carr, a young man, leaped to his death at 10 o'clock this morning from the top of the six-story Pioneer office building at first avenue and James street. The street was crowded at the time. Nobody apparently saw the man jump, but persons in the windows of the building saw him flash past and shouted a warning to those in the street.

JUDGE GALLOWAY ENFORCES HIS ORDER

In Sentencing Mayor Vinton for Contempt of Court Points Out the Reason Therefor.

Judge Galloway, at McMinnville Monday, in the matter of the contempt of court case of Mayor Vinton, of that city, sentenced the mayor to pay a fine of \$300, and that he be confined in the county jail six months, or until he obeys the order of the court. In passing sentence Judge Galloway said: "This, perhaps my last official act in this county, is certainly most painful to perform, especially as the defendant has ever been a very dear friend and esteemed official of this court since my incumbency."

"However, the issues have been imposed upon the court, without reason or justification, hence I must do my duty without fear, favor or personal consideration. "To waver or refuse at this time would be an admission that the court was without power to enforce its own orders, and that one-man power was supreme in McMinnville, as well as other cities acting under similar charters."

The plaintiffs in the first or injunction suit filed virtually admit that they had no cause of action in law or equity, by voluntarily taking non-suit, but not until testimony taken in said suit established the fact that the city council of the city of McMinnville acted strictly within the law as set out in the city charter and ordinances thereto, in awarding the paving contract to the Montague-O'Reilly Company, which was but \$240 different in the amount to the next competing bid, which has caused all this trouble and expensive litigation. \$240 is certainly a small compensation for a public improvements costing near \$150,000.

"The city council acted under the advice of eminent counsel, and, as the record and evidence show, studiously and conscientiously considered the best interests of the city, as well as the large majority of the property owners and taxpayers interested. "The judgment of the court is a fine of \$300 and six months' confinement in the county jail, without bail, or until such time as the defendant, William T. Vinton, sees fit to obey the order of this court, and it is so ordered."

NEW BOARD HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING AT CAPITOL

Under the law passed by the last legislature the state library becomes the supreme court law library. The Oregon library commission, which previously had charge of the circulating library are now trustees of the state library. The board held their first meeting, under the new law, yesterday. Those composing the board are: P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; L. B. Alderman, state superintendent; Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian of the Portland library; W. B. Ayer, of Portland, and Governor West.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT BY KING'S HORSE

Suffragette Attempts to Injure Colt and It Rears and Falls on Her.

JOCKEY IS BADLY HURT

Colt Not Seriously Injured, But His Hoofs Terribly Injure Woman Who Grasps Him.

Epsom, Eng., June 4.—Death nearly ended the attempt by suffragettes today to destroy all chance of King George's colt, Anmer, winning the Derby. An unidentified woman was probably fatally injured when she ran upon the course at Tottenham corner and grasped Anmer's bridle. The colt reared high, and then, with his jockey, Herbert Jones, fell flat upon the woman's body. She was terribly crushed. Jones, the jockey, was hurried to a hospital. His condition is serious. The colt was not badly injured.

The woman who grasped Anmer's bridle was identified as Miss Elizabeth Davidson, 35 years old. She was terribly mutilated by the horse's hoofs. For several minutes after the occurrence she gave no sign of life, and a report spread that she was dead. After doctors reached her side, however, she showed signs of animation and was at once rushed to a hospital. Miss Davidson is a prominent militant suffragette. She joined the "votes for women" propaganda in 1905 and has been arrested many times. Recently at Aberdeen she horsewhipped a preacher whom she mistook for Chancellor Lloyd George.

Jockey Jones is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Traced by Shoe Heels.

Globe, Ariz., June 4.—Walter Sharp, a life-time murderer and honor man, was returned to the Florence penitentiary today by Fugate Guard Avento, who traced the fugitive 70 miles by the heel marks of a hobnailed shoe. Sharp surrendered when Avento came upon him on a mountain side, saying he had not eaten for two days.

CONVICTS HERE WILL SEE ANDERSON SPAR

Bud Will Be Here Late in Week to Give Exhibition Before Men in Penitentiary.

Medford, Ore., June 3.—What is probably the first invitation a boxer has ever been tendered to spar before convicts was received and accepted by Bud Anderson, the Medford lightweight, this week. The convicts want to see the Medford boy in action, and will have that opportunity later in the week, when Manager Donald has made arrangements for Bud and his brother, Freddie, to entertain the prisoners at the Salem penitentiary. Bud will return to Medford in a few days, and while here will be initiated as an Elk. Donald still has hopes of Promoter Graney suggesting to Billy Nolan that Anderson be the champion's opponent, in case Joe Levy, Rivers' manager, refuses to accept Nolan's weight dictation, and in reply to Nolan's statement that Bud is not a drawing card, said that Bud drew 3 to 1 on the vaudeville stage in Portland, when the two lightweights were rival attractions.

Josh About Taft's Cow.

Washington, June 4.—During examination of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin at the "insidious lobby" hearing today, Senator Reed of Missouri attempted to "josh" Stephenson regarding Pauline Wayne, former President Taft's cow. Asked why he took Pauline back, Senator Stephenson with a slow drawl said: "Well, Taft wanted to live in a hotel, and that's no place for a cow."