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COMPENSATION ACT REFERENDUM IS IN PERIL

BRINGS STORY OF CRUSHING DEFEAT OF FEDERAL ARMY

San Diego Man Says President
Huerta's Troops Lost Over
800 and Fled.

FEDERALISTS DESERTING

All But Eight Men in One Company
Left and Captain Committed Su-
icide, Says Stephens.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
San Diego, Cal., June 13.—Bringing probably the first authentic information of the true situation confronting President Huerta, the hopelessness of the present administration, and an eye witness' account of the bloody battle of Santa Rosa, Sonora, Royal C. Stephens, of San Diego, has arrived here today. He formerly was with the Southern Pacific in Guaymas.

Accounts of the Santa Rosa fight on May 9, which have reached the United States have been rigidly censored by the federalists, who minimized their losses. According to Stephens, the Huerta troops lost between 800 and 1200 of their army of 2000 men and were sent back upon Empalme, 20 miles away, in utter and humiliating route. The federalists were trapped in a pocket formed by the hills and picked off by the Sonora state troops under Colonel Obregon and the Yaqui Indians under the renowned Chief Bule.

The state rebel army has been estimated at 5000 men plentifully supplied with a carload of ammunition smuggled across the line from the United States. So accurate was the aim of the Indians and rebel troops that nearly all of the 250 wounded who were taken and who straggled into Guaymas were shot in the head.

Federal Men Desert.
Most of the federal soldiers, Stephens declared, were released prisoners from Mexico City, who had been forced into the army and were ready to desert to the constitutionalists. An instance is told of one company, all but eight of the members of which deserted, the captain shooting himself.

The federalists had been given to understand that they were to fight the Yaquis only and were incensed when they found differently. They were in a most pitiful state after the fight with their unseen foes, whose losses, which, while not having been estimated, are known to have been thrilling, in spite of federal "official announcements." General Gil, the federal commander, was recalled after his rout.

Now, says Stephens, Guaymas and Empalme are the only points in Sonora still held by the federalists and they are bound to fall shortly. Only the traditional Mexican policy of delay has permitted those two places, which are neighboring towns, to remain with the government forces.

Capital Will Soon Fall.

"When these fall," said Stephens, "everybody expects the state troops, now thoroughly aroused, to set out for Mexico City, gathering additions along the line of march and go clear into Mexico City, which cannot hold out. The Huerta army is in bad shape, many of the prisoner troops being commanded by cadets 16 and 18 years old. After the fall of Guaymas, which is doubtful, the Sonora rebels are expected to march on Mexico City in two columns. The capital is expected to hold out only a short time.

"Each side appears to be resting at present and another fight is expected at any time. The battle of Santa Rosa is declared to have probably been the most bloody of any of the recent revolutions with the possible exception of the fight in the City of Mexico, which culminated in the fall and the murder of Madero and the accession of General Huerta to the doubtful honor of the presidency.

Killed by Lightning.
[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Moore Jaw, Sask., June 13.—During an electrical storm at Expanse, in the South country, last night, an unknown man was killed by lightning.

Tells Pupils Story of Adam and Eve

Portland School Teacher Gets Into
Trouble When She Expounds Scien-
tific Theories.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., June 13.—Miss Jane Stearns, science teacher at the Washington high school here, is busy explaining today what she meant by telling her pupils that the Biblical story of Adam and Eve is a myth, handed down in Jewish tradition until it found a place in the Book of Genesis. Miss Stearns, who tries to teach physiography so that it means more than the cramming of book lore, allowed her class to discuss various theories of the origin of man yesterday, touching on Darwinism and other theories.

When one miss declared she would still cling to the tale of the dust and the rib, the teacher explained that this story at best was symbolical, in the light of scientific discoveries. The pupils went home and told their parents Miss Stearns was injecting higher criticism into her class room and the parents made loud protest.

BUILDING CRASHES AND MAN IS KILLED

Nine Others Are Hurt in Shower of
Mortar, Concrete and Timbers
From the Structure.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Vancouver, B. C., June 13.—One man's death and injuries to nine others resulted from a terrible accident this morning, when, with a crash that could be heard for a great distance, three stories of a rooming house being erected at 258 Hender street, east, collapsed, and hurled tons of debris into the basement and the lane.

It is asserted that the accident was due to faulty construction, the concrete work being apparently defective. Whatever was the cause of the accident, the building began to settle at the lane end, and it had barely sunk six inches when it crashed to the ground.

Harry Anderson, the man killed, was pinned between the falling timbers and the wall of the basement, and his life must have been crushed out of him almost immediately.

Caught in the shower of bricks, mortar, concrete and timbers, the others were injured without a moment's warning, and had no opportunity of escaping the mass of debris which was hurled down upon them.

BILL BRYAN CARRIES HIS DINNER PAIL WITH HIM

Washington, June 13.—Secretary Bryan made another bid for fame here today as a real Democrat when he announced that beginning next week, he will carry with him each morning to the state department a real, sure lunch basket.

"My wife has already bought the basket," said Bryan today. "I figure I can save an hour's time by eating my lunch in my office. And I can do a little dieting as well."

Secretary Bryan made no announcement as to what he will get for "eat."

It is also a mystery as to whether a bottle of grape juice will be packed into the basket he is to tote.

PELKEY TO BE TRIED THURSDAY FOR MURDER

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Calgary, Alberta, June 13.—Arthur Pelkey, the prize fighter, will go to trial here June 19 in connection with the death here recently of Luther McCarty, the late heavyweight champion of the world, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round fight with Pelkey. Both Pelkey and Tommy Burns, the fight promoter, were charged with manslaughter. Burns, however, will not be put on trial until fall.

OFFICIALS OF MINE WORKERS APPEAR TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

Men Accused of Violating Sher-
man Anti-Trust Statute
to Carry Case Up.

SMALL BOND IS REQUIRED

Men Answer to Indictments and Will
Be Released on Putting Up \$1000
for Appearance.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Charleston, June 13.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America appeared in the United States court here today to answer indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The men stand accused of conspiring with coal operators of Pennsylvania, Indiana and other states against the coal operators of West Virginia.

The union officials admit that the issue raised threatens the existence of labor union and have agreed to carry the case to the United States supreme court. No definite action came today, but it is agreed, that so far as the merits of the case are concerned, the real fight will come in the fall.

The United States district attorney has consented to ask Judge Keller to fix the bonds of each of the indicted men at \$1000. An eastern bonding company it was said, will furnish the bonds before tomorrow night.

Major John Lacey, of Iowa, is acting as chief counsel for John P. White, president miners' organization. His first attack on the indictment will be a demurrer which is to be filed at once. He also intends to question the court's jurisdiction, contending the indictments are the result of an organized conspiracy by West Virginia mine operators to wreck the mine workers' organization.

Avis Cross-Examined.

In the senatorial probe today, Senator Borah cross-examined Avis at length. He admitted that the prosecutor did not attempt to secure indictments against any of the men accused of crime, but instead asked the military tribunal to handle the situation.

Avis declared he did not believe any grand jury would have indicted or any jury convicted any of those responsible for murders, riots and the destruction of property. He insisted the state could not get justice because of widespread bias and prejudice.

"Well," interrupted Senator Borah, "please explain how both sides could get a fair trial from a commission composed entirely of men favoring the state?" Avis admitted he could not explain.

The morning session was devoted to securing evidence preliminary to the calling of former Governor William Glasscock.

It will take many years of industrious peace for the Balkan states to recover from the losses and ravages of a few months' war.

THRILLING STORY OF BLOODY BATTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Washington, June 13.—A thrilling story of a fierce battle on the crater of a volcano with Moros, in which Captain Taylor Nichols of the 51st company of Philippine scouts, and three other members of his company were killed, is told today in fragmentary reports received from Manila by the war department. The names of the three privates who were killed with Captain Nichols were not given. Lieutenant Edward Barkley was slightly wounded in the engagement.

Wise Drug Clerk Saves Girl's Life

Gives Her Harmless Stuff Instead of
Poison and So She Is Not Lying
in Morgue.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
San Francisco, June 13.—Because a drug clerk was "wise," pretty 20-year-old Dora Belinski here has only a sore stomach as a "bad luck day" reminder, whereas she might have been lying cold and dead.

Found apparently dying in her home today with two vials one labeled morphine and the other strychnine beside her, the Belinski girl's father thought she was gone. Hospital attendants washed out her stomach thoroughly, and it was not until after the operation that it was learned that the drug clerk whom she asked for poison had given her harmless mixtures in the two apparently deadly vials.

Proven by her father on a love affair is declared to have been the cause of Dora's desire to die.

MATLOCK RELIED ON AS STAR WITNESS

Said That Police Investigation Will
Hinge Largely on Testimony of
Former Officer.

With the police investigation scheduled to hold its first session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, there was much speculation this morning as to who would be witnesses against Chief Shedeck and his men. That C. N. Matlock, who was recently discharged from the force as a special officer, because of an assault upon citizens, would be the star witness was generally admitted. Councilman Minton, who made charges against both the police and fire department, has also been very active, and it was believed that he would have some interesting testimony to offer. It was said that Police Matron Lynch would be one of the witnesses.

Chief Shedeck stated today that he was ready for an investigation of his department, and welcomed it. He said that he had not grafted, and not a member of his force, so far as he knew, had ever accepted a dollar from any one.

It was said this afternoon that the fact that witnesses cannot be forced to appear would make it difficult for the committee to get many of them to attend the sessions.

Tariff Bill Soon Ready.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Washington, June 13.—Majority members of the senate finance committee declared today that they expect to have the tariff bill in shape for consideration by the Democratic senate caucus by the middle of next week. Reports of sub-committees were considered today.

Another Jinx.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Washington, June 13.—The house today stayed in session just 13 minutes.

BUD ANDERSON IS BARRED FROM ELKS BY SOME PERSON

Hinted That Kick on Ground of
Jurisdiction Was Made by
Unknown.

MAY BE MILLS' ORDER

Report That Anderson's Initiation Is
Halted Because of Grand Exalted
Ruler's Mandate.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., June 13.—When asked today if he could shed any light on the reason why Bud Anderson, the lightweight pugilist, has not been initiated into the Elks at Medford last night, although the occurrence had been widely heralded and Anderson had journeyed to the Rogue River city especially for the occasion, Dr. T. L. Perkins, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge, stated that it could easily have been a matter of jurisdiction, as a six-months residence in a city is necessary to become eligible to membership. He said, however, that no action of his was responsible for the postponement of Anderson's initiation.

Commenting on a report that Grand Exalted Ruler T. B. Mills, of Superior, Wis., had ordered a delay in Anderson's initiation, presumably on account of his being a pugilist, Perkins stated that this might be the case, although there was nothing in the ritual to prevent a professional fighter from becoming a member of the order. He remarked, however, that it was a fact that no active pugilist, as far as he knew, was a member of the order, but said that this was a matter for each individual lodge to decide.

It was impossible to confirm the report from Medford that the application was not acted upon on account of the Vancouver, Wash., lodge filing a protest on the ground of jurisdiction, but there can be no doubt that some one appealed to Grand Exalted Ruler Mills to delay the initiation.

MUST PAY FREIGHT ON FRUIT IN ADVANCE

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., June 13.—Fruit growers throughout the Northwest are being notified by transportation companies that hereafter no fruit shipments will be forwarded unless the freight is paid in advance, or guaranteed by some responsible person or bank.

The action of the railroad companies is brought about, it is said, by the fact that during the past season large amounts of fruits did not bring enough to pay the expense of transportation.

The grower did not feel like digging down into his pockets for the amount of the freight bill, in view of the fact that he had received nothing for his fruit, and the commission men felt no obligation toward the railroad companies, so the roads lost out all around. They will take no chances the coming season.

Supreme Court to Hear I. W. W. Case

Former Member Denied Citizenship
Papers and Right to Appeal From
Court's Order.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., June 13.—Meyer Goretlick, former I. W. W. member, who was denied by Judge Frater in the superior court, not only citizenship papers, but the right to appeal from his ruling, today announced through his attorneys that he would apply to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus.

The denial of right to appeal was made yesterday on an objection by United States District Attorney Riddell. On the ground that the matter was one for the federal courts, and not for the state supreme court, Judge Frater refused to sign Goretlick's notice.

Thomas R. Horner and R. B. Brown, attorneys for the alleged I. W. W. member, contended that judges in every state in the Union had entertained jurisdiction in cases absolutely parallel to Goretlick's, and that Frater's ruling was without precedent.

JUDGE WEBSTER NOT NOTIFIED OF ACTION

Receives No Official Proclamation
That Governor Has Remitted Fine
Imposed on Snodgrass.

With the passing of sentence on Frank H. Snodgrass for assault and battery on Convict Jim Davis four days' old and still no official notice received by Justice of the Peace Webster to the effect that the fine has been remitted by Governor West, the prison guard is subject to arrest at the present time, or was so at 11 o'clock this morning, and in the event no notice is received by Justice Webster from the chief executive hereafter, the fine imposed by the court will remain as it was originally.

Just why the governor has failed to follow the usual procedure in such cases is not known, says the justice of the peace. He has announced, through the press, that he has remitted Snodgrass' fine, and has made various other or complimentary remarks concerning these interested in the case, particularly Justice Webster, but, while giving out this vast amount of knowledge as to the fitness of the courts and the usefulness of Snodgrass, whom he declares is "a man that the state needs," he has neglected to release any information, officially, that would enable the justice court to bring about a final arrangement of the case in question. It is thought, however, that when Snodgrass appears to pay the \$3.33 which the governor did not include in the remittance of the fine, that he will be armed with the necessary articles which will relieve him of the responsibility of answering the mandate of the court to the tune of the \$50 which he was ordered to liquidate as the result of pleading guilty to the charge of assault on the person of a hand-cuffed prisoner he had in charge.

MILLER IS NAMED AS REVENUE COLLECTOR

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Washington, June 13.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the name of Milton A. Miller to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon.

Narrowly Escapes Death.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Alameda, Cal., June 13.—Gus Siegfried, an aviator of San Francisco, fell 100 feet in his biplane here today and escaped being crushed to death by striking the ground before his machine collapsed with dredger, which completely wrecked it. Siegfried suffered numerous cuts about the head and possibly internal injuries.

ONLY 164 NAMES ON PETITION FOLLOWING CHECK BY OLCOTT

Considered Practically Certain
That Suit Will Be Brought
in Court.

OTHER PETITIONS SAFE

Good-Sized Margin Left for University
of Oregon and Sterilization Act
in Check.

Secretary of State Olcott today finished checking up the names on the referendum petitions of the compensation act and found that out of 7085 names on the petition there are only 6470 that are valid. The law provides that there must be 6312 names attached to a petition. This leaves a margin of but 164 names, which makes it practically certain that there will be a suit brought against Olcott enjoining him from filing the petition in his office.

The names on the petition against the sterilization act have also been checked over and out of 8923 names 247 have been thrown out, leaving a total of 8275. On this petition there is a margin of 1963 over the prescribed number required by law.

The referendum on the appropriation for repairs and improvements of the University of Oregon buildings has been gone over and out of 7651 the secretary has thrown out 201 names, leaving a total of 7450. This petition has a margin of 1138 names over the requirement.

Many Mistakes Found.

Secretary Olcott threw many names out, and for many reasons, as it is left to his judgment what action to take. In one instance the collector filed an affidavit and specified that the names were procured in "Multnomah county, etc.," whereas, there were two names out of 20 that were in other counties. Olcott holds that the affidavit should have been specific. In another case the affidavit did not contain the seal of the notary, thus throwing out 20 names, as the petition is on sheets containing 20 names.

If a test case is made it is considered that the compensation referendum petition will be thrown out entirely, as the margin is so small it would likely not be a hard matter to discover other discrepancies.

PRESIDENT WILSON BRAVES TODAY'S JINX

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Washington, June 13, (Friday the thirteenth, 1913).—President Wilson, if the White House attaches are true men, took the lead today in braving the Thirteenth Jinx, and was ably backed up in that important duty by his cabinet.

President Wilson, his familiars say, started breakfast today at exactly 8:13 o'clock, there were 13 roses on the desk in his private office; Secretary Daniels, the president's first caller, arrived at 10:13; the cabinet meeting started at 11:13 and then it was noticed that in the names of five of the cabinet members' names there were just 13 letters.

PROSECUTOR NAMED BY GOVERNOR WEST

Governor West has received the resignation of E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis, district attorney for the fourth judicial district, to take effect July 1. Mr. Wilson served as county attorney under the old law which gave him only Benton county to look after, but under the new law he would have the counties of Lane, Lincoln and Benton, which would interfere with his private practice. Governor West has appointed Arthur Clarke, of Corvallis, to succeed Wilson.

Weather Forecast.

Oregon.—Showers tonight or Saturday; westerly winds.