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PARLIAMENT DEFIES JAP OPPOSITION

Passes Budget Providing for Naval Expansion at Cost of \$62,000,000.

HEAVY MILITARY GUARDS FOR SOLONS

Fierce Riots Continue and Many Think Action III-Advised.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tokio, Feb. 12.—With fierce riots still in progress here and elsewhere throughout Japan against the present crushing taxes, parliament passed today a budget providing for extensive naval expansion at a cost of \$62,000,000 to be expended in the course of the next five years.

Parliament house was under a heavy military guard while the lawmakers worked and the latter came and went with strong armed escorts. Many believed passage of such a budget at this time was ill-advised, but the government was determined not to give up its program.

CHINESE MAY EXPLAIN MURDER OF COUNTRYMAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Fay Scoy, a Chinese, was arrested here today and held pending the arrival of authorities from Seattle, Wash., and Pendleton, Or. The police believe the woman holds the key to the mystery which grew out of the finding of the dismembered body of a Chinese in a trunk shipped from Pendleton to Seattle. The police allege that a woman was responsible for the murder. The dismemberment of the body indicates that the murder was the work of a maniac. Mrs. Scoy apparently is sane and denied the charge.

WANT EVERS FOR FEDERALISTS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 12.—Tinker tried today to induce Evers to join the Federal league. Officials of the outlaw organization say if he does it will absolutely assure them of success. Tinker and Gilmore conferred here for several hours this afternoon.

BOMB IN RESIDENCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Birmingham, England, Feb. 12.—Late today an unexploded bomb was found at the unoccupied residence of the late Arthur Chamberlain. Soffragettes were suspected.

MEMPHIS BANK HEAD SURPRISES BY NOT GUILTY PLEA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—President C. Hunter Raine, of the defunct Mercantile bank, pleaded not guilty to an embezzlement charge before Judge Palmer here today.

His denial of guilt was a general surprise, it had been expected he would make a confession and accept a prison sentence without fighting. His attorneys raised the point that the indictment against him was defective, in that it failed to specify the exact amount of his alleged shortage, which was reported today to exceed \$1,000,000.

For Improvement of Willamette

FOR LOWER PORTION AND COLUMBIA \$300,000 AND FOR UPPER PORTION \$30,000.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 12.—It was expected the rivers and harbors bill would be reported to the house today. For the northwest it includes the following appropriations, though, of course the initial allowance will be but a part of the totals in each case.

Coos Bay, \$116,000; Willamette Falls, \$80,000; Coquille River, \$90,000; Coos river, \$3,000; Siuslaw river, \$5,000; Snake river, \$10,000; Columbia, above Celilo Falls, \$20,000; Columbia river, The Dalles to Celilo Falls, \$255,000; Columbia river canal at Cascades, \$10,000; Willamette river, above Portland, \$30,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette river, below Portland, \$300,000; Columbia river mouth, \$1,000,000; Willapa harbor, \$100,000; Grays harbor, \$30,000; Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, \$15,000; Puget Sound and tributaries, \$25,000; Skagit river, \$10,000; Columbia river, between Bridgeport and Kettle Falls, \$25,000.

TEARFULLY SWEARS HE HE DID NOT MURDER CHICAGO WOMAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Tears stood in "Handsome Jack" Koettlers' eyes as he swore here today that he was innocent of the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft in the Saratoga hotel, Chicago, November 14, 1912, for which he was arrested last evening and held pending the arrival of Illinois officers to take charge of him.

That he was in Chicago in November, 1912, he admitted, but was not sure whether he was there November 14.

"I am all confused and worried," he said. "This is the first time I ever was arrested."

He knew Mrs. Kraft, he owned freely, but he declared in answer to stories that he borrowed freely from her and never repaid the loans.

"I never took a dollar from her," he said. "I never took a dollar from her."

Told that his mother had identified as his own the bloody shirt found in Mrs. Kraft's room at the Saratoga hotel wrapped around the hammer with which she was beaten to death, he exclaimed:

"I'm sure that's a lie."

"And that's all I'll say," he concluded. "When I get back to Chicago, I'll tell all I know, but I'm not talking any more now."

Koettlers is a telegraph operator and says he has worked in Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. He came to San Francisco in January, 1913.

In his pocket when arrested was found a letter addressed in his handwriting to "Mrs. Emma Kraft, Camp Washington, Cincinnati, Ohio." The police kept its contents secret.

Leaves to Bring Him Back. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Four detectives were detailed today to go to San Francisco to bring back "Handsome Jack" Koettlers, wanted here on charge of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft at the Saratoga hotel in 1912. Captain of Detectives Halpin said if Koettlers resisted extradition he would go after him himself.

Mrs. Kraft, a wealthy Cincinnati woman of 55 years, arrived at the Saratoga hotel in Chicago, the day before her death with a man much younger than herself. They were shown to their room and some hours later the woman was found moaning in bed, her head so badly battered with a hammer that she died without regaining consciousness.

Her companion had disappeared. The police believed it was Koettlers, who, though only 30 years old, had been engaged to her.

JAPAN PROBES BOOKS. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Mexico City, Feb. 12.—To satisfy Japanese dealers in military supplies that President Huerta can pay for cannon, rifles and ammunition, which he orders, D. Mori, a Japanese official, was investigating the government's financial condition today. Huerta showed him the treasury department books and records.

MRS. MINNIE BOND TELL OF AN ALLEGED ATTACK BY SENATOR

Says She Was Trying to Get Job for Husband When Advancements Were Made.

FRAME UP IS SUGGESTED

Attorney for Gore Intimates She Grasped Gore and Had Robertson on Hand to Break in Room.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oklahoma City Okla., Feb. 12.—Sworn details of the assault she alleges she suffered at the hands of Thomas P. Gore Oklahoma's blind senator were given from the witness stand here today by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond. Senator Gore and his wife listened intently as Mrs. Bond testified.

Mrs. Bond is suing Senator Gore for \$30,000 alleging defamation of character. She declared Gore assaulted her on March 24 last in a room in the Winston hotel at Washington rented by former Democratic Committeeman J. G. Jacobs. She told of meeting Gore in 1909 and described their acquaintance politically.

Sought Office for Husband.

The witness said she saw Senator Gore first in his office regarding a federal appointment for her husband. The next interview, she said, was at the Winston hotel after she had declined to visit Senator Gore's office again.

At the suggestion of Jacobs, Mrs. Bond said she took Senator Gore to Jacobs' room. She said during the interview Gore inquired regarding her size.

"During our talk," said Mrs. Bond, "Gore sat in a rocking chair. I sat on the bed. The telephone rang and I answered it. When I returned I found Gore had moved near the bed."

"As I sat down he attempted to fondle my hands. I told the senator that I was not the kind of woman he had been accustomed to associate with and that if he had no respect for me he ought to respect his wife and children. Gore then begged my pardon and said he could not have my husband appointed to any federal position."

Says He Attacked Her.

"As I started by the senator he tried to pull me into his lap. I remonstrated and threatened to call the police. Then he rose to a half stooping position and pushed me back on the bed. He put one of his hands over my mouth and nose. One of his knees was on the outside of mine and the other was between my legs. He fell over on top of me."

"During the struggle I tried to hold my skirts down with one hand and push him off with the other. My glasses were broken in the struggle. Then Mr. Robertson entered the room. I was crying and screaming. Then Mr. Robertson told me to go to the bath room. Gore followed me there and tried to get me to make a statement that nothing had happened."

Mrs. Bond identified broken lenses which she said were broken in her struggle with Gore. Gore showed no emotion throughout the woman's testimony.

Insists She Seized Him.

Mrs. Bond was cross-examined by Norman Pruitt. He attempted to discredit the woman's statement that she could not escape Gore when he tried to seize her. Mrs. Bond flatly denied that she rose when Gore attempted to leave the room and caught hold of him.

"You seized him and pulled him over on the bed upon you and then Robertson broke in. I believe that is correct, isn't it?" asked Attorney Pruitt of Mrs. Bond.

"It most certainly is not," was the answer.

The Robertson mentioned in the case is Thaddeus Robertson, a local attorney, one of the men the defense alleges plotted to destroy Gore.

Her Record Is Bad.

Senator Gore cross-examined Mrs. Bond personally. She admitted she married Alvin Farrar in 1903 giving birth to a child four months later.

FIREARMS USED BUT STRIKERS ARE BLAMED FOR STARTING FIGHTS

Manager of Detective Bureau Engaged by Mine Owners Gives Testimony.

TELLS OF DEATH SPECIAL

Asserts One Thousand Shots Were Fired in One Colorado Battle and His Men Repulsed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—How he went about the work of breaking mine and railroad strikes was told today by A. G. Felts, Colorado manager for the Baldwin-Felts detective agency, before the congressional committee engaged in investigating the coal mine war between employers and employes in the Southern part of the state.

"That firearms were used freely he did not try to deny but in all the engagements he mentioned he said the strikers were the aggressors, his men acting on the defensive. In the 'Battle of Ludlow,' as he referred to it, when a force of deputies attempted a run in an armored train to the strikers' camp at Ludlow, his forces were even repulsed. A thousand shots were fired, he said: on each side."

He asserted too that several of his men were individually attacked and charged that "a unionist, at the instigation of union organizers, assassinated Detective Joseph Belcher."

Tells About "Death Special"

Under cross-examination by Congressman Byrnes he said the so-called death special, or armored automobile used by the mine guards, was equipped with a steel body turned out by the Colorado Steel and Iron company's Pueblo steel plant. On it was mounted a machine gun and the guards always carried loaded rifles.

The witness admitted that the machine gun was the same one used by his agency in the West Virginia mine strike. The mine owners, he added, paid for bringing it from West Virginia to Colorado.

Altogether he had imported into the Colorado field, he continued "about four" rapid firers.

"Who owned them?" asked Congressman Byrnes.

"Well," said Felts, "they've been owned, some of them, by the Colorado mine owners."

Told Him to Import Guns.

"Did the owners authorize you to import guns?" inquired Byrnes.

"When they wanted them they told me," replied Felts.

Two or three of the machine guns used by the guards, he said, were now being used by the militia.

PORTLAND HAS LOWEST DEATH RATE OF BIG CITIES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 12.—Mortality statistics for 1913 were issued here yesterday by the census bureau.

The national death rate was 33.5 per thousand for last year, against 33.6 for 1912. New York state had the highest death rate, with 52.3 per thousand, and Minnesota the lowest with 16.7.

Of the cities in the registration area, Memphis had the highest, 22, and Portland, Ore., the lowest with 11. The death rate of San Francisco was 16.7 and Los Angeles 14.9.

ROADS WANT TO RAISE RATES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today opened a three day hearing which will cover the subject of lake-and-rail rates in connection with the general request of the eastern railroads for a five per cent increase in freight charges.

The Weather. WISH ALL HOLI DAYS WERE IN THE BASE BALL SEASON. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain, rain or snow east portion to night and Friday; southern a s t r i y winds, increasing along the coast.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN Feb. 12, 1809 April 15, 1865



The following is Lincoln's immortal address delivered on the battlefield of Gettysburg, November 23, 1863: Four acres and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

MURPHY SAYS THEY HAVE FAT CHANCE TO OUST HIM FROM GAME

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 12.—Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Chicago National League club, grinned broadly today when told here of an alleged movement under way to drive him from organized baseball.

"They have a fat chance to put me out of the game," he said. "These newspaper fellows have been 'putting me out of harness' four or five times annually since I have been in organized ball. I am used to it. I go along just the same and rake in my share of the coin in spite of knuckers."

"I own the Cubs, and I'll do what I please with my club. Ban Johnson has nothing to do with me. Any old time he wants to start anything, let him go to it. I am not carrying favors from any of the other towns in the league. Just tell the people I expect to be in organized baseball for several years yet. And I am not going to retire until I get good and ready."

"I should worry about little Johnny Evers."

WAGE DEMANDS OF COAL MINERS REJECTED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Wage demands of coal miners presented by representatives of the United Mine Workers of America were rejected yesterday by the operators of the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

"The wage increase requested would be ruinous," the mine owners said. "We are willing to renew agreement now in effect, but that is best we can do."

DENIES MEN COMPELLED TO TRADE

Attorney for Mining Operators Indignant Over Story as to Stores.

MINER TELLS HOW HE WAS BEATEN IN HOME

Says Soldiers Invaded Place and Pounded Him for No Reason at All.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Hancock, Mich., Feb. 12.—"That's an absolute falsehood," exclaimed Attorney Reese today in answer, for the mine owners, to a statement by Judge Hilton, the striking miners' representative before the congressional investigating committee here, to the effect that excessive prices were charged at the "company stores" and the miners who failed to trade at them were dismissed.

"You must moderate your language for the record," said Chairman Taylor of the committee.

"But I meant just what I said," insisted Reese.

Striker Beaten. Patrick Dunnigan, a striker, testified that on one occasion a force of armed deputies invaded his home, without a warrant, to search it, and knocked him down, and clubbed him when he protested.

"And when I wrested a gun from a deputy's hand," he added, "they had me arrested for larceny."

Mounted gunmen, he continued rode about Ahmeek threatening to "blow the strikers full of holes," unless they got off the streets.

He described the working conditions in the mines, told of the miners' wage complaints, and concluded:

"Six months before the gunmen invaded Ahmeek we had peace. After that we had hell."

NEGOTIATING FOR LOAN TO REBUILD KEY ROUTE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., Feb. 12.—George C. Moore, new owner of the Key Route System is negotiating in London for a loan of \$15,000,000 with which to rehabilitate and extend the Key Route line. This is in addition to the \$20,000,000 for which he has been negotiating to buy up outstanding bonds. Announcement to this effect was made here today by A. W. McLimont, president and general manager of the company.

"In addition to the general improvement of the line," said McLimont today, "the money is wanted to construct the long promised line to San Jose and to build an office building in Oakland covering an entire block."

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED IN FIGHT IN ECUADOR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Santiago, Chile, Feb. 12.—That there was heavy loss of life at Esmeraldas, Ecuador as a result of the city's bombardment by government troops was reported here today. The story that it had been recaptured from the rebels had not been confirmed, and doubt was felt concerning its accuracy, since it came from government sources. The town has a considerable foreign population, including a good-sized Chilean colony, and much anxiety was felt concerning its safety.

May Send Warship Through Canal. Panama, Feb. 12.—Colonel Goehals said today that he could pass a small warship through the canal at once, if it should become necessary to send aid to foreigners at Esmeraldas, Ecuador, where fighting was reported between government troops and rebels.

WORLD'S RECORD MADE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Johannisthal, Germany, Feb. 12.—A world's altitude record for a flight with four persons was made here yesterday by Robert Theisen, a German aviator, who reached a height of 9,356 feet.