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EX-WARDEN OF PRISON IS ACCUSED

F. H. Curtis Indicted for Extortion and Accepting a Bribe at Portland.

PROPRIETOR OF ARCADE COMPLAINS

Says Curtis Received Money From Him and Sought \$25 More.

Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—Charged with attempted extortion and alleged to have accepted a bribe while acting as an officer, Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Curtis, former warden of the state penitentiary, was indicted on two counts by the grand jury today.

P. J. Haden, proprietor of the Arcade rooming house, is the man from whom Curtis is alleged to have accepted a bribe, and from whom he is charged with having attempted to extort \$25. The indictments allege that Curtis threatened to arrest and charge Haden with aiding and abetting the crime of larceny and with operating a disorderly house unless he paid "hush" money, and that Curtis received the money from Haden.

Mr. Curtis is well known in this city, having been prominent in lodge circles and active in Marion county politics for several years. Both Mr. Curtis and his wife have a wide circle of friends in the Capital City, and the former is well known by about every police officer and sheriff in Oregon. Mr. Curtis resigned as warden of the penitentiary some years ago, and, while he and his wife have been in Portland for some time, they still have a residence in this city.

TRAPS LAID FOR KIDNAPERS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—In response to a telegram from Mrs. Martha Kunsch, of New Kensington, Pa., the police today laid a trap to capture a band of alleged kidnapers, who, Mrs. Kunsch believes, is holding for ransom her brother, Michael Haisch, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Kunsch said that she had telegraphed \$200, requested by Haisch in a message to her, and she asked the police to watch the telegraph office and take into custody the person claiming the money.

MARSHALL AND BRYAN TO TALK.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Vice President Marshall and Secretary of State Bryan will be the chief speakers tonight at the tenth annual dinner of the Washington University Club.

UNEMPLOYED DISPLEASED WITH TREATMENT ACCORDED THEM

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Several unemployed leaders are under arrest here today on a charge of rioting. The arrests greatly angered local leaders of the unemployed. They accused the city authorities, not only of treating them roughly, but of ignoring their necessities. "We will stay in San Francisco all summer unless Mayor Rolph and the city officials recognize us as men," said Charles Kelly, leader of the "on to Washington" unemployed movement. "The mayor is sidestepping the issue. He refuses to supply us with blankets or give us shelter. Hundreds of men slept out in the rain last night. If Mayor Rolph does not come forward we will stay here. The result is certain. It will sweep away whatever political prestige he has."

Earthquake Shock is Felt at Reno

Few Walls Cracked and Some Windows Broken in Divorce City and Slighter Jolts Elsewhere.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 18.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 10:17 o'clock today. It lasted for 30 seconds and the vibrations were from north to south. The shock seems to have been strongest in Reno, but was also felt in Virginia, Carson and Verdi. Few walls were cracked and some windows broken here.

VERDICT IN GORE CASE MAY BE REACHED LATE TODAY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—The case against Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, in which Mrs. Minnie Bond is suing for \$50,000 damages for alleged assault, was expected to go to the jury today. Only six hours of argument remained, and it was possible that a verdict would be reached before night.

Scores of telegrams expressing sympathy were received from Democratic friends today by Senator Gore. Attorney Rogers violently denounced the men he alleged entered into a conspiracy to wreck Gore's political career. "A snake crawling in slime," he said, "is a giraffe when compared to Thaddeus Robertson."

NEGRO MAY BE SLAYER OF GIRL INSTEAD OF MAN HE HAS ACCUSED

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—Because Walter Hickman, negro, was so prompt to furnish information pointing toward Anthony Pedros as the murderer of Miss Tracy Hollander, whose corpse was found yesterday in a cemetery here with the skull crushed and a bloody club lying nearby, Chief of Police Frank Michaels was seeking Hickman himself. The inquest was scheduled to reconvene this afternoon. The negro, who had been detained as a witness, was released after giving his testimony, and the police were not sure where to look for him when they wanted him again. Investigation had pretty thoroughly convinced them of Pedros' innocence. The police found a knife in the cemetery this morning reported to be engraved with the initials of one of Miss Hollander's closest friends, said to be a Chicagoan, and to have been in Aurora yesterday. An officer was sent to Chicago to investigate.

GILL COMES BACK IN SEATTLE WITH HEAVY VOTE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Hiram C. Gill, once recalled as mayor of Seattle, today starts out with a lead of more than 10,000 over his nearest competitor in the non-partisan primary election which was held here yesterday. He will fight it out for final election March 5 with J. D. Trenholme, the "business men's candidate," who nosed out Judge Richard Winsor, Socialist, by a scant 350 votes for second place.

SUFFRAGE REJECTED.

Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 18.—By a vote of 43 to 42 the assembly of South Africa today rejected woman suffrage.

ONLY SMALL PER CENT OF COAL GRAFT WILL EVER BE RECOVERED

Civil Suits for \$21,633.36 to Be Started, But \$750,000 Was Lost.

DIFFICULT TO PROVE IT

Estimated That Government Lost Three-Quarters of a Million, But Evidence Is Not Conclusive.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Vice-President James B. Smith, Superintendent Frederick C. Mills and Weight Checker E. H. Mayer, of the Western Fuel company, having been found guilty of conspiring to cheat the government out of coal duties and shortweight it on sales, it was announced today that civil suits would be filed against the corporation at once to recover \$21,633.36.

This, said the government's representatives, is by no means all they believe the concern has made by the methods described. They estimated the total at something like \$750,000. But it was all that Treasury Agent W. H. Tidwell considered himself capable of proving definitely to have been improperly gained from the government through excess drawback duties and payments for coal never furnished to army transports and revenue cutters.

At Special Prosecutor Roche's request the case against David G. Powers, the government's star witness at the Western Fuel trial, who was arrested at the very beginning of the hearing charged with betraying Lena Cadulf, was continued by Police Judge Crist today until February 25, when a trial date will be set. Powers asserted when arrested that the accusation against him was intended to discredit his testimony against the fuel company.

REIGN OF TERROR IN COPPER DISTRICT DESCRIBED

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 18.—"A reign of terror," was the description given by one of today's witnesses before the congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper mine strike, of a two-days' invasion by mine guards in December of the strikers' homes on the South Range.

The raids, it was explained, followed the shooting of two deputy sheriffs, and six witnesses asserted that the slugging of men an intimidation of women was their most conspicuous feature. According to Mrs. Americo Montinello, an Italian woman, eight guards forced their way into her home when she was ill in bed, thrust a revolver into her face and ordered her to "shut up and get up."

NO WOMEN ARE IN OPEN

RUMORS THAT AT LEAST ONE WILL SEEK ELECTION TO MARION COUNTY OFFICE.

While there has been no women's declaration of intention to become a candidate for county office filed with the county clerk so far, it is current rumor that Etta Kneaves, of this city, is considering a plan to run for county treasurer. It is understood, also, that several other women in Salem are intending to aspire for the nomination for the different county offices at the primaries next May.

Recognizing equality between man and woman, the county court has selected 360 women to serve on the election boards in the different precincts during the ensuing year. It is hinted around the court house that there will be several announcements made shortly by women throughout the county who will seek nominations for the different offices, among the prospective ones being residents of Jefferson, Stayton, Woodburn, Silverton and Salem. Just who these candidates will be remain to be seen, but certain county officials who are up for re-election state that they expect some opposition by the women within a brief time.

MARIE LLOYD TO WED DILLON AND THEREBY CLOSES CONTROVERSY

Agreement Is Reached Whereby Man Held at Canadian Line Will Cross.

MARRIAGE IN PORTLAND

Actress Says She Delayed Marriage to Dillon Because of Recent Death of Her Late Husband.

Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—Dan Cupid has won over the immigration officers and Marie Lloyd, famous English comedienne and her manager, Bernard Dillon will be married in Portland tomorrow or Friday.

The speedy climax to a delicate immigration problem that has vexed the United States authorities, come when Miss Lloyd deposited a \$4000 bond required for Dillon's entry into this country. Dillon, who has been detained in Vancouver, B. C., is expected to arrive here early tomorrow, when the marriage will be performed. According to the order of Commissioner General of Immigration Camminetti, the couple must be married by noon tomorrow or Dillon will be deported.

Marriage Forced On Her.

Miss Lloyd declares that the marriage at this particular time was forced upon her by Commissioner General Camminetti against her personal wishes.

"My husband has been dead only a few weeks," she said. "I had intended to postpone the date of the wedding until a reasonable time had elapsed, but now there is nothing else to do but bow to the wishes of the authorities. "Aunt the prominence that has been given this case and the misgivings which seem to concern authorities in this country about the propriety of my relations with Mr. Dillon, I might say something interesting. But now that a solution to the problem has been found, I dearly trust and hope that the good American people will, especially the watchful immigration officials, forget it all."

Mrs. Sim Collins, traveling companion of Marie Lloyd, who is accompanying the comedienne in Portland where she is appearing at a local theatre this week will be bridesmaid.

Will Meet Him With Band.

The bridegroom's entry into Portland will be the occasion for a jubilation among the company. Headed by a brass band Miss Lloyd and her retinue will proceed to the depot where the doughty little manager will be heralded as a conquering hero.

TO PROBE CHARGES MADE AGAINST FEDERAL JUDGE CLAYTON

Washington, Feb. 18.—Assurances that formal charges against Federal Judge A. G. Dayton, of the Northern District of Virginia, will be fully investigated by the justice department was given by President Wilson today to a committee representing the United Mine Workers of America. The committee, which preferred the accusation, complained that Dayton had termed labor unions criminal assemblages and conspiracies against the nation's peace and welfare. It was charged, too, that the judge discriminated against members of labor organizations.

The Weather. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon rain west, rain or snow east portion to night and Thursday; warmer to night southwest; south-easterly winds increasing along the coast.

Admiral Dewey Not Robust Following 76th Birthday



Admiral George Dewey.

Decide Entombed Miners are Dead Under Boulders

Franklin, Wash., Feb. 18.—For 48 hours gangs of miners have labored feverishly night and day to reach two of their comrades, buried in the Pacific Coal company's Cannon mine here, by a cave-in at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Today officials of the mine superintending the attempts at rescue decided Andrew Churnock and Mike Vabeanick the entombed workmen, were dead. Throughout the night the men had toiled sinking a shaft to the spot where they hoped to find their comrades. But today they reached it. And the men were not there. The miners are unquestionable dead, their bodies wedged somewhere in the underground labyrinth under thousands of tons of sand and boulders.

SOCIAL GALETIES FACTOR IN LOCATING DRY DOCK

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Curry told the house naval committee today that the social gaieties of San Francisco were so alluring that naval officers want to be nearby. He explained that this was the reason for the objection voiced by certain naval officers to locating a dry dock at Mare Island instead of Hunters Point. Representative Humphrey asked the committee to provide submarines for coast defense.

MOTHER JONES LOSES.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—The Colorado supreme court today refused to take original jurisdiction in the case of "Mother" Jones' application for release on a writ of habeas corpus from the state military authorities in the strike zone at Trinidad. The decision compels her lawyer, if he wishes to press the habeas corpus proceedings, to do so in the lower courts.

ATTACKS LORD.

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Weardale was attacked by a suffragette here today. She was arrested and refused to give her name. She was remanded without bail.

ASSOCIATED PRESS RUN BY CLIQUE

Municipal League Head Appeals to Attorney-General to Order Probe.

SAYS BOND ISSUE IS SIMPLY RING DODGE

Annual Revenue \$3,000,000 But \$150,000 Bond Issue Kept Alive.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18.—Asserting that the Associated Press is controlled by a clique of bondholders and is mutual in name only, William Dudley Foulke, head of the National Municipal League and former head of the United States Civil Service commission, appealed today to Attorney-General McReynolds to act on the recent application of the New York Sun for an investigation.

Foulke addressed the Harvard Get Together club here last night and discussed the inner workings of the Associated Press. He asserted that its members provide that each member is entitled to a single vote as a member and such additional votes as they may be entitled to cast as bondholders.

"Another article," he said, "provides that the directors may issue bonds up to \$150,000, to such persons, including themselves, as they may deem advisable; that registered owners of such bonds may waive claim for interest and cast one vote for directors upon each \$25 worth of such bonds registered in his name, but shall not have the right to vote upon more than \$1,000 worth."

"It is perfectly clear by this action," said Foulke, "that control of this corporation can be kept in the hands of a comparatively few persons, to whom the board determines to grant this power."

The annual revenue of the Associated Press is \$3,000,000 and the bonds could be paid for any day. Isn't it manifest they are kept alive to keep the control within the inside ring? Suppose fifteen directors each took \$1,000 worth of bonds. They would thereby be entitled to 600 votes and by dividing a few thousand dollars worth more among those who would aid them they could overcome the vote of the remaining members, kept themselves in power indefinitely and do whatever else they desired with the corporation.

"There is an occasional change of directors, but the control is always exactly where a few men owning the bonds may wish to put it, and the single vote of each member as a mere member becomes all but valueless. In the light of this disclosure, the 'purely mutual' character of the organization seems illusory."

FEDERALS GET PITCHER SEATON AND LEGAL WAR PROMISED

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Defying threats of the owners of the Philadelphia club of the National League, President Gilmore, of the Federal League, today accepted Pitcher Tom Seaton's signed contract for three years. It was believed this action will open a legal war between the National and Federal leagues, following a conference with Gilmore, Seaton, who last year was one of the Philadelphia club's leading twirlers, said he did not believe the National league had any right to prevent him from bettering himself.

OPPOSE OVERTIME LAW

BUNTING CLAIMS MEN WHO WORK OVER TEN HOURS NOT ENTITLED TO TIME AND A HALF. W. Lair Thompson, the leading attorney of Southeastern Oregon, with headquarters at Lakeview, is in the city, coming to argue a case appealed from the circuit court there, in which the state is plaintiff and Bunting is defendant. The case was decided against Bunting in the lower court, and Mr. Thompson is undertaking to convince the supreme court that the lower court erred in its interpretation of the law. The suit involves the constitutionality of the law requiring employers working employes more than ten hours to pay them time and a half for their work.

PAPER SHIPPERS PROTEST.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Protests were laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by pulp and paper shippers against a grant of five per cent increase in Eastern railroad freight rates.