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NINE DEAD IN BOTTOM OF STREAM

'Sandhogs' Perish When Natural Gas Is Ignited and Burns to Death.

SCENE IS SHOCKING WHEN CORPSE FOUND

Many of Spectators Faint With Horror Upon Viewing Remains of Man.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Trapped in an enison in which they were helping to lay the foundation of the J. T. Harahan bridge across the Mississippi river here, nine "sandhogs" were smothered to death today.

The accident was due to the striking of a natural gas pocket beneath the caisson. The gas was ignited by the lights the sandhogs carried, and they were smothered to death.

The dead were: John Leonard, John Clayton, John King, J. J. Johnson, A. Winkler, P. F. Farrell, Michael Burke, John Powers, John Jackson.

All are white men. They had just relieved a gang of ten negroes.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE UNDERGOING REPAIRS

The governor's office is locked up and closed to the public, or at least the room formerly used by the governor is, and visitors can now find the private secretary in room one, formerly used exclusively by the governor's stenographers.

DEATH CAUSES SORROW

PASSING OF HEAD OF W. C. T. U. REGRETTED BY LOCAL WORKERS WHO KNEW HER.

The death of Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, occurring this morning in the east caused profound grief to the local workers, many of whom knew her personally, as she once served in the capacity of state president, and as such has visited Salem, where she was much beloved.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow at their hall, at which time plans will be made for a memorial service for Mrs. Stevens.

RESULT OF CONTROVERSY STILL RIDING FINE AS

Toledo Ohio, April 6.—It seemed certain today that the city council would not accept the proposal of the local traction company to set the street car controversy here.

WILSON REFUSES TO TAKE SERIOUSLY KICKS REGARDING SELECTIONS

Believes Sites for Regional Banks Were Honestly Chosen in Capital.

NO RECOGNITION AS YET

Action Regarding Rebels Postponed, Although His Hand May Be Forced Suddenly.

(BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.)

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson refused today to take seriously the criticism voiced concerning the cities named by the reserve bank organization committee for regional banks.

President Wilson also indicated that he believed the selections would stand and would not be upset by the federal reserve board when that body is named.

Recognition May Come Soon. Reports that the government intended recognizing the Mexican rebels were characterized as premature by President Wilson.

No information had reached Washington today concerning the reported action of President Huerta in revoking the consular designation of George Carothers, who is representing the United States with General Villa.

LIBBY SEEKS AN OFFICE

WOULD SECURE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN MARION COUNTY.

Filings for nominations are still coming in lively. Friday is the last day on which filings can be made by political parties, and after that date there will be but few, as they will be confined to such candidates as are nominated by assemblies.

Nels R. Jacobson, republican, for the nomination for congress from Multnomah county. He wants after his name on the ballot.

A. C. Libby, republican, wants to represent Marion county in the lower house of the legislature.

John P. Rusk, progressive, wants to be representative from Union county.

MUCH SUPPLIES NEEDED

SECRETARY OF STATE FORWARDS LARGE QUANTITIES FOR ELECTION OF MAY 1.

Secretary of State Ben W. Odell, Sunday forwarded to the county clerks of the 34 counties of the state the largest quantity of election supplies which has ever been provided in the history of the state for use at an election occurring therein.

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Army Man Gone on Eve of Trial

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—The police of the northwest and United States army officers are searching today for Captain J. H. Griffiths, who has been reported missing on the eve of court-martial proceedings, which were to have begun today at Fort Lawton, to hear charges that the officer is \$9,000 short in his accounts.

Since his arrest by Major Hugh J. Gagner, following an investigation of his accounts, Captain Griffiths has been technically confined in his quarters at the Perry hotel. It is an army custom to hold officers under arrest on their honor.

Griffiths was last seen at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night near the Seattle-Tacoma interurban station. Since then all trace of him has been lost.

According to army officials the possibility of his showing up in time for the court-martial proceedings today is "decidedly remote."

The missing captain is 45 years old and weighs 155 pounds. He was the property man and disbursing officer of the quartermaster's depot here. He was a bonded officer and a bond of \$10,000 covers the alleged shortage.

county courts was 1,982, with a total of 1,397 election boards, while the number of precincts established by the county courts for conducting elections during the current year is 1,476, with a total of 2,122 election boards.

BISHOP CRUCIFIED BY GENERAL ZAPATA FOR NOT GIVING \$50,000

Mexico City, Mex., April 6.—That Bishop Campos, of Chihuahua, has been crucified by General Zapata, leader of the southern rebellion, was feared here today.

The bishop was captured Zapata last week and the general announced that unless he could raise \$50,000 ransom he would be crucified on Good Friday.

The newspapers here were still expressing the announcement of Torreon's fall.

An unconfirmed report was current that four federal generals had committed suicide. It could not be verified.

Will Deport Spanish. Juarez, Mex., April 6.—General Villa was delayed today in enforcing expulsion of the 600 Spanish residents of Torreon by the crowded condition of the railroad between there and Chihuahua City.

As soon as he could get rolling stock it was said, the entire 600 would be shipped northward. He planned to provide passenger coaches for the women and children but considers boxcars good enough for the men, except the sick and aged.

Although it was admitted here that Villa issued the expulsion order against the Torreon Spaniards without consulting General Carranza, it was believed in constitutionalist circles that his action would be approved by his superior.

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ANTI-TRUST BILLS OF ADMINISTRATION ARE GREATLY TONED DOWN

Expected Amendment as to Closed Shop Agreement Will Be Modified.

TO CONSOLIDATE BILLS

Three of Them Will Be Included in One and Lawmakers Handling Them are Urged to Hurry.

Washington, April 6.—Drastically toned down, revised drafts of the administration's anti-trust bills will be submitted to congress this week, it was announced today.

The lawmakers who are handling them have received instructions to speed matters up as much as possible but the opinion was gaining ground that several of the bills may be shelved for the session and the anti-trust program curtailed or perhaps even postponed in the interests of an early adjournment, so that congressmen may get back to their constituencies and look after their political fences.

Three of the anti-trust bills, it was said, are likely to be compressed into one. Whether the labor union and farmers' organization exemption clause will be permitted to stand will be decided in a few days, it was stated. The expectation was that the Bartlett-Racon amendment, authorizing unions to make closed shop agreements with employers, would be modified, at any rate by limiting the unions' exemption from the operation of anti-trust legislation to permission for organizations to exist without legalizing closed shop agreements.

NOT GUILTY PLEA IS ENTERED BY FRED DODD

Local Greek Denies Charge Brought by Laura Swenson and Zachary Deinos Attack on Daughter.

MABEL BISHOP DENIES CHARGE AGAINST HER

McMonies Charged With Adultery and McDowell, With Bigamy, Given Time to Consider.

In Judge Kelly's department of the circuit court there was a big grist of business put through the mill today. In the case of the state ex rel. D. A. McKee versus P. A. Lavesley, a motion to strike out the complaint was admitted and plaintiff given until April 11 to file an amended complaint.

In the suit of Woodbury versus Raymond Boyer an order confirming sale of 23.4 acres, a part of the Louis Vandall donation land claim was made.

On the criminal side there were six cases called. Fred Dodd, charged by the grand jury with an attack on Laura Swenson, entered a plea of not guilty.

Alvin Clymer, charged with rape, also entered a plea of not guilty.

McMonies, accused of adultery, was given until April 7 to plea.

Albert McDowell, charged with bigamy, was given until April 11 to plead.

JEWIS INVESTIGATING PERSECUTION STORIES

Hear That Their People are Being Harassed by Citizens or Beams of Great White Car.

SECRET AGENTS WILL GIVE FACTS REGARDING SITUATION

FACTS WILL BE GIVEN TO WORLD IN HOPE PUBLIC OPINION MAY FORCE CHANGE IN RUSIA'S POLICY.

W. C. T. U. HEAD IS DEAD.

THE WEATHER

The Dickey Bird says: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Light frosts tonight.

Colquitt is Curbed by United States Regulars



Photo of ranger by American Press Association.

Washington, April 6.—Governor Oscar B. Colquitt, who, it was feared, might bring about serious trouble with Mexico, by invading that country with Texas rangers, following outrages com-

JOHN SCOTT IS RELEASED

MAN ACCUSED OF STATUTORY CRIME IS REPHREND BY A FRIEND FROM CANADA.

Joe Scott, who was charged with a statutory crime in the justice court of West Salem last Tuesday, has been released on \$900 bonds.

Mr. Scott, it was charged, committed the alleged crime upon the person of Lena Krebs, a girl 12 years of age.

Mr. Scott was arrested upon information furnished by the girl, was tried, and after a hard battle in the justice's court, was bound over to the next Polk county grand jury, under \$1000 bonds.

McInturff & McInturff, attorneys for Mr. Scott, secured the reduction of the bonds to \$250, and District Attorney Upjohn, of Polk county, consented yesterday to the further reduction to \$200 upon application of Mrs. Scott's attorneys.

John Griffith, of Winnipeg, Canada, arrived in Salem late Saturday evening with cash to put up as bond for Mr. Scott. Mr. Griffith's son, Howard, is Mr. Scott's son-in-law.

Mr. Griffith senior is one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of the Canadian metropolises, and is thoroughly convinced that Mr. Scott is being unjustly prosecuted. He is a man of stern determination, and stated that he would not leave a stone unturned to secure justice for Mr. Scott.

He came all the way from Montreal to help his friend, Mr. Scott in his hour of trouble.

BANK STATEMENT IS OUT

FIVE MORE STATE AND ONE MORE NATIONAL BANK THAN IN YEAR 1913.

The state banking department has just issued a statement showing the condition of banks in the state at the close of business March 4, 1914, as compared with that of April 4, 1913.

Also the aggregate resources and liabilities of both state and national banks in the city of Portland at the same dates.

In the state there are five more state and one more national banks than in 1913.

In the state, savings, private and foreign banks and trust companies there were resources of \$72,623,339.81, as compared with \$70,015,099.43 April 4, 1913. The net gain is \$2,608,240.38.

In the national banks there were resources in the total of \$88,357,348.59, as against \$92,724,831.70 in 1913. The total net decrease is \$4,367,483.02.

The combined figures for all the banks in the state show a total of resources of \$160,979,888.40, as against \$162,739,931.13 in 1913, or a net decrease of \$1,759,902.73.

It is a good plan to keep posted regarding the opportunities that are enumerated in the Want Columns day by day.

JOHN D. JR. PLEADS HIS IGNORANCE

Admits He Told Colorado Mine Manager He Would Stand Back of Him.

SAYS CONSCIENCE FULLY ACQUITS HIM

Suggested He Should Have Interested Himself in Mine Conditions.

Washington, April 6.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. was handled without gloves here today by the congressional sub-committee, which has been investigating industrial conditions in the Colorado coal fields.

He was called on the strength of information in the committee's hands that the Rockefeller interests dominated these fields and were back of a determined campaign to keep unionism out of them.

What he told amounted to very little, for he had never been close enough to the details of management of the mines with which he was connected to be thoroughly informed, he said, concerning them.

His father, the junior Rockefeller said, owned 40 per cent of the stock in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. He himself held on just enough to be qualified as a director. He did not know much of the company's methods or policies.

Would Stand Back of Them. Asked if he ever wrote, as reported, to Manager Bower of the Colorado corporation, that he would stand by the latter whatever he did, Rockefeller admitted it. He denied, however, that he was a "dummy director."

"How many directors' meetings have you attended in ten years?" asked Chairman Foster.

"The witness was able to remember only one. 'Have you assumed any active part in the management of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company?' went on the congressman.

"We knew through correspondence what was going on," was the answer. Pointed Questions.

"Didn't you consider this strike of 10,000 men of sufficient interest or importance to attend a directors' meeting last October?"

"No." "You are connected with a civic welfare movement, are you not?"

"Yes." "Yet you have taken no steps in this matter involving several thousand men?"

"I felt that I could do no more than I have told you about." Refers to "White Slave" Probe.

"As chairman of a 'white slave' grand jury in New York you did considerable sociological investigation," suggested Foster. "Couldn't you have undertaken a little personal investigation in Colorado?"

"I wish to say," replied Rockefeller, "that in the 'white slave' cases I did no personal investigating."

"Don't you think your responsibility toward these 10,000 strikers in Colorado went farther than this?"

"I don't think anything more could have been done."

"Do you know the rent the miners pay, or that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company owns the houses they live in and 300,000 acres of land?"

"No." "Don't you think such a director ought to get off the board?"

"My conscience acquits me," replied Rockefeller.

ONE DAY'S BEST FAVORED

Washington, April 6.—Senator Chamberlain today received a memorial from the Methodist ministerial association in favor of granting government employes, especially in the postal service, one day's rest a week.

GUNPLAYS FREQUENT IN CHICAGO'S WARD ELECTION.

Chicago, April 6.—The final albatross battle at the polls between "Bathhouse" John Coughlin and Miss Marion Drake was on in the first ward here today.

There was a drizzling rain but workers on both sides were out in force, and all indications were for a heavy vote. Women began balloting leniently. "Bathhouse" was making equally strong efforts.

The challenges were frequent and much bitterness was displayed. Threats of gun plays were made and an complaint was made to the police of a number of assaults. The election was perhaps the most exciting ward contest ever waged in Chicago.