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LUDLOW'S STORY IS TO HORRIBLE TO PUT IN PRINT

Details Equalled Only by the Burning and Sacking of Ancient Rome

COLORADO SITTING ON VOLCANO'S EDGE

Father Saluted with Child's Corpse When He Went to Militia's Camp

Chicago, May 19.—"The true story of what transpired at Ludlow is too horrible to print," said Judge Ben Lindsey here today. The famous Denver jurist is en route to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Jolly, Mrs. Mary, Hetrucci and Mrs. M. Thomas, all Ludlow survivors.

"The details of the Ludlow affair are almost unbelievable," said Judge Lindsey. "They are equalled only in the stories of the sacking of Rome, the pillaging of Carthage and the inhumanities of the Balkan war."

"Colorado is sitting on the edge of a volcano. If federal troops are withdrawn there will be a war of reprisal too horrible to contemplate."

"We are going to Washington to beg President Wilson to not withdraw the federal troops. My own interests are neutral. I want law and order and the citizens of Denver have asked me to help get order."

"The Ludlow story is a black mark on the nation's history. I can only suggest it and fill in the outlines with the direct testimony of these women who have suffered. As one instance of what occurred—and I have affidavits to back it up—a father went to a militia camp for his boy who had been missing. He was saluted with the child's corpse. The boy's head had been shot off and the body half burned. A soldier threw it over a tent to the father, saying: 'Here, take the thing.'"

"Mothers who want to rescue their babies were shot down and mutilated. Children only a few years old were killed. Barbarians in even the most unholiest days could not have been more cruel than some of the militiamen at Ludlow."

The party visited Hull House and related the story to Jane Addams. The latter broke down as the women told of the cruelties practiced on helpless women and children by the militiamen.

Mrs. Lindsey, a victim of nervous prostration as a result of Denver's high altitude, was taken to a Chicago hospital and will await her husband's return from Washington.

OIL KING WORRIED; INCREASES GUARD

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 19.—Worried, it was said, by the display of feeling against him in connection with the Colorado coal mine strike, John D. Rockefeller today had increased the armed guard about his Pleasant Hills estate from four to eight men.

Pretty Frisco Girl May Expose Deals of White Slavers

San Francisco, May 19.—Jessie Capron, as she gave her name, a pretty girl of 18 who said she was the daughter of a pensioned army officer, seemed likely today to expose a white slaving operation in many fashionable cabarets and restaurants in the downtown Tenderloin.

REBEL JUNTA DEFIANT REGARDING MEDIATION

Week Will Determine Change For Peaceful Settlement—Officials Growing Uneasy Over Silliman.

Washington, May 19.—The American envoys to the "A. B. C." mediation conference left for Niagara Falls today. It was expected a week would decide whether or not there was a change for a peaceful settlement of the American-Mexican troubles. The mediators were understood to sympathize with the Washington administration in a general way and it was expected they would urge the Huerta representatives to yield.

Members of the constitutionalist junta here were inclined to be defiant. In his quarrel with the United States they had no sympathy for President Huerta but they appeared to consider that there was no occasion for their faction's representation at any arbitration negotiations, since the rebels intended to arbitrate but to gain control of the Mexican government and run it as they saw fit.

However, there were still reports that in the end General Carranza would send representatives to Niagara Falls. Some of those who held this view expressed the opinion that he was not tactfully approached when the proposition was originally suggested to him and that his objections could be overcome if the matter were presented to him in the right light.

Officialdom was growing steadily more nervous at the continued lack of information concerning the fact of John Silliman, United States consul at Saltillo. Men high in administration circles were losing faith in the theory that interrupted railroad communication was causing the delay. It was pointed out that several trains have passed Saltillo on their way to Mexico City since the government demanded Silliman's release.

Secretary Bryan did not deny that he feared there would be such a wave of indignation as perhaps to force the administration's hand if it should develop that the consul was the victim of an outrage.

OYSTER BAY FEVERISH WITH EXCITEMENT

"T. R." Due to Arrive in Quarantine Today at 4 o'Clock—Will Go Directly to Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, L. I., May 19.—Oyster Bay was almost feverish with excitement today. Colonel Roosevelt was expected home by dinner time at the latest.

Wireless messages from the Booth liner Aiden, on which he was a passenger, said the ship would reach quarantine about 4 p. m. It was not expected the colonel would be delayed long, either by the health of customs regulations. Arrangements had been made for a launch to take him from quarantine directly to the private pier at Sagamore Hill.

All accounts agreed that the ex-president, though very ill of fever and suffering from a serious wound due to an abscess in the leg, when he reached Para from the Brazilian hinterland, had picked up wonderfully on the voyage northward, and was now in reasonably good health. His family, however, had taken care to see that he was not worried by a demonstration on his arrival home, and details of his plans were kept secret as far as possible.

If you don't want people to like you criticize what they do.

R. R. DIRECTORS BOWED DOWN TO MORGAN'S WISDOM

President Mellen Tells of Enjoying Great Financier's Confidence and Trust

WAS "STAKE HOLDER" OF NEW HAVEN STOCK

Believed the Westchester and Port Chester Projects for Holding Up Road

Washington, May 19.—The inside story of the financial undoing of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was told before the interstate commerce commission here today by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the corporation. In response to questions asked by Solicitor Folk, Mellen said:

"I was president of the Northern Pacific railroad for six years. The late J. Pierpont Morgan made me president of the New Haven road. One day I was called by telephone by Mr. Morgan."

"Is this you, Mr. Mellen?" he asked. I told him it was, and he said: "Can anyone hear what we say?" When I told him our conversation would be private he asked me if I would take the presidency of the road. That was all he said, as Morgan was never effusive.

"I told him I would take the presidency. As head of the New Haven I was called Morgan's man. I enjoyed his confidence and tried to merit it. It was proud to be known as Morgan's confidant."

"Morgan was only one of the directors of the New Haven, but he dominated its affairs. The directors bowed to his great experience."

Here Mellen identified a telegram from Kahn, Loeb & Co., New York bankers, asking permission to bid on the Boston and Maine bond issue.

"The issue, however," continued Mellen, "was assigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. I was made 'stakeholder' of 8,000 shares of New Haven stock which were to be exchanged for 24,000 shares."

Mellen said because Inspector Byrnes wanted to do business with individuals instead of with the corporation, "the affairs of the corporation were uncertain." He said there were about 24 bills covering \$225,000 issued in this transaction.

Mellen declared that much of the stock remained in his name long after it had been turned over for exchange for Westchester stock. He said he drew down the dividends on the stock but paid the money to Byrnes on demand, usually by messenger. The witness said he was convinced that someone collected the due bills en bloc and later distributed them to other parties. He declared he did not know, however, who was the original collector.

"I firmly believed," added Mellen, "that the Westchester and Port Chester railway systems were both projected for the sole purpose of 'holding up' the New Haven road."

From his letter files Mellen produced a remarkable prophecy he wrote in 1907. It referred to the Westchester deal, wherein the New Haven road paid \$35,000,000 for 26 miles of railroad and franchises. Mellen wrote:

"Many reputations will be damaged and in the end I will be the goat." He admitted this was how the affair had worked out, saying that while others "had gone to Carlsbad" he had been left to face the music. The witness then told a tale of the juggling of millions. Mellen's letter files indicated that Tammany Hall had to be "taken care of" in connection with the Westchester deal but he said that organization had cleared its skirts by placing the responsibility up to Okey Thorne, a New York financier and politician.

"I don't feel proud of the part I played in the Westchester deal," said Mellen. "I should never have been dragged into it. But even I was kept in the dark until all the details had been arranged. J. Pierpont Morgan and William Rockefeller approved the deal. They believed the Westchester road to be valuable but I thought its stock was worth about ten cents a pound. And now I know I was right."

BENSON LEADS McNARY IN EXCITING RACE

In Game of Baseball Southern Oregon Man Noses Out Salemite By Margin of 78 Votes.

Portland, Or., May 19.—With fresh returns coming in from the counties of the state comprising several counties that had only partially reported provisionally, Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, leads Supreme Justice Charles L. McNary, of Salem, for the fourth republican nomination for the supreme bench by 78 votes.

There is no doubt as to the other three nominations going by strength of numbers to Chief Justice McBride, Judge Bean and Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, in the order named.

For the fourth place, however, the contest has developed into a game of see-saw between Benson and McNary. Figures compiled to noon today include the complete vote of 12 counties and the incomplete vote of 21 counties and one county entirely missing.

The completed vote has been received from Multnomah, Benton, Columbia, Gilliam, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Morrow, Wasco, Wheeler and Yamhill counties.

Additional reports are still to be received from Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Linn, Malheur, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla Union, Wallowa and Washington counties, while no returns have been received from Curry county at all. Absolutely no returns were received today from Crook, Josephine, Douglas, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion and Washington counties, all of which went for Benson except Marion and Washington, Marion being McNary's home county.

Returns to date show the standing of the first five contestants for the four supreme court nominations to be as follows: McBride, 51,665; Bean, 40,989; Harris, 36,093; Benson, 32,315; McNary, 32,239.

NUTTALL MUST ANSWER TO MURDER CHARGE

Took Aged Woman For Auto Ride and Then Caused Car to Run Away Down Mountain.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—Frank J. Nuttall must answer before a jury in the criminal court to a charge of murdering Mrs. Helen McCombs, who was killed six weeks ago when she leaped from Nuttall's runaway automobile on Lookout mountain. He was held late yesterday by Justice of the Peace Summerfield.

Nuttall is 28 years old and Mrs. McCombs was 68. It is alleged that Nuttall, who already was married, had engaged himself to Mrs. McCombs, and the state will contend that she had executed a will leaving him her property, about \$20,000.

It is understood that the state will base its case upon the assumption that Nuttall took Mrs. McCombs on an automobile drive and caused the car to run away down a mountain side, sending her to death.

SEATTLE IS HEALTHY CITY, SAYS REPORT

Death Rate Highest in North Carolina With Tennessee a Close Second—Average Is Lower.

Washington, May 19.—Seattle is the healthiest city in the Union and Washington the healthiest state, according to statistics for 1913 issued here today by the census bureau. The death rate for the entire state of Washington is placed at 8.5 per thousand and that of Seattle at 8.4 per thousand.

The death rate in North Carolina is the highest of any state in the Union with 16.8 per thousand. Memphis, Tenn., has the highest death rate of any city in the country with 20.8 per thousand. The nation's death rate is 14.1 per thousand, a reduction of one in every eight when compared with the average in 1912. The death rate of other cities follows:

Los Angeles 15; San Francisco 15.9; Denver 13.7; Chicago 15.1; Boston 16.4; Spokane 8.9; Portland, Or., 9.5; New York 14.3, and Philadelphia 15.5.

DR. URRUTIA TELLS STORY OF HUERTA'S EXECUTION ORDERS

Did Not Keep Count of Men Dictator Commanded to be Killed

SAYS GUARDS SHOT FRANCESCO MADERO

Believes Government Breaking Down and that People Will Arise Soon.

Dr. Urrutia, President Huerta's secretary of the interior, a fugitive in Vera Cruz on his way abroad, predicted a speedy uprising in Mexico City and the killing of the dictator and all his lieutenants who had not escaped.

By William G. Shepherd. Vera Cruz, Mex., May 19.—Dr. Urrutia, formerly President Huerta's minister of the interior and most trusted adviser, had reason to be thankful today that Americans were in occupancy of Vera Cruz. There was no doubt the mob would have torn him to pieces if it could have got at him.

A fugitive from the wrath of his former chief, Huerta, and from the hatred of the people of the capital, Urrutia arrived here in a refugee train yesterday. At first he was detained by the United States soldiers and taken before General Funston. Funston at once ordered him set free but later Urrutia himself asked for a guard, saying his life was in danger.

Placed Under Guard. Funston complied and today the ex-minister and the members of his family were quartered at the Hotel Dilligencia with an armed marine outside their suite and other marines at the hotel entrance keeping the crowds moving. Nor was this easy to do, for groups were constantly forming of angry-eyed Mexicans, clamoring for the fugitive's blood. He was referred to freely as a "murderer". "Huerta's secret executioner" and other names of an unprintable character.

Urrutia, quite unperturbed, calmly discussed the "removals" of prominent men during his term as minister of the interior.

"Were many killed secretly?" he was asked. "Yes," answered Urrutia, "but I don't know how many."

"Is it true that Senator Dominguez, who criticized President Huerta in the senate, saying when he did so that his criticism was his own last will and testament, was killed?"

"Yes," agreed Urrutia, "but the story that he was taken to my sanatorium before he was shot and that his tongue was cut out at Huerta's order is a lie. Jealous members of the cabinet started it against me."

"Yes, but I only followed orders." "How was Dominguez killed?" "I suppose he was shot, as was usually done."

"How many were killed in the past year?" "I don't know; I never kept count."

"Who was responsible for the killing of Senator Benton, the Maderista?" "Huerta ordered it and the order was carried out; there was nothing else for me to do."

"Do you know who killed Madero?" "His guards killed him when his friends tried to rescue him; that's all I know about it."

"Did Huerta know you were leaving the capital?" "No I ran away because there was a plot among the people to kill me."

BOISE PENROSE HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE

Pennsylvania Senator Asks Endorsement at Polls Today of Work of Years—Five Tickets in Field.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Forerunner of his first election of a United States senator in Pennsylvania by popular vote, thousands of voters of the state visited the polls in their respective communities today and cast ballots in the annual spring primaries. Five tickets were in the field: Republican, democratic, Washington, socialist and prohibition. The race for nominations for United States senator and governor, were the center of general interest. Candidates for lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, supreme court judgeships, superior court judgeships and congress (district and at-large) were in the field, however, and added to general and sectional interest.

Boise Penrose held the center of the stage. He was seeking from the public directly for the first time an endorsement of his work of years in the United States senate. He was opposed for the republican nomination by J. Benjamin Dimmick, of Scranton. Upon the same party's ticket for governor was Martin C. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia; Willard Ritter and Edward Wood, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Cauffman, of Johnstown. While the rivalry between the republican candidate has been keen, the nominations of Penrose and Brumbaugh were considered most probable from the beginning of the fight, and it has at no time assumed the bitterness manifest in the democratic ranks.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, and Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, who have had thorough support of the national administration for the senate and governorship, respectively, have been actively opposed within the party. Henry Budd of Philadelphia has been pitted against Palmer, and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia against McCormick. The Washington (progressive) party practically united on Gifford Pinchot for United States senator, and William Drayer Lewis, of Philadelphia, for governor, according to many of the leaders. Charles N. Brannan, of Pottsville, was said to have developed strong support for the latter nomination in opposition to Dean Lewis. For lieutenant governor, leading candidates of the three big parties were Frank McClain, republican, of Lancaster; William T. ("Farmer") Cressy, of Catawissa, and Percy F. Smith, Washington, of Pittsburg.

Only a moderate vote had been registered up to noon. Boise Penrose, A. Mitchell Palmer and Gifford Pinchot were picked to oppose each other in the senatorial election in November.

Many a man who has that tired feeling did not acquire it legitimately.

DEFENSE OPENS CASE

New York, May 19.—The defense opened its case today at the trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The first defense witness was Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan. He testified that "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon had plotted to blame Becker for the murder. Under cross-examination, however, he admitted that much of his direct testimony was untrue.

Leader of Colorado Strikers And a Group of Union Men



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The strike in the Colorado copper districts, costing many lives of workers and militia alike, has aroused national attention. President Wilson was forced to order federal troops into the state. The illustration shows J. W. Brown, national organizer of the United Mine Workers, and a group of the union strikers. Brown is the leader of the strikers and claims that John D. Rockefeller is responsible for the trouble. The pictures were taken at Trinidad.

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; northerly winds.



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