

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN GIRTON ASSAULT CASE AFTER TWO BALLOTS ARE TAKEN

But two ballots were required by the jury in the case against C. M. Girton to determine the innocence of the defendant and upon the rendering of the verdict of not guilty Girton was dismissed from the custody of the sheriff. The verdict was returned last night about 11 o'clock the case having gone to the jury about an hour previous. No arguments were made by counsel, the trial suddenly terminating during the afternoon with several witnesses of the defense awaiting an opportunity to testify.

POPE SUFFERS ANOTHER RELAPSE

Pontiff Is Exhausted by Severe Coughing Spell

SECOND DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

For the purpose of declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share, the directors of the Nevada Telephone-Telegraph company met in this city yesterday. The dividend was declared, making the second to be made by the company since its organization a number of years ago. The first dividend was issued about three months ago and at that time F. G. Waterhouse, general manager of the company, announced that quarterly disbursements would be made hereafter for the benefit of the stockholders.

BIG FOUR LEASE AT ROCHESTER IS SHIPPING ORE

THREE IMPORTANT EVENTS OCCUR IN MINING CAMP DURING THE WEEK.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

ROCHESTER, Nev., April 16.—During the past week three important events have transpired in the new mining camp of Rochester. The Four J Mines company operating the Causten lease have let a contract to drive their upper tunnel 300 feet. The tunnel is now in 200 feet. A contract has also been let to drive their lower tunnel 430 feet or a total of 750 feet. J. S. Mann has secured the contract. The Four J Mines company is financed by Seattle capital.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCING GREAT IMPROVEMENT IS FOLLOWED BY BAD SPELL THAT CAUSES ALARM

(By Associated Press)

ROME, April 16.—The aggravation of the Pope's condition last evening reached a climax shortly before midnight. The pontiff is gradually improving and his fever has entirely disappeared. Expectoration is better and the patient is now able to take nourishment.

Soon after encouraging reports of his condition were sent out, the Pope had an alarming coughing spell, followed by such exhaustion that the attendants feared the worst. After a period of depression the pontiff appeared to be relieved. At 5:40 this afternoon no change was noted.

CALIFORNIA HAS WEATHER BUREAU PASSED NEW ALIEN LAND BILL HEAD REMOVED BY ORDER WILSON

BELIEVED THAT JAPAN CANNOT SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSE THE NEW MEASURE.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 16.—The alien land holding bill which has passed the assembly of California in an amended form is regarded here as much more difficult than the original measure for Japan to oppose successfully because it now follows closely the lines of the alien ownership act which for the past decade has been strictly enforced in the District of Columbia and territories without objection from any foreign government.

WILLIS MOORE REMOVED AND IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS IRREGULARITIES.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 16.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, whose resignation, effective July 31, has been in the hands of the president, was removed from office summarily today, charged with serious irregularities.

TO SET DATE FOR EXECUTION OF MIRCOVICH

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPREME COURT ACTION RECEIVED IN TONOPAH.

County Clerk Robert G. Pohl today received a remittor from the clerk of the supreme court at Carson, containing the action of the supreme court in denying a new trial to Andriana Mircovich, and directing Judge Averill to again set the time for the execution of the Tonopah murderer. The action was taken by the supreme court about a month ago and the delay in the office of the clerk of the supreme court in serving official notice upon the Nye county officials prevented Judge Averill from again naming the date of the execution. It will not be necessary for the officers to return Mircovich here to be sentenced, as the court is empowered to take action without the presence of the defendant.

REPAIRS AT THE POLICE STATION SADLY NEEDED

INTERIOR OF BUILDING NOW PRESENTS AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE.

Internal improvements have added to the appearance of the office of Chief of Police Evans. The board of commissioners recently authorized Evans to renovate his headquarters and as a result new paper adorns the walls and the ceiling has been painted. The appearance of the office prior to the renovation was anything but pleasant. The walls were covered with paper that had seen service for years while the ceiling was barely discernible from the dirt. The place now looks quite attractive and prisoners no longer object to a short visit in the place. The improvements were needed and even though the town fund is depleted, splendid money has been received for the money spent.

LEGISLATURE MARKS TIME ON THE ANTI-ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP MATTER TODAY.

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—The legislature marked time on the anti-alien land ownership matter today, the senate bill being at the bottom of the file. The bill passed yesterday by the assembly was sent to the senate committee on judiciary. Senator Birdsell, one of the sponsors of the senate bill, said there was no radical difference between the two measures except the corporation ownership clause. If it would save time he would advocate putting through the assembly bill.

BETTING SHOWS WOLGAST TO BE THE FAVORITE

HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY QUILTS BOXING AND WILL DO ONLY LIGHT TRAINING.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Harlem Tommy Murphy quit boxing for his routine today. He will do only light work until he meets Ad Wolgast Saturday in a twenty round bout. Wolgast will box until tomorrow. Both men are in good condition. The betting is ten to nine in favor of Wolgast, with no Murphy money in sight.

SAYS HUERTA GOVERNMENT TO BE OVERTHROWN

REBEL AGENT AT WASHINGTON SAYS MEXICAN PRESIDENT TO BE DEPOSED.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 16.—Francisco Gonzalez Cante, agent of the constitutionalists in revolution in Mexico, has established headquarters here and today issued a statement predicting the downfall of the Huerta government and the capital, Mexico City, by the Carranza forces. He declared Huerta was surrounded by 2000 infantry at the palace while Felix Diaz had encamped practically all the artillery on his private estate.

LEADERS CLAIM 400,000 MEN OUT BELGIUM STRIKE

GOVERNMENT DECLARES ONLY QUARTER MILLION WORKMEN JOIN MOVEMENT.

(By Associated Press) BRUSSELS, April 16.—A statement issued by the ministry of the interior admits 257,000 men joined in the national political strike of Belgian workers, who have chosen this means of forcing the government to grant manhood suffrage and the abolition of the system by which wealthy citizens are given plural voting power. The Socialist leaders claim over 400,000 men are on strike.

DECORATIONS AT ELKS DANCE TO BE COSTLY

DANCE HALL AND BANQUET ROOM PRESENT SCENES OF BEAUTY.

Decoration costing hundreds of dollars will be used in transforming the appearance of the Miners Exchange hall for the sixth annual dance of Tonopah lodge No. 1062, B. P. O. E. The dance will be held on the evening of Friday, April 25. The attendance is restricted to members of the order and their ladies. The decoration scheme will be carried out by Robert G. Pohl, who was largely responsible for the splendid decorations used at the annual ball a year ago. The Elks lodge room will also surpass all previous efforts as the committee is desirous of making the function more elaborate than all past affairs. The dance will be informal. The full Casino orchestra has been secured and the musical program is under the supervision of Director Julius Goldsmith. Arrangements are being made to handle 200 couple at the dance while the banquet will call for seats for 400 people.

MISS ANNE MARTIN DENIES STATEMENTS

IN TELEGRAM TO NEVADA LEADERS ASKS TO BE PLACED RIGHT BEFORE PEOPLE.

Miss Ann Martin, president of the Nevada Equal Franchise society, telegrams from Columbia, stating that she was misquoted in a press dispatch of April 4, referring to her address delivered before the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference held at St. Louis, in which she was reported to have said:

"Men are a very unstable element of the citizenship of the mining regions of Nevada, and fourteen men elected to the legislature left the state before their terms were to begin." Miss Martin in her telegram correcting the above statement as given in the press dispatch says: "No reference made by me to mining population in St. Louis speech. I stated that the Nevada male population was the largest proportionally in the United States; also a large percentage was floating according to late census, thus making a strong argument for woman suffrage, as women are permanent residents in larger proportion and would naturally consider permanent state interests. I stated that after a former legislature adjourned, fourteen members left Nevada, showing their Nevada interests were not permanent."—Carson News.

ASSAILANT OF CAL WILSON IS UNDER ARREST

ED MCKELVEY LOCATED BY SHERIFF WHILE ON THE ROAD TO WILLOW CREEK.

Ed McKelvey, who engaged in a fight with Cal Wilson at Spanish Springs Monday afternoon, and is charged with firing a load of birdshot in Wilson's back, was placed under arrest yesterday by Sheriff Malley and is now lodged in the county jail.

After the fight McKelvey left Spanish Springs and drove to Mosby's station where he spent the night. Yesterday morning he left the station and started for Willow Creek. He was several miles from Mosby's when Malley overtook him. The grand jury will meet next Monday and it is probable that McKelvey's case will come up for consideration at that time, unless the district attorney acting under the new law, files a complaint, acting upon his own information and belief.

NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN WOOL SCHEDULE BILL

BELIEVED THAT DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WILL APPROVE N MEASURE IN FEW DAYS.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 16.—The wool schedule of the tariff bill is the subject of discussion at the democratic caucus today. Chairman Underwood, after a conference with the president, expressed confidence the bill would be approved by the caucus within two or three days without any important amendments.

GOLDFIELD MAN LEAVES ON TRIP TO ORIENT

George L. Broy, who has been identified with the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company and other Wingfield interests for the past seven years, left this morning for San Francisco whence he will sail May 5 on one of the Pacific Mail company's liners for the Orient, says the Tribune. He will travel in Japan, China and Korea and may possibly continue his trip around the world.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN KILLED BY FLORIDA SOLONS

EQUAL FRANCHISE CANNOT BE SECURED FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS HENCE.

(By Associated Press) TELLAHASSEE, Florida, April 16.—Woman suffrage by constitutional amendment in Florida is dead for the next four years. The house committee today reported against the proposition and a poll shows the committee will be sustained.

ANN MARTIN TO SPEAK AT NEVADA MONDAY NIGHT

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER TO TELL OF CONDITIONS EXISTING IN ENGLAND.

Miss Anne Martin, president of the Nevada Equal Suffrage society, will speak in Tonopah on Monday night next, at the Nevada theater. Miss Martin is returning from a trip east where she lectured several times on this subject. She is said to be a delightful speaker and those who have heard her on the English situation have spoken of her remarkable clearness in presenting the subject. Admission will be twenty-five cents.—Adv.

COLLEGIANS TO GATHER TONIGHT REUNION DINNER

FORMER STUDENTS AND NEVADA GRADUATES WILL RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

Old college songs, forgotten by the many, will be resurrected tonight when graduates and former students of the University of Nevada at the Mizpah Grill to enjoy a reunion dinner. Between fifteen and twenty former Nevada collegians are located in Tonopah, and those whose names are known have been notified of the affair. Others not known are requested to be in attendance and join the crowd. This will be the first affair of its kind ever held in Tonopah and in all probability will be followed during the summer by a dinner at which former co-eds will be present. The dinner this evening will start at 7 o'clock.

TO SECURE DEPOSITION SAN FRANCISCO BROKER

Judge Averill in the district court this morning set the case of Fred Weir to come up for trial on May 2. Counsel for the defendant informed the court that a continuance would be asked when the case came up for trial, as time would be necessary to secure a deposition from Nat Boss, the San Francisco stock broker.

BARUCH DID NOT VOTE NORTH STAR PROXIES

Concerning the annual meeting of the North Star stockholders held Monday in San Francisco the Chronicle has the following paragraph: At the annual meeting of the North Star Tunnel and Development company, Herman Zadig easily won out over Baruch, the New Yorker, who has been striving to wrest the control of the mine from the local broker. Finding that he was in a minority, the eastern man did not vote his proxies and sought no representation on the board. The directors are H. Zadig, E. P. Barrett, T. M. Moe, E. M. Lockett, and J. J. McQuillan. Out of a total of 1,000,000 shares 659,182 were voted at the meeting.

BUD ANDERSON IS VICTOR OVER KNOCKOUT BROWN

WILL CHALLENGE WINNER OF WOLGAST-MURPHY FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Bud Anderson of Medford, Oregon, who became a contender for the lightweight championship when he beat Knockout Brown of New York at Vernon last night, will probably challenge the winner of the Wolgast-Murphy fight in San Francisco Saturday.

TIDEWATER CHANGE OF TIME.

Beginning Thursday, the Tidewater train for the south will leave Goldfield at 12:05 o'clock instead of 12:15 as now. The schedule will bring it into Ludlow 25 minutes earlier than now and connection will be made with the through Santa Fe for Los Angeles that will arrive in the southern city very much earlier than at present.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 49; a year ago, 49. Lowest temperature last night, 35; a year ago, 36.

FOUR KILLED DURING RIOTING MASSACHUSETTS

ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE GENERAL STRIKE ORDER BY I. W. W. ENDS FATALLY.

(By Associated Press) MILFORD, Mass., April 16.—Rioting attended an attempt today to enforce a general strike ordered in all factories here by the Industrial Workers of the World. Two policemen and two Italian laborers were badly injured.