

UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND

OBJECTION IS MADE TO CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND BILL

TONOPAH PARSON IS MODERATOR PRESBYTERY NEVADA

REV. J. M. SWANDER IS HONORED AT RECENT GATHERING OF MINISTERS.

The presbytery of Nevada, meeting in the Presbyterian church this week, conferred an honor on the local congregation by electing the pastor of the Tonopah church, Rev. J. M. Swander, moderator.

The Presbytery of Nevada covers a territory larger than any other in the United States, embracing 130,000 square miles.

The Presbyterian church expends about \$12,000 missionary money in support of its work in this presbytery. There are now two mission stations exclusively for Indians and another will be opened soon.

All the reports indicated fair progress. The representatives at the meeting all expressed themselves as much pleased with aggressive work in Tonopah and with the prospects of the camp.

The splendid music furnished throughout the sessions by the choir of the church was very much appreciated and drew forth generous expressions of commendation.

PYTHIANS AND MOOSE TEAMS TO MEET SUNDAY

FIRST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

With both teams trained to the minute the Knights of Pythias and Moose baseball aggregations will meet tomorrow afternoon at Recreation park for the first ball game of the season.

The game will be called sharply at 2:30 o'clock, and from indications the game will be well worth seeing.

Great secrecy is being maintained regarding the line-up of the two teams and the names of the players will not be announced until just prior to the game.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED LAST NIGHT

Smoke issuing from a small out-building used for storage purposes summoned the fire department to the vicinity of Brougher and Edwards street about 11 o'clock last night.

NYE COUNTY RANCH IS SOLD TO EUREKANS

ORRIN WATTLES RANCH IN THE FISH LAKE VALLEY HAS CHANGED OWNERSHIP.

Charley Williams and Gent Marteletti have arranged to purchase the Orrin Wattles ranch and live stock in Fish Lake valley, Nye county.

Besides some 400 acres of meadow and tillable land the sale includes all the horses and cattle, improvements and household effects.

Messrs. Williams and Marteletti were in Eureka several days this week attending to business matters and purchasing supplies.

The Orrin Wattles ranch and outside range is said to be particularly adapted to carrying large bands of cattle and horses, and Messrs Williams and Marteletti now propose to settle down and give this industry all their attention.

JUDGMENT IS PAID IN FULL BY MINING CONCERN

SILVER PEAK COMPANY PAYS AMOUNT ALLOWED BY JURY IN DAMAGE CASE.

Judgment in the case of John Agnes against the Silver Peak Gold Mining company has been satisfied at Reno, as Sam Platt, attorney for the company, has paid to Dixon & Miller, attorney for Agnes, the sum of \$1900, the amount of the judgment allowed by the jury in favor of the defendant.

The court costs in the case, which had two trials before a jury in the district court, amounted to more than the judgment secured by Agnes. The cost totaled over \$1200 and is assessed against the defendant company.

Agnes was injured in a slide of rock while working in the Mary mine at Blair. He sued the company for \$25,000. The jury in the first trial was unable to agree.

GOOD TONNAGE IN WEEK'S OUTPUT TONOPAH MINES

VALUE OF ORE SHIPPED CLOSES TO QUARTER MILLION MARK.

An excellent record of production was maintained by the Tonopah mines the past week, the tonnage milled totalling 11,508 tons as compared to 10,872 tons for the previous week.

The shipments were made as follows: Tonopah Mining company, 3350 tons; Montana-Tonopah, 1092; Tonopah Extension, 1070; West End, 930; MacNamara, 560; Jim Butler, 450; Midway, 50, and North Star, 50.

SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE FROM WILLOW CREEK

ED BEVIS DEPARTS TODAY FOR NEW DISTRICT TO TAKE CHARGE OF PROPERTY.

Ed Bevis, who is interested in the Willow Creek Mining company which acquired the ground upon which the original silver strike was made last fall, left for the new district today.

Bevis took with him a quantity of ore sacks and declared he would make a shipment of high grade to Tonopah within a few days. Approximately 20 tons of ore are now on the dump and this will be shipped without delay.

Recently an assay was made of the top of a two foot ledge, as it was opened up by a short drift into the footwall, and the assays gave the startling figures of over \$800 to the ton.

SLOT MACHINES MAY BE TAXED SAYS THATCHER

NEW OPINION RENDERED IS CONTRARY TO STATEMENT ORIGINALLY MADE.

Attorney General Thatcher, according to Carson advices, is much wrought up because of the opinion that purported to have been rendered by him on the question of slot machines.

It was an interview published in the Goldfield Tribune with District Attorney Diskin and which has since been copied by nearly every other paper in Nevada that stirred Thatcher up to inquire into the opinion that had been sent from his office.

As nearly every paper that quoted the Diskin interview agreed with Diskin and most of the counties said they would go right ahead along the lines of his suggestion that slot machines be taxed, Attorney General Thatcher on returning to the capital from Tonopah, found that the opinion emanating from his office had need of revision so it could be understood right.

WANT FREIGHTERS.

The Eureka Sentinel learns that the Buckhorn Mines company has so far been unable to let a satisfactory contract for hauling the machinery and material for its new mill at Buckhorn from Buckhorn station on the E. N. railway to Buckhorn.

FINAL TRYOUT FOR DECLAMERS HELD YESTERDAY

MISS ANNA CRITCHFIELD WILL REPRESENT GIRLS AT DECLAMATION CONTEST.

Yesterday the schools of Tonopah observed arbor day. The grades during the week had cleaned up their yards as much as was possible. It was decided by the high school faculty and grade teachers that on account of the loss of so much time during the term, that school would be held as usual in the morning and that the time necessary to prepare a program could be spent to better advantage in arbor work.

Proposed amendment to the constitution supported by committee report.

YOUTH LEAVES HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN HEAD AND RECOVERS AFTER ALL HOPE IS GIVEN UP.

William Conway, the youth who was accidentally shot in the head at Reno with a revolver on March 1 and whose life had since been despaired of a number of times, has left the hospital and is now able to walk.

Conway's physician will, for some time at least, keep the young man under the care of a trained nurse, in order that he may watch the progress of the wound and see that it does not take a turn for the worst.

FORMER TONOPAH LADY MARRIED AT SAN DIEGO

Word was received yesterday announcing the marriage in San Diego of Mrs. Flora Bonham of this city and Louis Gilck, a newspaper man of that city.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAILS FOR WASHINGTON

LONDON, April 19.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the new British ambassador to the United States left for Washington today.

WOLGAST AND MURPHY WILL FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

WOLGAST FAVORITE BUT NO SENTIMENT FAVORS EITHER BOXER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, and Harlem Tommy Murphy will meet here at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a twenty round bout.

NEW TAXATION SCHEME FAVORED IN CALIFORNIA

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SUPPORTED BY COMMITTEE REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—Assemblyman Clarke's proposed constitutional amendment, providing for taxation by one county as property belonging to another county or city on the same basis that other property is taxed, was reported favorably today.

CALIFORNIA TO LOBBY AGAINST CUT IN TARIFF

GOVERNOR TO APPOINT COMMISSION AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The proposed reduction of the tariff on citrus fruits will be opposed in Washington by a lobby of five men to be appointed by Governor Johnson, according to the terms of a joint resolution approved by the assembly today.

STATE TROOPS NOW BOMBARDING GUAYMAS TOWN

FEDERALS ARE ENTRENCHED AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF STRONG REINFORCEMENTS.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 19.—Insurgent Sonora state troops began to bombard Guaymas at long distance today with artillery and rifles. The federal garrison of 600 regulars is entrenched in the suburbs.

AMMUNITION IS STOLEN MEXICAN FEDERAL GARRISON

EL PASO, April 19.—The Mexican federal garrison at Juarez discovered today that some one had made away with all ammunition and the breech blocks for all cannon and machine guns, rendering the pieces useless.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS ASKED BY PRESIDENT WILSON WITHHOLD SIGNATURE FROM THE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Bryan today telegraphed Governor Johnson of California requesting him to withhold his signature from any anti-alien land legislation passed by the legislature which might be in violation of treaties between the United States and Japan.

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SACRAMENTO, April 19.—Governor Johnson made public and transmitted to the legislature the message he received from Bryan. It says:

"The president while recognizing the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, feels it is his duty to call attention to the international character, being anxious to preserve friendly relations with the orient. He earnestly advises against the use of the words, 'ineligible to citizenship,' and prefers the senate bill limiting ownership to citizens and those who have declared the intention of becoming citizens."

HEAVY LOSS BY POLITICAL STRIKE IN BELGIUM

HALF OF MALE WORKING POPULATION IS DECLARED TO HAVE JOINED STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—Twelve million dollars is the estimated loss for the first six days of the strike for equal political rights, which now embraces about 400,000 men, half the male working population of this country. According to the Socialist trade union leaders two-thirds of this loss, two millions a day falls upon the employers and supporters of the existing system.

TEN DEATHS FOLLOW WAR OF CHINESE TONGS

SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN IS NOW DECLARED IN STATE OF SIEGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The answer of San Francisco to the tenth murder last night in an endless battle of China Tongs is the declaration of a state of siege in Chinatown. No white man will be allowed to enter Chinatown, and no Chinese are permitted to leave it until the police are satisfied that peace will be maintained.

EDITOR FOUND NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL CHARGE

SENTENCE OF ONE DAY IN JAIL IS OVERRULED BY ORDER SUPREME COURT.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 19.—William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, was not guilty of malice in the publication of an article for which he was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to one day in jail, according to a report to the Missouri supreme court by a commissioner in the case.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 44; a year ago, 56. Lowest temperature last night, 33; a year ago, 22.

BOMB SQUAD OF SUFFRAGETTES ON A NEW RAMPAGE

FAMOUS TOWER IS WRECKED WITH EXPLOSIVES BY THE MILITANTS.

PLYMOUTH, England, April 19.—A militant suffragette "bomb troop" attempted to blow up the famous Smeaton tower on Plymouth Hoe today. The tower is the original Eddy Stone lighthouse, and was built in 756. It was dismantled, but will be re-erected. One cylinder containing an explosive was found. On it was painted the words, "Votes for women."

BERKELEY AND STANFORD BESTED BY WASHINGTON

VARSITY BOAT RACE IN OAKLAND HARBOR IS WON BY NORTHERN CREW.

OAKLAND, April 19.—The university of Washington crew won the varsity boat race in Oakland harbor today, defeating Stanford by 175 yards. The University of California was third. Stanford freshmen defeated the California freshmen.

HAS PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING OF WESTERN LANDS

UNCLAIMED LANDS MAY BE TURNED OVER TO AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Lane has under consideration a proposal that all unclaimed lands of the west be turned over to the agricultural department for settlement and development as soon as the engineering works are finished by the reclamation service.

POPE TAKES DINNER WITH HIS RELATIONS

ROME, April 19.—For the first time since his illness the Pope and his sisters lunched at the Vatican together today with Angelo Sarito, the brother. This is considered an evidence of entering into the convalescent stage.