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MANY CONTESTANTS OUT FOR SEATTLE TRIP

Contest Manager is Kept Busy Answering Questions of Prospective Candidates—Enter Your Name at Once

Here, ting-a-ling long, went the telephone and a constant ring since the announcement came out that this paper is going to send five young ladies to the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition. The contest manager has been kept busy answering the calls and the questions that came in over the wires. One young lady wanted to know if she could nominate herself, and was told that she could. No one will be the wiser. Another one wanted to know if she could get votes outside of the district in which she lives, and we answered with a big YES, GET THEM ANYWHERE. Several called up to know if it cost anything to enter the contest and wanted to know more about the rules, etc., and thing to enter the contest and wanted to know more about the rules, etc., and we told them all that it did not cost one penny to win one of the trips. There are many young ladies in the five districts who are determined to be one of the party that leaves here this summer as guests of the Daily Silver Belt in one of the most delightful pleasure and educational trips that was ever offered by any newspaper for a little hustling. Call for an application blank and send or bring it into this office; or, better still, come in yourself and let us more fully explain the rules and what this grand outing actually means to you.

HOLMES DENIES ALL INDIAN WOMAN'S CHARGES

CASE AGAINST ROOSEVELT MAN OCCUPIES ENTIRE DAY IN FEDERAL COURT

COUNTERCHARGE IS BLACKMAIL

SAYS WOMAN THREATENED TO INAUGURATE TROUBLE IF DEMAND WAS IGNORED

The trial of J. T. Holmes, charged with having been unduly intimate with Alice May Wilson, an educated Indian woman, occupied the entire day in court yesterday. The testimony of the prosecution and a part of the evidence of the defense was submitted. It is probable that the case will be closed up and submitted to the jury this afternoon. The prosecuting witness, the Wilson woman, was the principal witness for the prosecution yesterday. She claimed that she met Holmes at Roosevelt some time ago, that he placed her in a hospital, when she was sick and later, forced his attentions upon her. As he promised to marry her, she claims she lived with Holmes for the greater part of the time for two years. Thinking that he had transferred his attentions to another woman, she took the matter up with the United States authorities, with the result that Holmes was indicted. Holmes makes denial. Holmes, who is represented by Attorney P. C. Jacobs, was on the stand during a greater part of the afternoon. He made a complete denial of the charges made by the Wilson woman. He claims that after she left the hospital, and at the time when his alleged unlawful attentions commenced, that he loaned the woman a horse and saddle and that she was absent from Roosevelt for the greater part of the time she claims to have spent with him. He denied having lived with the woman at all. He also stated that a few months ago she demanded that he give her a horse and saddle and when he declined to do so she threatened to make trouble for him. A number of character witnesses were put on the stand to testify to Holmes' reputation. It is probable that other witnesses of this nature will testify today. As Holmes is well known in this part

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SENSATIONAL CASE SCHEDULED FOR LOCAL COURT

J. G. OLDFIELD CHARGED WITH RENTING ROOM TO IMMORAL PERSON

FINE LAW POINT IS INVOLVED

HIGH REPUTATION OF ACCUSED MAKES CASE OF UNUSUAL PROMINENCE

Sensational charges have been preferred against J. G. Oldfield, well known in this city through his connection with political and public affairs, Mrs. R. L. McBroom accusing him of renting property within 400 yards of a schoolhouse to an immoral person. Oldfield claims that he has only acted within his rights and it is probable that the trial, which is scheduled for this afternoon in Judge Hinson Thomas' court, will not be devoid of sensation. Oldfield is specifically charged with renting a house located west of Broad and just north of Silver street, less than 400 yards from the North Globe school house, to Irene Willard, who for many years has been a habitue of the local tenderloin. It is claimed by Mrs. McBroom that since her occupancy of the Oldfield house, that the woman has not forsaken the old life, but has had frequent visitors and that she has been annoyed through being asked to locate the woman's house for a number of people who were looking for her. Oldfield's defense, according to statements made yesterday, will be that the woman, since she has been occupying his house, has entirely forsaken her old life and has been earning a living by keeping a number of roomers, having spent considerable money to put the house in shape. He claims that the house has been kept in a quiet and orderly manner and that the woman's actions, since she has been living in his house, have not been of a character to reflect any discredit upon the neighborhood, or to annoy any one. Rawlins & Little have been retained to defend Oldfield and as a complicated question of law is involved in the case, the proceedings will be watched with interest. Oldfield bears a very high reputation in this city.

BIG ELECTRICAL STORM VISITS CRIPPLE CREEK

CRIPPLE CREEK, July 23.—Accompanied by a heavy rain, the worst electrical storm in the history of the Cripple Creek district visited the city at 4 p. m., today. Main floors of many of the business houses are flooded. Bridges on Four-mile creek are reported washed away.

TAFT AND DIAZ TO MEET

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—El Imparcial today publishes an official inspired article in which it declares Taft and Diaz will meet next September at San Antonio instead of El Paso.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR AGREEMENT TOMORROW

STRONG EFFORTS MADE IN CONFERENCE TO BRING WARRING FACTIONS TOGETHER

HOUSE ADJOURNS TO TUESDAY

ALDRICH SAYS LEATHER MANUFACTURERS AND HIDE MEN MUST HARMONIZE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—While no agreement was reached by the tariff conferees today on the coal, lumber, hides, oil, iron ore, cotton schedule or wood pulp and print paper, it is said tonight the prospects of settling these big questions tomorrow are excellent. Should the committee complete its work tomorrow it will be impossible to report the bill before Tuesday as the house, which must receive the bill first, adjourns until Tuesday. Heretofore measures were used in an effort to adjust the differences between the senate and the house and carry out the president's program for a reduction in duties of raw material. Aldrich had many reports from western senators protesting against the removal of the duties on hides or a reduction below 10 per cent ad valorem. The only terms on which the western senators will consent to consider the abolition of the duty involved the removal of the duty on leather goods. It is understood that Aldrich said the hide interests and shoe men must get together and make concessions if an agreement is to be reached. Barrows is making a stubborn fight for the retention of the senate rate of 25 cents per ton on iron ore. The anti-free raw material insurgents in the house met today. Only twenty-seven were present and although several speeches were made, no resolutions were adopted.

SENATE HAS BRIEF MEETING; THEN ADJOURNS

WILL MEET AGAIN MONDAY, HOPING FOR REPORT FROM CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—After a session of little more than a half hour the senate adjourned until Monday. This was done in the hope the conference report on the tariff bill will be in shape then. The senate listened to a representation from Culberson concerning the democratic course toward the tariff bill in the senate. He contended that the democrats had been exceptionally harmonious and undertook to refute all statements to the contrary. In a brief executive session a large number of presidential nominations were confirmed. GOVERNMENT AFTER LACKAWANNA OFFICIALS. NORWICH, N. Y., July 23.—Several of the most prominent executive officials of the Lackawanna railroad have been summoned to appear in court here tomorrow to answer to the charge of violating the law that a railroad company must pay its employees twice each month. The complaint is made by the state department of labor on the affidavits of a number of local employees, who certified that the pay for the first fifteen days of June was not received until July 10.

AMATEUR AERONAUT MAKES BAD MESS OF FLIGHT

WRECKS AEROPLANE OF GLEN H. CURTISS IN ATTEMPT TO SOAR ALONE

CONFUSED BY STAGE FLIGHT

WOULD-BE FLYER SITS LIKE MAN OF STONE AND LETS SHIP FALL TO GROUND

NEW YORK, July 23.—A frightened amateur sitting like a wooden man went up at dawn today in Glen H. Curtiss' aeroplane, which hovered for a minute in midair and then crashed to the earth. The beautiful craft in which Curtiss made his remarkable flight yesterday was badly wrecked, and the would-be aviator was lifted unconscious from the twisted frame, his left arm broken, his left thumb dislocated, his body bruised and his brain reeling. His injuries, however, are not serious. The accident happened on Hempstead plain, Mineola, where Curtiss had been giving demonstrations to the New York Aeronautic society, to which he recently sold his aeroplane for \$5,000. It was a member of the society, Alexander Williams, 42 years old, who was injured. While Williams has driven many automobiles, is familiar with gas engines, and is something of a machinist, he seemed to lose complete control of himself as the aeroplane soared upward, and when it had attained a height of thirty feet the craft careened sharply to the right, swooped toward the earth, and, striking on-end, turned completely over, then rolled on its back. Williams remained pinned to his seat until lifted out. He was delirious as a physician bent over him, and muttered that someone had collided with him in the air. Witnesses of the accident said it was merely a case of a man attempting something which taxes the nerves of the body, and the brain simultaneously, and that Williams simply had "stage fright." His attempted flight followed a successful one made by Edward Foster Willard of New York city, also a member of the Aeronautic society, who remained in the air for twenty-eight seconds, making a short flight at an average height of twenty feet. Curtiss then took the machine and made a good flight back to the starting point cutting several sharp turns and ascending at one time for more than a hundred feet, then shooting swiftly downward until he was only thirty feet above the earth. The witnesses of this birdlike drop, among them A. M. Herring, himself an aeroplane pilot, say that it was extremely spectacular. Williams then took his seat in the machine, and with parting words of caution to keep it close to the ground started away. He had previously matched coins with Willard to decide who should make the first flight. During this he evinced some nervousness that a member of the party remarked that perhaps he had better not attempt to ascend. For some reason, however, little attention was paid to the incident. The aeroplane glided swiftly over the ground on its light-running wheels, then soared gracefully upward. Williams made no effort to manipulate the rudder to keep the craft from rising. Consequently it began shooting upward, turning at the same time toward the right like a ship unsteered. When it had attained a height of about thirty feet the dip to the right became dangerous and the aeroplane, reeling, began its fall. The descent was not rapid, but the impact was sufficient to shatter a number of ribs, breaking both the left and right wing-tips and the front control. When it rolled over, the engine continued to work and the propeller was shattered as it struck the ground. A week's work at least will be required to patch up the flyer. PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS NOMINATIONS TO SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China, Chas. R. Crance of Illinois. Assistant director of the thirteenth decennial census, William F. Willoughby, of the District of Columbia. Later the nomination of Crance was confirmed by the senate. WEATHER BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Forecast for Arizona: Local showers Saturday; fair Sunday.

DEATH LIST TWENTY-FIVE

Million Dollar Property Loss and Many Hurt Are Final Results of Hurricane in Southern Part of Texas

HOUSTON, July 23.—THE NUMBER OF PERSONS DEAD AS THE RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S HURRICANE IS TONIGHT CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED AT TWENTY-FIVE. THOSE MORE OR LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED NUMBER TWICE AS MANY AND THE PROPERTY LOSS \$1,000,000. EXCEPT ISOLATED POINTS, COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RESTORED. AT ROCK ISLAND, NINE OF THE LARGEST BUILDINGS WERE EITHER RAZED OR PARTIALLY WRECKED. FIFTY HOUSES WERE BLOWN DOWN AT WEIMER. WHARTON SUFFERED MORE THAN IN THE STORM OF 1900. FROM QUINTANA COMES THE REPORT THAT THE SLOOP COLUMBUS, WITH ALL ON BOARD, WAS BLOWN OUT TO SEA.

FRENCH CABINET IS TWO DEAD AND FORMED BY NEW PREMIER

BRIAND ANNOUNCES TO PRESIDENT PERSONNEL OF THE NEW HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

DIFFICULTY IS EXPERIENCED

NEW CABINET COMMITTED TO ATTEMPT TO END WAR BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR

PARIS, July 23.—After a day of conferences Aristide Briand succeeded in forming a new French ministry and officially announced the success of his endeavors to the president tonight. The new cabinet is as follows: Premier, minister of interior and public worship, M. Briand. Minister of justice, M. Barthou. Foreign affairs, M. Pichon. Finance, Georges Coehery. Education, M. Doumergue. Public works, posts and telegraphs, M. Millerand. Commerce, Jean Dupuy. Agriculture, M. Ruau. Colonies, M. Trouillot. Labor, M. Viviani. The portfolio of the war and navy will be filled tomorrow. They were offered respectively to General Brun and Admiral Boue De La Payre, and both are expected to accept. The post of under secretary of posts and telegraphs is held by M. Simyan, whose resignation was demanded by the socialists during the recent strike of postmen and telegraphers. The under secretaryship of finance will be created and given to Rene Renault. Briand had considerable difficulty in appeasing the ambitions aroused by the fall of the cabinet. The ministerial declaration indicates that the cabinet is committed to an attempt to end the war between labor and capital.

JEROME AFTER THAW

WILL AGAIN BUTT INTO AFFAIRS OF SLAYER OF ARTIST STANFORD WHITE

NEW YORK, July 23.—District Attorney Jerome has decided to take a hand in Thaw's case once more. Despite the fact that the case in its present aspect is outside the immediate jurisdiction of Jerome, he announced today that he will go to White Plains Monday to appear at the resumption in the supreme court of the hearing as to Thaw's mental condition.

"DOWN WITH WAR"

MADRID, July 23.—When King Alfonso visited the barracks to say farewell to the soldiers bound for Morocco, the troops and their wives made violent manifestations. Three companies of Chasseurs mutinied and threatened the officers who tried to quiet them, but were finally surrounded and deprived of cartridges. During the rioting at railroad stations the crowds shouted "Down with war!" and tried to wreck the cars. Troops were ordered up to aid the police in restoring order. Public excitement, it is said, is increasing.

SOLDIER'S OATH TO TELL DETAILS OF SHOOTING

EXAMINATION OF DEATH OF SUTTON BRINGS OUT MANY SITUATIONS OF INTEREST

CONTRADICTION OF EVIDENCE

PHYSICIAN GIVES AWKWARD EXHIBITION OF SUICIDE THEORY

ANNAPOLIS, July 22.—Variance in the testimony of some of the naval officers who are witnesses before the court of inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant Sutton was emphasized at today's hearing by contradictory evidence as to the location of the bullet wound which caused the Oregonian's death. Colonel Charles A. Doyen, commandant of marines, testified that he examined Sutton's body immediately after the shooting, felt the wound in his head, and that it was located on the right side, a little behind and on a line with the top of the ear. Dr. Pickrell thought Sutton might have inflicted the wound upon himself, but he made an awkward demonstration in the court with the revolver to get the weapon in a position that would have sent the bullet into his head where he testified it entered Sutton's head. Davis, counsel for Sutton's mother and sister, finished the cross-examination of Lieutenant Willing, who was on the stand yesterday. Davis tried to find out from all the witnesses today what became of Sutton's two revolvers following the shooting. Colonel Doyen testified that he saw them and ordered Lieutenant Willing to take charge of them, but did not know what became of the weapons until they finally got into his hands at the inquest. It was apparent that none of the officers wanted to assume the responsibility of having the weapons about him immediately after the shooting.

UNION SUSTAINS MOYER

The Western Federation Convention Turns Down Butte Leader by Large Vote--Moyer Insists on Full Publicity

DENVER, July 23.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners today endorsed the administration of President Charles Moyer, and approved his annual report by a vote of 223 to 79. Following this, Moyer offered a motion authorizing the printing and distribution of 500 copies of the statement submitted by P. W. Flynn, of Butte, in answer to the declarations made in Moyer's supplementary report. This was opposed by Flynn, but Moyer declared he wanted the locals to know the charges made by the Butte leader and the motion carried by the same vote. The closing hours of today's session were taken up by a discussion of the question of what fee the parent organization would take on the reinstatement of members. Under the constitution a reinstatement fee of \$2 is charged, but it appeared in today's discussion that locals had been in the habit of remitting only the usual 25 cents monthly dues. This was undecided at the hour of adjournment.

FREIGHT WRECK ON SANTA FE IN ARIZONA

SAN BERNARDINO, July 23.—The first of the Santa Fe belated passenger trains to arrive Thursday came today, twenty-four hours late, bearing the first news of a disastrous wreck due to a washout near Chambers, Ariz. Heavy rains washed out a long stretch of track and the westbound freight train plunged into a ditch, the engine turning over and dragging eleven cars. The crews jumped and were uninjured. The derailed train tore up the roadbed to such an extent it was necessary to make a wide detour. Large gangs of laborers worked twenty-four hours to complete the track. Further trouble is expected if the rains continue.

MELILLA, Morocco, July 23.—An official statement issued this evening concerning the fight between Spaniards and Kabyle tribesmen says that before dawn this morning the Moors opened a general attack on the Spanish advanced positions, concentrating them in efforts against Sidi Musa and the garrison of Cape Moreno. The fighting was furious and the Moors fell back two kilometers. A Spanish colonel and three other officers were killed and thirteen wounded. The number of casualties among enlisted men is not known. Newly debarked troops have been hurried to the front. SEATTLE WINS HANDICAP. SEATTLE, July 23.—Seattle came out in the lead in the international Young Men's Christian association handicap meet at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition today, winning with a score of 23 points. Vancouver, B. C., 20 and Kansas City, 17.