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WILSON READS MESSAGE ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS TO CONGRESS

BENT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LOWEST BIDDER FOR PIPE LINE

Los Angeles Concern Awarded Contract for Work on Pendleton's Gravity Water System.

LOW BID IS \$135,000

Contract to Construct Two Distributing Reservoirs and Buildings Will Be Let Separately—Work Will Commence Soon, Probably Within Two Weeks, Says Contractor.

The A. S. Bent Construction Co., of Los Angeles, was the successful bidder for the contract to construct the pipe line of the Pendleton gravity water system, its bid of approximately \$135,000 being declared the lowest and best bid by the city water commission last evening.

Two Portland companies, Jeffrey & Bufton and the Consolidated Contract Co., are the low bidders for this work, the former's bid being approximately \$25,000 and the latter's approximately \$26,000.

Committee Work Soon. The Bent Construction Co. is an old and established firm and was one of the first to manufacture concrete pipe.

Mr. Bent, who was himself here, declared that he would have his equipment and labor on the ground and be ready to commence operations within two weeks.

By the terms of his contract he must have the pipe line completed by June 1, 1914, and he must give a bond to fulfill the engineering requirements, one of which is that there must not be over a two per cent loss of water between the springs and the reservoir.

He will establish plants for the manufacture of the concrete pipe at Pendleton, Mission and Cayuse and will use Umatilla gravel and sand, which is said to be the best on the coast for this purpose.

The pipe line will be about 17 1/2 miles in length and the Los Angeles company by its contract must lay it all with the exception of 8000 feet along the face of the rock cliffs at Thorn Hollow.

The two concrete reservoirs will be 62 feet by 124 in dimensions and both will be roofed over. They will be joined by a distributing house, and a by-pass system will be installed which will permit the water to flow directly from the pipe lines into the mains without entering either of the reservoirs.

Suits to Be Settled. City Attorney Carter proffers that the 35 condemnation suits against the Indian owners of land over which the

DISPENSERS OF BEER ON SUNDAY FACING CHARGES

Understood That Warrants Have Been Issued For Members of Local Lodge of Eagles.

CLUBS MAY COME NEXT

Hinted That Kay and His Moral Squad are Preparing Action Against Places Which Have Private Bars—Defendants in 22 Other Cases Appear in Court.

With the defendants in 22 of Governor West's clean-up cases appearing in the justice court this morning to plead not guilty to the charges against them, it is said that the next step in the campaign will be the arrest of those men who dispensed beer last Sunday at the Eagles' picnic at the Pat Kine grove just below the city and it is even hinted that Detective Tom Kay and his moral squad are contemplating starting action against the lodges and private clubs which maintain bars in their rooms.

Of the cases coming up this morning, nine were upon charges of violating the liquor laws, eight were for alleged violation of the state vagrancy law and five for alleged operation of bawdy houses.

The liquor and vagrancy cases are tryable in the justice court but the trials will probably not take place for two weeks or more on account of the attorneys being busy in the circuit court.

In the meantime all of the defendants with the exception of George Darveau and Gus La Fontaine, were permitted to go on their own recognizance, are at liberty under bonds of \$50 to \$100 with instructions to report to the court every Friday until the time for trial.

CALLUMET, Mich., Aug. 27.—The comment of officials of the Western Federation of Miners on the declaration of the copper mine operators that they would insist irrevocably upon the withdrawal of the federal leaders from the strike district submitted at Big Rapids to Governor Ferris by Judge Murphy, the governor's representative as one of the terms they will consider in settlement of the strike, is that they are determined to remain here.

"We are going to stick to the finish," said Guy Miller of the executive board of the federation. "We will demand that the operators deal with the men collectively through their own organization."

The state military board at a meeting here, decided in view of the activity of the copper mine strikers during the last two days it would be advisable to keep the troops in this district and will so advise Governor Ferris.

LUMBER YARDS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE. BAY POINT, Cal., Aug. 27.—More than ninety million feet of lumber, valued at a million dollars, was destroyed by fire which swept the plant early today of the C. A. Smith Lumber company.

PENITENTIARY HOUNDS HELP TRAIL STRAYED GIRL. SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—By the use of the penitentiary bloodhounds Georgia Bueley, 10 years of age, who disappeared from her home, was located at the home of a friend of the Bueley family at Salem Heights.

Sugar Prices Advance. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c and soft grades 5c a hundred pounds

HARRY K. THAW IN CANADA



Canadians Cry "Give Thaw Fair Play"—Demonstration Occurs in Court Room When Judge Refuses to Hear New York Attorneys--Spectators Cheer for Five Minutes.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 27.—The most sensational demonstration ever seen in a Canadian courtroom was enacted today when scores of spectators shouted "Hurrah for Judge Globensky" and "Give Thaw fair play!"

CALLS CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN A CROOK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Examination of James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers concerning the activity of agents of the association against Representative Buchanan of Illinois, evidenced yesterday's session of the senate lobby committee.

JEALOUSY OF LITTLE GIRL LEADS TO CRIME

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—A. E. Carey, deputy city tax assessor, shot Mrs. Marie McDonald, aged 23 and then turned the gun upon himself, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal.

LEAVES TO JOIN HIS BROTHER IN ALASKA

John Bryson left today for McCarty, Alaska, where he will join his brother Jim Bryson and in partnership with Frank Pierce operate a pack outfit to the new gold fields on White River.

When a bachelor makes up his mind to get married all he has to do is to stop dodging.

AMERICANS ARE URGED TO QUIT TROUBLE ZONE

President Will Not Allow Transportation of Arms Nor Munitions of War Across the Border.

SOUNDS WARNING ALSO

Mexican Authorities Will Be Held Accountable for Loss of Life or Property Sustained by Americans Unable to Leave Country—Way Still Open for Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson played his trump card in the Mexican situation at 1 o'clock this afternoon when he appeared in the house of representatives and read to the joint session of congress his special message.

The message was addressed to all Americans now in Mexico, and urged that they leave that country immediately. Mexican officials were informed that summary punishment would follow if American lives were endangered.

The failure of Lind's negotiations was reported by the president but he said the doors are still open for further peace overtures. The president regards the situation as critical, but his address broached friendship for the Mexican people.

Points of the Message. The president's message said in part: "It is clearly my duty to lay before you without reservation the facts concerning the present relations of the United States with Mexico."

LEAD CANAL FLEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—The battleship Oregon will be manned by men of the Oregon Naval Militia when she sails through the Panama canal in 1915, leading the navy of the United States, if the movement launched at the luncheon of the Rotary club yesterday is carried to a successful conclusion.

TAMMANY ALSO NAMES WHITMAN FOR RE-ELECTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Tammany hall last night placed District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, republican, on its ticket for reelection. The district attorney declared he was not ready to say whether he would accept the designation but would make his decision known within two or three days.

THE PRESIDENT'S DUTY

"It is my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by law on March 4, 1913, and see that neither side receives assistance from the American side of the border. I shall forbid all exportations of arms and munitions of war from any part of the United States to Mexico. This policy has been suggested by precedents, and has been dictated by the manifest consideration of expediency."

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