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HUERTA WILL RESIGN AND TAKE COMMAND OF ARMY

Gov. Lister Removes Regents of University

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29.—Gov. Ernest Lister announced last night that four members of the board of regents of the University of Washington have been asked to resign on account of the action of the board in removing President Thomas Franklin Kane from office and that they would be removed if their resignations were not forthcoming.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—A. L. Rogers, of Waterville, resigned this morning as a member of the board of regents of the University of Washington. The others whose resignations have been requested are President Al. McEwen, F. A. Hazeltine, of South Bend, and John C. Higgins, of Seattle. Hazeltine is editor of the South Bend Journal and Higgins is a Seattle lawyer and graduate of the University. Both of them are leading Republican politicians.

LUCAS SEEKS TO REGAIN CITY OFFICES

Suit was commenced in the Federal court today by W. T. Lucas in which E. W. Pettit is named as defendant to regain the city offices he formerly held. The action grows out of the summary discharge of Mr. Lucas by the members of the city council from his position as magistrate, city clerk and tax collector, and the appointment of Mr. Pettit thereto.

As a matter of fact three separate suits have been filed to fully cover the separate offices performed by one man. The complaint, however, in each case, is practically the same. The complaint states that April 4, 1913, plaintiff, in accordance with Sec. 627 of the compiled laws of the Territory of Alaska, was duly appointed clerk for the term of one year, and he qualified and entered upon his duties. Further:

"That on the 20th day of October A. D. 1913, the defendant usurped the said office and has ever since unlawfully withheld and does still unlawfully withhold the same from the said relator, W. T. Lucas, and has ever since assumed to exercise and does still assume to exercise the functions of said office.

"First, That the defendant is not entitled to the said office and to be ousted therefrom.

"Second, That the said W. T. Lucas is entitled to said office and that he be put in possession of the same and of all the books, papers and property belonging thereto."

PIONEER ALASKA BREWER DIES AT FAIRBANKS

Herman Barthel, one of Alaska's pioneer brewers and the president and manager of the leading brewery of Fairbanks, died at the metropolis of the Tanana valley, December 12th, the result of apoplexy. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. Herman Barthel is an Alaska pioneer. He located at Skagway in the early days of that city's history, and was manager of the old Skagway Brewing and Malting company at that place until he went to Fairbanks and established a brewery there more than 10 years ago. He accumulated a small fortune in the Fairbanks country. His friends were numerous in all sections of the North. He was about 60 years of age and a native of Germany.

TRINITY CHRISTMAS TREE TOMORROW NIGHT AT CHURCH

The Christmas tree entertainment of Trinity Episcopal church will take place at that church tomorrow evening. A special entertainment has been arranged. It will be Santa Claus' last appearance at Juneau for this year.

MR. AND MRS. THANE TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thane will hold open house on New Year's day from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. for their friends and the employees of all the companies that come under Mr. Thane's management.

Nicely furnished room to let, with bath, two minutes from business district. 123 Gold st. 12-15-tf.

Eat at the Pioneer, and die happy.

SITKA CHILDREN TO APPEAL TO JENNINGS

H. L. Faulkner, the United States marshal for this division today received the following telegram from C. De Arnold, the United States commissioner at Sitka:

"Have three dependent children who must be taken care of. Can you recommend where they may be sent?"

The marshal wired the following reply: "Attorney-General has informed Governor all laws passed by Legislature imposing duties federal officials null and void. Holds commissioners no jurisdiction act as judges juvenile court or perform other territorial duties. Governor suggest you wire Judge Jennings at Arctic Club, Seattle, requesting him make appropriation for dependent children from Indigent Fund."

The federal officials find that the decision of the Attorney-General is far-reaching and their hands are tied in a hundred different ways. The money at present in the Indigent Fund will revert to the United States treasury unless used before the 31st day of December, and that fund seems to present on the 29th day of December after the cases in point.

WITNESS CHARGES SALOON MAN HIRED "SLUGGER"

That Al. Carlson, proprietor of the Louvre bar, promised money to "Red" Frank Lewis if he would "slug" George Kelso, was testified to by Fred Kelso, brother of George, in the police court before City Magistrate E. W. Pettit this morning.

The details cropped out in the trial of Lewis on a charge of assault and battery, sworn to by Fred Kelso. According to the latter "Red" made a mistake and slugged Fred instead of George, while the other was at the bar taking a drink. Fred testified that he had never seen his assailant before, but when the latter landed on his jaw he mixed things. After the first heated round he proposed that they adjourn to the sidewalk, so as not to continue the row in a man's house. There the argument was renewed in a spirited manner. Fred claimed that he slipped and that "Red" kicked him in the neck.

A crowd quickly gathered, and Capt. J. T. Martin, chief of police, appeared promptly on the scene and took "Red" to the local jail.

At the trial this morning the brothers corroborated each other's testimony as to the fight, and alleged that Carlson had hired "Red" to do the slugging, because of a fancied grievance against George. "Red" admitted he had been promised the money, but stated that no sum had been paid over to him. He said he did not remember much about the slugging match as he was drunk at the time. Magistrate Pettit declared that it was an aggravated case; that the fact that a man committed a crime while under the influence of liquor was no excuse, and the further fact that the act in question was done under the promise of pay made it still more serious, and he would impose a jail sentence of 15 days and a fine.

"Red" demurred to this and thought that Fred Kelso also should be tried for assault. The magistrate told him that he could swear to a complaint against the other man if he so desired and he would then hear the evidence. "Red" also demanded to know if he could have a jury trial, and was informed he could by putting up the jury fees in advance. Finally, after reconsidering the matter, and upon the advice of Chief Martin and the plea of the Kelso brothers, the magistrate changed the sentence to \$50 fine.

TO INVESTIGATE MEAT PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston has appointed a committee of experts with Dr. R. T. Galloway, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, as chairman to conduct an inquiry into present unsatisfactory meat production conditions in the United States.

Samuel Hirsch will leave on the Northwestern for a short business trip to Seattle.

PERSERVERENCE PARTY EVENT OF SEASON

The entertainment afforded fully 300 people by the Silver Bow Ptarmigan Club Saturday night at the Perseverance mine, was the social event of the season. It will be a topic of conversation and the enjoyment will be "lived over" for some time to come.

The exodus from town to the mine began early Saturday afternoon. Ed. Harbutt, who handled the Juneau end of the transportation of sleds, proved himself well qualified for the responsibility. While many walked out to the mine, the sleds made trips enough to accommodate all hands.

The banquet defies description. H. H. Morton, the steward, the general who assembled all the good "cats," in the opinion of the guests deserves a special medal. It was no small undertaking to feed such a large crowd and have everything pass off without a hitch.

The members of the club acted as hosts and made everyone feel at home. The program of dancing and other entertainments was varied enough to give all alike a chance to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Paul Benson had charge of the reception of the ladies at the mine, and of the staff house, where they were accommodated for the night.

Many of those who went to the dance returned to Juneau before morning, leaving Perseverance at about 2:30 o'clock, but the most of the guests of the mining men remained at the mine until yesterday morning where breakfast was served. They left on sleighs for Juneau at 10 o'clock, and were in the city in time to attend the morning service in the various churches.

The music for the dance was one of the features of the entertainment. The dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 1 when all hands assembled in the large dining room. Immediately after the supper dancing was resumed until about 2:30. The Treadwell orchestra furnished the music.

The Silver Bow Ptarmigan Club is an informal organization composed of employees at the Perseverance mine, the only executive officer being that of the president, Mr. G. T. Jackson, superintendent of the Perseverance mine, is at present occupying the office, having been unanimously elected.

The chairman of the various committees are as follows:

Program and Invitation, Harry Benson.
Music, Ralph Healy.
Refreshments, Ed. Dougherty.
Reception and Floor, G. T. Jackson.
Decorations, D. J. Argall.
Transportation, Lee Atkinson.

NEW DEPUTY MARSHAL FOR PETERSBURG

H. L. Faulkner, the United States marshal, has appointed John C. Allen to succeed Thos. S. Elsmore at Petersburg as deputy marshal.

Some time ago Mr. Elsmore resigned, but Marshal Faulkner asked him to remain until the end of the quarter. Mr. Elsmore was elected city clerk and magistrate and also the position of cashier of the Petersburg bank, which duties he will now actively assume.

Mr. Allen, the new appointee, is a brother of James Allen, in the forest service. He was formerly county assessor of Whatson county; he has acted as a guard under Mr. Elsmore and is familiar with the duties of the office. He had the unanimous endorsement of the residents of Petersburg.

NEW RATES IN EFFECT AT THE CITY DOCK

Notices are being posted regarding the new rates for freight at the city dock passed by the council recently. The rate on lumber has been raised from 50 cents to \$1 per thousand, and the minimum on freight has been raised from 10 to 25 cents.

The other rates are 50 cents per head for horses and cattle; 50 cents per ton for storage after the first three days, not, however, to exceed \$2 per ton per month.

Perishable freight left on the dock, Manager T. Banbury announces, will be at the risk of the owner.

OUTBOUND PASSENGERS ON STEAMER SPOKANE

The following named were the outbound passengers on the Spokane which sailed for the South Saturday afternoon:

Mrs. E. Gordon, William Kneeborn, Jas. S. Gergegan, Edward W. Dixon, Frank Adams, Jesse Fitzhugh, F. J. Johnson, John Bennet, W. Baney, J. Epstein.

CALUMET MINERS BURY THEIR DEAD

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Western Federation of Miners buried its dead yesterday. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 44 children, were carried through the streets of the city and down the winding country highway and laid away in graves in the snow-enveloped cemetery within sight of the shores of Lake Superior. Thousands of saddened miners formed the funeral escort. For hours the Sabbath calm was broken by tolling bells from all the city churches and by the sound of voices intoning the burial chants.

The dead are the victims of the catastrophe on Christmas Eve when a false alarm of fire caused a stampede from a building where the families of striking miners were witnessing a Christmas tree celebration.

MINERS IN COLORADO PAY HEAVY TAX TO OPERATE

In his trip through Colorado and before the Mining Congress, Territorial Mining Inspector William Maloney found that there is a general complaint among the mining men of Colorado over what they consider an unjust tax.

They are taxed on their gross output upon the value of assays at the mine, upon the net from the smelter returns, upon improvements and also upon individual income besides. The mining men claim that it seems to be the policy of the farming element in control of legislative affairs to tax the producing mines out of business, seeming to overlook that fact that the mining industry affords the best market for all agricultural products.

LYNN CANAL BURIED IN SNOW STORM

Arrivals on the Spokane Saturday say that the snow storm that prevailed at Juneau Friday and Saturday extended over Lynn canal points where it was many times more severe than at Juneau.

The Spokane which lay all day Friday at Hawk Inlet taking on 7000 cases of salmon was delayed at that place from 7 o'clock Friday night until 9 o'clock Saturday morning on account of the thickness of the storm.

There were 18 inches of snow in the streets of Haines when the Spokane left that place, and three feet in the woods. So far this year more than 14 feet of snow has fallen at Haines.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Discussion on a telegram from Seattle asking the support of the Juneau Commercial Club for a government central bank of issue to be established at Seattle for Alaskan business, will take place at the next regular meeting of that organization the second Tuesday in January. The annual election of officers will also be held.

The present officers are John Reek, president; Harry Fisher, vice-president; Ike Sowerby, secretary; Emery Valentine, treasurer.

It is desired to have as full a discussion as possible on the proposal to secure a government bank in Seattle. It is realized that the subject is one of vital interest to the people of Alaska and more especially to the residents of Southeastern Alaska.

SKAGWAY MAN WORKING FOR REINDEER STATION

David N. Hukill, of Skagway, is still busy with his scheme for a reindeer station at White Pass City where he has filed upon land for that purpose. In connection with it he wants a school for Alaskan natives, to teach them wood carving and the manufacture of toys and furniture. He claims that the moss is the best in Alaska for grazing reindeer, and that it is free from the volcanic ash which outtimes covers the feeding grounds of the reindeer to the Westward.

CHARLES BOYLE FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Charles Boyle, a pioneer of Southeastern Alaska, held from the Catholic church Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large crowd, including many friends and pioneers. The solemn requiem mass was sung by the choir earlier in the day. The Pioneers had gathered in a body at Odd Fellows' hall and marched to the church to attend the funeral. Floral decorations covered the bier.

MOYER IS NOT BADLY WOUNDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The wound of President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, is not dangerous. He is being treated for his injuries in this city.

DEMANDS GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION

The attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners have announced that a grand jury investigation to establish the responsibility for the attack on President Moyer will be demanded.

GREAT FUN FOR "DE KIDS" AT ELKS' HALL TONIGHT

The entertainment provided tonight for the children of Juneau and vicinity will prove a fitting climax to Christmas festivities. All children under fourteen years are invited to attend.

There will be "Yellow Kid," "Bunny Friend", and lots of real people to childlike, besides a Christmas tree just groaning beneath presents—presents for everyone—and a real live Santa Claus. There also will be special music along with the varied program. The fun will begin at 7:30.

JUNEAU CHILDREN GUESTS OF GOV. AND MRS. STRONG

The children of Juneau packed the Orpheum theatre this afternoon at a matinee as the guests of Gov. and Mrs. J. F. A. Strong. They enjoyed the entertainment hugely. A special program was put on.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

The case of Ben Olson vs. C. F. Sheldon, assault, was taken under advisement by United States Commissioner J. B. Marshall today, who will give his decision in open court at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SOCIALISTS SECURE LOT

A warranty deed was filed with the United States commissioner today in which Hans J. Lorenzen and wife are named as parties of the first part and Grafton Coleman, George Hasrades and Chas. Helms, as trustees of the Juneau Socialistic Educational Club, as parties of the second part. The deed is for title to Lot 3, Block 104, consideration, \$350; upon which a temple hall and reading room will be erected for the members of the association.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD RECORDER IN JUNEAU

Grant A. Baldwin, recorder of the Arctic Brotherhood grand camp, arrived from Haines on the Spokane Saturday. He will leave on the Georgia for Tenakee where he will spend three weeks at his pile camp. He is accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin.

AT THE ORPHEUM

"The Receiving Teller," a first class Pathe drama with Crane Wilbur in the leading role, and the comedy, "Sue Simpkin's Ambition," featuring Leah Baird, were the leading attractions at the Orpheum theatre last night. The "Pathe Weekly" and a Biograph comedy filled out a good bill which will be repeated this evening.

ARRIVALS ON GEORGIA

Following is the list of passengers on the steamer Georgia:

From Sitka—Harry Cornelius, Chas. Huijghe, N. E. Bolschman.
From Killisnoo—Basket Bay Chief, Mrs. B. B. Chief.
From Tenakee—Mrs. Howard Pierce, Joe Pariso, J. Froyley, J. N. McKay, Native Joe, and Pat Brennan.
From Gypsum—Gust Hanson, John Olson, T. H. George.
From Hoonah—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a meeting of Juneau Chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., at Masonic hall, Odd Fellows' building, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 8 p. m. All visiting Stars cordially invited. By order of W.M. ORA MORGAN, Secy. 29-2t.

HERMAN SLYMAN AND F. J. OLIVER, OF SEATTLE, ARE REGISTERED AT THE HOTEL CAIN

Miss Eva Cole, who has been attending school in Southern California, is expected home by her parents tomorrow on the steamer Jefferson.

Fred Hildebrande, the well known plumber, was taken suddenly sick Saturday, and is confined to his rooms.

Gen. Huerta to Retire from Mexican Presidency

HIGH AEROPLANE RECORD BROKEN

ST. RAPHAEL, France, Dec. 29.—The world's altitude record for aeroplanes was broken yesterday by George Legag Neux, the French aviator, who ascended to a height of 20,255 feet above sea level.

Flying Man Scars Palestine Denizens

JAFFA, Palestine, Dec. 29.—Julius Vedrines, the French aviator, passed over this place yesterday on his flight to Calro. His appearance caused great consternation among the inhabitants, most of whom were ignorant of the existence of flying machines.

HAINES FOX FARM IS PROSPEROUS

HAINES, Dec. 25.—T. D. Lahey, manager of the Lahey and Handley fox farm, is here spending the Christmas holiday. He says the farm is getting a large increase in the number of fur-bearing animals on hand. The trapping season has been a fruitful one, and has resulted in adding some fine pairs of mink as well as additional foxes to the farm. They now have 32 cross and silver gray and two black foxes, and they expect to have 25 pairs of fine mink before the close of the trapping season which they expect to use for all that it is worth.

KEY'S GRAND-DAUGHTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. A. Montgomery Blair, the aged granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "Star Spangled Banner," is in destitute circumstances in this city. A movement to provide for her wants is under way.

STATE TROOPS AFTER KENTUCKY OUTLAWS

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—A National Guard company of picked rifle men has been called out to give battle to 20 of Hendrickson's mountaineer clansmen who have taken refuge in a mine shaft near this place.

INSANE MAN KILLS FAMILY AND SELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fearing that death might come to him at any moment on account of an affliction of the heart of which he suffered, Henry Knell, secretary of the Philadelphia Steel and Forge company, killed his wife and two children Saturday night, wrote a will leaving his property to his wife's relatives and then took his own life. Temporary insanity is alleged.

CONFESSED MURDERER SENTENCED TO HANG

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Ralph Ferris, confessed slayer of Horace Montague in the hold-up of the Southern Pacific, was sentenced today to be hanged.

MINERS WON'T TAKE NON-UNION MONEY

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Twenty-five thousand dollars subscribed by non-union sources for the stricken families of the strikers at this place was declined by the latter and the strikers.

SURGEON-GENERAL OF ARMY PASSES AWAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Brig. Gen. George H. Torney, surgeon-general of the United States army, died here yesterday of pneumonia.

HINTS TO THE WISE

It is getting near to the day when you will finally have to make up your mind just what to buy for your New Year's gifts. The popular fancy runs this year to Parisian Ivory. A splendid assortment of it may be seen at Doran's Drug Store. 12-10-tf.

Good board and rooms by the day, week or month. Rates reasonable. St. George House, formerly the Simpson House. 10-3-tf.

KRIGBAUM DRAYING CO.—Hauls anything. Coal delivered. Phone 79. Barn 3906. 12-11-tf.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Gen. Huerta announced today that he will resign the Presidency of Mexico at the end of the present year and take the field in person at the head of the army in a campaign against the Constitutionalists.

In making the announcement of his proposed retirement, Gen. Huerta declared that Enrico Gorostieta has been decided upon for the Presidency. He will take office with the title of Provisional President, the same as that now held by Gen. Huerta.

Rebels Say Huerta Must Leave Country

CHIHUAHUA, Mex. Dec. 29.—"Nothing less than the fall of Gen. Huerta and his banishment from the country will ever be considered as preliminary toward peace in Mexico," said Gen. Villa today when informed of the declaration that Gen. Huerta will retire from the Presidency of the Mexican government.

Mexicans Awaiting Battle

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Four thousand Federal troops are at Ojinaga under the command of nine generals awaiting an attack by 4,000 Constitutionalists under Gen. Orta who is now at La Mula pass 18 miles away.

PETERSBURG FILIPINOS DESTITUTE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Fourteen Filipino boys who worked for six months at the Petersburg cannery are here and in destitute circumstances. They say that they received no wages for their season at Petersburg owing to the rascality of the Japanese foreman.

GUTHRIE M. SCOTT ("SCOTTY") GETS MARRIED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Guthrie M. Scott, of Juneau, and Miss Katherine Faeth, of Seattle, were married in this city Saturday.

Mr. Scott, best known along the coast among his many friends as "Scotty," is a wholesale broker's agent with headquarters in Juneau, and has an office in the Hyde block along with his father. The bridegroom has been traveling along the west coast of Alaska several years, representing various lines. Broker friends in Juneau were somewhat surprised to learn that he has taken the final step in matrimony.

FOUR SPEECHMAKERS SERVING SENTENCES

Saturday afternoon O. Ross and John Payne were fined \$25 each by Police Magistrate E. W. Pettit for speaking on the streets in violation of a city ordinance.

They were also instructed by the magistrate when the sentence was imposed that they should do whatever work was imposed upon them by the chief of police.

E. C. Briggs and John Kayser, arrested previously for the same offense, are also serving their sentence.

There have been no arrest for street speaking since Friday.

PRESIDENT WILSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

PASSCHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—President Woodrow Wilson celebrated his 57th birthday anniversary yesterday. He was the recipient of many telegrams from all sections of the United States and many foreign countries congratulating him upon the occasion. President Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856.

President Hears Country Preacher

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 29.—President Woodrow Wilson sat in a quiet little Presbyterian church here yesterday among a congregation numbering less than 100 and listened to a sermon on "personal accountability of the individual to his Maker," by Rev. Herbert Albert Jones. He came here that he might dodge the crowd that he suspected would be at the Passchristian Presbyterian church.

Thomas George, superintendent of the Gypsum mine, arrived on the steamer Georgia.

William Critchley was operated upon today at the San Ann's hospital for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.