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CHURCH FEDERATION SECONDS PROTEST OF 'FRISCO GRAND JURY

Body Indicting Men Whose Trial Attorney General Delayed Sends Scathing Message.

USURPATION OF AUTHORITY

Same Evidence Against Favored Defendants as the Others.

HEAD OF M'NAB IS LOPPED OFF

President Accepts Resignation and Hands Bureau Chief Bouquet.

PROSECUTIONS TO BE BEGUN

Executive Has Francis J. Heney, San Francisco Graft Prosecutor, in Mind as Man to Be Put in Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The San Francisco church federation sent the following telegram to President Wilson last night:

"We urgently request speedy trial of the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel company cases here. If the indicted men are innocent they should have their innocence speedily determined by the courts. If guilty, let punishment follow. We believe all should stand up before the law regardless of wealth, social position or political prominence."

"SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH FEDERATION."

"JOHN STEPHENS, President."

Twenty-three members of the grand jury which returned the original indictments against the Western Fuel company directors, including Robert Bruce and Sidney V. Smith, the postponement of whose cases ordered by Attorney General James McReynolds was among the causes of District Attorney John L. McNab's resignation, met here last night and drafted a telegram to President Wilson protesting against "Usurpation of power by the attorney general of the United States."

The telegram, which was signed by the former grand jurymen, follows:

"As the grand jury which returned the original indictments against the Western Fuel directors, we most respectfully but strongly and vigorously protest against the usurpation of power by the attorney general of the United States in giving car to the private appeals of certain defendants and then ordering that those defendants be relieved from prosecution.

Same Evidence Against All.

"The defendants, who have been thus selected by the attorney general as marks of his peculiar favor, were indicted on the same evidence introduced against all other defendants. For an administrative office thus to single out certain defendants and not permit them to be tried is to overthrow all established precedent and law; it is a public attempt to free favored defendants after the exercise of influence in the privacy of the attorney general's office in the absence of evidence and in violation of justice; it is an attempt to subvert the power of the federal grand jury, to make the attorney general the substitute for the courts and to destroy the usefulness of the United States attorney's office.

"Any attorney general who can thus declare men innocent can in the same way declare them guilty and inevitable corruption and flagrant injustice will result.

Curious to Know.

"If these men were innocent, why did they not insist on immediate vindication before the trial jury, instead of seeking to escape a trial by privately appealing to the attorney general without notice to the United States attorney?

"After the presentation of the evidence leading to these indictments our duty was plain. To have avoided it would have been to exhibit cowardice. We cannot refrain from expressing our protest that after ten days of earnest labor devoted to the consideration of evidence against these defendants our work is swept away by the autocratic act of an administration official.

Faith in President.

"This grand jury, reposing the highest faith in your rectitude of purpose, appeals to you publicly to discountenance the action thus taken and to uphold the hands of the United States attorney in a vigorous prosecution of all the defendants without fear or favor.

"This grand jury, which for four months was in almost daily contact with the United States attorney, John L. McNab, while he was engaged in the active performance of his duty, wishes to declare that it reposes the most implicit confidence in him both as a lawyer and a man in all his official actions."

Statement by McNab.

Late tonight Mr. McNab gave out a formal statement as follows:

"The president has accepted my resignation and the incident is closed. Even the eminent respectability of the president and his fulsome, but necessarily certificate of character of his attorney general cannot change the facts. The attorney general states that his reasons for continuing the Caminetti-Diggs cases was that the secretary of labor desired the presence of Mr. Caminetti, the father of one of the defendants. Why, then, did he insist upon continuing the case against the defendant Diggs, which had absolutely nothing to do with the case of Caminetti, who was separately indited?

"Why was it necessary for Caminetti to be present at the trial in San Francisco when he was not a witness and when his son was represented by seven eminent members of the California bar, one of whom has since been indicted for conspiracy to suborn perjury in the same case to save his client?

Excuse of McReynolds.

"The excuse given for the continuance of the trial of the Western Fuel defendants is that the attorney general, who had had a secret and private conference with these defendants and their attorney, was fearful that they might be convicted, and that possibly they might be innocent. If they were innocent, they should have insisted upon being tried. If the attorney general can thus declare men innocent in spite of overwhelming

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BIG CAMP READY FOR VETS

Soldiers of Two Armies Are Arriving on Gettysburg Field.

AUDITORIUM TENT IS RAISED

Fourteen Bureaus of Information Will Make It Possible for the Veterans to Find Each Other Easily.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 25. rangements completed in t ans' camp today, it will be the old soldiers of the north to find each other at Gettysburg next week with ease, if the person is anywhere in the camp.

Under the direction of the officers in charge, fourteen information bureaus will be established at various parts of the camps. The location of every command will be known here and a small army of boy scouts will conduct the veterans to the tent where their quest will be satisfied.

Every day sees old soldiers coming in for the celebration and today, among the arrivals was Lieutenant W. H. Wright, who walked the entire distance from Winchester, Va., since June 9. Many others are known to be walking here for the celebration.

The tent to be used as an auditorium was raised today immediately south of the big tent, and the placing of the seats will be started tomorrow. Tier upon tier of seats will be built and a seating capacity of 10,000 will be reached after all is completed.

In orded to prevent discomfort from a possible cold period over the time of the anniversary, the War department yesterday purchased 40,000 more blankets, entailing an additional expense of $100,000. A simial amount was expended originally when it was decided to allow but one blanket to each veteran.

No persons selling souvenirs or other goods will be permitted in the camp, an order having gone forth that "fakirs" shall be barred without exception. The local office of the National Park commission, however, received more than 1,200 requests for such privileges on the battlefield, but all were refused.

The telephone system now under construction by the United States signal corps is to be connected with one of the big systems, so that from the camp an old soldier may telephone to his own residence, hundreds of miles away. Already sixty miles of wire have been strung in the camp itself.

Mint Makes New Low Record in Wastage of Bullion Coined

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Interesting figures are given in a statement just issued covering the operation of the Philadelphia mint from August 23, 1912, to date of the last settlement up to June 15. During that period that coining department operated on 1,737,568 ounces of gold bullion producing therefrom gold coin valued at $15,835,227. The legal wastage allowance on this amount is $17,058, while the actual wastage was $182.

During the same period 1,432,996 ounces of silver were operated on, coin produced of the value of $1,979,045, on which there was a wastage of 4.64 ounces, of the value of $2.69. The legal allowance on this amount is $831.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, the mint coined $19,678,227 in gold; $1,936,199 in silver; $2,126,368 in nickel and $967,483 in 1 cent bronze pieces, making a total of $24,758,279 or 151,453,871 pieces in domestic coinage.

In addition there was made for the government of Costa Rica 893,348 5 and 10 centimos, of the value of $42,348 in United States subsidiary coin.

The losses in the manufacture of the above coin are the smallest in the history of the mint.

Pollard of Omaha Chosen Member of Dartmouth Council

HANOVER, N. H., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Results of the vote among the Dartmouth college alumni for members of the newly established alumni council were announced here today at the annual meeting of the Dartmouth Alumni association. Dr. Charles W. Pollard, '96, of Omaha, was elected a member for two years to represent the western states section. Over 16,000 votes were cast by Dartmouth graduates.

Brazilian Minister Visits Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 25.—Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, today for a few hours found a respite from his continued observance and study of industrial and agricultural problems since he left the Atlantic coast several days ago on a tour of the United States. Today he visited points of scenic and legendemy in this vicinity before his departure for San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

According to request no formal entertainment was given here today. After an automobile drive through the Garden of the Gods park, the party was taken to Manitou, where it boarded a train for a trip up the cog railroad to the summit of Pike's peak.

This was followed by a ride over mountain roads and through canons to Seven falls and a return to the city through W. S. Stratton park.

At 11:45 a. m. Dr. Muller and party boarded a Denver & Rio Grande train for the west. This afternoon the party will pass through the royal gorge and across the hanging bridge above which tower the sheer walls more than a mile.

No stop is scheduled before reaching the coast.

DARTMOUTH GRADUATES TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT

HANOVER, N. H., June 25.—Dartmouth college celebrated its 144th commencement today by graduating 208 men. The honorary degrees including: Doctor of laws, Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; doctor of science, Walter Sydney Adams, director of the Mount Wilson observatory.

OPPOSE THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Proposed Rider to Underwood Tariff Bill Objected to by Majority Leaders.

CONSIDERS TARIFF

...n Foreign Goods Made by Persons Under Fourteen Barred.

PROVISION TERMED TOO DRASTIC

Most Extremely Protective Measure Anyone Could Ask For.

HIGHER THAN ANY TARIFF WALL

Democratic Senators Think that It Would Exclude Products that American Manufacturers Want Excluded.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Two far-reaching amendments to the administrative provisions of the tariff bill aroused opposition in the democratic caucus today.

One was that prohibiting importation of any goods, except immediate products of agriculture, forests and fisheries, wholly or in part manufactured by children under 14 years of age. That provision was declared by many senators to be the most drastic protective measure any manufacturer could ask for—greater as a protection against foreign competition than high tariff rates.

The amendment to grant the United States court of appeals concurrent jurisdiction in customs cases involving more than $100 with the customs' court, also aroused attention. Some democrats thought the proposal an entering wedge toward elimination of the customs court.

Senator Ransdell resumed debate against free sugar when the caucus opened, while Senator James was ready to support the schedule.

Discussion of both the wool and sugar schedules was to end at 4 p. m., when a vote was to be taken. With those questions settled, administration leaders expect the bill to be reported to the senate early next week.

Lovett Will Testify Before Senate Lobby Committee Tonight

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad, will testify before the senate lobby committee at 8 o'clock tonight regarding alleged efforts of "lobbyists" to secure employment from him to influence official action at Washington on the Union Pacific merger dissolution.

Negotations with Attorney General McReynolds for dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, were continued here today. Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board, and Paul D. Cravath, counsel, presented new or modified plans for disposing of the $126,000,000 Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific, including the proposal to exchange $38,000,000 of the Union Pacific's holdings in Southern Pacific for the Pennsylvania's interest in Baltimore & Ohio.

Unless a plan satisfactory to the United States court for the Eighth circuit is submitted before July 1, the dissolution, under the supreme court's mandate, must be accomplished by receivers.

Insanity Due to High Pressure of Life in the Cities

CHICAGO, June 25.—The strenuous, high pressure life of people of the cities accounts to some extent for insanity in this country, according to Dr. John A. Lewis of Reno, Nev., who addressed the meeting of alienists here today.

"Take a rustic who is mentally deficient and let him drift along in the simple life of the country and nothing unusual will be observed in him," said Dr. Lewis. "Place him in the hurly burly of the city and the dormant elements of insanity will develop rapidly."

A resolution calling on the state legislature to make sterilization of the feeble minded, epileptics and criminally insane compulsory was adopted. The resolution was introduced by Dr. B. F. Williams of Lincoln, Neb.

Double Murder and Suicide Follows Suit for Divorce

CIRCLEVILLE, Kan., June 25.—Angered because his wife had begun suit for divorce, Frank Payne today went to the home of a neighbor and shot and killed both his wife and Mrs. Oro Eby, the neighbor who had sheltered her. He then returned to his home a mile away and committed suicide. His body was found by the sheriff who went to arrest him.

Jealous Ute Kills Squaw and Himself

VERNAL, Utah, June 25.—Crazed with jealousy, while the sun dance, the greatest of Ute Indian festivals, was in progress yesterday, Tim Inchwitch, shot and killed his squaw and then fired a bullet into his own head. As the braves were dancing yesterday afternoon, Inchwitch's squaw approached the pole around which they were holding their festivities and placed a bundle of sweets at its foot. A young brave bent over as if to take some of the sweets, greatly enraging Inchwitch. The squaw noticed his anger and ran away. Inchwitch followed and shot her dead. The Indian picked up his dead squaw, carried her to his tepee and then killed himself. Several white persons witnessing the dance became alarmed at the tragedy and hurriedly left the reservation fearing that the Indians would rise against them.

Again That Troublesome Lad

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

RATES REDUCED ON JULY 1

President Nash of Light Company Makes Announcement.

WIRES DATE FROM NEW YORK

Reduction to Be from Fourteen to Twelve Cents Per Kilowatt Hour on the Primary Rate—Secondary Rate the Same.

F. A. Nash, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, has telegraphed Mayor James C. Dahlman that the proposed cut in electric light rates will become effective July 1. The reduction is from 14 to 12 cents per kilowatt hour on the primary rate. Officials of the company say this will mean a total reduction to all consumers of more than $50,000.

Nash has been in New York for several days negotiating for the cut, which he announced June 16, when the supreme court held that the elctric light company had a perpetual franchise. He will return to Omaha Monday.

The telegram to the mayor was very brief and stated simply that the proposed reduction would go into effect July 1. The office force of the company has received no word from President Nash regarding the reduction.

The present rate is 14 cents per kilowatt hour primarily, with a secondary rate of 6 cents. The secondary rate remains the same. This latter rate is charged when electricity equivalent to one and a half kilowatts has been used by the consumer for each sixteen-candlepower lamp.

Would Extend the Terms of Councilmen to One Year More

The general committee of five of the city charter commission will recommend that the terms of city commissioners be increased from three to four years and that half of the commissioners be chosen at alternate elections, so that at least three with experience will be in office all the time. This recommendation probably will be made to the convention at the meeting Thursday afternoon.

There will be no change in the number of city commissioners, the general committee recommending that seven be left as the proper number to manage the several departments of city government. Of these seven, three are to be elected at the first election to serve three years and four to serve four. At the end of end of the two years the three commissioners will be succeeded by four-year termers.

No agreement has been reached by the general committee on the question of salaries of city commissioners, but indications are that the smaries will remain the same. The salary of the commissioner under the present law is $4,500 a year, except the mayor, who receives $5,000.

JAPANESE STATESMAN CALLS UPON MR. BRYAN

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Kuijiro Okazako, the Japanese parliamentarian, here studying sentiment, particularly in the eastern and middle states, regarding the California anti-alien land law, was presented to Secretary Bryan today by Ambassador Chinda. Secretary Bryan said the call was purely social and that it was not his purpose to discuss the international situation with his visitor.

The National Capital

Wednesday, June 25, 1913.

The Senate.

Not in session; meets Thursday.

Democratic caucus continued work on the tariff bill.

Indiana appropriation bill agreed to by conferees.

Not in session; meets Thursday.

Democratic caucus took up budget plan.

OMAHA MAN IS NAMED ON THE DARTMOUTH ALUMNI COUNCIL.

DR. C. W. POLLARD.

GOVERNOR ARRAIGNS UNIONS

Georgia Executive Says They Form Most Exacting Trust in Nation.

DEMAND OWN PRICE FOR LABOR

Pandered to by Politicians Because of Voting Power, Declares Brown in Farewell Message to Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25.—An arraignment of labor unions, in which it is charged that they form the "most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America," is contained in the farewell message of oGvernor Joseph M. Brown, presented to the Georgia legislature today.

Governor Brown's criticism is made in connection with his argument for the enactment of laws requiring compulsory arbitration of differences between employes and employers.

"The trend of the laws of the present day is to suppress combinations or trusts in restraint of trade," states the message. "Yet, while it is a matter of public note that the labor trust is the most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America, politicians pander to it because of its voting power.

"The labor unions, by combination, which they work through strikes and kindred methods, are aggressively levying a toll on all the other elements of our citizenship. They have organized a trust and demand that all other people buy labor at whatever price they choose to put on it. And contemporaneously they are trying to force from employment al similar workmen who don't join their orders."

The governor states he does not declare that all of the members of the labor unions are wilful violators of the law. "Yet they are the victims of a system which is breeding anarchy," he says.

Salt Lake City Man Kills Officer Who Had Arrested Him

SALT LAKE CITY, June 25.—Policeman Thomas H. Griffiths was shot and killed by a foreign laborer in the wholesale district here today, after he had placed the man under arrest. The slayer escaped, firing at those who attempted to pursue him. Shortly before noon the man was still at large with a crowd in pursuit and a battle imminent.

ALL THE RAIN THAT IS NEEDED

Splendid Downpour Covers the Entire State of Nebraska.

NO SECTION IS PASSED BY

Four Inches Is Recorded at Some of the Towns—Just What Is Needed to Finish Up a Bumper Crop.

Now it is conceded that Nebraska has all the rain that is needed to carry the crop of corn well along to maturity. It came Tuesday night and it was general and, according to grain men, it was just the thing for finishing off to perfection the biggest crop of winter wheat that has ever been harvested in the state. For this purpose it was not needed in the south half, for down there the harvest is well under way, but north of a line drawn through the center of the state from the east to the west, where the berry of the wheat is just in the dough, it came in a most opportune time.

The rain was one that went down to the roots of the corn, and then some. It swept the state from north to south and from the Missouri river to the east line of Colorado and Wyoming and then the surplus went over and fell upon the grain fields of those two states, a goodly supply extending down as far as central Kansas.

The storm came up slowly, having started out in the mountains, seemingly increasing its precipitation as it traveled eastward. The heaviest downpour was in the vicinity of Wilber, on the Burlington, where the precipitation, according to the agent there, measured an even four inches, and covered an area of several miles in extent in all directions from the town.

Heavy in Places.

Crete reported 2.50 inches; Strang, Fremont, Wymore and Plattsmouth, 1.50 inches, and Nebraska City, Salem, Endicott, Table Rock, Hickman, Beatrice, Red Cloud, Harlan, York, Tecumseh, Holdrege, Aurora, Minden and a dozen other towns recording an inch or better.

Along the Union Pacific there was a perfect deluge of water all the way from Shelton, east to Fremont, the measurements being from one inch to 2.50 inches, with about the same fall over the Callaway, Loup City and Albion branches to the north. To the south it was still heavier, the precipitation running as much as three and four inches over the Concordia and St. Francis branches in Kansas.

Over the Northwestern, there was an inch or more of rain up the Missouri valley from Omaha to Emerson and out across the Wayne branch to Norfolk, extending up the Black Hills line as far as Bassett, with nearly an inch over the Hartington and Bonesteel line. Down to the southwest, toward Hastings and on the Lincoln branch, it rained all night, the recorded precipitation being from 1.50 to 2 inches at the points reporting.

The Missouri Pacific territory in the southeast corner of the state got just as much rain as other parts of the state. The heavy rainfall commenced at Plattsmouth, where there was a fall of two inches, and continued about the same right on through to Hiawatha, Kan. Over the Union and Lincoln branches it was still heavier, many points reporting better than two inches.

Aviator Flies Across the Baltic Sea

STOCKHOLM, June 25.—The French aviator, Marcel G. Brindejonc des Moulinais, who recently made the flight from Paris to St. Petersburg, arrived in the Swedish capitol this morning. He crossed the Baltic in his aeroplane from Reval in four hours, including the time spent in making a descent on the Swedish coast in order to ascertain his whereabouts. He intends to start again on June 27 for Copenhagen on his way back to Paris.

TROOPS ARE READY TO PROTECT AMERICANS IN CITY OF EL PASO

Two Regiments of Cavalry Available in Case They Are Endangered by Attack on Juarez.

BLISS IS EMPOWERED TO ACT

General Will Concentrate His Forces When Necessary.

ATTACK ON CITY DELAYED

Pancho Villa Cannot Reach Juarez Before Monday.

ANOTHER BATTLE IS PENDING

Large Federal Army Is Said to Be Ready to Attack Constitutionalists Opposite Laredo, Texas.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Representative Smith of Texas, appealed to President Wilson today to see that Americans in El Paso would not suffer in the threatened battle at Juarez between the Mexican federals and the constitutionalists, who are steadily advancing on the city. The president referred Mr. Smith to Secretary Garrison, who told him that two full regiments of cavalry could be assembled on the Texas line within twelve hours.

Already at Fort Bliss, just across the Rio Grande from Juarez, are five troops of the Second cavalry in addition to the machine gun platoon of that regiment. The remainder of the Second cavalry is doing patrol duty between El Paso and Sierra Blanca, while the Thirteenth cavalry is guarding the border between El Paso and Lang's ranch, New Mexico.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, has full authority to concentrate his forces wherever necessary for protection of American lives.

Attack on City Delayed.

EL PASO, Tex., June 25.—Advance guards of Pancho Villa's rebels have not yet appeared in sight of Juarez. It is given out today in rebel circles that Villa has been delayed in his march on account of lack of water and that he cannot arrive in time to attack the border city Thursday, as he threatened. Saturday night or Sunday is the earliest he can get within striking distance of Juarez, it is declared.

Two years ago a score of persons in El Paso were killed or wounded during the fighting in Juarez.

Emissaries of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the rebellion in the north, are attempting to reach Villa to ask him in Carranza's name not to attack Juarez. Carranza is opposed to the plan in the interest of international peace, as he fears involving the United States.

Another Battle Pending.

Preparations for a battle, which may involve four or five thousand men about Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, Tex., were begun today by constitutionalists at Piedras Negras. The federals claim to have four thousand men either at Nuevo Laredo or within rallying distance and have announced a campaign of extermination against constitutionalists who radiate from Nuevo Laredo.

Troop trains today began carrying the first of a force of 1,500 men with a battery of artillery from Piedras Negras, going in the direction of Nuevo Laredo.

Governor Carranza announced he would take personal charge of this campaign later.

Ojeda Attempts Sortie.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 25.—Declaring earlier reports that Ojeda and his federal army were retreating toward Guaymas were misleading, Governor Pesquiera of Sonora telegraphed shortly before noon today that the Huerta commander had attempted to break through the rebel cordon and regain his base, but had been repulsed with great loss. He added that the federal situation was such that the surrender of Ojeda might be expected at any time.

Pesquiera said also that representatives of several wealthy Guaymas families who had come out to congratulate Ojeda when he had telegraphed that the rebels were beaten, were forced to remain with the federal army, and are now suffering extreme privations. They had been refused permission to return to Guaymas, he said.

Arms Held at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 25.—A carload of war munitions, on its way from New York to the camp of Venustiano Carranza, the state leader in northern Mexico, is held in New Orleans pending decision by the Department of Justice as to whether to allow it to proceed. The consignment—128 rapid-fire guns, several hundred cases of ammunition and a quantity of side arms—was said to be part of a contribution from relatives of the late President Madero.

Local representatives of the Carranza government denied today that the car of war munitions was the property either of the Maderos or Carranza. Ernest Fernandez Arteaga, constitutionalist consul at New Orleans, declared he knew nothing of the consignment beyond being certain that it was not, as reported, a gift from the Madero family to the constitutionalist cause.

"The constitutionalist army," he said, "is at present in need of neither arms nor ammunition. If the revolution lasts, we may send some war material from this country, but in case we decide to do so, the American government will be first notified of our intention."

Bandit Robs Kansas City Man Second Time

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—William Demetress, while searching early today for a man who robbed him of $19 yesterday afternoon, was held up at the same place where the robbery took place yesterday by the same man. A watch valued at $1 was taken.

"You're the man who robbed me before," said Demetress. The holdup man then set upon Demetress and the victim is in a hospital in a serious condition.