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WILSON ADDRESSES CONGRESS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR FRANCE

CHROME MEN ARE IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

JUDGE CALKINS SAYS TANGLED AFFAIRS OF BARTON AND ROWEN NEED ADJUSTING

EXPECT APPOINTMENT TODAY

Rowen Accuses Partner of Receiving \$50,000 in a Sale and Keeping the Money

Judge Calkins, last Friday and Saturday, at Jacksonville, listened to the testimony produced by the parties in the case of R. J. Rowen vs. George S. Barton and Harold E. Barton, upon a motion for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the chrome interests of both of these parties under an alleged partnership.

In Mr. Rowen's complaint against these defendants, he states that a partnership arrangement was entered into in 1917, whereby under the terms of it, all properties acquired by either were to come within the scope of their partnership arrangement, and that they were to divide profits and losses upon the basis of 50-50. He alleges that George S. Barton received \$50,000 from the California Chrome Company as a first payment on the Gordon Mountain property in Del Norte county, California, and that Mr. Barton kept this money and refused to account to him under his agreement. Upon these allegations, testimony was taken at Jacksonville and upon its conclusion the court announced his decision to appoint a receiver to take charge of the partnership affairs, the plaintiff having shown prima facie case. No one has yet been designated by the court as receiver.

The properties involved in this litigation are among the largest on the Pacific coast, being the Gordon Mountain, Sexton Mountain, Hot Dog, Waldo and others.

The court room was crowded, as chrome men from all over the country are interested in the case.

SAY MEN DESERT PLANTS FOR THE GOLD FIELDS

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 2.—Seattle is holding something under her hat, according to news which is current on Coos Bay and developed within the past few days.

A short item was printed recently stating that "4,000 shipyard slackers had deserted, now the war is over, and there is a shortage of help in the yards." This item referred to the yards at Seattle. Information here is that the "slackers" are in the majority, preparing for a big boom on the Siberian eastern coast, where rumors of rich gold discoveries are rife.

It is claimed by persons coming here from Seattle that a number of firms are being established on the Sound for the purpose of exploiting the gold diggings and of going into the vast salmon fisheries on the Siberian coast to open canneries and packing plants.

Puget Sound people who have been here in the past week, recommending shipwrights to seek employment with the new rush, declare that fabulous salaries are being offered skilled mechanics who can construct barges and have knowledge of salmon fishing and construction of buildings.

PERSHING STATES YANKS HAVE COLDS

Those Returning From German Prisons Poorly Fed and Housed, Many Are Slightly Ill

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Pershing reports that American prisoners released from Germany complain of poor and scanty food, and bad housing. Most of them are suffering from slight colds, but there are no evidences of discrimination against the Americans.

SUSTAINS DEMURRER AND QUASHES INDICTMENTS

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Judge William Morrow, of San Francisco, sustained the demurrer and quashed the indictments in the Blabee deportation cases in a decision today.

FIRST YANKS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Dec. 1, Sunday.—The British steamship Mauretania, returning to the United States with the first large body of American overseas troops, anchored in Gravesend Bay at 7:40 o'clock tonight. She was met by navy and army tugs. She will probably remain at her anchorage until early tomorrow morning, when she is expected to dock at Hoboken.

The navy tugs, it was reported, had been ordered to meet the Mauretania to bring ashore Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who was returning from England as a passenger. The army tug, it was said, had orders to bring ashore an army officer of high rank. Aboard the Mauretania, as announced recently by General March chief of staff, are several thousand members of the air service, who were stationed in England.

The ship also carried a number of casualties.

UNUSUAL AUTO ACCIDENT MAY PROVE TO BE FATAL

T. L. Dean, of Millington, was near fatally injured Wednesday when a tire exploded, the steel rim striking him across the forehead, crushing his skull. Mr. Dean was rushed to the hospital where an operation probably saved his life. Mr. Dean had just completed inflating the tire and was attempting to fasten the screw top to the valve when the accident happened. Being in a crouched position the rim struck him squarely across the forehead.—Coos Bay Herald.

NEW HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH IS SELECTED

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—Herber J. Grant was Saturday unanimously sustained as president of the Mormon church, to succeed the late Joseph F. Smith, at a meeting of the council of the 12 apostles.

170,000 GERMANS TO BE INTERNED IN HUNGARY

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—The Hungarian government has decided to intern the whole of Field Marshal Mackensen's army of 170,000 men, in accordance with the demand of the French government, it is reported from Budapest by way of Berlin. Von Mackensen has declared he would yield to the decision.

SAYS IT'S HIS DUTY TO BE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

To Keep in Close Touch With Congress by Wireless and Cable—"No Private Thought or Purpose"—Applause Limited to The Democratic Side of House

Washington, Dec. 2.—The house galleries were packed long before 1 o'clock, when the president was scheduled to address the joint session of congress.

The president formally announced to congress his intention to go to the peace conference, saying that the allies accepted the principles enunciated by him and that it is his paramount duty to be present.

The president said he would be in close touch with Washington by cable and wireless and that congress would know what he does on the other side of the ocean. He expressed hope that he would have the cooperation of the public and congress, as constant advice and counsel would be possible.

Much of the president's address was devoted to the railroad problem, for which the president said he had no solution to offer and recommended a careful study of the matter by congress, saying that it would be a disservice to the country and the railroads to permit them to return to the old conditions under private management, without modifications.

President Wilson said he was ready to release the railroads from government control whenever a satisfactory plan of adjustment is worked out, and that he hoped to see a formal declaration of peace by treaty "by the time spring comes."

The president again appealed for the woman suffrage amendment. The president also endorsed the

BURLESON USES MAILED FIST ON POSTAL CO.

New York, Dec. 2.—Postmaster-General Burleson dismissed from the government service, Edward Reynolds, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph company, and A. B. Richards, general superintendent of the company's Pacific Coast division, for alleged insubordination against the government's plans to amalgamate the Postal Telegraph company with the Western Union.

HISTORY AND CONTROL OF POCKET GOPHER GIVEN

A fund of interesting information

PLOT TO RETURN KAISER FOILED BY SECRET AGENT

London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore imperialism and to secure the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Bern and General von Arnim are the chief men behind the plot.

Large sums of money have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by the munition makers. The plot collapsed because a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation.

Many arrests have been made. The government has a long list of sus-

BOLSHEVIKS GET NORWAY AROUSED

Steal Documents, Belonging to Switzerland, Whose Interests Are Protected by Norway

London, Dec. 2.—The Bolsheviks entered the Norwegian legation at Petrograd and removed documents belonging to Switzerland, whose interests are under protection of Norway, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

The Norway minister protested vainly. The newspapers are demanding that Norway break relations with the Soviet government.

KING NICK TURNED DOWN

London, Dec. 2.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, has been deposed by the national assembly, according to a report received here.

LAIRD IS INDICTED FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY

Portland, Dec. 2.—Second degree murder and highway robbery were officially charged against John Cyril Laird, alleged murderer of Deputy Sheriff Twombly, in two indictments reported Saturday to Presiding Judge Tucker by the Multnomah county grand jury. Judge Tucker refused the prisoner bail in any amount on the murder charge and set \$10,000 as bail on the robbery charge.

The indictment accuses the young ex-convict of killing Deputy Sheriff Twombly on the night of November 19. The robbery indictment charges him with holding up C. G. Herman, toll-taker on the Interstate bridge and robbing him of \$123. Immediately after the indictments were reported to the court, Laird was removed from the police station to the county jail.

BIG GERMAN LINER TO TAKE PRESIDENT ABROAD

New York, Dec. 2.—The American transport George Washington, selected by President Wilson to convey to Europe himself and other members of the American delegation to the peace conference, will be conveyed by the battleship Pennsylvania and a fleet of five fast destroyers. The George Washington is lying at her pier in Hoboken in readiness to sail on her history making trip at a moment's notice.

To Rear Admiral Gleaves, commander of the cruiser and transport force of the Atlantic fleet, fell the honor of providing for the presidential ship.

TOMATOES TELL PLANT SECRET

Tomato plants by searching investigations have been made to tell some of the secrets of crop growth and yield most valuable to the farmer. The balance between nitrates and carbohydrates best suited to a steady growth of the plant and its production of fruit and seed of good quality, has been disclosed. How this new knowledge was obtained has been explained in a new O. A. C. experiment station bulletin, "Vegetation and reproduction with special reference to the tomato," by Dr. E. J. Krause and H. R. Kraybill. A careful study of it will make a better farmer of any progressive farmer. Send for free copy.

CUMMINS ASKS A COMMITTEE FROM SENATE

PROPOSED THAT FOUR DEMOCRATS AND FOUR REPUBLICANS GO TO FRANCE

CONGRESSMEN ARE PEEVED

Rodenburg Asks That Vice President Administer Duties of Wilson While Letter Is Aboard

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cummins today introduced a resolution proposing that the senate send a committee of four democrats and four republicans to France for the conference, to keep the senate informed on the questions arising there.

Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, republican, introduced a joint resolution, proposing that congress declare the president's trip constitutes inability to discharge the duties of his office, and that Vice President Marshall act as president while President Wilson is away.

MIKE MALONEY ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

At 1 o'clock today Constable Goodman arrested M. C. Maloney, editor of the Marshfield Times, on information sworn to by County Commissioner Archie Philip, charging him with criminal libel, the result of an article published in the Times on November 23rd.

The action has created quite a sensation in Marshfield and the outcome will be watched with interest.—Coos Bay Herald.

SAYS TEACHERS SHOULD AGAIN OFFER SERVICES

Washington, Dec. 2.—Conditions arising from the war have drawn great numbers of teachers from the public schools, colleges and universities. Unless their places can be supplied by others whose education and experience fit them for teaching, but who for one reason or another have recently withdrawn from school work, the children and youth of the entire country must suffer an irreparable loss.

This shortage of capable teachers, especially acute in some districts and in certain lines of education, is estimated by the bureau of education at 50,000 for the various schools and institutions of higher education in the United States. It is the patriotic duty of all who can temporarily return to the ranks of teaching, to offer their services and to notify the school board service division of the bureau of education, Washington, D. C., of the offer.

Often wives of soldiers and others in government service could return to teaching in grades of school work in which they have had recent experience. Former teachers of chemistry, manual training and the like now engaged in other work not so vital to public needs, might again be up teaching for a time. Ministers and others who were once teachers might serve a neighboring high school on half time until war demands are relaxed.

School boards, city superintendents and other school authorities should seek out such persons and prevail upon those of especial fitness to come back into the profession at least temporarily.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON