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WEST RETURNS SIGNS COUNTY BONDING BILL

Governor Back From Brief Vacation Trip—Office Broken Into by President of Senate and Bunch of Bills Left With Three Men on Guard

Veto Message on Josephine County Salary Raises and on General Appropriation Bill

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Governor West is on the job today. He reached the capitol building at 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Representative Reames. In his private office he found three weary-eyed men who had kept watch through the night over 52 legislative bills forcibly placed in his office yesterday by order of the house and senate. He greeted the men cheerfully, shook hands and asked them if they had spent a pleasant night. "What do you call yourselves?" he asked. "The Three Guardsmen?" he asked. "The Three Guardsmen" took their departure.

Appropriation Bill Vetoes

The legislature became conscious of the return of West when several messages from the executive office came in. Only two were veto messages; the others announcing the approval of various bills.

Governor West this afternoon vetoed the general appropriation bill. He gives as his reason the fact that the bill, which has an emergency clause attached, carries a number of items for which no emergency exists and that he does not approve of including them in any measure with an emergency clause. He stated he did not believe in taking away from the people the right to pass on such appropriations if they so desire. This bill carries appropriations which aggregate nearly \$1,500,000.

A veto message dealt a blow at a county salary bill by Senator Smith, fixing certain salaries in Josephine county. The message merely stated that the governor expects this matter to be taken care of by a house bill awaiting action in the senate under which county salaries throughout the state will be classified and equalized.

Announcement by the governor that he had filed the Barrett-Hurd, or the county bonding bill, caused a smile of gladness to spread over the face of Senator Barrett.

The governor signed a senate bill granting the progressive party full rights on the primary ballot.

Broke Into Office

Legislative members are undecided as to whether the action of President Malarky and Chief Clerk Cochran of the senate in forcing their way into the governor's office and leaving thirty bills, constitutes a

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LEGISLATURE LIKELY TO ADJOURN SHORTLY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Senator Miller today introduced a joint resolution providing for the adjournment of the legislature at noon tomorrow, but it is not believed the resolution will pass.

Indications point to a recess by the legislature tomorrow evening, however. Bills in both houses will be cleaned up by that time, and unless the governor's vetoes cause them to linger on, the lawmakers will probably adjourn until next week after the work of tomorrow is done.

SULZER TO INVESTIGATE THAW ASYLUM STORY

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—To question Harry Thaw regarding a plot to bribe him out of the state asylum here, Governor Sulzer today announced that he will go to Mattawann Thursday. Thaw intimates he has sensational disclosures to make.

A FEW LEADING CHARACTERS WHO FIGURE IN THE DESTINIES OF WAR SCARRED MEXICO



TEXAS TROOPS TO BE SENT HOME BY YOUR UNCLE SAM

Four Companies of State Militia at Brownsville to Be Returned—American Regulars Ordered to Prevent Invasion of Mexico by Colquitt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Government officials are closely watching the situation at Brownsville, Texas, which resulted in Governor Colquitt's order. Cavalry and infantry are rushing to the scene with orders to the Texas militia that it must not cross the border under any circumstances. Dispatches to the state department, say that Americans are safer now than at any time in several weeks. Assistant Secretary of State Wilson, said this condition apparently was general except in the states of Chihuahua and Nuevo Laredo and in the south where Zapata rebels are active. Disturbances in Chihuahua are reported to have increased.

Parral Garrison Revolts

Volunteers of the federal garrison at Parral are said to have revolted and are prepared to resist the new government. The state congress has elected Colonel Robago military governor of Parral. Unrest there is reported growing with Maderistas destroying railroad property.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Gen-

Smith Threatens to Defeat Medford Armory Bill

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Just before the vote yesterday on the Rogue river fish bill in the house, Senator Smith of Josephine sent word to the Jackson county delegation that if the house refused to concur in his amendments to the bill he would defeat the Medford armory bill in the senate. Representative Reames in urging the house to refuse to concur in the Smith amendments, told Smith to carry the message back to the senate that at least one of the delegation from Jackson county would absolutely refuse to trade the rights of the people of Jackson county on Rogue river for a Medford armory or any other appropriation. The conference committee has not yet reported the bill but it is expected that the report will be that the senate should recede from its amendments. At his own request Reames was left off the conference committee on the fish bill. Speaker McArthur appointed him, but he declined on account of his interest in the bill.

HUERTA GOVERNS WITH IRON HAND IN CAPITAL CITY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—The iron handed rule of Provisional President Huerta has Mexico City's populace under complete subjugation. There is an undercurrent of resentment against the killing of former President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Suarez but no one dares voice open disapproval. One small newspaper attacked the official version of the shooting. Its entire edition was bought by Huerta's agent and the plant closed down. Government troops patrol the streets and guard public buildings and the plazas while President Huerta remains in seclusion at the national palace attending to the business at hand with the most extreme firmness. He is conducting the administration along the lines followed by Porfirio

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PACIFICATION WORK PROCEEDS QUIETLY WITH ARMY'S AID

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—The next president of Mexico probably will be either General Felix Diaz or Francisco De La Barra with Diaz the favorite. It is believed that General Gomez has no chance and his candidacy is not seriously considered. Provisional President Huerta is conducting the work of pacifying the country quickly and with a firm hand. It was officially stated at the palace today that the governors of all states except Campeche, Yucatan and Tabasco were supporting the provisional government. Emilio Madero is believed to be the greatest menace confronting Huerta. He has a force of 2,000 men and a federal force has been detailed to shatter his revolt. Emilio Madero is a brother to the late President Francisco I. Madero. Provisional President Huerta today notified the native population that the only way to prevent ultimate intervention by the United States is to support his administration. President Huerta today ordered that all portraits of Porfirio Diaz be restored to public buildings. All portraits of Diaz were removed when Madero took office.

GOMEZ SEEKS OFFICE UNDER NEW REGIME

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Emilio Vazquez Gomez, revolutionary leader who recently proclaimed himself provisional president of Mexico, has agreed to accept a cabinet position under Huerta, according to messages that reached Agua Prieta today. The reports are to the effect that David De La Fuente, a Huerta agent who left El Paso Sunday on a special train for Columbus, N. M., crossed into Mexico late yesterday and conferred with Gomez.

INGHAM WAS BORN AT WACO, TEXAS; WAS STEEPLEJACK

Considerable light was thrown on the past life of B. T. Ingham who was found dead in his room at the Holland Hotel Sunday, today by M. G. O'Malley, state manager of the Fraternal Brotherhood, who held a lengthy conversation Saturday with Ingham, both being guests at the Holland. "Ingham told me several things concerning his past life, during our conversation," stated Mr. O'Malley today, "and in view of the mystery regarding his past they may be of interest. "Ingham told me that he was born and raised at Waco, Texas, and that he was a graduate of Ann Arbor. He seemed well educated. He stated that he was a steeple jack by profession and had formerly been an engineer in the employ of the Great Northern, running out of Missoula, Mont. I presume that by following up these statements that his relatives may be located."

WICKERSHAM RESCUES STANDARD OIL KINGS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—Under direct orders from Attorney General Wickersham United States Attorney Atwill dismissed the federal indictments returned against John D. Archbold and three other Standard Oil magnates for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. Asked to explain his action, Atwill said: "I have no comment to make."

JACK JOHNSON'S ILLNESS POSTPONES SMUGGLING TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The smuggling case against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was postponed today on account of Johnson's illness. No date was set for the trial.

BUD ANDERSON MATCHED AGAINST KNOCKOUT BROWN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Bud Anderson and Knockout Brown will meet at Vernon in a scheduled twenty-round bout March 15. Promoter McCarey announced the match late today, simultaneously with the announcement that the proposed Russell-Anderson match for March 8 had been cancelled. The lightweights will make 133 pounds at noon on the day of the battle, and will enter the ring at 3 o'clock. The winner will be matched with Russell or another opponent to be selected by McCarey, for a May date.

BILL ABOLISHES JOB OF PRINTING EXPERT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—The bill abolishing the job of State Printing Expert R. A. Harris passed the house today. It has already passed the state senate.

OUR JOHN VINDICATED

Sketch of Representative Westlund after house passed a vote of confidence in him.

TAXPAYERS NOT TO BE BLED FOR NEEDLESS FEES

County Judge Tou Velle Declares Inquests Where Death Results From Natural Causes, With No Suspicion of Crime Attached Are Needless

District Attorney Kelly States Holding of Inquests Such as One Over Ingham Are Entirely Unnecessary

Believing that an inquest in such cases as the one held Monday over the remains of B. T. Ingham, who was found dead in his room at the Hotel Holland Sunday morning, is entirely unnecessary and that it is only a needless expense to the taxpayers, Frank L. Tou Velle, county judge, announced Tuesday morning that he would disallow any bills rendered to the county by the coroner for an inquest under such circumstances.

"The holding of an inquest is very necessary in certain cases where there is some suspicion that a crime has been committed," stated Judge Tou Velle, "but to hold an inquest where there is no suspicion of crime, is a needless expense, and I do not propose to see the taxpayers imposed upon in this manner, any more than in other ways."

"This is the second time to my personal knowledge that a needless inquest, with its expense to the taxpayers, has been held. The first was over the remains of William Vincent, accidentally killed in the presence of a score of witnesses. Vincent himself spoke of the manner in which he lost his life before he died. Yet an inquest was held costing the taxpayers over \$70. This bill, however, was disallowed by the former county court, and when presented to us last month, again turned down. This will be the fate of all bills for inquests where there is no suspicion of a crime in connection with the death."

"The attitude of the county court in cutting down the coroner's bills and refusing to allow some of the bills for inquests is most commendable," said District Attorney Kelly, commenting on the inquest held Monday over the body of B. T. Ingham. "So far as I am able to determine there was very little need of calling the inquest held yesterday. The police were able to report that Ingham came to his death by natural causes and that there was absolutely no reasonable ground for any other belief and this might easily have been verified by the examination of the county physician. Evidently the coroner and his deputy have misinterpreted the law governing such cases. The only occasion for the intervention of a jury is where a person has been killed or dangerously wounded by another, or has suddenly died under such circumstances as to afford a reasonable ground to suspect that his death has been occasioned by criminal means, or has committed suicide."

DISAPPROVAL SENDS ESPEE STOCKS DOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Disapproval by the California state railway commission of the Harriman dissolution plan, sent Union Pacific from 154 5/8 to 152 1/8, and Southern Pacific from 100 1/4 to 99 1/8 in the stock exchange here today. Pressure converted on the stocks which usually dominate the market, particularly Steel and Union Pacific. Liquidation broke out after a fractional spurt and there was a sharp decline. Can losses amounted to three points and other standards from one to two. It was a big day for the bears. The market closed dull. Bonds were easy.

FINAL TESTIMONY IN MONEY TRUST INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The final testimony in the house committee's investigation of the money trust was taken here today. The evidence was unimportant.