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OREGON SOLONS ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

Consideration of Vetoes by West the Only Measures—Doubt Whether Required Members Will Return When Only Salary Grabs Effected

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—The Oregon legislature adjourned at an early hour this morning to convene again next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is believed that at that time no other business will come up for consideration excepting measures vetoed by Governor West. As most of these vetoes will be on salary grabs, considerable doubt is expressed among the members of securing the forty members necessary to have a quorum in both houses.

The county attorney bill was amended again and passed by both houses last night as was the superior court bill. The bill places the salary of the county attorney for Jackson county at \$2400 a year. The superior court bill creates Josephine county a separate district, leaving Jackson county also a district and provides \$4000 a year salary for the eleven new judges created.

A bill passed in the closing hours which places money received from auto licenses in the county treasuries for road work in the various counties in which the licenses are paid.

The compromise Rogue river fish bill passed the senate by 26 to 3 and the house 36 to 10. It gives Grants Pass a 60-day fishing season from June 1 to August 1, and shortens the season 50 days at the mouth of the river. Reames made a gallant fight against the measure, but, deserted by his delegation, had little chance of success.

A final effort in the senate to pass one of the Thompson swamp land bills of 1911 session over the veto failed after a warm debate.

DARROW DENIES BRIBERY CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—Portions of the testimony given by Mrs. Ruby Darrow in her husband's defense relating to an alleged statement by John R. Harrington that he "knew nothing against Darrow" were stricken from the records by Judge Conley when the Darrow trial was resumed today.

Darrow then under Rogers' questioning told that he merely happened by when he met Franklin and Detective Browne on the street the day Franklin was arrested for the Lockwood affair. He was on his way to the socialist campaign headquarters he said, emphasizing testimony given by previous defense witnesses.

"Did Job Harriman appear at your office that morning and give you cash for bribery?" Rogers suddenly asked. Darrow folded his arms and smiled: "He did not. No money of any kind, cash, gold, bank notes or anything."

ARIZONA SEEKS TO ANNEX SENORA STATE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 27.—A memorial to congress advocating the annexation of the states of Sonora and Lower California is pending before the Arizona senate today. It was introduced by Senator Worsley of Tucson. According to unofficial census, the senators are about evenly divided on the issue.

POLICE MATRON TAKES DRUNK TO DURANCE VILE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—When a drunken man lurched against Police Matron Lynch here today and threw her in the gutter, she promptly colored him and landed him in the city jail. So far as known this is the first arrest of a man, made by a woman officer, in the state.

HUERTA FORCE IS ANNIHILATED BY MADERISTS

Revolt Against Dictator Grows Hourly—All Northern Mexico in Arms—Sonora Declares War Upon Usurper—Battle Imminent

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Complete annihilation of the Huerta garrison at Concha, Chihuahua, yesterday by Maderista partisans is reported in dispatches received here today. Every man of the 20 Huerta soldiers was killed.

The Maderista troops today hold practically the entire country along the line of the Mexican railroad from Chihuahua to Torreon and hundreds of recruits are daily joining the levies whose announced purpose is to avenge the death of Francisco I. Madero. Prominent among the Maderista leaders is Pancha Villa, the ex-banhdit, who has been a refugee here for weeks but has now returned to the field. He is practically in command of the Maderistas along the Mexican Central.

Fighting is general. Fighting was reported general today in the Mexican state of Sonora, Coahuila and Morelos. News also reached here today of the resignation of Governor Maytorena of Sonora. He is said to have crossed to the American side. Maytorena was seized with panic when the Sonora legislature declared war on the Huerta government. The Maderista forces in Sonora are still without a general leader.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary of War Stimson today ordered a detachment of American troops to Eagle Pass, Texas, because of a threatened battle at Piedras-Niegros, Mexico, between troops loyal to President Huerta and rebels, supposedly those under General Carranza.

General Bliss informed the war department that a battle is imminent. More than 2,000 refugees, his dispatches said, have crossed the border to escape the clash.

Sonora in Revolt. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Declared by the rebel junta here to mark the beginning of the threatened rebellion in northern Sonora against the Huerta government, a large portion of the volunteer forces of the Agua Prieta garrison have deserted today, while the entire garrison has declared against the provisional president.

The deserting volunteers from Agua Prieta are reported to have fled into the hills after exchanging futile shots with loyal pursuers. The revolt at Fronteras was accomplished without the firing of a shot, the townspeople joining the soldiers in raising the flag of the revolution above the barracks.

Rebels have burned four bridges on the Nacozari railroad within the last 24 hours, according to telegraphic reports to that town. The wires were cut soon after those messages were received.

Recruits Total 2400. According to the Douglas junta, the rebels already have recruited 2,200 men, many of these already being in camp. The reports given out here divide them as follows: Under Juan Gabral at Magdalena, 250; Colonel Obregon, at Guaymas, 800; Colonel Rivelra, near Hermosillo, 1200; Comissario Ortiz, at Colonia Morelos, 200.

Whether these men actually are recruited, or represent the expected strength of the rebels, is problematical.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S WIFE LANDS AT WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, Feb. 27.—Lady Scott, widow of Captain Robert F. Scott, the British explorer who lost his life on the return trip from the South Pole, arrived here today from San Francisco on the steamer Aorangi. She was met at the pier by her brother, Lieutenant Bruce and Commander Evans of the Terra Nova. Lady Scott controlled herself. She said she had learned of her husband's death by wireless while aboard the Aorangi.

POLICE PREVENT AUDIENCE FROM ATTACKING MRS. PANKHURST



THE SUSPECT. FROM DUNCH.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, who has declared that she was responsible for the dynamite explosion which wrecked the home of David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, twitted the authorities for being afraid to take advantage of her assumption of responsibility by sending her to jail. She declared that, short of taking human life, the militant suffragettes intended to do everything possible to settle once for all the political status of the women of that country. Her arrest followed, and she has declared a hunger strike while awaiting trial.

GUILLOTINE FOR NOTORIOUS BAND OF AUTO BANDITS

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Wild and dramatic scenes were enacted in the Assizes court here today when eighteen of the convicted Bonnot automobile bandits were given an opportunity to speak.

"I am innocent," screamed Diendonne, one of the four men condemned to the guillotine. "I swear to God that I tell the truth."

Bank Messenger Gaby swore that Diendonne was the man who shot him through the chest.

"Gaby lied on the stand," declared Callenin, himself sentenced to die. "Diendonne is innocent. He was not present at the Gaby hold-up. I shot Gaby. It was Garnier who was with me and not Diendonne."

When the bandits were returned to their cells a movement to have Diendonne pardoned was started. Edouard Carony, one of the prisoners, swallowed cyanide of potassium during the night. He was found dead in his cell early today.

Diendonne, Callenin, Mandiour and Soudy were condemned to the guillotine and Carony and Medge were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Rodriguez, Miles, Leelech and Semoofs and Mme. Maitre Jean were freed on pleas of extenuating circumstances. The remainder of the twenty-one bandits were sentenced to from one to ten years imprisonment with the alternative of from one to ten years exile.

SPECIAL INFLUENCES SEND STOCK UPWARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Various stocks responded strongly to special influences in the stock exchange here today. Reading sold a point above yesterday's close and Union Pacific rallied briskly. Weakness in Canadian Pacific and the local gas stocks took the edge off the buying and the list became quiet.

Trading in Can shares was unusually active, both common and preferred rising 2 1-2 points. The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

FISHERMEN TO MEET AT LIBRARY TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Rogue River Fish Protective association is to be held this evening at the Carnegie library at 7:30. Every member is urged to attend.
W. P. ISAACS, President.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE IS SENTENCE OF JOHN ST. CLAIR

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 27.—Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed here today upon John St. Clair, convicted of killing James Miller at Vina, Cal., December 4, when he "shot up" that town.

St. Clair also confessed to fifteen robberies, mostly of post offices in Oregon and California.

St. Clair was arrested at Roseburg after some very clever work on the part of postal inspectors, who got on his trail when he went through southern Oregon robbing post offices.

He broke into the local office, one at Talent, one at Woodville, and others. He was arrested at Roseburg by Inspector Morse to whom he confessed that he was wanted at Redding for murder.

FAILED TO ELECT ILLINOIS SENATOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Taking advantage of the absence of a number of republican members of the legislature who left to catch trains at the close of a joint ballot this afternoon, the democrats took a second ballot and tried to force the election of 2 United States senators by a majority of a quorum. The republicans frustrated the plan by refraining from the plan by leaving the hall so that no quorum remained. Then Speaker McKinley, after stormy arguments, announced that no quorum was present and that no election was made.

Despite McKinley's ruling the democrats are preparing to take to a Washington their claim that J. Ham Lewis was elected this afternoon on the second ballot, although there were only 72 votes polled. One hundred and two constitute a quorum.

Traded Fish Bill for Armory

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—At midnight last night I lost my forty-five days fight on the Rogue River fish bill, the other members trading it for the armory. Carkin refused to come inside the bar and vote, until I had the sergeant at arms bring him inside the bar and compel him to vote; then he voted against us. Westerlund voted with me, but all his influence was used against me for which action I called him a treacherous traitor on the floor of the house. The bill as amended and passed takes thirty days off lower Rogue river at the beginning of the season, twenty days at the end of the season and gives Grants Pass from June 1st to August 1st. I voted against the bill and worked hard against it, but under the circumstances I could not win.
(Signed) Clarence L. Reames.

CAVALRY SENT TO GUARD BORDER AT EAGLE PASS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—With strict orders to prevent violations of the neutrality laws by Mexican rebels and federals, a troop of United States cavalry today was sent to Eagle Pass, Texas, from San Antonio according to advices received here today from General Bliss at San Antonio. He also reported the arrival there of Rudolph and Gabriel Madero, brothers of the late president, Francisco I. Madero.

General Bliss also reported the seizure by Governor Carranza of Coahuila of the customs house, the post office and the government buildings in the northern part of Coahuila. He is said to have opened them in his own name. Earlier in the day it was reported that Carranza had expressed willingness to recognize General Huerta's government, but later dispatches indicate the unreliability of the rumor.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS GET INCREASED PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Taft has signed the Indian veteran bill, increasing \$3 pensions to \$20. Most of the beneficiaries live in Oregon and Washington and all served before the Civil war. Senator Chamberlain has long been working for the increase and Senator Poindester was largely instrumental in getting the bill through.

KILLED WIFE BECAUSE SHE WANTED A KISS

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—Confession that he murdered his 19 year old wife, Mrs. Lesgo Vergo, because she pestered him for a kiss, is made here by John Vergo.

REIGN OF RIOT BY FAIR SEX IN BRITAIN TO END

Vandalism by Militant Suffragettes Will No Longer Be Tolerated and No Leniency Shown in Punishment for Crimes—Hunger Fasts Started

LONDON, Feb. 27.—By promising to be as "good as any militant suffragette can be," and to not appear in public and to refrain from speech-making, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, London's leading "votes for women" crusader, was released from all this afternoon pending her trial on charges of instigating the dynamiting of the country home of Lloyd-George. She furnished \$5,000 bail.

The defiant front manifested yesterday by Mrs. Pankhurst was entirely absent today. She was as meek as the meekest student at a Quaker school and gladly took advantage of the opportunity to secure freedom by promising to "behave." Mrs. Pankhurst yesterday scorned liberty under the same terms.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Taking the stand that vandalism by militant suffragettes will no longer be tolerated and that hereafter sex will be disregarded when dealing with women offenders, the magistrate in the Richmond police court today bound Joyce Locke, a suffragette leader, over for trial in Old Bailey on a charge of firing the pavilion restaurant in the famous Kew botanical gardens. Miss Locke demanded adjournment of the preliminary hearing on the ground that she was too weak from forcible feeding by prison attendants to stand trial but the motion was over-ruled.

Hunger Causes Illness. Miss Lillian Lenton, a co-defendant with Miss Joyce, failed to appear at today's hearing. It was explained that Home Secretary McKenna had ordered her release from Holloway prison on her own recognizance because of ill health following a hunger strike the two women inaugurated in jail. A bench warrant was issued for Miss Lenton.

Public opinion is now with London officials in their efforts to end the depredations of the votes for women crusaders. A reversion of feeling against the suffragettes is in evidence everywhere. Mrs. Drummond, one of the most militant of London suffragettes, last night was forced to ask for police protection when an unfriendly crowd broke into her meeting at Worthington, tore up "votes for women" banners and hooted suffragettes off the stage.

Mrs. Pankhurst Won't Eat. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was bound over for trial yesterday for instigating the dynamiting of the country home of Lloyd-George has started a hunger strike at her place in Oregon and Washington and all served before the Civil war. Senator Chamberlain has long been working for the increase and Senator Poindester was largely instrumental in getting the bill through.

SENATE ATTACKS RULE OF REASON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In a report presented to the senate today by the senate interstate commerce committee, the supreme court's so-called modification of the Sherman anti-trust law to invoke the "rule of reason" on restraints of trade, is attacked in vigorous terms. The committee also advocated the strengthening of the Sherman law by supplemental and far-reaching legislation to define exactly what combinations are lawful, so that both the business interests and the courts will have a standard on which to proceed. The committee also pointed out what it characterizes as dangers of "uncontrolled and unguided judicial discretion" and makes emphatic demands to the Sherman law to remove from the courts the power to determine what are "reasonable" restraints of trade.

FINANCIAL ILLS DUE TO CLUMSY BANK SYSTEM

Morgan and Company File Statement Criticising Money Trust Probe—Utermeyer and Brandies Grilled—Filibuster in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In defense of its methods in handling money, Morgan and company of New York filed a statement with the money trust investigating committee headed by Congressman Pujo here today. The statement declared in part:

"A large part of the committee's time is being consumed in an endeavor to piece out a certain theory regarding money and credit which it is impossible to demonstrate. We suggest that such illis as exist in the country's financial affairs are the outcome of a clumsy, worn out banking system.

The defense statement of the Morgan concern declares that all the figures presented to the committee are incomplete and misleading. It declares that numerous bank mergers are due to business necessity and these are far fewer than the mergers in England or on the continent.

The statement declares general and not special legislation is the remedy needed.

Utermeyer Grilled. Representative Martin of South Dakota, speaking before the house today, criticised the selection of Samuel Utermeyer as counsel for the Pujo committee. Representative Burke of Pennsylvania attacked the committee's pursuit of William Rockefeller.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania declared:

"All the democratic investigations have been 'bunk,' pure and simple. The shoe trust affair failed miserably. The attorney in charge of that case is now prominently mentioned for the democratic cabinet. His name is opposed in New England because it is charged he took money from both sides."

Moore explained that Louis Brandeis is the attorney referred to.

Filibuster in Senate. Only 10 sleepy eyed senators were on the job when the senate met at 10 a. m. today after yesterday's turbulent session. The senate adjourned after passing the public buildings bill at 3:50 o'clock this morning.

A filibuster delayed business during the consideration of the bill and a vote on the measure was not taken until after 3 o'clock.

Oregon and California figure prominently in the appropriations. Portland alone gets \$1,000,000 for a new postoffice while the California appropriations aggregate \$1,350,000.

SENATE INSISTS ON 2 WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Confident prediction that the senate would not accept the naval appropriation bill, amended last night by the house to provide for only one battleship, and would send it back with the provision for two battleships inserted, was voiced here today by advocates of a big navy. The bill, as amended by the house, carries appropriations approximating \$138,000,000 and authorizes the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

As reported by the house naval committee, the measure carried appropriations aggregating \$146,000,000 and provided for two battleships, a transport and a supply ship.

MORGAN RAPIDLY SINKS UNDER ILLNESS

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 27.—While no fears for his life are entertained, the doctors attending J. Pierpont Morgan here today are alarmed at the appearance of new symptom in his illness. Morgan's cheeks are hollow and he is becoming emaciated.