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LAND OFFICE APPOINTMENTS FOR OREGON

Edward Worth of Portland Surveyor General, James Burgess Register, Lakeview, Mothershed, Receiver at Burns, Booth, The Dalles.

Frank Meyers Named as Postmaster at Portland—Majority of Republican Postmasters Kept in Office.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate adjourned to Thursday at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon without this afternoon without any of President Wilson's nominations.

The following nominations were sent to the senate:

Ambassador to England, Walter Page; assistant secretary of state, John Osborn of Wyoming; commissioner of internal revenue, William Osborn of North Carolina; surveyor general of Oregon, Edward Worth of Portland; register of the land office at Lakeview, Oregon, James Burgess; receivers of public moneys: Samuel Mothershed, Burns, Ore.; L. A. Booth, The Dalles, Ore.; Nolan Kiff, La Grande, Ore.; Samuel Butler, Sacramento, Cal. Postmasters: Frank Meyers, Portland, Ore.; John Rollins, Talah, Cal.; and Minnie Swinerd, Ketchikan, Alaska.

To take a resounding "swat" at seekers of jobs from the post office department, Postmaster General Burleson borrowed the "big stick" from President Wilson today with the announcement that "all good republican postmasters" are to be retained.

Many who believed that Burleson would shake his heavily laden plum tree were today taken back by the following statement from the postmaster general: "My department will be run on business lines and not by politics."

It was learned subsequently that the majority of the postmasters now in office will be retained.

LOS ANGELES JOBS DEPEND ON LOOKS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—That female stenographers in Los Angeles receive from \$6 to \$8 per week, experts receiving \$10 to \$12, while male stenographers receive from \$85 to \$100 per month for the same service, is the report of Mrs. Frances Noel, a member of the municipal women's wage investigating committee, on file today with that body.

Mrs. Noel further declared that women stenographers over 25 years of age find difficulty getting employment, and this difficulty is greater if the applicant is not pretty. Employment agencies, she said, charge from 20 to 25 per cent of the first month's wages for placing stenographers.

THREE SEPARATE SETS OF D. A. R. CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—With three separate sets of candidates in the field the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was scheduled to nominate officers at 8 o'clock this evening. The leading candidates for president were Mrs. L. K. Storry and Mrs. Chas. B. Bryan, with the possibility of a dark-horse getting the nomination.

PREFERRED HONEST POVERTY TO TAINTED MILLIONS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—"If I had been willing to accept bribes or graft, I could have been a millionaire," was Mayor George Alexander's unusual statement today, which he coupled with an assertion that he had, in twenty-three years of public life, never accepted a dishonest dollar. The mayor's declaration was not made in reply to charges but in a retrospective mood on his fifty-first wedding anniversary.

STAND PAT ON CITRUS FRUIT TARIFF DUTIES

Efforts of California and Florida Representatives to Increase Proposed Schedule Fail in Democratic Caucus.

Cummins Introduces Senate Amendment to Bar Meat Unless Inspected Bryan to Stop All Infected Fruit.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Efforts of California and Florida representatives to induce the house democratic caucus to increase the duty rates in the proposed citrus fruit schedule of the new tariff bill failed. Every amendment to the schedule proposed was rejected. Early in the day the caucus also had refused to change the duties on wheat and clover.

The rejected amendments included Representative Church's proposal to maintain the present citrus fruit duty of one and a half cents and Representative Baker's resolution for a cent duty instead of the half-cent duty, as the bill now provides. The caucus limited debate on the amendments to 15 minutes.

After the Church amendment had been rejected by a viva voce vote, Representative Clark of Florida proposed an amendment providing three quarters of a cent duty on pineapples.

In the senate today Cummins introduced an amendment to the tariff bill proposing to bar meats from foreign countries where a system of meat inspection prevails which has not been proclaimed by the president to be equal to that in the United States. It provides for a close inspection of cattle.

Senator Bryan of Florida also proposed an amendment forbidding the importation of citrus fruits from districts "infected with the red scale, the white fly or other parasites."

BRYAN PUTS ONE OVER ON CABINET

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary of State Bryan put over a good one on President Wilson and the other members of the official family at today's cabinet meeting.

"Gentlemen," he solemnly declared, "I have an announcement of international importance to make."

Every member straightened in his chair, the California anti-alien land bill and Japan popping simultaneously into every mind. Then Bryan grinned and read a cable announcing the birth of a son to his daughter, Ruth Bryan Owen.

BILLY SUNDAY GIVEN \$23,000 FOR REVIVALS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15.—Twenty-three thousand dollars is the financial return made to Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist for his seven weeks' soul saving campaign in this section of Pennsylvania. Rev. Mr. Sunday declared the \$23,000 was in "free will" offerings from the people of Wilkesbarre.

ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN ALABAMA PISTOL DUEL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—Roland Shugart, an attorney, was killed and his brother-in-law, Haynes Moore fatally wounded in a pistol duel between the two men here today. The cause of the duel is not known.

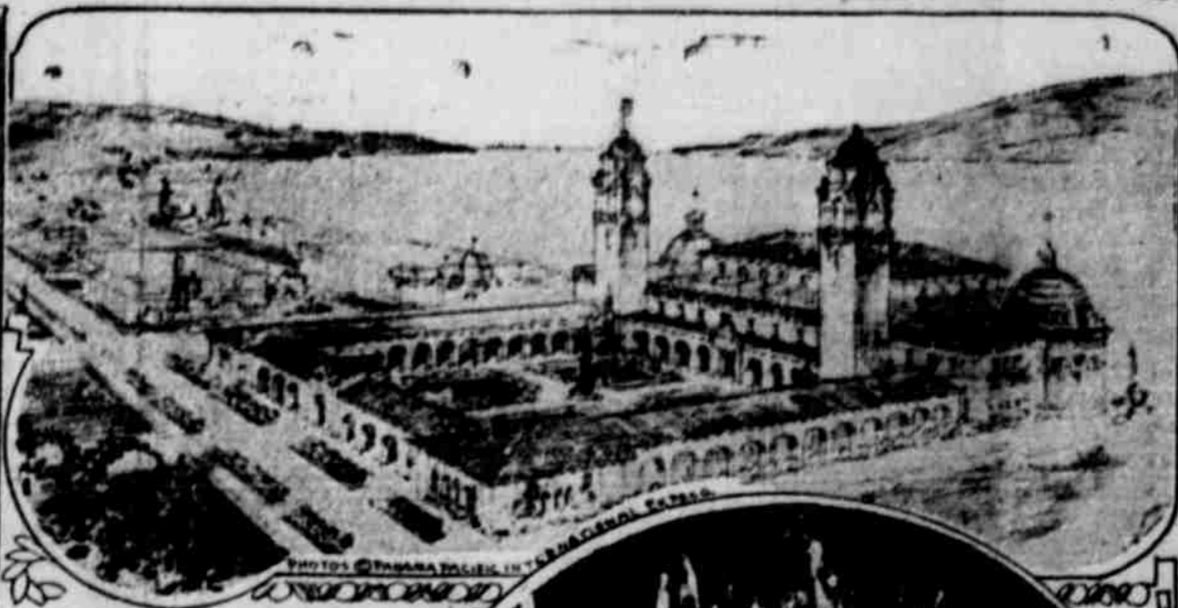
J. HAM LEWIS OFF TO WEAR HIS TOGA

CHICAGO, April 15.—To give the state its full congressional representation since the unseating of Senator William Lorimer, Senator-Elect J. Ham Lewis is en route from Chicago to Washington today. He will be sworn in upon his arrival.

PREPARE MARVELS IN ILLUMINATION AT PANAMA EXPOSITION; SPLENDORS OF GREAT PALACES TO BE EMPHASIZED BY NEW DISCOVERIES IN LIGHTING



President Charles C. Moore at left; California Counties Building at Right and Triumphant Arch at Bottom, Where Ascending Illuminating Effects Will Center.



BIG FARMS BANE OF CALIFORNIA SAYS M'ARTHUR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—Interests which have boosted immigration to the skies and have declared that through it California will be made the garden spot of the world were given a terrific jar today by Walter MacArthur of the San Francisco labor council when he, in a speech before the immigration congress here analyzed the situation and attempted to prove that a wave of immigration under present conditions will smother the state rather than make for a wholesome prosperity.

"Until we have the resources of our state thrown open so that every foreigner invited to these shores be given an opportunity to make a decent living we had better go slow," said the speaker. "It is all well enough to receive them in good spirit and to teach them to salute the flag, to sing patriotic songs and to do such things. The great thing, however, is to see that each person who comes in gets a plentiful supply of bread and butter. If they are given an opportunity to work and earn a good living they will fall into the spirit of America and become thorough citizens. They will sing patriotic songs of their own initiative."

"Can they improve these newcomers' lives as conditions now are? I don't think so. It is the boast of one concern in California that its cowpunchers can start a herd of cattle at the Mexican border and drive them to British Columbia, camping every night on the concern's land. Why is this land held? It is held for speculative purposes and until this concern and others like it are forced to let go of their land we must limit immigration."

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JAP AMBASSADOR MEETS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Japanese Ambassador Kinda today conferred with President Wilson regarding the anti-alien land bill now pending in the California legislature. It was stated that no announcement would be made concerning the conference.

SEEK HUNDRED MILLION FROM STANDARD OIL

NEW YORK, April 15.—Suit to recover \$100,000,000 from the Standard Oil company for alleged violation of the anti-trust statutes was started by the state of Texas with the serving of a subpoena on the company's president, John D. Archbold, here.

HERTZ CHIEF RABBI OF BRITISH EMPIRE

LONDON, April 15.—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz of New York is installed today as chief rabbi of the British empire in the great synagogue. All the members of the Jewish clergy in the British kingdom were present.

PLAN STRIKE OF 18,000 CHILDREN AT PATTERSON, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., April 15.—To plan a strike of the 18,000 school children in the city because, it is alleged, their teachers are ridiculing the silk works strikers here. Miss Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the New York industrialist leader, has called a mass meeting of women and children tonight. According to strike leaders here, teachers are calling them anarchists.

"The teachers have no right to prejudice these children," said Miss Flynn today. "The majority of these little ones are children of strikers. If the board of education does not stop such tactics we will empty the schools and give the pupils a lesson in industrialism."

The authorities are prepared to enforce the truancy law or to arrest the children and their parents in the event the strike goes into effect. The school board is meeting today to consider the matter.

LYNCH PROMISES A CLOSED SHOP

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Attempts will be made to make the government printing office a closed shop if James M. Lynch, president of the typographical union, is named as United States public printer, according to a report here today. The federal printing establishment is now conducted along open shop lines, although the majority of its employees are union members.

The American Federation of Labor has endorsed Lynch.

PERMIT FRIEDMANN TO PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Permission to Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a reputed tuberculosis cure, to practice medicine in the District of Columbia is to be incorporated in a resolution soon to be introduced in the upper house of congress by Senator Hughes of New Jersey. Senator Hughes witnessed Friedmann's experiments on tubercular patients here yesterday and was greatly impressed.

BENCH WARRANTS OUT FOR PRESIDENT MILLER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—Charging them with manslaughter and negligence in connection with the wreck on their line at Westport, Conn., last October, bench warrants were issued by Superior Judge Green here today for President Charles Mellen and Vice President E. H. McHenry of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

FEEL NO ALARM OVER PASSAGE ALIEN LAND BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 15.—Senate and house leaders professed no alarm over the passage of the anti-alien land bill as a result of the formal protest by the Japanese government to Washington against the enactment of such legislation.

Senator Caminetti, democratic leader of the upper house, emphatically declared his belief that President Wilson would not interfere in California's affair, even now that a formal protest had been received from Japan.

"We now have a man in the white house who believes in a people's government," said Caminetti. "I am absolutely certain that he will not interfere; that he will abide by his former declarations to let California handle the situation under her constitutional rights."

BUD TO EASILY MAKE WEIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—Emphatic and angry denial was voiced today by Bud Anderson's manager Dick Donald, to reports that Anderson cannot possibly make the stipulated 133 pounds at 7 o'clock tonight for his battle with Knockout Brown. Donald heatedly declared that Bud already is down to the required weight and that he will enter the ring as strong as at any time in his brief fistie career.

Reports were circulated today that Anderson, finding the weight impossible would surrender his forfeit money and attempt to go ahead with the bout regardless. Donald branded the whole story as false.

Anderson spent the afternoon loafing about his camp at Doyle's. He was in excellent spirits, and apparently at high nervous tension.

Brown, at Venice, spent the afternoon on the beach. He planned to leave for Los Angeles at 6 o'clock. After the weighing in he will eat his dinner of milk and eggs.

The sky was cloudless today, promising fair weather, although slightly chilly, for the evening.

SHOOTS HUSBAND WHO THREATENED HER COMPANION

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—Following a bloody fight between the two men, after her husband, Jesse Stroud, had come upon her horseback riding with Edward Beeler on a country road, Mrs. Stroud shot and killed the former and wounded the latter.

Stroud who is president of the Vivian Oil company first pulled Beeler off his horse and began thrashing him. Mrs. Stroud then drew a revolver and shot Stroud in the side. Maddened by pain, Stroud continued to pound his opponent's face into a bloody mass, and Mrs. Stroud fired again. This time she broke Beeler's leg.

Her face livid with rage, the woman got off her horse and, approaching the struggling men, awaited an opportunity to place the pistol against her husband's head. It came, and the shot blew out his brains. The two men, one dead and the other exhausted, then sank in a pool of their own blood, and lay there until the authorities came. Pistol in hand the woman waited near them.

"After I am acquitted I am going to marry Beeler," she declared following her arrest.

POPE'S CONDITION MUCH WORSE

ROME, April 15.—Flash—Indications are that the Pope is very near death.

ROME, April 15.—Pope Pius X unexpectedly suffered another relapse again tonight. The vatican physicians are greatly alarmed.

A bulletin issued by the vatican tonight said the pontiff's temperature was 100.8 and that bronchial and influenza symptoms had appeared in a more virulent form.

The vatican prelates are held in readiness to administer the last sacraments. Angelo Sarto, the Pope's brother, was hastily summoned to the bedside tonight.

TURKS ARRANGE NEW ARMISTICE WITH BALKANS

Reopening of Peace Negotiations Probable—Montenegro Practically Isolated as Result of Blockade by Powers' Warships.

First National Congress of Albania Opens Six Day Session at Rome—Prepares to Protect Rights.

LONDON, April 15.—Turkey and Bulgaria have arranged another armistice, according to telegraphic dispatches received here today direct from both Vienna and Austria. The reports caused diplomats here to predict a speedy re-opening of peace negotiations, with a successful conclusion.

Montenegro is practically isolated today as a result of the blockade established by the powers' warships.

ROME, April 15.—To discuss plans for an autonomous form of government, the first national congress of Albania opened a six days' session here today. The congress will adopt measures to protect the national rights of the Albanians and will appoint committees to prepare a plan of government for submission to the powers. The powers are to fix the boundaries of the new kingdom.

A ruling sovereign was proclaimed in Albania in the person of the Duke of Montenegro, a brother of the claimant to the French throne.

DETECTIVES GUARD BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, April 15.—The Bank of England is surrounded by Scotland Yard detectives today to prevent any further attempt by militant suffragettes to wreck that institution. Experts who today examined the can of dynamite, slipped inside the banks railing, found several hairpins and an electric battery with wires attached to a time fuse.

REVOLUTION DAUGHTERS LISTEN TO REPORTS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Today's sessions of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution heard today reports of the organization's historian, treasurer and secretary-general. The insurgent faction charges that the administration has packed the new credentials committee. Nominations for the various offices will be made tonight.

MRS. PANKHURST SUFFERS RELAPSE

LONDON, April 15.—Reported to have suffered a relapse since partially recovering from her recent illness, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who was recently released from the Holloway Street prison, is said to be in a serious condition here today.

BOUCHER'S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN LAKE UNION

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—Relatives of J. H. Boucher, 54, inspector in the city engineer's office, whose body was found floating in Lake Union by his son, say that they believe he fell into the lake while ill. Boucher had been missing for a week.

Detective Tom Hayden is in receipt of information that Boucher was put off a car while acting queerly on the night of April 7 at a dangerous point on the road. Boucher was subject to fainting spells, and he may have rolled down the steep grade into the water.