

DEPORTATION STILL A MYSTERY

SEEK TO LAY BLAME ON PROPER PARTIES.

Grand Jury Will be Asked to Untangle Mystery in Attack on Labor Leader—Accusations and Replies in Moyer Case.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—In efforts to solve the puzzling circumstances of the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, last Friday night, local interest today centered in the untangling of statements bringing the name of James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, into the case. O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the federation, and Mr. McNaughton each issued a statement.

"Mr. Moyer did not say that he knew McNaughton personally," said Mr. Hilton, "and I believe the statement that Mr. Moyer claimed to have met the general manager of the Calumet & Hecla company in conference is based on misapprehension."

"What Mr. Moyer told me was substantially this:

"That when the mob had dragged him to the depot in Houghton, a man who physically answered a description of McNaughton alighted from an automobile, cursed him and searched his pockets, taking two wallets, one containing money, which was returned, and the other holding private papers and a \$10 bill, which was kept."

"This man was addressed by other members of the mob as 'Jim,' and wore a general air of authority that agrees with McNaughton's personality. The man told Mr. Moyer that if he ever came back to the copper country he would hang him."

"Mr. Moyer told me in Chicago he was convinced in his own mind that the man in question was James McNaughton."

"Let me repeat that any charge made by Mr. Moyer connecting me in any way with the event at Houghton is maliciously false," said Mr. McNaughton. "I was in Calumet all evening calling with my wife on a friend and then accompanying him across the street from his home to a club."

NEW INTERURBAN LINE.

Company Commissioned to Build Electric Line From Easley to Augusta.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—The Northwestern Electric Railway, which is to build an interurban line from Easley in Pickens County to Augusta, Ga., through Anderson, Abbeville and Edgefield towns and through these counties, were commissioned this morning by the Secretary of State. It will have a minimum capital of \$10,000 with the right to increase to \$2,000,000. Citizens of the counties interested are the incorporators and they declare the line will be operated independently. The principal place of business will be at Abbeville.

SCHMIDT JURY DEADLOCKED.

Unable to Agree Concerning the Sanity of Slayer of Anna Aumuller.

New York, Dec. 30.—After wrangling for twenty-four hours the jury in the murder trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest who killed Anna Aumuller, is still deadlocked today. It is said they stand ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

MILLIONAIRES SUMMONED.

Must Tell of Absorption of Great Western Cereal Company.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Charging conspiracy and fraud on the part of Joy Morton, Stealing Morton and other millionaires, receivers of the Great Western Cereal Co., today secured summons on these men to appear in court on February 2nd. Damages of ten million dollars are asked. This is the second step in litigation which it is claimed will lay bare the details concerning the absorption of the Great Western Company by the Quaker Oats Co.

TO PROMOTE GORGAS.

Panama Canal Expert to Be Surgeon General.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Col. William C. Gorgas, who made the Panama canal zone habitable for white men, is foremost among those likely to be appointed surgeon general of the army to succeed Brig. Gen. George H. Torney, who died Saturday. It had originally been planned to promote him to be surgeon general upon Gen. Torney's retirement next June.

The appointment lies entirely with President Wilson.

HOBBS IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Releases Man Tried for Accepting a Bribe.

Vicksburg, Dec. 31.—State Senator Hobbs was acquitted today of the charge of accepting a bribe. The case has been on trial several weeks.

BATTLE AT OJINAJA RESUMED

REBELS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN ATTACKING CITY.

Rebels Storm Outskirts of City, but Believed Federals Can Hold out—200 Killed and Wounded—United States Troops Ordered to Shoot Mexicans Crossing Border with Arms.

El Paso, Dec. 30.—The battle at Ojinaga was resumed early this morning with furious fighting, heavy losses being inflicted on the attacking Constitutionalists. Unless food and ammunition give out it is believed that the Federals will be able to withstand the Rebels indefinitely. The Federals, however, are torn by mutiny. Scores of soldiers deserted during the night despite orders to shoot anyone seen attempting to desert.

After a sharp cannonade the Rebels began storming the outskirts of Ojinaga at 10 o'clock today. The general outposts were driven in. Many deserters are today crossing the boundary into Presidio. It is estimated that two hundred have been killed and wounded. The United States soldiers were ordered to shoot down any Mexicans fleeing across the border bearing arms, but the refugees were so terror stricken that they threw away their guns and other incumbrances to expedite their flight.

SHERIFFS WILL MEET.

Officers Will Discuss Legislation and Form Permanent State Association Next Thursday.

Sheriffs from every county in the State will meet New Year's day in the Richland county court house for the purpose of forming a sheriff's association of South Carolina, if plans proposed by T. W. McMillan, sheriff of Greenwood county, find favor among his fellow officers of the law.

John C. McCain, sheriff of Richland county, is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff McMillan, who asks that the former request every sheriff in the State to meet here Thursday to form the association. The drafting of important legislation is named as an object of the association. Sheriff McCain at once sent letters to all of the other sheriffs.

REVOLT IN CHINESE ARMY.

Soldiers Shoot Officers and Proclaim Independence.

Peking, Dec. 29.—A revolt of three regiments of the Chinese army under the leadership of Gen. Yang Hu Pin was reported today from Tali-Fu, in the far southwestern province of Yunnan, about 100 miles from the frontier of Burma.

The soldiers on December 8 shot down their officers, raided the armory, killed a professor and several students of the Chinese College, as well as a number of citizens, and then proclaimed the independence of the province in the name of Dr. Sun Yat Set, former Provisional President of China.

No foreigners were molested and the mutineers themselves protected the chapel belonging to the China Inland Mission, the school attached to which was soon filled with wounded and dying. Panic reigned for a fortnight in the city, but a force of loyal troops arrived, stormed and recaptured the city and routed the mutineers. Yang Hu Pin was surprised and burned to death in a house where he was hiding in a neighboring village. The surrounding country is said to be terrorized by the remaining mutineers. Troops have been sent to restore order.

BATTLE AT OJINAJA CONTINUES.

Seven Hundred Killed and Wounded—1,000 Flee Across the Border.

Presidio, Dec. 31.—Victorious in the first clash with the Rebels the Federals are still in possession of Ojinaga, but their position is becoming weaker hourly on account of the desertions and small amount of supplies. The crash of battle ceased at darkness last night, but was reopened and renewed with vigor this morning. It is reported this morning that seven hundred are killed and wounded up to today. A thousand Federals fled across the border today.

STORIES BRANDED UNTRUE.

No Combine Against United States.

London, Dec. 29.—Stories printed in the United States to the effect that Great Britain and Germany had concluded an understanding aimed to curb the financial and industrial activities of the United States in South America were characterized today by the British foreign office as pure inventions.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

JAP OFFICERS IN MEXICO.

VISIT SAID TO BE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND NOT OTHERWISE SIGNIFICANT.

Huerta Claims That Financial Situation Is Improving. Rebels Concentrate to Attack Town of Guadaluara.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—A committee of Japanese officers from the cruiser Izuma today called at the Japanese legation ostensibly for "official instructions." A statement issued later by a legation attache said the visit was unofficial and without significance.

Huerta claims that the financial situation is improving, but it is not yet known whether he has raised enough money to pay the interest on the National railway bonds due January 1st.

Dispatches from Guadalajara state that Rebels there are concentrating near that city for an attack.

WANTS TO REVISE EDITION.

Supply of State Handbooks Exhausted—Copies Are in Constant Demand.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—Commissioner Watson said yesterday that he would ask the general assembly for an appropriation to print a new edition of the "Handbook of South Carolina." He said that the supply ran out 18 months ago and that there was now greater demand than ever for the book, which gives much information about South Carolina.

The commissioner said that some of the most important steps in the development of South Carolina had taken place since the book was issued in 1908 and that with the new edition these chapters of progress could be easily prepared. The department is receiving calls for the book from various sections of the United States. A letter was received yesterday from the University of Pennsylvania asking for one of the books. It was also asked that August Kohn's "Cotton Mills in South Carolina" be sent. The edition of this book has also been exhausted.

PRESIDENT'S GOLF IMPROVES.

Brings War of Caddy Boys to End. Physician Finds His Health Improving.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 29.—President Wilson played 18 holes of golf today, for the first time in many weeks. He made some of the holes under bogey, and succeeded in defeating his opponent, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., something he rarely does.

A half dozen youngsters clambered on the running board of the president's automobile when it entered the golf grounds, and engaged in a free-for-all fight for possession of his golf clubs. The president laughed heartily as he leaned out and separated the contestants, while one of the secret service men told the boys if they did not behave and take their turns each day they would not be permitted to caddy for Mr. Wilson at all. After that a truce was declared.

After the game the president spent the rest of the day indoors, sleeping during the afternoon.

"The president is mending slowly," said Dr. Grayson today. "His grip and cold have entirely left him now, but what he needs is a rest from work and some exercise."

HONESTY OR EXPEDIENCY?

Congressman Tells Why He Will Not be a Candidate.

Canton, O., Dec. 29.—In announcing tonight that he would not be a candidate for re-election, Congressman J. J. Whitacre, of the 18th Ohio district, declares that "no man who wants to be intellectually honest has any business in congress."

"All I've done since I've been down in Washington," said Whitacre, "has been to sit around and try to look wise, and that's what any man has to do who isn't willing to barter his convictions for political expediency."

"Today I got a letter from a fraternal organization asking me to vote for the pending immigration bill. I voted against the bill once, but if I played the Washington game, I would write my correspondent that I would carefully consider the matter, then I would keep bluffing until it came to a show down. After I had voted against the bill I would hurry around and explain that matters arising at the last minute had made my act necessary."

"I can't stand that sort of business. I had thought there might be a chance for an honest, wide-awake frank business man in Congress, but I was quickly disillusioned."

Whitacre is serving his second term. He was elected as a Democrat.

Our coat sale will continue through Friday, 2nd. Coat suits and furs at 1-2 price. Shaw and McCollum Mer. Co.—Adv.

NINE FIRE VICTIMS.

FATAL TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

People Driven Out Naked Into Freezing Night—Firemen Made Heroic Rescue of Twenty Who Were Trapped on Fire Escape—Fire Was Work of Incendiary.

New York, Dec. 30.—Five men, three women and a young boy were burned to death and three fatally injured this morning in incendiary fire which swept a five story brick tenement in Monroe street, one of the most popular sections of the lower East Side.

Score were driven out into the freezing weather in their night clothes. Twenty of the tenants who were trapped on the fire escape by the flames were saved by the heroic efforts of the firemen. The police are investigating the origin of the fire. All the victims are Hebrews.

THE GOVERNOR'S PARDON RECORD.

Grants Pardons to Four and Full Pardon to One; Three Convicted of Murder.

Columbia, Dec. 31.—Gov. Blease today granted pardons to four convicts and pardoned one. Those paroled were: William Braswell, white, serving three years on the Richland county chaingang for robbery; Hollie Watten, colored, serving three years on the Edgefield gang for manslaughter; Harvey Jackson, white, serving a life term in the penitentiary for murder from Chesterfield county; Henry Patrick, white, serving a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife in Marlboro county in 1903.

J. Caesar Watts, white, serving a life sentence for murder in Lancaster county, was given a full pardon. Since assuming office Governor Blease has exercised clemency in 913 cases.

NATIONAL GUARD REORGANIZATION ORDER.

Follows Instructions of War Department and Becomes Effective January 1.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—The National Guard of South Carolina has been reorganized in accordance with instructions of the war department, and orders to this effect were issued today by State authorities.

The offices of major, coast artillery reserves, and of first lieutenant, ordnance department, National Guard of South Carolina, having been abolished, to take effect January 1, 1914, the following ranking officers have been placed on the list of supernumerary officers:

Major James H. Hammond, coast artillery reserves; First Lieut. Daniel Miller, ordnance department; First Lieut. Cotesworth P. Seabrook, ordnance department; First Lieut. J. Hagood Means, ordnance department, and First Lieut. Geo. W. Potts, ordnance department.

On and after the first of the coming year, the organization of the National Guard of South Carolina will be as follows:

General officers, one brigadier general; adjutant general's department, one brigadier general and one major; inspector general's department, one major; quartermaster corps, two majors, three captains; Judge Advocate General's department, one major; ordnance department, one major; medical department, three majors, twelve captains, or first lieutenants, (assigned to duty with three regiments of infantry,) and one major, and two captains or first lieutenants, (assigned to duty with the field hospital corps,) one field hospital corps of twenty-one enlisted men; infantry, three complete regiments with twelve companies each. The 1st and 2nd regiments have bands. The personal staff of the brigadier general, commanding the brigade, will consist of two lieutenants detailed from the line. Assistant Adj. Gen. Rabb now ranks as major.

TO INCREASE FORCE.

About Fifty Convicts Already Employed in Chair Factory.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—D. J. Griffith, superintendent of the State penitentiary, said yesterday that about 50 convicts had been put to work in the chair factory. The number, he said, will be gradually increased as the convicts learn the work. More than 100 chairs have been partially finished and the product of the mill will be placed on the market early in the year.

BRYAN RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

Cuts His Holiday Short But Denies That Return Has Anything to Do With Mexican Situation.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Bryan arrived in Washington this morning a day ahead of schedule. He denied that his return has anything to do with the Mexican situation.

New Year's Greetings:

☐ With the hope that this New Year's Day finds our friends and customers enjoying a full measure of satisfaction as a result of their relations with us, we wish to express our profound thanks for their valued patronage during the year, and at the same time offer our assurance that we will endeavor to remain always worthy of your highest confidence.

☐ That the new year has an abundance of happiness and prosperity in store for the people of Sumter and surrounding counties is our earnest wish.

☐ For 1914 we have a proposition which will interest thrifty buyers. Watch for the announcement for 1914.

McCollum Bros.

The Ready-to-Wear Store.

THE YEAR'S BENEFACTIONS.

BEQUESTS AMOUNT TO PRINCIPALLY SUM OF \$169,841,412.

John D. Rockefeller Heads List With Donations of Eleven and a Half Million—Andrew Carnegie Was Second With Six and a Half Million.

New York, Dec. 31.—Donations and bequests amounting to \$169,841,412 were made during the year 1913 to educational, charitable, religious and other public organizations in the United States. John Rockefeller heads the list with eleven and a half million, Andrew Carnegie is next with six and a half million. Charitable organizations received eighty-five million this year, education twenty-seven and a half million, religion twenty-one million, municipal improvements twenty-three and a half million and libraries over two million.

COURT CEASES TO EXIST.

The Commerce Court is No More—Judges on Circuit Bench.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States commerce court ceased to exist at noon today. Four judges have been assigned to various circuits by Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court.

WILL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Secretary Bryan Will Not Go to Pass Christian.—Off on Lecture Tour.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Bryan stated this afternoon that he would not go to Pass Christian to discuss the Mexican situation with the president and Lind. He leaves tomorrow night on a lecture tour of the middle West. He will return to Washington on January 12th.

WIREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED.

Telegraphers Will Receive More Pay and Shorter Hours.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The Frisco system telegraphers strike has been settled. The union lost its contention for recognition. The operators are to receive a six per cent increase, a reduction of hours and other concessions.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of," writes S. E. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.