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JOHNSON SUBMITS DATA IN PROTEST TO PUBLIC PARK

Chairman of District Committee Sends Papers to Department of Justice.

HELD UP FOR MONTHS

Much Suffering Caused by Dilatory Tactics in Handling Proceedings for Project.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN. Chairman Johnson, of the House District Committee, yesterday transmitted to the Department of Justice a mass of data in substance that his charge that the condemnation verdict involving the acquisition for a public park of nine and one-half squares between the Capitol and the Union Station should not be approved by the President.

Despite much suffering, resultant on the long delay over the raising of awards, Chairman Johnson has held matters in abeyance for several months. On November 18, as exclusively reported in The Washington Herald of the following day, President Wilson, because of Mr. Johnson's protests, immediately referred the case to the Department of Justice for further investigation, instructing the Attorney General to lift the Johnson charge to the bottom.

Then it was discovered that Mr. Johnson desired time in which to submit additional data. At that time W. W. Spalding, of Kentucky, who has been employed by the District Committee on a \$15 per diem basis, had been investigating the condemnation proceedings for some time.

Much Suffering Caused. The department accordingly sent back to await this additional information, which finally reached the secretary in the form of a big roll of papers. It is expected that some action will be forthcoming in the near future, now that Mr. Johnson's case finally is before the department.

The awards total \$2,204,247.84, divided between about 172 property owners. Of this amount, \$1,751,937 is awarded the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Real Estate and Improvement Company, of Baltimore, a holding company for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The residue is divided among small owners, who have suffered greatly over the delay.

Several who could ill afford to lose their small holdings have seen their equities slip from their possession, because of the uncertainty surrounding the holding-up of payments on the awards.

No Statement from Johnson. Secretary marks the attitude, both of Mr. Johnson and the Department of Justice in the matter. The District chairman, according to friends, is not desirous of figuring prominently in the matter. It was given out one time that the awards were held up because of a legal question, which arose over the action of Congress in appropriating for the entire amount instead of spreading the awards over several years. If this question ever was seriously considered, it was disposed of several weeks ago with the decision that the action of Congress was perfectly legal and proper.

Mr. Johnson has given out no statement of the grounds for his objections, but from friends it is understood that he seems a scandal in the awards made to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Ohio Railroad last month, the Baltimore and Ohio acquired the property which stands in its name and for which the awards total \$2,204,247.84, long before the Union Station was planned. The Real Estate and Improvement Company, however, acquired its property, for which the awards total \$1,751,937, between 1897 and 1908. In these years the new Union Station was projected and completed, and the acquisition of the property involved discussed and virtually determined upon.

FACED FIRING SQUAD, LIVES.

Mexican Federal Officer Tells of His Marvellous Escape. Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Col. Barbara Ghosé, a federal officer, faced a rebel firing squad after the battle at Aviles, and with two bullets in his breast, lived to tell the story. He reached the capital today and told of his almost miraculous escape. The colonel said that after the battle he and sixteen other captured officers were blindfolded and backed up against a stone wall to await execution by a firing squad told off by the rebel commander. When the soldiers fired, the colonel and his comrades fell with them and were left for dead, but in the night he revived and managed to make his way to Mexico City.

DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN ATTEND THIS MEETING

The first meeting of the House District Committee has been called for this morning. Your committee will be called upon at this session to pass upon legislation of vital importance to the District.

YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT EVERY MEETING THAT YOUR CONSCIENCE AND INTELLIGENCE MAY WORK HAND IN HAND FROM THE START.

The House District Committee has been known as a "do-nothing" committee for several years. This session most of you will have no other committee assignments, your sole committee duty as national legislators lying with the District Committee.

GET TOGETHER.

CALLS ON GLYNN FOR PROBE.

John A. Hennessy Nearly Breaks Up Meeting of Graft Investigators.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John A. Hennessy, who almost broke up today's hearing of the highway graft inquiry before Commissioner James W. Osborne, sent a letter tonight to Gov. Glynn attacking the Osborne investigation. Hennessy writes: "Today's session was a stormy one. Mr. Hennessy, besides demanding to know whether he and Carlisle were on trial, attacked both Mr. Osborne and Quinlan and the inquiry was a farce and only subsided when Osborne threatened to apply for a detachment of police or militia to maintain order."

LEAVES MILLIONS TO CHARITY.

G. A. Hearne's Art Works Go to Metropolitan Museum.

New York, Dec. 4.—The bulk of the art works collected by the late George Arnold Hearne will go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This was learned today at the funeral of the late Mr. Hearne at St. James Episcopal Church. It was also learned that the estate will be about \$3,000,000, instead of \$15,000,000, and that millions are left to charity.

FUGITIVES ARE HELD HOSTAGES

Federals Fear Attack by Rebels and Keep Foreigners Under Guard.

SUFFERING IS INTENSE

Many Perish in Flight Across Desert. Americans Threaten Invasion to Save Countrymen.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 4.—By Telephone to Marfa, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Chihuahuan refugees, who are being escorted to the border by a remnant of Gen. Mercedo's defeated and fugitive federal army, cannot possibly reach Ojinaga, the Mexican town opposite this point, until Friday, according to couriers who came to Ojinaga late this afternoon.

The couriers say that the commandant of the federal troops escorting the refugees fear they will be attacked by Villa's rebels and are virtually holding the refugees as hostages. The suffering among the refugees and the peril to the lives of the Americans is intense. They are ill clad, have little bedding, scanty food, and bad water, and are in a deplorable condition.

Couriers arriving today confirm the story brought Wednesday night that a number of the refugees had died of exposure during the heart-breaking journey across the Mexican Desert.

What lends color to the theory that the refugees are being held as hostages is the fact that none of them have been permitted to leave the caravan to come to the border without soldiers, which all could do if the soldiers were not standing in the way.

The couriers are employees of Mexican cattle ranches and seem to be afraid to discuss the situation.

It is feared that the caravan may be taken farther south before being permitted to cross into the United States, probably to La Vega, opposite Del Rio, or to Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. If there is not a movement of the refugees toward the border tomorrow early, Americans gathered here threaten to invade Mexican soil for the purpose of repatriating the refugees, though they may have to fight Mercedo's army to get them.

REVOLUTIONISTS PROMISE TO FREE TWO AMERICANS THEY HELD FOR RANSOM

Release of Two Americans, W. S. Windham, and a companion named Dunn, who have been held for ransom by revolutionaries in Mexico, was promised by the revolutionary authorities, according to dispatches to the State Department yesterday. Windham is superintendent of the ranch of former Secretary at Lake Geneva, Wis., under the constitutionalists. He is the result of urgent representations made by the State Department as soon as it was notified.

"AFFINITY" CASE OF 14 YEARS IS TERMINATED

Justice Could End Old Suit by Granting Mrs. Annie G. Weir Absolute Divorce. Granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Annie G. Weir, of New York, Justice Gould yesterday ended divorce proceedings which had been instituted fourteen years ago. Cruelty was the original charge, but testimony taken in the case showed that the defendant had an "affinity" with the plaintiff. Justice Gould granted an absolute divorce to Florence L. Meyers from Thomas F. Meyers.

COUNCILMAN'S HOME BLOWN UP

Night Blames Political Foes for Outrage.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 4.—The home of Councilman Alexander Hill of Broyersville Borough was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite early today. The councilman, his wife and their children were thrown from their beds, but none was seriously hurt. Hill, who is a Republican, told the police that his political foes were trying to kill him because he refused to be "bossed."

Good Oyster Weather. Try half peck steamed at Harvey's. Oysters are very good now.—Adv.

Get the Habit—Read The Sunday Herald. No Other Washington Sunday Paper Can Equal This—A Page Article Never Before Published in Any Newspaper. By THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The first installment of the \$10,000 series—"Twenty Thousand Miles in the Path of Napoleon One Hundred Years After His Downfall." Humor articles by the three greatest American humorists now writing—George V. Hobart, John Kendrick Bangs, Ellis Parker Butler. And other star features too numerous to mention. You get them all in next Sunday's Herald. Order Now. Don't Miss the Best Issue of Washington's Best Paper.

BIG TREE FUND IS ANTICIPATED

Finance Committee Will Send Out Letters This Morning.

QUICK RESPONSE LIKELY

Merchant Says Celebration Will Help the Campaign for Early Buying of Gifts.

The Community Christmas Tree committee expects that within a couple of days it will be able to show a good-sized fund for the celebration. The letters from the finance committee, asking the aid of Capital residents in the Christmas project, will be sent out this morning, and judging from the sentiment of the city generally toward the celebration a quick response is looked for.

"We have been watching the attitude of the public and we have no fear as to the financial end of the work," said George W. White, chairman of the finance committee, last night. "The letters are now all prepared for the mail and they will go out tomorrow morning. There will be nearly 3,000 of them and they will go to the sources we know will be most fruitful, to the men and women who always have stood for the big things that have been done in Washington, and who always are ready to back up the movements that will add most to the good and the pleasure of the Capital at large."

APPEAL TO BE GENERAL

"I do not mean to say by this that the committee is appealing only to the wealthy class in Washington. That would be in direct opposition to all that the Christmas tree stands for. The letters are going to all sorts, because this celebration is meant to be a thing that will benefit the whole city. The whole city in which the whole city will have a part, and we want to see the big and the little, the rich and the poor, represented on the subscription lists. While it encourages those who are in Washington her celebration, the poor man's gift will be just as welcome as the rich man's check for \$50, and will make of the celebration just what the committee wants it to be."

"The letter the committee will send to all parts of the city in this morning's mail reads as follows: 'Dear Sir: The Community Christmas Tree committee believes that the people of Washington should have some popular celebration at the holiday season. It is the desire of many of our public-spirited citizens to have a community tree that will be a part of the people of Washington, and at the same time instill and continue in the minds of the younger generation the spirit of the holiday season. Our citizens have made a great success of this demonstration and for civic pride, if nothing else, we ask your co-operation. Send us your contribution as soon as possible to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., with the work of arranging for a magnificent, illuminated tree, which both young and old can enjoy Christmas Eve and Christmas week. Many homes are without the sign of the holiday, and we all remember what it meant to us when we were young. Trusting you will join heartily both in spirit and indeed, we are, sincerely yours, 'CUNO H. RUDOLPH, Chairman.'

ASKS \$2,500,000 HEART BALM

German Baroness Sues St. Louis Man for Hurt Sun. St. Louis, Dec. 4.—A breach of promise suit for \$2,500,000 was filed in the Federal Court here today by Baroness Ursula Barbara von Kallmowski, of Wiesbaden, Germany, against Michael J. Hurley, of St. Louis.

The petition says that the baroness met Hurley in Paris in July, 1912, and since that time has spent \$200,000 in traveling and preparing for her wedding. On July 22, 1912, two days after she met Hurley, she was married, he gave a dinner in Paris and announced his engagement to her.

CHANCELLOR IS REPUDIATED

Reichstag Votes Lack of Confidence in von Bethmann-Hollweg. Berlin, Dec. 4.—Stormy scenes marked today's session of the Reichstag while Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, was making a brief statement on the behalf of the government relative to the trouble between the military authorities and the populace of Alamo. The chancellor was interrupted frequently, and at times it looked as though the police would have to be called in to restore order.

BATTLE SHIP'S ANCHOR LOST; \$250 REWARD

Any bather stumping his toe against an anchor weighing a ton, recently lost from the battleship Rhode Island, near Montauk Point, N. Y., is requested to return the same to the Newport naval station. Acting Secretary of Navy Roosevelt yesterday offered a reward of \$250 for the return of the anchor and chain.

SEES PERIL IN MORPHINE

Physician Says America Will Deleteriously Affected if Use Is Not Checked. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—"If morphine is not checked the nation will deteriorate back to something worse than barbarism," declared Dr. H. C. Keiser, specialist of Roanoke, Va., before a meeting of scientists and specialists, in session here. According to Dr. Keiser, the United States is now second to China, and ahead of every other country in the world in the use of opium or the narcotics derived from it. "Twenty-three per cent of the medical profession," the speaker continued, "are now victims of the morphine habit." Dr. Keiser said the medical and criminal records of the country indicated that a complete abolition of the manufacture of habit-forming drugs, including alcohol, would prevent 50 per cent less homicides, 40 per cent less suicides, and 30 per cent less lunacy.

TANGO METER ON GARTERS

Baltimore Debutantes Tell How Many Miles They Have Danced. Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Debutantes in this town have a new craze—tango pedometry, worn on the garters. It no longer is sufficient to ask a girl how long she danced. "The proper question is: 'How many miles did you dance?'" One young woman proudly asserts that she went fourteen miles at a dance held at a fashionable country club.

"OTHER WOMAN" TAKES STAND AT CRAIG TRIAL

Accused Doctor Had "Talked of Marriage," Admits Wealthy Farmer's Daughter.

GIRL IS RELUCTANT WITNESS

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 4.—"The other woman" today took the witness stand and testified as a reluctant witness that she had talked on marriage with Dr. William B. Craig, 64-year-old of the Indiana Veterinary College, a trial here for the murder of Miss Fleming, the Indianapolis physician.

Miss Katherine Fleming, of Avon, the woman in question, took the stand at today's session. Since the opening of the trial her presence has been a matter of speculation, and the State charged at one time that Dr. Craig had used his influence to keep her from appearing as a witness.

"Dr. Craig, according to the State's theory, murdered Dr. Knabe when she intimated on him keeping a marriage contract, which the State declares was made between the two, in order that she might not be free to show his attentions on Miss Fleming, who is wealthy. She, the State's lawyers declare, was a victim of the 'system' by which, it is alleged, Dr. Craig made women his dupes."

"Was there any engagement between yourself and Dr. Craig?" asked Eph Ingraham, chief attorney for the prosecution, at the annual meeting, and served until private interests and a desire to see the world caused his retirement from active business.

Howard S. Reeside is vice president of the American Security and Trust Company, and has a large acquaintance with the business end of the gas business. Under his charge the sales of the corporation have increased largely, the commercial department, inaugurated by him, increasing its business during the year now drawing to a close, over 100 per cent.

The annual report will show the \$450,000 dividend fully earned and also a modest surplus.

ZELAYA PREPARING STATEMENT

Will Tell American People Where He Stands, He Says. New York, Dec. 4.—Gen. Jose Santos Zelaya, former President of Nicaragua, after his release from Tombs prison today, was seen by a representative of The Washington Herald.

"I am preparing a statement," he said, "written by my own hand, a message to the American people. I have no complaint to make, but I think it is only due to me that this country should know the exact place where I stand. I have no political ambitions at present, and after my private affairs, which I have over here are settled, I shall return to Barcelona. My statement will be ready by next Monday."

RIOT ON ELLIS ISLAND

Two Men Fatally Hurt by Lunatic Immigrant. New York, Dec. 4.—Two men were fatally hurt and three others injured, one seriously, in a riot among the immigrants at Ellis Island this afternoon. The dying man is Sarkis Ishac, a Syrian immigrant, and Vincent Stow, an immigrant inspector.

The riot was precipitated by Ishac, who was awoken by a guard for insanity. Stow saw him in the act of slaying his throat with a knife, and when he interfered the Syrian ran, brandishing his knife and terrifying other immigrants.

Indian Uprising Over

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Dec. 4.—Be-She-She, the seventy-year-old chief, and seven Navajo Indians affectionately embraced Barbara H. Scott, U. S. A., when he told them good-bye at the county jail in Gallup. This was the Indian way of telling Gen. Scott he had won their confidence.

Gen. Scott, single-handed, quelled the recent insurrection on the Navajo reservation by inducing the renegades to surrender after a parley of thirty-six hours.

Ches. & Ohio Ry. Change in Schedule. Train for the West now leaves Washington 7:50 p. m. instead of 8:15 p. m. as formerly. Other trains leave at 6:10 and 11:10 p. m.—Adv.

RULES FOR "COLLEGE WIDOWS."

One of the Tribe Tells Court of Their Tenets. New York, Dec. 4.—Here are some of the tenets exercised by the typical "college widow," as revealed today in the allegation suit of John T. Wadsworth against Lorina Tomkin, recently of Cornell University: "Never alienate a student from his parents; treat him at all times as if he were weak minded; after he leaves college see him out of your mind; never keep him from recitations nor consider his parents' wealth." Miss Olivia Crane, a witness, told these and many other things about "college widows."

BIG GRAIN FIRM BANKRUPT.

Petition Filed in Philadelphia Against William L. Bear & Co. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—A petition was filed in the United States Court here today to have William L. Bear & Co. adjudged involuntary bankrupt. The firm is one of the largest grain dealers in the East and has branch offices at York, Lancaster, Pottsville, Harrisburg, and Williamsport.

DOLL SHOW AT VASSAR.

College Girls' Work Will Make Christmas Merry for Tots. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Five hundred dolls, in as many different costumes, are on exhibition at Vassar College this week, when visitors are allowed to see them by paying 15 cents. The dolls are made each year to be sent out by charitable organizations to little girls in various parts of the country at Christmas.

MYSTERY VEILS FINDING OF GIRL

Nineteen-year-old Louise Ferris Held by Police for "Investigation." A stranger in a strange city, and knowing not where to turn for friendship or protection, Louise Ferris, a beautiful seventeen-year-old girl, was found at Ninth and P streets northwest early last night. A good Samaritan came along to the rescue of an elderly woman and took the girl home in her automobile. Then the police were notified.

Picked Up by a Good Samaritan

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Her Home in Indiana.

In a handbag the girl had \$410 in bills, several in one of the White House automobiles during the late afternoon. Dr. Montessori will return to New York in time to deliver a lecture Monday. She will spend about a month in this country, lecturing under the auspices of the Montessori Educational Association of America, of which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is president, and Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of District public schools, and Miss Margaret Wilson are directors.

Dr. Montessori is the founder of the famous "Casa dei Bambini" (House of Childhood), the system of kindergarten education which trains infants and young children, without corrections, rewards or punishments, to develop their own lives. She has a medical degree from the University of Rome—speaks no English, but converses in French and Italian.

MASONS SEARCH FOR GIRL

Seek Miss Believed to Have Eloped with Half-Brother. New York, Dec. 4.—A nation-wide search was begun yesterday for Helen Burns Whitehead, an eleven-year-old girl, whose home is in Herkimer, N. Y., by the Masonic lodges of the United States.

According to the information in the hands of T. von S. Peterson, a detective, it is believed that Miss Whitehead is in hiding in this city—disguised as a boy—by company with her half-brother, Oscar W. Whitehead, forty years old, of Herkimer.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

The Kern resolution for long daily sessions was laid over for consideration today. Senator Reed made speech on currency bill, in which he declared the President has exercised no undue influence. Senator Thompson made speech in favor of the High Hestley bill. Senators Clark, Borah, and Poindexter also spoke on the measure.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES \$100,000 DUNLAP GEMS

Millionaire and Wife Sought to Evade Paying Duty and Are Not Non-Residents, It is Claimed. New York, Dec. 4.—The United States government tonight formally seized the jewels and wearing apparel which William Allen Dunlap, millionaire, and son of the latter, and his wife, sought to bring into this country without paying duty, when they arrived on November 12, on the Olympic. Coupled with the announcement of the seizure, the customs officials declare that they found after three weeks' investigation that Mr. Dunlap's declaration that he was a non-resident had been made with the idea of evading duty, and that the declaration had not been made with good faith. The customs authorities place the value of the seized goods at \$100,000. This valuation is declared by Mr. Dunlap as being "far too high."

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Debate on Hestley resolution approving the Winston Churchill plan for a naval holiday for one year, was continued. No action was taken. Antismokingists were accorded hearing before the Rules Committee. The suffragists will be heard in rebuttal today. Brig. Gen. Scriven urged an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Military Affairs Committee. The Postmaster Committee heard Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart in explanation of the Department's estimate.

Textile Strike is On.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—There will be no textile strike in this city at the present time. The five textile unions in this city voted to abide by reason of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Association refusing an advance on the wages of 12-1/2 per cent.

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Dr. Maria Montessori, Educator, Explains System of Educating Children.

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