

Nomination of Pauley Withdrawn by Truman
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of controversy which boiled up at one point in the explosive resignation of Harold L. Ickes as Secretary of Interior. Ickes had criticized the nomination.

The White House made public an exchange of letters between the President and Pauley shortly after the note of withdrawal was sent to Leslie Biffle, secretary of the Senate.

"Honor Unsullied"
After expressing his "full con-

fidence" in Pauley, the President wrote, "I shall reluctantly withdraw your nomination."
"But I shall do so not without ironical reflections," the President added. "Your honor, integrity, fidelity to duty and career for public service have been completely established."

"All of these considerations and circumstances fully justify the confidence which I reposed in you and which prompted me to call you to the service of the department of the Navy. So, you stand before your countrymen after vicious and unwarranted attacks with integrity unscathed, with

ability unquestioned, with honor unsullied."

Neither the President nor Pauley made personal reference to Ickes or his testimony during the Senate hearings.

Ickes testified that Pauley had told him that he could raise \$300,000 from oil men for the Democratic campaign if the administration abandoned efforts to get government title to tidelands oil areas.

Ickes referred to this as the "rawest proposition" he had ever suggested. Pauley denied he had suggested it.

In a letter dated today, Pauley told the President that all charges made against him "have been answered and shown to be false."

Asserting that he had repeatedly stated he would not consider asking a withdrawal until he had an opportunity to answer, Pauley continued:

"No honest man quits under fire. That is why I have stood my ground until the firing has ceased."

No Antidote For Hysteria
Pauley added:

"But no matter how complete the answers to false charges may be, I do not believe there is any immediate antidote to the current hysteria that has been engendered by these misrepresentations. Under these circumstances I do not feel that I would have the opportunity to render the Navy or you the high order of service both deserve. Accordingly, I ask that you withdraw my nomination."

Mr. Truman replied in his letter that Pauley's belief that there is no immediate antidote "to the tactics which have been employed against you," is "the only reason I would accept for the action you now ask me to take."

Chancellor Hunter Will Quit Oregon Post July 1
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educational leadership be sacrificed and the executive control of the system be placed in the business office wholly, the foundational beginnings now firmly laid would, in my judgment, be wrecked, regardless of the ability and capacity for leadership of the business manager."

He declared that he had hesitated to request retirement pending a board's decision on this matter. "The problem of leadership in Oregon's state system of higher education is of utmost importance," he said. "No business office should be clothed with the final recommending power" on educational matters, he said, "however well qualified its headship, because its power is the vital factor in determining educational, scholarly, and scientific levels of the institutions."

Accomplishments Listed
Hunter listed these accomplishments obtained during the unification of Oregon's institutions under a chancellor: cooperation of the institutions; more popular support of financial aid of higher education; a technique for selecting institutional heads from a nationwide field; a standard pattern for development of institutions; a code for development of curricula in the schools; increasing of salary levels 30 per cent since 1937; administrative agency to adjust problems arising between schools; a series of inter-institutional enterprises.

Hunter will reach the compulsory retirement age in three years. He indicated to the board that health was one of the reasons for his retiring at this time. **Faculties Demand More Pay**
The board at its meeting today faced a demand by university and college faculties for a 20 per cent salary increase.

A committee of six speaking for all institutions in the state system declared that Oregon's institutions would be ruined unless salaries are increased quickly.

Dr. Leo Friedman, Oregon State College professor of chemistry, said faculties would be drained off to higher-paying industrial and educational posts, and that the crisis was too acute to await the next state legislative session.

The board passed a resolution saying it "recognizes the acute emergency and will do everything in its power to meet it" in formation of budgets for the year starting July 1.

Wage Accord Reached In GM Controversy
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within a week after ratification. **Miners Demands Listed**

Meanwhile, actual negotiations between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and bituminous coal producers may not get started until next week. Yesterday Lewis submitted to the operators nine generalized demands for the new contract for the 400,000 soft coal miners. They included wage increases and shorter hours as well as a health and welfare fund for mine workers; adjustment of vacation severance and holiday

pay, and "adjustment of the controversy" regarding unionization of supervisory, technical and clerical employees. Lewis has threatened a nationwide coal strike April 1, if necessary to enforce his demands.

The union's bargaining committee, a UMW spokesman said, will meet with industry negotiators with instructions to base the wage issue on shorter hours and job classification differentials — "and bargain the best increase they can get."

A session of the wage conference was scheduled today and was expected to be devoted to union arguments in support of the general demands. The operators were to make a formal reply to Lewis' demands later in the week, after which sessions will be recessed until Monday.

The idle across the country because of labor disputes dropped to below 750,000, as more striking steelworkers reached agreements with employers.

A further reduction was expected, in view of an announcement by an official of the Scovill Manufacturing Company in Waterbury, Conn., one of the "Big Three" of the brass industry, that a wage agreement had been reached with bargaining representatives of 4,300 striking CIO brass workers.

Wage negotiations between the General Electric Company and the CIO United Electrical Workers Union was scheduled today. As the company and union representatives attempted to effect a settlement ending a two-month walkout of 100,000 CIO workers, non-production employees were returning to the company's plants in 16 states under a plan recently approved by GE and the union. The strike, in support of demands for a \$2 daily wage boost, started January 15.

Soviet Army Nearing Iranian-Turk Border
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Ardahan. The Russians also are reported to have demanded bases in the Dardanelles.

Russian Violation Of Agreement as to Iran Puzzles U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Reports of large Red Army reinforcements moving into Iran

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Fred D. Prichard Found Dead at His Home Here

Fred D. Prichard, 72, was found dead Tuesday at his home at 305 Second Avenue, Roseburg. Death was reported to have occurred from natural causes.

Born October 8, 1873, at Corydon, Iowa, Mr. Prichard had been a resident of Douglas County for the past 30 years, being engaged in farming and mining in the Riddle and Roseburg areas.

He leaves no known relatives. Funeral services will be held at the Douglas Funeral Home at 2:30 P. M. Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Knox. Interment will follow in Civil Bend Cemetery.

Reedport Physician Plans to Enlarge Service

REEDSPORT — Dr. Marvin Amick, who recently opened offices in this city, now occupies a suite of nine rooms in the City Hall Building. He announces that after April 15 he will employ another physician and a nurse to assist him in his work here. At present he has a technician and a receptionist in his employ and right now is installing a new \$3,500 X-ray machine.

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