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STORM SWEEPS OVER COUNTY

COVE CHERRIES AND APPLES SUFFER FROM HAIL

CLOUDBURST STRIKES LADD CANYON DISTRICT SATURDAY

Hail Falls With Telling Force on Glass Hill District and County Roads Are Covered With Water and Mud Resulting From Spouts in Vicinity of Cove Saturday.

Damage to an extent yet unknown was caused by the worst rainstorm in many years in the Cove district late Saturday afternoon and hail that traversed a wide area in the Cove cherry and apple belt. No one ventures a hazard guess at the damage done for there seems to be no well defined area of destruction and even at its worst, all the fruit was not ruined. Off to the north from Cove, the rain was extremely hard but hail was lacking and the farther south the more rain and hail fell. Apples appear to be injured the most but it is very probable that a careful analysis will prove the first alarms were exaggerated somewhat.

Cove Streets Flooded.

The storm which has prevailed over much of Eastern Oregon the past two days hit Cove with unusual force. Old time residents cannot recall a harder storm. The streets of Cove were flooded, rivers and creeks forming in the streets and alleys and down the highways.

Ladd Canyon Feels Storm.

A cloudburst of no small propensity broke over Ladd Canyon at the same time that the spout hit Cove. The roadway near the mouth of the canyon was flooded with mud and debris yesterday and traffic was hampered. Valley roads in the region of Union were flooded yesterday in many places.

Glass Hill Hail-Beaten.

Several huckleberry pickers in the region of Glass Hill were caught in a terrific storm yesterday afternoon. The hail beat down with unusual severity and drove the mountaineers and Sunday sojourners to cover. Mill Creek and Deal Canyon surged with water running off from the sheds farther back in the hills where the rain hit much harder than it did here. Threatening showers and menacing thunder storms and electric disturbances made up the force of the rain here in the city the past few days.

Cloudburst on Fox Hill.

Lack of Fox hill a cloudburst hit with hard force yesterday and was followed by another storm of almost equal force.

GRAND JURORS ARE CALLED

TWO AND PROBABLY MORE CASES BEFORE THEM

Trial Jury Will Meet Next Thursday to Clear Up Docket.

With at least two cases and probably others, before them for decision the grand jury was called together this morning. Among those under deliberation are the check forging case where an aged man is involved and the theft of a suit case recently.

Next Thursday the trial jury is called to meet and several cases now on the dockets will be cleared up.

Berger Talks of Hanford.

Washington, July 22.—"I take Hanford's resignation as an admission of guilt," was the statement here today of Congressman Berger, of Wisconsin, who introduced the resolution calling for the impeachment of the Seattle jurist. When he was informed that Hanford had resigned, Berger said "In introducing my resolution calling for action against Hanford, I was fighting corruption on the bench generally and not Judge Hanford personally. The Hanford and Archbald hearings are splendid arguments for the recall of judges. It would be a mighty good thing for the country if a couple of dozen more United States judges would resigned or be recalled by the people. Continuing he said: The fact that Hanford has resigned is a confession that I had a good case against him and that my action was justified. We had othr undisclosed evidence against him and he probably knew it was com[illegible]"

Odds Favor Wilson.

New York, July 22.—The odds on Wall street today are two to one on Woodrow Wilson being the next president, according to the New York Times, (democrat) which says: "Anyone who doesn't believe that Wilson will be the next president of the United States and is willing to take a chance on his convictions, may find an opportunity to bet by interviewing an active member of the stock exchange. His name may not be mentioned because of a possible conflict with the anti-betting law, but the broker has $5,000 of his own money which he has been vainly trying to place at odds of two to one on Wilson."

DR. MOLITOR HOME.

Attended Chicago Convention and Then Visits Big Hospitals.

After a long stay in the east in which he first went to the Chicago convention and then visited big eastern hospitals, Dr. N. Molitor is home today. He went to the Cripple Creek institution inspecting that hospital and then over to Rochester, Minn., one of the biggest hospitals of its kind in the middle west. He has been gone several weeks and comes home firmly convinced as to the desirability of the Grande Ronde and La Grande.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has a political secretary in whom he reposes the largest confidence. It is his wife. It has been her custom in all of his campaigns to travel with him, acting as his amanuensis and legal aid, for Mrs. Bryan, the daughter and wife of a lawyer, is herself a member of the legal profession. It was a matter of course, then, that she should have accompanied her husband to Baltimore as well as to Chicago, where he reported the Republican convention. Mrs. Bryan's longest journey with her husband was the world tour which they made in 1906. She is fond of travel, but the place she likes best in the world is the farmhouse at Normal, four miles from Lincoln, Neb., which has been the home of the family since 1901.

HANFORD WIRES HIS RESIGNATION

ACT PROMPTED BY THE DAMAGING EVIDENCE IN

SATURDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS SAID TO HAVE BROUGHT CRISIS

With No Longer Any Doubt but That Senate Impeachment Would Be Ordered, Judge Hanford of Seattle Wires His Resignation to Taft, Giving Poor Health as Grounds.

Seattle, July 22—Judge Hanford has telegraphed his resignation to President Taft. He gives as his reason that he cannot stand the physical strain, and desires to retire while he still has some health left.

The committee awaits word from congress as to whether or not to proceed with the impeachment probe.

Startling Evidence Hurts.

It is admitted in federal circles that the startling evidence brought out Saturday against Hanford, involving him in a financial deal with the Northern Pacific, finally determined him to quit the bench with no longer a semblance of doubt but that Hanford would have to stand impeachment before the senate.

Members of the congressional committee in confidence have said that they considered the evidence against Hanford the most damaging.

MIKADO RALLIES AS NIGHT FALLS

JAPANESE EMPEROR HANGS ONTO LIFE LONG

PHYSICIANS CAN SEE NO HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY

Trouble in Korea Liable to Break Out at Any Moment Should the Mikado Die but Troops Will Prevent Its Spread—Condition of the Emperor Said to Be Hopeless.

Tokio, July 22.—Emperor Mutsuhito is slightly stronger late tonight. Those at the bedside are hopeful of recovery, but the physicians however, declare the trouble has been allowed to go too far, and that his case is hopeless.

Following a brief rally during the morning in which he partook of liquid nourishment, the mikado continued sinking today, and physicians believe the end is near.

The emperor awakened at six this morning and was conscious, apparently improved, but later he relapsed, losing consciousness for a long interval.

The empress slept briefly during the night and Crown Prince Yoshihio asked permission today to be present in the sickroom and physicians will probably accede.

Members of the cabinet are waiting the end at the palace, and everything is ready to transfer imperial authority. Trouble is feared in Korea in the event of the mikado's death.

TAFT ELE[illegible]ORS MUST W[illegible] EARLY

CALIFORNI[illegible] ATTORNEY-GENERAL ISSUES DECISION

UNLESS TAFT WINS IN SEPTEMBER, MUST KEEP OFF

Primary Fight in September Will Tell Story for Should Taft Be Defeated His Name Will Not Appear on the Ballot in November.—Progressives Lead Fight.

KANSAS GETS TWO CANDIDATES

Topka, Kas., July 22. — The supreme court today decided that the names of the Roosevelt electors must remain on the primary ballots, and that voters can express their choice between Taft and Roosevelt as the regular Taft and Roosevelt as the republican nominee in Kansas.

San Francisco, July 22.—Should President Taft be defeated in the contest for control of the September primaries it would eliminate his electors as republicans from the general election ballot in November, according to an opinion issued today by State Attorney General Webb. He upholds the progressive republicans and maintains the regular republicans who desire to support Taft may secure places on the general election ballots, but may not use the name "republican."

Webb holds that Taft republicans must either contest with the administration organization for control of the republican party or have no chance to vote for their candidate in November.

Wilson Will Not Resign

Seagirt, N. J., July 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson awoke today refreshed after a 12 hours sleep. He went into conference with Senator Reed of Missouri. It was learned today that Wilson will not resign the governorship of New Jersey.

Japs Mistreat Missionaries

Washington, July 22.—The state department has announced today that it has under way an investigation of alleged mistreatment of American missionaries in Korea at the hands of the Japanese authorities there. Senator Bacon a member of the senate foreign relations committee, formally proteste dto the Japanese embassy here.

FIVE SUSPECTS IN ROSENTHAL MURDER HELD IN NEW YORK

New York, July 22.—Police Lieutenant Becker has been relieved of his command of the police gambling suppression squad and ordered to his desk of duty. This fact ended the rumor that Becker was suspended pending the Rosenthal murder investigation.

The five persons under arrest today charged with participation in the Rosenthal murder are Wm. Shapiro, the owner of the automobile; Louis Libby, the driver; Jack Rose, Bridgie Weber, in whose room the alleged plans were laid, and Sam Paul. Jack Sullivan is held as a material witness and it is stated that arrests in other cities are expected.

Postoffice officials today are trying to locate the writers of letters threatening the officials who are running the murderers down. The grand jury will meet tomorrow.

GUARDSMEN MANEUVER TO GET POINT OF ADVANTAGE IN WAR

Centralia, July 22.—Real action was started in the ten days' maneuvers today when both "armies" moved from their respective camps at Centralia and Montesano and advanced toward the conflict. It will probably be Wednesday before the main bodies of the armies come together.

General Maus, umpire in chief of the maneuver with headquarters at the gate city, has ordered that none of the guardsmen be permitted to march more than five miles the first day and ten miles any day thereafter. As the guard is composed of young men from the city for the most part unused to the hardships of army life and marching with a 60 pound pack, it was maintained they would be discouraged early in the game, should they be forced to exert themselves beyond their strength before being hardened.

MOTHER'S DEATH AVENGED

Redding, Cal., July 22.—William E. Clement, a son of Mrs. Bradford, who was recently killed by William Landis, the postmaster at Buckeye, today confessed to having shot and killed Landis from ambush in revenge for the death of his mother.

Clement says he shot Landis three times from ambush, and "was driven to it by the demeanor of Landis after he was released on bail after killing his mother. He was sitting on his own porch a short distance from our home and he played the tune, 'Another Shovelful of Dirt on Mother's grave.'" Clement seemed relieved after his confession.

Old Deals Revived.

Washington, July 22.—Former Senator Scott of West Virginia, testified today before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee. H was a member of the republican national committee in 1904. He said "George W. Perkins asked me that year regarding the situation in West Virginia. I said there was some doubt of the re-election of a republican candidate for governor. He said he was a friend of Roosevelt and would not like West Virginia go democratic, and then gave $15,000 to help the campaign there."

Scott said he knew of no contributions from Morgan, Havemeyer or other trust magnates.

Moyer Trial Proceeds.

Cripple Creek, July 22.—The trial of Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and other officials charged with fraud in the management of union affairs, continued at today's session of the convention. If Moyer's accuser, Thomas Campbell of Butte, is expelled, which is generally believed likely, it will probably cause a secession from the federation.

DR. JONES LOCATES.

Son of Mrs. A. E. Jones, This City, Opens Dental Offices.

Robert L. Jones, D. M. D., lately graduated from the Pacific Northwest college at Portland, has opened offices in the Northwest building, corner Sixth and Washington, Portland. Jones was about eight years ago a resident of this city, being prominently identified with musical circles and is the son of Mrs. A. E. Jones of this city, and a nephew of Joseph Palmer. He went to Portland about eight years ago and has made his headquarters there while preparing himself for the dentist profession. He has a large number of warm friends here who predict for him a successful professional career.

Panama Fortification Costly.

Washington, July 22.—Items for the fortification and armament of the Panama canal zone, contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill, now before the senate, follows: "For sea coast batteries, one million; submarines, $220,000; purchase, manufacture and test of sea coast cannon, $500,000; ammunition, $575,000.

13TH JUROR MAY BE PUT TO USE

MEMBER OF DARROW'S JURY IS ILL TODAY.

Not Unlikely That Extra Juror Will Be Called.

Los Angeles, July 22.—Owing to the illness of Juror L. A. Leavitt, the Darrow trial went over until tomorrow.

Leavitt is one of the regular jurors, sworn in the trial, and if his illness, which is reported serious, proves to be of a protracted nature, the 13th juror will be called into the regular box and the case resumed.

Wolgast Comes North.

Los Angeles, July 22.—Abandoning the idea of entering the ring for several months, Wolgast left for Oregon today to take a long rest. Specialists agreed he was unfit to undergo the long training siege.