

HENEY COMES TO OREGON TO ANSWER SENATOR FULTON

PROSECUTOR NOT CALLED OFF FROM ATTACK BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

IGNORE PERSONALITIES BUT PROVE ACCUSATIONS

Land Fraud Prosecutor Will Probably Speak in Medford and Follow Fulton Over State--Will Make Public Proof of His Alleged Corruption at Portland Saturday Evening--Will Wage Aggressive Fight.

President Roosevelt has not called Francis J. Heney off from the Fulton senatorial fight. He has not interfered at all with the program of alleged corruption exposure outlined some time since by the celebrated graft prosecutor. Instead, Mr. Heney is now in Oregon with the expressed and avowed purpose of "going after" Senator Fulton, of making an aggressive fight against Oregon's senior senator, of following him about the state and making speeches in Medford and wherever Mr. Fulton has made them.

Mr. Heney passed through Medford Friday morning en route to Portland, where he will publicly answer Saturday evening the accusations made against him by Mr. Fulton in his recent Medford speech. Mr. Heney refused to give a detailed outline of what his answer will be, but dropped hints suggesting that it will be fiery enough.

Is on the aggressive, said Mr. Heney to the Tribune representative. "I have nothing to defend. I am not a public officer seeking re-election and have no charges of corruption to reply to. I do not fight on the defensive. It's not my way," and the prosecutor's famous smile lighted up his face, while his gray eyes hardened.

There is no truth in the assertion published that President Roosevelt attempted to call me off or interfered with the campaign I proposed to wage against Senator Fulton. The president never interfered one way or the other.

CREATING PREJUDICE AGAINST UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Or., April 10.—An attempt is being made by the enemies of the University of Oregon to create prejudice against the appropriation bill through misrepresentation. They claim that the university hires a football coach at \$1500 for a little more than two months "instruction." As a matter of fact, the university has nothing to do with the hiring of a coach, other than to see that he is the right kind of man. Neither have the students ever paid \$1500 for a coach, and further, the coach's salary is paid entirely from the gate receipts of such games as the ones with the Oregon Agricultural college and Multnomah. They say that the increase in the appropriation is 300 per cent, when they know that the university has received \$75,500 for the past two years, and the increase can only be 50 per cent. Even if the one item of \$47,500 of the old appropriation bill were taken, the increase would be only a little over half of what they claim. They say also that the university has shown bad faith in pushing this bill by going to the courts on technicalities. As a matter of record, the enemies of the university were the first to appeal to the courts, when the secretary of state refused to file their petitions, and later carried the case to the supreme court. Friends of the university have appealed to the courts only once, and that when the title was manifestly unjust and misleading. Those are but examples of the misrepresentation used by the opposition throughout their arguments.

Lewis Mortenson, from Seattle, Wash., and family arrived in Medford Friday and will locate permanently. Mrs. Mortenson is a daughter of J. L. McAbren, who has resided in Medford for several years.

MINNESOTANS VISIT SHILOH

Governor Johnson Orator of the Day at Dedication of Soldiers' Monument.

SHILOH BATTLEFIELD, Tenn., April 10.—The monument erected by the State of Minnesota in the National park at Shiloh in the memory of Minnesota soldiers who fell in that battle, was dedicated here today. Governor Johnson and staff, accompanied by a party of 50 prominent Minnesotans, were present and participated in the exercises. Ideal spring weather prevailed.

FIRST TOWN MEETING CENTRAL POINT COUNCIL

The first regular meeting of the recently elected town officials under the provisions of the new charter was held last Monday evening, with all officers present. Mayor Fred H. Hopkins presided at the meeting and A. P. Gillett, the retiring recorder, administered the oath of office to his successor, T. M. Jones, who in turn administered the oath to the other officials, says the Central Point Herald.

The officers present were: Fred H. Hopkins, mayor; L. Hatfield, J. W. Jacobs, Robert Kyle, G. S. Moore, S. A. Pattison, councilmen; T. M. Jones, recorder; T. M. Witten, treasurer.

After accepting the reports of the outgoing board and attending to routine business, Robert Kyle was elected president of the council, to act in the capacity of mayor in the absence of that official.

Mayor Hopkins then announced his standing committees for the coming year as follows: Finance, Hatfield, Jacobs, Moore; streets, Kyle, Jacobs, Pattison; fire and police, Moore, Hatfield, Kyle; health and water, Pattison, Hatfield, Jacobs; ordinance, Moore, Pattison, Kyle.

OREGON FRUIT PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER THAN NOW

"Fruit prospects were never better in Oregon at this time of year than now," announces Secretary Williamson of the state board of horticulture at Portland, "and if nothing unusual happens we will have a bumper crop to distribute to the world."

The light frosts of the past few days have served to keep the blossoms from coming out permanently and so far as injury from late frosts is concerned, every day places us on the safer side, so far as injury from late frosts is concerned. The winter was of the "open" order, when trees naturally begin to bloom early, and there was some fear expressed in February and March as to rough weather damaging the blossoms later on. This danger is now all but passed and the blossoms are not likely to be disturbed after they appear.

Peaches and apricots are already in bloom in some portions of the state, but these locations are along the banks of the rivers, secure from the frost, and no damage to the blossoms has yet been reported. As for pears, apples, pears and other late blooming fruits they are now considered well out of danger.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Nash. J. Sullivan, Portland; A. A. Rosloff, Philadelphia; W. H. Carroll, San Francisco; H. N. Starr, Portland; P. Story, San Francisco; E. Geststad, Oakland; A. Whitney, Ashland; C. E. Macdon, Erie, Pa.; Ed Bastian and wife, George Thomas, S. E. Pierce, San Francisco; J. P. Steuer, Portland; S. E. Cochran, Boston; F. S. Taylor, Jamaica; J. Beeman, Portland; P. E. Parkhurst, Portland; A. Helzel, San Francisco.

Ref Juries Accepted. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Five juries were passed today to try a charge in the trial of Abraham Ruef today.

NEGRO BISHOPS SUE RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission to Hear Case to Compel Lines to Furnish Accommodations

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The interstate commerce commission soon expects to hold a hearing in a case of great interest in connection with the letter sent out by President Roosevelt to the department of justice in regard to the enforcing of laws requiring equal accommodations for negro and white passengers. The case is that of five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church against four large railroads of the south and the Pullman company for furnishing inferior accommodations and discriminations.

TOOK FIFTY-FOUR HOURS TO MOVE CAR SIXTY MILES

SALEM, Or., April 10.—W. E. Russell, a new arrival at the town of Sheridan, has complained to the railroad commission of negligence on the part of the Southern Pacific, which, if true, makes a bad showing for someone in the employ of that company.

He says that he shipped a car of horses, cattle and household goods from Pendleton to Sheridan, and that though the car made fair time from Pendleton to Portland, it took 54 hours for the car to cover the 40 miles from Portland to Sheridan.

During this period of over two days he says that the company refused to furnish water for his stock, though he had provided a barrel in the car for that purpose, and he was compelled to carry all the water the animals had. During the last 24 hours the stock was without any water at all.

In addition to these grievances he says that he was compelled to pay \$12 more charges than his contract called for. The commission will take the matter up with the company and find out why so much time was taken in transporting livestock so short a distance.

NEW TUNNEL DRILLED AT TIN PAN MINES

GOLD HILL, Or., April 10.—T. T. Barnard, superintendent of the Tin Pan mines on Galls creek, has been authorized by the company to start a tunnel and purchase power drills and any other machinery necessary. A ten-stamp mill, with fine vanners, has been running continuously with day and night shifts since December 19, and with a capacity of 30 tons a day. The property is opened by a series of five tunnels on the vein, aggregating over 1000 feet in length. The new tunnel will open the vein under the apex of the mountain to a depth of 725 feet.

BRITAIN IS PLANNING INTERNATIONAL PRIZE COURT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Great Britain has invited the governments which participated in the last Hague conference to send experts to London whose duties will be to formulate a code of procedure for the proposed international prize court, the establishment of which is provided in each of the treaties resulting from the conference. The American government will be represented in the London conference, which will be of an informal character.

PROHIBIT BETTING ON BENNING'S RACETRACK

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on the District of Columbia today made a favorable report on the house bill to prohibit betting on the Benning racetrack. Chairman Carter of the committee will report the bill to the senate Monday.

BIG TIMBER FIRES FEARED IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—An unusually dry spring, with light snow in the mountains, makes timberland owners and loggers fear the worst forest fires since 1900. Today the timberland owners organized a forest fire fighters' association, the incorporators being representatives of large timberland owners.

THESPIANS TO ESCAPE PENALTIES

Kansas City Judge Holds that there is no Evidence Against Sabbath Breaking Actors.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—An unexpected turn to the Sunday observance theater clash occurred today when Judge Wallace of the criminal court admitted that there was no evidence to convict the 2000 actors indicated in the past six months for playing on Sunday. After a long delay some of the cases were about to come to trial. In others, Judge Wallace refused to grant a change of venue to Judge Porterfield, whom the state supreme court recently declared could try the cases, for the reason that there was no evidence to convict, if the cases were brought to trial.

Notwithstanding the admission of the court, Judge Wallace declined to grant a change of venue and told the attorneys that the defendants must appear in court or forfeit bonds. The supreme court will be appealed to by compel Judge Wallace to transfer all theater cases to Judge Porterfield's division of the court.

HARRIMAN AIDS MORGAN IN SAVING THE ERIE

NEW YORK, April 10.—While the destiny of the Erie railroad was trembling in the balance, the road's bankers having refused to meet its maturing short term notes in cash and the board of directors being in session to decide the company's future, E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, stepped to the front with a personal offer of \$5,000,000 in cash to save the Morgan property from default and a consequent receivership.

Wall street was electrified by the announcement that Mr. Harriman had entered the camp of his rivals in the guise of a rescuer. While Mr. Harriman is a director of the Erie road, the other members are distinct financiers. They include George F. Baker, James N. Hill, Norman B. Reed, Charles Steifel, Francis L. Stetson, H. M. K. Tsonabley and William Pierson Hamilton, several of whom are members of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

BUYING WHITE HORSES FOR CAVALRY TROOPERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9.—J. Frank Adams of Merrill has for months past been buying all the white horses he could find and recently shipped several carloads to San Francisco, where they were taken out to the Presidio and a company of cavalry now present a fine appearance on white horses that came from Klamath county.

Mr. Adams reports good horses in this section scarce and prices high. A sale of horses was made at Bonanza last week that is regarded as the best in this section for some time. George Maxwell sold to V. J. Broome 25 head for \$2575, an average of \$103 a head.

BEND POSTMASTER IS REMOVED BY INSPECTOR

PRINEVILLE, Ore., April 9.—Postmaster Alfred H. Grant of Bend has been removed by Postal Inspector R. J. Stockmeyer of the Spokane division and his bondsmen are in charge of the post office.

RUSH FOR LAND AT ROSEBURG THIS WEEK

ROSEBURG, Or., April 10.—Opening of newly surveyed lands for entry is occasioning a small rush at the Roseburg land office this week. About 10 persons are lined up and numbered, awaiting their turn to register, while at the same time squatters are holding down the claims, and a contest with these must ensue before the one filing on a claim can prove his right to it.

TAFT NOT FAVORITE IN BAY STATE

Republicans Endorse Guild for Second Place but Turn Down Big Bill--Reform Talk Doled Out.

BOSTON, April 10.—The republican state convention was called to order by Chairman Both of the state committee today. The platform adopted opens with an expression of regret over the illness of Governor Guild and the hope of rapid recovery, and expresses the belief that he was entitled to nomination for vice-president of the United States. The platform declares absolutely for the principles of protection, but recognizes "that rates or schedules must be from time to time changed and revised," and that the Massachusetts delegation in congress will assist in a wise revision "without abandoning the protective principle or destroying our industries or pauperizing American laborers."

The platform further declares: "A resolution declaring the preference of the convention for Taft for president was submitted to your committee. Upon consideration, we have unanimously agreed that it is not wise to include a resolution in favor of any particular candidate in the platform."

ENGINEERS INVESTIGATE TULE LAKE OPENING

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9.—Engineers D. C. Heney and D. W. Murphy of the reclamation service will go to Tule lake this week to investigate the alleged opening that is presumed to drain the lake.

A camp has been established all winter on the southern shore of the lake, and owing to the good winter weather, excavations were made, under the supervision of J. Frank Adams, until the stormy weather in March, when the work was discontinued, and now will not be resumed until after the government engineers make their report.

An opening was made, 20 feet wide, 15 feet deep and 40 feet long, through the bottom of which a small stream of water trickled. The real outlet, however, is supposed to be what is called the "blowhole," leading towards the lava beds. This opening is filled with a shell formation of like character with the lake bed and is presumed to have been deposited there years ago, as the shells are found above the present surface of the water and are yellow as with age, while those in the lake are white.

SECNIC BOULEVARD ON PORTLAND HEIGHTS

PORTLAND, April 10.—Plans for a proposed boulevard system on Portland Heights that will cost probably \$100,000 were adopted at a meeting of the residents of that district, held in the room of the Portland Commercial club recently. The scheme contemplates the construction of a driveway from the end of the Ford street bridge for a distance of 1500 feet along the hillside, paralleling the street and running into Twentieth street at Carney street. Committees were named to present the project before the city council, which will be asked to authorize the improvement. It will be necessary to condemn considerable land on the hillside overlooking the city and bordering on the proposed course of the driveway. This will be used for park purposes as an attractive feature of the boulevard. The preliminary expense of preparing the plans and outlining the improvement, aggregating more than \$1000, has been subscribed personally by the property owners residing on Portland Heights.

AGREEMENT OF MINERS WITH OPERATORS REACHED

COLUMBUS, April 10.—Wm. Green, state president of the Miners' association, said today that it was probable that an agreement will be reached with the operators and that the 47,000 miners now idle will return to work about April 15.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

PASO ROBLES, April 10.—Admiral R. D. Evans had an excellent night's rest.

PERISH IN BLAZING TENEMENT

Two Small Boys Killed, Several Injured--Mother and Father Loses Hair in Dash from Fire

NEW YORK, April 10.—Two small boys were killed and several injured early today in a fire that caused the loss of a \$20,000 tenement house at 25 Pitts street. The boys who perished were Willie and Solomon Chesner, who lived with their parents on the fifth floor. The mother saved herself and infant daughter by dashing through the flames, which set fire to her hair and burned her foot. The father saved himself and eldest son, 6 years of age, after the flames had burned off his hair and beard. Many persons were rescued by firemen.

COMPEL RAILROAD TO ORDER NEW EQUIPMENT

SALEM, Ore., April 9.—The railroad commission in a decision, which follows in part, censures the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company for their passenger accommodations on the lines from Albany and Corvallis to Yaquina and Toledo.

"It is ordered that the railroad company defendant shall in the future supply sufficient passenger cars so that all passengers leaving Corvallis or Albany westward and Yaquina and Toledo eastward may have a seat and that the second class coach shall be supplied with ventilators."

KOREAN ASSASSIN HELD FOR TRIAL FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Whan Change, the Korean who shot and killed Darham White Stevens, American advisor to the Korean council of state, was held today to answer to the charge of murder in the superior court.

TEN MINERS OVERCOME BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

BATH, England, April 10.—Ten miners were killed as the result of an explosion of coal gas in the Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire. Some of the rescuers were overcome by fumes and are in a precarious condition.

DRUCE CASE WITNESS SENTENCED FOR PERJURY

LONDON, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson, who was a witness in the Druce case, has been sentenced to four years' penal servitude for wilful perjury.

LOS ANGELES SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Fire destroyed the Belfrey public schoolhouse at College Grove, seven miles from this city, today while 150 pupils were in their respective classes. All escaped without injury. The excitement was in vain.

The Borax Industry in 1906

The entire output of borax in the United States is derived from San Bernardino, Inyo and Ventura counties, in California, and up to and including 1906 the greater part of it has come from San Bernardino county.

The total output of crude borax for the year 1906 was 58,173 short tons, valued at \$1,182,410, as against 46,334 short tons, valued at \$1,019,154, in 1905, an increase in 1906 of 11,839 short tons in quantity and \$163,256 in value. The imports of borax borate acid, and borates into this country in 1906 were valued at \$62,979, an increase of \$29,179 over the value of the imports for 1905, which amounted to \$32,800.

Eugene Buys Flags to Decorate

EUGENE, Or., April 10.—The Eugene Commercial club has arranged to purchase 60 American flags and 60 pennants, to be used as decoration on Wilamette street on special day occasions. The merchants also will add their quota of decorations. The first use of these new flags and pennants will be for the spring festival of music, to be held in Eugene, April 14 and 15. The flags will belong to the city.