



DRAW CONTENTION GROWS EXCITING

"Bridges Close Today," Insists Court.

"NO," SAYS MAJOR McINDOE

Federal Attorney Declares County Has Legal Right.

TEST COMES THIS MORNING

County Officials Promise to Be at Bridges to See Orders Executed. Engineer Says They Are Liable to Fine if They Do.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BRIDGE DRAW CONTROVERSY.

United States District Attorney says county court will not violate Federal law by enforcing closing order today, and that rivermen will have to do more than merely present affidavits that the law has been broken before he will prosecute any complaints.

County Judge Cleaton and Commissioner Goddard say order will be enforced and they will personally see that bridge tenders are not interfered with.

Major McIndoe, United States engineer, says enforcement of county court's order will be in direct violation of War Department regulations of 1893, and punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment.

The bridge draw controversy took a peculiar turn yesterday when United States District Attorney McCourt and Major J. F. McIndoe, of the United States Engineers, took directly opposite views as to the authority of the War Department under the Federal statutes to oppose the reasonable regulation of the local draws by the County Court.

After a conference with members of the County Court yesterday morning, at which the Federal statutes and state laws intended to regulate river traffic were carefully gone over, United States District Attorney McCourt declared that in his opinion the county officials will not be violating the Federal law if they put into effect the orders issued Monday, closing the draws of the Morrison-street and Burnside-street bridges, during certain periods in the mornings and evenings.

Order to Be Carried Out. With the advice of the United States Attorney to back them, County Judge Cleaton and Commissioner H. W. Goddard stated positively that their orders closing the draws will be put into effect this morning. They promised to be at the bridge, in person to see that the bridge tenders are not interfered with in performing their duty.

On the other hand, Major James P. McIndoe, Government Engineer in charge of the local harbor, declared that the Federal law will be violated every time a bridge draw is not promptly opened after a vessel has signaled, and that whoever is responsible will be subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$200 and possible imprisonment for each offense.

Delay Not Unreasonable. General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. declined to enforce the County Court's regulations on the Railroad bridge, as he had been requested to do, owing to the possibility of arrest and fine.

After the conference with the county officials, United States District Attorney McCourt made the following statement: "It is clear that the County Court does not intend to instruct its bridge tenders to disregard entirely the signal of any craft desiring to pass through the draws," he said, but merely to instruct them to delay during certain portions of the day opening of the draws for a few minutes to accommodate the larger traffic crossing the bridges. In such case the persons complaining of violations of Federal statute will be compelled under the law to show that the delay in their case was unreasonable.

Clear Violation Must Be Shown. "If any complaints shall result from the action of the County Court, persons complaining will have to show that the circumstances surrounding their respective cases constitute a violation of the law, the same as required in other criminal cases. And each case will necessarily be required to rest largely upon its own facts and circumstances."

That Federal authority is supreme in the matter of regulating the opening and closing of bridge draws, under existing conditions, irrespective of what powers have been delegated to

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MAN NEARLY GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

INJURED FARMER IS THROWN TIME AND AGAIN BY ANIMAL.

He Manages to Escape Only When Dragged to Fence, After Catching Tormentor's Nostrils.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—John Wallace, a resident of Jasper, nearly lost his life in an encounter with a Jersey bull yesterday when a scene something on the order of a Mexican bullfight was enacted, but with no witnesses. Wallace is suffering from internal injuries as a result of the encounter, but is expected to recover. It was only his presence of mind when hurt that saved him.

Wallace had gone after the cows after supper last evening and just as he stopped, about half a mile from the house, to light his pipe, the bull attacked him from behind and knocked him several feet, into temporary insensibility. He recovered just as the animal was attacking him again and before he could move, he was once more thrown by the enraged bull. Time and again, the injured man was thrown and one time he is said to have been lifted completely over the animal's back.

The man was too badly injured to remain on his feet and run for safety and as fast as he tried to rise, the bull rushed at him. Finally, Wallace was able to get his fingers through the bull's nostrils and the animal pulled him along, frequently throwing him to the ground.

After he had reached a fence, where he was able to separate himself from the animal, it took him two hours to crawl the intervening half mile to the house. He was exhausted from his injuries and the struggle. Physicians were called from Springfield. They found no bones broken but Wallace sustained internal injuries that seem serious.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE WON

Agreement Reached With Employers for Increase in Wages.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2.—The strike of conductors, trainmen and yardmen, which began on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont systems on July 15, was officially called off tonight.

Under the terms of the agreement signed by President Hays for the railroads and all the union officials, the men will receive, dating back to May 13 this year, an advance of approximately 18 per cent, and beginning January 1, 1912, a rate of wages slightly below the Eastern Association schedule, for which they struck, but an advance in many instances of over 30 per cent.

In the case of the Central Vermont, the same settlement applies, with the exception that the standardization to be applied on January 1, 1912, is to be that of the Rutland Railway, a road in the same territory, and not that of the Canadian Pacific, which will only apply to the Grand Trunk system.

ARMY BEGINS ITS WORK

Officers Will Make Test Rides of Ninety Miles.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—Beginning the active work of the army maneuvers the troops at the American Lake Encampment, under General Mans, are now settled down to a month's hard work. The troops now here number 5400 and this will be increased to 7000 or 8000. Two more regiments from Oregon and one from Washington must arrive next week.

There are upwards of 30 officers above the rank of Captain who are to take the Roosevelt endurance test probably the coming week. This will mean a horse-back ride of 90 miles in 10 days. For the heavyweights this is no light task either for the man or the horse. There is one Colonel who weighs 300 pounds and another 280.

The ride will probably be to Grays Harbor and return. When Roosevelt first proposed his test, there was a loud protest to show that it was possible, Roosevelt rode 90 miles in one day.

NEW YORK RACING TO END

Track Directors Face Criminal Prosecution Under Betting Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—While official condemnation is lacking, it was said on good authority tonight that the board of stewards of the Jockey Club had practically decided to end racing in the State of New York by September 1. To carry out this programme the last dates in the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay, including the Futurity, will be transferred to Saratoga to be run on extra days.

The racing authorities do not wish to take chances with the new betting law effective September 1, making track directors criminally liable for betting.

VENEZUELAN IN PLOT?

Arrests and Flights Point to Plan to Assassinate Officials.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Aug. 2.—Rumors are in circulation in Venezuela that the government discovered a plot to kill Vincent Gomez, president of the Republic, and the governor of Curacao, on July 26.

Arrests and flights from Venezuela of prominent Venezuelans give some credibility to the rumors.

FIVE JUDGES TO BE RENOMINATED

Ballinger to Receive Indorsement.

REPUBLICANS MEET TODAY

Tacoma Convention Will Take Rap at Pinchotism.

STATE OFFICIALS UPHELD

President Taft Will Be Commended for His Appointment of Secretary of Interior, and Work of Regulars Approved.

WHEAT IS OF HIGH GRADE

Samples at Walla Walla Test More Than 61 Pounds.

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WOMAN GOES BAIL FOR MAN DIVORCED

EX-HUSBAND THREATENS TO KILL SUCCESSOR; JAILED.

Asserting She Had Brought Sorrow to Young Man, Former Wife Prefers He Have Liberty.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. R. Sommers, who disappeared last Tuesday following a repetition of troubles between her present husband and John R. Stutzke, her former husband, reappeared today when Stutzke was arraigned in Justice Baird's Court on a charge of threatening to kill Sommers, and offered to go on his bail bond if he would leave her alone.

Mrs. Sommers, who is 46 years old, wept when Stutzke was arraigned, and after asserting that she had brought unhappiness to Sommers, who is 23 years old, told the court she did not wish her former husband to go to jail. Stutzke's case was continued. Mrs. Sommers will go surety for one-half his bail and Stutzke's relatives are trying to obtain surety for the balance. Mrs. Sommers divorced Stutzke, who was her second husband, and married Sommers in Seattle six weeks ago.

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BALLINGER IS NOT ASKED TO RESIGN

Crane's Visit Has No Personal Bearing.

WITHDRAWAL RUMOR UNTRUE

Nothing Mysterious in Consultation About Politics.

"REST" IS NOT PERMANENT

Secretary, on Way West for Vacation, Puts Quiet on Story That He Has Been Told to Retire From Cabinet.

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REDUCED EXPRESS RATES DEMANDED

EASTERN BUSINESS MEN SAY FIGHT TO FINISH.

Attack Is Aimed Indirectly at Railroads Which Have Contracts With Express Companies.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Commercial organizations throughout the country have decided to engage in a fight with the express companies with a view to securing greatly reduced rates.

The first gun in the campaign was fired today when the Chicago Association of Commerce and 123 other influential commercial organizations in all parts of the country filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that body to make an investigation on its own motion into the charges made by express companies and into the revenues they are enjoying.

Indirectly the attack on the express companies hits at railroad revenues, for a portion of the complaint is based upon contracts entered into between their lines.

The movement against the express companies was started by the Chicago Association of Commerce and the New York Merchants' Association, the former interesting most of the powerful commercial organizations in the West, and the latter influencing those in the East to join the movement.

It is said that sufficient data has been gathered to warrant the Commission in reducing express charges by fully 50 per cent. Attorneys J. W. Griggs and E. L. Fairchild have been retained by the associations to assist the Commission in its investigation.

Among other things the Commission is asked to examine closely into the origin and character of the contracts between railroads and the express companies and to make a full disclosure of the names of the stockholders, especially of the railroads holding stock in express companies.

COTTON EATS UP FORTUNE

Ex-Bank Cashier Desired to Be King of Speculators.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—According to friends of Erwin G. Wilder, who is charged with having taken \$500,000 from the Russo-Chinese bank here, the former cashier many years ago conceived a scheme for becoming a "cotton king" by shrewd market moves.

Wilder made an attempt to carry out this plan a few months ago, they say, that he was overwhelmed. Wilder was short of cotton, they declare, all the time that Patten and his associates were advancing the price. The men advising Wilder induced him to keep on turning over securities by telling him that with just a little more money up, they would be able to break Patten's pool and he would be the greatest man in the street. The report that Wilder secured stolen securities, or the money he realized on them, was emphatically denied by his counsel.

"If he ever had \$100,000," said his lawyer, "he would not have kept it long. As a matter of fact, he received practically no benefit from the securities he was told to buy. He was with his voracious maw, swallowed them all."

TWO HOBOS SHOOT CAPTOR

Man-Hunt Is On in Mountains About Sisson.

SISSON, Aug. 2.—Chester Wells Mapes, a farmer living a mile below town in Big Canyon, is at death's door with a bullet wound in his side and a bullet in the base of his brain. Two hundred men are scouring the cut-over lands between here and Scott hunting for two hobos who shot him on a trail at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mapes has lived here 15 years. He found a cabin near his home being robbed by two men, and he started down the trail and captured the hobos and was marching them to Sisson to deliver them to the officers. Half way to town the hobos asked to rest. All sat down. The hobos watched their chance, grabbed the gun and shot Mapes once in the arm and once in the mouth and fled into the brush. Neighbors gave the alarm.

Sheriff Ward came over from Yreka and is directing the chase.

BRYAN'S MAN WITHDRAWS

Signs Indicate ex-Leader Will Support Present Governor.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—W. R. Patrick, of Omaha, today announced his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Patrick is an advocate of county option and has been supposed to have the backing of W. J. Bryan.

Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's paper, today announced that he is supporting Shallenberger for re-nomination. This in connection with the withdrawal of Mr. Patrick is believed by political leaders to indicate that Mr. Bryan intends to come out in favor of the present Governor.

ALASKANS MAKE PROTESTS

Wickersham Orders Special Marshals Sworn to Insure Honest Election.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 2.—Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel visited the Treadwell mine today and also received many citizens. A committee interested in the election of James Wickersham as Delegate to Congress represented to the Cabinet officers that the great corporations were preparing to mass campaign and railroad laborers and vote them for Orr.

The Attorney-General thereupon ordered the swearing in of the deputy marshals at all labor centers to insure an honest election. The election will take place August 8.

INSURGENTS CARRY KANSAS PRIMARIES

Nomination of Stubbs Is Conceded.

GAINS MADE FOR CONGRESS

Platform Makers Chosen From Among Opposition Ranks.

MAJORITY IS NEAR 14,000

Refusal to Indorse President Taft, Tariff Law and Other Acts of Congress Indicated—Democrats Make Nominations.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2.—At midnight tonight indications pointed to a decided insurgent gain in Kansas. The nomination of Governor W. R. Stubbs, who linked his fort ones with those of the insurgent candidates for Congress, is virtually assured. Running close to him is R. J. Hopkins, insurgent candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Candidates for three places on the Supreme Court Bench, three places on the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and for all other state offices were nominated today. Eight candidates were named by each party for Congress, and 125 candidates by each party for membership in the State House of Representatives.

Insurgents Control Platform.

The supporters of Governor Stubbs, whose insurgency admits of no doubt, estimate his majority in the state at 14,000. Such a result will carry with it the election from the insurgent faction of a majority of the Republican county chairmen of the 106 counties, who, with the state, Congressional and State Senatorial and legislative nominees, make up the party council to adopt a platform and elect a state central committee.

It seems certain therefore that the insurgents will control the Republican party council to be held August 30 and that this body will refuse to indorse the Administration of President Taft and the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and other acts of the present Republican Congress.

Messages from Leavenworth say that Anthony, regular Republican candidate for Congress from the First district, and Wagstaff, would carry that county by 2000 majority. This insures the nomination of Anthony by about 3900 majority over T. A. McNeal, insurgent.

Race Is Closed.

Indications in the Second district are that the race is exceedingly close, but that Scott, regular candidate for Congress, has a chance of winning over Alexander Mitchell, insurgent.

Scattering reports from the Third district indicate the nomination of Representative P. P. Campbell over his insurgent opponent, Arthur Cranston, by 3500 majority.

Reports from the Fourth district show heavy insurgent gains and it is considered certain that F. S. Jackson, insurgent, has defeated Representative J. M. Miller, regular candidate, by 3500. Jackson is the present Attorney-General of the state.

The Fifth District Insurgent Congressional Committee has telephoned from Salinas that R. R. Rees, insurgent, has defeated Representative W. A. Calderhead, regular candidate, by 1800. Nothing definite has been heard from the Sixth district, which is in the Northwestern part of the state. In this district a three-cornered fight may save Representative Reeder, the regular candidate.

Insurgents Not Opposed.

The Seventh and Eighth districts are represented by Representatives Madison and Murdock, insurgents, and they have no opposition in the Republican primary.

It seems certain that the regular Republicans have lost two and possibly three Representatives.

Charles Session was nominated for Secretary of State without opposition and John S. Dawson for Attorney-General without opposition.

The principal names on the Democratic state ticket for the November general election, nominated today, follow:

For Governor, George H. Hodges; for Lieutenant-Governor, E. T. Ravenscroft; Secretary of State, Ray L. Taylor; State Auditor, Jonathan S. Miller; for Attorney-General, L. F. Morrison; for State Treasurer, B. M. Drilling; for Superintendent of Instruction, D. M. Bowen; for Superintendent of Insurance, Northrup Moore; for State Printer, F. W. Boyd.

ALLEGED FRAUD IS PROBED

Another Bribe Scandal Develops in Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 2.—Representative Charles Lederer, of Chicago, Sidney Adler, his law partner and Henry H. Heiser, the law partner of Speaker Edward D. Shurtliff, were the witnesses before the Grand Jury here today in the investigation into the alleged use of money in connection with the loan shark bill, the bill amending the child-labor act to permit children to perform in theaters, and the law prohibiting the manufacture or possession of slot machines.

