



PROBERS' SESSION TUMULTUOUS ONE

Slush Fund Inquiry Develops Clashes.

GOX REPRESENTATIVE HEARD

Moore Furnishes "Leads," but Little Evidence.

SENATOR REED RAMPANT

Keeping Peace in Missouri Impossible, Says Chairman—More Subpoenas Demanded.

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PISA, Italy, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The earthquake shock here was preceded by deep rumblings and followed by vertical and horizontal earth tremors which lasted for 15 seconds.

The population, terror-stricken, fled to the fields.

The hands of the clock in the tower stopped at 7:55 o'clock this morning. Steeple bells were set ringing by the disturbance. Persons who happened to be in Cathedral square say they saw the famous leaning tower perceptibly oscillate.

Electric wires were short circuited. St. Michael's church and St. Matthew's church were considerably damaged. Other churches and houses were leveled.

Numbers of persons were gravely injured by falling masonry. Others were hurt by jumping from windows. At Pontedera a boy 15 years old died from fright.

The meager news received here from Pizzano indicates a grave situation there. A band of rescuers has left Pizzano for Pizzano.

FLORENCE, Sept. 7.—An earthquake occurred at 7:55 A. M. It caused some damage in Pisa and in the surrounding neighborhood. Houses collapsed with some loss of life. At Collemaldia there was one death and victims also were reported in the Garfagnana valley.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The town of Flivizzano, 34 miles northwest of Lucca, has been demolished by an earthquake, according to a Spedia dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The dispatch adds that Solero and Monte were badly wrecked.

NICE, France, Sept. 7.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt along the Italian coast at 6:30 o'clock this morning. It was felt in every town on this part of the coast. Reports from Rome, received here last night, stated a shock was felt in Milan and Genoa yesterday afternoon.

ROME, Sept. 7.—The earthquake in northern Italy was of a violent nature. Villa Collemaldia is reported to have been destroyed. Castiglione, Pieve, Pocolano, Vanglia, Camporgiano, San Donnino, Piazza Alserchio, Poggio, Castagnola, Pontedera and Canigiano have been badly damaged. The dead and injured are numerous.

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SUMMARY OF RETURNS FROM PRIMARIES IN 5 STATES YESTERDAY.

New Hampshire—George H. Moses, United States senator, candidate for renomination, leading Huntley N. Spaulding, 2 to 1, in returns from 110 out of 254 precincts.

Massachusetts—Renomination of Speaker Gillett and Representative Luce and Walsh is indicated. Joseph E. Warner lead for republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Nevada—Ex-Governor Oddie ahead in race for republican nomination to senate. W. E. McNeil and A. Rents running close for nomination to congress.

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WILSON WITHOUT AID GOES FOR AUTO RIDE

WHITE HOUSE FRONT ENTRY USED BY PRESIDENT.

ROUTE USED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE ILLNESS—WALK OF EXECUTIVE TO CAR IS BRISK.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Wilson, without assistance and leaning lightly on his cane, walked briskly through the front entrance of the White House today and stepped into his automobile while a crowd in Pennsylvania avenue looked on with unusual interest. It was the first time since his illness that he had started on a motor trip by that route, all trips heretofore having started from the rear grounds.

After entering the car with Mrs. Wilson, the president, wearing a cap, waited several minutes until an attendant could bring his straw hat. Meanwhile the crowd increased and made a rush for the gate on the avenue as the car approached. The president lifted his hat and smiled.

The president drove around town for an hour and then went to the Union station to meet his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and returned with them to the White House. The car took its place in a procession of taxicabs and despite the bustle and rush around the station, the crowds recognized the president and stopped to give him a respectful greeting.

7 PRISONERS MAKE MOONSHINE IN JAIL

CANS RIGGED INTO STILL AND BLANKETS PROVIDE FIRE.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Moonshine stills have been found by the score in the mountains and Blue Grass country alike, but today brought the first capture of an illicit liquor manufacturer operating in a jail. Rodney David, county jailer at Henderson, Ky., found a crude but entirely self-heated stiller in the prison and it was being operated by seven white prisoners.

The still had been made from a coal oil can, with a small can beneath to hold fire. The men had distilled more than a pint of pure "white mule" from sour corn bread which they had saved from their daily meals. For a siphon they had torn up a new disinfectant spray and inserted it in the top of the oil can to allow the juice to run into a tin can that had once contained succulent tomatoes. Fire was made for the still from torn up blankets in the small cans under the still.

The still was found by Jailer David's attention and led to the investigation.

For several days the seven men had complained they were not getting enough corn bread for their meals and the kind-hearted jailer granted them an extra supply. They used it all in making the moonshine. Corn bread is not likely to be on the bill of fare hereafter.

FIRE DEATH LIST INCREASED TO 12

Two More Bodies Found at Klamath Falls.

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KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The number of those who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Hotel Houston and a part of the business section of Klamath Falls early Tuesday morning was definitely increased to 12 today with the possibility of the number reaching 17.

In addition to the ten bodies that were removed from the Hotel Houston yesterday, two more were recovered today when searchers combed the ruins of the Hedrick apartment house which is in the same block as the Houston hotel.

It was not known that any persons lost their lives in the apartment building. Identification of the bodies was not possible.

Traces of Five Others Found.

The searchers reported that they had found traces of the charred remains of five bodies in addition to those recovered from the Houston, but C. C. McCoppen, deputy coroner, declared only 15 bodies had been turned over to him.

A revised list of the dead, missing and injured follows:

The Identified Dead.

Mrs. Grant Vilderback of Ashland, Or.

Miss Leona Vilderback of Ashland, Or.

C. D. Harmon, Klamath Falls peasant vendor.

Mrs. Margaret Hanley, Klamath Falls chambermaid.

The Missing.

Charles Chadrick of Portland.

Frank Wilson of Klamath Falls.

Clyde Pollock of Klamath Falls.

Bob Dawson, recently of Marshfield.

Mrs. Dora Parke (also known as Polly Taylor, Grace Hall and Florence Parker) of Portland or Medford.

The Injured.

D. Boyland of Klamath Falls.

Harry McCharles of Yreka, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Capluco.

Mrs. William Morse.

James Polder of Madero, Cal.

Thomas Higgins.

At the hospitals today it was reported that all of the injured would recover, although some of them had received serious cuts and burns.

One of the thrilling incidents of the fire was the rescue of a 4-day-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Capluco. The infant was thrown out of a window of the hotel and was caught in the arms of its father, who was on the ground below. Mrs. Capluco was injured, but will recover.

GUNS TO ARM U. S. WARSHIPS ORDERED

16-INCHERS TO COST \$257,500 AND \$256,000 EACH.

Contracts Complete Programme for 150 Weapons Required for Great Fighting Ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Award of additional contracts to complete the 16-inch gun programme required for arming the six 43,000-ton dreadnought and six battle cruisers now under construction was announced today by the navy department. Contracts for six 16-inch guns each were awarded the Midvale Steel company at \$256,000 a gun and the Bethlehem Steel company at \$257,000 a gun. The latter company also will furnish four sets of 16-inch gun forgings, while a contract for 18 sets of six-inch gun forgings was awarded the Erie Forge company. With the Midvale and Bethlehem companies each having previously contracted to furnish 24 16-inch guns, in addition to 90 to be turned over to the naval gun factory at Washington, the contracts awarded today complete the programme of 150 16-inch guns required for the great fighting ships now building. While their armament actually calls for only ten of the big guns, 30 are being built as spares. Twelve warships will not be completed before the latter part of 1922, according to the present programme, but it is necessary, it was said, that the guns be finished and ready for installation a year before the ships are completed.

U. S. INQUIRES ON DISARMING WORLD

Status of League Clause Draws Attention.

GOVERNMENT ACT FORMAL

Preliminary Studies of Various Phases Begun.

ADVISERS ARE READY

Committee on Military, Naval and Air Questions Is Reportedly Organized.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Formal inquiry has been started by the United States government of the progress being made by the nations of the world in the movement for universal disarmament.

Inasmuch as control of armaments was made one of the objects of the league of nations, the inquiry into the movement for universal disarmament had developed, officials said today, into a preliminary study of the present status of the present armament control clauses of the league of nations covenant.

Machinery Being Organized.

Without having taken up the main problem of radical and general disarmament of nations, the league of nations, according to reports received today in official circles, has begun the organization of machinery for solving the problem. Preliminary investigations and studies of the league have commenced, and some subsidiary phases of the main problem, such as control of the manufacture of munitions and of the use of gas in warfare, have already been discussed with a view to reaching a universal agreement.

Advisory Committee Formed.

Organization of the "advisory committee on military, naval and air questions" for advising the council on the means for execution of the armament control clauses of the covenant was made by the league council, according to official advisers in Rome May 17. At that time the question of disarmament in its broadest phase was not considered, and it was understood that it would not be considered by the league immediately.

Some of the smaller nations, which have pressed very eagerly but vainly at that time, according to the advisers, for the taking of steps looking to the application of the control clauses of the covenant.

League Secretary Met.

In August the advisory committee on military, naval and air matters met with the league secretary at Sebastian, where its first agenda was, according to official advice, as follows:

"Elaboration of the regulations of the league regarding military, naval and aerial forces and armaments of states requesting to the league control of the traffic in armament and munitions; use of poison gas in warfare.

As a result of the necessity of seeking American co-operation with the league or without, in any effective programme for armament control, the official advisers reported that early action on any scheme for universal disarmament was not to be expected.

Obstructions Are Cited.

At the same time the classing of the nationalistic interests of many nations also was recognized as a temporary limitation of armaments, against any limitation of armaments, as it is claimed that Japan, on account of her peculiar position, is entitled to exception by other nations from any programme for disarmament. Inquiries from other sources have indicated an unwillingness on the part of other nations to consent to reduce in any way their armaments short of the most universal co-operation of all other governments.

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W. MURRAY CRANE IS ILL

Ex-Senator's Condition Is Not Regarded as Alarming.

DALTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—Announcement was made tonight that W. Murray Crane, ex-United States senator, was seriously ill at his home here. For several days he has been confined to his bed, though it was said at his home that his condition was not considered alarming.

Senator Crane suffered a collapse at Northampton when attending the Coolidge notification exercises, but rallied quickly. He is 67 years old.

The ex-senator's condition, it has been known for some time, has been such as to cause some anxiety on the part of his business and political friends, but no immediate concern was felt until he abandoned all activities and took to his bed.

LAND OFFICIALS WIN CASE

Withdrawals for Lack of Water Upheld by U. S. Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The action of Idaho land officials in withdrawing from the Salmon river Carey act project in Idaho 25,000 acres of land because there was not sufficient water to irrigate the tract was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The court held that the claim of the construction company, the Twin Falls Salmon River Land & Water company, to the right of lien on the land of the project should apply only to the acreage for which it furnished an ample supply of water. The company stated it had spent \$3,500,000 in construction work.

STUDENT FROLICS OFFEND

Expansion of Fraternity Members at Berkeley Recommended.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 7.—Expulsion of two students and suspension of two more, all of whom it charged with "gross misconduct," was recommended by the authorities of the University of California today by the student affairs committee of the student body. The names of the students involved were not given out.

Today's action followed suspension of two members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity from the university as a result of alleged activities at the house maintained by that fraternity here.

MONTREAL IS FIFTH CITY

Population Is 801,216, According to Directory Estimate.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Statistics compiled for the new issue of the city directory give Montreal a population of 801,216, showing it to be the fifth largest city in the North American continent.

The Washington census bureau shows Detroit to be the fourth largest United States city with 592,729 and Cleveland the next in size with 286,358.

DEATH GRIPS MAN IN AUTO

H. H. Edmonds, Prominent Lumberman, Victim of Heart Disease.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—H. H. Edmonds, 43, prominent lumberman, died suddenly of heart disease last night sitting in his automobile before a local pool room. He had witnessed a boxing exhibition with his son and left the pavilion, Nevada—Ex-Governor Oddie ahead in race for republican nomination to senate. W. E. McNeil and A. Rents running close for nomination to congress.

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BENSON SHAFT PLANNED

Move Starts at Hood River to Honor Highway Commissioner.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A movement was begun tonight by the Automobile Dealers' association to honor S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, with a testimonial arch or shaft at some point along the Columbia river highway. The movement, the local motor dealers state, may be taken up by the state organization and a state-wide campaign for funds inaugurated.

Mark A. Mayer, Mosier orchardist and prominent merchant, today offered to join any five other Hood River and Wasco county citizens in starting the fund with contributions of \$200 each.

RICH HUBBY WINS CASE

Young Wife's Suit to Get \$600,000 Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Gertrude O. Hughes of Los Angeles, who testified that she married Thomas Hughes, who was 72 years of age and possessed property worth \$5,000,000, on her assertion that her refusal would ruin his social standing and his opportunity to go to the United States senate, lost an appeal in the district court of appeals today to force him to carry out an alleged verbal ante-nuptial financial agreement.

Under the alleged agreement he was to turn over to her property worth more than \$600,000 and do other things for her.

KEY WEST SUFFERS LOSS

Decrease in Population 966; Beloit, Wisconsin, Has Big Gain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Census figures announced are as follows:

Key West, Fla., 19,039; decrease 966, or 4.8 per cent.

Del Rio, Tex., 10,589; incorporated since 1910.

Port Chester, N. Y., 16,473; increase 3764, or 23.4 per cent.

Beloit, Wis., 21,284; increase 6139, or 40.7 per cent.

Harris, Ill., 10,988; increase 4125, or 60.1 per cent.

GOV. COX'S MUD-SLINGING CAMPAIGN

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INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

- The Weather. YESTERDAY: maximum, 70; minimum, 48 degrees.
- TODAY: fair and cool; moderate west-south winds.
- Foreign. Rome denies spread of socialism in Italy.
- Leaning tower of Pisa oscillated by earthquake.
- National. Guns to arm United States warships are ordered.
- United States wool growers want to sell to Germany.
- Wilson, without aid, goes for auto ride.
- United States inquires as to progress in disarming world.
- United States wool growers in turn to Germany for market.
- Domestic. Health experts urge America to confer in San Francisco this month.
- Seven prisoners make moonshine in jail.
- Politics. Senate slush fund probes have tumultuous aftermath.
- Hoke Smith's chances for renomination in bourbon primaries in Georgia today about as good as nil.
- Mr. McAduff and Secretary Coby to take part in Oregon campaign.
- Governor Hard of Iowa to appear at republican rally here September 15.
- Harding shakes hands with war's wounded.
- Cox hopes to find west in favor of league.
- Pacific Northwest. Marshall, arrested when trying to make way for coal.
- Death list in Klamath Falls fire increased to 12.
- Sports. Four former and present United States amateur golf champions win Page 12.
- Johnny Kilgus to meet Alex. Trumbull next Wednesday.
- Coast league baseball to play at Seattle next Tuesday.
- No other games; teams traveling.
- Beavers will try but three or four new players for 1921.
- Commercial and Marine. Hop picking begins in large yards in Oregon.
- Wheat higher at Chicago with exporters' contracts.
- Stock market opens on broad and active scale.
- Beaver district protest to ship board.
- D. W. Burckhardt, head of new shipping company, declines to accept U. S. shipping favoritism to Seattle.
- Portland and Vicinity. Thirty-thousand six hundred and fifty-four register in public schools.
- Largest in history of city.
- Author of highway bond bill in Portland visitor.
- Fourteen eligible to be captain of police.
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- Petition for pardon of convict serving long term in prison.
- Oregon undertakers convene.
- Greener brand milk commission's decision cowardly.
- Southern Pacific House in Oregon declared in the shape.
- Several city jobs made available by recent civil service examinations.

COURT UPHOLDS RECEIVER

Retrospective Wage Lift on Spokane Line Not Required.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Spokane & Inland Empire Railroad company was not bound to make a retrospective increase in the wages of its platform employees in 1919, as recommended by the national war labor board, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals today, upholding the action of the receiver of the concern.

The previous refusal of the company to submit the question of wages to the board relieved the receiver of that obligation, the court stated. After receiving a horizontal increase of 6 cents an hour in April, 1919, the men, in the name of the Spokane local of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, sued for back pay to the previous August.