

GOMPERS WANTS JUDGE IMPEACHED

Labor Leader Bitter Against Justice Wright for Contempt Cases.

TIMES ARRESTS SCORED

Capture of Los Angeles Dynamite Suspects "Staged," He Tells Senate Committee Investigating Police Methods.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today told members of a Senate committee that Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, should be impeached.

He declared, however, that he knew the Senate would not institute impeachment proceedings, and that he did not intend his remarks as a suggestion to the committee to take the initiative.

"I do not doubt that if we had the recall in the District of Columbia Judge Wright would have been recalled before this," the labor leader added.

Gompers' statement was made in the course of a hearing before the Senate special committee that is investigating police methods of gaining evidence against criminals. His complaint against Justice Wright was based on his conduct of the contempt proceedings in the case of the Los Angeles Times building.

He said that the arrest of John J. McNamara and J. B. McNamara was apparently "staged" and that one newspaper "had the story of the arrest set up" and the edition held "until the arrests could be pulled off."

"The right of the meaneast member of our citizenship must be respected," said Gompers, and added:

"I need not argue that to United States Senators, for it is grounded into our system of government."

"I said McNamara was taken before a court which, instead of inquiring whether he was a fugitive from justice, was investigating the personal conduct of the prisoner. The witness said McNamara was 'denied counsel and removed to California over so many railroads that he could not be released on habeas corpus.'"

"There is not a man in the United States except a workman against whom such outrages would be committed," declared Gompers, comparing the McNamara arrest procedure with the divorce proceedings of the rich. He said particularly the case of millionaire Mellon, of Pittsburgh, in which proceedings a two-days hearing was given a proposed witness in New York before he was extradited to Pennsylvania.

Referring to the "kidnaping" of Hayward Moyer and Milburn from Colorado into Idaho, Gompers said: "What we should have done then was to have pursued the kidnapers."

Apology to Wright Refused. Gompers told of the institution of new proceedings by Justice Wright, and added that as an alternative to answering the charges, an opportunity had been given the defendants to apologize.

"Justice Wright will be much older before I apologize," declared Gompers. "I am not ready to apologize, trying to help the poor devils who are working and giving their services to the country and getting so little for it. I am not contented with having violated any law or having harmed any man."

A protest was made against the burden on the Federation of having to defend suits for alleged contempt, violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and it seemed to be part of a plan to crush the Federation. He asked the committee to have a law passed to put a stop to the kidnaping of laboring men and their removal to other states for trial.

POLICE EXTENSION SOUGHT

Seattle Chief Would Make Radical Change in System.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Bannick is perfecting plans for a reorganization of the police department. A Council bill to bring about the reorganization will be introduced before July 10 and the Chief is arranging his expense estimate for 1912 to conform to these plans.

The new organization calls for re-districting the city and also takes into account the changing of the number of stations, for which bonds will be voted upon in September.

ASYLUM INMATE ESCAPES

John W. Ellsworth Allowed to Go to Cherry Fair, Forgets to Return.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—John W. Ellsworth escaped from the asylum today and officers up and down the Valley have been notified to look for him. He was given a privilege to visit the Cherry Fair and failed to return.

10,000-Mile Walk Nearly Ended.

PITTSBURGH, July 8.—In the last lap of a 10,000-mile journey by foot, which took him from Atlantic City down the coast to the South, across the country to the West, up the Pacific Coast to Seattle and back across the northern part of the United States, Paul Lange is here today en route to Atlantic City. Lange started on September 22, and has until July 22 to complete the journey and win a wager made by an Atlantic City and Pittsburgh sporting club.

Dirigible Makes New Record.

COMPIEGNE, France, July 8.—The dirigible balloon Clement Bayard IV, which started at 10:30 o'clock last night on a 24-hour trial trip flying between Compiègne and Soissons, descended at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, having beaten the world's dirigible record for time and distance over a fixed circuit. The dirigible will become a part of the French aerial fleet.

TEDDY, JR., NO INSURGENT

Son of Ex-President Joins Regulars in Bay City Politics.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has gone into local politics as a relaxation from the care of the carpet business. He was made a member of the Republican county committee last week. Apparently Teddy, Jr., prefers the game of politics to social life, for the morning following his participation in the meeting of the county committee, his name appeared in the local newspapers as also having been at one of the swell functions of the June bride season at the same hour.

Young Roosevelt, while bearing a striking resemblance to his Presidential sire in features, differs from the latter in that he is not a ready talker, and met the demands for a speech with a bow in pleased but blushing avoidance of the many calls from his fellow members.

Roosevelt, Jr., in this, his initial appearance in machine politics, was "regular," taking programme as against the "insurrection" who were endeavoring to break the slate in the interests of Tom Finn for Sheriff. When Roosevelt voted in favor of the slate he was greeted with applause and

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RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA CELEBRATES 72D BIRTHDAY ON GOLF LINKS.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller was 72 years old today. He held no formal reception, received no friends and made no manifestation that it was a day different from others in the calendar.

Mr. Rockefeller played golf a good part of the day. Mrs. Rockefeller, who was reported ill some time ago, is in excellent health. Mr. Rockefeller himself was in good spirits. After dinner he returned to the links.

BULK PACKAGES GET RATES

Every Express Company Affected by Commission's Ruling.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Denying the right of the Wells-Fargo Express Company to charge parcel rates on bulk packages, the Interstate Commerce Commission today affirmed a principle previously laid down and ordered that after September 1 carriers shall not make the ownership of property offered for transportation a condition to the application of particular rates.

The decision affects every express company operating in the United States. The complainant in the case decided by the California Commercial Association, which charged that the express company, in accepting boxes for transportation, asserted the right to charge parcel rates if the contents were destined for different persons, though the delivery was to be made in bulk.

CASTRO'S COURSE MYSTERY

Venezuela Cannot Confirm Landing, but Sends Troops.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 8.—The government has not been able to confirm that Cipriano Castro has landed in Venezuela or in neighboring territory. It is not considered possible that the ex-President, even if he has secured the foothold in Venezuela, has been able to get any considerable following. Nevertheless, troops have already been dispatched to the Gulf of Maracaibo.

Castro is reported to have made his landing on the Goajira peninsula, Colombia. It is not considered possible that the ex-President, even if he has secured the foothold in Venezuela, has been able to get any considerable following.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 8.—Rumors reached here this afternoon that Guernandó Mendez, President of the State of Zulia, Venezuela, had been killed by a bomb.

FOUR BANKERS ARRESTED

Nevada State Police Serve Warrants on Secret Indictments.

RENO, Nev., July 8.—Officers of the Nevada State Police today arrested O. J. Smith, W. E. Griffin, H. Golding and C. H. Gorman, of the Eureka County Bank, which failed, on indictments recently secretly returned. They are charged with violation of the banking laws. The four arrested in Reno sued out habeas corpus writs in Carson and bail was fixed on July 7.

The Eureka County Bank was closed by the Banking Board in March, 1910, and since then several unsuccessful attempts to prosecute the bank officers have been made. The late grand jury of Eureka severely censured the State Banking Board and Acting Governor and returned indictments in District Court. Ex-Governor Dickerson at Reno, who was chairman of the State Banking Board, says that he has not been served with a warrant and does not expect to be.

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Of the 257 commodities considered in the investigation 148 showed an average increase, 26 showed no change and 83 showed a decrease. Some extraordinary variations were recorded in 1910. Potatoes increased 206 per cent, eggs 90 per cent, coffee 60 per cent, mess beef 35 per cent.

UNIVERSITY FUND SAVED, IS BELIEF

Prosecutor Sure Appropriations Will Be Kept Despite Rumors.

FRAUD IS WIDELY KNOWN

Ex-Justice Slater Asserts He Is Ready to Commence Civil Proceedings—Presence or Absence of Parkison Immaterial.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Declaring that the work of gathering evidence as far as a crim-

inal charge is concerned against the alleged forgers of the referendum petitions, directed against appropriations of the University of Oregon, had been completed and turned over to the District Attorney's office in Multnomah County, Ex-Justice Slater stated today that he is ready to go ahead with the civil proceedings here within the next two or three weeks.

The largest appropriation does not become available until January 1, 1912, and consequently there is no great hurry to start injunction proceedings against the Secretary of State relative to placing the title on the ballot for that appropriation, but it is probable that we will commence a suit in equity to save the referendum appropriations within a few weeks now, regardless of that feature.

No Action Against Parkison Seen. When Mr. Slater's attention was called to the fact that it had been published in Portland that H. J. Parkison, who filed the petitions in connection with which wholesale fraud has been alleged, is contemplating leaving the city for a vacation, Slater stated that he had not contemplated starting proceedings of a criminal nature against Mr. Parkison and that as a part of the proceedings are concerned that it will make no material difference whether Mr. Parkison is in the state or not when such proceedings are started.

"We have no intention of endeavoring to indict Mr. Parkison," stated Slater. "While we know that there is a possibility, because of our having such knowledge of fraud, that Mr. Parkison may have had knowledge of such fraud, I would not make that allegation. But we have no evidence that Parkison aided in perpetrating such fraud or forgeries and we have contemplated no action against him."

Confidence Is Expressed. Mr. Slater is confident that he will succeed in saving the appropriations for the University of Oregon.

"As far as the criminal cases are concerned that is up to the District Attorney where the proper jurisdiction lies. Our work ended when we gathered the evidence and laid it before him. The grand jury I understand was dismissed in connection with the petitions."

"Consequently it is possible that no criminal prosecutions will be taken up. I am of the impression that the proper jurisdiction is in Multnomah County and I have put it up to the proper officers there and can go no further. If the grand jury fails to return indictments."

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String Beans Are Scarce.

ALBANY, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—String beans are now scarce in the Albany market than they have ever been in July within the memory of Albany merchants. Practically all of the beans planted by gardeners in this part of the state were killed by the late frosts and those planted afterward have not yet come into bearing.

SCHOOL HEAD IS NOVICE

TEACHER UNDER INVESTIGATION ADMITS NO EXPERIENCE.

Directors of Institution for Blind and Mutes Ignorant of Conditions, Is Charged.

BERKELEY, July 8.—Maladministration was the keynote given by several witnesses today to Governor Johnson in his investigation of conditions at the California institution for the deaf dumb and blind. Every witness called testified to the incompetence of Superintendent Keith, whose counsel, Warren Olney, Jr., admitted that Keith had had no experience as a teacher prior to his appointment as principal.

The rules require that the principal teacher must have had at least three years' experience as a teacher of the deaf and blind in order to be eligible to appointment as principal and it is at this point that the complaining graduates and pupils of the school charge that Keith's appointment was illegal, as well as that he is incompetent.

The Governor questioned each witness as to whether the directors ever showed sufficient interest in the institution to visit the classrooms. They testified that they never saw a director in a classroom.

FORTY MARINES DESERT

PAY HELD UP ON FOURTH, THEY QUIT NAVY-YARD.

NEW YORK, July 8.—(Special.)—Forty marines, one-tenth of all those stationed in the Navy-Yard, had deserted, part of a batch of 250 that came back from Guantanamo two weeks ago. Dissatisfaction with the treatment they received while they have been treated at the Navy-Yard paymaster held up their pay until after July 4 are supposed to be the chief causes of their desertion.

The men disappeared on July 6. If they have not returned to the yard by July 15 they will be officially branded as deserters, and their descriptions will be posted all over the country, with a notice offering a reward for their return. One of the officers at the Marine Barracks expressed the opinion that the way they have been treated at the poor food and bad treatment they received at Guantanamo, but the men themselves declare that they do not think that way they have been treated at the Marine Barracks here.

Their particular grievance relates to what happened on the Fourth of July. This has always been counted as a holiday of the year by the men in the United States service. The usual date for paying of the marines is the first of the month, and the men who came back from Guantanamo two weeks ago were to be paid on the Fourth of July. The paymaster refused to pay them on that day and the men were much disappointed.

For dinner on July 4 they only had mutton, potatoes, ice water and a piece of bread. On the recruiting ship Hancock the binejackets had turkey, ice cream, fruit, lemonade and cigars. Moreover, they do not like the way they are drilled during the hot weather. They say that there have been four drills a day, which kept them busy until 3 o'clock. Another grievance was the insufficient supply of ice water on holidays.

MUCKLESTONE IS JAILED

Football Star Later Released; Charge Is Beating Woman.

TACOMA, July 8.—Melvin Mucklestone, star football player on the University of Washington team and its captain two years ago, who is spending his vacation working as a forest ranger in this county, was arrested today, accused of beating a woman at 2 o'clock in the morning of July 5 after Fourth of July dance at Eatonville. The woman's name is Addie Russell.

Yesterday Attorney Frank H. Kelley appeared before Justice Evans with the woman, who swore out a complaint. She said Mucklestone had used his fists to beat her about the head and body. Mucklestone was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff at Kapowsin and was brought to jail today. Hearing of the trouble, Fire Warden L. L. Thorpe and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Burmeister appeared before Justice Evans and secured Mucklestone's release on his personal recognizance.

INDIAN LAND TAX ASKED

School Supervisors Say States Lose on Federal Releases.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Indian lands on various reservations, including the inherited lands, should be taxed as soon as the trust period expires. This conclusion was reached at the conference of the supervisors of Indian schools, headed by Chief Supervisor H. B. Pears, which ended today.

The trust period, it is explained, will expire on many of the reservations within the next few years, and unless Congress so authorizes, the states cannot collect taxes on these lands. The supervisors also adopted resolutions seeking to change the ration given to the Indians, unchanged since 1884.

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HOOD RIVER VOTES CASH

CITY WILL NOW SEEK TO OWN WATER SYSTEM. Plan to Proceed Against Pacific Power & Light Company.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The question of issuing bonds to the extent of \$42,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary, which was submitted to the freeholders of the city here today, was carried by a vote of 118 to 42.

As a result of this election the City Council will at once begin condemnation proceedings against the water system of the Pacific Power & Light Company. By an agreement between both parties the case will not be carried further than the Oregon Supreme Court, and as soon as the valuation of the water system is determined by the jury the sale of a bond issue will be advertised to cover the amount.

The result of the election is received with joy by the majority of the local citizens who have experienced the inadequacy of the old water system and who have been clamoring for a municipal system, the first steps toward the building of which were taken when the election resulted favorably. On three different occasions the city has made attempts to sell a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of installing a municipal plant. The Council feels assured that the issue can be disposed of now that the competing plant will be taken over by the city.

FEDERAL STEAMERS ASKED

Portland to New York Line Through Canal Is Stephen's Plan.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A bill appropriating \$8,000,000 for a Government-owned and controlled steamship line along the Pacific Coast and through the Panama Canal was introduced today by Representative Stephens, of California.

The bill directs that until the canal is completed the Panama Railroad Company shall operate a freight and passenger line on the Pacific Coast in connection with an Atlantic line, and regular stops be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles, San Diego and other ports, and that upon completion of the canal the company shall operate steamships through the canal, making regular stops at the leading Pacific and Atlantic ports.

Postal Bank Does Good Business.

THE DALLES, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—In the first two weeks since the Postal

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy Was Found. Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I began to gain at once, as now cured."

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Discouraged. The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged. Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness. IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL. Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy. Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.