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SUPERVISORS TO BE NAMED

San Francisco's New Mayor Will Choose Official Family This Week.

GIVES SLIP TO ADVISERS

Mayor Taylor Spends Sunday In the Country Alone.

HIS PROBABLE APPOINTEES

Specialists in Municipal Work Are Being Chosen for the New Board.

San Francisco, July 25.—Mayor Taylor spent yesterday in the country, freeing himself from the chase of job hunters, and leaving no information of his whereabouts for the benefit of eager advisers. In fact, the manner in which the Doctor has shaken himself free from those who expected to furnish him with needed advice is said to have made their teeth chatter. These gentlemen are calling to mind instances when Dr. Taylor had been associated with other counsel in the trial of law cases, and had taken the bit in his teeth to the confusion of his colleagues, and they have concluded to allow the Mayor to choose his own official family.

It is understood that the following men have definitely accepted:

H. U. Brandenstein, Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, Henry Payot, George L. Center, A. Conte, F. W. Dohrmann and James P. Booth, while C. H. Bentley, Walter MacArthur, William French and E. B. Pond will undoubtedly be added to the list.

This selection of eleven names, most of whom have already had experience on the board, leaves little room for those who are to be asked to complete the sixteen to decline on the ground that they have not the time to devote to the public service. It was remarked yesterday that, with such a proportion of tried men on the board, the business of the supervisors would be conducted without the least possible amount of wasted time.

Before the new board is seated the new Mayor's legal title to the office to which he has been called will be settled by legal proceedings. It has been pointed out in this connection that the proposal to bring a mandamus suit against Treasurer Bantel is open to the objection that it might be delayed by the lawyers who are engaged in separating Schmitz from his money. Before the day set for the return of the writ it would be possible for Bantel, under instructions, to pay a claim without the signature of the person in jail. He could then make return that he was already recognizing Mayor Taylor, and the proceedings would end where they began, without result. Lawyers say there is a more speedy and efficacious way to settle the point.

Mayor Taylor is adhering to his rule to settle one matter at a time, and has not yet turned his attention to the commissions, in which several radical changes are to be made, after the new Supervisors have been seated. The Police Commission and the Board of Public Works will come first, and the days of Jerry Dinan, who "never resigns," are to be speedily cut short. When the Mayor comes to the Board of Health he has several intimate friends in the profession in mind for appointment.

In connection with his regard for the letter of the law a recent utterance of Dr. Taylor is recalled. When Schmitz made an attempt to seize the public library site for a temporary city hall, Dr. Taylor said:

"Some people nowadays seem to think that necessity can be made an excuse for lawbreaking. It can't."

WEATHER FORECAST

Western Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair. Eastern Oregon, fair; possibly thunder storms.

WILL INSPECT IRRIGATION SECRETARY GARFIELD TO VISIT SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

Will See What Dispensation Is Being Made of the \$650,000 Recently Appropriated.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 25.—Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay departed Friday for Shasta Springs, where he is to greet Secretary James R. Garfield of the Department of the Interior this evening. The Secretary will arrive there during Sunday, and in company with Congressman McKinlay and officers of the Sacramento Valley Development Association, will spend a couple of days inspecting irrigation and reservoir sites in that vicinity.

Monday the party will go to Iron canyon, above Red Bluff, where sites are projected for impounding waters for irrigating purposes. Tuesday the party will go to Orland and from there to Hamilton City on the same mission. At the latter place they will view a private irrigation system. The party will cover considerable territory, and spend some time in noting the effect of the liberal use of water on the semi-arid lands in the vicinity of Hamilton city and Orland. At the present time the sum of \$650,000 appropriated by Secretary Hitchcock is being expended in the Sacramento valley, and the method of procedure will be noted by Secretary Garfield. It is in the power of the Secretary to make a large appropriation for the continuance of this work if he finds it advisable. On Friday evening, the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will tender a banquet to Secretary Garfield and a number of the State's notable men will be invited.

CALIFORNIA FARMERS MAD SCHOONERS ADVANCE RATES ONE DOLLAR PER TON.

Reduces Profits Materially and the Producers Declare They Will Not Stand Increase.

Stockton, July 25.—The farmers on the west side of San Joaquin county are up in arms on schooners, now the only means of transportation open to them. Heretofore, the rates have been \$2.50 a ton, but a raise of \$1 a ton has been made, thus reducing the profits of the growers that amount. It is impossible to get cars to ship in and the schooners have been doing a large business.

There was an unusually large crop in that section this season and the growers have been getting better prices than usual, but are delayed in getting the crops to market. They are also protesting loudly against paying the new wharfage rates in San Francisco. With \$2 a ton taken off of their end of the deal, hay is sure to advance shortly, as the growers assert that they will not stand for all of the increased price of freights and wharfage.

Grain is also ready for shipment, but not much of it has been moved, as there is no means of transportation. The farmers expect a lot of their wheat and barley to be caught in the first storm. Many have already commenced erecting temporary shelter.

OAXACA ROAD TO REACH COAST Promoter Is Said to Have Determined on Action.

San Antonio, Tex., July 25.—A special to the Express from Mexico City says: Telegraphic advices received here are to the effect that Mr. Seely, a prominent railroad promoter, has left New York for this city in company with a party and that the object of his visit is to complete arrangements for continuing the Oaxaca and Acajutla Railroad to the Pacific Coast. Reliable reports are to the effect that E. H. Harriman and Seely lately had a conference at which they failed to agree.

FIGHT FOLLOWS A LAWSUIT

Halté Was Quarantined and Could Not Appear in Court.

Ritzville, Wash., July 25.—After the decision was rendered by Justice W. K. Kennedy yesterday in the replevin case of Frank Hallett versus A. McCann, which was adverse to the plaintiff, the parties met and plaintiff reported to have assaulted the defendant, and the former has been arrested. The hearing was set for today, but owing to the fact that Hallett was quarantined on account of diphtheria breaking out in his family the case was postponed.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIP WRECK

Inquiry Began in San Francisco by U. S. Supervising Inspector.

LOOKOUT IS EXAMINED

Testifies He Heard San Pedro's Whistle But Once.

BOTH MAKING FAST TIME

When San Pedro Was First Sighted She Was But 150 Feet Away.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—The investigation into the cause of the Columbia wreck was begun here this afternoon by Captain Birmingham, supervising inspector of steamships. The first witness was F. Peterson, lookout on the steamer Columbia. He testified the weather was foggy and that he could see only two ship lengths. He heard the San Pedro's whistle about 15 minutes before the collision. The San Pedro's whistle sounded once to star-board of the Columbia.

When Peterson first saw the San Pedro she was about 150 feet distant and was coming "Square on" to the Columbia. On sighting the San Pedro he leaped onto the bridge, where he was at the time of the collision. He could not say whether the Columbia was going at full speed. There was no wind. The Columbia blew her whistle regularly. After the collision he was told by Captain Doran to arouse the passengers. He called those in the fore-castle and then started to the life boat to which he was assigned, but found it gone. He had no time to call the people in the steerage or the cabin.

He ran to another life boat and was there alone when he saw Captain Doran standing near and was asked to give a hand in launching the boat. Quartermaster Hinner testified the Columbia floated five to seven minutes before going down. The shock of the collision was not great.

PLANS BAND AMONG CONVICTS.

Chaplain Thinks the Scheme Will Do Much Good.

Walla Walla, July 25.—That Rev. John LeCorau, chaplain at the state penitentiary, believes in the old saying that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," as shown by the movement headed by him for the organization of a brass band among the convicts at the prison. He says that good singing and sermons exert a great influence over the convicts for good, and that this may be improved by the formation of a good band, there being plenty of material at hand for the purpose. As there are no available funds for such purposes from the state the chaplain will appeal to individuals for the funds necessary to purchase the instruments, which will not necessarily be expensive. Gilbert Hunt has headed the subscription with \$25.

GLASS CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Believed Closing Address Will Be Completed Today.

San Francisco, July 25.—The Glass bribery case should be in the hands of the jury by 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Francis J. Heney, for the People, and T. C. Coogan, for the defense, today made each his opening argument. Tomorrow morning, Delphin M. Delmas will begin his closing address for Glass. Popular opinion is divided between conviction and disagreement. No one forecasts an acquittal.

HUNDREDS WOUNDED IN RIOT.

Palermo, July 25.—Hundreds of persons were wounded today in a clash between the police and crowds that were demonstrating in behalf of Nuzio Nazia, the former Minister of Public Instruction, now under arrest for embezzlement.

SINGER WEDS CONDUCTOR

HUMAN SONG BIRD TAKES UP LIFE WITH TICKET PUNCHER.

Chicago, July 25.—When Mme. Hulda Flodenberg, creator of classic roles and lyric exponent of Wagnerian passion music, late of the Paris opera company, decided to get married a second time it was the conductor of a railroad train and not of an orchestra whom she chose for her helpmate. Mme. Flodenberg has decided that one artistic temperament—whatever that is—is enough for any family.

So when a divorce was granted her yesterday from her husband, one Mr. White, she hastened across the Indiana line and embarked afresh upon the seas of matrimony, this time with Frank Kenney, a man who, she is satisfied, does not possess an artistic temperament.

Mme. Flodenberg has been plucked from the jaws of the papier-mache dragons in half the theatres of Europe by handsome and ardent tenors without slipping a note in her verbal pyrotechnics, but when she was rescued in real life from a position of no peril whatever she was speechless with gratitude and married her rescuer.

COREA A STORM CENTER

FEELING IN "JAP" DEPENDENCY AT ACUTE STAGE.

Ex-Emperor Is Visited by Condoling Old Ladies Who Relieve Palace of Valuables.

Seoul, July 25.—The Korean ant hill has been stirred to the very center by the ex-emperor's second pledge of abdication. A wave of great excitement swept over the whole peninsula today when the new agreement with Japan was announced and the emperor's proclamation published in the provinces.

All privileged old ladies attached to the court arrived in crowds at the palace, condoling, weeping and wailing and incidentally carrying away in their loose clothing everything detachable and portable. The palace was looted of all possible souvenirs.

STEAMER BREAKWATER TO CHANGE DOCK

After August First Will Tie Up at the Marsden Warehouse—Present Quarters Cramped.

The Portland and Coos Bay Steamship Line has leased the Marsden warehouse on Front street and will dock the Breakwater there beginning with August 1. The company found its business increasing so materially that it was found the present dock facilities are too cramped and that more room is demanded. This warehouse was formerly the dockage for the Kilburn, and was for some time leased by the Marshfield Commission Company before the Kilburn was taken from the Coos Bay run.

There will be no change in the management by reason of the new quarters. F. H. McCullom, the company's agent at Marshfield, is having the warehouse remodeled and a new 10x24 office will be built at the Front street entrance to the place. The Breakwater used the A street dock for three years. Mr. Poyntz, former agent of the Marshfield Commission Company and the Kilburn owners, is now local representative of several outside produce and feed houses, and has his headquarters in Marshfield.

MUSICIAN ENDS HER LIFE.

Pittsburg, July 25.—Mrs. Margaret K. King, 33 years of age, a well-known local musician, committed suicide by cutting her throat at her home today after playing Tschalkowsky's Sixth Symphony on the piano.

PRIESTS ATTACKED BY RIOTERS

Rome, July 25.—The anti-clerical agitation was expressed today in a demonstration against the Madonna procession, which was hissed and finally broken up. A Bishop and several priests were maltreated by the rioters.

KING VICTOR TO VISIT BRITAIN.

Milan, July 25.—It is announced that King Victor Emanuel intends to visit England, accompanied by an Italian fleet.

FATE SOON TO BE WITH JURY

Case of Haywood, Charged With Steunenburg's Murder About Finished.

CROWDS HEAR ARGUMENTS

Idaho's Young Senator Is the Sensation of the Day.

DELIVERS POWERFUL PLEA

Denounces Defense and Disclaims All Intention or Desire to Give Immunity to Orchard.

Boise, July 25.—The case of the State of Idaho against Haywood, charged with the murder of Governor Steunenburg, will rest with the jury by Saturday night. Clarence Darrow, after speaking for eleven hours, concluded his final plea for Haywood's life at 4:20 p. m., and at seven this evening. United States Senator Borah opened the closing argument for the State. He will speak for three sessions or about seven hours. Judge Wood will instruct and charge the jury Saturday morning.

At least 1,000 people were unable to find seats in the court room tonight. Two hours before the hour set for the third session of the day, crowds began to arrive and within a half hour the doors were closed to all but the court officials and newspaper men. It was an audience composed almost entirely of Boise people gathered to hear the speech of a young man who recently was elected by the people of Idaho to represent them in the United States senate and has been assistant counsel for the prosecution in the case against Haywood.

Aside from the unaccustomed crowd in the court room, and the large number of women present, the scene was much a bit as has been during the last eleven weeks. Mrs. Steunenburg, widow of the murdered governor, appeared in the court room for the first time since the trial opened. She occupied a seat inside the railing, beside her youngest son, Julian. Governor Gooding, with a number of the executive staff, and a large representation of the state judiciary and bar were among the audience. Haywood was surrounded by seven of his counsel, and his wife, in her invalid chair, was, as usual, by his side.

At the prosecution's table, when Borah rose to speak, were seated, two on each side, the counsel for the State, but Hawley, leading counsel for the State was not in his place, owing to illness. Borah's speech was a sensation. From time to time he turned on the counsel for the defense with fierce denunciation pouring from his lips and at times brought protests from Richardson and Darrow, but with blazing eyes and hot words, he silenced every effort to break the rush of words.

The climax was reached when in behalf of the State of Idaho, its people, its governor and himself he disclaimed all intention or desire to give immunity to Orchard.

With face pale and voice quivering from emotion, he exclaimed: "I do not know what your verdict will be in this case. I don't believe anybody knows. There is on thing I do know, and that is you will never get twelve men in the State of Idaho to turn Harry Orchard loose. You will never get any man as governor to turn him loose. Orchard has been promised no immunity and if I should ever have anything to do with such a bargain as that, I should want the Great God to wither my right arm till it fell from its socket."

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Portland, July 25.—Portland 3, Los Angeles 8.
San Francisco, July 25.—San Francisco 6, Oakland 8.
Vancouver, July 25.—Butte 5, Vancouver 3.

TRUST TABOOS CALIFORNIA DEALERS MUST SEND CASH WITH THEIR ORDERS.

The Eastern Manufacturers Say They Do Not Understand Status in That State.

Stockton, July 25.—The ammunition dealers of this city have been notified that in the future no arms or ammunition will be shipped west by the trust unless money accompanies the orders. The eastern houses assert that the Cartwright law passed by the last California legislature places their business in a peculiar position. In a circular they say:

"You are no doubt aware that a new law governing trade in California has been passed recently by your legislature. Our attorneys here feel that it is impossible to know the exact scope of the law in question, and we therefore find ourselves compelled to confine our business in your State to interstate commerce, to stop transacting all other business in your State, and ask our customers to order goods direct from our home or New York offices.

"We shall be very glad to sell such of our California customers as may desire to do business with us in our own State, but must ask all of such customers, until further notice, to accompany all orders for either ammunition or gun goods with New York funds. No agent of this company is authorized to make any contract, take any order, or to do or transact any business for us in your State. We shall be glad to resume business in California as soon as we can understand clearly how it can be done without any possible and unintentional violation of its laws."

GOVERNOR TALKS PLAIN TELLS STRIKERS TROOPS WILL BE USED IF NECESSARY.

Thought, However, That Local Authorities Will Be Able to Handle the Situation.

Duluth, Minn., July 25.—Unless conditions become more aggravated than at present, state troops will not be called to Mesaba range, where the miners on strike have assumed a threatening attitude. Governor Johnson met Teoff Pertofel, manager of the strike for the Western Federation of Miners at Hibbing as well as a number of city officials and the strike committee men.

The Governor then proceeded to Eveleth, where he was met by 100 strikers and escorted to the city hall. The Governor in a speech said the state of Minnesota would protect every man who wanted to go to work and the state would tolerate no interference on the part of strikers, and should there be any, troops would be called out instantly.

LOWER GRAIN STORAGE RATES

Farmers' Company to Do Business on Broader Lines.

Washuena, Wash., July 25.—J. S. Howard, local manager of the Farmers' Grain & Supply company warehouse, who attended the recent meeting of the directors of the company at Spokane, reports that radical changes were decided upon in the manner of conducting the business, one of which provides for the issuing of more liberal grain storage receipts. Local houses of the company heretofore have been handicapped by a requirement that they should charge higher storage rates than other houses. The new arrangement will place the agents of the Farmers' company on an equality with those of other companies in the matter of buying and storing grain. It is believed that the local warehouse will this year earn dividends for the stockholders.

MR. BRYAN LAYS DEEP PLANS.

Democratic Leaders Think He May Step Aside.

Washington, July 25.—Fed Democratic leaders at present here discussed Bryan's pronouncement regarding government ownership as a non-issue in the next year's campaign with great interest today. A majority of them see a double motive in the Nebraskan's declaration—the removal of an embarrassing obstacle in which Bryan himself had placed the ticket in 1908 and keeping in cold storage of the underripe issue in question in case some other man makes the race and Bryan defer his White House hopes until more propitious times.