

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHOWS UP RECORD OF GOV. HASKELL

Chief Executive of Nation Gives Indian Land Fraud Details.

ST. LOUIS MAN TELLS OF DEALS

Political Campaign Enlivened By New Expose of Leaders.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt today gave out for publication a letter received by him from W. L. Sturdevant of St. Louis in which the writer declares that Gov. Haskell's statement in his letter of Sept. 30 regarding the latter's connection with the Zeek Indian lands is so imperfect that it is entirely misleading. The text of the letter follows:

Gov. Haskell's letter of the date of Sept. 30 the following statement: 'Yes, I believe I am a defendant as to certain government townsite lots in one of nearly eleven thousand suits that you have brought against as many different honorable and high minded citizens of this state during this presidential campaign year and you will not undertake to deny that petty politics for the purpose of republishing about twenty thousand Indian voters is your sole motive in having those suits brought and I charge you with knowing that there has been no delay in these cases except that occasioned by the court's deliberations taken by himself as the time he deemed necessary to consider whether or not there was any merit in the petition filed by your attorney.' This statement regarding the townsite suits is so imperfect that it is entirely misleading. All those suits in which Gov. Haskell is defendant, except one, were filed in 1907, prior to the admission of Oklahoma as a state. He is charged with direct participation in the frauds through which the Indians were deprived of their property and the bills seek to hold him personally liable for the injury thus inflicted. He has not answered to the merits of a single case, but all pleas filed by his answers are purely technical and necessarily dilatory in effect.

The letter goes on to say that all efforts to obtain expeditious hearings have met with no response on the part of Gov. Haskell or the other defendants.

SAVE NEGRO FROM A MOB

Los Angeles Officers Capture Woman's Assailant In Time to Save Him.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Edwin Morton, a negro accused of robbery and assault on Miss Edna Raiston of this city in lonely spot on the Colgrove line, was arrested and brought to this city to save him from attack by infuriated armed men who were searching for him.

MEET IN SPOKANE.

National Irrigation to Hold Next Session There.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 3.—Spokane was selected as the meeting place of the next Irrigation Congress.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, First Trust and Savings Bank building. Winter term now open.

REMEMBER THE DATE, OCTOBER 6, at the Rink. Grand masquerade ball. Music by Bay City Orchestra.

CHICKEN FEED at Haines.

MANY LEAVE HERE TODAY

BREAKWATER LEAVES FOR PORTLAND AND THE M. F. PLANT FOR SAN FRANCISCO THIS AFTERNOON.

Outgoing vessels today carried a large number from Coos Bay. The M. F. Plant sailed about noon for Frisco and the Breakwater sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Portland.

Among those who sailed on the Breakwater were the following:

Mrs. H. M. Benner, M. J. Stevenson, Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, A. Conro, E. L. Henderson, Oscar Walsanen, Miss Nellie Tower, Mrs. C. W. Tower, E. J. Fullerton, Norma Jennings, Mrs. L. M. Tipton, A. M. Branch, C. M. Singleback, J. F. Wright, Mrs. J. F. Wright and two babies, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Gladys Mitchell, Dewey Mitchell, Louis Kimston, Mrs. S. A. Coxton, Miss May Hunt, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. N. E. Olson, F. J. Ebercoeson, John Finley, Mrs. John Finley, B. McNair, Mrs. B. McNair and baby, Mrs. L. Jenkins, Mrs. E. S. Erickson, E. S. Erickson, John Fedek, R. Baldwin, R. L. Dingman, C. R. Kramer, A. Kaushi, Mrs. G. R. Bradley, W. H. Barry, C. E. Hollister, Mrs. E. J. Collins, C. J. Collins, Geo. Calley, A. B. Hotchkiss, John Garver, G. H. Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Hammond, Herbert Bradley, W. S. Gordon, Mrs. Bessie Gordon, Evelyn Gordon, Helen Gordon, Mrs. F. M. Goff, Mrs. C. M. Gordon, Mrs. O. E. Wagner, O. E. Wagner, Henry Hewitt, Jr., C. McGuire, Mrs. W. R. F. Browne, Molly Browne, Cecil Brown, Grace Brown, M. Alessandro, Chas. Downing, Peter Sator, Peter Palo, Chas. Woodruff, O. A. Foot.

In From Frisco.

The M. F. Plant arrived late yesterday from San Francisco after a rather rough trip up. Her incoming passenger list was as follows:

A. J. French, M. Kane, Mrs. Kane, J. F. Quirek, A. T. Livingstone, H. Baker, Miss T. Manciet, Mrs. A. G. Hoyt, Mrs. Harriet Nicholls, Mrs. J. M. Blake, W. A. Linegar, Mrs. Linegar, Alfred Johnson, F. C. Johnson, C. O. Metcalf, C. V. Smith, M. C. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Geo. Baines, Mrs. Baines, Teddy Hartman, Ned Stevens, J. Corbett, E. W. Sandow and twenty steerage.

M. F. Plant Sails.

The M. F. Plant sailed with a good cargo of freight and a large number of passengers at 2 o'clock for San Francisco. Among those who sailed on the plant were the following:

A. H. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. B. M. Holcombe, Miss Painter, Miss Wood, Mrs. Ham, W. E. Pike, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Denehy, Mrs. Davis, G. W. Halliday, L. Kalmuk, Mr. Pollexfen, Mrs. Pollexfen, Lloyd Arnold, Mr. Barrett, A. J. Marcus, A. H. Agnew, Mrs. E. M. Furman, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. F. P. Frame, Mrs. Slattery, Millie Gould, Geo. A. Gould, Chas. Rucey, J. R. Ery, J. Hathaway, C. Ruley, P. J. Loggie, Miss Vivian Taylor, S. Mahammed, F. S. Watter, L. M. Gard, J. Bak, M. M. Wolfe.

Ladies SKIRTS and WAISTS just received at Ladies' Emporium.

Mrs. Elrod received her FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY on the Plant last night, and will have her opening Monday, October 5th. She extends an invitation to the ladies of Coos Bay.

REPORTS SALMON CATCH.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Consul General West of Vancouver, reports the total catch of the season of sockeye salmon to be 338,000 cases.

GOOD HAY of all kinds at Haines.

OVER 7,000 DROWNED BY FLOOD

Terrific Loss of Life Reported From Hyderabad District of British East India—Number is Growing.

(By Associated Press.) BOMBAY, India, Oct. 3.—Upwards

of seven thousand bodies have been extricated from the flooded district of Hyderabad. It is believed that the death toll will exceed all previous estimates, and may exceed ten thousand. Practically all of the victims are natives and the exact number drowned will never be known as whole villages were swept away.

NOTED RATE CASE GOES HIGHER

Circuit Court of Appeals Judges at San Francisco Unable to Agree On Injunction Proceedings in Oregon Lumber Controversy.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Judges Gilbert, Morrow and Ross of the United States circuit court of appeals,

today announced they were unable to agree in the matter of the injunction sought by the Southern Pacific and Oregon and California railroads against the fixing of freight rates on Oregon lumber by the interstate commerce commission. The facts involved include the right of the interstate commerce commission to establish and alter freight rates and will be certified to the supreme court of the United States. It is expected that a decision will be rendered within sixty days.

NORTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL MAKES THE LARGEST GAIN

Week has been quiet but North Bend nears 50,000 mark —Other changes of the week

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory:	Votes.
Miss Elizabeth J. Cox	4,708
Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield	9,968
Miss Genevieve Tellefson, of Eastside	19,862
W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield	2,914
Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield	1,536
Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield	3,018
Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield	2,604
Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield	2,542
Jake Goldie of Marshfield	6,228
Miss Maud Painter of Marshfield	2,184
Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany	2,176
Eric P. Bolt of Marshfield	18,853
Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield	1,948
Marshfield High School	16,248
Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield	66,848
Marshfield Aerie No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield	9,978
Koos Tribe, No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield	8,248
Coos Bay Circle No. 164, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield	150
W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield	2,082

SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire:	Votes.
North Bend High School	48,934
Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend	43,648
North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America	416
Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F.	312

CHARGES MADE AGAINST CONDRON

NIGHTWATCHMAN LIKELY TO BE REMOVED FOR ALLEGED UNPROVOKED ASSAULT ON TWO WELL-KNOWN TRAVELING MEN.

Charges of brutality and unprovoked assault on Chas. Boyce and Wm. H. Barry, two well-known Portland traveling men, by Nightwatchman Walter Condron last night, were laid before Mayor E. E. Straw today by a dozen of leading citizens. According to Mayor Straw's friends, the matter will result in the discharge of Mr. Condron from the police force. However, Mr. Straw could not be found late this afternoon to ascertain whether he had reached any decision in the case.

According to the stories of a dozen or so of prominent local men who witnessed the fracas, the attempted arrest and assault were totally unprovoked. The affair started in the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening where the Margaret Hies Company was playing. Messrs. Boyce and Barry and other friends were in attendance and Nightwatchman Condron was in the hall to see that there was no disturbance or interference.

walked over to where Mr. Boyce was sitting and told him to come with him. He accompanied the words by reaching over and grabbing Boyce, who is of small stature, and jerking him to the door. As they neared the door, Condron drew his club and is alleged to have struck him a number of times and then almost bodily threw him down stairs. Other mistreatment is also charged. After placing Mr. Boyce in jail, Condron came out and started in on Mr. Barry who had come down from the hall and was talking to Nightwatchman Shupe. Condron is alleged to have struck at Barry, but friends got between them and hastened Barry away to the Blanco hotel where he was stopping.

The affair was witnessed by many and this morning a number of prominent local men, many of whom were incensed with the previous conduct of Mr. Condron, appeared before Mayor Straw and laid all the facts before him with evidence to substantiate their statements. Among those who did so were John D. Goss, J. W. Flanagan, George Goodrum, Frank E. Hague, Charles McKnight, Walter Lyons, Glen L. Davis, Wm. H. Barry, Chas. Boyce, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Stevens and others.

STEAMER BANDON WRECKED BY STORM ON TILLAMOOK BAR

NEW YORK TO CONTEST CASE

National League Club Appeals From Decision of President Pulliam In Matter.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The New York National League team today appealed from the decision of President Pulliam rendered last night in the disputed New York-Chicago game. A tie meeting of the board of directors will be held next Monday for final disposition of the matter.

Scores Today.

The American League game results today was: Philadelphia 8, and Boston 7, and the National League game was: New York 2, and Philadelphia 3.

In New York, the American league second game resulted: Washington 2, and New York 3. The first game's score was: Washington 1, and New York 2.

LANE WINS IN CONTEMPT CASE

Pennsylvania Judge Decides That New York Sheriff Is Not Guilty.

(By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—Judge Archibald in the U. S. Circuit Court this afternoon decided that Sheriff Lane, of West Chester County, New York, was not in contempt in not having delivered Harry Thaw into the keeping of a United States Marshal to be taken to Pittsburg to answer in the bankruptcy proceedings.

RESORTS GO UP IN SMOKE

Fire Wipes Out Big Hotels and Summer Cottages Near Boston.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—Two of the largest hotels, Crest Hall and the Ocean View hotel, and three valuable summer cottages at Winthrop Beach were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$150,000.

claims that Boyce was making more noise than was necessary although George Flanagan and Councilman Lockhart who were sitting near them deny this.

Manager Meade of the Margaret Hies company who was on the stage at the time says that he did not notice any disturbance until Mr. Condron started for Mr. Boyce. Mr. Meade greatly regrets the occurrence even though he and his company had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Boyce was allowed to remain in the jail but a few minutes. Jack Flanagan and George Flanagan calling Mayor E. E. Straw out of bed and had him release Mr. Boyce.

ACCIDENTS IN AUTO RACE.

(By Associated Press.)

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. J., Oct. 3.—With a trail of injured men and the hopelessly wrecked racing machines of the twelve automobiles that started in the twenty-four-hour race on the Brighton Beach track last evening, became faster with day light this morning and apparently pru-

Springs Leak While Crossing Out and Is Driven Back On Mud Flats.

ANCHORS WOULDN'T HOLD HER IN BAY

Water Put Out Fires and Left Her at Mercy of the Elements.

(By Associated Press.)

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 3.—The steam schooner Bandon, Capt. Reese, is a wreck on the mud flats of Tillamook bay. She attempted to cross out last night with a load of lumber from the Miami Lumber Co., at Hobsonville. Capt. Reese took the south instead of the north channel out and the weather being rough, the vessel pounded so heavily on the bar that she opened a seam and took water freely.

The Bandon was then put back into the bay and anchored. Her fires were put out by the water. Her anchors would not hold her and a portion of her deck load was thrown off. The vessel drifted about all night and finally landed this morning on the mud flats. The crew is safe.

WAS BUILT HERE.

Bandon Constructed at Kruse and Banks Shipyards a Year Ago.

The Bandon is owned by A. F. Estabrook and company of San Francisco, owners of the Fifield, which was put into service a short time ago. Both were built by Kruse and Banks, at North Bend.

Until a short time ago, the Bandon had been plying between San Francisco and Bandon, carrying lumber and passengers. She was taken off the run to undergo repairs and the Fifield was transferred from the Coos Bay-San Francisco run to take her place. Since the repairs were made, the Bandon has not been on a regular run, coming into Coos Bay a few times to load with lumber at the C. A. Smith mill. One of her last visits here was when she brought in the body of her chief engineer who died suddenly at Bandon several weeks ago.

CHARMER IS SNAKE VICTIM

Dick Troxel's Magic Power Over Reptiles Fails to Conquer Rattler.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Dick Troxel, a snake charmer who was bitten by a rattler yesterday while examining a consignment of snakes at an express office, died today.

ence was cast to the winds, no chance being considered too great and no danger too menacing for the drivers. As a result of all previous records have been eclipsed. The four leaders at the end of the tenth hour were in advance of the previous best mark from three to forty-three miles.

N. G. Fickett, a special patrol officer, while crossing directly in the path of the machines was thrown sixty feet by an American machine, driven by Robertson. Fickett is in a critical condition. Robertson was off the track for six hours for repairs, but resumed in the ninth hour of the race.

Car after car met with accidents, one burning from a leak in the gasoline tank. The race stopped at eight o'clock to permit repairs to the track. It was resumed at 10:00 o'clock and will finish at ten o'clock tonight. Several drivers whose machines were out of the race resumed at ten o'clock. The leading car at the twelfth hour had covered 613 miles and was the car driven by Strang and Bessie.