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WHY BROTHERS WANT TO CONSTRUCT TUNNEL FIRST

Southern Pacific and Contractors Disagree on Procedure on Line.

WORK WILL BE STARTED BEFORE END OF MONTH

Chief Engineer Hood Said to Be Desirous of Starting Grading at Eugene.

(Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—Construction work on the first twenty miles of the Eugene-Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific company, the contract for which was let a few days ago to the Twoby Bros. company, will start before the end of this month. The desire of the contractors is to spend the winter in driving the tunnel at the western end of the twenty-mile strip, but it is understood that the Southern Pacific officials wish to begin grading at Eugene and work westward to the tunnel. John Twoby is in San Francisco negotiating with Wm. G. Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, on this feature. The Twoby Bros. contend time will be saved by hauling the machinery and material overland to the tunnel site, completing that portion of the work and the east portal of the tunnel in a comparatively easy and finished in a month or two. The tunnel is light and no bridges are built. It will not be necessary to employ additional men to do this work. They are just completing a piece of double track on the main line of the O. E. & N. Company between Des Moines and will take the force from there to the new line. It is probable that the contract for another portion of the Eugene-Coos road will be let early in the month.

BEEF TRUST MEN BEATEN

Government Wins Another Victory in Its Campaign Against Chicago Packers.

(Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—The government won another move in its campaign to trial the nine indicted Chicago meat packers when Judge East of the United States circuit court quashed the writ of habeas corpus issued several days ago. Judge East held that the circuit court had no power to issue the writ in the extraordinary circumstances that in the present case was that of right. "To do so," he said in his decision, "would be an attempt to reverse the findings of the United States district court."

The order of the court will be made the writ, remand the defendants for trial and surrender to their sureties."

Mayer, counsel for the packers, filed an appeal to the supreme court.

The decision means that after nine months of legal action, the packers must be tried next Monday, according to the interpretation of the government's counsel. Attorneys for the packers, however, contend that their appeal to supreme court will act as a check to prevent immediate trial in district court.

The government will win on every point. The government sustains our contentions," was the message sent by District Attorney Nathan to the Attorney General in Washington, D. C.

BEEF TRUST CASE.

Decision on Appeal on Writs of Habeas Corpus.

(Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 16.—No decision on the appeal of the eight indicted Chicago packers on writs of habeas corpus can come before the judge by Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit Court of Chicago, before the four-hour delay for the court to answer the government's attorneys.

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CITY CAUCUS NEXT MONDAY

Straw, Copple and McCrary Likely Candidates—Meeting Boosts Straw.

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, Ore., Nov. 18.—The schooner Sausalito is lying at anchor at practically the same point off Sacchi's cove as she was yesterday, according to reports just received here from two members of the Bandon Life Saving crew who are near the scene. They estimated that she was two or three hundred yards out beyond the breakers. Unless adverse weather-sets in, she is in no immediate danger.

The other schooner at anchor off the coast just north of Bandon is the Queen instead of the Advance, as was reported yesterday. The Nann Smith, from Coos Bay, in close to the Queen this morning and offered her a tow but she did not accept it. The captain apparently considers her in a safe place and is waiting for the Coquille bar to get smooth enough for the tug to go out and bring her in. The bar is very choppy today and will not permit the tug to cross out.

With the Marshfield city caucus only about forty-eight hours distant, the city politics, today began to assume definite form. It was regarded by men around town that the Mayorality contest would simmer down to a race between Mayor E. E. Straw, R. A. Copple and E. Don McCrary.

For councilmen there is still a dearth of aspirants. It was declared by some today that Tom Coke would again be a candidate although he announced a few days ago that he would not. J. O. Langworthy, Jens Hansen and some others are being talked of.

The mass meeting at the city hall last night which was declared by some of Mayor Straw's friends to have been for the purpose of launching R. A. Copple's candidacy and which was adjourned without doing anything, was declared today to have been independent of any candidate. At the same time, a mass meeting was being held in the Odd Fellows hall. No public announcement of the latter meeting had been made. Hugh McLain presided as chairman of it. Mr. McLain stated that it was a conference of business men called to try to see who the most available candidate for mayor was. He said that sixty or seventy business men were present. He said that it was the unanimous decision of the meeting that E. E. Straw was the best candidate for mayor and that Tom Coke should run for reelection to the council. C. F. McKnight and J. Albert Matson were talked of for councilmen but both were present and refused to consider it. Some of those present were requested to see who they would get to run. Mr. McLain stated that it was announced in the meeting that W. U. Douglas would not be a candidate.

Ivy Condon, a close friend and supporter of Mayor Straw, stated last night that Mayor Straw had informed him that while he did not desire the office, he would not refuse the office. Mr. Condon, Claude Nasburg, J. W. Bennett and a number of Mayor Straw's close friends were present at the meeting in the Red Men's hall.

For recorder, it is likely that J. W. Butler and A. J. Stephan, the Socialist candidate, will be the only nominees Monday night.

R. A. Copple has not yet announced that he would be a candidate but friends believe that he will accept the nomination against Mayor Straw although he would not. It is understood, however, that he has accepted it against W. U. Douglas.

Last evening, some of Mayor Straw's former supporters were talking about trying to get both R. A. Copple and Mayor Straw to withdraw from the race and unite on W. U. Douglas. Whether anything will come of it remains to be seen.

NINTH VENIRE DRAWN TODAY

Forty More Chosen as Prospective Jurors in McNamara Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—Thirty-eight of the forty men in the eighth venire of the McNamara murder trial appeared in court today in answer to summons. Two of the thirty-eight remained after the preliminary examination, and six men were held to return Monday, and thirty presented excuses that were held valid by Judge Walter Bordwell. J. H. Marshal, a former hardware salesman, and Fred D. Meyer, were the two men left for examination, and were ordered into the jury box.

Marshal was passed by both sides for cause. During a brief recess of the court, a ninth venire of forty was drawn to report Monday. This makes 845 names thus far drawn.

Talesman Meyer was under examination by the defense when the court adjourned.

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BOXING GLOVES at MILNER'S.

SAUSALITO STILL IN SAME PLACE

Schooner Rides at Anchor Short Distance From Breakers Off Sacchi's Cove Today.

(Special to The Times.)

DID NOT SEE SAUSALITO.

Capt. Olson Did Locate Vessel Off Coast This Morning.

Another report afloat here today was that during the night the Sausalito had disappeared from view and that when the fog lifted this morning, she could not be located. This was erroneous, according to reports from the Bandon life savers.

WORLD WIDE PRAYER PLAN

Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Peace Between English Speaking Nations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Absolute cessation, so far as possible of the active 150,000,000 English-speaking people throughout the world for five minutes for silent prayer and contemplation, is the suggestion which Senator Root, of New York, has made for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of peace among the English-speaking people. The date suggested is February 17, 1915, the anniversary of the date of the ratification of the American and British Governments' treaty of Ghent.

CAUCUS HELD AT EASTSIDE

Candidates For City Election There December 5 Are Nominated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

At a caucus last evening, the candidates for municipal offices in East-side to be filled at the annual city election December 5 were nominated. There was a good turnout. All of the officers whose terms expire were renominated and also other candidates were nominated. The following are the candidates to be voted on:

For mayor—C. E. Jordan and W. J. LaPalme.

For recorder—Wm. Leaton, Jr.

For councilmen—J. C. Steckel, R. T. Whitty, W. H. Cavanagh, Fred. Moore and Victor Alto.

For marshal—Walter Robertson.

ROW IN AMERICAN FEDERATION

Socialists Precipitate Trouble in Big Labor Convention.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—The Socialists in the American Federation of Labor convention have begun an "insurgent" movement against the present administration of the federation. The first open sign of hostility appeared today in the printed record which showed a resolution proposing that the Federation adopt the Initiative and Referendum in the election of officers. As it would require a constitutional amendment to accomplish this, the proponents of the resolution are not sanguine of its adoption.

The resolution to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the defense of McNamara brothers was introduced by J. G. Gallagher of California last night at ten minutes before midnight, the last hour at which a resolution could be offered. It was referred to the committee on the president's report. It is regarded as almost certain to precipitate a big fight on the floor.

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Justice Penneck presided as chairman of the meeting and asked that its purposes be announced and discussed. Chas. I. Reigard, one of those instrumental in calling the meeting, said that in order to get the discussion started he would move that the meeting go on record as favoring the nomination of at least three candidates for each office at the city caucus Monday night. Tom Howard and Jens Hansen seconded this motion.

J. M. Upton spoke briefly, stating that the caucus was purely democratic and on the old style of the back east "town meeting." He said that any attempt to limit the number of candidates that could run for office savored of machine politics and abrogated the democratic spirit of the caucus. He said that every one should have a right to run for office if he so desired and there should be no limit.

Mr. Reigard said that he concurred with Mr. Upton and that the object of his motion was to merely get discussion started and any way his motion secured the effect, that Mr. Upton was arguing for.

A. J. Stephan moved that the motion be amended so that each candidate who received 25 votes in the caucus should get his name printed on the ticket. Mr. Gossman seconded the amendment but on a vote it lost.

Then the original motion that at least three candidates for each office be nominated was voted on and carried.

M. A. Sweetman then spoke against any restriction on the number of candidates and urged that everybody turn out to the caucus.

Mr. Gossman then arose and made his motion to adjourn and the crowd all left, practically before the meeting got underway.

Consequently just what the meeting was to accomplish will never be known.

After the meeting, local Socialists were rejoicing over their "first victory" as they termed it. Mr. Gossman and Mr. Stephan are both socialists. Today, the matter is much talked of and is considered to have been a prime joke.

HOLD TROOPS IN READINESS

United States Has Forces Prepare For Trouble In Old Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Commanders of the American troops now near the Mexican border were ordered today to hold themselves in readiness to proceed immediately upon the request of the proper federal officers to enforce the neutrality laws of the United States.

REYES IS ARRESTED.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 10.—General Bernardo Reyes remained close in his home here today because of the report that several armed men had arrived from Mexico City to assassinate him. Reyes said he did not believe the report was true. Friends, however, maintained close watch over his house.

Late in the day Reyes was placed under arrest. Reyes was taken into custody by the United States marshal on the charge of violating the neutrality laws. His arrest was in pursuance of an indictment returned at the federal grand jury now visiting at Larado.

TAFT HAS COLD.

President Cancels All Engagements For Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—President Taft cancelled all engagements for today on account of a heavy cold and will not leave the executive mansion during the day. He expects to go to Richmond Monday.

TO RAISE BIG FUND

New York Bankers Want Sound Banking System

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It is reported in financial circles today that the Clearing House Association of this city is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$14,000,000 to aid the movement of the National Citizens' League, organized recently in Chicago, for the promotion of "a sound banking system."

SPARKS GUARDS and Androns for the fireplace at MILNER'S.

Price 1847 ROGERS Bros and Community silverware at MILNER'S. Lot of APPLES at \$1.00 per BOX at THE BAZAR.

DECISIVE BATTLE IN CHINA EXPECTED TO BEGIN TODAY

MASS MEETING ENDS ABRUPTLY

Joe Gossman's Motion to Adjourn Terminates Session Almost Before Started.

The mass meeting called at the Odd Fellows hall last evening to discuss Marshfield municipal problems having a bearing on the city caucus next Monday evening and the city election December 5 terminated rather abruptly. Almost before the meeting got started, Joe Gossman got up and made a motion to adjourn, owing to the fact that only about seventy-five of the 700 voters in the city were present, and some one seconded it. In an instant, the audience was on its feet and departing from the hall.

Foreign Consuls Assume Charge of Government Stations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMOIY, China, Nov. 17.—The foreign consuls have assumed control of the Imperial Customs office and postoffice. Several days before Amoy declared for a republic, the Imperial authorities became ineffective but the consuls refused to recognize the provisional government pending the confirmation of its authority from Foo Chow, the capital of the province. Detachments of the revolutionary army have been sent into this province to restore order.

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At Chicago—Chicago 6; Cornell 0.

EASTERN SCORES.

The final scores in other big eastern football games today were as follows:

At Washington—Georgetown 9, Virginia 0.

At Annapolis—Navy, 0; Pennsylvania, 0.

At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg, 12; Washington and Jefferson, 0.

At Oberlin—Ohio University, 0; Oberlin, 0.

At Haverford—Trinity, 24; Haverford, 6.

At Williamstown—Williams, 8; Amherst, 0.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 12; Carlisle, 11.

At Providence—Brown, 6; Vermont, 0.

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Most Formidable Engagement of Revolution Likely to Soon End.

LARGE FORCES ARE NEARING EACH OTHER

Rebels Are Led by Officers With Foreign Training—Quiet at Amoy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 18.—It was expected here today that the revolutionary and Imperial troops would come to a clash somewhere in the district between Chin Kiang and Nanking. If the revolutionary forecast is correct, this will be the beginning of the decisive battle of the war. The revolutionists have planned the attack carefully. Their equipment is excellent and the leaders have had foreign military training. It is believed, however, the 7,000 troops are short of ammunition and poorly equipped with artillery.

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