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IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

M. C. Horton Disposes of Stock to W. S. Chandler, J. S. Coke and Others. HE WILL RETURN TO BANK OF POPLAR BLUFF

Messrs. Chandler and Kreitzer Succeed Him—Chandler Will Reside Here. Announcement was made today that M. C. Horton, vice-president and manager of the First National Bank of Coos Bay had disposed of his stock in that institution to W. S. Chandler, Judge John S. Coke, Dorsey Kreitzer and Wm. Grimes.

About the same time, Mr. Chandler's home on Coos Bay instead of San Francisco providing he found he could arrange his business interests so that he could make the move. When Mr. Horton apprised him of the offer he had received from Poplar Bluff, the situation immediately appeared to Mr. Chandler as one where by arrangements could be made that would be beneficial to both of them.

The regret over the departure of Mr. Horton will be offset by the announcement that the change will mean that W. S. Chandler will be a permanent resident of the community and will devote his energies to the development of it.

COOS BAY IS IN THE LEAD

Shipped More Lumber to San Francisco Than Any Other Coast Port.

Table with 2 columns: Port Name, Amount. Total: 19,479,000

GRAYS HARBOR GETS DREDGE

Oregon Will be Taken there but Will Return in Eight Months.

The government dredge Oregon is to be taken from Coos Bay to Grays Harbor as soon as the government project here is done, according to word received from Major Morrow.

At the present time the dredge is working between the cold storage plant and Porter mill. This is on the project of making the 300-foot channel which is being paid for by the government and local people jointly.

ALLIANCE SAILS FOR EUREKA

Leaves This Afternoon With Passengers and Freight for the South.

The Alliance sailed at 1 o'clock today for Eureka with a fair passenger list. In addition to the regular cargo of general freight she carried a large shipment of chittam bark which will be transferred at Eureka and shipped on down to San Francisco.

RAILROADS ARE BEHIND MOVE

Canadian Companies, Backed by American Lines, Join In Canal Protest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—President Taft was told today by Representative Knowland of California that the Canadian railroads, acting in sympathy with the American railroads, were behind Great Britain's protest against the free tolls through the Panama Canal for United States ships.

REBELS START AN INVASION

Men Plunder and Steal Before Starting for the Pacific Coast.

MADERO, Chihuahua, Mex., July 17.—Having looted the Madero company's Storehouse of \$25,000 worth of goods and stolen horses and saddles from scores of foreigners, one thousand rebels under General Rojas started westward today through the state of Sonora for Guaymas and the Pacific Coast points.

FAVORS MORE PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Mast Recommends Progressive Measures in Message to Bandon Council.

Progressive improvements for Bandon are recommended by Mayor J. W. Mast in his recent message to the city council. He was at the last election again chosen as head executive of the city and is now starting on his second term.

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS

Move Necessary Because of Revolt of Army Men. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—The Turkish cabinet resigned today in consequence of a revolt in the army against the methods of committee of union and progress.

WILL FORCE BILL

Democratic Filibuster in the Senate Is Indicated Today. WASHINGTON, July 17.—A Democratic filibuster in the Senate to force the consideration of the wool, sugar and excise tax bills was indicated today.

WOULD BREAK MANY ROADS

Claimed They Could Not Stand All Demands That Employees Ask.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Many railroads would face bankruptcy if all the pending demands of the various classes of employes for increased wages should be granted, was asserted today by A. Worthington, when he resumed the argument in behalf of fifty eastern roads before the arbitration committee which is deciding the wage dispute between the railroads and the locomotive engineers.

ETHEL CONRAD IN TROUBLE

Chorus Girl Acquitted of Murder Is Followed by Man and Drugged.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Miss Ethel Conrad, the chorus girl who with Lillian Graham was tried and acquitted for attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, is a patient today at a local hospital where she was brought in an unconscious condition from a vacant lot in upper west side.

SPEEDWELL TO BE LAUNCHED

New Estabrook Steamer Will Go in the Water Saturday Evening.

The steamer Speedwell which has been built at the Kruse & Banks shipyard will be launched Saturday at 6 p. m. It has not yet been decided who will christen the boat.

WANTS NEW ELECTORS.

Taft Will Not Have Those Who Are For Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—By direct authority President Taft, Senator Gamble and Representative Burke of South Dakota announced today that the president will oppose any attempt to put electors or to leave electors already appointed on the presidential ticket headed by his name, who are expected to vote for Roosevelt.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 17.—July wheat, 97 1/2; September, 93 3/4; December, 96 1/4. Portland and Tacoma markets unchanged. Try The Times' Want Ads.

SENATOR WORKS OF CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN ASKED TO RESIGN

PLANNING NEW ARMY SYSTEM

Military Forces of Country Will Be Strengthened and Reorganized.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Plans for the reorganizing and strengthening of the military forces of the United States are being thrashed out by Secretary Stimson and the army council now in session here. Two distinct and variant views are being considered. One plan is to create a reserve composed entirely of men who have served at least one enlistment and who shall for a small annual compensation report at occasional muster drills and hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors.

FORTUNE SPENT TO ELECT TAFT

Over a Million and Half Contributed to 1908 Campaign Fund.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today told the Senate committee investigating the campaign contributions of 1904 and 1908, that the total of the funds collected for Taft's campaign in 1908 was \$1,655,518.27. Of this \$620,150 was collected in various states and handled by the local state committee. The latter sum was never turned into the treasury of the Republican National committee, although the committee kept account of it.

ALLEN PLACED ON CABINET

Named as Secretary of Treasury—Conant Is Commissioner of Corporations.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Extreme agitation exists among Americans and other foreign citizens along the line of the Mexico Northwestern railroad as the result of the retreat of the insurgent army in that direction. No serious trouble is expected, however, as long as the United States adheres to the present policy of strict neutrality.

WILL PLAN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A conference between Roosevelt and Herbert Knox Smith, the retiring commissioner of corporations, to outline the scope of Smith's participation in the new party campaign has been proposed for Friday or Saturday at Oyster Bay.

Followers of Roosevelt at Los Angeles Object to Recent Criticism.

SAYS HE INTENDS TO HOLD THE JOB

He Thinks Progressives Have No Right to Ask Him to Resign.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Because of his criticism of the proposed new progressive party as set out in a statement issued by him in Washington two days ago, United States Senator John D. Works was asked today to resign by Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, Meyer Lisner, chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, and a number of other prominent supporters of Roosevelt.

Will Not Resign

WASHINGTON, July 17.—"I shall not resign," said Works, when asked what he meant to do about the telegram from the California progressives. "Why should I? These people are not even members of the republican party. They have no right to ask for my resignation." Works said he had telegraphed the signers he would write them.

CREATE NEW DEPARTMENT

Lower House Passes Bill Making Secretary Labor a Cabinet Member.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The House passed a bill to create a Department of Labor, the secretary of which shall have a place in the cabinet. The measure has long been pressed by organized labor. It now goes to the Senate.

WILSON MAY RESIGN

Will Announce Soon His Plans as to Office of Governor.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 17.—Whether Woodrow Wilson will resign the office of governor of New Jersey or hold the rein of government during presidential campaign will be known definitely within a few days. The governor said today he expected to soon set at rest all speculation on this point. Close friends are urging him not to resign, at least not before the first of the year.

AMERICANS AGITATED

Have Fears of Mexican Rebels Headed This Way.

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POSTPONE SENTENCE

American Federation Contempt Cases Are Put Off.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Owing to the absence of Mitchell, who is in Oregon, the sentence of Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, of the American Federation of Labor, and convicted of contempt of court in the Bucks Stove & Range boycott case, was again postponed today.

BANK MEN MEET

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—National and State Bank Examiners of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are in session at Seattle to discuss the problem of bank legislation.