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HENRY TO RETURN IN MONTH TO TRY LAND CASES

GOVERNMENT IS GETTING ACTIVE

Delay Explained By Prosecutor Who Says He Assumes Responsibility for Lack of Action

Francis J. Heney, famed as a prosecutor of land thieves and of other kinds of grabbists and boodlers, says in positive terms that the Oregon land fraud cases will be taken up for trial in the United States court here in October and that the prosecution will be pushed until the present congested docket is swept as clean as a Dutch pantry. He says also that he is responsible for the delay in the resumption of the government prosecutions and that he alone must bear the blame if blame there must be. He further states that Judge Hunt of Montana will preside over the land cases, as he did in the distant days of the past when the last case was given a hearing. Mr. Heney states that he will return to Portland from his present municipal graft extirpation in San Francisco not later than November 1, and will then roll up his official sleeves and take a most active part in finishing the remaining land cases which may not have been previously disposed of by United States District Attorney Bristol. The only stipulation made is that he is to have the lead in the trial of the Binger Hermann, the John Hall and the Booth cases.

Distate trial by United States Attorney Bristol. The first case to be considered will be those in which the defendants have been held in the county jail for some time, and the latter date of these cases is more pending trial. These cases include contempts and orders from the reservations, and various other men held on different criminal charges.

It is expected by Mr. Heney that these trials will last two weeks and perhaps longer in their hearing, so that it will be well along in the latter days of October before the first of the land cases are in reality taken up by the court. Mr. Heney therefore expects to be in Portland at the beginning of the cases in under way, as he stated this morning that he would be in Portland not later than the first of November, and perhaps an earlier date. Once he is here he will stay until he is certain that the list of cases will be cleared away from the docket and the last of the fraud investigations commenced by him brought to an end. The prosecutor discussed the situation this morning very freely and stated in most positive terms that the first of the cases is under way, as he stated this morning that he would be in Portland not later than the first of November, and perhaps an earlier date. Once he is here he will stay until he is certain that the list of cases will be cleared away from the docket and the last of the fraud investigations commenced by him brought to an end. The prosecutor discussed the situation this morning very freely and stated in most positive terms that the first of the cases is under way, as he stated this morning that he would be in Portland not later than the first of November, and perhaps an earlier date. Once he is here he will stay until he is certain that the list of cases will be cleared away from the docket and the last of the fraud investigations commenced by him brought to an end.

MAIL TRAINS ON SCHEDULE LATENESS

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived at 8:05.
Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 7:25, arrived in two sections on time and at 8 o'clock.
O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived at 8:45.
O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 8:45, arrived at 1:16.
Astoria & Columbia No. 31, due at 12:10, arrived on time.
As usual all important mail trains were late. O. R. & N. train No. 1, due in Portland from the east last night at 8:20 o'clock, did not arrive until 8:55 o'clock this morning, throwing the mass of mail the train carries into the postoffice 13 hours late and causing congestion in the postoffice.

HUNGER DRIVES BABES FROM HOME

Parents Weep as They Give Their Children Into the Court's Keeping.

Admitting with tear-stained faces that they are unable to provide for their children, William M. Fort and wife of St. Johns yesterday afternoon surrendered to the juvenile court their three young boys, aged 10, 6 and 3 years. The mother, Mrs. Della Fort, after a struggle for a living in which she bent over the wash tub sometimes all night long, parted with her little ones reluctantly, yet forced to leave them by the realization that she alone was unable to feed and clothe them.

Fort was a sandhog, employed in the caissons on the new Portland & Seattle bridge across the Willamette river above St. Johns. The compressed air in the caissons made a physical wreck of Fort, paralyzing one side of his face and blind one eye. For over two months he has been in a hospital in Portland under treatment.

Meanwhile Mrs. Fort, left almost penniless with her children, took up the struggle to earn bread for them. She did washing and such work as she could find to do, but her earnings were so small that at times she worked all night at the wash tub to keep herself and children alive. They lived in a room little but with three rooms. Probation officers of the juvenile court who visited the house reported that cracks in the floor were so large that children could put their fingers between the boards.

When Fort went to the hospital a gallon jug of wine that had been in the house remained behind. Mrs. Fort's place for two months. Mrs. Fort struggled on working harder and harder, until she was almost ill. One day last week, as she searched the bare cupboard for food, so weary from hard work she could scarcely stand, she noticed the jug of wine, and took a sip to revive her falling strength.

FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD.



COUNT AND COUNTESS FESTETICS AND THEIR LITTLE BOY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Count Festetics and the countess may arrange that their only son be given to the count. The countess has about abandoned her claims to the child since the troubles of the pair a few weeks ago over the younger. Countess Festetics was a Miss Haggin, daughter of a California pioneer and millionaire. Ten years ago she and her husband, the count left San Francisco for a cruise of the world in the yacht Tolna. Trouble followed the yacht wherever she drifted and she was finally wrecked in south sea waters.

VANCOUVER JAPS ARE ORGANIZED AND ARMED

Army of Five Thousand Orientals Ready to Slay White Men if Molested—Little Brown Men Are Drilled by Competent Officers.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—That a perfected military system embodying 5,000 Japanese is in existence in Vancouver, was the declaration made today by Secretary A. E. Fowler, of the Japanese Exclusion League of Seattle, who came here at the invitation of the local anti-oriental body to speak at the meeting which resulted in a riot Saturday evening.

that form the crowds are not armed, not one in 200. They simply gather to see what is going on and have no intention of attack on anyone. But the Japanese are all armed and in case a spontaneous demonstration should occur the whites would be moved down. The night after the big riot the Japanese lay under arms throughout their quarters. Excitement caused by the arrest of an intoxicated man in Japtown that had nothing to do with the Japanese situation led the Japanese to think something was going to be started, and a bugle was sounded as a Japanese assembly call. The Japanese immediately lined up in the alleys adjacent to their quarters. The officers in command learned then what the real situation was and the retreat bugle was sounded and the Japanese returned to their quarters.

WILDE TO PURCHASE NEW BANK TO FIGHT FOR UNION

German-American, Recently Opened at Sixth and Alder, Will Be Bought and Reorganized by Representative of Securities Company.

Deal Will Be Closed This Week — Californians to Appear on Directors' Board — Poor to Handle Home Telephone Finances.

Louis J. Wilde will resign as northwestern representative of the National Securities company to go into the banking business in Portland on his own account. After negotiations extending over several weeks, he late last evening closed a deal for the purchase of the German-American bank, recently opened at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets, and will reorganize it and increase the paid up capital stock to \$500,000. Within the year the bank will be nationalized, as Mr. Wilde is a strong adherent to the national banking system.

Wilde's withdrawal from the National Securities company will mean that the handling of the Home Telephone financing operations so successfully carried on by him will be taken up by Walter O. Poor of Portland, who has for some time been local manager of Mr. Wilde's office.

Backed by Wealthy Men.
William Mead, who is treasurer of the National Securities company, came here from Los Angeles yesterday to confer with Mr. Wilde and Mr. Poor. The National Securities company has a paid up capital of \$900,000, is the underwriting syndicate of the Automatic Home Telephone company and is composed largely of Los Angeles and San Francisco banking men. Its president, Perry Wheeler, is vice-president of the Central National bank of Los Angeles.

Among its directors are William H. Alden, president of Title Insurance & Trust company, a \$500,000 corporation; T. H. Dudley, president of the American National bank of San Diego, and it is the First National bank of Los Angeles, \$15,000,000 deposits; William Mead, president of the Central National bank of Los Angeles, with deposits of \$3,000,000; James C. Kaye, president of the Dollar Savings bank of Los Angeles, with deposits of \$1,000,000; W. C. Patterson, vice-president of the California men in the directory, and the company is regarded as one of the strongest on the coast.

PRINTERS TO FIGHT FOR UNION

Federation of Labor to Pour Ten Thousand Dollars a Month Into Los Angeles to Assist Typographical Organization.

Merchants' Association Will Boycott All Union Men If War Carried on Against Publishers Is Extended to Its Members.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—The International Typographical union has appealed to the Federation of Labor for funds to carry on a campaign against the open shop in Los Angeles, which the union declares to be the only free city in the country, and therefore in "a deplorable state." This is regarded as a challenge to battle by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association and the challenge was accepted today. This association has managed, on behalf of the business community, all defensive operations against strikers and boycotters for several years.

The expense of the campaign has been borne heretofore by a few members, but now that the federation threatens to pour \$10,000 a month into the coffers of the local boycotters, the association has voted to raise a defense fund of \$100,000 and meet every move of the printers with a counter move. If the unions boycott a small tradesman or a firm that cannot stand loss of business, the association will make good the deficit incurred by the boycotters. If skilled workmen go on strike and refuse to adjust differences, nonunion men will be imported to take their places, and no striker will be taken back.

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WORK DELAYED AT NAVY YARD

Scarcity of Skilled Labor at Mare Island Hampers Officials.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 11.—The Mare Island navy yard is at present facing one of the most critical periods of its career, owing to the scarcity of skilled labor, and the ill feeling of the mechanics at the yard toward the introduction of the new piece-work system and to the way they have been treated. On account of the scarcity of labor, the yard authorities have been forced to practically suspend work on several vessels, which have been ordered repaired at the yard, and for the same reason the laying of the keel of the collier Prometheus has been delayed.

MADAME NILSSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT SMALAND RESIDENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, Sept. 11.—Madame Nilsson (Countess Mirandis), the great Swedish soprano, is seriously ill with heart disease at her country place in Smaland. She is confined to her bed, and in view of her age her friends fear that she will not recover.

MOBS MASSACRE HELPLESS JEWS

Kishineff Continues to Be Scene of Violence and Murder.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Galatz, Roumania, Sept. 11.—The massacre of Jews at Kishineff is still in progress today. The fleeing fugitives say that fully 100 Hebrews have been killed. Scores were injured when the fugitives left the city. The mobs at Galatz, shooting every Jew who appeared on the streets and at the window.

GUGGENHEIMS THREATEN NOME WITH FOOD FAMINE

From far-off Alaska comes a cry for help. The trust octopus has bought up the leading stores in Nome and is holding up the food supply for higher prices in such a way that a shortage was prevalent during the summer months this year. A. N. Leopold of Nome is at the Portland hotel and said today that fear is spreading among the inhabitants of the northern city lest the food supply fall so low this winter that suffering ensue among the northern pioneers.

Mr. Leopold said that the Guggenheims bought up the stores and are responsible for the shortage in the food supply. "It is evident," said the miner, "that the food has been held to secure a higher price. Unless relief is given soon from the stricture that has been placed upon the supply much suffering will result. Even this summer, when the supply should have been in excess of the demand, a noticeable shortage occurred which forecasted a gloomy outlook for the coming winter."

beautiful city I have ever visited and I want to live here. Seattle is not to my liking.
Alaska Residents Like Portland.
A fact no person in Nome has much of a liking for Seattle. We prefer any city to the one on Puget sound which would welcome Portland merchants up to the city. Citizens of the city of Rose City will be able to establish a line of steamboats to Nome. There need be no fear as to where the trade in all military tactics. After arriving at 15 years every Japanese is given instructions in the handling of firearms. "We are kept of every Japanese leaving Japan, who must report at regular intervals to the representatives of Japan in the country in which he is living."

CANADIANS WILL SHUT JAPS OUT

People Determined That All Orientals Shall Leave British Columbia.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Despite the fact that the orientals of Vancouver have practically bought out all of the gunstores in the city no further outbreaks occurred last night and none are expected.

SANTA ROSA AGROUND AT PORTUGUESE BEND

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—The big passenger steamer Santa Rosa of the Pacific Coast Steamship company went aground at Portuguese Bend near San Pedro early this morning. The vessel was northbound from San Diego and got off her course in the dense fog. She was floated about two hours after grounding. Local agents of the company say the vessel was uninjured. Portuguese Bend is one of the most dangerous points on the southern coast, having extensive rocky shoals.

WOOLWINDER TAKES BIG ENGLISH STAKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Demarest, Sept. 11.—Woolwinder, Henley up, the St. Louis, has been here today. The purse is 4,000 pounds.