TO CRATER LAKE BY 2 AUTOMOBILE ROADS

Governor Chamberlain Has Appointed a Committee to Finance the Project and Select Routes to Be Followed in Reaching Oregon's Greatest Points of Beauty

Two auto roads into Crater Lake National park. One from the line of the Southern Pacific, eastward to the summit of the Cascades. The other from some point east of the mountains westward into the scenic reserve.

Governor Chamberlain this morning appointed the committee which will have in hand the ways and means of providing the money necessary to build the roads and of selecting the points from which the highways will penetrate into the mountain vastnesses and about the natural beauties which surround Crater lake. The committee consists of the following:

E. H. Harriman, Judge Lionel R. Webster, Henry L. Benson, Klamath Falls; J. F. Reddy, Medford; F. H. Hopkins, Central Point; Benton Bowers, Ashland; J. H. Scott, Salem; G. T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; T. B. Wilcox, Portland; W. I. Vawter, Medford; C. S. Jackson, Portland, and Colonel Frank H. Ray, New York city, who is largely interested in the development of the Rogue river district.

Harriman Will Give Aid.

Governor Chamberlain's action in naming the committee which will soon formulate plans for the construction of the wooded avenues in the deep forests surrounding Crater Lake National park, came about as the result of a move to gain easy access to one of the most scenic regions in the world.

While Mr. Harriman was in conference with the governor's party and General Manager O'Brien at Pelican Lodge the past week, he was forwarded the following telegram, after a conference between some of those interested in building roads to the park:

"E. H. Harriman—Proposed to raise $250,000 to build first-class auto roads from Medford to Crater lake and from lake to Klamath Falls, connecting with with your line at both ends. State of Oregon, Jackson county, Klamath county, cities of Medford, Central Point, Klamath Falls, interested individuals and several corporations to provide money. Many prominent men favor movement. Will you accept appointment as one of commission which governor will name to formulate plans and carry project to completion? Will not encroach greatly on your time."

Then out of the dense woods surrounding the idyllic spot where the railroad king is free for a time from the cares and worries of the financial maelstrom, came the following reply:

"Thanks for your message. I will confer with the governor when he comes down here. Am ready to do anything I can to aid intelligent improvement."

And so Governor Chamberlain this morning promptly placed E. H. Harriman at the head of the committee.

Early Action Expected.

As soon as Mr. Harriman has given the final word concerning the building of the new railroad into central Oregon, and thus relieves himself of this new business enterprise he has taken up since coming to Oregon, it is expected that he will call a meeting of the committee and action taken towards the object to be attained. Harriman-like, it is not likely that much time will be consumed in getting down to work and formulating definite plans for bringing within easy reach of the world one of the most ideal and entrancing spots within the boundaries of the United States.

Mr. Harriman himself has visited the lake and has evinced great interest in its welfare and has eagerly awaited an opportunity to give the park and its mirror-like body of water more publicity. In consequence of his ambition along these lines it is placed beyond doubt that he will take an active and pleasurable concern in promoting the project which has already been well launched and started on the highway of success.

Medford and Klamath Falls will probably be the two points from which the auto roads will start. The cities lie nearly opposite each other on either side of the Cascades and in a direct line with Crater lake, which lies on the summit of the mountains north of the points mentioned.

MILITIA OFFICERS ATTEND DANCE AND ARE INVOLVED IN A DILEMMA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Camp David S. Stanley, American Lake, Wash., Aug. 22.—For absence without leave from his company and from camp, at the regimental muster this morning, Captain William P. Hanson, commanding company K, Second Idaho, from Idaho Falls, will be compelled to remain within the confines of the camp throughout the remainder of the encampment. Orders to this effect were issued at noon today after an investigation by Colonel L. V. Patch, commanding the Idaho regiment. Muster for pay is the one gathering from which no regular officer or man is excused.

Captain Hanson with scores of other guard and regular officers were the guests of the First infantry officers at a dance at Tacoma last evening. There was a misunderstanding as to the hour at which the last car left for camp and several officers were left in Tacoma. Several hired automobiles arrived at camp just before reveille this morning, while others caught the early morning car to camp. Captain Hanson planned to catch this car, but overslept.

Another officer in order to get to camp on time this morning walked seven miles around the north end of American lake, and arrived at camp just before muster in time to form his company. This officer drove to Lake City with a party of officers in the evening. He became separated from the others. They brought his horse back with them, thinking he had returned to camp by boat.

JUST HAVING FUN AT SYDNEY TODAY

Program Go as You Please, and Jackies' Coin Not Very Good.

By H. Lee Clotworthy, United Press Staff Correspondent with the Atlantic Fleet.

Sydney, Aug. 22.—Today was given over to a round of pleasure, there being no important events of an official character in connection with the visit of the American fleet. The papers today have editorials of unprecedented vigor dealing with the common interests of Australia and the United States in the Pacific.

There were many private dinners, banquets and excursions, and the visitors are all having a lively time. The sailors who had shore leave found plenty of means of entertainment, and they are splurging heavily on the pay they received at this port. The money goes a long way, because the uniform of the bluejacket is a free pass to most forms of entertainment.

The ships in the bay were surrounded all day with excursion boats, taking the residents of Sydney out to the American men of war. Hundreds made the trip to Newcastle and the Blue mountains as the guests of the government. Athletic games were also popular.

The dinner given tonight by Vice-Admiral Richard Poore, in command of the English fleet in these waters, in honor of Admiral Sperry and his senior officers, was greatly enjoyed, and was the occasion for the further exchange of compliments. The fleet likes Sydney, and Sydney likes the fleet.

HITCHCOCK NAMES MEDICINE MIXERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 22.—Frank H. Hitchcock, national Republican campaign manager, today announced the personnel of the advisory committee. He will be an ex-officio member and chairman, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the national committee, will be the secretary. The other members are Richard A. Ballinger, Washington; Cornelius Bliss, New York; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Senator W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; William Nelson Cromwell, New York; John Hays Hammond, Massachusetts; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Charles P. Taft and Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio.

Brutal Murder for Money.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Marysville, Cal., Aug. 22.—The finding of the body of a German, known here only as "Russian Pete," in Feather river today, disclosed one of the most brutal murders on record in this section. The man's hands and feet had been tied with a heavy cord and his head battered, apparently with a heavy club. There was evidence that he had been horribly beaten about the body and evidently died in great pain. The body had been in the water 36 hours. The police think he was murdered, robbed and thrown into the river.

General Miles' Sister Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 22.—Joy occasioned by the visit of her brother, General Nelson A. Miles, was today declared by physicians to have caused the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Merriam. General Miles and his brother Daniel went to Leominster to visit their sister. Mrs. Merriam had not seen the general for several years and was overjoyed. She exerted herself too much during the visit. After her brother departed she collapsed and died within an hour.

FAIR KLEPTOMANIAC WEARS $250 FUR MUFF FOR GARTER

Just now when the local "400" is agog with the scandals, marital and otherwise, that have come to light, an incident that happened in a down town department store the other day will be relished by Dame Rumor and her cohorts. It concerns a pretty woman with a small foot. This lady is well known in social circles and many of those in whose houses she is entertained know that she is a shoplifter.

Not long ago the lady with the foot a la Cathay went shopping. She stopped in the furrier's department of a store. Now the manager of the store has known for some time of his fair customer's prestidigitating propensities, and so when she came in, the clerks, the house detective and the floor walker kept a watchful eye on her.

Watch her as close as they might, however, she was too clever and after her departure a $250 muff was found to be missing. There was consternation in the store. How did it happen? Were the amateur sleuths hypnotized? Nobody had any explanations to offer. Why, the muff couldn't have disappeared. But the valuable piece of fur was gone, nevertheless. The manager pondered.

The day after, the shoplifting lady appeared again. This time the manager took his courage in his hands and stopped the pretty thief. He told her politely that he knew she had taken the fur, as well as other articles, on various occasions. He frankly told her that he couldn't imagine how she did it. "Now, if you tell me how you got out of this building with the muff when all my clerks were watching you, I will not send your husband the bill. I am willing to pay $250 for the secret."

Of course, the lady did not have to tell, but no doubt filled with vanity over her cleverness, she was not hard to coax.

This is how the woman with the small foot did the trick. Waiting till there was a thick crowd around the fur counter, she brushed the muff off onto the floor and sticking her foot through the handsome bit of apparel, wore it as a garter past the unsuspecting employes.

CHINESE NATIVE BORN TAKES NO CHANCES WITH UNCLE SAM

Ho Long Fook, who claims to be American born, is going home to China to visit. Ho Long Fook is 19 years, six months and three days old. He was born on the third floor of a building in Third street in February, 1889. Ho Long, who was formerly in business with the Ham Yick company, is his father. Ho Long Fook is to travel extensively in his native land, the trip planned being his first visit to the country from which his parents came.

To make sure that no complications about his being admitted might arise when he returns to the United States when he finishes his pleasure trip abroad, Ho Long Fook this morning filed a pile of affidavits a foot high with the clerk of the United States court.

These affidavits are made up of a history of the life of the young Chinese. In addition to this he asks that the depositions of Miss Winifred Mosher, R. F. Beatty, Wong Ho Shee, Ho Long and others be taken by the court to prove that his assertions about being born in Portland are correct in every detail.

REFORM SCHOOL FOR OSCAR GROVE

Youngest Burglar Is Caught in Barn by His Mother.

Oscar Grove, the 11-year-old boy who was assisted by Clarence Coon in an attempt to rob his own house in the early hours of Thursday morning, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hart this morning at his home, where it appears he has been staying ever since his companion in crime was apprehended. Without delay, and without even being taken to jail, the universal clearing house for criminals, he was arraigned before Judge Gantenbein in the juvenile court and sentenced to the reform school.

Oscar was caught by his mother in the barn in the rear of the Grove residence Thursday morning, a few hours after the arrest of Clarence. In the house. He had gone to the barn to sleep, and was taken unawares. However, his mother did not inform the authorities that she had the boy at home. Deputy Sheriff Hart learned of the youngster's presence and went after him this morning.

Oscar admits that he was with Clarence in the house when the latter was looking for the trousers of the paternal Grove, but he alleges that Clarence was chiefly to blame. He said that he went to the house about 4 a. m. and entered the kitchen to get something to eat. While he was there, he says, Clarence came and suggested the idea of robbing the house.

Oscar says he tried to dissuade Clarence from going any further, telling him that he would be likely to arouse some of the family, but Clarence insisted, for they were tired of living on boiled turnips and radishes, and needed the money.

As the matter now stands, Clarence, who was sentenced to the reform school yesterday, lays the chief blame for his trouble on Oscar and on David Scott, the negro 12-year-old who escaped with them from the detention home last Sunday, while Oscar points the accusing finger at Clarence and David. The colored boy has been caught at Vancouver, will be brought to Portland tomorrow, and he is then expected to declare that Clarence and Oscar were the ones at fault.

TRAIL OF BLOOD LED TO SIXTH STREET HOUSE

"Horrors, a pool of blood! Some ghastly deed has been committed here," said Patrolman Craddock to his self. "There could be no question about it. It was human gore and fresh at that." The sidewalk at Fifth and Pine was blotched with a great livid puddle, and the energetic officer of the peace and dignity of the city scented a foul murder at once.

From the red pool a trail of blood led off down the street. Craddock followed the gory trail, keeping his eyes open for additional evidences of a [illegible] crime. With nerves strung to the breaking point he saw the red stains lead him to 67 Sixth street. There was blood on the door sill and blood on the door knob. Horrors!

With palpitating heart Craddock knocked at the door. It was opened at last. Then he learned the details of the crime. Mrs. John Cook, wife of a saloon keeper, had slipped and fallen upon the sidewalk, breaking the bottle she was carrying. Her right wrist had been cut deeply, and it was the blood from this wound which had brought the keen-eyed officer to her home.

AUTO THIEF HELD IN $1,000 BONDS

Ernest Diebler, auto thief, the young man who took a desperate chance by leaping from a car window in Montana and made his way back to Portland in six days, waived examination in the municipal court this morning and was bound over to appear before the grand jury under $1,000 bonds. He is held on a charge of larceny preferred by C. A. Dunn, who befriended him when he came to Portland with excellent letters of introduction.

Diebler's brother, who is employed by an automobile company in Chicago, came west at the time Diebler was thrown into jail at Chehalis, from whence a Chicago officer started east with him, but it is considered doubtful if this brother will make any further efforts to secure the release of Ernest.

CRUSADE AGAINST WHITE SLAVERY

Federal Authorities Arrest Henriette Vandreas and Armand Fercot.

The first arrests by the government in the crusade against the harboring of alien women, which has been taken up recently in Chicago and many other cities, were made in Portland yesterday when Armand Fercot, a saloonman at 60 Fourth street north, and Henriette Vandreas, who had apartments over the liquor place, were taken in custody by the federal officers.

Fercot and the woman were released yesterday afternoon, the man having put up bail to the amount of $2,500 for each of them.

The arrests were made under a federal law passed last year, which makes prosecution possible in all cases where alien women who come to this country to live lives that are not exactly upright and true, and to get at the persons who harbor them for these purposes.

It is claimed by the government that Henriette Vandreas was landlady of the rooming house over Fercot's north end saloon, and that there were several so called "white slaves" who rented rooms from him.

The two persons are both French. The woman, it is asserted, has already been deported from the United States once before, but liked the land of the free and the brave to such an extent that she couldn't resist the opportunity to return when the opportunity presented itself.

It is said that there are many similar cases in the north end, and that the men, owners of the property where the women are located, are rather uneasy about the state of affairs and the action that Uncle Sam has taken to carry out the laws relative to the alien women and those who harbor them.

EVERY ONE WANTS A FIRE HYDRANT

Chief Campbell's Ears Ring With Cries of Delegations.

Hydrants! Hydrants!! Hydrants!!! This is the cry that resounds in Chief Campbell's ears every day as delegation after delegation calls upon him with requests for fire hydrants.

"Just because the people have found out that we have 85 hydrants on hand they have come and insisted upon having part of them in their district," said the chief this morning. "Each delegation says that 20 in its district will satisfy the property-owners. Only twenty! I feel sorry for that poor little lot of 85 hydrants.

"Why, when we get the 500 hydrants which the water board has advertised for there will not be nearly enough, so what do you think I can do with the 85 in the way of satisfying the clamoring of the people? There have been enough delegations in here to ask for hydrants to take three times 500, and yet we have been placing the 85 where we think they will do the most good. However, we have 25 more hydrants at the Columbia Iron & Steel works which will soon be ready for use, and I expect to be able to satisfy the clamoring with these until the 500 can be secured. As a matter of fact, Portland needs 1,000 hydrants properly to safeguard the city."

Bids for the 500 hydrants will be received by the water board September 10, and it is expected that the hydrants will be purchased and ready for use within a few months.

MAYOR IS AMIABLE: VETO AXE LIES IDLE

For the first time in months Mayor Lane returned all of the ordinances passed by the council without a single veto. Inasmuch as there were no ordinances passed at the last council meeting, the temptation to wield the veto axe must have been very great, and city hall employes are wondering how his honor was able to refrain.

However, Mayor Lane did not approve all of the ordinances and he turned two without his signature in time for them to become effective under the ten days clause. These measures grant permits to the O. R. & N. railway and the Portland Railway Light & Power company to construct lines to the grounds of the livestock show, which will be in session next month.

Fire at Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Fire in the Los Angeles branch of the Crane company's wholesale pipe and iron supply house of Chicago today caused damage estimated at $75,000. Its origin is unknown. The damaged stock was fully covered by insurance.

HER TROUSSEAU IS GARNISHEED

And the Wedding Day Is Only Two Weeks Ahead.

Miss Saloman's wedding trousseau has been garnisheed because, so the plaintiff alleges, the dressmaker did not pay her seamstress. Now the dressmaker declares she will do nothing further on the trousseau. And the wedding is but two weeks off.

Miss Louise Kistle went to the justice court with her troubles. She declared that Mrs. F. Wolff, a dressmaker in the Madison apartment house, owed her $23 for labor performed, most of it, so it is understood, being done upon the dress Miss Saloman had ordered.

Therefore Constables Wagner and Kleiman today served notice upon Miss Saloman and her father, S. Saloman, that the trousseau had been attached. Miss Saloman is engaged to marry Simon Wolff, son of H. Wolff, in two weeks, so the little Cupid are whispering, but Mrs. Wolff, the dressmaker, who employed Miss Kistle, is obdurate, for she told the constables she would not pay the bill, and if the trousseau had been attached she certainly would do no more work upon it.

Consequently Mr. Wolff, Mrs. Wolff, Miss Kistle and Miss Saloman are today telephoning to one another in a desperate effort to settle the differences between the dressmaker and the seamstress, that the trousseau may be released from the arm of the law and the preparations for the wedding proceed.

TO MEASURE FALL OF RAIN AND SNOW

The weather bureau in cooperation with the reclamation service, the forest service and the water resources branch of the geological survey, is about to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of snow and rainfall over the watersheds of the rivers in this state.

In order to secure the desired information District Forecaster E. A. Beals is today sending out circular letters to people living in the mountains who have the opportunity to keep tab on conditions from day to day, asking them to furnish measurements of precipitation as near the headwaters of the streams as possible. In this connection Mr. Beals expects to learn where stations might be installed to the best advantage.

The object of gathering this information is to be able to furnish reliable data for guidance in the establishment of irrigation or power projects.

BEATEN, BUT NOT BY A FOOTPAD

Edward Jones, the foreman on the clean-up work in the Abington building, told the police today that instead of E. M. Sherlock, a lawyer in the Worcester building, being sandbagged and robbed at Clark's station on the Mount Scott line Monday night, he, Jones, thrashed Sherlock.

Jones declares Sherlock insulted him. When they left the car Jones demanded an apology, which was refused. Then Jones pommeled the attorney. He says that $3.50 of the money which Sherlock told the police was taken from his pocket was found in the road where it had fallen. Jones declares he has been waiting for Sherlock to retract the robbery story.

NEW QUARTERS FOR JUVENILE COURT

The juvenile court quarters will remain in the court house for some time to come, but will be moved from their present location to the room formerly used by the official court reporters, in the south wing of the building, adjoining Judge Morrow's courtroom. This room has obvious advantages over the present location, as persons having business in the juvenile court will not be compelled to pass through department No. 1.

Judge Bronaugh will take the present location of the juvenile court quarters in the rear of his courtroom for his chambers and the reporters will move into the room he has been using for that purpose. This gives the judge larger space, with a direct entrance from his court room. The reporters are crowded into a smaller room than they have heretofore had for their use.

WHEN CHIPS CLICK NO COPS WANTED

Despite the raid Sunday morning when 30 colored gentlemen were nabbed, a poker game began again last night in the Eureka Social club, 247 Everett, according to a report made by Patrolmen Humphreys and Swennes today. When they knocked at the door last night J. Holand refused them admittance and slammed the door. By the time they had gained entrance all incriminating evidence was gone. Holand was arrested for disorderly conduct, but Judge Van Zante discharged him this morning.

NO SUBSTITUTES FOR HER DIAMONDS

George High, a carpenter, was arrested [illegible] by Constables Wagner and Kleiman today on a warrant [illegible] Miss Helen Osborne, who [illegible] she gave High two diamonds to [illegible]. When they were returned [illegible] she says [illegible] diamonds for the real stones.

California Red Men Elect.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Monterey, Cal., Aug. 22.—The Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas selected Redlands as the next meeting place [illegible]. The election of officers [illegible] last night resulted as follows: Great prophet, J. S. [illegible], San Francisco; great sachem, Frank V. Bell, San Francisco; great senior sagamore, Henry [illegible], Napa; great junior sagamore, Charles W. Davison, San Jose; great chief of records, Porter L. Bliss, San Francisco; great keeper of wampum, S. H. Wilcox; great trustees, A. R. Underwood, Dr. C. M. Troppmann and J. Herman [illegible]; great representatives to national council, G. [illegible], J. D. Brandon and E. R. Wilson. The great council of the United States meets in September at Bridgeport, Conn.

Cigarette Starts Fire.

A lighted cigarette left on a bed in a lodging house at 541-545 Borthwick street, set fire to the bedding at 12:22 today. The landlady extinguished the blaze with a bucket of water, but engine No. 4 answered the alarm from box 241.

Old Miner, Killed.

Nevada City, Cal., Aug. 22.—Stephen Curnow, a miner, 60 years old, was instantly killed today by the fall of a large rock, while he was working in the Empire mine. His skull was fractured.

TWO HAZERS OUT; SIX SUSPENDED

Secretary Wright Issues Order Prescribing Pains and Penalties.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Two of the eight cadets suspended from the West Point military academy some time ago for hazing were dismissed today and the other six were sentenced to suspension, with the loss of all pay, until June, 1909, when they will be reduced from the first to the third class. The punishment was announced in an order signed by Secretary of War Wright with the approval of the president.

The punishment comes after a long investigation by the new secretary of war, in which the cadets were invited to Washington to lay their side of the case before the war department. The two cadets dismissed are William T. Russell Jr., an honor man of the first class, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Russell of the army engineer corps, and Harry G. Weaver, first class, of Illinois.

The other cadets punished are George W. Chase Jr., New York; James Gillespie, Pennsylvania; Byron Q. Jones, New York; William W. Prude, Alabama; Isaac Spaulding, Oklahoma, and William Nalls Jr., Virginia. All these cadets are first classmen. They will not be allowed to attend the military academy until next June and must lose their pay allowances until that time. When they are reinstated at West Point they will undergo the reduction to the third class.

Secretary Wright, in his judgment, holds that Weaver and Russell are more guilty than the rest because of their longer residence at the academy and their longer experience in military discipline. The decision holds also that in the absence of any definition of the word "hazing" in the act of congress to prevent hazing at West Point, the cadets are guilty only of the violation of a rule.

The official statement given out today by Secretary of War Wright gives the dictionary definition of hazing, and explains that the evidence shows that the action of the cadets could hardly be fairly brought within the definition.

The suspended cadets are directed to remain at their homes during the period of their punishment.

HOLLAND'S LAST WORD TO CASTRO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

The Hague, Aug. 22.—A formal demand was made by the Netherlands government today on President Castro implying the threat that unless Venezuela immediately apologizes for the summary dismissal of Minister De Reus and rescinds all decrees and actions unfavorable to the Dutch government, a blockade of all Venezuelan ports will be established by the Dutch warships now in the Caribbean sea. The demand came as a surprise, as it was expected that no action would be taken until after the arrival of Minister De Reus, who is expected here next Monday.

Today's demand was cabled to Castro and the Dutch government is expecting to act, hourly. The intimation that the other nations were looking to the Netherlands to chastise Castro because he had insulted that nation more than the rest led to immediate action. It was stated here that the council of state had received word that all the other nations would stand aloof. The attitude of England was feared by the Dutch but it is stated that word was received today that England would not take a hand. There is no doubt here that the Dutch will be able to effect an absolute blockade of all Venezuelan ports.

PRESIDENT TAKING NO PART AT ALL, AT ALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 22.—Judge Taft was busy with visitors today. Among those who called upon him were Postmaster General Meyer, Gifford Pinchot, United States forester Theodore Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Traction company of New York, and G. W. Painter, a missionary from China. The candidate held conferences with all. It is understood that Shonts, who was formerly at the head of the Panama canal construction, talked over reports from the isthmus and the future plans for the canal.

Postmaster General Meyer said he came here particularly to discuss the situation in New York. He said:

"There is no doubt Governor Hughes will be nominated for reelection. The best interests of the party and the sentiment of the people demand it. I am sure the president is anxious for him to run again, although it has been made perfectly clear at Sagamore Hill that the president is not taking any part in the matter."

ANCIENT HORSE THIEF TO PRISON AGAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 22.—Because of his inability to resist the temptation to appropriate other people's horses, Charles Irwin will spend the next ten years in Folsom prison. He was sentenced this morning by Judge Hughes and but for the fact that the prior conviction against him was withdrawn, he might have been given a longer sentence. As Irwin is 81 years of age, 10 years amounts almost to a life-sentence. He has been in prison many times, but all attempts at reformation have proved useless.

M'KINLEY PROMISES CALIFORNIA TO TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay of Sacramento, Cal., today predicted sweeping Republican victories in his state, saying that a plurality of 50,000 would be given both the national and congressional tickets. McKinlay was at the national headquarters where he met the leaders. He is on his way to Vermont to speak for Taft. McKinlay gives Taft credit for smoothing out the Japanese trouble on the Pacific coast. On his return from the east he will stump Texas.

FIGHTS RUM FROM NEW STANDPOINT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Prohibitionists are today seeking a candidate to fill the place of Ellis T. Yarnell, nominated for state senator in the Thirty-seventh district, who has become a Socialist. Discussing his new politics Yarnell said:

"My attitude of opposition to the liquor business remains unchanged. But I have come to the conclusion that the knockout blow must be given to the seven-cent profit on the ten-cent drink."

To Inquire as to Colorado.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., Aug. 22.—Captain D. H. Mahan of the yard, and Commander H. B. Knapp of the cruiser Charleston, are two of the members of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the causes of the accident to the cruiser Colorado, which ran aground in the straits a week ago. A third member and a judge advocate are yet to be named. The inquiry will start next week and the court will determine whether a court martial is necessary.

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