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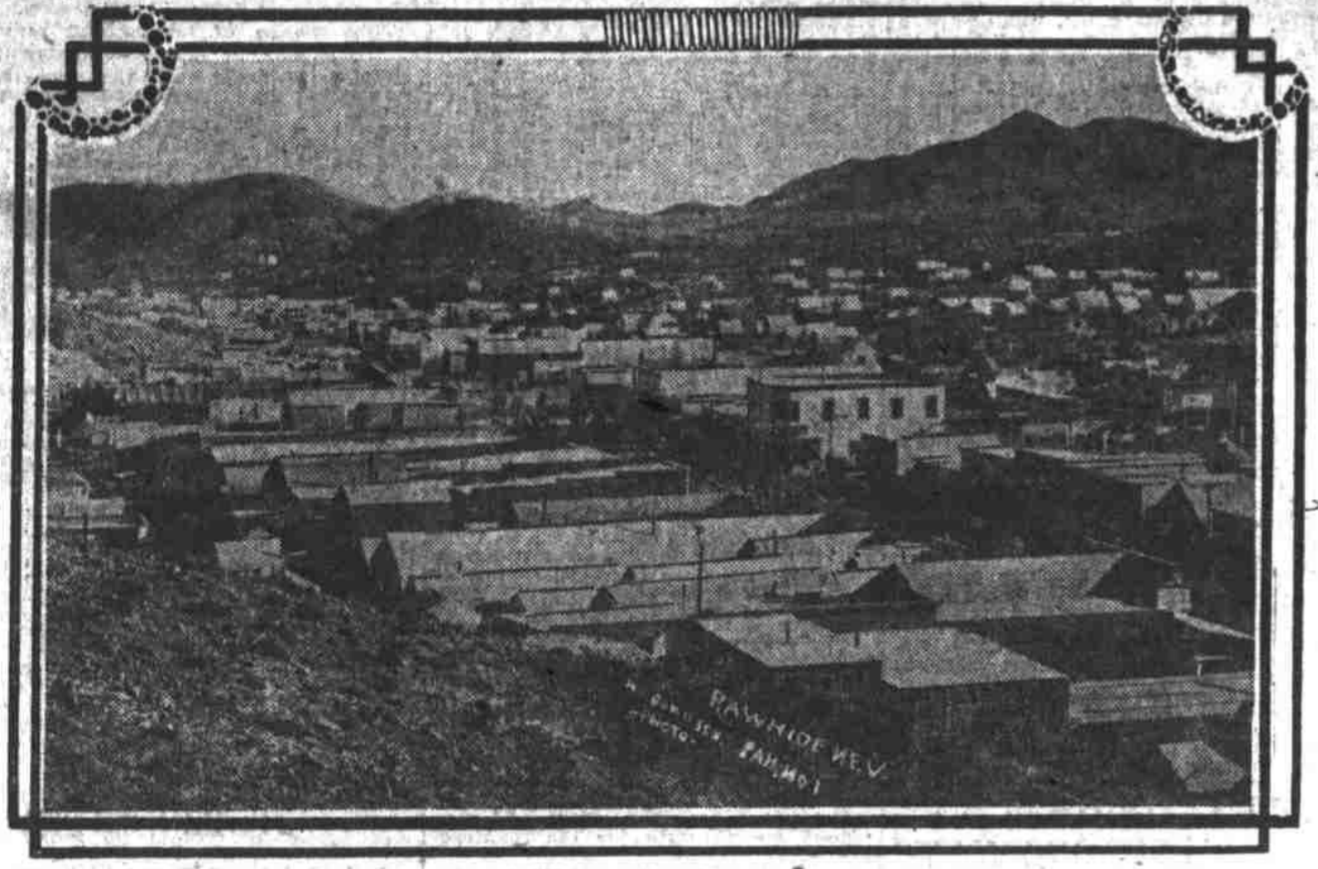
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HARRIMAN WILL SEND FIFTY MILLIONS

RAWHIDE, NEVADA, DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

LAST SUM FOR LINES IN WEST

GOVERNOR HANLY THROWS BOMBSHELL AT THE G. O. P.



Rawhide, Nev., which is doomed to destruction by fire.

NO WATER TO QUENCH FLAMES

Reno, Nev., Sept. 4.—Reports from Rawhide say the entire town is doomed to destruction in a fire which started at Esmeralda and Main streets at 9 o'clock this morning. The fire spread rapidly and soon all communication was cut off. At the time of the last message the bank, postoffice and two drug stores had been destroyed. There is no hope whatever of stopping the fire, as there is no water supply, with which to fight it. The whole place, which was a typical mining camp, made up of frame buildings, probably will be wiped out unless dynamite is used successfully. The fire started in a lodging house over a drug store.

NO ROSES FOR ORCHARD'S PATH

Prison Board Orders Warden to Cut Off All Special Privileges.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Sept. 4.—The Idaho state prison board has taken Warden Whitney to account for making Harry Orchard a trustee at the penitentiary. Charges were made before the board that Orchard was given the privileges of a trustee almost immediately after his sentence was commuted from death to life imprisonment; that he was never required to wear prison stripes; that he was not even given a number. The board ordered that Orchard be treated the same as any other life prisoner.

Chicago Merchant Dies Suddenly. (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cable advices tell of the death from paralysis in Switzerland of Emanuel Mandel, one of the leading merchants of this city. He was 64 years old and the founder of the firm of Mandel brothers. The message which came from the town of Basle, said Mandel died suddenly and without warning.

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT

Lands Worth Vast Sum Involved in Contention That the Railroads Have Holdings that Rightfully Belong to United States—Becker-Townsend Contentions.

A suit in equity, involving the possession of millions of acres of land in the state of Oregon worth over \$40,000,000, and sums of money running up into the millions, and in which the United States of America is complainant and the Southern Pacific company and the Harriman system, together with 49 other corporations and individuals are defendants, was filed in the United States circuit court for the District of Oregon today by John McCourt, United States attorney for the district of Oregon, Tracy O. Becker and E. D. Townsend, acting for United States Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte. This suit, probably the most important and far-reaching civil proceeding ever commenced in the Pacific northwest, is the result of extensive investigations which have occupied Mr. Townsend for the past two years. The bill of complaint was prepared by him. By this suit the government seeks to wrest from the Southern Pacific the ownership and control of the immense tracts of forest land lying to the south between Portland and the state line held by it under the land grants of congress enacted July 25, 1850 and May 4, 1870, and to make it pay for such of the lands as have been unlawfully disposed of since the grant was made. The brief in itself an excellent history of railroad building and the complicated operations connected therewith in this state. It takes up 68 printed pages. The Southern Pacific, as the successor of the various companies that preceded it, holds, under the congressional grants, 30 sections of land per mile for 263 miles or thereabouts between Portland and the state line south, and a similar amount per mile along the line of the road on the west side of the Willamette to McMinnville. The plaintiff contends that the terms and conditions under which the grants were made have been violated in many ways and that the grants should therefore be abrogated. Of these lands a large amount has been sold, generally, it is alleged, in tracts larger than a quarter of a section—one tract being about 48,000 acres—and for prices greatly in excess of \$250 an acre, which is the maximum price fixed by congress at which such lands should be sold. The price it is claimed, has been from \$5 to \$40 an acre. Wants Lands Forfeited. The court is asked, therefore, to decree that all of the lands granted by the act of congress approved July 25, 1850, and by the act approved May 4, 1870, whether patented or unpatented, now remaining unsold, together with all interest, right or title of any kind of any of the defendants to any of the lands be forfeited and that the title revert to the United States and giving the United States full possession and control of the lands. Or, if this relief shall be denied, then the court is asked to adjudge and decree that all of the unsold lands are subject to purchase by, and sale and conveyance to, actual settlers in quantities not exceeding 160 acres and for a price not exceeding \$250 per acre in accordance with the terms and conditions of the land grants and that a receiver be appointed to offer the lands for sale and handle the resulting moneys, making a final accounting as the court may direct. Asks for Injunction. In case neither of the foregoing petitions shall be granted the court is asked to issue a mandatory injunction to the Oregon & California Railroad company—which has been absorbed by the Southern Pacific—requiring the company to offer for sale and sell the unsold lands to any bona fide settler who may apply to purchase them, in accordance with the terms of the land grants. (Continued on Page Five.)

CAPTAIN STITT THINKS VESSEL STRUCK ON REEF

(United Press Leased Wire.) Point Arena, Cal., Sept. 4.—Captain Stitt of the lifesaving station, said today that he was convinced the mysterious ship for which he searched all Wednesday night and all day yesterday was a lumber schooner which ran aground on a reef and jettisoned its deckload. People here have gathered up great quantities of lumber from the sea. Captain Stitt says the boat must have backed off and continued on its course.

Wall Street Hears Authentic Report of Intention to Improve Southern Pacific Holdings—Recent Conferences Significant.

New York, Sept. 4.—Wall street is interested in an authentic report that the Southern Pacific will expend \$50,000,000 in completing 2,000 miles of projected lines. The money is to be raised before 1910. Financiers declare the road will have no difficulty in raising the required sum. Also, according to the well-informed, it is ridiculous to suppose that \$75,000,000 of Southern Pacific 7 per cent preferred stock now outstanding will be redeemed by any bond issue. Unless all plans go astray, this stock will be converted into Southern Pacific common, thereby relieving the income of Southern Pacific of some \$5,200,000 of preferred dividends, which to all practical purposes are a fixed charge. This would clear the decks for arranging the financial program of Southern Pacific, which, if the times are ripe, should be inaugurated early next year. Barring accidents, this financing in all probability will call for the authorization of \$100,000,000 of bonds convertible into Southern Pacific common at whatever price conditions may warrant. This would amply finance all the requirements of the company for several years, and bring to completion its program of physical expansion.

Announcement from Wall street that \$50,000,000 will be expended by the Southern Pacific railroad in rushing to early completion the projected lines of the Harriman system in the west, is confirmation of Mr. Harriman's recent statements that a road will be built immediately into Crook county and that the Tillamook branch together with many other extensions will be finished at once. Harriman intimated at Pelican Lodge, while in conference with Governor Chamberlain and F. S. Stanley, head of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, that construction work on extensions of his lines in Oregon would share and in the land the proposed financial move of the Southern Pacific to extend its feeders is evident from the unpremeditated movements of the board of Southern Pacific common stock.

During the past two months Southern Pacific common has advanced over 20 per cent in the market. It has almost every day witnessed a new high mark for the quotations. Today the stock closed on the New York exchange at \$108, the highest which it has ever reached. Conjecture is rife in railroad circles relative to the proportion of the \$50,000,000 which Oregon will receive in extending projected lines and completing the trunk overboard. (Continued on Page Five.)

BRYAN WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 4.—It is announced here today that the Democratic conference to be held at Chicago next Tuesday will be the most important in the party's history. Bryan today telephoned to national headquarters that every important leader was expected to be there and that he especially urged them not to let anything prevent their attendance. It is understood that important and urgent action will be taken and that the manner of conducting the campaign from now on will depend upon the result of the deliberations. It is announced today that Bryan has decided to make an attack on Taft in the east. We will go into that section for a speaking tour and will assail Taft on the Republican attitude toward labor, the trusts and the bank deposit guarantee proposition. This determination means that Bryan has decided to make an aggressive fight all along the line. Today Bryan spoke at the state fair here and at the dedication of a local institute, neither of the speeches was of a political nature.

ANTI-DUBOIS IS REGULAR TICKET

Idaho Secretary of State Selects, and Case Goes to Supreme Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Sept. 4.—Secretary of State Lansdon today accepted the anti-Dubois ticket as the regular Democratic ticket and refused to file the Dubois ticket. Attorneys for the Dubois faction will bring mandamus proceedings in the state supreme court against the secretary of state to procure a decision from the court as to which faction is entitled to the party name and emblem. Both tickets were named at Wallace, August 6. The Dubois element controlled the state convention. The anti-Dubois men bolted and named a ticket of their own, with the understanding that the decision of the supreme court in the course of contemplated legal proceedings should be accepted. If they stand by this self-imposed pledge the anti-Dubois ticket will be abandoned in the event of an adverse decision, though the pledge does not go to the extent of binding to the support of the Dubois ticket, in any event.

TAFT WAITS ON WORD OF T. R.

Demoralization Due to Foraker Incident—Responsibility Disclaimed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Middle River, Md., Sept. 4.—The Taft party here is waiting with interest some expression from Roosevelt on the Foraker-Taft meeting at Toledo. Some fear that a wrong construction has been placed on the matter and explain that Taft knew nothing about the program of the local committee and did not know that he would meet Senator Foraker. The announcement of Foraker that he did not make peace with Taft did not desire to be understood to have done so has caused some commotion here. It is explained that there was no effort on the part of Taft to bring about the meeting with Foraker and that it was the mere incident and had no bearing on the party.

CHESTER JORDAN CALMLY TELLS STORY OF MURDER OF HIS WIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Sept. 4.—With astounding calmness and the stoicism of a savage, Chester S. Jordan, today told Judge Wentworth in the Somerville police court how he killed his wife, hacked her body to pieces with a razor and a butcher knife and then planned to throw the parts of the dead woman into the ocean from a steamer on which he planned to go to New York. Jesse E. Livermore, whose wife is Jordan's sister, today engaged William S. Beahon, as counsel to defend the man, who probably will plead insanity. The story told by Jordan today differed slightly from that related by him when he was placed under restraint last evening. He added the fact that he slept as usual after killing his wife and said he remembered her body being packed in a trunk. Jordan told the court that he had packed the torso and parts of the flesh in a trunk, put the bones and skull in the furnace and the hair and scalp in the kitchen stove. He then shipped the trunk by express from Somerville to Boston, intending to go to New York on the steamer Harvard and throw the contents of the trunk overboard. A change in the schedule of the boat made him change his plans and aroused suspicion in the mind of an express man, who called the attention of the police to the trunk and caused Jordan's arrest last night. The woman was killed Tuesday night. The behavior of Jordan in the courtroom was no surprise to the police, who had spent the night with him. They say they never confronted a person with so little emotion, and they doubt parts of his story, horrible as it is. He was Jewish. An effort is being made by the officials to find some other motive for the crime. Jordan told the court that he had been drinking lately and he suspected her of having received attentions from other men. In answer to questions from Judge Wentworth, he admitted that he struck his wife with his fist but said he had no idea of killing her or of hurting her seriously. Repeated questions regarding his actions after he found she was dead failed to produce anything further than that all he remembered was going to bed. He said he did not know how the woman's clothes were removed from her body or how the gash clear across her neck was made. He was held without bail and probably will be given another hearing after the police have completed their work. When They Met. The woman was Miss Honora O'Reilly of this city. She was married to a man named Eddy before she met Jordan. After her marriage with Jordan, in 1904, they traveled as a vaudeville team for some time without much success and three years ago went to Somerville to live. She was 23 years old, Jordan is 23. The parts of her body have been assembled and probably will be buried tomorrow. Livermore, who has come to Jordan's aid in a wealthy New York cotton broker.

Indiana Wakes Up to Greatest Political Sensation in State in Many Years

J. E. Watson's Friends Cause Present Executive to Call an Extra Session

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—Governor J. Frank Hanly caused the greatest political sensation in Indiana in years at noon today by unexpectedly calling an extra session of the legislature to assemble here September 18, in the midst of the presidential campaign.

Hanly's term expires the first of the year and he has demanded many reforms which he has not been able to secure. Recently the friends of James E. Watson, the Republican candidate to succeed Hanly, promised the governor that they would carry out his plans if he would stump the state for Watson. Hanly agreed to this and it was announced that he would not try further to enforce his demand for reform legislation.

Later, the governor heard that Watson's friends were laughing at their promises behind his back and the result was his call for the extra session. The governor's action means the precipitation of a terrible battle within the party ranks this fall and there is great excitement at Republican headquarters. Hanly's step is taken to mean that he will not support Watson unless the legislature quickly submits to his will and does as he says. It is probable that the members will assemble in an ugly mood and a remarkable session is certain to result. The leaders score the governor on the ground that the members away from their districts when their presence is most needed to carry on the campaign.

The decision of the governor recalls vividly his threat when he was hauled off the stage at the Republican national convention. He was presenting the name of Vice-President Fairbanks before the convention in opposition to Taft when the hoots and cat calls of the delegates finally forced him to stop speaking. He strook his first at the convention and declared: "You will be glad to hear from me after the convention. I will make it burn for Taft and his forces in Indiana this fall. You will regret this action and you'll hear from me before November." It is reported that National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock has changed his plans and is rushing here from Chicago. (Continued on Page Five.)

FRANK P. SARGENT IS DEAD

United States Immigration Commissioner and Friend of Taft Succumbs to Injuries Received Two Months Ago—Was Prominent Labor Leader.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, United States immigration commissioner-general of immigration, died here early today from the effects of a fall resulting from a sudden stroke of paralysis two months ago. Since the accident he has been under treatment, but steadily weakened and expired today despite the efforts of the physicians who have been attending him. The death of Sargent is taken as a blow to the interests of the Republican campaign as he had been named by the national committee as one of the principal stumpers for Taft in the east. A sensation was created only a few days ago by the action of the Democratic national committee in republishing an article written by Sargent 15 years ago in which he vigorously attacked Taft for an adverse labor decision from the bench of the United States circuit court. The writer at that time was president of the American Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Much political power was made by the Democrats of this apparent inconsistency.

THREE-YEAR-OLD SON OF STEEL OFFICIAL VICTIM OF KIDNAPER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 4.—Golden Anderson, the 3-year-old son of William Anderson, assistant auditor of the Illinois Steel company, was kidnaped today while playing in front of his home in this city and it is supposed will be held for a ransom. Several women of the neighborhood saw a strange man drive up in a light wagon. He stopped slightly and without attracting particular attention approached the little boy. Suddenly the man seized the boy and holding him under his arm, sprang into the wagon and drove rapidly away. The case is mysterious. Anderson is well known through the city. There is no doubt, according to the witnesses, that the man had particular designs on the Anderson child and did not kidnap him for ransom. The police have been sent out through police headquarters and private detective agencies have been employed in the case.

RESULTS

At times business firms find it necessary to hire additional help, and sometimes they are in a quandary as to how to fill positions which are suddenly left open by trained employees. It is no longer necessary to worry over such troubles, as the want columns of The Journal can supply all the help necessary and on short notice. The Pacific Coast Biscuit company was in need of girls to work in their candy factory. The manager didn't worry at all, for he knew he could secure sufficient help by inserting an ad in The Journal's female help column. He ordered the ad to appear two days, but the ad was requested withdrawn after the first insertion. A telephone message stated that about a million girls applied, and it wasn't necessary for the ad to appear again. Of course, the number of applicants was stretched some, the million being used just to illustrate the fact that a great many girls read the want ads in The Journal. The Journal is the women's favorite paper and the girls, of course, are educated to read The Journal by their matrons, who are as a unit for Portland people's popular paper. The secret of the superior results of The Journal is the fact that in Portland and in Oregon nearly everybody reads The Journal. It pays to advertise in The Journal.