

JUDGE GALLOWAY STRIKES BLOW AT OREGON

LEGISLATURE MAY PROVE UNRULY

Rumor at Olympia of Senate Plan to Adjourn Sine Die Immediately After Call to Order—Investigators' Report Non-Committal.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., June 22.—The report of the legislative investigating committee, forecast in The Sunday Journal, was completed today and will be ready for submission to the legislature when the special session is called to order tomorrow. Members of the committee and Governor Hay refuse to discuss the scope of the report or the message that is to accompany it until both have been presented to the legislature. Senator Allen, chairman of the committee, said today:
"The legislative investigating committee will recommend neither the impeachment of Insurance Commissioner Schively nor the abolition of that office. The committee will report to the governor only what facts it has discovered and it will be for the governor to determine what course the legislature shall be asked to pursue."
There is a report in circulation here today to the effect that filibustering tactics are to be resorted to by legislators who are opposed to the special session. According to the reported plans of those opposed to the program of the governor, it is proposed to make a motion, which will be entertained by President Ruth, to adjourn sine die immediately upon the calling to order of the senate. The motion is not debatable and requires but a majority to carry. Adjournment of the senate would, of course, put the house out of business.
Should such a move be successfully carried out Governor Hay would probably issue another call for a special session, returnable the same day. No delay for notice would be necessary, with the members all here, and he

NOT POSSIBLE TO CONVERT CHINESE

Miss Clark, an American, Declares Work of Whites Among Orientals.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 22.—Aroused by the murder of Miss Elsie Sigel, who is supposed to have fallen victim to her Chinese admirer, Leon Ling, Miss Helen Clark, for years director of the Clark mission in North street, today declared work of American woman missionaries in the Oriental quarter.
"More women missionaries are degraded by Chinese men than there are Chinese converted," she declared. "It is impossible for these women to Christianize the Chinese. The attraction of sex, not religion, predominates in both cases."
"Chinese men are very kind to the women and that probably accounts for white women being in them in preference to men of their own race."

FLOYD CARTER GETS THE LIMIT

Judge Roasts Jury for Not Giving Wife Murderer the First Degree.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., June 22.—Floyd Y. Carter, who murdered his wife, was today sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin by Superior Judge Hughes. This was the extreme penalty under the verdict of second degree murder returned by the jury. The court criticized the jury for not bringing in a first degree verdict, declaring there could be no question in his mind, after listening to the testimony, that it was a case of wilful, malicious murder.
Carter will accept his fate without appeal.

CORPORATION TAX TO GO OVER TO DECEMBER

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, June 22.—Current talk today is that the net earnings corporation tax will not pass at this session but will go over to the regular session in December. The working out of the details by the administration, it is said, has been accompanied with difficulties not anticipated.
The subject of the regulation of corporations and perhaps the valuation of railroads by the federal government, the personal income taxers declare they stand firmly for the original Bailey-Cummins amendment.

GIRL SEEKS MISSING FIANCE CRATER LAKE STATE ROAD KNOCKED

Pretty Alabama Maiden Throws Diamond Ring Into the Street and Starts Out to Find Man Who Enticed Her West From Home and Friends.



Harry S. Blankemeier.
"I threw the engagement ring so far into the street, I don't know where it went. I had worn it for five years, but I don't care," said Miss Helen Perry this morning, a suitcase, umbrella, and large hat in her hands, as she was preparing to leave for Seattle, in pursuit of Harry S. Blankemeier, a painter, whom she believes to be there.
A week ago Miss Perry arrived in Portland from her home in Birmingham, Ala., and was met at the depot by Blankemeier, with whom she had been corresponding for the past six months, and who was to be, according to Miss Perry, her future husband.
"Was he pleased to see you?"
"Well, I should say so," she met me so tenderly and lovingly."
But Sunday morning, Blankemeier disappeared. He left no note and gave no hint as to where he was going.
The landlady of the rooming house, at 339 Taylor street, where Blankemeier had been staying for the past 13 months, believed him to be still in town but Miss Perry shakes her head at the thought.
"I'll see him in Seattle, I don't know where he's stopping, but I'll see him all right."
"We had been old friends in Toledo, Ohio, five years ago, and we've been writing to each other for six months. Everything was lovely till Sunday morning, when he left. He was seen at the depot Sunday morning about the time the train leaves for Seattle."
Miss Perry is apparently not deeply affected by the departure of her recalcitrant lover.
"Do I look as if I was grieving?" she said with a smile, "but still, you never can tell, can you? I might be feeling a whole lot and not showing it. But, she added, "I don't care; I don't care!"
"I don't know anybody here, and nobody don't know me, so I don't care what goes in the paper. I'll get along all right. I'm not broke." And thus, confident that she will find Blankemeier in Seattle, if he does not put in an appearance here before Sunday, Miss Perry is looking forward to the opportunity of telling her former lover just what she thinks of him.
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Attorney L. H. McMahan's Suit to Obtain Restraining Order on Appropriation Is Granted in Circuit Court at Salem.

Much dissatisfaction and bitter comment is being made concerning the action of Judge Galloway in granting the injunction against the construction of the Crater lake road by residents of Medford, Klamath Falls and other southern and central Oregon towns. An appeal from the ruling of the court to the supreme court is being perfected and will be filed immediately, it being hoped to secure a decision some time during the coming month.
According to the legislative act appropriating the money for the construction of the Crater lake road, the state of Oregon made a conditional appropriation of \$100,000 to aid in the construction of the road. It is provided in the act that the sum of \$100,000 be set aside for the construction of the road. Whenever the governor should be advised that Jackson county had appropriated \$50,000 for the construction of the road then 25 per cent of the sum should be available for use in Jackson county, \$12,500 for use the first year and a like sum for the three succeeding years. The same condition should prevail as regarded Klamath county, and the construction of that portion of the road in that county.
It is the understanding that the government of the United States would construct a road through the forest reserves, so that the Crater lake road when completed would extend from the Pacific ocean to the Idaho line.
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RIDES ON BEAMS WITH TOES GONE

Colorado Bartender Has Painful Experience Traveling.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—Five men were killed in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Notch Hill, near Kamloops, today when the wheel of a freight car broke and ditched several cars. Two of the bodies recovered from the wreck are evidently those of tramps. A member of the train crew is missing. The other two victims, whose bodies are still in the debris, are thought to be tramps who were stealing a ride.
Hanging desperately on the crossroads under one of the passenger coaches of the O. R. & N. train which arrived from the east early today, Carl Rudax, of Montrose, Colo., rode for 25 miles with a foot so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate several toes.
Rudax, by trade a bartender, left his Colorado home to visit the exposition. Possessing only \$10 he shipped his trunk and suitcase ahead and started out to tramp his way.
Reaching Pocatello, Idaho, he managed to swing underneath one of the passenger coaches of the O. R. & N. train speeding westward. Exhausted by the hardships of the long ride in a cramped position he went to sleep some time before the train reached Hood River, Or.
Lying stretched across the supporting rods underneath the coach he thinks he must have slept for a half hour, when on foot fell from its strained position down onto the track, one wheel passing over his toes, mangle and twisting them horribly.
Suffering and weak from loss of blood, holding on as best he could. When finally the train slowed down and stopped at the station he gave up and for help and fell between the tracks. Trampmen placed him in the baggage car and when the train reached Portland he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

NO ELEPHANT YET FOR BWANA TUMBO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Naiyasha, British East Africa, June 22.—Colonel Roosevelt has not yet gratified his ambition to kill an elephant, according to reports brought here by a messenger from the ex-president's camp. The members of the party are in good health and are enjoying life immensely, the messenger stated.
They are having good sport and encountering many experiences similar to those of their former hunting trips. Kermit Roosevelt has achieved fame among the native members of the party by killing the largest lion brought down by the hunters.

Mrs. Howard Gould Testifies



Mrs. Howard Gould, who is testifying in her suit against her husband for abandonment, said that she spent \$40,000 a year for her gowns. Justice Dowling, who is hearing her case, can be seen in the background.

HENEY GOES ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP

"Battle of Affidavits" Scars Prosecutor Into Long Trip Throughout State.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 22.—Anticipating a long drawn out battle of affidavits before the second trial of Patrick Calhoun actually begins, Francis J. Heney departed from San Francisco today for an automobile tour of the state. He did not announce his destination, but said that he would keep in touch with the situation here and return the moment a definite date for the opening of the trial was announced.
"Calhoun doesn't want to go to trial to be vindicated," declared Heney before his departure. "He is preparing to begin a battle of affidavits containing charges which they do not openly make in their newspapers for fear of libel. You know that you can charge a lot of things in affidavits for information and on belief."
"Their fight now is to beat me for district attorney. We've got them on the run and they will resort to desperate tactics. Just watch events."
Heney was accompanied by his wife and Dr. S. Beasley.

KNIGHTS ACCEPT PENDETON'S KEY

Grand Lodge Convention Opens Auspiciously at Umatilla's Capital.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 22.—The grand lodge rank is being given to 200 attending Knights of Pythias at the grand session, which opened at Pendleton yesterday and will continue through today and tomorrow. Other special features of today will be the lecture of grand officers late this afternoon and the initiation of 100 "tyroes" tonight, the largest class ever initiated at one time in the history of the state grand lodge. The evening session will be a big public parade of footmen, autos and floats. The parade will be the largest of its kind ever held in eastern Oregon.
Fully 500 are in attendance, the 250 being regularly detailed from the lodges of the state, and nearly a hundred being delegates to the convention of the Pythian sisters; the remainder are visitors.
The first session of the grand lodge was opened last night when J. R. Raley, on behalf of Mayor Murphy, turned over the key of the city to the visitors. The key was a ponderous wooden affair. It was accepted by Grand Chancellor Gus C. Moser of Portland.
Addresses were made by Supreme Representatives W. L. Brainerd of Dallas and W. M. Calk of Portland. Addresses were also made by Past Grand Chancellors Ed. D. Curtis, George W. Hochstetler and Emilie Waldman of Portland; George W. Jett, Baker City; J. M. Curli, Albany; and M. F. Davis, of Union.
Reports submitted today show that the Oregon membership is 5882 and the membership of the supreme domain of Pythias is 715,000. At the morning session J. E. Bourne of Rainier was appointed grand master of arms, and J. B. R. Shelton of Coquille city grand outer guard, to fill vacancies caused by absences.

FARMER WILSON MAY RETIRE

First to Be Gossiped About as His Successor Is Scott of Kansas.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 22.—It is rumored today that James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture, will retire from public life at the end of this year.
While no authoritative announcement of the selection of a successor to the veteran secretary has been made, it is understood that the name of Charles E. Scott of Kansas is receiving serious consideration. Scott is the representative from the second district of Kansas and he serving his fifth term in the house.

LOVE LETTERS TO CHINESE CHU GAIN

Restaurant Keeper Testifies at Inquest That Elsie Sigel Made Love to Him—Chu Is Held—Two Suspects Released.

New York, June 22.—Breaking down under a terrible examination by the police, Chung Sin, a Chinese, today confessed that he saw his roommate, Leon Ling, strangle Elsie Sigel to death with a handkerchief in his room about midnight June 8. Chung said he witnessed the murder through a keyhole from the room adjoining.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 22.—Calmly stating that he received many love letters from Elsie Sigel, whose dead body was found in a room over his restaurant, Chu Gain, a Chinese, appeared as a witness at the inquest over the girl's remains today.

Gain declared he had never made love to Miss Sigel, who was the granddaughter of Major General Sigel, a veteran of the civil war, and that she never made love to him in person. He said she wrote him love letters, however, and apparently thought there was nothing extraordinary in her action.
Addressing him in person, he said, she always called him Chu Gain, but her letters were addressed to "My dear friend."

The Chinese stated that he was on close terms of friendship with both Miss Sigel and her mother and that they called at his restaurant frequently. He said he was a Christian but he was not taught his belief by the Sigels. He attended school at Hacktown, N. J., and afterward went to Columbia university.
Speaking of the Sigels' frequent visits to his restaurant, Chu said:
"Since last February Mrs. Sigel and her daughter came to my restaurant not less than once each week, up to the time of the girl's disappearance. I have visited them in their home and we were on close terms of friendship. I met them two years ago."
After his examination the coroner directed that Gain be held in \$1000 bonds to assure his further appearance.
Chung would say but little about the crime and when he was reduced to almost a physical wreck he was removed from headquarters to the office of Assistant District Attorney Ward in the criminal court building.
There he was put under inquisition again in company with a cook, a waiter and a Chinese maid, who were all retained over which his room was situated.
The examination developed that Leon Ling is a member of the Hip Sing tong, "hatchet men," whose battles with the Leong tong have disrupted the local Chinatown for years. He is also a member of the Gee Klong tong, which

HAS RIGHT TO GIVE UP TRACKS

City Attorney Gives Opinion on Streetcar Company's Franchise.

City Attorney Kavanaugh has filed in the city auditor's office an opinion, in which he states that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., under its franchise, has the right to abandon its tracks on a number of streets on the expense of improving certain streets with hard surface, as it had discontinued service on the streets mentioned.
Following is a list of streets mentioned:
Fourteenth street from Gillan to Thurman; Thurman street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth; Sherman from Second to Fifth; Second from Sherman to Sheridan; Sheridan from First to Second.
In giving his opinion, the city attorney stated that the validity of a franchise which would give the railway company such rights might be attacked in the courts by interested property owners, but that he did not consider it within his province to take up this phase of the question.

FLOODED TUNNEL BLOCKS A RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grand Junction, Colo., June 22.—Traffic on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is blocked because of a flooded tunnel at Tunnel station, 23 miles east of this city. Two trains are held up and it is impossible to state how long they will be held.
The floor of the tunnel, which is a quarter of a mile long, is under a foot of water and the trains at present are in danger of being washed out.