

Showers this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday probably fair.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Boise, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Portland, Astoria, Marshfield) and Temperature (5 A. M. Today).

Judge Hanford Gives Up and Telegraphs His Resignation to President Taft Hill Wins Advantage in Battle to Secure Entrance to Heart of East Side

UNDER HARD FIRE ACCUSED SEATTLE MAN SURRENDERS

"Can't Stand Strain; Wants to Quit While He Still Has Some Health Left," He Tells President Taft.

INVESTIGATORS AWAIT ORDERS; STOP OR GO ON

Defense Collapses When Committee Shows Intention to Go to Bottom.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—Judge Hanford has telegraphed his resignation to President Taft. He gives as his reason that he cannot stand the physical strain and that he desires to retire while he still has some health left.

It is admitted in the federal court room that the startling evidence brought out Saturday against Hanford involving him in a financial deal with the Northern Pacific railway finally determined him to quit the bench.

There was no longer a semblance of doubt but that Hanford would have to stand impeachment before the senate. Members of the congressional committee in confidence have said that they consider the evidence against Hanford most damaging.

At 10:45 an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a house resolution containing instructions to the committee in Seattle will have probably been passed at Washington, D. C., as to whether the impeachment proceedings shall be continued.

The Hanford defense collapsed apparently when the investigating committee showed a determined effort to get at the bottom of Judge Hanford's alleged business dealings with litigants. The Hanford decision reducing the Northern Pacific railway's taxes while he was negotiating for the purchase of thousands of acres of land from the railway, was a staggering blow to the defense when representative McCoy read it into the records.

On top of this came the committee's (Continued on page five.)

JAPAN AND GERMANY MAY FORM ALLIANCE; SCHEME OF MIKADO

Tour of Europe by Premier Prince Katsura Said to Be Part of Diplomatic Plan.

Berlin, July 22.—That the tour of Europe recently started by former Premier Prince Katsura, of Japan, is to negotiate an alliance between the mikado and the kaiser, is the assertion made in diplomatic circles here today.

It is said the Japanese want to dissolve partnership with the English and are prepared to guarantee protection to the German interests in the Orient in the event of an Anglo-German war.

Prince Katsura, who is in St. Petersburg today, has said repeatedly that the tour is purely for pleasure.

Emperor of Japan



Mutsuhito Tenno.

JAPANESE EMPEROR IS SLOWLY SINKING; END EXPECTED BY CABINET

Apprehension Is Felt Concerning Korea, When Throne Changes.

Tokio, July 22.—The emperor of Japan was slightly stronger late tonight, and those at his bedside were hopeful of his recovery.

Takio, July 22.—Following a brief rally during which he partook of liquid nourishment, the Japanese emperor is sinking today and his physicians believe that the end is near.

Later the patient suffered a relapse and lost consciousness for long intervals. The empress slept briefly during the night.

Members of the cabinet are awaiting the end and everything is ready to transfer imperial authority to Prince Yoshihito when the mikado expires.

Although no disorders are anticipated in Japan upon the accession to the throne of Prince Yoshihito, much apprehension is felt concerning Korea, and the government troops there are prepared for outbreaks.

Prince Katsura arrived at St. Petersburg Sunday, but the date of his return to Tokio is unsettled.

STATE DEPARTMENT WILL FORCE INQUIRY

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The state department announced today that it has under way an investigation into alleged mistreatment of the American missionaries in Korea at the hands of the Japanese authorities there.

CAVALRY RENDEZVOUS AT NOGALES, ARIZONA

Yucachuca, Ariz., July 22.—Anticipating trouble on the Mexican border in the vicinity of Nogales, Ariz., three troops of the Fourth United States cavalry are on their way to that point, under orders from the war department at Washington. Ammunition and supplies are being rushed to Nogales.

TWO TO ONE OFFERED THAT WILSON WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT

New York, July 22.—The odds in Wall street today are 2 to 1 on Woodrow Wilson being the next president of the United States, according to the New York Times (Democratic), which says:

"Anyone who does not believe that Woodrow Wilson will be the next president of the United States and is willing to take a chance on his conviction, may find an opportunity to bet by interviewing an active member of the stock exchange. His name may not be mentioned because of the possible conflict with the anti-betting laws, but the broker has \$5000 of his own money which he has been vainly trying to place at odds of 2 to 1 on Wilson."

ROOSEVELT MEN STAY ON BALLOTS; KANSANS TO PICK

Supreme Court of State Rules That Taft-Roosevelt Row Should Never Have Been Brought Into Courts.

SUITS TO BAR COLONEL IS FINALLY DISMISSED

Names of Both Sets of Electors Are Left on the Ballot.

Topeka, Kan., July 22.—The Kansas supreme court today decided that the names of Roosevelt electors must remain on the primary ballots and that the voters can then express their choice between Taft and Roosevelt as the Republican nominee in Kansas.

The decision was given on a suit by the Taft men to have the names of Roosevelt electors removed from the regular Republican ballots.

TAFT'S NOMINATION IS NULL AND VOID AVERS CONGRESSMAN NORRIS

Nebraska Progressive Refuses to Withdraw From Senatorial Contest.

Washington, July 22.—Calling of new primary elections to decide the right of Roosevelt electors and pro-Roosevelt candidates to remain on state "regular" Republican tickets today suggested by Congressman George W. Norris, the Nebraska progressive, recently nominated for United States senator.

"It is claimed that because I have refused to admit and have denounced the alleged renomination of President Taft, I should withdraw from the ticket as one of the Republican candidates," Norris said in a letter to Chairman John L. Kennedy of Omaha, of the Nebraska Republican state committee.

"It is my belief that Mr. Taft's alleged nomination was not obtained either lawfully or honestly. Believing this, I have denounced this alleged nomination as unlawful, null and void, and I have refused to recognize Mr. Taft as the Republican nominee."

Norris declared he refused to accede to demands for his withdrawal as the Republican senatorial nominee made at the behest of "a few self-appointed and self-appointed leaders, when most of the self-appointed members of Republicanism are federal office holders."

The Nebraska then declared he held his nomination from the rank and file of Republicans and suggested holding a new state wide primary for all Republican nominees of Nebraska to ascertain if the voters wish to "recall" those nominated for refusing to support Taft.

NEW REPUBLIC MAY RISE IN SOUTH CHINA

Shanghai, July 22.—Because the radical element think President Yuan Shi Kai too conservative, the division of China into two republics is regarded today as imminent. The radicals who control the southern provinces, say they intend to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the new republic. The followers of President Yuan control the northern provinces.

GOVERNOR WILSON WILL NOT RESIGN

Sea Girt, N. J., July 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson awoke today greatly refreshed after 12 hours' sleep and went into conference with Senator Reed of Missouri. It was learned that Wilson will not resign the governorship of New Jersey.

LONDON DOCKERS HOLD FIRM IN GREAT STRIKE

London, July 22.—The tenth week of the strike of dockers ended today with no settlement in sight. About 60,000 men are out and their wives and children, numbering about 250,000, are living on charity.

SOME OF PRINCIPALS IN NEW YORK TRAGEDY POLICE ARE INVOLVED IN GAMBLER'S MURDER

1—Lieutenant Charles Becker of the New York police department. 2—Herman Rosenthal, murdered gambler. 3—Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, who says her husband was slain to prevent his giving damaging testimony against the police. 4—Jack Rose, gambler. 5—William Shapiro and Louis Libby, owners of the automobile that carried the slayers of Herman Rosenthal, from photograph taken at hearing last Tuesday.



PROGRESSIVES IN CALIFORNIA WIN PLACE ON BALLOT

Attorney General Holds That Taft Republicans May Not Use Name at September Primaries; Contest Probable

San Francisco, July 22.—Should President Taft be defeated in the contest for control in the September California primaries, it would eliminate his electors, as Republicans, from the general election ballot in November, according to an opinion issued today by State Attorney General V. S. Webb, in which he upholds the progressive Republicans' charge that the regular Republicans who desire to support Taft may secure places on the general election ballots, but may not use the name "Republican."

Webb holds that the Taft Republicans must either contest with the administrative organization for control of the Republican party of the state, or have no chance to vote for their candidate in November. The principal points in the opinion follow:

First—Broad and liberal interpretations of direct primary law necessary in order to make it constitutional.

Second—State administration ticket may take the name "Republican" although its nominees are pledged to support Roosevelt.

Third—Regular Republicans who desire to support President Taft may secure places on general election ballot, but may not use the name "Republican."

FREDERICK FULLER FOR ALASKA JUDGE

Washington, July 22.—President Taft today nominated Frederick Fuller to be United States judge of Alaska and James Crossley to be United States attorney.

FIVE MEN CHARGED WITH BRUTAL MURDER OF GOTHAM GAMBLER

Mystery of Killing of Rosenthal Likely to Be Cleared Up Very Soon.

New York, July 22.—Five persons are under arrest today charged with participation in the Rosenthal murder. Five persons are under arrest today charged with participation in the Rosenthal murder. These are William Shapiro, owner of the automobile used by the murderers; Louis Libby, its driver; Jack Rose, the go-between for the police and the gamblers; Bridgie Webber, in whose rooms it is alleged the murder plans were laid; and Sam Paul, at whose outing a week ago, it is alleged, the crime was decided upon.

Postoffice officials today are trying to locate the writers of letters threatening District Attorney Whitman and others. The grand jury postponed the Rosenthal investigation until tomorrow because of a hitch over the witnesses to be examined. The grand jury wants to examine Police Lieutenants Becker, O'Reilly and Costigan, who were in charge of the squads detailed to check the gambling. District Attorney Whitman refuses to permit Becker to testify unless he formally waives immunity rights.

Mrs. Rosenthal probably will testify tomorrow, and is expected to produce her husband's memorandum book detailing police operations. It probably will name the men able to corroborate her husband's statements.

Attorney Marshall, representing Webber and Paul, intends to demand the release of his clients.

"Their arrest," said Marshall, "was the result of the hysterical attitude of Police Commissioner Waldo. There is no evidence against either."

Police Lieutenant Becker refused to say whether he is willing to waive immunity if called to testify before the grand jury.

BLUE AND RED ARMIES MOVE; CONFLICT DUE PROBABLY WEDNESDAY

Oregon Troops Get Taste of Patrol Duty; Soldiers Are Given 3 Days' Rations.

Centralia, Wash., July 22.—Real action started in the big ten days' mimic warfare today when both armies moved from their respective camps at Centralia and Montesano and advanced toward the scene of conflict. The remainder of the blue army, consisting of the 21st U. S. Infantry and the second regiment N. G. W., left Camp Young at the local fair grounds at 8 o'clock this morning, marching to Grand Mound, five miles west of the city. The infantry will remain encamped there all day today.

The remainder of the blue army, consisting of two troops of first United States cavalry, troop B of Tacoma, two batteries of artillery and a detachment of signal corps, which left Camp Young yesterday morning, marching as far as Grand Mound, were ordered to advance to Gate City, 13 miles west of Centralia today.

First Skirmish Probably Tomorrow. This body of troops is acting as a skirmish line for the blue army and the first engagement of the war will probably occur sometime tomorrow between this body and the similar body sent out by the red army.

The red army, under command of Colonel Kennon and consisting of the 24th United States infantry, two regiments of National Guard from Oregon and Idaho, three troops of cavalry, two batteries and detachment from signal corps, broke camp at Montesano at 5 o'clock this morning and marched to Ford's ranch near Satsop, five miles east of Montesano. The main body of the red army will remain encamped there today, but Colonel Kennon will send an advance guard of cavalry and batteries out from Satsop late today to locate the advance line of the blue army. It will probably be Wednesday before the main bodies of the two armies come together.

General Maus, umpire in chief of the (Continued on page five.)

HARRIMAN LINE ON EAST SIDE LIKELY BE COMMON USER

Despite Protests of S. P. and O.-W. R. & N. Companies' Heads, Street Committee Favors Breaking Monopoly.

TWO WOULD POSTPONE ACTION BY COMMITTEE

By Unanimous Vote Recommended That Council Include Common User.

The Hill railroad interests, backed by a representative group of big shippers of the east side, today won a decided advantage in the long battle of the Hills to secure entrance to the heart of the great east side business district when the street committee of the city council in a special session voted unanimously to recommend to the parent body that the proposed franchise of the S. P. & S. Co. include a common user clause on East First street, the main line of the Harriman roads on the east side.

Action of the committee was taken over the strenuous protest of high officials of both the Southern Pacific and O. W. R. & N. railroad companies, voiced by Vice President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the former company and by Superintendent D. W. Campbell of the latter.

Before the committee voted on the East First street common user clause Councilmen John H. Burgard and Tom N. Monks sought to have consideration of that section of the franchise postponed one week in order to give the rival companies a last opportunity to reach an agreement on the switching of cars.

Place Roads on Equal Footing. Councilman James A. Maguire, however, held out strongly for the immediate consideration of that section. He said that if the committee should recommend the adoption of the common user clause both sides would be placed on an equal footing and that they would therefore be much more likely to agree.

When the committee convened this morning six members were present. It was decided to take up the proposed east side franchise of the Hill lines and act on them section by section. At noon when the committee took a recess until 1:30 only the first section had been passed upon.

Although it had been generally supposed that the Hill and Harriman interests had after a number of conferences practically come to a mutual understanding on the questions at issue, it soon developed that this was not the case.

Refuse to Accept Offer. Superintendent D. W. Campbell stated that the Harriman companies in conference had offered to switch the cars of the Hill companies from the west side to the east side at operating cost plus a nominal overhead charge. President Young of the S. P. & S. Co. replied that he had refused to accept this offer because he said the opposing interests reserved the right to determine what would be a reasonable charge for switching.

A new amendment to the proposed franchise was submitted by President Young, but the committee did not act on it finally. The amendment provides for a franchise for the Hill lines on a portion of North Front street leading up to the new Steel bridge on the west side and on East Second street from East Pine to the east approach of the said bridge. As the bridge is covered it (Continued on Page Two.)

RUSHLIGHT READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR USE OF NEW STEEL SPAN

Two Year Lease of Upper Deck Sought; Waiting Pleasure of City Council.

"I will commence negotiations with the O. W. R. & N. company for the use of the upper deck of the new Steel bridge," said Mayor Rushlight this morning, "as soon as the city council confers upon me authorization for such action. The street committee of the council last Friday adopted a resolution asking the council to empower me to enter into negotiations necessary."

The mayor this morning received from the county court a letter stating that the district attorney had advised the county officials they had no authority to negotiate with the railroad company for the use of the bridge. This letter, the mayor said, was the first information he had received that the county court was not the proper body to conduct the negotiations.

"I believe," said the mayor, "that I can lease the upper deck for a period not to exceed two years, this period being the limit fixed by the city charter. After two years we will not have to use the railroad bridge for some time to come."