

# McNARY EXPLAINS HIS VOTE OF 'NO' ON FORD'S OFFER

Letter to Labor Council States Time Will Vindicate His Stand on Muscle Shoals Project.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) Declaring that if he were to vote for the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer of the Muscle Shoals property he would have a "keen sense of having done wrong," Senator McNary has set forth his opposing views in a letter to the labor council at Portland. McNary has notified him that the labor council disapproved the stand of the senator on the Ford offer. McNary in his reply expresses the belief that ultimately the labor council will agree with him. He asserts that the labor council disapproval of the stand of the senator on the Ford offer, is a great deal of misinformation as to what the Ford offer actually means. His letter follows:

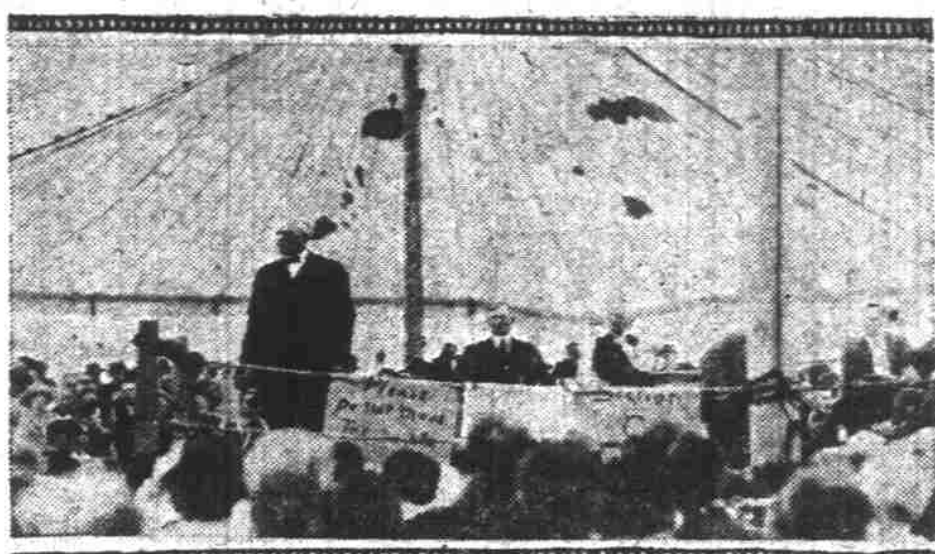
## LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE

"It grieves me to do any act that invites the censure of the labor council. In this instance, I feel confident that your disapproval will give way to approval when you and the members of your council make a careful analysis of Mr. Ford's offer, and I should be happy if the council would withhold its censure until an opportunity has been given for a careful reading of the report concurred in by a majority of the senate members of the committee on Agriculture, which is enclosing under separate cover.

"The propaganda favorable to the acceptance of the Ford proposal has exceeded anything of that character which has occurred since I have been a member of the senate, and for that reason, much misinformation and considerable misrepresentation calculated to deceive has been sent over the country. There is no man, or group of men living, or corporation, to whom I would give a lease for 100 years to great water power which belongs to all the people. Private gain should be kept out of consideration, and the public welfare alone should be considered.

"The proposal of Mr. Ford is to acquire a title in fee simple to more than \$105,000,000 worth of property owned by the government of the United States, and acquired and developed by the taxpayers of the country. The purchase price proposed to be paid by

## PIERCE AT COTTAGE GROVE



Walter Pierce, Democratic nominee for governor, speaking to an audience of 3000 people at the grocers' and butchers' picnic, Thursday. Today he speaks at Burns.

Mr. Ford is \$5,000,000. The property is to be taken over by a corporation and not by Mr. Ford, though he is to cause it to be organized. It may pass out of his hands and into the hands of manipulators, speculators, exploiters, or profiteers even during his own lifetime, and no one knows, upon his death, into whose ownership the stock will flow. The water power is to be leased to the Ford corporation upon terms so favorable that they are simply astounding when properly understood. The two dams, where the hydro-electric is to be developed, will cost around \$50,000,000. This money is to be put up by the American government, and upon this sum, the corporation pays a very low rate of interest, and upon the \$17,000,000 heretofore gone in partial construction of one of the dams, not one cent of interest is to be paid, nor any of its principal.

### Favors 50-Year Lease

"The word has gone all over the land that this corporation will make abundant quantities of fertilizer to be sold to farmers at a much less sum than now obtains. This report and rumor is without foundation, and nothing in Mr. Ford's proposal justifies the statement, nor can inspire the thinnest hope. His proposal to make 110,000 tons of nitrate of ammonia, which is equivalent to 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen, suitable as a fertilizer. The annual consumption is about 227,000 tons of fixed nitrogen. I appreciate this quantity of nitrogen would be a fine thing, but well might the farmers of the country use many times that amount, but this

corporation does not obligate itself to make more than 40,000 tons for the whole period of the lease, namely 100 years. The corporation will devote but about one-fifth of the water power in the extraction from the air of the 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen. The remainder doubtless will be used for private commercial purposes.

"If this property is to be leased to any person, firm, or corporation, it should be done under the federal water power act, which surrounds the lessee with certain governmental restrictions and limits the lease period to 50 years.

### Foresees Vindication

"In a brief letter, it is not possible for me to express my great disapproval of this corporation's proposal to acquire this priceless property. I voted for government ownership and operation of this plant, so that the requirements of the farmer for fertilizer could be met and satisfied, and where no limitation in the creation of a fertilizer exists, but where the whole of the power might be devoted in time of peace for that purpose.

"Just recently the congress appropriated \$750,000 to be used for the completion of dam No. 2. Well may the government go forward as it is and construct a complete and going plant. To vote to turn over this great and valuable property to a corporation in fee for a trivial sum, and to lease the water powers to a corporation for a period of 100 years, would bring to me a keen sense of having done wrong. I cannot vote for the Ford offer. I feel confident that in a few years the American people will rebuke anyone in congress who, by his vote, approves this corporation's proposal.

"I am very glad to have had the views of your council and while we presently disagree about the matter, I think eventually my position will be endorsed. With assurances of good will and esteem, I am

(Signed) CHAS. L. McNARY.

## COURT ACTION AIMS AT FISH AMENDMENT

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possession affidavits of responsible citizens interested in the fish industry showing that after the initiative petition was filed, an offer was made by proponents of the petition for a consideration of \$10,000 to put out enough illegal signatures to invalidate the measure, and stated that it was placed on the ballot solely for the purpose to hold up the fishing industry."

**SCHEME REVEALED**  
This allegation is supported by a lengthy affidavit signed by Frank M. Warren, prominent fish packer, which charges that during the month of June Green came to him and told him the presence of F. A. Seufert and himself said that "he (Green) had no interest in the matter except primarily a grudge against Mr. Shoemaker, and that he had made a plan to make some easy money."

The affidavit charges that the scheme was two-fold: firstly to collect on some notes from some fishermen at the mouth of the river in consideration of filing the measure and then in turn for an additional consideration of \$10,000 from the salmon packers to point out where the petition as filed was lacking in sufficient legal signatures. The proposition was rejected. At the time the petition was filed The Journal set forth these facts. Immediately thereafter Green swore to an affidavit at Oregon City denying the charges as enumerated in the Warren affidavit.

**SIGNATURES INVESTIGATED**  
In the meantime Shoemaker and other members of the state fish commission began an inquiry into the signatures attached to the petitions and became satisfied that there were enough illegal signatures to invalidate the measure as is set forth in the petition for an injunction filed yesterday. Several persons engaged in having circulated the petitions will be called upon to explain their oaths as to the validity of certain signatures and the entire charge of an attempt to misuse the initiative for private ends will be gone into. Green once was employed by Shoemaker as a deputy warden in Clackamas county and was dismissed. Shoemaker stated, because of unsatisfactory services.

## Blazing Hay Car Draws Big Crowd

Fire in a box car loaded with hay on the tracks of the S. P. & S. on the central east side district about 10 o'clock Saturday night caused considerable excitement, and many people surged across the Morrison street bridge to see what appeared to be an extensive blaze. It was confined to the one car and the damage was slight.

## Government Official Visits The Dalles

The Dalles, Aug. 5.—C. W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, visited Wasco county today, but The Dalles saw nothing of him. He entered the county through Antelope from the south, spending the night at Shaniko and leaving this morning for Moro, in Sherman county, where he visited the government's agricultural experiment station. With Pugsley were Paul V. Murie and C. J. McIntosh of the Oregon Agricultural college staff; Frank Ballard, county agent leader for the state, and County Agent Daugh of The Dalles.

# SUGAR SCANDAL AIRED IN SENATE TARIFF DEBATE

Pat Harrison Accuses Smoot and Refiners of Scheme to Hold Up the American Public.

(By Universal Service)

Washington, Aug. 5.—Charges of a two sided scandal in connection with the sugar schedule of the tariff bill in the senate this afternoon caused a furore that resulted in a general demand for an investigation.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, who provoked the row, first charged that the United States government had attempted to intimidate Cuba into restricting her sugar crop for this year to 1,500,000 tons, so as to protect American cane and beet sugar producers from competition.

He accused Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, of writing a letter to Major Crowder in Cuba, "proposing that if Cuba would reduce her crop to 3,500,000 tons, this country then would take under consideration the maintenance of a reduction in the present rate of sugar."

The Mississippi senator then read from a document purporting to reveal an agreement between certain unnamed senators and the sugar interests, whereby in lieu of an increase of 4 of 1 cent a pound in the duty of sugar, as demanded by American cane and beet producers, they were to be protected by a subsidy of \$14,339,334. According to the alleged plan, this money was to be raised by American refiners of Cuban sugar by arbitrarily adding 1/4 of 1 cent to every pound of Cuban sugar sold in this country.

The letter was signed by the "United States and Cuban Sugar Producers' Agreement Syndicate, Inc., by Alfred Grover."

Grover gave his address as No. 17 State street, New York city, where, Senator Harrison said, he was in the

office of Henry W. Peabody & Co. It was stated in the letter that "under the terms of the 'congressional arrangement,' the syndicate has been formed to handle the payment to the cane and beet sugar producers."

Strenuously denying any knowledge of Grover, his syndicate or any such agreement as alleged, Senators Smoot, Lodge and Nielson of Colorado, Republicans, demanded that there should be an investigation.

## COACHES CRUSHED LIKE EGG SHELLS

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of doctors left the Missouri Pacific hospital in automobiles late tonight for Sulphur Springs.

The dead and wounded will be brought to St. Louis on the relief trains which were sent to Sulphur Springs shortly after 9 o'clock.

### DEAD MAY TOTAL 50

St. Louis newspapermen who arrived at the scene shortly after 11 o'clock telephoned that the death list might exceed fifty and the injured, many seriously, approximately 100.

### CRAWL FROM DEBRIS.

The cause of the accident, one of the worst in the state's history, could not be determined tonight.

Thirteen bodies had been taken from the wreck shortly after 11 o'clock and it was believed many others were buried in the debris. Mangled bodies of the dead and dying mingled with the splintered timbers, glass and twisted steel of the coaches while the injured lay along the tracks over a distance of a hundred yards wherever they collapsed after crawling from the debris.

### SEARCHLIGHT PLAYS.

Bodies of the dead were laid side by side on the station platform, five in one group, seven in another and three in another.

Passengers who were unhurt or whose injuries were slight, lent a hand with scores of villagers in the rescue work. A wreck train and crew from Poplar Bluff aided workers, and a steamboat stood offshore in the Mississippi, its searchlight playing on the scene.

That was the only light except for the flares and torches in the hands of rescue workers.

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