

RAFFETY TRIED TO FRAME MEN

Secretary of State Issues Lengthy Statement Explaining Ouster

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threat of losing their positions, went, at the instigation of the chief, to various points in the state, on state time, at state expense, and in state automobiles, to have certain influential friends intercede with me to save Raffety's job. Raffety approved the expense accounts of the men on these trips. This was long before I had any intention of replacing him.

"I have documentary evidence and many oral statements showing that Raffety has always been obsessed with the hallucination that he was about to lose his position. This attitude affected his work seriously and handicapped him greatly in his relations with the men under him. This business of sending officers around the state was politics of the worst kind, and I have absolutely stamped it out.

Hoss Denies Tale-Bearers Talked to him

"It has been implied that I was a victim of tale-bearers and ill-advised enemies of the chief. Let me be emphatic on this point. The only officers who ever appeared before me and made statements in criticism of a superior officer, were forced, according to their own signed statements, to do so by Chief Raffety. In the presence of the chief, these men, three in number, made many statements prejudicial to one of their superior officers, which I did not believe, but which the chief did, or purported to.

"Two of these men have now made affidavits stating that they would not have come before me if they had not been ordered to do so by Chief Raffety. They further repudiate, in a signed statement, all of the fabrication or falsehoods previously laid before me, and state that they did so in behalf of the campaign of Chief Raffety to retain his position by securing the discharge of one certain officer.

"I held several hearings, made many investigations and had many conferences with Chief Raffety before deciding that the state traffic division needed a new head. I gave the chief an opportunity to defend himself against the charges of the men involved with him, but as a result of many weeks of checking and investigating, and after hearing the defense of the chief, I found that my confidence in him was gone and that I was forced to question his every act. The traffic problem of the state is one that requires constant supervision. The secretary of state has a busy office. He must have subordinates in all departments in whom he can trust and place explicit confidence. The traffic division is too important to be made the foot-ball of personal prejudice.

Case of Raffety's Friend Said to Have Been Quashed

"Chief Raffety recently went over the head of one of his subordinates and caused a case against a friend of his to be quashed before it reached the courts. This I will not stand for. I will not 'take care' of any of my friends, nor will I permit anyone under me to do so. Nothing is more allying to the state's interest than to have a 'higher-up' fix a case for a friend.

"I want to go on record as stating that Chief Raffety deserves a lot of credit for his past years' work in the state traffic division. He has given nearly 10 years of loyal and efficient service to the state of Oregon, and I have no personal ill-will toward him. I have treated him with every courtesy and consideration possible, and through the efforts of my office, he was given employment in another state department soon after his release.

"The plain facts of the case are that so long as I have the responsibility of the motor vehicle problem, I intend to handle them exactly as I try to do in all other departments or in the conduct of my private business. I intend to play absolutely square and make certain that the public interests are receiving the best protection possible.

Statement Prepared

"I have had this statement prepared for several weeks, hesitating to publish it because Mr. Raffety has apparently been satisfied with the treatment accorded him. Mistaken conclusions were jumped at by a number of persons, and I submit my statement for the purpose of clearing up any misunderstanding of my motives.

"At any time, within reason, that Mr. Raffety desires it, I would accommodate him with a public hearing if he feels that I have been unfair to him."

BORAH TO CONFINE EFFORTS TO IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 6—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah has no plans to enter any campaigns outside Idaho. Before election time, he said tonight on arriving here for a prolonged stay.

Met at the station by a delegation of leading Boise and southwest Idaho citizens, the senior senator from Idaho declared himself to be in the best of health but prepared to spend all the time left before election day quietly in Boise or traveling to various points in the state in the conduct of his campaign for reelection.

"I have no plans, whatever, for leaving the state during the present campaign," declared Borah to newspapermen.

He said he planned to spend the next three weeks continuing his rest and final plans for his campaign in the state would be made after that.

Here, There And Yon

Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

Woodburn's new grade school will be ready for occupancy at the time school opens, according to Rodney Alden, editor of the Woodburn Independent. This is a fine building and modern in every respect and Woodburn people are very proud of it.

Ed Rostein, tanned and hearty after two months at Agate Beach was back in the city Saturday. Rostein spent many happy days fishing on the upper Siletz. Sometimes the luck was good and sometimes poor but that made the fishing sport, he reported. Rostein with a group of other Salem business men are developing a new 14-story building project here but they will do nothing definite on their plans until next spring, he reports.

MISS BACON TELLS OF DUNBAR MURDER

Grief Stricken Girl Coming Home to Salem Today; Full Story Told

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carrying a kodak and snapped a picture of Dunbar as he was putting on his shoes after wading. As she snapped the kodak a shot was fired and in a flash a second shot was fired and Dunbar crumpled up. Just then a man jumped from behind some rocks above where Dunbar had been sitting. Miss Bacon screamed that he had shot Dunbar.

"I thought it was an accident for an instant, said Miss Bacon, until he said 'I know it' and fired again at Dunbar.

Struck Girl Over

"The man struck me over the head with the butt of his gun and pulled me into the brush back of us. Here he threw me face down, tied my hands and feet together and left me. He did not tie me to a tree at any time. I heard him strike Fred twice. Then he dragged the body back to bit, emptied his pockets and then came back to me, untied me and took me back farther into the brush only to retie me and leave me again."

In a few minutes the man again returned to Miss Bacon, untied her and put the rope about her waist and then sat down and talked to her. He told her of his family and other things and said that he could not leave until sundown for he would be caught if he did. He told Miss Bacon not to try to leave the spot, and instructed her to go to his pack which was lying not far from them, and stay there that night. Just at dusk he left.

Affraid to Leave

"Not knowing where he was or what he might do I was afraid to try to leave until morning. Just at sunrise I made my way to the store at the west end of the lake and the storekeeper took me to the hotel and there the sheriff was notified."

Tuesday night the boy, Nacker, was brought to Crescent lake by his stepfather and given over to the sheriff.

Miss Bacon was at the Crescent lake hotel ill with shock and exposure for most of two days, leaving the hotel late Wednesday evening for Klamath Falls. Thursday afternoon she identified Nacker in the Klamath Falls jail, and at the same time tried to make him say why he had committed the crime. At that time he claimed that he could not remember what had happened.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis and Earl Kennell arrived in Klamath Falls and met Miss Bacon. Friday Mrs. Ellis and Miss Bacon returned to Eugene to the Ellis home, where Miss Bacon will remain until late tonight, when she will come back to Salem.

"Monday I want to go back to the studio. I want to work and be busy and find some way to keep the memory of this horrible tragedy out of my mind."

Miss Bacon is office manager of the Kennell Ellis studio in Salem where she has been for several months, and where she has warm friends among the few people whom she has met in her brief residence here.

Subscribers living as far as 100 miles from Salem receive the Statesman the day of publication by mail.

ONE-FOURTH ON CASUALTY LIST

Santo Domingo Horror now Growing as Refugees Pour Into City

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away by the 160-mile-an-hour wind and carried through the air, mowing down like a giant scythe those who crossed their path. Fifty bodies in the hospital were de-capitated.

The city still is without light or power, and worst of all, the water supply plant is so badly damaged it will be days before it can be repaired. With the city filled with dead and debris, the question of a pure water supply becomes hourly more depressing.

Airplanes Bring Help From Cuba

A squadron of six Cuban airplanes, bearing physicians and medical supplies, landed here this morning, and this afternoon the American cable ship "All American," arrived with a large supply of medicine and foodstuffs, and several doctors and nurses.

Their arrival brought new hope to the little body of local officials and physicians who have worked without rest for hours, their bodies a living barricade against the after runner of the storm—disease.

Several persons today won their way across the river Ozama from Villa Duarte, spanning the swollen current on a cable. The bridge was torn away by the storm.

Desolation Seen In All Directions

They reported 300 dead and 500 injured in the district of El Algabe, and 167 bodies already recovered in Villa Franca.

Parties have penetrated 15 miles on every side of Santo Domingo and report all desolation. Roads are virtually impassable. There are no communications. The roads have little hope of receiving medical and surgical attention for days.

The storm not only virtually destroyed the city, but also ruined that upon which the country depends for existence—great stores of coffee, coconuts and fruits, which had been prepared for exportation.

Only 400 houses of the original 10,000 still stand in the city, among them the tower of the old cathedral, which, between its walls, four centuries old, held safe against the storm the purported tomb of Columbus.

ZINN PITCHES FAST GAME WINNING, 4-2

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals tonight took the Los Angeles Angels into camp by winning 4 to 2 in one of the fastest night games of the season. Zinn went the entire route for the Seals and let the Angels down with six hits. The Los Angeles team scored first in the fourth but were unable to overcome the lead piled up when the Seals scored two in the fifth and two more in the sixth. Delaney and Peters did the Angels' mound work.

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San Francisco	4	6	3
Los Angeles	2	6	2

Zinn and Penebaky; Delaney, Peters and Skiff, Hannah.

Church Property In Mexico Eyed In New Proposal

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6—(AP)—Newspapers said this morning the government had filed a petition in the sixth district court to nationalize all property of the Methodist Episcopal church in Mexico.

It is understood that this is the first step toward nationalization of the property of all Protestant churches in Mexico, a move-



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GALLANT FOX WINS TO BEAT ZEV MARK

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—(AP)—Rising to financial heights here-

to put them on the same footing as the Catholic church the property of which is considered as owned by the nation. The press announcement that 14 buildings in Mexico alone owned by the Methodist church will become national property if the government's petition is granted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—(AP)—Rising to financial heights here-to-day won the 38th running of the Lawrence realization to climax a brilliant career that carried him from the rank of a mediocre juvenile to the greatest money winner of all time.

Victorious in two races as a juvenile and six out of seven starts in a sensational three year-old campaign, the Fox has amassed a grand total of \$317,865, the last \$26,610 of which was earned today in his victorious jaunt around the Belmont Park oval. In annexing the money winning title, the great son of Sir Gallahad III passed the former record of \$313,639, held by the Rancocas stable's Zev, financial sensation of 1923.

It was only by a margin of a nose that the Fox managed to beat out James Butler's Questionnaire over the mile and five furlongs. It was a wealthy margin for the colt that has won every important three year old stake with the exception of the Travers, and in addition has accounted for the Saratoga cup.

LAW ON AUTO USE COST NOT NEEDED

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the costs of operation, the officials said.

Members of the board of control intimated that they had the question of automobile charges under consideration, and that a flexible schedule probably would be adopted in the near future.

This schedule will cover all departments of the state government, and will solve for all time the matter of compensation that shall be paid state officials and employes for the use of all sizes and makes of privately owned motor vehicles.

NOTED METHODIST WRITER SUCCUMBS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6—(AP)—The Rev. George Preston Mains, 86, nationally known leader in the Methodist Episcopal church and author of several books on religious topics, died tonight at his home in Altadena, a suburb.

Dr. Mains was born in Newport, N. Y. He filled pastorates in several eastern cities, including Brooklyn and New Haven. In 1896 he was appointed publishing agent for the Methodist Episcopal church, the first national office in the church. He served as president of the New York Wesleyan club and was presiding elder in the New York eastern conference. For a number of years he was a trustee of Syracuse university.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jessie May Strong of Altadena, and Mrs. Mary Pearl Howland of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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OVERTHROW OF LEADER SUDDEN

Fifteen Killed, 100 Hurt As Revolters Clash With Police

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the retired President Irigoyen, and the soldiers answered with machine guns.

A number of persons were injured. It was said that the fire came in part from the government house.

White Flag Raised To Denote Surrender

Shortly after the white flag had gone up over government house another was raised on police headquarters.

Then the public swarmed in to the government building, tearing down Irigoyen's portraits and burning them on the Plaza de Mayo. Others ransacked various offices in the building, including that of the minister of the interior.

After the shooting in front of La Epoca, which began when a force of mounted police loyal to the government attempted to surround a contingent of revolutionaries in motor trucks, the populace took possession of the Epoca plant and burned it.

Firemen refused to extinguish the flames.

The troops soon dispersed the band of police.

The public was in panic in all streets of the disturbed region, but the troops maintained order. Sporadic shooting affrays were reported in several sections, however.

Announcement of the government's fall was made by the sirens on top of newspaper plants and by the explosion of bombs.

Most of the inhabitants except those who were caught in the disturbed section remained indoors.

The whereabouts of Hipolito Irigoyen, who last night retired in favor of Dr. Enrique V. Martinez, vice president, was unknown tonight, but it was rumored he had gone aboard the cruiser Garibaldi.

Likewise, no one knew where the members of the cabinet were. Following upon the occupation of government house by the public several army officers joined the crowd. One addressed the throng and said the new government would be civil, not military. He was given a great ovation.

Two columns of troops, one

from the north and the other from the west, forced the cabinet to put up the white flag.

Cadets from the San Martin military college began the northern march on foot, being joined at El Palomar by part of the school of military communications.

Continuing, they took all police posts in their path and were joined by 400 policemen, armed volunteers numbering 3,000 swelled their ranks as they marched along.

Sarah Palfrey National Champ

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Sarah Palfrey of Brookline, Mass., today won the girls' national lawn tennis championship for the third straight year, defeating Helen Marlowe of Los Angeles, 10-8, 6-7, 6-1. It was the second straight year the California girl was runner up to the

champion.

It was the first time during the 13 years of the tourney that a junior has won the girls' title three times.

SPAIN HAS QUAKE

MURCIA, Spain, Sept. 6—(AP)—A severe earth quake shook this city at 7 a. m. today. It was the sixth and worst quake felt here in the last few days. No damage was reported but the population was thrown into panic.

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