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FILIPINO OFFICIALS QUIT; RESULT FIGHT WITH WOOD

Relationship With United States in Danger Result of Resignations. Harding or Congress Must Settle Present Trouble.

MANILA, July 16.—Following an almost continuous two-day conference here on various political problems between the Philippine cabinet and Governor General Leonard Wood the entire Philippine cabinet today tendered their resignations with the exception of Vice-president Gilmore, the Secretary of Public Instruction, and walked out of their offices.

Marks Crisis

The tendering of the resignations marks a crisis in the relationship between Governor General Wood and the Philippine government that Congress or President Harding alone can solve and trouble is expected in the solution of the problem.

President May Resign

It is also understood that Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, and one of the most influential political leaders of the island nation and Speaker Roas of the House of Representatives of the country, are also planning to hand their resignations to Governor General Leonard Wood, at an early hour, thus leaving Governor General Wood the only member of the Board of Control in office, and thus without Constitutional authority to conduct the Government of the Philippines.

Mayor Also Out

Mayor Fernandez of Manila has also resigned from his office in protest of the action of Governor General Wood, and many other Government officials are considering such action as a nation-wide protest.

It is understood that the present crisis in the government of the island came up over the question as to whether Officer Conley, former head of the American gambling squad should be reinstated in his office.

Governor General Wood was squarely back of Conley and stood unmovable when the Philippine cabinet voted against the reinstatement. Complications in the matter then led to the resignation of the Filipino officials.

Wood Not Liked

It is understood in official circles that considerable antagonism has been felt toward the rather hard rule of Governor General Wood for some time, but the present crisis is unrivaled in the government of the island, as the American Governor Generals have hitherto been able to compromise in such instances.

Harding May Back Governor

What action will be taken on the matter by Congress or the president is not known but since General Wood was selected by President Harding from a large list of available men it may be expected that he will back up the actions of the Governor General.

Governor Wood is greatly disturbed over the events leading up to the resignations of the Philippine officials, but seems determined that his course is right, and as such is to be continued with.

LITHIAN PICNIC TO BE IN PARK TUESDAY

An all-Lithian picnic including the wives and families of all members is to be held in Lithia Park Tuesday evening, according to plans now on foot, the idea being that after the picnic a business meeting will be held for the final reports of all committees in charge of the Celebration activities.

The picnic is to be in the nature of a get-together affair, and no program has been arranged as to the committee in charge is planning to devote most of the evening after the luncheon to the business meeting.

Plans for the entertainment of the Salem Cherrians by the Ashland Lithians on July 28, are to be perfected at the meeting also. The Cherrians will be in Ashland for lunch on that day for a period of two or three hours and the entertainment for the group is to be left in the hands of the Lithians.

Hillsboro—Survey of Wilson river route to Tillamook begins.

GOLF TITLE IS TO BE DECIDED TOMORROW

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., July 14.—Bobby Jones, Atlanta, with a total of 296 for 72 holes was tied with Bobby Cruickshank, New Jersey professional in the open golf championship here. They will play off the title Sunday in an 18 hole match.

OREGON SENATORS TO VISIT ASHLAND

A visit from Senators Stanford and McNary of the state may be expected by Ashland people next week, according to the program outlined by the two senators for a Southern Oregon tour, on which they will start some time this week.

The senators are visiting Astoria today and will remain there tomorrow going thoroughly into the harbor improvement situation there, and will also discuss with the leading business men the idea of Federal assistance for the rebuilding of the town destroyed last winter, by fire.

After returning from Astoria the senators will make a swing through the Willamette valley, afterward coming to Southern Oregon where they will stop at both Medford and Ashland, afterward planning to visit Coos Bay towns.

The exact date of their arrival is not known as yet, but will be some day the first of next week, and both will probably stop long enough to give a talk here.

REGISTRATION TO BE HANDLED BY CHAMBER

The Chief Traffic Officer of the State, Mr. T. A. Rafferty, of Salem was in Ashland all day yesterday conferring with Secretary J. H. Fuller of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the establishment of a station for the registration of out of the State tourists.

Final arrangements were made between the two for such a registration center to be established in the Chamber of Commerce offices until after October 1, after which time separate offices will be provided for the registration department.

Secretary Fuller will have charge of the registration for the time being, and is making arrangements for the printing of many road signs for distribution on the highway which will notify the tourists of the center here.

Today was the first day such registration could be secured here, and according to Secretary Fuller the results have been surprising for when he opened the office this morning there were several parties waiting to be registered and the business during the morning kept him occupied to the exclusion of most of his other duties.

Chief Traffic Officer Here—Chief Traffic Officer of Oregon, T. A. Rafferty, was in Ashland yesterday, putting in the finishing touches on the registration center here.

Blaze Caused By Cigarette

Ort, Irons, the aviator who lost his machine by fire near here Saturday afternoon, declares that the blaze was caused by a cigarette or a match, and not started from the motor exhaust, as his wife stated.

Irons believes that some bystander carelessly threw a cigarette butt into the grass beneath his machine, and that the blaze resulted from this.

Irons sold the motor, the only part of his machine left, to Virgil Ramsay, a local boy, and left Saturday evening for San Diego, where he expects to purchase another plane. He stated that he would be back in Ashland doing commercial flying by the last of next month.

The grass fire which resulted from the plane's burning was confined by a road and the Talent Irrigation Company's ditch, and so did not burn over fifty acres.

WEST INVESTS MUCH IN PAVED HIGHWAYS

The West has been more progressive in the construction of hard-surfaced roads than has any other part of the country.

While its population is comparatively small, it has actually invested hundreds of millions of dollars in permanent road construction.

It is a peculiar circumstance that while suitable types of pavement to withstand heavy traffic have been laid in cities for many years, when it came to laying county roads, time-tested methods were too often dispensed with and large amounts of experimental work were done at heavy cost to the taxpayers.

While millions of dollars have been wasted in this manner, it is possible that no other means would have so conclusively demonstrated the necessity of building a shock-absorbing type of pavement on state highways similar to the asphaltic concrete pavements which have been adopted by the leading cities of the country.

A road is like any other object that must stand heavy impact—it must be able to absorb the jar without fracturing. Unsurfaced concrete highways crystallize and crumble unless protected by a shock absorbing substance of an asphaltic character.

Facts are more stubborn to get around than theories and as the next ten years the road tax bill will possibly be the biggest individual state and county tax item, that the citizen will have to pay, it is important that past experience be taken into consideration in future road construction.

GEOLOGY STUDENTS WORK NEAR ASHLAND

EUGENE, July 16.—Detailed field study of an area on Neil Creek, Jackson county, about miles southeast of Ashland, Oregon, is now being made by a group of nine advanced students majoring in geology. The trip is supervised by Dr. Earl Packard.

This area affords study of wide range of geologic features such as plant fossils and deposits which have yielded interesting specimens of mammals. The students are also making an aerial map of the territory. This is the third year they have worked on this same territory, and it has proved very interesting not only to the students but to Dr. Packard, who is considered the Pacific coast authority on the Cretaceous period.

As a part of their work, the students make side trips to the Oregon Caves, Crater Lake, and to the Ashland "Oil Shale."

Among the students at the camp are Hally Berry, manager surveying; Karl VonderAhe, Donald Johnson, and George McClain. The trip lasts for one month, and the students are given several credits towards their degree.

MANY ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF ASHLAND AUTO CAMP

While not as many tourists registered last night as previous years, more than fifty cars stayed over from the day before, and so record for attendance was established. Those registering last night were:

H. C. Carver, Portland. J. Zennel, Vancouver. B. C. C. Lightbourne, Los Angeles. A. T. Patch, Portland. W. A. Ver Beyde, Long Beach. J. H. Smith, Portland. J. D. Long, El Dorado, Arkansas. G. A. Traxell, Los Angeles. E. L. Olson, Norwalk, Cal. A. A. Hall, Tacoma. A. Holly, Seattle. G. F. Garther, Seattle. W. M. Moe, Tacoma. S. F. Heaney, Oakland. J. C. Beedy, San Francisco. O. P. Rameaux, Albany. C. E. Burnell, Rains City, Cal. G. E. Williams, Los Angeles. G. O. Sebreber, Oakland. H. H. Adams, Marshfield. C. F. Church, Battleboro, Vermont. B. Brown, Sacramento. Mrs. P. Stewart, Albany. A. Shaw, Daily City, Cal. J. B. Newport, Wilder, Ida. Ada Lee, Ontario, Ore. W. H. Lyons, Marshfield. R. J. Burr, Turlock. C. W. Combs, Lakeview. R. H. Fash, Fathurnette, Texas. Mrs. J. C. Jacobus, Niles, Cal. R. S. Bryan, San Pedro. G. P. Lytton, Oakland. H. D. Tracy, Oakland. J. W. Bush, Portland. Guy French, Wichita, Kansas. P. Grant, San Francisco. F. F. Graf, Corpa Vista, Texas. E. Jones, San Francisco. C. W. Monroe, Portland. G. C. Daly, Loomis, Cal. Bly Wily, Helena, Montana.

TRIAL OF MURDERER OF SHERIFF OPENS

ALBANY, Ore., July 17.—The trial of George Parker, charged with the murder of Sheriff Dunlap, opened here yesterday under trying circumstances, as Rullie Johnson also charged with the murder is still at large as the result of a jail-break made last month.

Gus Thacker, a Chehalis lawyer, is representing Parker in the trial while District Attorney Lewelling is prosecuting the case. Sixteen of the 24 women drawn on the special jury panel refused the duty.

BOGGS IS NAMED SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR COUNTY

Appointment Requested by State Prohibition Agent Because of Alleged Lack of Interest in Liquor Prosecution Cases.

The appointment of O. C. Boggs as Special Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson county, made by Governor Pierce late Saturday night on the request of George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director, came as a distinct surprise to District Attorney Rawles Moore of Medford, who is quoted as saying that the governor "double crossed" him by making the appointment.

Will Handle Booze Cases

Information given out from the executive department at Salem, are to the effect that Mr. Boggs will handle all the state liquor and narcotic prosecutions in the future and will be paid out of a fund created for this purpose by a recent act of the state legislature. The law covering this fund allows each county \$2,000 per month out of fines.

SEASIDE PLANS FOR LEGION CONVENTION

SEASIDE, Ore., July 16.—Plans for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected to attend the Fifth Annual Convention of The American Legion of Oregon to be held at Seaside, Sept. 6-8 incl., have been completed here. The American Legion Auxiliary and legion fun branch orders will hold their conventions here at the same time.

WEATHER REPORT FOR COAST GENERALLY FAIR

Weather outlook for the period July 16, to July 21, 1923, inclusive:

Pacific coast states: Generally fair and normal temperature. Northern Rocky mountain and Plateau regions: Generally fair and normal temperature, with occasional local thundershowers.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE HUMANITY

There is a destitute family in Ashland, one having been caught in the throes of financial adversity while en route from Roseburg to the higher altitudes of the mountains in the Klamath Falls district for the benefit of the health of a rapidly falling mother and wife.

On arriving in Ashland the mother became suddenly worse and was compelled to submit to a surgical operation. Through Captain Porter of the Salvation Army, and other charitable citizens a home has been provided for the family. A cook stove is lacking to give the family needed comforts. Will some one donate the use of a stove for a week or two? Communicate with Captain Porter.

LONG BELL COMPANY HAS LARGE MORTGAGE

KLAMATH FALLS, July 16.—A supplemental mortgage for \$10,000,000 from the Long Bell Lumber Company to the Central Trust Company of Illinois and the Trust Company of Michigan, was filed here with the Klamath County clerk yesterday.

The mortgage was given to secure a bond issue of \$10,000,000 over and above a thirty million issue of last year and is styled the Long Bell Lumber Company first mortgage 6 per cent gold bond series "B."

The entire security enumerated on both issues comprises over \$6,000,000 acres of timber and land in Klamath and Lake Counties, Oregon, and 114,000 acres in Siskiyou County, California.

COMMITTEE PICKED FOR HARDING VISIT

A committee consisting of George W. Dunn, H. K. Tomlinson and Mrs. Peruzzi has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to attend to the arrangements for the reception of President Harding here on July 28, at which time it is known he will at least make a short talk at the depot, and may be prevailed upon to address a Southern Oregon Audience at the Chautauqua building.

Another committee consisting of R. E. Detrick, F. F. Whittle, and A. H. Pracht has been appointed by the Chamber to make arrangements for the entertainment of the California Rotarians who will arrive in Ashland on July 26 en route to Crater Lake and other scenic points of Southern Oregon.

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SISKIYOU TIMBER MAY BE DEVELOPED

YREKA, Calif., July 16.—That large blocks of timber in the Klamath National Forest in Siskiyou county are to be offered for sale soon is the opinion locally following the visit of T. D. Woodbury of (San Francisco, assistant United States district forester, and J. H. Price, logging engineer, both of whom are now checking over the merchantable timber area in the national forest and on adjacent private lands.

The timber scheduled to be checked and blocked out is on the Scott River watershed, and lies twenty miles southwest of Yreka. Several mills of 50,000 feet daily capacity have gone into Scott Valley within the past two years. Patterson and Dennis last week completed the installation of a mill of 75,000 feet capacity.

Large interests are said to be anxious to have this rich timber belt opened up and in the event that it is, a railroad may be built from Yreka into Scott River Valley. The opening of one or two large lumber camps would assure the road, it is held. Nearly 150,000 acres of land are under cultivation in Scott Valley, and more land probably would be opened up if rail facilities are provided.

The Guggenheims have large copper holdings on the Klamath River, and if the copper market advances and these were developed, the road would be extended to these holdings.

HOUSE BURNED BY FIREBUGS

Criminal incendiarism is suspected as the cause of a fire which last night broke out in the house at Gresham and Iowa streets that had just been vacated by Tom Hill.

About 12:30 last night the alarm was received by the fire company, which rushed to the blaze, and extinguished it, but not until the roof and the interior of the house had been badly burned.

An investigation showed that the blaze must have been the work of "fire bugs," as there was no electric wiring in the house to short circuit, and there had not been a fire in the stove for several days. Absolutely no clues of who had set the fire could be found.

EAST OREGON BANKER ARRESTED IN OMAHA

PORTLAND, July 16.—Gus Wildhaber, former president of the United States National Bank of Vale, Oregon, and one of the principal stockholders of the First National Bank of Vale, has been arrested at Omaha, Nebraska, on two secret indictments returned by the Grand Jury here two weeks ago.

He is charged with the misappropriation of funds. Both the bank collapsed on October 24, 1921 and hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost.

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ENGLISH-FRENCH ALLIANCE HIT IN POINCARÉ SPEECH

French Premier's Sunday Talk Makes Compromise Practically Impossible Reassuring Statements Are Issued.

LONDON, July 16.—The end of the English-French alliance was brought appreciably nearer by Premier Poincaré's Sunday speech in Paris which apparently brought to an end any hopes that Great Britain would be able to continue with France on the reparations issue.

Papers denounce Poincaré. British newspapers unanimous in denouncing the declarations which the French Premier made in his speech yesterday in regard to the course which France intended to pursue in the reparations issue. The Chronicle an organ of former Premier Lloyd George said "Poincaré tells us France is suffering but she is unmindful of the sufferings of Italy and Belgium, who as well as ourselves bore the burden of the Great War." It continued in the denunciation by saying "France continues to tear up the Treaty of Versailles by her actions, and she is destroying our prospects of realizing an indemnity as well as her own."

British Public Excited

The British public was more excited over the question today than ever before and a great deal of criticism over the actions of France was heard throughout the nation. Practically everyone was unanimous in criticizing the actions of France, but it is also very evident that an open break with the nation is not desired.

Ruhr Situation Unchanged

The situation in the Ruhr remained unchanged today, for although the British evidently mean to demand the French release of the occupied territory no actual demand has as yet been made, and it is believed in official French circles that such a demand will be refused as the French Government has put out a great sum of money in keeping the occupied territory and the leaving of the country now without the securing of the indemnity would be a serious blow to the French treasury.

GERMANS ARE HOPEFUL

The populace of the occupied region is becoming suddenly hopeful with the present interest of England and are hoping that the English demand to evacuate the valley will be made successfully, as they have protested the seizure of their homes ever since the French troops entered the German territory.

The English note which Premier Baldwin hinted at in his speech last week has not arrived in Paris yet and some doubt is being expressed as to whether or not it will be sent. The French officials were in doubt as to what action will be taken, but they were unanimous in agreeing that the ties between the two great nations were never so strained as at present.

Statements Are Issued

Although it appears that Premier Poincaré's speech has struck an irreparable blow at the unity of the two nations officials of both nations this afternoon issued reassuring statements saying that the Premier's speech had been prepared before Premier Baldwin had made his accusations before the House of Commons, and therefore could not be regarded as an answer to the English speech, and therefore was not as harsh a blow as it at first appeared.

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PAY DAY FOR GUNNERS SET FOR THIS EVENING

For the first time since the return from Fort Barry, it is expected that the full company will be present at drill tonight, as the state pay for the encampment, amounting to \$8.50 per man, will be issued tonight.

All men who expect to draw pay are required to be present at the roll call, and to have all the extra shirts, shoes, slickers, and other equipment that was issued for the encampment. All this property must be checked in before drawing the pay.

Attendance at drill has fallen off somewhat since the return from camp, as many of the men are working and cannot be present, but it is believed that the extra allotment of \$8.50 will be sufficient to have all the men present.

MEDFORD MAN QUILTS STATE FARM BUREAU

The resignation of George A. Mansfield of Medford from the presidency of the Oregon State Farm Bureau Federation has been placed in the hands of the board of directors of that body according to advice received from Medford, and will be acted upon at a meeting of the board of directors which has been called for this week.

It is expected that the resignation of the Medford man will be accepted as since a split in the directorship of the Federation about a month ago he has not succeeded in carrying through the duties of his office with the entire support of the directors.

A new president will be selected at the meeting, at the same time that the resignation of Mansfield is accepted if present plans go through. The report of Mansfield's resignation was received by the board Saturday, following the decision to re-organize the bureau and make it a more powerful and business-like organization.

Although Mansfield gave all of his time and much of his own money to the support of the organization, he decided to tender his resignation in the hope that with another group of leaders the bureau would be more capable of functioning.

Three weeks ago Mansfield went to his farm near Medford following a split in the directorship of the bureau. His resignation was sent in shortly afterwards, but up until the latter part of last week it had been considered likely that the resignation would not be accepted.

The first step in reorganizing the state farm bureau was made Saturday when officers of the bureau, Portland business men and John F. Burton, member of the National Farm Bureau, met with farmers and business men of Columbia county at St. Helens Saturday.

Decision was made at the meeting to carry the re-organization campaign to all parts of the county and after a county organization was perfected, to set up similar strong bureaus in other counties.

ASTORIA SHIPS \$2,000,444 WORTH CURED SALMON

La Grande creamery ships butter by carload to Los Angeles.