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OVERLORD NEUTRAL IN CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Denies That He Is Backing Hiram Johnson in Gubernatorial Contest in California—Takes No Part in Nominations of Candidates Anywhere.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Theodore Roosevelt today declared he is taking no part in the gubernatorial contest in California. He denied that he is backing Hiram Johnson, insurgent candidate, against the other nominee. The statement was issued in connection with the candidacy of Philip A. Stanton and Hiram Johnson.

Gifford Pinchot's support of Johnson caused the report to be circulated that Roosevelt favored the avowed candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league.

E. D. Stanton, brother of Philip Stanton, called on Roosevelt today at his office at the Outlook. After a long conference, Stanton departed. Then Roosevelt gave out a statement to the newspapers.

"I told Stanton that I had refused to participate in this matter or similar matters concerning nominations," Roosevelt said. "I wish to state in the most emphatic manner that I have not taken part one way or the other in any similar contest. "I would like to add, too, that it ought to be unnecessary for me to repeat this statement over and over again. If I participated in any contest over a nomination I would be expected to take part in hundreds of similar contests."

Pinchot a Volunteer.
Roosevelt at the time made a statement that he had taken no sides in the gubernatorial nomination. Close friends denied that the former president had sent Pinchot to California. Pinchot, it was said by the friends of both, went to the western

STRIKE ACTION IS POSTPONED

Conservatives Win Out in All-Night Labor Conference at Portland—Employers Will Be Asked to Meet Workmen Half Way.

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—It was nearly daylight today when the executive boards of the Portland Building Trades unions ended a long discussion on the strike situation, having argued out whether to call out every union man in Portland.

The situation is acute. It is admitted that a general strike may be called.

The immediate cause of the dissatisfaction is the manner in which a number of big business men joined the Employers' association in an effort to best the striking teamsters. There is said to be a scheme among certain business interests to drive unions from Portland. More than 11,000 union men are employed in this city.

It was finally decided to postpone radical action until later, with the view of ascertaining whether the employers would meet the unions half way and settle the differences by arbitration.

TO DEPORT DR. CRIPPEN ON ARRIVAL

Suspects to Be Sent Back to England by Dominion Government as "Undesirable Aliens." Thus Simplifying Extradition—Watch Kept to Prevent Suicide.

ON BOARD STEAMER MONTROSE, via Wireless to the United Press, Montreal Que., July 29.—

"Robinson and son" are assuredly Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Mile. Ethel Claire Leneve. Crippen attempted to disguise himself by shaving his mustache; his companion tried to hide her identity in the garb of a boy. —Captain Kendall."

"I first suspected the couple when the Montrose was two hours from Antwerp," continues the captain's message. "I watched them and concluded that the man, registered as a merchant, was Crippen and that the 'son' booked a student, was the girl. I read the details of the case fully in London and saw the pictures of both printed in London and in Antwerp. There is no doubt of the identity of the pair."

"Crippen and Mile. Leneve do not know they are suspected and they are allowed every liberty. A strict watch, however, is being kept on them. Other passengers aboard do not know the identity of the couple. "Crippen reads newspapers, magazines and novels constantly; appears very nervous and does not sleep much. The girl is sometimes gay and sometimes appears worried. She watches Crippen tearfully at times. There is no doubt but that man is really Crippen."

FATHER POINT, Que., July 29.—The Canadian authorities have resolved today upon a plan of action for the deportation of Dr. H. H. Crippen and Mile. Ethel Leneve, believed to be on the steamer Montrose, due at Montreal tomorrow. The suspects will be sent back to England by the Dominion government as "undesirable aliens." (Continued on Page Eight.)

DYNAMITE EXPLODES KILLING AND MAIMING

LEBANON, Or., July 29.—W. J. Gatts was instantly killed and James Johnson and Charles Honeke, a 12-year-old boy, were seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite being used to deepen a well on Johnson's farm last night, according to information received here today.

TROOPS FIGHT WITH EXILES

Scattered Conflicts Between Forces Striving to Re-enter Spain and the Army Reported Today—Pretender Leading Forces.

EVERETT, Wash., July 29.—"I will not accept the democratic nomination for governor under any circumstances. I am out of politics for good and my friends know it. I leave Everett in a few days for Alaska on a pleasure trip and expect to return to Minnesota early in September."

This was the emphatic statement made to the United Press today by John Lind, nominated for governor late yesterday afternoon by the Minnesota state democratic convention.

"I wrote the chairman of the state central committee four weeks ago that my decision to quit politics was final, and I fail to understand my nomination."

"That's an impossible situation," Lind replied. "What I have already told you covers that," he added rather testily.

"Will you stay away from Minnesota until after election?"

"I have already said that I expect to be back in Minneapolis early in September," said Lind. "My statement cannot be misunderstood."

ROCKEFELLER IS SUED FOR HALF A MILLION

FINDLAY, O., July 29.—George Phelps, an attorney and well-known Socialist, today filed suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$500,000 damages, alleging that A. J. Steele, Terrence McManus and Thomas Kelley, his clients, had been damaged by the oil combination.

KING'S TROUBLE MULTIPLYING

Introduction of Church Question Into Industrial Situation Complicates Spanish Situation—Alfonso Fighting for His Political Life.

MADRID, July 29.—The troubles of King Alfonso and his cabinet multiplied today with the introduction of the church question into the industrial situation throughout Spain.

Premier Canalejas was in conference with his majesty during the day and urged upon him the cabinet's demand for drastic opposition to the demands of the vatican, which are that the ministry shall withdraw objectionable church legislation.

JOHN LIND WON'T TAKE NOMINATION

Named for Governor of Minnesota by Democrats, Declines the Honor—Says He Is Out of Politics for Good—Is En Route for Alaska on Pleasure Trip.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 29.—Minnesota democrats are expecting to elect John Lind governor of this state. Lind's statement today from Everett, Wash., that he will not accept the nomination has not changed the situation here.

The democrats are for Lind. They say they are going to vote for him whether he accepts the nomination or not, and they believe they will have a majority of the votes, and the situation, which Lind says is impossible—his election against his will—is very likely to come about.

When is the birthday of the man who invented the electric fan?

RAILROAD INCREASED LAND VALUE

Witnesses for Plaintiff in Pacific & Eastern Condemnation Suit Against I. J. Phipps Et Al Hold Land Is Worth From \$250 to \$800 an Acre, Instead of \$8000 Asked.

The condemnation suit of the Pacific & Eastern Railway company to secure a right of way through the Phipps property, east of Bear creek, has occupied the attention of the circuit court since Thursday morning. Thursday the plaintiffs introduced the evidence of ten witnesses; Dr. J. F. Reddy, who testified from the standpoint of a man versed in real estate and railway valuation; R. H. Whitehead, who knows practically as much about hard cash valuations as any one in Southern Oregon; J. D. Heard, J. E. Barkdull, F. E. Merrick, H. G. Wortman, L. G. Porter and William Angle. The latter witness was one of the best for the plaintiff, as he had lived along

PHYSICIANS ABANDON HOPE FOR GANS WHO IS DYING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

They fear the end is near. Mrs. Gans appears to be the only one of the little party who has not given up hope.

Prescott, Ariz., July 29.—No change in the condition of Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, who is suffering from tuberculosis, was noted today, and the physicians who are attending him practically abandoned hope of saving his life.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE KILLED AND TWO SONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

FRESNO, Cal., July 29.—Mrs. J. Klein and her daughter, Mary, aged 9, were killed; her son, David, 19, fatally injured, and her son, Joseph, 12, severely hurt in an automobile accident near here today.

HARMON TO ORDER TROOPS SENT HOME

COLUMBUS, O., July 29.—Governor Harmon arrived here today and will order the state troops out of Columbus. He will insist that Sheriff Sartain cope with the situation. The governor intimated that he saw absolutely no reason why state troops should be needed.

PASSENGER RATES NEXT

State Railroad Commission of Oregon Has Started Comprehensive Investigation into Reasonableness of Tariffs on S. P. and O. R. & N.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—Having determined that there is ground for action upon its own motion, the Oregon railroad commission has started a comprehensive investigation inquiring into the reasonableness of all passenger rates on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. The matter has been set down for hearing at Salem Tuesday, August 30.

The investigation will embrace every passenger tariff on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation system, but will apply more especially to rates on some branch lines, where more than three cents a mile is charged.

REAL NATURE BABY PRIDE OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Cal., July 29.—The wife of Attorney Charles C. Boynton is today the mother of a real "nature" baby. She is proud of the fact and promises within six months to show neighbors and friends a youngster that will be the living, kicking proof of her theories regarding sunshine, fresh air and "the open."

PICK POCKET IS A WATCH AHEAD

Well-Known Commercial Traveler Is Robber of Timepiece, Which Is Afterwards Offered for a Drink—Thief Disappears—Three Suspects Arrested at Gold Hill, But Released.

Three men were taken off the top of northbound No. 16 last night by Marshal Hammersley of Gold Hill and held for a while on suspicion of being the men who relieved George Parker, a well known commercial traveler, of his watch last night.

The first that anyone, even the traveling man himself, knew that the ticker had been "dipped" was when it was offered for pawn at the Office saloon. The proprietor recognized the timepiece and before he took a second thought, said: "Why, that's Parker's watch." The men, two of

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MOODY TO QUIT BENCH; ILL HEALTH

Still Another Vacancy in Supreme Court, Caused by Resignation of Justice—Special Act Enabling Him to Retire Was Passed at Last Session of Congress.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., July 29.—Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court of the United States today announced his decision to retire from the bench. Justice Moody is convinced that his health makes it impossible for him to resume his duties.

KAISER'S AEROPLANES IN WAR MANEUVERS

BERLIN, July 29.—From Metz to Breslau the air today is filled with the kaisers' aeroplanes and dirigibles in war maneuvers.

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JURY FINDS RAWN DIED A SUICIDE

Verdict Is That Railroad President Killed Himself, But Whether Accidentally or Not Is Not Determined But Circumstances Make Suicide Probable Theory.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad, found shot to death in his home at Winnetka, died by his own hand. That is the verdict returned today by the coroner's jury.

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