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COUNTY ORDERS SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE \$1,500,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

OCTOBER 2 IS DATE SET FOR ROAD ELECTION

Attorney A. E. Reames drawing Up Election Call So That People of Jackson County can Express Themselves Upon Question.

BONDS PREFERRED OVER ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS

Constitution Contains Ample Authority Though Not Specifying Methods or Details.

The county court has ordered A. E. Reames, special attorney retained some time ago to advise them in regard to the county calling an election for good road purposes to draw an order calling an election on the first Monday in October, or October 2, for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue of \$1,500,000 which is to be used for the construction of the best system of highway in the state. Mr. Reames is now at work on the order which will take some time to prepare.

The action of the county court in instructing Mr. Reames to prepare such an order follows agitation covering many months which culminated last Wednesday when over a hundred taxpayers from the various sections of the county visited the county court and urged that body to call such an election. After the court had received legal advice to the effect that they could legally call such an election they ordered Mr. Reames to prepare the order.

This order will be very lengthy owing to the fact that there are many matters to be set forth in it. Each precinct and voting place must be named and the judges and clerks for each precinct picked. In addition to this in order to make the call legal many matters must be fully covered. Mr. Reames states that it will take him some time to draw the order.

The matter which left some doubt in the minds of the county court was whether the indebtedness should take the form of warrants or bonds. The order will be called so that if bonds cannot be issued that the election will authorize an indebtedness and warrants can be issued.

The county court is calling for the issuing of a million and a half in order that good roads can be built to all of the outlying sections of the county. The county plans to construct a system of highways which will cover all sections of the county like a network and will be without an equal in the state.

An active campaign is to be waged for good roads. Many speakers will take the field and it is believed that the progressive element which comprise the population of the county will pass the issue by a large majority.

TACOMA IS SEEKING 1912 CONVENTION

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Preparations are being made today to begin before the leaders of the democratic national committee the many advantages of Tacoma as a city for holding the national convention of that party next winter and it is planned to make an aggressive fight for the attraction, climate and great concrete stadium being urged as the principal inducements. If every seat in the vast amphitheater were filled, every one of the 30,000 persons present would be able to see and hear all that was done and said while the convention was in session. No convention has ever yet been held in an auditorium so large as this.

CHEERS GREAT JAP ADMIRAL UPON ARRIVAL

Togo Welcomed to the United States as the Nation's Guest—Calls Upon Mayor Gaynor Who Later Returns Visit—Crowds Line Streets.

ARBITRATION TREATIES MEET WITH APPROVAL

Seafighter Shrinks From Battery of Cameras—Leaves for Washington Today to Visit Taft.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Making way through a crowd so dense that it was necessary to call out the police reserves to keep traffic from being blocked, Admiral Togo, the nation's guest, accompanied by a large escort, today called upon Mayor Gaynor at the city hall.

Attired in the full dress uniform of an admiral in the Japanese navy with the order of the rising sun glittering on his breast, Togo was the recipient of cheer after cheer from the great crowds which lined the entire route. The doughty seafighter shrank from the battery of cameras which were leveled at him, admitting that he feared them more than he did the scream of shells or the thud of 12 inch projectiles.

The party was met by the mayor at the entrance to the city hall and taken into his private office to escape the frantic cheering of the crowds that packed the park.

Later Gaynor returned the admiral's call at the latter's apartments at the Hotel Knickerbocker. The hotel, decorated with the flags of the navies of the world, was patrolled by scores of police and detectives, assigned to guard the Japanese hero during his stay in New York. Other policemen were stationed along the streets and kept the crowds back half a block from the hotel in every direction.

Emphatic approval of the arbitration treaties signed between the United States, Great Britain and France was voiced today by Admiral Togo. "I love peace," he said. "And the signing of the treaties marks a great forward step toward universal peace."

The admiral rested in his apartment at the Knickerbocker this afternoon and departed for Washington late in the day. Tomorrow he will be the guest of President Taft at the white house.

PACIFIC NATIONS TO HOLD BIG CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—A congress of all nations, savage and civilized, who live on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, will be held at the Panama Pacific Exposition, if the suggestion made today by Colonel Henry E. Dorsch to President C. C. Moore of the exposition company is followed out.

Dorsch would have the congress include native tribes from the Eskimos in the north to the South Sea Islanders in the south, housed as nearly as possible under their native conditions.

CALIFORNIA GIRL BECOMES CORPSE INSTEAD OF BRIDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Miss Ruth T. Aubury, daughter of Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist of California, is dead here today. Miss Aubury came to New York expecting to be married here in June to Talbot J. D. Campbell, secretary to John Hays Hammond. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Europe. Shortly before the wedding date Miss Aubury was attacked by typhoid pneumonia, which proved fatal.

STEEL COMMITTEE CONTINUES PROBE INTO TRUST SECRETS.

HENRY G. DANFORTH, H. OLIN YOUNG, AUGUSTUS R. GARDNER, A. COWLEY STANLEY, JOHN A. STERLING, L. C. HANNA.



Left to Right: CHARLES L. BARTLETT, JACK DEALL, L. C. HANNA, MARTIN W. LITTLETON. L. C. HANNA TESTIFYING BEFORE THE STEEL COMMITTEE.

STEEL TRUST ORDERED TO PRODUCE COST SHEETS

COLT DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

Ethel Barrymore Serves Papers Upon Husband, Naming Three Co-respondents—Accusations Kept Private—No Alimony Asked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—In spite of the fact that papers in a suit for absolute divorce have been served by Ethel Barrymore on her husband, Russel Griswold Colt, relatives of both today are urging that an attempt be made at a reconciliation.

Colt himself is extremely anxious that a move in this direction be made and members of the actress' family are exerting every influence to induce Miss Barrymore to receive overtures from her husband.

So far Miss Barrymore has refused to meet her husband since she cut short her theatrical season in the west and hurried to New York and Quebec. Colt has made several efforts to see his wife but they have been repulsed. Today relatives of both are urging the actress to hear his personal explanation.

Papers in the suit, which asks no alimony, were filed yesterday. Miss Barrymore hurried from Quebec to New York and signed the final documents. Service was secured on Colt at the Yale club. It is understood that three co-respondents are named, one of them being a prominent society woman of New York, but the papers have been kept from the public.

Miss Barrymore's attorney answers all questions with the statement that his client desires no publicity.

WILL INVESTIGATE RATE ON MEATS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—A sweeping investigation of rates for the transportation of livestock and meats which will affect 150 of the country's railroads was ordered today by the inter-state commerce commission. The probe will start at Oklahoma City on September 11.

Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

COUNTRY TO KNOW ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCING STEEL

Schwab Testifies Concerning Formation of Trust and Methods of Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The United States Steel Corporation must produce its cost sheets, showing the actual cost of making steel, and furnish this information to the Stanley house investigating committee.

This was decided on today when the committee went into executive session following testimony by Chas. M. Schwab in which the steel magnate said that the various companies in the trust furnished full details of the cost of production in various plants to each other.

Schwab offered to furnish the committee the cost sheets of his Bethlehem plant. He asserted further that the steel corporation ought to furnish similar information willingly. His statement profoundly impressed Chairman Stanley, who questioned him closely on this point. The committee held a brief session and decided to call on the trust to furnish the cost sheets.

Tells of Organizations.

Schwab told his version of the forming of the steel trust. He asserted that the idea was laid before the manufacturers in a speech which he delivered at a dinner in New York. He branched off to speak of the tariff, saying that the present schedules were not too high.

When asked by members of the committee to explain why steel sold for less in Europe, Mexico and South America than in the United States, his answers were evasive.

After the dinner was ended, Schwab continued, Morgan asked him to go with him to his house and as they went along the money king asked him to re-outline his plan for a central organization.

Morgan further asked, Schwab testified, whether he could get a price from Andrew Carnegie to put his plants into the organization.

Carnegie Retires.

A week later, Schwab said, he was advised that Carnegie was reaching the age when he desired to engage in philanthropic work and wanted to

STOLE CLOTHES; IS IN CITY JAIL

Will King Enters Sleeping Tent On South Central and Makes Way With Raincoat and Other Wearing Apparel.

Evidently with an eye to the winter's coming cold and sleet, Will King, a wanderer on the face of the earth, Thursday night entered a sleeping tent on South Central avenue occupied by R. K. Woodson and made away with a raincoat and a heavy woolen suit of clothes. He was caught by the police Friday morning and lodged in jail to await examination.

When Woodson entered the tent last night to retire he noticed that its contents had been disturbed. On search he found that a raincoat, two other coats and a pair of trousers were missing. He notified the police and King was found with the clothes in his possession.

FRACTIONAL GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Today's stock market showed further irregularities at the opening but the more active issues made fractional gains. United States steel opened with a rise of 1/4, as did also Union Pacific, Northern Pacific gained 1/8 and Canadian Pacific a full point. The list took a slump soon after the opening but prices soon rallied again and gains were general at the end of the first hour. Canadian Pacific later lost all of the early rise.

The market then became dull and closed thus.

get out of business. Carnegie named a price for his plants. Schwab said he than took the price matter up with Morgan. That, he said, ended his connection with the affair. He said he warned Morgan that any consolidation founded on a basis of restriction of output and maintaining prices was bound to fail.

This closed Schwab's testimony and the committee went into executive session.

WOOL TARIFF BILL CERTAIN TO BE VETOED

Hurry Call Sent Out for Absent Republicans to Return and Vote Against Bills Should Attempt Be Made to Pass Them Over Veto.

CALL IS MADE UPON EXECUTIVE'S SUGGESTION

Democrats and Insurgents Will Probably Pass Measure Over Veto, However.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Practical confirmation of reports that President Taft will veto the wool tariff revision bill and the farmers' free list bill came this afternoon when Congressman John Dwight, whip of the house, after a conference at the executive offices, sent out a hurry call for absent republicans. The call urges them to be back to vote against the bills, should an attempt be made to pass them over the president's veto.

That the call was made at the suggestion of the president is taken as certain here, and it is believed that the president has decided on the action he will take when the two bills passed by the democrats and progressives finally come from conference. In his speech at Winona, Minn., Taft declared that "Schedule K" was "indefensible" and many democrats believed he might sign the Underwood bill. The republican regulars have urged against such action.

That there is real danger that the two measures may be passed over the president's veto is evident from the haste with which Dwight acted to get in sending out the calls for absent regulars to return.

The sight of a democratic house and a republican senate passing tariff revision bills over an expected presidential veto is predicted by leaders in both houses of congress today. It is believed that the Underwood cotton revision bill will not pass the senate because the Southern democrats there are disinclined to take it up at this time, but the wool tariff bill and farmers free list bill will be passed.

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS OVER HAYTI

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 4.—A possible settlement of the revolutionary disturbances here without more fighting appeared today when the committee of public safety was reorganized so that it includes representatives of the two political factions vying candidates for the presidency vacated by Simon. Simon, with his family, is today aboard a Dutch fruit steamer en route to Jamaica.

German sailors are still guarding their consulate here and representatives of other nations are ready to take part, should further disturbances occur.

SAN BERNARDINO FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 4.—After nine days of incessant fighting the firefighters today checked the advance of the flames which have eaten up 75 square miles of valuable timber land on the San Bernardino range. Messages at noon said the fire was practically under control and that its force was about spent.

Citizens of San Bernardino at a mass meeting last night declared in favor of an appeal to California's representatives in congress for aid from the war department.

RUSSIA ACTS AS MEDIATOR IN MOROCCO

Prospects of Satisfactory Settlement Without Recourse to Arms Are Brighter—Berlin Papers Declare Negotiations Stopped.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN GERMANY IS RUMORED

Press of Fatherland Oppose Proposition for Conference of Powers to Discuss Imbroglio.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—That France and Germany have found an amicable basis for the settlement of the Moroccan dispute is the statement made today at the foreign office. While it is denied that any information as to the details of the agreement has been received, it was asserted that there was every reason to believe that the two nations finally will agree on every detail.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Prospects of an early satisfactory settlement of the Moroccan dispute is bright tonight. It is generally believed here that the crisis has virtually passed. The newspapers that today still remained pessimistic, tonight admit that the outlook is good.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—With Russia acting as mediator, according to reports here today, in the Moroccan imbroglio between Germany, France and England prospects of a satisfactory settlement without recourse to arms, are brighter.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—That the Moroccan negotiations, instead of progressing satisfactorily, have come to an actual standstill is the statement made in the German press today. The tone of the comments is decidedly pessimistic, in contrast to that of the London newspapers.

The National Gazette, which is close to diplomatic circles, says that the negotiations between Foreign Minister Kiderlin-Waechter and Ambassador Cambon of France have made no progress, and that there is little hope that they will proceed satisfactorily. It is intimated that a ministerial crisis in Germany is near.

Leading German newspapers oppose the proposition for a conference of the powers to discuss the Moroccan tangle.

WHITE, BRIBE TAKER AGAIN ON STAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Former State Representative Charles A. White of Illinois, who confessed that he received money to vote for Lorimer, resumed the stand today in the Lorimer senate committee hearing. Former Judge Elbridge Hauecy, counsel for Lorimer, bitterly attacked White's veracity. White admitted that he had lied in statements to Lee O'Neil Browne, whom he declared bribed him and to Lorimer.

NO HUMOR IN COURT— IT PROVES TOO EXPENSIVE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4.—Alexander Hardy, counsel in a civil suit pending before Judge Wilbur in the superior court, will not try to be humorous again—at least not while court is in session. Opposing counsel during the hearing, introduced a document printed on pink paper. "See what we have here—the pink sheet extra; extra!" remarked Hardy. "That remark is in contempt of court," said Judge Wilbur "and will cost you just \$5."