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## 5000 MEN LAID-OFF BY ESPEE LINES

Retrenching Orders Sent Out Cover Entire Coast Division—San Francisco and Sacramento Hardest Hit of Cities.

OFFICE FORCE REDUCED FROM 10 TO 12 PER CENT

Rosenbaum States That Order Does Not Effect Medford Where Business Continues Excellent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—About 5000 persons are affected today by the Southern Pacific's order of retrenchment in California. It is estimated that 2900 are being laid off in the vicinity of San Francisco; 1200 at Sacramento; and the balance at points all along the line. Office clerks as well as shopmen are feeling the reduction, which officials say is due to lack of business. F. G. Athearn, head of the department of economics of the Southern Pacific company, said today that by tonight about 500 of the 3400 office employees here will have been laid off in line with the general order to reduce expenses. All over the Pacific division the office force will be reduced from 10 to 12 per cent. Athearn declared that shop employees here will not be laid off, but the same percentage will be saved by the decrease in hours already in effect. No trains are to be disturbed as far as is known at the present time, and there will be no reduction, says Athearn, in employment of trainmen and switchmen along the lines. Athearn protests vigorously that the reduction has nothing to do with threatened labor troubles.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 23.—General denial was made today by Oakland officials of the Southern Pacific company that orders have been ordered for a sweeping reduction in the forces of all departments. It is freely admitted that reductions are contemplated but the cause for the reduction is given as slack business following the heavy summer traffic.

In the local shops 500 men are affected by the order reducing the working time from six to five days a week and from nine to eight hours.

## ARTHUR JONES IS LEADER OF MOOSE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 23.—Arthur Jones of Indianapolis was today elected supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, at their national convention here. Walter Dorn of San Francisco was chosen supreme prelate.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—With scores of applications being received daily for copies of the new Oregon Blue book, nearly half of the applicants appear to be laboring under the impression that there is a charge attached to these books. They are published for gratuitous distribution and will be forwarded on an application to the secretary of state without cost to the applicant.

## EXPERTS WILL DECIDE BET ON MINT JULEPS



That there is a real art in mixing a mint julep which would cause a Kentucky colonel to smack his lips is undisputed. Albert Small, a florist of New York and Washington, insists that the julep which he prepares is far superior to anything which his friend, S. H. Jewett, can make of the same ingredients. To settle the controversy Mr. Small and Mr. Jewett have wagered \$1000. The maker of the julep which is pronounced to be the nearest to the genuine article is to be awarded the purse of \$2000. Telegrams have been sent to Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Ollie James, representative in congress from Kentucky, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, urging them to act as experts to determine the merits of the mint julep and to award the \$2000 purse. When the dispute between the two eastern gentlemen is settled the friends of John Hill McKay of this city plan to arrange another match, and will back the local man to win.

## REDDY NAMED A VICE-PRESIDENT

Local Man Is Put On Board of Pacific Highway Association Which Is to Build Road From Canada to Mexico.

Dr. J. F. Reddy of this city has been appointed a vice-president of the Pacific Highway association, which is planning the construction of a trunk line highway from Vancouver, B. C., to Tia Juana, Mexico, and which will pass through Medford. Dr. Reddy is expected to look after the affairs of the association in Jackson county, first in establishing the route and later in urging local officials to keep up construction.

The Pacific highway is now admirably marked through the state of Washington from the Columbia river to the international boundary on the north. The province of British Columbia has extended the Pacific highway signs to Vancouver and is now engaged in extending them to Hazelton and ultimately they will guide the traveler to Alaska. The British government has officially recognized the project and authorized the director of public works to place the signs and center improvements on that highway. Preparations are now being made to have the route marked across the state of California by local authorities and state bodies.

Within the next week a crew will leave the Oregon shore of the Columbia river at the Vancouver, Wash., ferry and proceed to place Pacific highway signs south to the California state line. It is believed that the placing of these signs will arouse local pride in itself and lead the county authorities to take steps to keep their section of the highway in splendid shape.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Professor Schurman of Cornell university is in wrong in Winnipeg. It is against the rules to talk politics at Canadian club luncheons, but he made a strong plea for reciprocity, then he sat back and waited for results. Every paper in Winnipeg took him to task, declaring he had used a non-political organization to spread a political propaganda.

## PETITION FOR IMPEACHMENT OF HANFORD

People of Rainier Valley Near Seattle Seek Removal of Federal Judge Who Has Always Proved a Firm Friend of the Interests.

IGNORE INJUNCTION TO PAY TROLLEY DOUBLE FARE

Interurban Secures Order From Court but People Refuse to Pay Attention to It.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23.—A movement was started today by the people of Rainier Valley, near this city, to impeach Federal Judge C. H. Hanford and remove him from the bench. The action is being taken because of his stand in the fight between the people and the Seattle, Renton and Southern Interurban railway system. Judge Hanford issued a temporary injunction Monday restraining the city and people from interfering with the company in its attempt to collect a double fare and from asking for transfers. The people ignored this yesterday and in a contest with the company's conductors stopped the whole system from running, because of their insistence for a single instead of double fare, and transfer from one line to another.

Hanford Enjoins People. Yesterday afternoon the Renton line asked for and got another order from Hanford commanding the Renton system to issue receipts for the extra fare and also to issue transfers on the receipt of three cents above the five-cent fare.

The state supreme court ordered the issuance of these transfers. Pending an appeal to the United States court, the Renton line has been refusing to give transfers. Today the passengers again refused to recognize the court orders. The cars carried most of them in and out of the city free, the company not resisting, as it did yesterday.

Petitions are being circulated asking President Taft to remove Judge Hanford and are being largely signed.

City Arrests Conductors. When passengers refused to pay the second fare and refused to pay whatever when transfers were refused them, the entire line was tied up for more than five hours. The climax was reached when Mayor Dilling appeared on the scene and ordered the arrest of motormen and conductors, as well as the superintendent of the company, for blocking traffic.

## MAN'S ROOM ENTERED; CLOTHES ARE STOLEN

Burglars entered the room of W. J. Andrews at the Palace hotel Tuesday night and, breaking open a suitcase owned by Mr. Andrews, made away with a pair of shoes and a pair of trousers. The trousers were recovered later, but the shoes so far have not been located. This is one of a number of petty thefts committed recently. It is believed by the police that the petty thievery is the work of one gang.

## PROGRESSIVES BOOST WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma here today denied a report that the new association of progressive democrats had been formed with the idea of boosting Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination. Owen denied that he had received any favors from Governor Wilson. At the meeting of the "progressives" today Senator Owen presided. Many letters were received from other leaders approving the proposed organization. The meeting adopted a general declaration of principles.

## HEADS OF NEW YORK "POULTRY TRUST" ARE JAILED FOR CONSPIRACY



1-SOLOMON FRANKELL 2-CHARLES T. HAWK 3-JAMES N. MORRIS 4-CHARLES R. JEWELL 5-WILLIAM W. SMITH 6-SAMUEL WERNER 7-CHARLES WESTERBERG 8-CHARLES WESTERBERG 9-CHARLES THATCHER 10-CLEON BISHOP 11-A. G. DWYER 12-IRVING Y. DWYER 13-WILLIAM H. MORRIS

Three months in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500 was the sentence imposed by Judge Rosalsky in the court of general sessions, in New York, on each of the 13 commission merchants, known as the heads of the "Poultry Trust," and who were found guilty of conspiracy in endeavoring to restrain trade in the poultry business. In sentencing the men Judge Rosalsky declared that they had been found guilty of a mean and despicable crime, and that to let them off with a fine alone would not be justice. This is the first conviction in New York under the statute providing punishment for conspiracy in restraint of trade, and the first time in the history of the country that a member of a trust has been sent to jail.

JUDGE OTTO ROSALSKY

## THAW CONTESTS EVELYN'S SUIT

Effort of Wife to Have Lunacy Commission Appointed to Administer Business Affairs to Be Vigorously Fought.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—Harry K. Thaw, now confined in the New York state insane asylum at Matteawan for the killing of Stanford White, intends fighting vigorously the attempt of his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to have a lunacy commission administer his business affairs. This was indicated here today when former Governor Stone appeared in the common pleas court before Judge Davis and denied the right of the Pennsylvania courts to interfere.

Stone, in his petition to the court, declared that Thaw had entirely recovered and was now sane, but denied that he was attempting to renew the fight to free his client from Matteawan. Evelyn Thaw, in her petition to have a lunacy commission take charge alleged that her husband's income is \$60,000 a year, but that the entire amount was being paid to creditors, leaving her without support.

## NEPHEW WALTER IS SUSPENDED

President Graham Indefinitely Suspends Walter McCredie for Assaulting and Cursing Empire Hildebrand Last Sunday Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—President Graham of the Pacific Coast league today indefinitely suspended Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland team for assaulting and cursing Empire Hildebrand in Sunday morning's game at Portland. Hildebrand's written report of the trouble was received this morning. In it he stated that after calling out Barry for deliberately running out of line and interfering with the catcher's throw, he went to the official scorer and explained his decision. While he was talking to the scorer McCredie ran up to him, called him vile names and shoved and hauled him about. No mention is made in the report of Judge W. W. McCredie, the Portland manager's uncle, who also is said to have attacked Hildebrand.

## HERRING LEADS AMONG EAGLES

Caucus at Grand Aerie Shows Indiana Man Favorite for Next President—Cleveland Leads as Choice for Next Aerie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—While the delegates were in session today at the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the women visitors participated in what is known as "shopping day" by inspecting the business places of San Francisco as the guests of local women. Reports of committees and nomination of officers and selection of the place of next meeting were the principal matters in program for the second secret session.

The fight for president still wages with Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind., and J. J. Cusack of San Francisco the only open candidates. The latest caucus favored Hering. Frederick J. Lynch of New Westminster, Canada, is out today for grand conductor. He has the backing of the Canadian and northwestern aeries. Cleveland still leads as the choice for the next grand aerie session.

## CIVIL WAR VETERANS PARADE AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Twenty thousand grizzled civil war veterans marched in review here today before President Taft, Governor Dix and Major General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous warrior under whose leadership so many of them had fought. President Taft will address the old soldiers at their campfire tonight, in connection with the G. A. R. encampment tonight. He will leave later for his summer home at Beverly, Mass., for a three weeks' rest.

## STILL HIGHER PRICES FOR HOPS IS PREDICTED

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—With the European crop a failure and reports from New York stating that the pick will not run 2000 Oregon crop owners are expected another rise in an already high priced market. Picking in New York is under way already in an effort to save the crop which is poor.

## SURE SHOAF IS MURDERED

Friends of Socialist Writer Who Played Detective at Los Angeles Convinced That He Was Made Away With.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—That George Shoaf, the socialist writer who disappeared mysteriously on the night of August 13, is dead having been made away with by someone who knew his business well and carefully covered up all evidence that might lead to the detection of the perpetrators of the crime, is the opinion of Shoaf's friends and private detectives. Every clue to the theory that he had disappeared of his own accord has been run down. A pathetic telegram from the mother of Shoaf was received by Shoaf's friends here. It reads: "What are you socialists doing to find G. F. Shoaf, my son. Oh, if you only knew the anxiety of a mother's heart you would leave nothing undone—you would search everywhere, even at the bottom of the ocean. Answer in haste. Mrs. C. B. Shoaf."

## FAMOUS PAINTING AT LOUVRE STOLEN

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The search for Leonardo Vinci's famous painting, "Mona Lisa," which was stolen from the Louvre yesterday, extended today over the entire republic of France. Steamers leaving the country are being watched and every suspicious vehicle is held up by the police for fear that the art treasure will be smuggled out of France. The Louvre was again closed today and a new search ordered, directions being given to cover every nook and corner of the great art gallery. Scores of detectives are working on the case. The finding of the large frame and glass on a back stairway gives rise to the belief that the picture was sneaked out of the building. Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

## SENATE DID NOT CONFIRM LESLIE SCOTT

Nominations Made for Oregon Offices by President Taft Not Acted Upon Before Adjournment—Klamath Postoffice Included.

BOURNE AND CHAMBERLAIN TO PREVENT CONFIRMATION

Newly Chosen Marshall Files His Bond and Takes Office in the Meanwhile.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Among the nominations made by President Taft which failed of confirmation by the senate before adjournment were the following: Leslie M. Scott of Portland, Or., to be United States marshal of Oregon. Charles Johnson, to be merchandise appraiser of Portland district. Clyde Brandenburg, to be postmaster at Klamath Falls.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 23.—Acting on the advice of Attorney General Wickersham, Leslie M. Scott, nominated as United States marshal for Oregon, stated today that he will file his bond of \$30,000 this afternoon and take the oath of office. Elmer Colwell will immediately retire from the position. Scott will hold the office as a recess appointee of President Taft because the senate failed to confirm the nomination before adjournment. "I shall qualify and take the office," said Scott, "and I do not intend to worry about the future." It is generally believed that Scott's nomination will be opposed by both Senator Bourne and Senator Chamberlain. Scott's name was suggested by Representatives Hawley and Lafferty.

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## MRS. HARRIMAN GIVES \$50,000 TO HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Dr. F. K. Ainsworth manager of the Southern Pacific hospital here today has a check for \$50,000 from Mrs. E. H. Harriman with which to establish a memorial to her late husband. The money will be used to create a department of bacteriological and pathological research. An expert from the Rockefeller institute in New York will be secured for the new department of bacteriological and pathological research. An expert from the Rockefeller institute in New York will be secured for the new department.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.—Staggering in to one his friends, in the Dominion Trust building, A. L. Belyea, one of the most prominent lawyers of British Columbia and a king's counsel, asked him to get a doctor. By the time the friend returned the attorney was dead. Hemorrhages caused the sudden end.