

COURT BLOCKS NEW BEAR CREEK BRIDGE

JUDGE CALKINS UPHOLDS BRIDGE INJUNCTIONSUIT

Ashland Judge Upholds Suit Brought by Ashland Attorney on Behalf of Ashland Parties Against Construction of Medford Bridge.

Case Will Be Heard Wednesday in Order Decree May Be Obtained From Which to Appeal.

Judge Frank M. Calkins of the circuit court has disallowed the motion offered by attorneys for the county and contractor to dismiss the temporary injunction issued restraining the construction of a new bridge over Bear creek in this city.

In disallowing the motion Judge Calkins says:

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon in and for Jackson County, Benton Bowers et al., plaintiffs, vs. J. R. Neil et al., defendants.

This matter was submitted for determination, upon defendant's motion to vacate the restraining order heretofore made; plaintiff appearing by E. D. Briggs, his attorney, defendant Perham appearing by P. J. Neff, his attorney, and the other defendants appearing by W. D. Fenton, their attorney.

Facts Admitted

The facts admitted seem to be as follows: That the county levied a 4 mill tax for road purposes, under section 6320 L. O. L. This levy should produce approximately \$152,000, of which one half must be apportioned to the several road districts and the other half, \$76,000, is to be expended under the direction of the county court for road purposes; and it appears from the certificate of the county treasurer, that he has expended in redeeming road warrants, during 1912, \$45,725.80, or \$41,530.05 exclusive of January and February, and that the clerk has issued, as shown by the clerk's certificate, \$30,641.62 warrants for road purposes up to this time, or \$16,116.23, exclusive of January, which it is contended were for December bills.

Then we have \$76,000 as the total assets for road purposes for 1912, (assuming that all of the tax is paid) and total expenditure for that year, excluding the warrants issued for January, and the disbursements for redemption of warrants, for January and February, of the sum of \$57,646.28, leaving a balance unexpended of the \$76,000 available of \$18,353, not taking into consideration the \$12,253.40 redeemed by the sheriff of road warrants. It also appears by the certificate of the treasurer that

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LIMITED IS WRECKED NEAR ROGUE RIVER

Three Cars Leave Track and All Traffic Is Delayed From 16 to 20 Hours—Mail Clerks Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Track Soft and Heavy Travel Forces It Down—Slow Orders Alone Saved Loss of Life.

The Shasta limited, south bound, was wrecked at an early hour today near Rogue River about eight miles south of Grants Pass. Three cars, the baggage, mail and one sleeper left the track. No one was injured. The wreck was due to a soft piece of track. Owing to so many special Elk trains traveling north the track has sunk and slow orders had been put out.

The Shasta limited was the last train over, heading the slow signals. The train which went into the ditch was running about 15 miles an hour when it left the track.

The mail car turned over on its side, bruising the three clerks on board. The sleeper remained upright.

Passengers were awakened by the jolting but were uninjured.

The track will not be cleared until midnight. All trains will be delayed from 16 to 20 hours.

All of the north and south bound locals were annulled today.

The Pullmans were hauled back to Grants Pass, where the passengers spent the day. Numbers 13 and 15 are also at Grants Pass.

STATE MEDICOS WILL MEET HERE FOR NEXT SESSION

Dr. E. B. Pickel has returned from attending the Northwest Medical association meeting at Portland with word that the state medical association will meet in this city next June. At that time 250 physicians will be in the city.

The Northwest Medical association only meets once in three years. The state association however meets each year and next year it will convene here.

To Dr. Pickel's single-handed efforts is the credit due for bringing the doctors to Medford.

JENNIE CROCKER'S WEDDING TO COST JUST \$55,900

SAN MATEO, Cal., July 8.—All records for costly weddings will be broken by Jennie Crocker, California's richest heiress. When Miss Jennie Crocker goes to the altar with Malcolm Waltham the ceremony will just cost \$55,900.

ROCKEFELLER 73 YEARS OLD



MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

OIL KING IN BETTER HEALTH THAN FOR YEARS

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller is 73 years old today. His health is better than for years past, and he is richer. He rose at 7:30 o'clock and after adjusting his wig, took a squirt at himself in the mirror.

"Not so bad for three score and three," he soliloquized, and he then went down to breakfast and ate a heaping dish of strawberries and cream, drank a large glass of milk and munched several pieces of buttered toast.

AMERICANS WIN SMASHING RECORDS OLYMPIC GAMES

STOCKHOLM, July 8.—The wonderful prowess of the visiting athletes from the United States was demonstrated so conclusively this afternoon in the finish of the 800 meter run that it is now accepted that the Yankees will retain most of the Olympic records when the games finally come to an end. Americans finished one, two, three in the 800 meter event and these men finished in less than the world's time.

The race was won by James E. Meredith of Merceburg Academy. Time 1 minute 51 9-10 seconds.

The Greek won over the two Americans by a very narrow margin. Platt Adams jumping 3 meters and 26 centimeters and Benjamin W. Adams 3 meters and 28 centimeters.

The first heat of the 10,000 meter walk resulted:

Geo. Goulding, Ontario, Canada, won; E. J. Webb, England, 2nd; A. Rasmussen, Denmark, third; E. Altmanni, Italy, fourth and W. J. Palmer, England, fifth. Time 47 minutes 14 5-10 seconds.

In the 400 meter relay race, the contest was between the American and British teams and the Britishers won after the Americans had been disqualified by the judges for fouling. The Americans who lost through disqualification were Ira Courtney of Seattle, A. C., F. V. Betote of Chicago, Clement P. Wilson of Coe College and Carl C. Cooke of Cleveland, A. C.

DEVISE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN TAFT'S BEHALF

National Committee and President Wrestle With Appointment of Manager—Five Advisory Managers Selected for Various Parts of Nation.

Barnes to Manage the East, Keating the Middle West, Perkins of Tacoma the Pacific Coast States.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Naming of a manager for the president's Republican campaign was a job wrestled here today. The presence of a dozen national leaders in the lobby from the New Willard hotel gave the affair campaign importance. Present were "Uncle" Joe Cannon, Secretary Wm. Haywood, ex-Senator Hemmingway and Jos. B. Keating of Indiana. The nine members of the sub-committee, S. A. Perkins, Washington; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; R. O. West, Illinois; J. J. Adams, Iowa; C. B. Warren, Michigan; T. K. Niedringhaus, Missouri; F. W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; Newell Sanders, Tennessee; and Alvah H. Martin, Virginia—met behind closed doors at 10 o'clock.

The sub-committee got in touch with President Taft shortly after noon and adjourned to the White House, where luncheon was served. Throughout the day the executive offices were thronged with politicians.

Barnes hustled to the White House immediately after the sub-committee's meeting and was ushered into the library by a back door, where he held a conference with President Taft. What was most discussed was the personnel of an advisory committee of five members, who will cooperate with the national committee in conducting the campaign. Representatives will be chosen from New York, New England, the Middle West, Chicago and either Washington or Atlanta. In effect, these five members will be sub-majors of the campaign charged with putting the ticket.

They will be more or less independent of the campaign manager. Although no decision will be made as to these sub-majors until the whole matter has been thrashed out with President Taft, the likely candidates are Barnes of New York, Keating of Indiana for the Middle West, S. A. Perkins of Washington to handle the far West, and Senator Sanders of Tennessee to take care of the South.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS WEDS YAMA YAMA GIRL

GREENWICH, Conn., July 8.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, whose wife recently divorced him in Chicago on the ground of desertion, was married this afternoon by Justice of the Peace William Crunche here to Elizabeth Genevieve McCoy, better known as Bessie McCoy, the dancer.

Ethel Barrymore Colt was matron of honor, while Davis was attended by his friends, Gouverneur Morris.

JUDGE AGAINST WHOM SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE.



CHILD BRUTALLY TORTURED, SLAIN AFTER OUTRAGE

NEW YORK, July 8.—Although they have two men under arrest on suspicion, the police today admitted they were completely baffled in their efforts to solve the brutal slaying of 12-year-old Julia Connors, assaulted and slain after being horribly tortured while held prisoner in an unoccupied flat at 3968 Third avenue. The child was found, denuded of clothing, and lying in a vacant lot yesterday. She was able to tell nothing regarding the identity of her assailant.

Julia Connors, who was unusually pretty and large for her years, disappeared late Saturday night. Her frantic parents searched the neighborhood for her and appealed to the police but no trace of the child was found until yesterday when her body, slashed with knife wounds and bruised with blows from a heavy fist, was found, covered with a piece of stained old cloth and stuffed into a box lying in the vacant lot.

The child died in the hospital an hour later. The police, after vainly trying to trace her movements, arrested Giovanni Gerassi, 24, a coal and ice dealer, and Jefferson Kelly on suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Fifty wealthy men, members of a cock fighting club were surrounded by police here today while watching their birds do battle. They gave fictitious names and forfeited \$25 bail each.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—After fasting 47 days J. J. Downey rushed into a dairy lunch and ate three custard pies. Shortly afterwards he became irrational and was removed to the insane ward at the county hospital.

FLAMES DESTROY GREATER PART OF TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, Nev., July 8.—With the greater part of the town in ashes Tonopah today faces a loss of more than \$150,000 from fire which early today swept the business section. Many of the best buildings in the camp were destroyed, among them the stock exchange. Nearly all wires into the city were put out of commission, only that from the depot being now in working order.

No lives, so far as known, were lost in the blaze.

The fire started in the Knights of Pythias Hall and spreading fast consumed the Bonanza Newspaper plant, two two-story business houses and a number of dwellings. No mining property suffered and stock market operations will be unaffected despite the destruction of the structure in which the exchange did business.

CAMORRISTS FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

ROME, July 8.—A telephone message received at the Sala Stampa this afternoon from Viterbo says the jury in the Camorra trial has returned a verdict of guilty against all of the accused.

Eight of the men on trial were convicted of participating in a murder, and the others were found guilty of being accomplices and of having participated in the numerous crimes, evidence of which was presented during the long drawn out trial.

The prisoners will receive prison sentences, as there is no death penalty in Italy.

IMPEACHMENT OF ARCHBALD BEFORE HOUSE

"High Crimes and Misdemeanors" Cited by Judiciary Committee Showing Jurist Utterly Unfit for Position, Which He Used to Graft.

Sense of Moral Responsibility Deadened—Commercialized Potentiality as Judge.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Formal demand that Judge W. Archbald of the United States Commerce court be impeached for "misbehavior and high crimes and misdemeanors" was today to the house of representatives made by the judiciary committee. The committee declared Archbald's sense of moral responsibility has become deadened and that he "has prostituted his high office for personal profit."

Thirteen articles of impeachment were presented in the resolution. The judiciary committee's report on the investigation of the commerce court judge filed supplementary to these formal demands, bristled with denunciation of Archbald.

Archbald Denounced

"The testimony in the whole case," the report says, "tends to support the general specification of general misbehavior." The testimony shows that at different times, while Judge Archbald was a judge of the United States district court, he sought and obtained credit, and in other instances sought to obtain credit from persons who had litigation pending in his court.

"The testimony shows that after Judge Archbald had been promoted to the position of United States circuit judge and had been designated as one of the judges of the commerce court, he with different persons sought to and did obtain options on culm dumps and other coal properties from officers and agents of coal companies which were owned and controlled by railroad companies.

Secured Options by Influence

"Such options, contracts and agreements were sought and obtained by Judge Archbald to such an extent that the exposure of the judge's several transactions through the press gave rise to a public scandal.

"The testimony fails to disclose any case in which Judge Archbald invested any actual money of his own in any of these several deals, but shows that he used his personal influence in consideration of which he was to receive his share of the property or profit in the deal."

The committee summed up the action of such a course as "having grossly abused the proprieties of his position as a judge."

"The conduct of this judge," the report states in conclusion, "is exceedingly reprehensible and in marked contrast with the high sense of judicial ethics and probity, that generally characterizes the federal judiciary.

Moral Responsibility Dead

"Your committee is of the opinion (Continued from page 1.)

Scene in Drawing Room on the Medford Elks' Excursion Train on the Way to Portland Convention



ANY GENTLEMEN WHO WISH TO HAVE WHISKERS TAKEN OFF WILL FIND THE BARBER IN THE FRONT CAR.