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## 8000 ACRES TO BE IRRIGATED SOUTH TALENT

T. W. Osgood Files on Water and Reservoir Sites Near Green Spring Mountain on Behalf of New Irrigation Company.

Has Project Fully Financed and Will Start Work Soon if People Want Water.

Plans for an irrigation system to place the southern end of the valley from Ashland to Talent under water have been completed by a number of capitalists who are represented locally by T. W. Osgood of this city. Filings have been made on enough water in the Green Spring Mountain district to irrigate 8000 acres. Organization of the company will follow soon and construction work on the system will probably start this fall.

Two large reservoirs are to be constructed, Mr. Osgood having filed on the sites. By the construction of two 85-foot dams enough water can be stored to thoroughly irrigate the district.

As there is something like four times as much land to be irrigated than possible with the amount of water available the company will divide the section between Ashland and Talent into four districts and will furnish water to the districts first signifying their desire for water.

"We have the project financed in its entirety," states Mr. Osgood, "and will proceed with the permanent organization of the company at once. Filings have already been made on the water and sites for the reservoir. If the people in that section desire water as they have stated to me, we will have the system well under way in 1913."

## OLYMPIC ATHLETES SAIL FOR AMERICA

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—Leaving behind many of the victorious American athletes, the Steamer Finland, which carried the 150 members of the American Olympic team from New York to the scene of their triumph over the athletes of the world, sailed from here today.

A large number of the Americans decided to spend a few weeks on the continent, while others intend to participate in various European athletic events scheduled for the near future.

## SENATOR HOPEFUL SECURING \$100,000 CRATES LAKE FUND

In reply to a telegram concerning the Crater Lake highway appropriation, Senator Chamberlain has written as follows under date of July 11:

"Your telegram was duly received, and I have wired you this morning in answer thereto as follows:

"Sundry Civil Bill will be reported to Senate with hundred thousand Crater Lake. Will do my best to secure passage in Senate and House."

"The amount inserted in the Bill by the Senate committee is in accordance with the report of the Army Engineers, and I think we can secure its passage in the Senate when the bill comes up. This appropriation failed of passage in the House, but when the bill goes into conference we will do the best we can to secure the retention of this item."

"From present appearances it will be some time yet before Congress adjourns."

Yours very sincerely,  
"GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN."

A wireless station is being built at London which is expected to provide direct communication with New York.

## COST \$1,655,000 TO ELECT TAFT

Postmaster General Hitchcock Tells of Campaign Expenditures in 1908—Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Distributed to States.

Heaviest Contributors Were Charles Taft, Nelson Cromwell, Lars Anderson and Andrew Carnegie.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee in 1908, testified today before a senate investigating committee that \$1,655,000 was contributed to President Taft's campaign. Six hundred thousand dollars of this total, he said, was distributed to the states and the rest was used nationally. The largest contributors, Hitchcock said, were:

Charles P. Taft, \$50,000; William Nelson Cromwell, \$25,000; Lars Anderson, \$25,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$20,000; and William Smith Cochran, \$15,000.

Hitchcock delivered to the committee records showing what money had been received and how it was distributed. He said General Dupont of Delaware wished to contribute \$20,000 but it was declined. No corporations contributed.

## OLYMPIC ROWERS IN RACING CONTEST

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—With seventeen nations represented, the Olympic rowing competitions began today over the mile and a quarter course which runs through the heart of the city.

The nations represented in the eights were Canada, Australia, France, Italy and Norway, with one boat each, and Germany, Great Britain, Hungary and Sweden each with two boats. In the four oared races the same nations are entered with the addition of Belgium, Bohemia, Finland and Holland.

The United States has but one entry in the rowing competitions—in the single sculls competition, and he will have to race against a field of 23 competitors, representing most of the nations entered.

The challenge cup for the eights, which is not a cup, but a statuette of Pallas Athene, presented by Cunt D'Usseaux, is held by the Leander cup of England, which won it at the last games, and which is again competing.

## FINISH EVIDENCE HANFORD'S SPREES

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—With the evidence of Attorneys Peterson and Whitlock, both of whom testified that they had seen Hanford intoxicated, the congressional committee, it is believed, has definitely closed the taking of testimony on the charge of drunkenness against the judge.

Thus far a total of one hundred and twelve witnesses have been heard relative to Hanford's alleged drunkenness. Of these fully half have been Hanford's friends and club members who have declared they never saw Hanford drunk. On the other hand, the witnesses including persons in various stations of life have testified either positively that they saw him drunk or that they believed from his actions that he was under the influence of liquor.

The strongest individual witness against Hanford was perhaps, Victor Carlson, a painter, who swore that Hanford was drunk on a street car one night in the spring of 1909, that he acted indecently and the conductor had to put him off the car.

**McLaughlin Wins at Golf**  
DENVER, Colo., July 17.—In the first round of play in the Western Golf tournament here today McLaughlin of Denver defeated Treat of Seattle, 3 up and 2 to play.

## FAMOUS COMPOSER ELOPES



**Pietro Mascagni**  
A sensation has been caused in Rome over the news of the elopement of Pietro Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, with a chorus girl with whom he became infatuated in London. Upon hearing of the elopement the composer's wife overtook the couple and there was a violent scene, Miss Mascagni wounding her husband slightly. The couple then fled to Paris.

## BOY FOLLOWED FATHER'S ADVICE KILLING HIMSELF

NEW YORK, July 17.—District Attorney Whitman was notified today of the presence at the morgue in Hoboken, N. J., of a body answering in very particular the description of Nathan Swarz, the boy, who, his father declares, confessed to the murder of 13-year-old Julia Connors.

The body was found in the Hudson River. Even the clothing was identical with that which the boy wore when last seen. District Attorney Whitman ordered one of the members of his staff to get Swarz's father and have him identify the body.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Nathan Swarz whose father admitted yesterday that the boy had confessed to the brutal murder of little Julia Connors, was formally indicted by the grand jury today and a warrant issued for his arrest.

The theory of the Swarz family that the young man had committed suicide in pursuance of advice by his father, is ridiculed and a country-wide search for him has begun.

## TURKISH CABINET RESIGN OFFICE; REVOLUTION NEAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—Following the desertion of hundreds of officers and soldiers of the Turkish army to the rebel side and with their country on the threshold of what is believed to be a general revolt, the Turkish cabinet resigned today, just a week after the resignation of Minister of War Mahmoud Saezka Pasha.

Rumors are spreading that there is a well defined movement among army officers and members of the Liberal party to depose Sultan Mahmud Rehad Khan and place Prince Mejid Effendi, son of ex-Sultan Mourad, on the throne.

The disaffection of the troops is especially strong among those who are fighting the rebel Albanians, to whose ranks there is a steady flow of desertions.

## HIBERNIANS REJECT SOCIALIST MEMBER

CHICAGO, July 17.—Because he is a socialist and worked actively as such in the last campaign, the Ancient Order of Hibernians today rejected the credentials of Edward Morton, a Wilmington, Del., delegate to its convention here.

The convention also proposes to consider charges against President Healy of the Hibernians in Delaware, and it is declared that if Healy is found to be an active socialist he will be asked to resign from the order.

## HANFORD'S ACT CAUSED LOSSES FOR CREDITORS

Receiver Who Held Eight Jobs Under Hanford's Appointment Admits That Judge's Rejection of \$65,000 Offer Defrauded Creditors.

Action by Credit Men Against Hanford Blocked Last It Interfere With Actions Pending.

SEATTLE, July 17.—That \$65,000 was offered to Receiver Sutcliffe Baxter for the stock of the bankrupt McCarthy Dry Goods company, but that Judge Hanford turned the offer down and that subsequently, after Hanford's receiver, Baxter, had run the business for a year the creditors got barely ten cents on the dollar, was the admission made by Baxter on the witness stand before the congressional committee today.

The bankrupt stock had been inventoried at \$90,000 and the creditors were eager to have the \$65,000 offer accepted. This would have given them about seventy cents on the dollar.

Baxter said he operated the store at a dead loss excepting during the months of November and December. Baxter also admitted that he had held eight receiverships instead of seven as he previously stated.

Baxter's testimony was not finished this forenoon, but he was excused because the committee wanted to examine E. G. Anderson, president of the Merchants and Credit Men's association.

Congressman McCoy, from the bench charged that a Mr. Goldsmith had blocked a meeting of the credit men after they had appointed a committee to formulate their complaint against Hanford regarding his actions in receivership matters.

## AMERICAN'S SAFETY WORRIES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Wrought up by reports that Patrick Dunne, an American citizen, is in jail somewhere in Mexico under sentence of death, members of congress today discussed among themselves the advisability of formally demanding, under threat of deplorable action, a stronger guarantee for the safety of American citizens in Mexico.

The fact that an exhaustive investigation has failed to reveal the whereabouts of Dunne, has given rise to uneasiness as to the safety of other Americans and a belief that United States citizens in certain parts of Mexico are becoming more and more insecure.

Dunne's family have appealed directly to the United States government and inquiries to the Mexican government have not been answered. The state department and the department of justice at Washington are planning a determined attitude in the matter, it is said.

## TELL WORKS TO RESIGN OR JOIN BULL MOOSE

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Incensed by a statement issued in Washington by Senator John D. Works, unfavorable to a third party, more than two score Los Angeles "progressive republicans" signed a telegram which was dispatched to the senator today, advising his immediate resignation if he "feels out of harmony with the progressive sentiment of California."

Among the signers of the message are Meyer Lissner, republican national committee man for California; Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, State Senator Lee C. Gates; Edwin T. Earl, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, delegate to the republican convention at Chicago, and others who were prominent in urging Works for the senatorship.

## SAYS SHE WAS JILTED, SUES A HOTEL MA.



**MISS RUTH L. TRUFANT**  
Asserting that she abandoned a promising career as an actress and an opera singer when she accepted the attentions of Henry G. Williams, formerly proprietor of the York Hotel, Miss Ruth L. Trufant, now a teacher of music, sued Mr. Williams in the Supreme Court in New York for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.

## BILL CREATING BUREAU OF LABOR PASSES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The bill fathered by Congressman William Sulzer of New York, which provides for the creation of a new department of labor was unanimously passed by the house today, Sulzer being given a great ovation on completion of the vote.

The measure creates the position of secretary of labor, who shall be a member of the cabinet. Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders fought hard for the bill. It provides for the transfer of the bureau of labor to the new executive department and authorizes sweeping discretion to the secretary of labor to offer federal intervention in labor disputes.

## CARMİ THOMPSON OF OHIO NOW TAFT'S SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Carmi Thompson of Ohio began his duties today as secretary to President Taft in the White House, although the senate has not yet confirmed his appointment. He is the fourth secretary the president has had.

## WILSON TO FLEE TO SECLUDED SPOT TO ESCAPE CROWD

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 17.—That he will probably be forced to abandon his home here temporarily and seek a secluded spot in which he will have a chance to finish speech and letter accepting the democratic presidential nomination was declared today by Governor Woodrow Wilson, who is engaged here in repeated conferences with the various leaders of democracy.

Tomorrow the nominee will confer with William McCombs, the newly elected chairman of the democratic national committee, after a treasurer and vice chairman of that committee will be announced. It is expected that William McAdoo probably will be vice chairman and Henry Morgenthau of New York treasurer.

Vice Presidential nominee Thomas Marshall will not come to Sea Girt on Saturday as planned, but instead Governor Wilson will receive all the democrats in the house of representatives, who will come from Washington.

## FELL THREE STORIES TO DEATH FROM WINDOW

SEATTLE, July 17.—Miss Hazel Shipley, 21, fell from a third floor window of the Hotel Belmont early this morning and was killed. A pillow was found on the window seat, and it is believed that the girl laid down by the low window to sleep, on account of the heat, and that she fell out while sleeping.

## MURDER BARES POLICE SCANDAL

District Attorney of New York Charges Police Department of Connection With Gambler's Death—Waldo Exonerates Force.

Half a Dozen Policemen Nearby When Gang Shot Down Rosenthal and No Interference Attempted.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Charged with having knowledge of the murder of Herman Rosenthal the gambler, who was killed here in front of the Metropole Hotel and whose death has opened the biggest gambling scandal in years, Louis Webber was arraigned in police court today. Webber was remanded for a further hearing.

The police declare that last Sunday Webber told other persons that "Rosenthal is talking too much. If he keeps on someone will get him."

Webber was given the third degree today, and it is reported that he revealed certain details of the plot which culminated in the shooting down of Rosenthal in the heart of the new tenorline.

Waldo Disputes Charges  
Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo today wrote to District Attorney Whitman a letter disputing the charges that the police system of New York is responsible for the murder of Rosenthal. The letter said in part:

"An immediate investigation is necessary in order that the reputations of 10,000 policemen who are honestly doing their duty should not be besmirched by individuals who may be rascals.

"Less than 150 men are connected with the enforcing of the gambling laws, leaving 10,000 who are free from suspicion. It is unfortunate that the desire for publicity should lead anyone unjustly to attack this body in general on account of the wrong doing of a few."

Admits Guilt of Few  
The letter ridiculed some of the charges against the police but did not deny that some of the members of the police department might be guilty.

A new feature of the Rosenthal murder was developed today when a mysterious woman, dressed in green, informed District Attorney Whitman that she had seen a touring car similar to that used by the slayers of Rosenthal standing in front of the home of Police Lieutenant Becker from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock on the night Rosenthal was slain. The woman then went to the coroner's office where she identified the car as the one she had seen standing in front of Becker's home.

Starts Police Fued  
The Rosenthal murder has started a hot feud between the police and District Attorney Whitman. The police deny Whitman's charges that the murder was a result of the present police system. Whitman said there were five policemen 300 feet from the spot where the shooting occurred, two within 100 feet and one within 50 feet, yet five men shot down Rosenthal, entered an auto-

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## SMITH TO CAMPAIGN FOR BULL MOOSE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—That Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, whose resignation was announced yesterday, had a break with President Taft in regard to the prosecution of the harvest trust which caused him to resign his post, was reported here today.

Smith will quit his office tomorrow, and it is said will probably at once begin active participation in the campaign of Colonel Roosevelt and his new third party. Smith already has announced his allegiance to the new progressive party.

President Taft today nominated Luther Conant, junior, of New York, to succeed Smith as commissioner of corporations. Conant was Smith's deputy in the bureau.

The president also nominated Sherman Allen of Vermont to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

## COMPETITOR OF STANDARD OIL BUYS SITE HERE

Indian Refining Company of California Controlled by the Rothschilds Purchase Site for a Distributing House Near Crater Lake Junction.

Will Erect Permanent Tanks and Buildings Soon—Like Plants at Eugene and Salem.

Invasion of Oregon by the Standard Oil's great competitor, the Indian Refining Co. of California, controlled by Rothschilds and handling the oil products of Borneo, Samath and other foreign oil fields was announced today by the purchase of a site near the Crater Lake Junction for a distributing plant at Medford and the letting of contracts for the erection of tanks. Similar plants will be erected at Eugene and Salem.

The company will fully equip its local distribution plant with every facility for the handling of oils and lubricants. Permanent tanks and buildings are to be erected on the newly acquired site.

The company has steadily been increasing its distributing stations on the Pacific coast, first entering the larger cities. With these stations established they are turning their attention to the smaller cities.

The Indian Refining company manufacture many lubricants, the best known of which is "Havoline" for automobiles.

## DISSOLUTION TALK SENDS STOCK DOWN

NEW YORK, July 17.—Today's opening stock market developed a downward trend and there was a heavy undertone. United States Steel, Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper made fractional declines. Business slackened after the opening and there were few important advances. The London market followed the American market with a heavy tone. Harrimans and steel made their greatest losses abroad, losing nearly a point. Fear is evidently felt over the report of the Stanley congressional committee which, it is believed, will recommend the dissolution of the steel corporation.

The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

## CHALONER ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE HIS PERSECUTIONS

RICHMOND, Va., July 17.—Declaring that he will wage a public campaign if they turn him down, John Armstrong Chaloner today carried his fight for possession of his \$1,500,000 estate into the House of Representatives. Documents containing more than 250 pages were today detailing Chaloner's case and found on each Representative's desk pleading for justice.

Chaloner declares that he was more persecuted than Dreyfus, and had had nothing but misery for fifteen years. He charges that he was placed in an insane asylum through the false swearing of his brothers and other relatives.

Chaloner, whose original name was Chanler, is a member of a wealthy New York family related to the Astors. On application of his brothers and sisters he was declared insane and fled from New York state, to which he has never been allowed to return. The men whom he accuses of swearing falsely are his brothers, ex-Lieutenant Governor Lewis S. Chanler and Winthrop Astor Chanler, and his cousin, Arthur Astor Carey, all of New York.