

WEST SELECTS WORD AS AGENT

Former Sheriff Named by Governor as Special Agent in Cleaning Up Portland—Demands Speedy Answer From Evans as to Acceptance

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 28.—Governor West stated late this afternoon that he would give Walter H. Evans three or four days in which to make a final decision as to whether he would accept the governor's appointment to succeed District Attorney Cameron. The governor stated that a full investigation of circumstances had convinced him that Evans was justified in not making a decision at present and he would give him more time.

Word Special Agent

Evans said this afternoon he could not make a final decision till his chief, United States District Attorney McCourt, arrives here on his return from his vacation, probably tonight.

Governor West today appointed Tom Word, democratic candidate for sheriff of Multnomah county as special state agent. He gave Word full authority to gather evidence against all law breakers in the county.

Governor West also stated he would appoint W. H. Fitzgerald, republican candidate for sheriff, state agent also if Fitzgerald wished.

Word would not say this afternoon whether or not he would accept West's appointment.

Grand Jury in Session

The grand jury met today but being in doubt as to the legality of any action it might take during the present legal tangle, adjourned after a short session.

District Attorney Cameron declared today he was still district attorney despite West's action in removing him. He filed a supreme court decision to show that a district attorney in Oregon, even though removed from office, is still district attorney legally till his successor duly qualifies. He therefore signed several grand jury indictments of minor importance returned since he was removed.

SAVES HELLO GIRL FROM DROWNING

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 28.—Miss Olive Maltby, a telephone operator in the employ of the British Columbia Telephone Company, attempted suicide last evening shortly after 7 o'clock, when she sprang over the railing of the high passenger platform at the outer end of the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf and dropped feet to the waters below.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamer Rupert was just arriving from Prince Rupert at the time and Third Officer Harry John Augustine jumped over the side to the rescue of the girl, who had disappeared into the depths.

The excitement was intense for a few moments, for when the two reappeared the crazed young woman attempted to fight off her rescuer, and he therefore experienced difficulty in placing around her the rope that was thrown him.

HEAVY DEALINGS IN STEEL ON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Heavy dealings in steel and Reading were apparent today at the opening of the stock market. These issues showed fractional advances, and nearly all the leaders, except Amalgamated Copper, were slightly above yesterday's final figures. Later, under pressure, several leaders sold off from half to three-quarters below yesterday's closing. Canadian Pacific and Reading were in good demand and Louisville and Nashville was up two.

ROME, Aug. 28.—A new American cardinal of the Roman Catholic church, he will reside in Rome, is about to be appointed by the Pope, according to reports in circulation here today.

SAYS PENROSE IS BLACKMAILER

Roosevelt Declares That Pennsylvania Senator Is on a Par With the Grafters in New York Police Force—Loeb to Testify

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—That Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania was guilty of blackmail when he declared to John D. Archbold in 1904 that the Standard Oil Company had better make an additional contribution to the republican campaign fund if it wished to avoid difficulties "in certain quarters" as the declaration here today of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

"What's the difference," asked Colonel Roosevelt, "between Penrose's statement and the statements of the police in New York's graft scandal? If Penrose actually made such a statement and it was testified that he did he should be ousted from the senate."

Colonel Roosevelt's letter to Senator Moses E. Clapp contradicting the testimony Archbold gave before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee will be mailed Sunday. Referring to his former secretary, William Loeb, junior, Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon said:

"Until Loeb came here the other day on his own initiative I had not seen or communicated with him for six months. But when Penrose and Archbold attacked me, Loeb felt that it was his duty to come and see me. He will take the stand, tell the exact truth and demonstrate that I did nothing to my discredit."

WALDO DENOUNCED FOR AIDING GRAFT

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Bitter denunciation of Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo was voiced today by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, who charged that official with having published the names of owners of New York gambling places on the police suspect list to becloud the issue of the Rosenthal murder scandal and to make the various investigations as mild as possible.

Whitman will go to Millbrook, N. Y., tonight to confer with Justice Goff, who has been assigned by Governor Dix to conduct the state graft prosecutions.

Commissioner Waldo refused to answer Whitman's charges, but announces that later in the day he would make public another list of names of owners of disorderly places.

GENERAL HOMER LEA TO RETURN TO CHINA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—General Homer Lea, Los Angeles soldier of fortune, who aided in the recent fight of the Chinese republicans to overthrow the Manchou dynasty, will return to China to aid the infant republic. This was General Lea's statement today, following the decree of his attending physicians that he will recover from an illness which compelled his return to America. Lea is convalescing in Ocean Park. He stated that he will return to China as soon as he is able to travel.

REFERENDUM MAINTAINS LOS ANGELES FREE LUNCH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Patrons of the free lunch in Los Angeles are joyous today as the result of the findings of the city council that a referendum petition designed to force a vote on an ordinance doing away with the lunch, is invalid. The petition had 27,000 signers, 900 being women. The fate of the free lunch will be decided at a general election about a year hence. Meanwhile the lunch will be permitted to thrive.

PRESIDENT TAFT OFF FOR OHIO CENTENNIAL

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Accompanied by Major Rhoads, his military aide, and Assistant Secretary Foster, President Taft automobilized here this morning from Beverly and boarded a train for Columbus to attend the Ohio centennial celebration. The president expects to return to Beverly Friday evening.

MILLOWNERS IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Full Confession Obtained From Millionaire Who Admitted Complicity and Killed Himself Because Matter Was Probed by Officials

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The flat charge that New England mill-owners conspired to "plant" dynamite in the strike of Lawrence textile workers a few months ago to discredit unionists was made here today by District Attorney Pelletier, who announced his determination to prosecute every mill owner involved in the alleged conspiracy.

Pelletier admitted that Ernest Pittman, of the W. W. Pittman, one of the largest textile mill construction companies in New England, who committed suicide yesterday, had conferred with him earlier in the day.

The police admitted this afternoon that a full confession had been obtained from Pittman and they had investigated the details. It was said that Pittman ended his life because the district attorney ignored his plea to drop the probe.

It was stated by the police that Pittman admitted that he and three other prominent millmen decided to "plant" dynamite. Pittman is said to have bought the explosives and gave them to John Breen to take to Lawrence where the dynamite was exploded.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS LOS ANGELES RESERVE

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 28.—At noon today the report was received here from the army of men fighting fire in Devil's Canyon, that one arm of the conflagration, fanned by a brisk breeze, had jumped the fire break at Pine Plata and is rapidly eating its way into the Tejuca district. This is the most serious phase the fire has yet taken, as the Los Angeles water supply comes from the Big and Little Tejuca, and unless the flames are soon controlled this will be of irreparable damage. Forest Supervisor Charlton is at Sierra Madre directing the work of sending reinforcements to the fire lines, and is impressing every available man.

AVIATOR BURNS TO DEATH IN MID-AIR

PARIS, Aug. 28.—His clothes catching fire when flames from the petrol tank of his aeroplane enveloped the machine, Lieutenant Louis Chaudenier of the army aviation corps was burned to death today while flying from Douai to Chalons.

The aeroplane fell to earth and the body of Chaudenier was found among the tangled wreckage.

FRUITLESS SEARCH IS MADE OF LOUNSBERRY HOME

Every conceivable hiding place in and about the Lounsberry home on the Jacksonville-Central Point road was searched for the second time today for evidence which would throw a light on the operations of Wells Lounsberry, self confessed train robber. Nothing of importance was found. The search was made by Constable August D. Slinger who over looked the home elegantly furnished but in an adjacent storehouse is to be found discarded furniture and fixtures which could easily grace the home of any well to do person. Stored here are expensive blankets and bed coverings, lace curtains and the scores of odds and ends which ordinarily are found in a storeroom. The difference here is, however, that the goods stored away are nearly new and had cost considerable money.

The Lounsberry place has for some time been neglected. A large rose garden near the house as well started but now is dying of neglect. A lawn was started and at one time was in excellent condition. It is now dead for want of care. The same general appearance prevails about the ranch. Evidently the Lounsberrys were not ranchers by choice, or they found

EVA BOOTH ON WAY TO ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL.



SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 28.—When Eva Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, reaches here tomorrow from New York, she will be met by a special train and rushed immediately to London. Commander Booth hopes to reach London in time to attend the funeral of her father.

BRITAIN FILES FORMAL PROTEST IN CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Taking exception to the provision granting free tolls to American vessels engaged in coastwise trade, England through Mitchell Innes, the British chargé d'affaires here, today filed a formal protest to the Panama Canal bill.

The note, which advised that a more detailed objection would be filed later, announced that England intends to take the matter before The Hague tribunal, alleging that the bill violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

MOROCCOANS REFUSE TO LIBERATE FRENCH

TANGHER, Aug. 28.—Emissaries sent by Colonel Mangin, commander of the French forces here to negotiate with Elhibi, leader of the Moroccan troops, for the release of the nine French officers held as prisoners, returned today and reported that the Moroccan chieftain refused to free the captives.

The Moroccan leader, the French officers declared, notified them that he will kill the French prisoners if Colonel Mangin becomes too aggressive.

SUNDAY DELIVERY ORDERS MODIFIED FOR LETTER BOXES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Orders have been issued today by post office officials slightly relaxing the original order preventing Sunday delivery of mail in first and second class post offices, as provided in the rider to the post office appropriation bill passed by congress at the last session.

The carrier and window deliveries are still forbidden, but lock-box holders will be permitted access to their mail. New railway mail service arrangements have been made providing for special sorting while enroute of all hotel and newspaper mail in order to facilitate Sunday delivery in such places.

Postmaster Hitchcock said today that the relaxed orders mean practically no inconvenience to business or the general public, but will result merely in the closing of the general delivery windows. He further stated that the law greatly benefits the postal employes, particularly distributors, who were formerly held for Sunday work.

STEAMER NOT THREATENED BY REBELS AT ANY TIME

CAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 28.—The big steamer Benito Juarez, reported the other day captured by Mexican rebels, arrived here today. Captain Miranda said the liner had not been threatened by rebels at any time.

NEGRO SPURNS AMERICAN BAR

One of the Three Blacks Elected by the National Association Resigns—Expect Other to Follow—Kellogg Praises New Nationalism of People

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 28.—The new nationalism is the symbol of the evolution of the American people—part of a world movement to liberal democracy—according to the belief expressed to the American Bar Association today by Frank B. Kellogg, the prosecutor, who "trust busted" the Standard Oil Company, and a leading Roosevelt supporter.

Kellogg's address was a minute review of the world's unrest. Conditions in America, he said, have heretofore favored the economic philosophy of Laissez Peres, but recent years had produced a demand for more direct individual participation in government.

Recall is Dangerous

A report by a special committee, in which the recall of judges legislation was referred to as "dangerous and objectionable and subversive to good government" was presented to the convention of the American Bar Association here today. It was expected that the report would be adopted.

William Morris, one of the three Negroes to whose membership in the association strong objections has been made by Southern members sent in his resignation to the executive committee, so worded as to compel the association to go on record on the negro question. The resignation of the other two negroes, Butler Wilson of Massachusetts and William Lewis, attorney general Wickensham's assistant, probably will follow that of Morris.

A resolution, presented by J. H. Merrill of Georgia, accepting the resignation was unanimously adopted by the convention. It commended the "fine spirit" Morris showed.

To Abolish Life Tenure

J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, formerly congressman from Washington, has prepared a resolution demanding abolition of life tenure for all United States judges except members of the supreme court of the United States. The resolution provides that federal district judges shall be elected by the people of the district in which they are to serve, and that justices of the supreme court shall be appointed for life, subject to the approval of the senate. It is also provided in the resolution that a majority vote of the house of representatives shall be sufficient to recall and remove all United States judges.

WARRANTS OUT FOR SAN DIEGO SUSPECTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Warrants are out today for seven alleged Industrial Workers of the World, arrested recently at San Diego on suspicion of having designs of violence on buildings there. The warrants were issued by an assistant in the United States district attorney's office here and will be sent to San Diego to bring the men to Los Angeles.

A federal grand jury will determine next week whether further investigation will be made into the activities of the industrialists here and at San Diego.

APPOINTS REPRESENTATIVE FOR BOOTH'S FUNERAL

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Captain Philip Huntok, groom in waiting to the king, has been designated by King George and Queen Mary to represent them at the services to be held tonight in Olympia over the body of the late General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, according to announcement here today.

CHICAGO CHILD DIES FROM BITE OF MAD DOG

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Bitten by a mad dog, August 1, little Esther Cannon, aged 3, died here today of rabies. The child was rushed to the Pastuer Institute when symptoms of hydrophobia developed, but too late to save her life.

FIRST SOLDIERS SENT NICARAGUA

Tenth Infantry Ordered to Managua—Is First Instance of Troops Sent to Central American Republics and Inaugurate a Precedent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—At the request of the state department, President Taft, from his summer home at Beverly, Mass., ordered today the Tenth Infantry, stationed at Panama, to sail immediately for Corinto, Nicaragua.

This is the first time in years that United States soldiers have been sent to Central America to quell a rebellion.

Five hundred marines are now in Nicaragua. When the Tenth Infantry with Colonel Green commanding, arrives the American force there will total 2,000 men.

The state department's request that soldiers be sent to Nicaragua sets an important precedent in America's relations with the Latin republics. Early in July Nicaragua confessed inability to cope with General Menz, commander of the revolutionary forces, and asked America's assistance in maintaining peace, hence the "invasion." This, diplomats here say, does not constitute an unfriendly act.

The Tenth Infantry will sail for Corinto either tonight or early tomorrow aboard a Pacific Mail steamer. Landing at Corinto, the troops will be placed at the disposal of United States Minister Weitzel.

The state department this afternoon termed the tactics employed by General Menz, the Nicaraguan revolutionary leader, in his campaign as barbarous.

Before going to Panama, the Tenth Regiment was stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco. If the Tenth Regiment is forced to remain long in Nicaragua the Seventeenth Infantry will be sent to Panama for duty on the Isthmus.

The order sending the troops to Nicaragua was sent out by Major General Leonard Wood, who postponed a trip he had planned to Massachusetts fearing that his presence would be needed in Washington.

WOMEN REFUSED VOTES IN CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Because he refused to promise to introduce legislation for women suffrage in the Canadian parliament, London militant suffragettes were bitter in their denunciation here tonight of Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada. Earlier in the day a delegation of suffragettes called on Borden, and leaving declared that he had "dodged the issue."

"So far as Canada is concerned," said Premier Borden here tonight, "the question of giving the ballot to women is one for the provincial legislatures to decide. Anyway, Canadian women are best able to decide themselves as to what they want."

The Women's Social Political Union, it is reported, is considering extending a militant campaign to Canada and may undertake to keep prospective immigrants away from Canada, sending them to Australia and New Zealand instead.

ENGLAND SUFFERS LOSS FROM FLOOD

LONDON, Aug. 28.—More than 3,000 families are homeless throughout England today, the almost uninterrupted downpours for the last two months causing freshets which have swept away thousands of buildings and caused damage to crops alone estimated at \$10,000,000.

Norwien is practically cut off from the outside world. Scores of towns are inundated and railroad traffic is at a standstill.

A large sum of money was contributed here today for the flood victims, who are suffering acutely from hunger and exposure. It is predicted that it will require weeks to replace the bridges and repair other washouts.