

SPRING TO SEE WORK BEGIN ON CRATER ROADS

War Department Construes Appropriation Secured as a Continuing One With Annual Fund Available States Will G. Steel

Credit for Final Passage of Measure Due to Bourne's Influence States Lobbyist for Measure

That the appropriation secured under the Bourne amendment to the Civil Sundry bill of \$50,000 for the construction of highways in the Crater Lake park is construed by the war department as a continuing appropriation and that a similar amount or more will be available each year until the \$700,000 recommended by the department has been expended, is the cheering news brought by Will G. Steel who arrived in Medford Friday to complete arrangements for entertaining the excursion of scientists under the auspices of the American geographical society who will visit the lake September 15.

The bill as passed, reads: "For the construction of a wagon road and the necessary bridge through Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, together with a system of tanks and water supply pipes to provide for sprinkling, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the war department published as House Document No. 328, sixty-second congress, second session, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$50,000."

These recommendations called for the full appropriation in annual installments, and Major Morrow and other government officials, state Mr. Steel, hold that the original bill has been modified solely by cutting down the initial appropriation.

As it is too late in the season to begin work, highway construction will begin under Major Morrow's supervision early next spring, when not only the \$50,000 secured for this year, but another \$50,000 for next year will be available.

To the efforts of Mr. Steel, who was sent jointly by the Medford Commercial club, Jackson county and the City of Medford to lobby for the bill, is its success largely due.

By Senator Bourne's personal efforts, states Mr. Steel, was the final passage of the bill secured, and most of the credit belongs to him, though both Senator Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley rendered effective assistance.

Mr. Steel leaves Saturday for the lake and will return the first of the week.

LAKE STEAMER REPORTED SUNK

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Aug. 30.—Reports were received here today that the passenger steamer Lakeland, downward bound from Port Huron, has been sunk off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior. No details of the accident have been received.

C. O. Duman, traffic manager of the company owning the Lakeland, this afternoon denied that the steamer had gone down as reported. He said a message from the Lakeland last night said the vessel was due in Port Huron this afternoon. The Lakeland, Duman said, was late in leaving Duluth.

MELLEN SUCCEEDS FOWLER ON ONTARIO AND WESTERN

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad will retire tomorrow and be succeeded by Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven railroad. This is in accord with the New Haven policy of having its president act in a similar capacity for all the subsidiary roads.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Aug. 30.—The most severe hail storm of the summer which occurred last night damaged the wheat crop to the extent of 33 per cent.

WORKINGMEN SCORE VICTORY AT LAWRENCE

President of American Woolen Company Charged With Conspiracy—Said That He "Planted" Dynamite in Strikers Homes During Trouble

District Attorney Says He Has Strong Case Against Mill Owner and Is Certain of Conviction

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, the largest textile concern in the country, surrendered today to District Attorney Pelletier on an indictment charging conspiracy. The indictment was returned in connection with an inquiry into the alleged "planting" of dynamite during the Lawrence strike by textile mill owners in an alleged effort to discredit the strike of the operatives.

Wood went to police headquarters, accompanied by Congressman Samuel Powers, who probably will act as his counsel.

Conspiracy Charged
The indictment as returned by the grand jury was read to the millionaire woolen manufacturer by Police Inspector Lynch. It charged conspiracy, asserting that Wood and other textile officials caused dynamite to be placed in the homes of the striking foreigners at Lawrence for the alleged purpose of injuring the strike of the operatives there.

The workers were victorious after one of the most bitter industrial struggles in the history of New England.

Wood was immediately arraigned and was released on \$5,000 bail. District Attorney Pelletier says that he has a good case against the mill owner and is certain of conviction.

Persecuted Strikers
The treatment accorded the strikers at Lawrence startled the civilized world. Defenseless women and children were brutally beaten by police and militia sent to Lawrence by Governor Eugene N. Foss for the alleged purpose of maintaining order. Strike leaders asserted that the soldiers were sent to persecute the mill workers, and their testimony was borne out at a congressional hearing in Washington, in which Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who personally investigated conditions at Lawrence, voiced bitter denunciation of the tactics employed by the mill employers.

Dynamite Found
A number of strikers were arrested when dynamite was found in their homes. They asserted that the explosives were "planted" by representatives of the millowners, and this charge was also borne out when James Breen recently was convicted of "planting" dynamite given him by Ernest Pittman, member of the firm of W. W. Pittman and Company, one of the largest textile construction mills in the country. An indictment was returned against Pittman but the latter committed suicide Tuesday afternoon following a conference with District Attorney Pelletier, at which the prosecutor refused to grant Pittman's plea to let up in his probe of the dynamite conspiracy charges.

Chief of the Industry
Wood undoubtedly is the biggest man in the woolen industry. He is

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BECKER DENIES LITTLETON OFFER

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A flat denial of the report that he had offered Congressman Martin Littleton \$100,000 to defend him and that Littleton had refused was made here today by Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who was shot down in front of the Hotel Metropole.

District Attorney Whitman plans to have Becker tried before Justice Goff, the specially appointed judge to try the cases resulting from the New York police scandal, next month.

It is expected that Whitman will be successful in this effort.

BANK ROBBERY BLAMED UPON FRAIL WOMAN

Mrs. Davis Accused of Having Got Away With \$271,000 Lost From New Westminster Bank—Credited With Being Most Successful Bandit

Three Suspects in Jail in Connection With Crime—Others are Fighting Extradition

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 30.—One of the most astounding criminal charges ever read in any police court on the American continent was made against Alice Davis, alleged wife of Walter Davis, one of the suspects in the famous Bank of Montreal robbery case when the frail, nervous woman was directly charged this morning in the local police court, with "breaking into and entering the Bank of Montreal on September 15, 1911, and stealing therefrom the sum of \$271,000."

As the remarkable charge under which she is being held in jail was made known to her, the woman, who has barely recovered from a breakdown due to nervous strain that she has been under since her sensational arrest in Toronto, Ont., a month ago, and her subsequent trip across the continent, gave no sign that she had heard, or seemed to realize the seriousness of its import.

The charge credits Mrs. Davis with being one of the most successful bank robbers in the business, yet to look at the pale, nervous woman it seemed remarkable that a woman who cannot weigh over 140 pounds could be accused of being implicated in a theft that is without parallel in the history of safe blowing cases.

On request of counsel D. R. Kerr, appearing for the crown, a remand of eight days, until September 1 was granted without opposition.

There are now three of the suspects in connection with the robbery in the provincial jail here, Charles Dean having appeared yesterday and the trial postponed until September 5. News is expected daily in regard to the case pending against McNamara, the alleged suspect who is fighting extradition in Duluth, Minn., as well as from Detroit, where Martin Powell and Dalrymple are also fighting extradition.

INDICTMENTS REFLECTED IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The stock market opened today with an irregular tone. Steel declined a small fraction, and the coppers, Northern Pacific and Louisville and Nashville registered fractional declines. American Woolen preferred was off sharply. The idleness of the market reflected the Texas indictments against Standard Oil officials and reported bad weather in the Canadian wheat belt. Later the market improved but business was nominal. The market closed irregular.

ENGLAND'S RAINFALL DUE TO OCEAN TEMPERATURE

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In the opinion of Dr. Hill, director of the British rainfall organization and editor of the Symon's Meteorological Magazine, the phenomenal rainfall of the last two or three months is due to some obscure variation of ocean temperature.

MRS. HENRY M. ROGERS DEAD; WIDOW OF OIL MAGNATE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Henry M. Rogers, widow of the Standard Oil magnate died suddenly today in a dining car while enroute from Bretton Woods, N. H., to New York. Mrs. Rogers was coming to New York to re-open her home here.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—The city council today set November 2, as the date for a special election to decide whether Portland shall adopt the commission form of government instead of the present councilmanic system.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER FIGHTS GRAFTERS.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is aiding the committee in New York which is hunting for evidence against the grafters who have been operating in the Police Department for some years. His private detectives have a mass of evidence which they will turn over to the investigators, who hope soon to get at the bottom of the evil and imprison the guilty ones.

WOOD'S ARREST EFFECTS TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS

LAWRENCE, MASS., Aug. 29.—That the indictment of William W. Wood of Boston, president of the American Woolen Company for implication in an alleged conspiracy to "plant" dynamite during the life of the Lawrence strike, will have a decided effect on the coming murder trials of strike leaders Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, was generally believed in legal circles here today. Counsel for the accused men declare this afternoon that their clients had been "jobbed" and that Anna Lapizco, the woman for whose killing they are held, was in reality killed by a bullet fired by a special policeman.

Wood has been active in the prosecution of both Ettor and Giovannitti. The trial of the accused men is set for November.

Following his release on bail, Wood gave the following statement to the United Press:

"I am greatly surprised at the action of the grand jury. I cannot conceive what information could have been presented to connect me in any way with the so-called plot. I had no connection with it and this fact will be fully established at the proper time. Beyond this I have nothing to say."

STUTZ CAR WINS ILLINOIS TROPHY; ONLY ONE DEAD

EIGEN, Ill., Aug. 30.—At the wheel of a Stutz car, Driver Merz came in first with Anderson also in a Stutz, only two minutes behind him in the Illinois automobile trophy races here today, covering the distance of 203 miles in 184 minutes and 22 seconds. The National and Rayfield cars in this race broke down, leaving only the two Stutz cars to finish.

In the Jencks trophy race, 101 miles, Endicott, in a Mason car, was the winner. This was the only car to finish in this event, as the Ford car went into the ditch and the Herreshoff car was forced to withdraw.

Hughes, driving a Mercer car, carried off the honors in the Aurora trophy race, making the 152.2 miles in 140 minutes, 40 11-100 seconds. Pullen, also in a Mercer car, was second.

The Illinois and Jencks races started simultaneously at 11 o'clock. The meet was marred by one fatality, when J. E. Ballinger of Chicago was killed, while driving his car from Chicago to attend the races. His brother, Leon Ballinger, was injured when their car skidded and overturned.

AMERICANS IN CONTROL OF PORTS AT NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Messages received here today from commanders of United States warships in Nicaraguan waters say that American troops and marines are in complete control of all the principal ports of that revolt-ridden Central American country. Hostilities are now regarded as improbable.

Officials of the state department seemed more hopeful today than at anytime since the Nicaraguan situation became acute. Only a few cities in the interior now remain in the hands of the rebels, it is said and other points in Nicaragua are reported quiet.

One thousand American marines and bluejackets are scattered along the railroad line from Corinto on the coast to Managua, the capital. Other American forces are due to arrive next week to reinforce those already on police duty.

SEX LOSES JOB FOR WIRELESS OPERATOR

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Miss Mabel Kelson, the only woman wireless operator with a government license, was discharged yesterday when R. H. Sawler, assistant manager of the Marconi Wireless Company at San Francisco, took charge of the Seattle office succeeding A. A. Isbell.

Miss Kelson has made three trips on the Steamer Mariposa and has given satisfactory service. Sawler says that it was against the policy of the company to employ women operators and that this was the only reason for discharging Miss Kelson.

HIRAM JOHNSON SPEAKS TO WYOMING PROGRESSIVES

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Governor Hiram Johnson of California is on his way to Laramie, Wyo., today, following a speech delivered here last night in the interests of the new progressive national ticket.

Governor Johnson advocated shortening women's working hours, the abolishment of child labor, and urged the wage earners to stand by Colonel Roosevelt.

FORTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE ENDS IN DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Mary C. Callahan, wife of Andrew P. Callahan, millionaire yeast manufacturer, is suing her husband for divorce on the grounds of unfaithfulness and extreme cruelty here today. They have been married 41 years.

Mrs. Callahan asks for an accounting from her husband of forty notes, which she claims she gave him, totaling \$100,000.

A housemaid is named in the complaint.

WEST'S ACTION APPROVED BY CIRCUIT COURT

Governor Wins Substantial Victory in Vice Crusade When Judge Morrow Officially Recognizes Esterly as District Attorney

Tom Word Declines Job as Special Agent Because Position Confers No Authority

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Governor West won a substantial victory in his crusade against vice in Portland today when Judge Robert Morrow, sitting in the circuit court here today officially recognized the governor's appointee, H. M. Esterly, as district attorney of Multnomah county succeeding George J. Cameron, removed by the governor. The court also recognized Walter S. Asher, appointed by Esterly as a deputy district attorney.

Cameron, when informed the court had recognized Esterly as district attorney, declared he would commence quo warranto proceedings against Esterly in the circuit court in a final effort to oust him from the position of district attorney.

Tom Word, democratic candidate for sheriff, appointed by Governor West as "special agent" for the state in the campaign against vice today declined the position. He gave as a reason his fear that he would not have legal authority to make arrests and that in consequence he might face heavy damage suits.

The grand jury continued in session today. Several witnesses were examined presumably regarding the conduct of the district attorney's office.

PANAMA WARNED TO END RIOTING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—As an outcome of the recent affray in Colon, when a civilian was killed and several United States soldiers severely wounded, the state department today made an emphatic demand upon the government of Panama to curb the Panama police and put an end to the gross brutality to which American soldiers, sailors and civilians have been subjected.

United States Minister Dodge yesterday demanded the removal of Chief of Police Quijano and Police Captain Delaosa of Colon.

JOKER REPEALS ANTI-RACE LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Discovery that the entire anti-race track gambling law, known as the Walker law, passed two years ago, will be repealed by the adoption of the state racing commission bill, which has been placed on the November ballot by petition, is the latest sensation in the referendum game. The clause repealing the Walker law, and thereby opening the way to easy violation of the proposed new restriction to pari mutuels and auction pool betting, is an obscure one, placed near the end of a long and largely meaningless text.

ED KENNEDY TO MEET AL WILLIAMS TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—A rattling good bout is anticipated by fight fans here tonight when Ed Kennedy of San Francisco and Al Williams of Cleveland, heavyweights, clash in a four round bout at Dreamland. Kennedy has a decision over Williams but the latter claims he was in poor condition his last time out. The feature bout will bring together Jack Herrick of Chicago and Billy Weeks, middleweights.

Several other bouts are on the card, including Manuel Viera and Mary Kane in the special semi-wind-up.

INCORPORATE RAILROAD TO CRESCENT CITY

Local Men Organize Railroad Company and Will Start Location Work in Near Future—Follows Discussion of Railroad to Blue Ledge

Enough Money Is Subscribed to Secure Right of Way and Make All Preliminary Surveys

Capitalized at \$50,000, the Medford and Crescent City railroad company has been incorporated with W. H. Gore, W. I. Vawter, Lincoln McCormick, Stewart Patterson and E. G. Burgess as the incorporators. The object of the company is to build, equip and operate a railroad from Medford to Crescent City. A tentative route has been selected from Medford, down the Applegate touching Kerby and Waldo, down Smith River to the coast. Location work is to be undertaken at once.

For some time the matter of constructing a railroad to the Blue Ledge mine has been discussed by the residents of Medford. A mass meeting was called and a citizens committee named. This committee failed to report. This led the men who incorporated this line to take the matter up. A road to the Blue Ledge was first considered but this was later abandoned for a road to the coast. A branch will probably tap the Blue Ledge.

The men who have incorporated the road state that while the building of the railroad has not been fully financed, enough money has been pledged to do the preliminary work, complete the surveys and the like. They have interested eastern men who will complete the project if the estimates and surveys prove satisfactory.

A railroad from Medford to the coast will tap a country rich in mineral and timber resources and will assure the future of Medford. With the Hill line building in from Central region a line to the coast will assure Medford a prominent place among the commercial centers of the coast.

ROOSEVELT CALLS OPPONENTS BIGOTS

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 30.—During the course of his speech here today before a crowd of 3,000 persons, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, progressive presidential nominee, was interrupted and asked by a man in the audience if the new party were the "progressive republican party."

Roosevelt shouted:

"No sir—it's a brand new Progressive party."

"When Abraham Lincoln left the Whigs there were bigots who would not vote for him; the same bigots now won't stand with us."

"Do you get me?"

The man who asked the question said: "I get you, Colonel."

COFFROTH BLACKS NOLAN'S EYE IN ALTERCATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Billy Nolan, manager of Willie Ritchie is nursing a damaged right eye and a few bruises today, following an altercation with James Coffroth, fight promoter, at the Olympic Club.

The trouble is said to have started when Nolan was telling Coffroth of Ritchie's inability to meet Hogan on Admission Day, as scheduled, owing to an injured wrist. Nolan claims that Coffroth rushed him into a corner and proceeded to demolish his countenance.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE

KINGSLAND, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Rosie Barbara, aged 35 years, and her five children ranging from five months to five years, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home early today. Emilio Barbara, the father, and one son, 14 years of age, escaping by jumping from a second story window.