

RULER OF JAPAN SLOWLY DYING

ROYAL FAMILY AND NOBILITY HURRYING TO RESIDE

The People Are Warned to Be Prepared for the Death of the Mikado. The Streets of the Capital City Are Crowded, But All is Quiet—Brain Trouble and Stomach Complaint the Cause

TOKYO, Japan, July 20.—It is officially admitted here today that the mikado is fatally ill, and his death is now only a question of a couple of weeks. He is afflicted with stomach and brain troubles. All audiences have been dropped. Members of the royal family and nobility are hurrying to the mikado's bedside. Cabinet members and high government officials have assembled at the palace.

The latest announcement is that the mikado is sinking steadily. The public has been warned to be prepared for the death of the ruler. The streets are crowded, but the people are quiet and sad.

The mikado's temperature is 105, with pulse 104, and respiration 20, according to a bulletin tonight.

Cashier Is Short
B. O. Tupper, cashier of the State Bank of Dunsmuir ever since its opening in 1904, is short in his accounts to the amount of \$7,000, and has disappeared and a warrant charging him with embezzlement has been issued by the bank officials, says the Truck Journal.

YUAN BELIEVES HIS REGIME IS IN DANGER

Called Press Service
PEKIN, July 20.—President Yuan is trying to reconcile the factions in the national assembly to secure imperial cabinet appointments. The trouble is blamed on foreign interference, and it is reported that Yuan fears his regime is endangered.

Wm. Gunther of Lakeview arrived in this city this morning from Portland, where he attended the Mikado's doings.

ENGINEER DEAD, FIREMAN HURT

HELPER ENGINE IS DERAILED
NEAR GRASS LAKE—FIREMAN
HURLED FROM WRECK, BUT
NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

As a result of the spreading of rails near Grass Lake late Friday afternoon, W. D. Dunbar, engineer of a helper engine, is dead. He is well known here. The engine was returning to Weed after helping a freight train over the hill when the accident happened. The engine rolled over and the fireman was hurled about twenty feet from the wreck. He was not seriously injured. The engineer was buried beneath the engine. The passenger train, due here at 8:40 last night, arrived at the scene of the wreck soon after it happened, and the crew and passengers assisted in getting out the body of the dead engineer. The passenger train arrived here at about 3:15 this morning.

Democratic Fund in 1908 Was Over Half a Million

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Herman Ridder, ex-treasurer of the democratic national committee, testified before the senate investigating committee. He said that in 1908 the receipts were \$620,644, while the expenditures were \$1,000 less than that sum. He said that Bryan instructed that no contribution of over \$10,000 be accepted, and not a cent from corporations. Ridder himself was the largest contributor, giving \$10,000 in his own name and \$9,000 in his son's name.

Lightning Strikes Tree
Tourists who were at Crater Lake last Thursday witnessed a magnificent sight when lightning struck a tree across the lake. Although the tree burned, the fire did not spread, probably because of the wet condition of the forests.

MOTORISTS WILL NOT HIT HERE

DELEGATION TO ANNUAL HIGHWAY CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL TRAVEL VIA WESTERN OREGON

Special to The Herald
SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Judge J. T. Ronald, president of the Pacific Highway Association, has announced definite plans for the advance guard of the motorists who will tour to San Francisco to attend the third annual Pacific highway convention, August 5, 6 and 7. According to the schedule laid down by Judge Ronald, the first party will leave Seattle July 22d. A stop-over that night will be made at Chehalis. Next morning, July 23d, leaving Chehalis, Portland will be made that night. Mr. Samuel Hill has invited all who care to, to visit him at Maryhill July 24th. The party will go to Maryhill by way of North Bank train, leaving the station at Eleventh and Hoyt streets at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hill will show the visitors the roads he has built at Maryhill. The return will be made during the afternoon by train. Next morning, July 25th, the delegation will leave Portland and drive either to Eugene or Cottage Grove. Some will stop at both places, as the hotel accommodations at Cottage Grove are not sufficient to take care of everybody. July 26th, leave either Eugene or Cottage Grove and drive to Grants Pass. July 27th leave Grants Pass and drive to Shasta Springs. Stop over all day Sunday at Shasta Springs. July 29th, leave Shasta Springs and drive to Red Bluff. July 30th, leave Red Bluff and drive to Sacramento. July 31st, the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will entertain the delegates until 4 p. m., when all will go to Stockton to stay overnight, which is a distance of 52 miles over hard surface road. August 1st, drive from Stockton to San Francisco by way of Livermore Pass. Those who care to can ship back by boat, which will practically cut in half the elapsed time absent from Seattle. Several may not care to arrive in San Francisco as early as this, and they can follow this same schedule a few days later. A day may be cut off from this schedule by going from Redding and Red Bluff direct to Vallejo Ferry and taking a 35-mile ferry trip from Vallejo or Benicia to San Francisco. The run can be made from either Redding or Red Bluff to those ferry points in one day, and an evening ferry can be caught which will land the visitors in San Francisco, which cuts off two days from the other schedule, including stopover in Sacramento. Arrangements have been made with all railroads running into San Francisco for special fare and one-third rates on the certificate plan. This means that all delegates who go by train will be required to pay the regular one-way fare and take a receipt for same, which, when properly countersigned by the secretary of the association, will be good for the return trip, when accompanied by one-third of the regular rate.

HANFORD PROBE IS NEAR AN END

United Press Service
SEATTLE, July 20.—The Hanford probe is expected to be concluded at a long session tonight. Further testimony that Hanford used his office to get favorable terms from the Northern Pacific for the Hanford irrigation company in purchasing lands was taken up today. Letters from Hanford were read, urging the sale of 12,000 acres which were finally acquired by the irrigation company, and saying that "it would accommodate him."

LADIES MUST WEAR HATPIN PROTECTORS

United Press Service
HAMBURG, July 20.—The police authorities here today issued an order whereby any woman who enters a street car with unprotected hat pins is liable to ejection by the conductor. For the benefit of strangers the company has provided its conductors with hatpin protectors, which they are now selling for a cent apiece.

Valuable Jewels Stolen

United Press Service
PASADENA, Calif., July 20.—Jewelry heirlooms kept in a secret drawer by Mrs. B. S. Paul in her home in the Altadena millionaire row, were stolen recently. Just when Mrs. Paul does not know, for she was so confident of the secrecy of her drawer that she had not looked at the jewels for a long time. She wanted them today, and the drawer was empty. Their intrinsic value was put at \$1,000, but she would not have taken many times that sum for them. The burglars overlooked jewels of much greater value in a far more accessible place.

INDIANS FLEE FROM DISEASE

SMALLPOX SCARE DEPOPULATES THE PLUTE SETTLEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF BURNS—ARE RETURNING SLOW

The Plute Indians, who hold forth in the vicinity of Burns, but who recently decamped because of a smallpox scare, are returning to their homes. This is the word brought from the Northeast.

Two months ago Burns had a smallpox scare, there having come in from outside points two persons afflicted with the disease. Quite a number of people were exposed, but prompt action by the local health officers prevented the spread of the disease.

The Plute Indians near Burns are very much afraid of smallpox, besides being very superstitious regarding its presence. As soon as the Indians became aware of the existence of the disease there was an Indian exodus that depopulated their camps. They went as far as Winnemucca, Nev. The hotels, restaurants and families dependent upon Indian labor for laundry purposes, wood sawing, etc., have been obliged to shift along unsatisfactorily. The Indians were glad to get back, being hungry and hard up for cash.

NEW BEDFORD POLICE MIXING UP WITH I.W.W.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 20.—Chief of Police Mason announced today that he would stop tomorrow's parade of the Industrial Workers of the World, whose members are on a strike in the textile mills, even if the police are required to use revolvers.

"The industrialists are not going to run New Bedford," said the chief. "Not only that, but the members won't want to live here after we get through with them. We won't go to the limit that San Diego did, because we don't have to."

VANDAL WRECKS HOTEL PREMISES

UNKNOWN MAN CREATES HAVOC AT CRATER LAKE RESORT

Spent the Winter in Arant's Camp and the Rim Hotel—Used Up Provisions, and Destroyed What He Couldn't Use—Chopped Up Dining Room Tables and Ruined Cooking Utensils

Word of an act of vandalism, the equal to which has never been heard of in this section, was received in this city last night when F. R. Haywood of the Crater Lake Hotel company arrived in the city on a trip in the interest of the transportation problem to the lake.

Some person had lived at the camps of the hotel company during the past winter, and had wrecked everything he could lay his hands on. It was a terrible condition that was presented to the vision of Mr. Haywood and A. L. Parkhurst, general manager of the hotel company, when they arrived at the Arant camp June 29th, after a hard trip in a snow storm.

The store rooms had been broken open and the supplies that were not eaten were scattered around the camp. Wood was thrown on the carpets; asphaltum was boiled in enamel lined ware; dining room tables were sawed up; holes were chopped in the floors; the entire supply of firewood was burned; lead pencils were thrown over the place, and general ruin was discernible everywhere.

The work of repairing the damage has occupied considerable time, and the cost has been considerable.

No evidence was found to indicate that the vandal was a trapper. A man was seen coming from the vicinity of the camp last March. He was described by those who saw him passing through Fort Klamath as the hardest looking specimen seen in that section in ages. This is believed to have been the man who committed the depredations.

How he was able to get to the camp in the winter time is a mystery. And how he was able to travel from Arant camp to the rim, loaded down with provisions, is another problem hard to solve.

OLENE MAN IS WELL PLEASED

Olene farmers are as well pleased with crop conditions this year as the farmers in other sections of Klamath county.

H. C. Tipton, a well known farmer of that section is in the city today. He says that everything is looking fine in his neighborhood and farmers should be prosperous as a result.

Mr. Tipton has an orchard that demonstrates well the possibilities of fruit raising here. This orchard has never been irrigated, yet the trees are healthy and this year will yield a very good crop. The orchard was planted six years ago.

The government forces are working as fast as possible on the irrigation project in the vicinity of Olene," said Mr. Tipton, "and this gives an additional air of activity to the Olene district."

STATE WILL USE FEDERAL FUNDS

APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000 IS NOW AVAILABLE—STATE FORESTER WILL COME HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR

State Forester Elliott will visit Klamath Falls soon. He has left Salem on an automobile trip of inspection, and will visit the ranger stations in this county after going through Linn, Lane and Douglas counties. The plan of the forester to use the federal appropriation of \$10,000 for forest protection during the present fire danger season has been approved by the federal authorities, and extra patrolmen will be placed in the field at once.

QUAKES WRECK MEXICAN CITY

United Press Service
GUADALAJARA, Mexico, July 20.—Earthquakes are continuing here following the severe shocks of yesterday. Enormous buildings have been wrecked. There were twenty-three shocks yesterday.

Revolution Reported
United Press Service
PARIS, July 20.—A revolutionary uprising in Lisbon is reported today, but there are no details.

PATHFINDERS LEAVE FOR PELICAN BAY

The Portland Pathfinders left this morning on a trip on the lake in W. P. Johnson's yacht, the White Pelican, as his guests. They will spend the day cruising on the lake, and this evening will stop at Harriman Lodge. Tomorrow morning the party will start on the return trip to Portland, by way of Fort Klamath and Bend.

MRS. DECKER LEAVES FIFTY THOUSAND

United Press Service
DENVER, Colo., July 20.—The will of Mrs. Decker has been filed, and leaves her \$52,000 estate to her daughter, Harriet Platt, and her stepdaughter, Mrs. Florence Platt McCartney.

THROWS BAG OF FLOUR AT PREMIER ASQUITH

United Press Service
DUBLIN, July 20.—A Suffragette threw a bag of flour at Premier Asquith in the town hall square, but missed. The suffragette was arrested and jailed.

MAY BUILD ROADS IN LAVA BEDS

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO PROVIDE FOR TOURISTS TO VISIT WONDERFUL CAVES IN VICINITY OF MERRILL

A movement is on foot to build a road to the famous caves in the lava beds in the Lost River country. It is claimed that a few hundred dollars judiciously spent would make it possible to travel from this city to the caves and return in an auto in one day.

Austin White of this city made a trip to the lava beds a few days ago, but lost the trail and did not get to the caves. He is one of those who believe that with an outlay of about \$200 and the work of a few men for a few days a fairly good auto road could be made, so that tourists could have an opportunity of viewing this wonderful work of nature.

VANCOUVER SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

United Press Service
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—One block in the heart of the business section was burned today. Loss about \$500,000. No one hurt. The whole city fire apparatus fought until the fire was under control.

MICHIGAN THIRD PARTY ORGANIZED AT JACKSON

SENATOR DIXON DECLARES THAT DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE TURNING TO COLONEL ROOSEVELT FOR SALVATION

United Press Service
JACKSON, Mich., July 20.—Delegates from every county in the state have met here to form the state party, the national progressives. Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's political manager said: "Personally, I favor the third party ticket all down the line. Why, things are going like wild fire. In New York republicans, democrats and everybody are turning to Roosevelt."

Trial of Moyer and Others is on With Closed Doors

United Press Service
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 20.—The trial of President Moyer and other officials of the Western Federation of Miners began today.

The delegates are sitting as a committee of the whole, behind closed doors. No direct information is available regarding the trial, but it is expected that Moyer and his associates will win.

Judge Seeks Delay

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The senate met at 11 o'clock this morning. Judge Archbald went to the senate chamber at 12:30 to make his formal appearance. He was accompanied by his son. A. S. Worthington, Archbald's attorney, plans to delay the submission of Archbald's statement. Then the house prosecutors will probably get time to prepare a reply.

GOOD ROADS ARE TO BE VOTED ON

COPIES OF TITLES OF BALLOTS TO BE VOTED UPON NEXT NOVEMBER ARE RECEIVED IN KLAMATH FALLS

Copies of the ballot titles of the six highway bills which will be voted on at the forthcoming election, have been received here from Salem.

It is claimed that these bills have the universal approval of the advocates of "Good Roads for Oregon," and that they have been carefully gone over with a view to the present needs.

The titles are as follows: "A bill for an act creating a state road board, authorizing it to issue and sell state bonds, payable in thirty years from date of issue, for building public roads, not to exceed \$1,000,000 per year, creating the office of state highway commissioner, fixing his salary at \$3,500 per annum, providing for the expenditure of the funds raised in the building of public roads, and after ten years creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds."

"A bill for an act authorizing the respective counties of the state of Oregon to issue twenty year bonds for building roads within the county, providing a method for expending the money in actual road construction and for calling and holding county courts to vote upon the question of issuing bonds and authorizing county courts to levy taxes to pay principal and interest on bonds as they may mature."

"For amendment of section 10, article 11, of the constitution of Oregon, prohibiting counties from voting any indebtedness for roads in excess of 2 per cent of assessed valuation of all property in the county."

"For amendment of section 7, article 11, of the Oregon constitution, prohibiting the state from increasing its indebtedness for road building in excess of 2 per cent of the taxable property of the state."

"A bill for an act prohibiting the employment of convicts of the state penitentiary by any private person, firm or corporation and authorizing their use on public highways and state institutions on the request of the county court or superintendent of the state institution desiring to employ them."

"A bill for an act prohibiting the employment of county, city or town convicts by any private firm, person or corporation, and providing for their employment on public highways and other works of a public nature, and authorizing county courts to prescribe rules and regulations in regard to such employment."

Professional Men on Trip

A party of eight business and professional men arrived in the city on Thursday from California cities and left Friday morning for Crater Lake on an outing. They are Dr. F. A. Curtis, J. E. Hancock, R. C. McCormack, W. E. Haines and H. M. Sontheimer of San Jose; H. A. Browe of Oakland; J. G. Ward and G. W. Cunningham of San Francisco.

TERROR REIGNS IN NEW YORK

OFFICIALS THREATENED WITH DEATH IF THEY PERSIST

The Underworld Will Resort to Violence if the Probe in Existing Conditions is Carried Any Further. The District Attorney is Warned of Assassination That is Planned Unless They Quit

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 20.—District Attorney Whitman and others active in the gambling situation have been warned that they will be assassinated unless they quit the investigation. The district attorney declares, however, that the men who planned the assassination of Rosenthal are known and will be punished.

The underworld is prepared to go to any length to stop the probe, and fears are felt that other assassinations are planned. District Attorney Whitman admits that he has received threats.

Visiting in California

Miss Ruth Drake, daughter of Judge Thomas Drake, left yesterday afternoon for Pacific Grove and Del Monte, Calif., where she will join her sister and other relatives, who are spending their summer vacation among the pines and around the picturesque bay of Monterey. Miss Ruth Drake has been here for some months on a visit with her father. Her sister, Miss Grace Drake, is also well known here, and both young ladies have many warm friends in Klamath Falls. Miss Ruth Drake will return to this city about a month hence.

To Walk to Crater

C. H. Lowery and John Parmlee will start tomorrow morning for Crater Lake. They will go on the boat to Pelican Bay, and will walk from there to the lake.

CONGRESSMEN VISIT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

United Press Service
SEAGIRT, N. J., July 20.—Governor Wilson spent the morning drafting his letter of acceptance. This afternoon 200 congressmen are expected on a special train. A reception will be held on the lawn and veranda informally.

COOKED TO DEATH WHEN STEAM PIPE BURSTS

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 20.—The Italian liner Principe de Piedmont has arrived. On Wednesday a steam pipe burst and six firemen caught below decks in a compartment filled with steam. Five of the men were cooked to death and one was rescued living. Twenty-two were slightly burned, but escaped.

SPORTS YIELD TO TEMPTATION

INVADE CALIFORNIA FISHING GROUNDS AND NOW GAME WARDENS ARE ON THE WATCH FOR THEM—MAY BE ARRESTED

Not satisfied with the wonderful fishing grounds in the Klamath country, several local men have yielded to the stories of the sport across the California line, and have invaded that section. As a result, a report received here from the Butte Valley conveys the information that the California game wardens are "laying" for the local sportsmen.

While no arrests have yet been made, it is reported that the Oregon men will be watched closely hereafter when they cross the California line and, if they are not properly equipped with licenses, will be arrested.