

Labor Famine Serious; Work is Delayed Here

TO SAVE PALS HANFORD QUIT

BERGER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE

Grand Jury May Investigate Manner in Which Official Used His Office to Make Himself and His Friends Rich—Impeachment Proceedings Will Be Dropped as Result of the Resignation Tendered Yesterday

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—A grand jury investigation into the case of Judge Hanford's resignation is threatened by Congressman Berger, the socialist member from Milwaukee. He said he would ask Attorney General Wickensham to have a session of the grand jury convened in Seattle. If Wickensham refuses to act, Berger declared that he would introduce a resolution to that effect in the house.

"I am informed," said Mr. Berger, "that Hanford and his friends got rich while Hanford was on the bench. Then the millionaires induced Hanford to resign so as to save themselves from exposure. I propose to show them up, although dropping impeachment proceedings."

Seattle Attorneys Active

SEATTLE, July 23.—The impression generally prevails here that Judge Hanford resigned to prevent disclosures serious to powerful associates. Many attorneys here are demanding that Attorney General Wickensham take up the investigation where the congressional committee dropped it.

Chairman Higgins of the investigation committee left last night for the East over the Canadian Pacific. His associates, McCoy and Graham, will leave tonight for Tacoma.

U. S. SENATE IS PASSING AWAY FROM OLD GUARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The terms of one-third of the members of the United States senate will expire next March. The present senate is composed of 53 republicans and 43 democrats, with one vacancy. Can the democrats pick up the five men they need to insure their control? Will the next election cost them some of the seats that are now theirs?

Of the 32 senators whose terms will expire in March, 19 are republicans and 13 are democrats. Contests are already on for nearly all of the seats to be made vacant. In some of the states the contests already have been decided, while primary elections of legislatures within the next few months will settle the others. Some of the contests promise to be exciting and spectacular.

E. M. Chicote and A. Hopka left this afternoon for a visit to Crater Lake.

Judge Lawlor Denies Motion to Dismiss Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Judge Lawlor today denied the motion to dismiss the indictments pending against Lewis Glass, charged with bribing the Schmitz board of supervisors. District Attorney Fickert moved for the dismissal on the ground that material witnesses were now unavailable.

ALLEYS ARE FOR THE PUBLIC USE

MAYOR NICHOLAS TAKES STAND AGAINST PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS ENCRANCHING ON THE STREETS AND ALLEYS

"I believe the streets and alleys are public property, and I don't think that any private individual has a right to project their buildings onto public property."

This was the position taken by Mayor Nicholas last evening when he was called upon to decide a tie vote on granting to G. W. White the privilege of building a stairway in the basement of his new building extending into the alley.

There is a fifteen-foot alley running through the block from Fifth to Sixth street between Main and Klamath, and Mr. White asked permission to build a stairway leading into the basement of his new building, which would project 2 1/2 feet into the alley. A motion was made granting the permission, providing a door or cover be placed over it of sufficient strength to support traffic.

It was the intention at first to build the stairway open, with a railing around it, but this was opposed by the owners of other new buildings along the alley and property owners across the alley, including Fred McInnes and L. E. Willis. Judge Willis stated that the alley was dedicated for public purposes, and he did not think it the proper thing that traps and doors be allowed to project into the alley. Councilman Crisler asked who would have to pay the damages if a team should run into the opening and anyone was injured, and said that the city should be protected against damage by a bond.

When the motion was put Councilmen Miles, Savidge, McGowan and Doty voted in favor of the permission, and Goeller, Crisler, Hamilton and Underwood against it. The mayor cast the deciding vote against obstructing public property by private buildings.

Portraits of John Mitchell, the famous conservative labor leader, the bosom friend of Roosevelt and brother of "Bob" Mitchell, appear in the Oregonian of Monday, on the occasion of their first meeting, after 23 years. Bob Mitchell is described as a Klamath Falls rancher. This is not correct. He has been, during his many years of residence here, a contractor, and an efficient one.

Mitchell Will Not Give His Promise

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Justice Wright today sentenced John Mitchell, the famous labor leader, and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court as a result of the part Mitchell played in the famous Bucks Stove company case. The court offered to suspend sentence if Mitchell would promise to obey the orders of the court in the future.

John Mitchell is now in Portland, Ore., but his attorney, knowing his client's opinion of the case, declined the offer of the court.

TRAVEL GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

TOURISTS ARE GOING TO CRATER LAKE THAN AT SAME TIME IN PREVIOUS YEARS

"The tourist travel to Crater Lake is a little heavier than it was at this time last year," said Superintendent W. F. Arant, who came down from the park last evening, "and this in face of the fact that the season is much later this year and the roads not yet in good condition."

Mr. Arant believes that the travel to the lake will be much greater than ever before. Last year 5,000 people visited the park, and from present indications there will be half as many more this season.

Mr. Arant has purchased a new Reo No. 5, which he will take back with him to the park. He says that water can now run within a quarter of a mile of the lake, and by Sunday they will be able to easily go to the rim. The hotel company has both of its hotels open, one at Camp Arant and one at the lake. The Crater Lake postoffice has been running since early in July. Mr. Arant expects to leave in the morning on his return.

Union of Threshers Will Save Big Crop

Senate Disagrees

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Action on the Panama canal bill will probably be delayed until the next session. Senator Brandagee, who is in charge of the bill, said that action seems far off.

"The senate disagrees on the measure," he added, "and much time will be required for argument."

MORE LANDS FOR INDIANS

OVER 10,000 ACRES IN TRACT OF MARSH LANDS TO BE RECLAIMED ON THE INDIAN RESERVATION

Edson Watson, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, has been in the city since yesterday. In relation to the reclamation of the marsh lands on the reservation, an account of which appeared in the Herald, Mr. Watson stated that the tract of land proposed to be reclaimed covered about 10,000 or 12,000 acres, a large portion of which was already allotted.

Mr. Helleman is to secure samples of the soil and make a report on what can be grown to best advantage, and also on other problems which will have to be met in reclaiming the land. The surplus lands will probably be allotted among the Indians, as Mr. Watson states that there are about 200 who have not yet received allotments of land. Among these is included the children born during the last few years, which has averaged nearly 50 a year, and also the returned Modocs, who have not yet been provided for.

Band Concert Tomorrow

The regular Wednesday evening open air concert will be given tomorrow night in the court house square by the Klamath Military band. The program is as follows: March—"The Hustler" Head Overture on Popular Airs Remick Paraphrase—"Forsaken" Kretschmer "Lella," Sereonata Mexicana, Chambers Entr' Acte from "Mlle. Modiste" Herbert "Rose of Mexico" J. Dunn "That Peculiar Rag" F. M. Pagan Romance—"By the River" Morse National Anthem

GEORGE HOYT IS ACCUSED

CHARGE OF SELLING SPOILED MEAT IS LAID AGAINST A WELL KNOWN FORT KLAMATH BUSINESS MAN

Charged with selling spoiled meat, a complaint has been issued in Justice Graves' court in this city, and today Deputy Sheriff Schallack is on his way to Fort Klamath to arrest the accused.

Mr. Hoyt is a prominent merchant of Fort Klamath. In addition to a general line of merchandise, he sells meats, etc. Friends of his in this city claim that the charge against him has grown out of spite.

Mrs. Arthur Benson of Salem is here visiting her husband's parents, Judge H. L. and Mrs. Benson. She will stay for some weeks. Mrs. Benson accompanied her father-in-law on his return trip from the state capital, where he went on a flying trip, arriving here on Sunday night. Arthur Benson is the efficient chief deputy clerk of the supreme court.

FLOUR MAKERS REQUIRE ROOM

MARTIN BROS. BUY PROPERTY AND ANNOUNCE THE CONSTRUCTION SOON OF A LARGE WAREHOUSE

Martin Bros., flour manufacturers, will erect a large warehouse on the corner of Sprague and Sixth streets next month.

Three lots were bought by the firm yesterday, and architects are now preparing plans for the building. As soon as possible work will be started.

The property secured by Martin Bros. is exceptionally desirable for warehouse purposes. A frontage on the railroad of 100 feet is afforded. The business of the local flour mill has grown to such an extent that additional storage room has become imperative.

The local product, with the advent of the railroad, has found a market not only within a liberal local radius, but into California quite a distance.

Dr. Merryman reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atherton this morning.

Mikado Still Alive But Nearing End

TOKIO, July 23.—The mikado is still holding on. He is very weak, and his fever is very high, but his mind is clear. He spent a restless night. Today he slept several hours. The bulletins displayed today are hopeful, but, privately, his physicians admit that there is no chance for his recovery. He may linger for several days or several weeks.

SUSPECT ACTS LIKE A SPORT

JAUNTILY SWINGING HIS CANE, ONE OF ROSENTHAL ASSASSIN SUSPECTS GIVES SELF UP TO THE NEW YORK POLICE

United Press Service NEW YORK, July 23.—Jauntily swinging his cane, Harry Vallon surrendered to the police today. He is wanted as one of the men riding in the automobile in which the murderers of Rosenthal, the gambler, rode, and in which they made their escape from the officers. He was arraigned on a charge of homicide.

The grand jury has resumed hearings. On Mayor Gaynor's orders the police are now co-operating with District Attorney Whitman in the effort to break up the gambling syndicate.

Mrs. Rosenthal told the grand jury the inside of the gambling situation in New York. She was the only witness today. She said her husband had always paid heavily for police protection, and named one police captain and two inspectors who had received the money.

It is doubtful whether the story can be substantiated.

A general alarm has been sent to the big cities of the country for the arrest of the men believed to have been the actual murderers. It is believed that some of them are hiding in the West.

The fugitives include "Dago" Frank, Whitney Lewis, "Lefty" Loewy, Harry Horowitz, alias "Gib, the Blood," "Red" Wagner and "Humpy" Jackson.

Witness Delays Trial

Claiming a lack of funds, Fred Campbell, a material witness in the McLean case, was not in the city yesterday to testify, and Sheriff Barnes was obliged to send for him.

Last night Marion Barnes, deputy sheriff, left for Prineville to bring the reluctant witness to this city. This delayed the trial of the case.

New Model Auto Here

The first 1913 model automobile in Klamath Falls reached here today. It is a Chalmers "30," and differs from the 1912 model in a number of ways. Notable among these is the automatic starter.

Probe Beef Trust

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The house judiciary committee today decided to probe the beef trust if the Archbald trial was postponed until fall.

Tillman Gives Jab To Dove of Peace

Democrat Senator Urges Construction of Most Deadly War Vessel Afloat

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The democrats are trying to end the deadlock on the house and senate naval appropriation bill. Senator Tillman is urging a com-

MEN NEEDED IN MANY PLACES

PAVING CONTRACTORS UNABLE TO RUSH CONTRACT

Farmers Lure Hands Intended for Work on Rock Crusher—Rate of Pay is Going Up, and May Reach High Point Soon—Farmers Must Pay More for Harvesting Their Crops This Season

There is a genuine labor famine in Klamath Falls, and this in spite of the fact that reports from other cities in the Northwest especially indicate that just at the present time labor is a drag on the market.

Not only is help needed in the hay fields, but there is urgent work in the city that is delayed because of the shortage of labor.

Yesterday the Warren Construction company desired to start up the rock crusher on the West Side. Twenty men were needed for the work, but only eight men could be rounded up. These men, not enough to man the crusher, were ordered to report to the place where paving is being done near the White Pelican hotel, but only three did so. The other five were literally kidnapped by farmers and taken into the hay fields.

"We are paying \$2.50 a day for labor in Klamath Falls," said a foreman for the Warren Construction company this morning. "This is more than we are paying in any other city in Oregon in which we have contracts."

Farmers report help scarce. The going wage has increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00, and it is believed that before the grain crop is harvested the top notch for pay for farm labor will be reached here.

Reports from the Willamette Valley indicate that help is plentiful there and wages about as usual. The cause of the shortage of help here is a mystery, especially as this region has been made easy of access by reason of the railroad.

LIKES KLAMATH BETTER THAN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Kansas City, Kans., are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sheets. Mr. Vaughn was here four years ago, and became inoculated with the Klamath fever and had to come back. The advance made by Klamath Falls in this time has been so surprising that Mr. Vaughn is ready to desert his home city and locate here. He says that if he can sell his property in Kansas he won't waste the money for transportation to go back, but will enter business here.

Phillip Haynes is in the city today making final proof on his homestead, which is located near Aspen Springs, on the west side of the Upper Lake.

TIME IS WASTED MOVING OUTFITS

PROMINENT FARMER ADVISES ORGANIZATION AND DIVIDING THE TERRITORY AMONG THE THRESHERS

"If the threshermen do not organize in Klamath county before fall," said a prominent farmer today, "there is a lot of grain which is liable to go unthreshed this year. There seems to be plenty of threshing outfits in the county to handle the work, but unless they adopt some system and divide up the territory, they will hardly be able to cover all of the ground during the threshing season."

The grain crop this year will greatly exceed that of last season. The crop is much heavier, particularly on the dry land, and there is also a much greater acreage this year planted in grain. There are eight good threshing outfits in the Klamath Basin, and fifteen or more in the county. Last season many of these outfits spent as much time on the roads as they did threshing, and they had all they could do to handle the crop. With the great increase this season the necessity is evident of an organization for the proper division of the territory, so that the farmer will be protected from being compelled to leave his grain lay in the field too long, and possibly be ruined by the early rain.

CITY YOUTHS TO CAMP NEAR HERE

INSURANCE MAN IS PATHFINDER FOR PARTY OF YOUNGSTERS WHO WANT TO SEE SIGHTS OF THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

Early next month a party of twenty boys from Portland will arrive in this city. Their "pathfinder" has just laid out the route.

A. P. Lange, special agent of the Fidelity Phoenix Fire Insurance company, has been in the vicinity for several days, picking out camping places for the Portland youngsters, and he announced on the eve of his departure yesterday that his young friends would surely come to this city.

"The boys have long planned a trip to Crater Lake," said Mr. Lange, "but it had not been the intention to come as far south as Klamath Falls. However, I found so many interesting things for them to see in this vicinity that I will insist on my return to Portland that they include this city in their itinerary."

"The boys will travel on foot. They will carry their camping kits and will stop wherever night catches them."

The boys are not identified with the Boy Scout movement, but are members of an independent movement, which men such as Mr. Lange have undertaken to finance at least once a year on an outing trip.

SENATORS HAVE DISPUTE OVER NATIONAL ANTHEM

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Although waged for several months, Senator Rayner of Maryland and Senator Heyburn of Idaho are still unable to settle their dispute over the national anthem.

"The Star Spangled Banner" is the nation's anthem, according to Rayner. This is disputed by Heyburn, but he does not name any particular song as