

## Labor Leaders "Railroaded" to Pen; Release Ordered California Takes a Wallop at Electric Power Trust

### Petition to Elevate Rates Brings a Cut

### LOCAL COMPANY MAY BE AFFECTED BY A DECISION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSUMERS ARE BENEFITTED

Minimum Rate of Seven Cents per Kilowatt is Ordered, and the Price Stages Downward to Three Cents. Sweeping Cut Will Effect the Entire State of California—Walton Not Interviewed

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The California State railroad commission today denied the application of the Northern California Power company to raise rates, and ordered a sweeping cut instead.

This will result in reduced rates throughout the state. The commission made a maximum rate of 7 cents in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta and Tehama counties, and ranging down to 3 cents for over 900 kilowatts. Other reductions have been ordered in Northern California.

Manager Walton of the power company operating here, an allied company of the Northern California Power company, was not in his office this afternoon, and it was impossible to secure from him a statement. But the published rates indicate that Klamath Falls consumers are paying greatly in excess of the amount which California patrons will have to pay from now on.

While the published meter rate ranges from 10 cents per kilowatt downward, the published flat rate ranges upwards to 30 cents per kilowatt.

The victory for the California patrons at the hands of the state commission is expected to result in action being taken here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cardwell returned Thursday night from the Rogue River Valley, where they spent the holidays. They left this morning for their Merill home.

Tom Richardson, a well known resident of North Pole Valley, is a Klamath visitor.

### DRAINAGE NOW BEING STUDIED

RECLAMATION SERVICE DIGGING TEST HOLES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE VALLEY AS PART OF BIG PLAN

In order to secure data for use in devising a method of caring for the drainage of portions of the Klamath project, a force of reclamation service employees, under Assistant Engineer J. L. Yaden, are drilling test holes in different parts of the valley. They have been at work for the past two weeks.

By drilling the different holes the reclamation service becomes better acquainted with the different surface water levels. This will greatly assist in the work of providing sufficient drainage to carry surplus water from the lands in the Klamath project.

### U. S. SENATE HONORS DAVIS

ADJOURNMENT IS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONVENING IN MEMORY OF DESCENDANT OF CONFEDERATE CHIEF

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The senate adjourned today immediately after convening in memory of the late Senator Davis. The resumption of the Archbald case was thus prevented.

Senator Davis was a picturesque figure in the senate. His most recent exploit was the introduction of a resolution removing the tariff duties on New England's sacred codfish. He made a speech on the measure, kidding Senator Lodge's hobbies, the Southern negro, the trusts and the criminal rich.

### TURKEY GIVEN 24 HOURS TO CEDE IMPORTANT CITY

ENVOYS OF THE ALLIES WILL WASTE NO MORE TIME

Adrianople Must Be Abandoned by the Sultan's Forces, or War Will Be Started at Once—At the Expiration of Twenty-Four Hours the Envoys of the Balkan States Say They Must Have Answer

United Press Service  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—It was semi-officially learned that the allies' envoys have voted to give Turkey twenty-four hours within which to cede Adrianople. At the expiration of that time hostilities will be resumed. The envoys were in session until 6 o'clock this evening.

United Press Service  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—If Turkey refuses to abandon Adrianople, peace negotiations will probably be broken this afternoon, and war will be resumed immediately.

This was the decision of the envoys of the allies in a formal conference before re-convening the peace meeting. It was agreed that Adrianople is the crux of the situation, and that it will be useless to parley further if the Turks refuse to abandon the city.

## An Amended Writ is Filed in the Indian School Case

Discrimination Against Children at Fort Klamath is Charged. Point that Parents are Taxpayers is Made an Issue. Answer January 10

An amended petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the directors of the Fort Klamath school district to allow the children of William Crawford to attend the Fort Klamath school has been filed by C. M. Onell, attorney for Crawford. The defense, represented by Thomas Drake and Kuykendall & Ferguson, is given until January 10th in which to answer. Crawford and his wife are the children of Indian mothers and white

### RAILEY QUILTS SENATE

Texas Man Sends Letter to Governor Today

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Bailey this afternoon resigned as United States Senator from Texas in a letter in which he stated that he desired that his resignation take effect at once.

### POPE SENDS HIS BENEDICTION

United Press Service  
ROME, Jan. 3.—Anticipating Emperor Franz Josef's immediate death, the pope today sent his apostolic benediction to Vienna. Messages to the Vatican state that the emperor's condition is very grave, and that death is probably but a matter of hours.

Joe Hettinger, the "potato king" of Klamath county, is in from Bonanza attending to business matters.

Dr. E. V. Morrow left this morning for Portland to attend to business matters. He will be away for several days.

### CONGRESSMAN IS DROWNED WHEN JUMPS OFF LINER

BROODING OVER DEFEAT INDUCES INSANITY

William Wedemeyer, Member of Congressional Party of Inspection, Is Victim of His Own Act—News of the Tragedy Is Received by the War Department in a Wireless Telegram From the Liner Panama

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Representative William Wedemeyer of Michigan jumped overboard from the liner Panama last night with suicidal intent. He was temporarily insane.

The news was received at the war department in a wireless message. Congressman Wedemeyer went to Panama in December as a member of the congressional inspection party. He was defeated for re-election in December, and it is believed that brooding over this was responsible for his act.

H. A. Winnard came in from his Langel Valley ranch today with a load of hogs. The animals were of the Poland China strain, and averaged about 225 pounds. All were less than a year old.

## Bonds \$10,000 Per Year of the Sentence

### COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION

SAM T. SUMMERS WILL LEAVE OFFICE AND JOHN HAGELSTEIN WILL BE INDUCTED—BILLS ARE ALLOWED

The last session of the county court while Commissioner Sam T. Summers is a member of that body, was commenced this morning. Commissioner Hagelstein is in attendance at the meeting. Salary bills and other current bills will be allowed, and the records will be completed for the year. As soon as Mr. Hagelstein takes office the assessment for the coming year will be levied by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridley and wife of Pasadena, Calif., are visiting this city. Although they are here during the worst weather of the year, they are much impressed with the Klamath country, and may decide to make their home here.

### BALLARD SUES ON BOGUS CHECK

SALOON MAN WHO CASHED ORDER RAISED FROM \$2 TO \$2000 SEEKS TO RECOVER FROM YOUNG ALLEN

An echo of the trial and conviction of Robert L. Allen, a local youth, on a charge of forgery is heard in a suit filed in the circuit court by J. Kent Ballard. Ballard cashed the check Allen raised from \$2 to \$2000.

Allen is now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary, and Ballard, through his attorney, Fred H. Mills, seeks a judgment for \$200 against Allen.

On account of his being a fractional Indian, young Allen has an allotment on the Klamath reservation. This is said to be a valuable tract of timber a short distance from Modoc Point.

## Bad Weather Marks Homecoming of Body

British Cruiser Arrives in New York with the Remains of Ambassador Reid. U. S. Ships Parade

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fog, wind and rain marked the homecoming of the body of Ambassador Reid today. The cruiser Natal led the procession past Ambrose lightship to the naval anchorage in North River, below Grant's tomb. The cruiser carried the American and British flag at half mast.

The battleships Florida and North Dakota, and the destroyers Roe, Drayton, McCall and Paulding followed the Natal. As the body was taken aboard the Florida fired nineteen guns, the ambassadorial salute. Marines from the North Dakota escorted the body to St. John's cathedral. A marine guard of honor will be maintained until the funeral tomorrow. President Taft, Secretary Knox, Ambassador Bess and other dignitaries will attend. General Lowther, the Duke of Connaught's military aide, will represent the British. Bishop Greer will have charge of the ceremonies.

## Rockefeller Escapes From Law Officers

House Leaders Admit that They are Baffled in the Search for the Financier. Report Discredited

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sergeant at Arms Riddell of the United States Senate is investigating a report that Rockefeller is on board a yacht bound for Bermuda. He thinks the report is a ruse, and the guards have not been relaxed.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—House

leaders admit that they are baffled in the Rockefeller search. Chairman Pujo of the money trust investigating committee will call the committee-men together this afternoon.

Riddell has been ordered to keep up the search.

It is probable that the house will not consider the Rockefeller matter until next week.

### JUDGE M'GINN IS QUICK IN ACTION

ATTORNEYS PLEADED WITH MANDAMUS IN WHICH PORTLAND JUDGE DISPOSES OF BUSINESS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

"A lightning chaser." Thusly was Judge Henry B. McGinn characterized in advance of his coming here to hold court for Judge Benson, and this opinion was confirmed when the Portland judge proceeded to transact the business before him today.

"Maybe he doesn't like the town and wants to get through as soon as possible," remarked one attorney.

But this is not true. In fact, the judge expressed himself as very much pleased with Klamath Falls and his reception here.

With one member of the state supreme court, Judge McGinn has been noted for the rapidity of his court work, and, in spite of the speed in which he disposes of legal matters, he enjoys an enviable reputation for the soundness of his decisions.

Judge McGinn has a pleasing presence on the bench, and is popular with attorneys. He is accompanied here by Mrs. McGinn, and will probably remain a couple of weeks. During his stay here a banquet will be tendered him by the Klamath County Bar Association.

E. E. Grant has returned to San Francisco after a visit of several days here.

Francis J. Bowne, one of the directors of the Horsefly Irrigation project, is here from Bonanza.

### TAFT GIVES UP SENATE FIGHT

PRESIDENT WILL NOT PRESENT NOMINATION OF COLONEL GOETHALS—WILL LEAVE APPOINTMENT TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Assured that the democrats in the senate will oppose the confirmation, President Taft told friends today that he will not nominate Colonel Goethals to be civil governor of the canal zone, but will leave the matter to Wilson.

The president has also decided not to issue an executive order establishing civil government in the canal zone. He will leave that also to Wilson.