

POLES, RUSSIANS STILL LOCKED IN BATTLE GRIP

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Poles and Russians are fighting fiercely for the forts guarding Brest-Litovsk, says the Soviet statement of Thursday, received by wireless today.

ministry announced today that PARIS, Aug. 27.—The foreign France had counselled Poland to attain the best strategical military position possible until peace is signed, regardless of the ethnographical frontier, because the situation will influence peace terms.

WARSAW, Aug. 27.—The Warsaw press is becoming pessimistic regarding the Minsk peace negotiations. All newspapers, with the exception of the Socialist press, express the belief that the moment is propitious to "liquidate Bolshevism."

WARSAW, Aug. 27.—General Tuchatschewski, known as the "Soviet Napoleon" has been relieved as commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army on the Polish front because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to reports published here.

RECOUNT IS ORDERED OFF

Klamath Falls will not get a census recount, according to a telegram received today by W. A. Terrell, state supervisor of census from the census bureau at Washington, and made public at the chamber of commerce luncheon.

Investigation by Mr. Terrell showed 2,700 voters on the registration list, inside the city limits, by actual count. The registration estimate submitted to the census bureau, on which the order for Mr. Terrell's investigation was based, was 4,000. Postmaster Delzell filed information, which has been transmitted to Washington, that the revised postal directory would show, at a conservative estimate, more than 6,000 population. Whether the bureau will consider this evidence as need of further investigation, Mr. Terrell said he did not know, but his investigation is finished and the telegram received today was a definite order to abandon the investigation.

AMERICAN GIRL SETS NEW SWIMMING RECORD

ANTWERP, Aug. 27.—Ethel Da Biebrey, of the women's swimming association of New York, set a new Olympic record at the seventh Olympiad in swimming the trial heat of the 300 meter free stroke event in 4 minutes, 41 2-5 seconds.



G. O. P. LEADERS DENY CHARGES OF COX

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, indicated here today that he would make further "exposés" of the Republican campaign funds within a week. His charges, made at Pittsburg last night, that a \$15,000,000 "slush" fund is being raised by Republicans was generally denied by Republicans today.

HAYS SAYS COX IS 'DREAMING'

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Will Hays, republican chairman, replying to Cox's speech at Pittsburg last night, declared that if Cox had such intimate knowledge of the wasting of millions in aircraft production in his state during the war, he "dreamed in millions." He said he would have the opportunity to prove his statements. The Chicago hearings were an insult to thousands of good citizens all over the country, who are counted in the republican party, said Mr. Hays.

MARION, Aug. 27.—Senator Harding declined to comment today on the detailed charges of Republican campaign fund allotments, made by Governor Cox at Pittsburg last night.

STYLE SHOP TO OCCUPY WARD- BRETT BUILDING

In order that the ladies of Klamath Falls shall not be compelled to wait unnecessarily for the promised event of feminine interest, the opening of the Andross-Glover style shop, which will occupy the middle room in the Brett-Ward building, at Seventh and Main streets, Mrs. Ollie Andross and Mrs. Grace Glover have come some days prior to their scheduled arrival, to rush work on the new building. It promises to be a very modern shop. Every comfort and taste of the customer is to be considered; every convenience of the big city shops will be brought direct to Klamath Falls' very door.

In speaking of their plans today, Mrs. Andross said: "We are coming to Klamath Falls because it is the judgment of some of the big business men of San Francisco that it is going to be one of the leading cities of the coast. We feel that the great future of Klamath Falls offers an opening for the class of shop we are going to open. We are going to show only exclusive models and none of our garments will be duplicated under any circumstances—not even the popular priced ones.

"Our extensive acquaintance with the big manufacturers makes it possible for us to buy to advantage, thus permitting us to sell at modest prices. Our wide experience in business will enable us to operate a truly high class shop, without waste or extravagance and this will redound to the advantage of the customer.

"We are anticipating making many, many good friends in Klamath Falls, and to deserve and keep these friendships."

COX CHANGES PLANS FOR WESTERN TRIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Changes in the itinerary of Governor Cox's western speaking trip, including the cancellation of a couple of Montana engagements, has been announced. The democratic candidate is due at Portland September 13, and at Huntington September 14.

S. P. OFFICIAL ASTOUNDED AT CITY'S GROWTH

F. C. Lathrop, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, was in the city yesterday on one of his regular tours of inspection and observation. He was here in the early spring, but the changes that have taken place in the meantime greatly surprised him.

"I doubt if there is a city on the coast that is making the advancement that Klamath Falls is," said Mr. Lathrop today. "It seems but a few weeks since I was here before, yet I was amazed at the great development of the business district of the city that has taken place. The substantial character of the business blocks that are being erected, and those that have been completed show that the investors have confidence in the city and that the growth is a substantial one."

He had nothing to give out about the stories that are going around that the Natron cutoff is to be built and that we will soon have the Modoc Northern. "The granting of the increased freight and passenger rates," he said, "will give the railroad managers something to think of besides devising plans to escape bankruptcy. After things get straightened around they will undoubtedly turn their attention to development and extensions, and as the possibilities in Klamath county are very great this section will undoubtedly receive the attention its great importance deserves."

Mr. Lathrop left for the south this morning.

NEW ADVERTISING MANAGER FOR SUGARMAN'S STORE

G. T. Crow, recently of Seattle, a graduate of Koester's school of window dressing of Chicago, has taken a position as window trimmer and advertising manager with K. Sugarmann. Mr. Crow's home, before he came west, was at Wooster, Ohio.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, rain; cooler in east portion Saturday.

WOULD HASTEN INAUGURAL DATE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—The long period between the election of the president of the United States and his inauguration is "a serious evil fraught with much danger," according to the report of the special committee on the change in date of the presidential inauguration, presented yesterday to the convention of the American Bar association, in session here.

The report recommends that the period be shortened, and that the short term of the old congress be eliminated. At, however, does not suggest any other date for the inauguration, explaining that March 4, has been recognized by constitutional amendment as the date of inaugural. It adds:

"The committee, however, is of the opinion that it is the duty of this association representing the great body of lawyers of the country to call the attention of congress to those provisions of the law and of the constitution which are fraught with serious danger and which are liable to bring humiliation and disaster to the republic."

It states that the period between election and inauguration is "liable to leave the administration in hands which have been discredited by a popular vote of want of confidence and that such a situation greatly weakens the prestige of the government both at home and abroad."

"The three months session of the old congress occurring after a new congress has been elected is also most unsatisfactory and serves as an opportunity for partisan activity of the worst kind."

WEST TO ASK \$250,000,000, RECLAMATION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—A direct appropriation of \$250,000,000 on government credit in an equal amount under what is known as the Smith-Fletcher bill now pending before congress will be sought by the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation association, which met in Salt Lake City last week, according to Percy Cupper, state engineer, who returned here today after attending the conference.

In case it is finally decided to raise funds in compliance with the provisions of the Smith-Fletcher bill, the government will issue and sell bonds covering the proposed reclamation improvements, which shall be guaranteed by securities issued by reclamation districts to be improved and deposited with the government. The Smith-Fletcher bill limits the credit of the government for reclamation work to \$300,000,000.

Mr. Cupper, who is a member of the executive committee of the reclamation association, said he believed the Smith-Fletcher plan the most feasible. In that the government bonds were always in demand and that little delay would be met in getting actual work under way.

It was also decided at the conference, according to Mr. Cupper, to make the reclamation of lands national in scope and thereby attract the support of many of the southern states which are now engaged in a campaign similar to that now being conducted in Oregon and other western states.

INSANE PATIENT ESCAPES AGAIN

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—Robert Ryan, ex-service man, who was committed to the state hospital here from Klamath county on March 28, escaped from the institution late Tuesday afternoon while employed with the wood-cutting crew.

Ryan also escaped from the Klamath Falls officials while being held there pending his removal to this city. At that time he wandered into the deep snow and contracted pneumonia. Ryan is 26 years old. Hospital officials believe he will return to Klamath county. Ryan was dressed in overalls and a dark coat.

P. I. TO MINT COINS

MANILA, P. I., July 30. (By Mail).—Coins of the Philippine islands are to be made at a government mint recently completed here. One centavo pieces (one half cent) will be issued for a time. Later silver coins may be turned out.

PAPER MILL, MANILA

MANILA, P. I., July 30. (By Mail).—Paper for use in the Philippines is to be manufactured at a paper mill to be established by the National Development company near here, it was announced recently. The company is a governmental corporation. At present all paper used on the islands is imported.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Major C. E. Worden is here from Portland for the purpose of looking after his business interests in Klamath county.

F. R. Griffith is in from the forestry camp at Diamond Lake today. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hardenbrook, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryant, and A. Hardenbrook returned last night after a pleasure trip of several weeks to various resorts along the Oregon coast.

Charles Abbott and Fred Merrifield left yesterday for Ivan, where they will work until the Oregon Agricultural College opens. Both boys will enter that institution as freshmen this year.

F. B. Fitzgerald is in town today from the Big Klamath dam.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE TO CHECK RADICALISM

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Establishment of free legal aid bureaus throughout the United States to give free legal advice to the poor was recommended as a certain means of checking the spread of radicalism by speakers today at the convention of the American Bar association.

SUES RELATIVES FOR \$40,000

Malicious persecution, primarily, and false imprisonment are the grounds alleged in the complaint of Mrs. Laura E. Madison, widow, for recovery of \$40,000 damages from her brothers-in-law, L. O. Mills, U. E. Reeder and B. T. McKimins, filed in the circuit court.

Plaintiff alleges that on June 25, last, defendants caused her to be confined in the city and county jail here for four consecutive days and three nights under accusation of insanity. On July 28th she was examined in the county court, and upon the affidavit of two physicians, Drs. Merriam and Stewart, she was discharged as sane.

During her confinement in the jail, she says, she was compelled to submit to hypodermic injections of drugs and as a result she swooned and remained unconscious for twelve hours.

Plaintiff declares that at all times mentioned in her complaint she was of sane mind, and the fact was well known to the defendants, and she charges that they conspired together to destroy the good name and reputation of the plaintiff and to humiliate and disgrace her.

In addition to the physical pain and suffering undergone, plaintiff alleges as a result of defendants' prosecutions she has been turned out of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick, and has been deprived of the affection and companionship of her 17 year old daughter.

For her physical and mental suffering she asks damages of \$25,000, with exemplary damages in addition of \$15,000. She says that she is without means of support and unable to work.

Since dismissal of the insanity charge Mrs. Madison has been living at a local rooming house. The county court granted her an allowance for support. Defendants in the case, she avers, are men of wealth, jointly worth easily more than \$100,000, and able to pay the damages she claims. The action is being brought through her attorney, W. A. Weist.

PASTOR HONORARY UNION MEMBER

Rev. F. C. Trimble, pastor of the Christian church, will be initiated into the ranks of unionized labor as an honorary member, at the meeting of the labor council next Monday night.

By unanimous vote of delegates of the labor council at a recent meeting, Mr. Trimble was admitted to honorary membership and a handsomely engrossed certificate of membership has been presented him.

Mr. Trimble has been invited to deliver the principal address at the Labor day celebration here.

HI SCHOOL WIRELESS SET WORKS WELL

J. B. Rees, science instructor in the high school, reports that the wireless which he has been installing in the high school building here is now in shape to receive messages. He said today that the apparatus caught most of the messages sent from the stations at Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

As yet Mr. Rees receives and sends very slowly because he is just learning. It is expected that the boys in high school will take a great interest in the wireless plant and some of them are already spending most of their extra time in the science room watching Mr. Rees work.

M'NARY BACK OF ROADS AND RECLAMATION

A solid front, backed by fraternity of interest, will get Klamath county all things needed, highways, railroads, reclamation, and settle all community problems, Senator Charles I. McNary told the chamber of commerce members at their noon luncheon today. The luncheon, scheduled for tomorrow was changed to today when it was learned that Senator McNary could stay no longer than one day in Klamath Falls. He arrived at 1 o'clock this morning after a hard trip over the mountains, via the proposed Willamette highway, from Eugene to Klamath Falls over the old emigrant trail, via Emi-



Senator Charles I. McNary

grant creek on the west side of the Cascades, across the summit and down on this side by Crescent and Crater lakes.

Sixteen Eugene citizens including the Lane county court accompanied the senator to Crescent lake, where he was met by a delegation from this city. He was up for the greater part of two nights and put his shoulder to the back of the cars with the rest to push them up the grade on the other side, an arduous experience. It was the first time an auto had reached the top from the west side.

Notwithstanding, the senator was enthusiastic for the road and said he would do his utmost to secure an appropriation for it. He said the scenery along the chain of lakes, Crescent, Diamond, Odell and a dozen others, to Crater was wonderful, out-rivaling the Cumberland gap.

Klamath should take lessons from California, he said, and capitalize its scenery. California transmutates its scenic assets into money the same as its natural resources and Klamath can do the same.

Senator McNary said he would work for reclamation funds, and as chairman of the senate reclamation committee was in a position to say that the Smith Fletcher bill, carrying \$350,000,000 credit for reclamation work would pass early next year.

He also said that prospects looked good for the building of the Natron cut-off.

Senator McNary took a trip over the Klamath project this afternoon with H. D. Newell, project manager, and others. He leaves in the morning for Salem and from there goes to Marshfield.

He was accompanied here by F. L. Chambers, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, who made an address to the luncheon crowd, pledging the support of the Eugene chamber and citizens toward the building of the short cut through the Cascades. He said that Lane county would build to the county line at any time the word was given.

WILL BE CHIEF SPEAKER AT EUREKA LABOR DAY

Harry Call, organizer of the International Timberworkers' union, has gone to Eugene, Cal., to work there for a time. He will deliver the principal address at the Labor day celebration there. He expects to return here later.