

COURT AFTER HARRIMAN NOW

Shall the Common People Or the Politicians Rule?

Y SEND THEM TO PRISON

PARTE TALKS

Will Inquire Into Harri- Part in the Alton Railroad May Indict Him Along Rockefeller

ington, Aug. 7.—There is no doubt that the federal jury which meets in Chicago today, will inquire particularly into Harri- man's management of the road, at the time it is charged with having granted thousands of dollars to the oil trust. The belief is that criminal prosecution of Rockefeller and others will be the result of the recent dis- at Chicago. Bonaparte said, in cases it is the opinion of prosecuting officers that the law is much more clearly and effec- through the imprison- the individual defendants.

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Hundreds of pretty dress skirts go- ing at manufacturers' prices. Ladies' summer underwear now 7 1-2c. Ladies' 5c handkerchiefs now 2c. Pearl buttons, now only 2 1-2c.

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE. McEVOY BROS. COMMERCIAL AND COURT STREETS. SALEM, OR.

The immunity given Rockefeller and his associates from personal prosecution when they appeared as witnesses in the Chicago case will not extend to rebates accepted from other roads.

FEDERATION UNDECIDED.

Not Known Yet Whether Richardson or Darrow Will Make Defense.

Denver, Colo. Aug. 7.—No decision has been reached by the Federation yet as to whether Darrow or Richardson shall continue the defense at Boise. Darrow takes the same position as Richardson, who has been the attorney for the Federation for years. Richardson paves the way to his retirement by saying Darrow represents the Socialists, who will give the most money for the defense.

Denver, Aug. 7.—The Federation of Miners will hold a meeting tonight to determine whether Darrow or Richardson will continue to have charge of the defense of Moyer and Pettibone. Darrow refuses to work with Richardson, for the same reason that Richardson refuses to work with him. Darrow is willing to be relieved.

Dead in Summer Cottage. St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Ross Clark, 53 years old, a well known attorney, was found dead in his summer cottage at White Bear Lake last night. He had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and had been dead two days when found.

CAN'T CLOSE NORMAL UNDER THE NEW LAW

Such Is the Text of the Opinion of the Attorney General In Reply to the Finance Committee—The Board of Regents Cannot Incur Indebtedness

At a meeting of the executive committee and finance committee of the state board of regents of the normal schools, Wm. B. Ayer of Portland raised the question whether under the new law the normal schools at Monmouth and Drain could be conducted, when the appropriations were made unavailable by the governor's veto, and upon the matter being presented to the attorney general by Governor Chamberlain and Mr. Ayer, the following opinion was rendered by Mr. Crawford, who is made the legal adviser of the regents by law: Says Schools Can Run.

"Referring to your verbal inquiry of today as to whether the board of regents is authorized to continue the normal schools for which there was no appropriation made and request the next legislature to pay the bill, permit me to call your attention to chapter 189 of the laws of 1907, section 2, providing that the board of regents shall contract no indebtedness nor incur liabilities to exceed, at any time, in the aggregate, the amount of money which has been appropriated under the provisions of law, and section 14 of the act makes all contracts made in excess of the appropriations unlawful and void and malfeasance on the part of the board to incur indebtedness in excess of the sums appropriated. A bill was passed by the last legislature appropriating money for the support and maintenance of the Monmouth and Drain normal schools and after the close of the legislature, the bill was vetoed and filed with the secretary of state for the reason that the appropriation for the two schools were enacted in one bill. That bill must be again voted upon at the next session of the legislature; therefore it cannot be said that the legislature refused to appropriate money for the maintenance of those two schools but they failed to appropriate in the manner advised by the governor, and it is fair to presume that at the next session, the legislature will provide for the expenses of those two schools by either passing the bill over the governor's veto, or enacting new legislation. In the meantime there is no appropriation, under the law, for the support of either school. The income of the Monmouth school, under provisions of law is estimated at about \$4000. The board cannot, in my opinion, incur indebtedness to exceed the probable income. Section 2 of the act provides for the board handling any donations which may be made for the benefit of any school and under the provisions of said section if patrons of the schools, or any other persons desire to donate a sufficient amount for the maintenance of the schools, or either of them, the board has the authority in my opinion, to receive it and conduct the schools. The schools are legal existing institutions of the state and the board of regents are authorized to conduct them, but are denied the right to incur any indebtedness in excess of the appropriation, such at least, is my understanding of the acts; therefore, if the funds should be received from any source whatever, sufficient to defray the expenses of either, I see no legal reason why the schools cannot be operated. "I notice in the resolutions of the

board, passed at its meeting the 18th ultimo, a provision that all claims in excess of the funds which may be on hand, shall be filed by the secretary of the board and certified to by the secretary and president of the board to the secretary of state for the reason that no money is available for the support of said school. No indebtedness can, in my opinion be incurred by the board in excess of the probable funds, but persons who might donate the funds to operate the schools are not deprived from asking the legislature, at its next regular session, to be refunded."

TURKS MURDER MANY

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 7.—Ninety Persians, including women and children were massacred in the little town of Meitan, by Turkish troops, according to late advices. The troops then marched into Urumiah and carried away ten girls.

GRIGGS SAYS BRYAN

Washington, Aug. 7.—Chairman James Griggs of Georgia, of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, says Bryan can have the presidential nomination if he wants it. "The west and south will be for him," said Griggs, "and even if the east objects those two sections will be strong enough in the convention to control. If Bryan decides not to run the south will furnish the nominee."

HER DEATH CAUSED ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Mrs. Frank Clems, who Sunday morning during a quarrel with her husband received a fatal wound from a revolver. The police state that there had been a struggle. The woman's eye was discolored and she was severely scratched. Her husband was intoxicated at the time of the alleged shooting, but Mrs. Clems in her ante mortem statement exonerated him. She said she turned the revolver upon herself in order to scare him and pulled the trigger by accident.

ALABAMA'S RAILROAD MUDDLE

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 7.—The house today adopted a resolution strongly backing Governor Comer in his fight against the railroads. The resolution virtually asks the executive to tell the house what he wants and the same will be granted. There is still an acute possibility that it may be necessary to recall the militia unless the strained relations between the roads and the state officials are terminated. If the Southern road takes off its local trains as the revocation order requires, riots will follow and to add to the present trouble is a threat of the railroad employees who are tired of the squabbling to strike.

MAKING LEGAL HISTORY

REFERENDUM CASES

Oral Arguments Before the Supreme Court By the Greatest Battery of Legal Talent Ever Appearing Before Oregon Court of Last Resort at One Time

At 12 o'clock today there were begun arguments on cases to test the validity of three referendum petitions under the direct legislation clause of the constitution of Oregon.

Justices Moore and Eakin, and Commissioners Slater and King heard counsel for and against the petitions. Chief Justice Bean did not sit in the cases as he is one of the regents of the university which is affected by the decision.

Status of the Cases. All three suits are against the secretary of state, but not all are under the same procedure. The official free pass bill and the Multnomah county prisoners board bill, against which the referendum is sought, were filed by the secretary of state to go upon the ballot upon the advice of the attorney general that the wording clause which had been omitted was not an essential part of the petitions. From this John F. Logan and Sheriff Stevens respectively appeal and seek to enjoin the secretary from printing these bills on the official ballot.

The referendum petition against the university appropriation was not filed by the secretary of state upon the advice of the attorney general that the petition did not contain a full and correct copy of the bill as required by law. Cyrus H. Walker and Eugene Palmer appeal from this and by mandamus ask a permanent order to compel the secretary of state to file the petition, and print the same on the official ballot.

Big Legal Battery. The most prominent members of the bar of Oregon are taking part in the big all-day legal battle that is being waged, many distinguished spectators and newspaper men being present. Tilmon Ford leads the fight against the university appropriation. County Judge Lionel R. Webster appears for the bill to take away from the Portland sheriff the monopoly of boarding the prisoners. John F. Logan wants the officials to continue to ride free on the railroads. Dan J. Malarkey attacks the whole referendum procedure. The attorney general opens the case and closes it upon the record he has made, and if he is sustained the "free pass" bill and "prisoners board" bill will go to a vote of the people, while the university appropriation will be left. Seneca Smith appears for the State Grange as amicus curiae to uphold the validity of the petitions without that little tuft of red tape called the warning clause. George B. Bingham appears for the State University (if Mr. Ford does not object too strongly) and ex-Governor and ex-Justice Lord has filed a brief for the university. The arguments have occupied all the afternoon and are not closed as this report goes to press.

Taft's Mother Very Ill. Milburn, Mass., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary Taft, has suffered a relapse and her condition is serious. She has been ill for three weeks.

Send Out the Fleet. Tokio, Aug. 7.—The champion Japanese wrestler, Sitachiyama, starts for America today.

AUTO MAINTAINS ITS RECORD

Killed One and Crippled Three Last Night.

Waukegan, Wis., Aug. 7.—Former Alderman Joseph Kuschbeert was killed, and three others injured this morning when an automobile containing four men was ditched near here. Horace Greely Sloan, son of Former Judge Sloan was one of the injured.

George Poss, chauffeur for Kuschbeert, died from his injuries, and Sloan may die. C. C. Bill, the motorman, was arrested charged with manslaughter.

Train Wreck in Germany. Berlin, Germany, Aug. 7.—An express train bound to Berlin from Hamburg collided with a freight train today at Tremessan. There were 50 casualties, including several Americans. Details of the accident are lacking.

Twenty bodies were removed from the wreckage, which afterwards was cleared away. An accurate list of the injured is not obtainable owing to the confusion. The trains were running, at terrific rate. This is shown by the way the engines are demolished and the cars piled on top of each other. The head of a girl severed by broken glass was found 50 feet from the track.

TROOPS CONTROL BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 7.—This city is under military occupation today owing to fears of a fresh outbreak of strikers. Soldiers are instructed to shoot if the mobs become violent which is expected.

FRANCE RESTORES ORDER

Tangiers, Morocco, Aug. 7.—Two hundred and fifty sailors and soldiers from the warships are now guarding Casa Blanca and order is temporarily restored.

Paris, Aug. 7.—France has sent a note to all the powers making it plain her position in the Moroccan crisis. The note says the policing of Casa Blanca will be undertaken immediately, jointly with Spain as provided by the Algerian conference. The note states France's determination to maintain the authority of the sultan and the integrity of his empire, order and security and commercial liberty in Casa Blanca will be guaranteed and the author of the recent outrage will be punished.

Big Plant Burned. Colorado Springs, Aug. 7.—The Golden Cycle mill, the largest plant of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$750,000.

Killed by Street Car. San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Mrs. P. Blumenthal, aged 60, of Johannesburg, Kern county, was killed this morning by being run down by a Fillmore street car. Her body was badly mangled. Considerable money was found on the body.

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