

IMPEACHMENT IS NOT NECESSARY

Federal Judge Hanford Tenders His Resignation.

COMMITTEE DROPS HEARING

Issues Statement Saying That While Case Could Still Be Pressed Object Has Been Accomplished.

Washington, July 22.—Chairman Henry D. Clayton of the house judiciary committee announced that he considered unnecessary further impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Hanford of Washington, who resigned. In a lengthy statement Chairman Clayton declared that while congress has the power to try a federal official for impeachment even after he has resigned he did not believe that course necessary in this case.

Chairman Clayton instructed the subcommittee, now in Seattle taking testimony in the Hanford case, to discontinue its work.

He received the following message from Representative Graham, chairman of the subcommittee:

"Judge Hanford has just forwarded his resignation to the attorney general. We are not quite done taking testimony, but nearly so. The subcommittee unanimously favors discontinuing the taking of further testimony."

In his statement Chairman Clayton cited the precedent of the case of Secretary of War Belknap, who was impeached and tried by the senate, after his resignation had been accepted by President Grant. The articles of impeachment against Belknap failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate. In conclusion Mr. Clayton says:

Main Object Accomplished.

"The main object of impeachment being to get rid of an unfaithful officer, having been accomplished in this case by the resignation of Judge Hanford, if it is true that he was unfaithful, there seems to be no necessity for impeachment in order to disqualify him from heretofore holding any office of honor or profit under the United States. I take it that the president will ever appoint him and no constituency would ever elect him to any office of honor or profit. Of course there will be no formal action on the part of the committee on the judiciary until a report is made by the subcommittee which I appointed to investigate the alleged misconduct of Judge Hanford."

Representative Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin, who introduced the resolution which began the impeachment inquiry of Hanford's conduct, announced he would drop the matter.

"It closes the case so far as I am concerned," he said. "I take Judge Hanford's resignation as an admission of guilt. It cannot be construed otherwise."

Judge Hanford's resignation was received at the White House as President Taft was starting for the golf links. His telegram to the president read as follows: "I hereby resign my office as United States federal judge. Letter will confirm."

DENEEN TO SUPPORT TAFT

Illinois Governor Will Stand by Republican Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—The committee of the National Progressive party, after conferences with the state officers who are candidates on the Republican ticket for election next November, issued a statement in which they declared a third state ticket would be named in Illinois. Governor Deneen, Attorney General William H. Stead of Ottawa, Auditor James S. McCullough of Champaign and Secretary of State Cornelius J. Doyle of Greenfield told the committee they would support President Taft.

TURKISH TROOPS DEFEATED

Forced to Retreat After Four Hours' Sharp Fighting.

Misrata, Tripoli, July 23.—General Fara attempted to dislodge a large body of Turks, which had been harassing the region, from the oasis near Misrata.

The enemy, however, made a tenacious stand in the desert beyond and a fierce engagement ensued. The Turks were forced to retreat after four hours' sharp fighting. They suffered heavy losses.

The Italian casualties were nineteen killed and eighty-seven wounded.

CANAL SEVEN-EIGHTHS DUG

Less Than One-eighth of Total Excavation Remained on June 1.

Washington, July 23.—More than seven-eighths of the excavation of the Panama canal has been completed. On June 1 12,052,815 cubic yards, less than one-eighth of the total earth and rock to be taken out of the canal route, remained to be excavated.

At the rate the steam shovels work the waterway will be ready for opening on schedule, Jan. 2, 1914.

UPSALA

July 23.—E. Sundquist was a caller at Albany during the week.

Emil Carlson was a visitor at Freeport the past week.

J. A. Ryberg was at Bowls on a brief visit last Wednesday.

N. Peterson was a business visitor at Holdingford the last of the week.

Rev. Peterson held services in the Congregational church of Swanville last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Ahlstrom and children, who have spent several weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahlstrom, left last Wednesday for Minneapolis where they reside.

Miss Anna Benson arrived recently from the twin cities, where she has been employed for a length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Amren, who have spent a short while here visiting with relatives, left last week for their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Norquist, who has spent some time here as the guest of friends, left last week for Glenwood which is her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fagerman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson and family were pleasantly entertained by Miss Katherine Melby at her home in Fawndale Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. M. Peterson held services at M. Ryden's place in Swanville town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stenholm, who has been a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stenholm, left for her home at St. Paul.

Miss Ida Anderson left last week for Glenwood, where she will be employed after enjoying a short vacation spent at her home.

The Ladies' aid of the Lutheran church was entertained during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund.

Miss Ida Johnson arrived recently from Minneapolis where she has been employed for a length of time.

Henry Rydholm arrived from Sauk Centre and was a visitor at this place over Sunday, after which he left for Sauk Centre.

Rev. Dr. Peterson will conduct services at Flensburg next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Misses Minnie and Ellen Peterson, who have spent a pleasant week at the home of their aunt and uncle residing at Spruce Hill, arrived home Monday.

Miss Gladys Ahlstrom, who has spent several months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahlstrom, left for her home at Minneapolis last Wednesday.

The Girls' aid of the Lutheran church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Hulda Carlson at her home.

C. J. Luden is busy at work erecting a large residence on his place.

Miss Helen Peterson arrived last Saturday from Wisconsin, where she has visited with her grandparents, and will remain for an extended visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Peterson.

A piano concert will be given at the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening by Prof. P. R. Melin, instructor in piano at Minnesota College of Minneapolis.

NORTH ELM DALE

July 24.—E. M. Larson called on Anton Symanietz of Swan River Monday.

Joe Kulla of Swan River was in Elm Dale with cream Monday.

John Sobieck went to Bowls Saturday on business.

Will Fussy of Two Rivers was in Elm Dale with cream Saturday.

Anton Symanietz went to Holdingford on business Monday.

Mr. Frank Mattros and son, Frank, of Swanville were in Elm Dale with cream Monday.

Miss Elsie Schlag has gone to Royalton, where she is working for the uncle, Gottlieb Schlag.

Mrs. Christ Schlag and son, Dewey, and daughters, Nina and Minnie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Larson.

E. M. Larson and sister-in-law, Miss Charlotte Olson, went to Bowls Saturday with cream.

Miss Ellen Carlson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carlson, for about two months, returned to Venedale, where she will be employed.

The butcher of Bowls called on W. Davies Monday.

The last week was very poor hay weather.

Anton Symanietz of Swan River finished cutting S. Maslowski's rye Monday.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Peterson of Swan River Sunday in honor of their oldest daughter, Miss Esther, who will soon be a bride.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity have quite a number of tons of hay cut down and the hay is swimming in water.

Holgar Peterson was in Swanville looking at his farm Monday.

Mrs. Anna Casey of Swanville was in Elm Dale with cream Monday.

There was quite an electrical storm here Monday night; also quite a wind which lodged the grain in many places.

John Kalis of Swanville was in Elm Dale Monday on business.

SOUTHWEST DARLING

July 24.—At the school election in district 35 Simon Swanson was elected clerk for three years. There will be an eight-months' term of school, commencing September 9.

The meadows are all under water from the recent rains.

Nels Anderson of Upsala is here to do his haying. At the present time he is helping Rockdale at haying.

Andrew Hedin and son, Henning, went to Little Falls Tuesday with cream.

Peter Olson has built a granary for Anton Knudson.

John Larson is using Hedin's house during haying.

Aaron Engstrom went to Little Falls with cream today.

Corn is growing fast.

Frank Rendahl will have a lot of apples, plums, currants, raspberries and gooseberries this year.

Farmers were all put back with their work during the wet weather.

Herald want ads bring results.

SWANVILLE

July 25.—Louis Sittko made a trip to Westport Monday evening on his motorcycle, but because of the heavy rain Monday night he returned Tuesday morning on the bus.

Miss Hulda Muske left for the twin cities Tuesday, where she expects to visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Sanford was at Little Falls between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold of Minneapolis arrived Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Muske. They are spending most of their time at the J. Muske camp at Lake Pillsbury.

Miss Grimstead of Kensington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ostrander.

Mrs. J. Mertz and children of Burtrum visited at the Dr. Campbell home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt and family of Round Prairie visited at the E. Kana home Sunday.

Mrs. Stromman is enjoying a visit from her sister.

Egbert VanZile returned from the Mayo hospital at Rochester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muske autoed to Randall Friday afternoon on a blueberry trip, returning with about a bushel of berries.

Arthur Mielke visited with friends near Randall Sunday.

Mrs. Ostrander returned from Kensington Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. L. Signor of Little Falls returned to her home Tuesday, after visiting with relatives here the past two weeks.

John Reichert and a party of friends of Long Prairie passed through here Monday.

Miss Brannen of Little Falls is visiting at the J. Pennie home.

The electric storm Monday night was an unusually strong one. The Iseberger building, occupied upstairs by the A. Merrill family, was struck by lightning and quite a bit of damage done. It is a miracle that the occupants were not injured. The telephone and telegraph services were both injured because of the storm.

The annual Mission festival of the local church was held last Sunday in the Koenig Bros' grove and both services were well attended. Rev. Meichner of Long Prairie took preaching in the forenoon and Rev. Burt of Alexandria preaching in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. Engelhart and son, Archie, are visiting with relatives in Canada.

Miss Lang of Chaska is visiting her sister, Mrs. Siems.

The annual school meeting was held last Saturday evening and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stith are camping at Birch lake.

TWIN LAKES

July 20.—John Schippritt is busy making hay this week.

Some of the farmers around here are harvesting their rye this week.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are cutting hay.

Frank Ciminski of this place spent Thursday forenoon at the home of Vincent Zarn in Pike Creek.

Joe Domish and family are busy haying this week.

August Ginter and sister, Francis of Pike Creek, were in Little Falls last Saturday.

Frank Deering called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ciminski last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ciminski, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ciminski, Frank Ciminski, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Olick, Mrs. John Olick and son, John, Mike Ringwinski, Herman Stolman, Vincent With, V. E. Ciminski, Alex Okerman, Miss Mary Olick, Carl Anderson, Joe Domish and daughters, Rose and Martha and Mrs. Joe Deering were in Little Falls on business last Saturday.

July 23.—Frank Zulke of Pike Creek spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Olick.

There was a school meeting in district No. 31 last Saturday at 8 o'clock sharp.

Talk about the men. You ought to see some of the women in the hay fields. They can put it all over their better halves.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hercke of Barker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Olick in this place.

Bill Larson lost a horse last Sunday. A party was given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Olick.

BRICKYARDS

July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quine and children, Della and Bestrum, went to Cushing Monday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Walter Taylor. The family have many friends here, who extend their heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. F. A. Janney was called to Richland Center, Wis., Thursday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Walker.

Miss Frances Klasell returned to her home at Escanaba, Mich., Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Minnie and Connie Strom entertained at a party Saturday evening in honor of their cousins, Misses Esther Hallberg and Frances Klasell.

Miss Norma Bied of Walker is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott.

Miss Judith Holmgren of Randall visited over Sunday with her friend, Connie Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Larsen were visitors at the Green home in Little Elk Sunday.

J. Chauwick and daughters, Ethel and Margaret of Little Falls, called at A. Strom's Sunday evening.

WEST BELLEVUE

July 24.—C. R. Crabtree went to the county seat one day last week.

Miss Floy Cramer spent the week end with Miss Stone.

Miss Rose McDougall went to Little Falls Friday.

Mrs. Isaac LaFond is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. Mac Dougall.

Mrs. C. Schubert was in Royalton Tuesday.

The school meeting of July 20 was quite well attended. H. E. Lambert was re-elected director.

S. Hennelstein is doing carpenter work at G. E. Brockways.

H. E. and J. M. Lambert went to Royalton Tuesday.

A rain, the heaviest for a long time, fell here the first of the week.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WASHBURN IS NEAR DEATH

Former United States Senator Remains in Minneapolis From Abroad in a Critical Condition.

With his life hanging by a thread and despaired of by his attending physicians and family former United States Senator W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis won the race with death to reach his home and, with a tenuous grip, is still fighting for life against the disease which overtook him while on his European trip.

As soon as he had reached his old home in Minneapolis, "Fair Oaks," where he had expressed the wish to die, a deep and peaceful sleep seemed to come over him and, with all pain gone, he lay at the door of death.

Intestinal troubles are the cause of the senator's illness and with his great age against him his battle for life was considered, almost from the first, a losing fight. Never once has he rallied since he began to fall while in Carlsbad. As soon as it was seen that his decline in health was serious it was decided to hasten home. From Carlsbad they went to England and took passage on a steamer over the shorter northern route, arriving in Quebec on July 16.

FATHER AND SON KILLED

Electricity Caused Two Violent Deaths at Winona.

Martin Daszkowski, aged fifty-three, the oldest mail carrier in point of years in service, and his son Edward, nineteen years old, were electrocuted in the rear of their home in the lower end of the city of Winona.

The young man, who had considerable experience as an amateur electrician, was building a workshop back of the house. He worked by candle light until he thought he might "borrow" electric illumination from the home. He completed the connections and was about to supply the bulb when he dropped to the ground, writhing in agony and unable to release his hold.

The father who already had retired, heard his cries and rushed to assist him. He apparently realized his son's predicament at a glance. He hesitated a moment, then grasped the boy. The electricity coursed through his body in an instant, and the two were dead before the horrified children, who had witnessed the tragedy from the rear porch, could reach them.

WOMAN CRUELLY MURDERED

Evidently Strangled to Death by Her Assailant.

The body of Mrs. Mary Weinar, fifty-five years of age, bearing marks of violence on her neck and arms, with clothes torn as if she had been in combat with a person stronger than herself, was found by William Lamson, a switch tender, at a viaduct over the Great Northern tracks at Minneapolis.

Her coat had been jerked off and thrown in some bushes and her waist had been torn almost completely from her body. A brown switch, nearly the color of her natural hair, had been snatched from her head and lay in the mud near the body.

The autopsy performed revealed the presence of "frost" in the woman's lungs—a recognized symptom of strangulation. The condition of the body was such that the theory is advanced that the woman died trying to defend herself from an assault.

STICKNEY IS OPERATED ON

Former President of Great Western Under Knife.

Alpheus B. Stickney of St. Paul, the former president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, who, when he retired from active work in 1909 on account of poor health, had established a national record for continuous service as chief executive of one road, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul for kidney trouble.

Mr. Stickney was in the operating room for an hour and a half. Although seventy-two years old he seemed to stand the operation well and it is stated by his physicians that unless unforeseen complications arise his life is not in danger.

ONE GIRL SAVES ANOTHER

Student at Carleton College Rescues Friend From Drowning.

Miss Josephine Stearns of Owatonna, a student at Carleton college, saved a girl friend, Miss Dorna Butsch, from drowning in Clear lake, west of Owatonna.

Miss Butsch was bathing and in diving from a barrel floating in the lake and held to the shore by a rope she became entangled and went under water, being unable to free herself. Miss Stearns heard her cries and jumping into the water went to the rescue of the drowning girl, pulling her from the water when nearly exhausted.

Miss Butsch also is a resident of Owatonna.

PIERZ

The Herald wants a good live correspondent in the village of Pierz. Write to us today.

ROYALTON

July 20.—Miss Grace Burt is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Burt of Bellevue.

Hugh Barden came home Saturday from St. Cloud to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. John Schwartz and children spent last week with St. Cloud relatives.

George Kiewel and E. A. LaFond transacted business in Royalton the last of the week.

Miss Eleanor Riedner returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in St. Cloud.

Miss Gertrude Love was hostess at a dancing party Saturday night, at her home.

Mrs. J. V. Barstow has been laid up several days from the effects of an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. J. H. Hyson and children of Little Falls were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Fred Barden's.

J. B. Doty went to Anoka Saturday on business.

The Misses Theresa and Victoria Yonietz spent Sunday with friends at Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Wilson returned Monday from White Fish lake, where they have been camping the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bouck returned Monday from Long Lake, where they camped for two weeks.

Miss Susan Batzer returned from Morris the first of the week, after a week's visit at Stenger home.

B. Batzer is laid up with an attack of quinsy.

The M. E. aid gave a supper in the church Wednesday evening at six, which was very well patronized by the people.

A. W. Holliday returned from St. Paul Wednesday night, where he went on business.

K. Wilson went to the cities Wednesday morning on business.

At an early hour today it became known that Druggist A. H. Kramps had succumbed to an illness from which he had been prostrated the past month.

Two brothers, both physicians from Chicago, were summoned several days ago and have remained with him, but the disease seems to have been beyond human aid. Mr. Kramps leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

EAST DARLING

July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter, Ellen, and son, Joseph of Minneapolis, are spending two weeks camping at their farm. They removed to Minneapolis about five years ago. We are glad to see them among us again.

Fritz Nelson and his niece, Miss Emma Kronbergh of Thomastown, Mich., are visiting with his brother, N. E. Nelson. They leave for home this week.

We hear that Darling will soon have a big wedding and that there will be about 500 invited. A wedding trip will be taken down the Little Elk if Morrison county straightens out the river as some say. But we doubt this.

The West Darling Pickups defeated the East Darling Big Chaps at baseball Sunday by a score of 26 to 6.

Hugo Nelson has found iron on his land and August Blomquist found an iron float on his. Darling will soon develop an iron mine and be on the boom proper.

The Swedish Lutheran church Sunday school will hold a picnic at Chas. E. Anderson's place on section 34. All invited.

Fredolf and John Johnson have bought the A. Altich farm in section 14, 20 acres, for \$6,000. They will soon take possession of the farm, crop and stock.

J. E. Younston was elected clerk for three years at the school election in district 74. There will be eight months of school in this district.

Eight months of school was voted in district 49 this year.

County Attorney Cameron was here this week on business in connection with ditch and road matters.

Victor Erickson is going to cut clover for Mrs. Clara Jackson and F. Nelson. Victor must be a real hustler to be working on so many farms.

LITTLE FALLS MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Every Thursday Afternoon.

Wheat No. 1 Northern	.97
Wheat No. 2 Northern	.95
Wheat No. 3 Northern	.89
Corn	.65
Oats	.45
Barley	.31
Rye	.54
Hay	5.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs	1.40
Ground feed, per 80 lbs	1.40
Cracked corn	1.58
Bran, per 100 lbs	1.35
Flour, patent, 100 lbs	3.10
Straight grade, per 100 lbs	3.00
lbs	3.10
Bakers, per 100 lbs	2.50
Low grade, per 100 lbs	1.90
Eye flour, per 100 lbs	2.80
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs	2.20
Steers, fat	3.50
Cows	3.00
Calves, alive	3.00
Hogs, alive	6.50
Pork, dressed	8.00
Sheep, alive	3.50
Mutton, dressed	.05
Hens	.07
Spring chickens	10
Potatoes, per bu. (new)	.75
Beans, per bu.	1.50
Peas, per bu.	1.50
Onions, per bu.	1.00
Dairy butter, per lb	.13
Creamery butter, per lb	.23
Eggs	.15
Granulated sugar, 14 lbs	1.00
Kerosene	.13

For Study of Mankind. Would you learn to know yourself, look at mankind and their deeds