

THREE ARE INVOLVED

Councilmen Savidge, Goeller and Crisler May Tender Their Resignations to Mayor Nicholas

BRITONS MAY BOYCOTT FAIR

CANAL LEGISLATION AROUSES IRK OF FOREIGNERS

Vancouver Board of Trade Will Consider Having Nothing to Do With Exposition to Be Held in San Francisco—President of Board Declares That the United States Violated Treaty

United Press Service

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 9.—Angered by the action of the United States senate in discriminating in favor of American vessels in the Panama canal, British Columbia will probably boycott the San Francisco fair. A. K. Irvine, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, issued the following statement today:

"A special meeting of the board of trade will be called to discuss whether or not the people of this city and province should withdraw from any participation in the San Francisco fair. The British government is considering a similar course. I am convinced that it is the only dignified thing to do in view of the action of the American senate in repudiating treaty obligations. The exposition would mean much to us locally, but the issue at stake is too big for minor selfish considerations to weigh very heavily."

MANY REGISTER IN NEW CONTENT

The campaign of the members of the Klamath Falls Civic League for improvement in the appearance of the city is going along merrily. A number of people have called at The Herald office and indicated their intention of participating.

The city beautiful movement appeals especially to women and children, and there is no doubt but that great good will be accomplished by the members of the Civic League.

NO MONOPOLY IN AUTO TRAVEL

SUPERINTENDENT ABANDONS ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ON TRAFFIC INTO NATIONAL PARK

As a result of a ruling of the department of the interior, a monopoly in the automobile traffic into Crater Lake Park will not be made possible. W. F. Arant, superintendent of the park, in an interview with The Herald this morning, announced the ruling governing traffic into the park. "The regulations provide for a license fee of \$1 for each auto trip into the park," said Mr. Arant. "The license fee for the season is \$5. These fees apply only to private machines, not carrying paid passengers. Licenses are issued by the superintendent of the park.

"Persons desiring to engage in carrying passengers into the park must secure a license direct from the secretary of the interior. The fee for this license is \$10 for the season. All autos under these rules are eligible to run in and through the park."

POOR PEOPLE LOSE SAVINGS

FAILURE OF BUILDING SOCIETY HITS HARD BELOW

Officials of Company Are Held to Have Mislead Depositors Into Believing That Permission to Do a General Banking Business Had Been Granted—State Will Conduct an Investigation

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Hundreds of working people, hit hard by the insolvency of the Continental Building and Loan Association, which is \$200,000 short, surrounded the bank today. They were furious because they could not get their savings until liquidation.

The depositors declare that officials misled them into believing that the association had been authorized to do a general banking business. The state will probably investigate the affair.

LACKING LICENSE, 3 ARE PINCHED

AGENTS FOR WAGON MANUFACTURE ARE HELD IN \$1,000 BONDS FOR OFFENSE—GIVE SECURITY

Charged with selling wagons without a license, Walter Sears and John Kellerman were arrested in this city and Clarence Hunter was taken into custody at Midland.

The men were taken before Justice Graves and their bonds fixed at \$1,000 each. At a late hour this afternoon the men gave security, and were released.

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Frederick Meincke, a Spanish War veteran, after writing a letter to Coroner Leiland telling where to find his body, went to Golden Gate Park and blew out his brains.

BECKER WEEPS IN LAW OFFICE

ACCUSED POLICE LIEUTENANT DENIES THAT HE INTENDS TO CONFESS—HIS ATTORNEY SEES WHITMAN

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Police Lieutenant Becker conferred with Attorney McIntyre today. It is reported that the prisoner wept hysterically. McIntyre later consulted with District Attorney Whitman, but no information was given out concerning the purport.

It has not been denied that a confession by Becker would prevent his execution. Becker later denied that he intended to confess.

Details of Bribery Are Told for the First Time

Money is Demanded for the Transfer of the Livermore Bar. "Goods are Delivered" at Council's First Meeting

The exposure of the graft by members of the Klamath Falls city council made by The Herald yesterday has aroused the most intense excitement, and has had the effect of bringing to The Herald additional information.

It has developed that many citizens had been aware of the dishonesty of officials, but had not dared to make the details known until The Herald's exposure came.

The details of the transaction which will result in a grand jury investigation shows that besides Herbert Savidge, Councilmen Goeller and Crisler are involved. The story of this iniquitous deal commences with the failure of the Livermores in the hotel and saloon business.

Councilmen Make Demand

The saloon was offered for sale at auction by Sheriff Barnes on May 28, 1912, and was bid in by James H. Wheeler for \$3,450. Wheeler then sought to have the license transferred from Livermore to himself the day after the sale. Savidge, Goeller and Crisler visited the Livermore bar for a consultation with Wheeler. This was held in the room adjoining the bar, and which is now occupied by a restaurant.

"This sale to you of this saloon was a straight hold-up," the spokesman for the councilmen stated, "and we have got to have our money. If you don't pay it you cannot get the license transferred."

Wheeler Refuses to Pay

About \$1,600 was demanded. This was the amount of claims which the councilmen and their friends held against the Livermores. Included in the list of claims was one for meat. This aroused Mr. Wheeler to rebellion. He declared that he failed to see what connection a meat bill for several hundred dollars could have against a bar, and then the absurdity of the other claims became apparent. He declined to pay the money, and was again warned that if he did not do so he would find that the license transfer would not be made.

"I cannot pay because I haven't got the money," finally declared Mr. Wheeler, and the conference came to an end.

The councilmen went back the second time, and Mr. Wheeler was given until 3 o'clock that afternoon to raise the money. He was not able to do so at that time, and a conference was arranged to be held the next day in a law office on Main street. At this

meeting there were present but two city officials, Councilmen Savidge and Goeller.

Money Put in Envelope

After some preliminary discussion, Mr. Wheeler agreed to pay \$150 in cash and give notes for the balance of the claims of about \$860. The money, with the notes, was put into an envelope, and was to be kept in trust until the councilmen had fulfilled their part of the transaction—that is, cause the Livermore license to be transferred to Wheeler.

The question of who should hold the envelope was discussed. The councilmen did not feel inclined to trust the lawyer or another citizen who was present, so finally the money was turned over to Councilman Goeller, with instructions to return the envelope to Wheeler in the event of the license transfer not being made.

Savidge Delivers Goods

On the night of June 3, the first meeting of the new council was held. The record shows that Councilman Savidge, as one of the members, moved that the Livermore license be transferred to Wheeler.

The foregoing information, which is proof, is available for any citizen or any public official. The affidavits of the councilmen who are familiar with the transaction, for that matter, are already in the hands of the proper officials.

What action is to be taken cannot be ascertained. It is not expected, however, that the grand jury will be called for a week or two, or until the return to the city of Judge Benson. The regular grand jury term was not to be started until next month, but it is believed that the sensational exposure of graft in municipal affairs here will cause a special term to be called.

Resignations are Expected

That the resignations of Councilmen Savidge, Goeller and Crisler will be demanded immediately on the return to this city of Mayor Nicholas is a foregone conclusion. In fact, rumors are current on the street today that at least one of these resignations has already been prepared, and will be tendered at the first opportunity.

The course of The Herald in this exposure has been commended on all sides, while the attitude of the morning paper is being unanimously condemned. Last night and today The Herald office was besieged by citizens who desired to compliment the owner of the paper on the stand taken, and much useful information concerning conditions in municipal affairs here has been voluntarily given. As the proper time arrives this information will be placed before the taxpayers, so that they may no longer be kept in ignorance of the scheme which has been carried on with a view of looting the city treasury.

BAR RAILROADS FROM OWNERSHIP

SENATE PASSES PANAMA CANAL MEASURE

Use of Canal Will Be Prohibited to Ships Controlled by Railroads. The Vote on the Measure is 49 to 19—President of Washington Openly Debates on the Bill in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The amendment to the Panama canal bill prohibiting the use of the canal for railroad-controlled steamships was adopted by the senate late this afternoon by a vote of 49 to 19.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—It is expected that the senate will pass the Panama canal bill this afternoon. Debate on the proposal to prohibit railroad-owned vessels from the use of the canal is in progress.

The bill as agreed to thus far differs only slightly from the house bill. Senator Poindexter of Washington opened the debate.

"The only possible remedy for railroad discrimination is to absolutely prohibit the ownership of competing water lines by the railroads," said Senator Poindexter.

YOUNG TURKS GETTING READY

REVOLUTION IS CERTAIN AND TROOPS ARE NOW BEING TRAINED—NIARA BEY TO BE

Niara Bey, the first young Turk to turn against Abdul Hamid, will be the leader of the revolutionists until the arrival of Eaver Bey from Tripoli. A manifesto is expected proclaiming a new sultan and cabinet.

H. E. Powell of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived in the city last night and left this morning for Crater Lake. He visited here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell.

AFTER WATER; STRIKES GOLD

SEKIYOU LAND OWNERS SECURE WATER SUPPLY AND CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE IN A GOLD MINE

Finding a promising ledge of gold as well as a splendid supply of water is the good fortune of Louis Scheld, a prominent land owner near Treva. Scheld, who has commenced boring for artesian water, expected to find both gold and water, and the result proves that his theories were correct. He has not found artesian water, but expects to find enough to irrigate several hundred acres of land.

TAFT VETOES WOOL MEASURE

SPECIAL MESSAGE IS SENT TO THE LAW MAKERS

Specific Objection to the Bill is Stated to Comply With Recommendations of the Tariff Board—President Believes Measure Would Cause Thousands of Men to Be Out of Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress vetoing the wool bill. He appealed to the legislators not to adjourn "without taking advantage of the opportunity to substantially reduce duties" by framing a protective bill along the lines recommended by the tariff board.

The message says that the specific reason for disapproving the Tariff bill is that it would "result in accordance with the tariff board's recommendation, and would 'work in the inevitable injury to the wool growing industry, the estimated thousands of men and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen."

PRESIDENT IS FIRM VOTER

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 9.—It was announced this morning that President Lescotte's death was due to the accidental explosion of a magazine. General Turovich Auguste has been chosen president by the chamber.

The palace is being rigidly guarded. Troops are patrolling the streets, as a revolutionary plot is suspected. Foreigners are apprehensive.

President Lescotte was not killed, it is believed. He was placed under guard and later burned to death.

COUNTY FAIR IS TO BE HELD

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND SALES ARE COLLECTED

A meeting was held yesterday by the directors of the Agricultural Association and definite plans made for holding a fair this fall, on September 25, 26, 27 and 28. C. T. Oliver was selected to have the management of the fair.

Circular letters are to be printed containing the program schedule and premium list, and these are to be mailed to all of the farmers of the county. Between \$1,300 and \$1,500 will be given in cash premiums, which will cover exhibits of cattle, horses, swine, poultry, grain, vegetables, potatoes, fruits, farm exhibits and best hedges.

In addition to the fair there is to be a good program of races, and the Woodmen of the World will hold a "Log Rolling" during the week, which is expected to bring 5,000 visitors here from out of the county.