

CLEAN-UP IS PROMISED

Mayor Dilling, of Seattle, Assumes His Chair.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ANXIOUS

Albert Rothschild Passes Away of Heart Disease—Remains of Miners are Recovered—Battle is Pending

BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The San Francisco exposition bill passed the senate this afternoon. Such action insures San Francisco of the fair, and the work of arranging preliminary details preparatory to actual work on the buildings and grounds will be commenced in the near future.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—

George W. Dilling, recall mayor of the city of Seattle, took office at noon today. H. C. Gill, former mayor of the city, surrendered his office without objection.

Captain of Police Claude G. Bannick became acting chief of the police department when Mr. Dilling took office. The selection of a permanent chief will be considered by Mayor Dilling at a later date, but to Captain Bannick will be given the work of reorganizing the department and of carrying out the new mayor's plans for policing the city.

The resignations of Richard M. Arms, superintendent of the city lighting department, and Chief of Police C. W. Wapenstein, was placed at the disposal of Mayor H. C. Gill before he retired. The successor to Superintendent Arms has not been decided upon by Mr. Dilling.

Smith is Secretary. The appointment of Joe Smith as private secretary to the new mayor was announced yesterday. Mr. Smith is a newspaper man who has worked for many years on the Seattle newspapers and the Spokesman-Review. He was active in the Poindexter campaign and in Mr. Dilling's campaign. He is now a candidate for the city council.

Battle is Pending.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Notwithstanding that over 11,000 insurgents are scattered about Jauruz today there is no indication of a battle. A large number of revolutionists are also on the ground, and from a circle extending from Saragosa to Jauruz. Martial law is in vogue in Jauruz and quietness prevails.

Albert Rothschild Dead.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Baron Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of financial interests, died here today of heart disease. Heads of the British, French and German government will attend the funeral. As a family, the Rothschilds control more money than any family in the United States.

Bodies are Recovered.

TRINIDAD, Feb. 11.—The remains of seventeen miners in the Cokedale mine were recovered at noon today. An investigation as to the cause of the explosion that wrecked the mine is under way.

WHIPPING POST TO STAY.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special to The News)—The famous Oregon whipping post providing for corporal punishment to wife beaters will remain on the statute books of Oregon. Governor West today vetoed the law which had passed both houses and was aimed to do away with the whipping post.

HUNTINGTON BILL PASSES.

Now Up to the Governor For Final Action.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—Huntington's bill providing for county education boards now only needs the signature of the governor to enact it into a law. The bill passed the senate this morning with but little opposition.

I provides for the appointing of a county educational board in counties having 60 districts or more, this county educational board to include the county superintendent and four other members, serving without pay. They in turn may name assistant superintendents or supervisors who shall serve 10 months each year at \$100 a month.

Promoters of the measure state that its object is to increase the efficiency of the rural schools and develop a better country school system generally.

Opposes Office.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—It is safe to assert that a veto message will be received by the legislature next week from Governor West attached to the Howerman bill, which provides for the creation of the office of assistant secretary of state, delegating the assistant with all the full powers and authority of the secretary himself.

After State Printer.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—Assertions that the state printer receives more in a year than the governor does in four, and a declaration that the late Frank Baker, former state printer, had offered W. S. Dunway, present incumbent, \$20,000 a year in exchange for an opportunity to do all the state printing and was refused, marked the debate in the senate today when the flat salary bill introduced by Senator Miller appeared for final passage.

"A flat salary bill will save the state \$160,000 a year," declared Miller in making a plea for the bill. "In 1907 and 1908 the net profit of the office to Mr. Dunway was \$43,000. The state printer received \$100,267.39 for the printing for those two years. The following two years he made a net profit of approximately \$63,500."

Senate Takes Holiday.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—After a short debate in which Dimick objected strongly to the motion before the senate, that body decided today to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

FOR FIRST CLASS

CARD WRITING

SEE

R. L. MANNING

AT THE

LONE STAR LAUNDRY

Shardin Street, Opposite the Depot

PRES. TAFT CHEERED

Delivers Address Before Illinois Legislature

TO REGULATE WHEAT MARKET

President Taft Says That Agreement Will Uphold Land Values and at the Same Time Regulate Speculation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—

Declaring that if the policy of high protection concerning foodstuffs continues with present high prices, that opposition to all tariff regulations will result. President Taft today warmly defended the Canadian reciprocity. President Taft delivered his address before the Illinois state legislature, and suffice to say that he received liberal applause from the galleries which were taxed to their capacity.

The president said that the agreement was not of the manufactured variety, but was simply an agricultural agreement, and was mutually beneficial. He asserted that the agreement will not cause a slump in the values of farm lands, but will make speculation more difficult, and thus protect the tiller of the soil. He also declared that the reciprocity agreement will increase the American control of the wheat markets, and that the United States needs a source of supply similar to that of Canada.

Agreement is Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The House ways and means committee today decided by a vote of 12 to 7 to report favorable on the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

WANT NEW FRUIT INSPECTOR.

Himes & Oliver Donate Four Acres to a Good Cause.

Alleging that the present fruit inspector of Douglas county is incompetent and has neglected to look after the affairs of his office in a manner satisfactory to the fruit growers, the members of the Douglas County Fruit Growers' Union went on record today favoring the appointment of a successor, who will give the duties of the office the attention necessary in protecting the fruit growers from the various diseases which are constantly infecting many of the orchards throughout the county.

The matter of appointing a competent fruit inspector was brought up by S. D. Cooley, who explained that nearly every orchard in the county was more or less infected with diseases, and that little, if anything, was being done by the present inspector to abate the injury resulting. Mr. Cooley said that the matter was previously brought to the attention of County Judge Wagoner, and that he promised to take some action regarding a general cleanup in the event the fruit growers desired. Mr. Cooley declared that the fruit growers expressed themselves as dissatisfied with conditions at that time, and even went so far as to recommend the appointment of O. H. Cash, a well known Douglas county fruit grower, as inspector.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cooley's remarks, President Harris, addressed the assembly briefly and to the point. Mr. Harris contended that there was an apparent neglect upon the part of the present fruit inspector in inspecting the orchards, and further that the organization should take some action in the direction of remedying the evil.

Mr. Cash, who was present at the meeting, informed the members of the union that he was once approached relative to accepting the office of fruit inspector, and that after considerable persuasion conceded to accept the offer to the extent the fruit growers desired. Continuing, Mr. Cash said that he circulated the necessary petitions, and upon presenting the same to A. H. Carson, fruit commissioner, with headquarters at Grants Pass, received a reply to the effect that it would be impossible to remove the present incumbent of the office on account of political reasons. Mr. Cash explained that he then abandoned the thought of accepting the office, regarding the statements of Mr. Carson as final.

Without further discussion President Harris said that he deemed it wise to communicate with Mr. Carson relative to the appointment of a successor to the present fruit inspector at once, and in the event he failed to answer the letter, to refer the request to the "higher ups." The suggestion met with hearty favor, and the secretary of the association was instructed to communicate with Mr. Carson at once, and if possible, induce him to be present at the regular meeting of the fruit growers to be held here next Saturday afternoon.

Gives Cannery Site.

A complete surprise was sprung in the midst of the meeting this afternoon, when John W. Oliver, of the real estate firm of Himes & Oliver, informed the members of the organization that his firm, "The Eden-

bower Orchard Company," had decided to donate to the Douglas county Fruit Growers' Union a tract of land in Edenbower in the event the same was utilized for cannery purposes. The land offered the fruit growers is a part of the orchard tract recently purchased by Messrs Himes & Oliver, and is located within a short distance from the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Himes & Oliver agree to give any amount of land, not to exceed four acres, and will present the fruit growers' organization, a warranty deed in order that they may be protected. The only conditional clause in the agreement is that in the event the land is not used for cannery purposes it reverts back to the present owners.

Hardly had Mr. Oliver presented the proposition, when several members jumped to their feet, all of whom expressed themselves as much pleased with the generosity evidenced by the company in offering the land without charge. After a brief discussion it was finally decided to take advantage of the offer, accordingly a committee consisting of Messrs S. K. Sykes, S. D. Cooley and H. M. Bullwinkle was appointed to confer with Mr. Oliver, and select a suitable location. The committee will meet early next week, and will probably submit a report at the next meeting of the union. Aside from offering the site, Mr. Oliver also said that he would be willing to purchase stock in the cannery in addition to that held by him at the present time.

The matter of soliciting subscriptions was then brought up for discussion, and it was finally decided that final action should be taken relative to incorporating at the regular monthly meeting of the organization to be held on February 25. In the meantime a committee will visit the business men in hope that they may be persuaded to assist in raising sufficient funds with which to place the cannery upon a substantial basis.

A vote of thanks was then extended Messrs Himes & Oliver, after which other business was taken up for discussion.

Hunter is Commended.

The members of the Douglas County Fruit Union went on record this afternoon commending the procedure of John Hunter in operating a spray manufacturing plant in Roseburg. A number of fruit growers present at the meeting declared that they were purchasing a quality of spray, equal, if not superior, to that purchased elsewhere at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 less than asked by competing concerns. It was also stated that several members of the organization recently visited the plant operated by Mr. Hunter, and said that the fumes arising in the manufacture of the spray were not noxious as contended by many. Dr. Bradburn said that he had visited Mr. Hunter a few days ago, and was surprised to find modern appliances throughout the plant. Dr. Bradburn is of the opinion that much of the talk relative to Mr. Hunter's plant is imaginary, and is not based upon solid facts.

Finally a motion was advanced commending Mr. Hunter and the manner in which he is conducting his business.

For a Warehouse.

The matter of obtaining a site for a warehouse, in which the fruit growers may pack and prepare their fruits for shipment, was brought up for consideration during the meeting this afternoon. S. K. Sykes, the local hardware merchant, explained that the organization could secure a site in the event they would apply to the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. Sykes declared that the Southern Pacific Company would gladly lease the fruit growers a tract of land situated west of the tracks between Lane and Cass streets in the event they would agree to erect a warehouse and maintain it for the packing of fruit. Mr. Sykes said that the rent would be very reasonable, perhaps not more than \$1 per year.

PETITION WITHDRAWN.

W. L. Dyerger Fails to Appear in Court This Morning.

The hearing of the petition recently filed in the circuit court by W. L. Dyerger, who asked that John Hunter be temporarily enjoined from manufacturing spray within the city limits, did not come up before Judge Hamilton this morning as anticipated for the reason that Attorney O. P. Cuslow, representing Mr. Dyerger, withdrew the petition.

The suit for a permanent injunction and \$500 damages, filed by Mr. Dyerger concurrent with the petition for a temporary injunction, still stands, however, and will probably come up for hearing during the regular May term of the circuit court. Mr. Hunter is represented by Attorney B. L. Eddy, of the law firm of Brown & Eddy.

In withdrawing the temporary injunction the controversy may reach a settlement inasmuch as Mr. Hunter has practically completed his annual operations.

W. L. Dyerger, who recently filed a suit in the circuit court against John Hunter in which he asked for a permanent injunction prohibiting Mr. Hunter from operating his spray plant, and the sum of \$500 damages, announced this afternoon that he intended to withdraw the case sometime this afternoon.

FOUR STOCKMEN KILLED

Bodies Found in Little Rock Canyon Near Calif. Line.

TWO MILLION CHINESE MAY DIE

Red Cross Cabled Five Thousand Dollars for their Relief—Archbishop Ryan Expires After Brief Illness.

(Special to Evening News.)

RENO, Nev., Feb. 11.—News of the massacre of four wealthy stockmen by Indians was received here today. The bodies of the murdered men were found at Little Rock Canyon, just across the California line from Pyramid Lake, in the vicinity of the Indian reservation. The stockmen killed were Harry Cameron, John Taggus, B. Indiana and P. Erramuse. The men have been missing since January 19 during which time a hunt for them by the whites has been in progress. All the belongings of the stockmen had been taken by the Indians, no doubt at time of their death. A posse is now pursuing the Indians.

All the murdered men leave families at Reno. The coroner and state police took a special train this afternoon for Alturas, Calif., where they will make an effort to capture the murderers.

Two Million May Die.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—American Consul-General Wilder cabled the Red Cross society today to the effect that two million Chinese would die of famine unless immediate relief was forthcoming, and that a half million dollars will be necessary in order to give the distressed aid. The Red Cross Society immediately telegraphed five thousand dollars, contributed by Rockefeller, for the relief of the destitute.

Archbishop Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Archbishop Patrick Ryan died here this afternoon after a two weeks' illness.

Mexicalls Recaptured.

MEXICALLA, Feb. 11.—Revolutionists, under the control of General Simon Berthold, recaptured Mexicalla today and routed the Mexicans whose officers crossed the border and conferred later with the American army officers patrolling the border.

LOCAL NEWS.

Whiting's fine stationery is the most exclusive. On sale at the Roseburg Book Store.

District Attorney George M. Brown, who spent the past couple of days at Salem, went to Portland

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