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SOME MORE TROUBLE IN THE DALLES LAND OFFICE

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Nov. 14.—The resignation of Michael T. Nolan register of the Dalles Land Office, has been accepted to take effect upon the appointment and confirmation of his successor, who will probably be named soon after congress convenes. Mr. Nolan did not resign through the General Land office but sent his resignation direct to the President accompanying it with charges of official misconduct against Miss Anna M. Lang receiver at The Dalles. The resignation and charges instead of being turned over to the General Land office, where they properly belong, have been side-tracked in Secretary Hitchcock's office.

FRIENDSHIP CHANGES TO ENMITY

Mr. Nolan and Miss Lang were appointed land officers at The Dalles March 3, 1901, the day before Malcom Moody retired from Congress. They were both appointed on Mr. Moody's recommendation, the President not even consulting Senator Mitchell in the matter. Senator Mitchell was displeased, but he did not fight the nominations, and both were promptly confirmed. The friendship that existed between Mr. Nolan and Mr. Moody four years ago appears to have died out, for Mr. Nolan now regards Mr. Moody as his personal and political enemy.

However in tendering his resignation, he expresses regret at being obliged to make charges that involve the man to whom he owes his position.

SAYS MOODY GETS SECRET POINTERS

Mr. Nolan's charges, which are set forth at length in effect allege that Miss Lang has kept Mr. Moody informed about the business of the office and has frequently supplied him with advance information about prospective action and about land that was to be opened to entry, as well as about other matters that he says should be confidential.

He cites one case where a tract of land in The Dalles district was to be restored to entry and before the cancellation was entered on the records, says Mr. Nolan, a

friend came in and asked to cover that land with scrip. Mr. Nolan declares that this scrip filing was made for Mr. Moody and charges that Mr. Moody could have not known this land was to be restored unless informed by Miss Lang. Mr. Nolan asserts that Mr. Moody and his friends have frequently been able to make profitable use of inside information furnished them by Miss Lang.

Because he, himself, has refused to become a party to these transactions, Mr. Nolan says, his life in the office has been made burdensome, and he wishes to retire.

Mr. Moody was called up at his office in The Dalles over the long distance last evening and told the contents of the foregoing dispatch.

"It is all news to me," he said. "I had heard nothing about the filing of such charges. I have nothing to say with regard to Mr. Nolan's action at this time."

NOT INVESTIGATING FULTON

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary Hitchcock, when asked last night about the reported effort of officials of his department to implicate Senator Fulton in a conspiracy fraudulently to acquire lands on Umatilla Indian reservation replied: "I know nothing about any such investigation; I know of a absolutely no charges against Senator Fulton.

If the Senator were under investigations, I would be very glad to make a statement. But my department is not investigating him. If it were I would certainly know about it."

THOT TO BE WRECKED

(Scripps News Association) Portland, Nov. 14.—The revenue cutter, *Tis*, ordered from Port Townsend to search for the missing British ship, *Iverna* which was sighted off the coast a month ago, is bound for Portland without fulfilling its mission. It is feared that disaster met the British vessel.

ELECTION CONTEST

(Scripps News Association) Albuquerque, N. M. Nov. 14.—The official returns show that W. H. Andrews, candidate for delegate to congress, has a majority of 326. The Democrats still claim the election of Larrazolos and will contest the election.

HUNTER IS MISSING

(Scripps News Association) Vancouver, Nov. 14.—J. S. Dale, a wealthy young Pennsylvanian, who was hunting in the Bella Cooola district, has been missing since last August. Searching parties have so far failed to secure any trace of him.

WILL BE REELECTED

(Scripps News Association) Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—President Gompers is held firm in the hearts of the majority of the Federation of Labor, which is now in session. All opposition to him has disappeared. President John Mitchell said that he would not run against Gompers, but that he wanted to remain as president of the United Mine Workers.

PIPE LINES INCREASE CAPITAL

(Scripps News Association) Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Three pipe lines, subsidiary to the Standard Oil Company, have filed notices of increase in capital today. The Crescent Pipe Line is increased from one to two millions, the Southern from five to ten millions, and the Northern from one to four millions.

REICHSTAG GROWS DRAMATIC

(Scripps News Association) Berlin, Nov. 14.—In one of the most dramatic sessions the Reichstag ever held, the policies of the Kaiser were today attacked mercilessly. The foreign policy was attacked. The Liberals held that the policy was a complete failure. Von Bulow held the floor with an elaborate speech, during which time he went into the details of the present trade treaty with the United States that is about to expire.

BANK STATEMENT CALL

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Nov. 14.—The comptroller has issued a call for all national banks to file a report of their condition on the 12th of this month.

WALLA WALLA FLOODED

Walla Walla, Nov. 14.—As a result of a cloud burst in the mountains south of Walla Walla, and the terrific rains of the past few days, Mill Creek and the Walla Walla River are pouring a veritable flood of water over the valley today. The damage to bridges, alfalfa fields, garden and truck patches will reach into the thousands of dollars. The city power plant is under water and is closed. Many families were forced to move last night and the river is still rising.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK

(Scripps News Association) Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Six hundred and fifty delegates are present at the first session, this morning, of the National Presbyterian Brotherhood. W. J. Bryan will speak tonight.

BONI AND ANNA ARE DIVORSED

(Scripps News Association) Paris, Nov. 14.—After many months of waiting, Countess Anna Castellane, formerly Anna Gaud of New York has been granted a divorce from Count Boni Castellane. She was also granted the custody of the children, however, the court specified that she was not to take the children to America without the court's consent. The financial responsibility will be settled by a notary. Count Boni gets the tiny sum of thirty thousand dollars a year. It would take years for the count to pay his debts at this rate, and this amount is all the money he claims. His creditors have been much alarmed that the divorce should be granted, for in that case, they could not collect.

It was later announced that Boni would receive no allowance what ever. The cost of the divorce trial will be assessed to him. The court which granted the divorce failed to touch upon the possibility of Countess Anna's remarriage, as it is presumed that she is free to marry again if she wishes.

Count Boni will be permitted to see the children during Christmas, Easter and the summer holidays, and is to have a share in the control of the children's education.

GREEKS QUIT WORK

One hundred and fifty Greek laborers now employed on the grade of the O. R. & N. on the Blue mountains, will soon quit work for the winter months and go to coast towns to await the coming of spring, when they will again be organized into gangs and parcelled out to various railroad and contracting companies.

The weather is already becoming rough on the mountains and work will soon necessarily be suspended on the grade work. A number of Greeks came down this morning and left this afternoon for Portland and Astoria.—Penleton E. O.

\$10,000 TREE

A single mahogany tree in Honduras was recently cut into boards, which when sold in the European market, realized over \$10,000, it is stated.

EMPLOYER OF LABOR

Francine Bertha Krupp, the richest young woman in the world, and Lieutenant Gustave von Bahlen-Haibach were married Oct. 18th, in Berlin. In the great gun works of which she is the head, 65,000 people are employed, and her fortune is estimated at \$225,000,000.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Wheat opened at 75½ closed at 74½; corn opened at 42½ closed at 42½; oats opened at 34½ closed at 34½.

HEAVY FLOODS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

(Scripps News Association) Tacoma, Nov. 14.—The whole Northern Pacific system is demoralized today by floods. Rivers on the western slope of the Cascade mountains have washed out large bridges which will require weeks to rebuild.

The tracks are flooded in many places and trains are hours late, coming over the Great Northern and O. R. & N. tracks. The big water plant supplying electricity for this city is out of commission. The street cars are being operated by steam power. Mills and factories along the Puyallup river near this city are flooded. The heavy rains of the past few days are responsible for what is considered the worst flood in years.

All wires between Tacoma and Seattle

are down. All railroad traffic in the whole of the Northwest is paralyzed, except the lines from Tacoma to Portland.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 14.—The Northern Pacific Railroad reported at noon today that the present flood is probably the worst that has occurred west of the Cascade Mountains. Steel bridges have been washed away, and roads that have withstood the storms since the early seventies, are torn up. The Stuck and White Rivers were over their banks this morning. Bridges were washed away in the Green River Canyon and land slides have occurred along the different places of the road. The coal railroad to Fairfax is in trouble and all trains except those going South or Southwest are at a standstill.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS SHOW GREAT DECLINE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 14.—Since the Standard Oil Company has been attacked by the government, the market value of their stocks have shrunk, within the last year \$125,000,000. Their stock sold in the market today at the lowest point recorded within the past ten years. Rockefeller's coin has withered \$65,000,000. Last January the stock sold for \$600 per share, when the President told the department of Justice to go ahead with the suit. Every point the stock dropped meant a loss of \$600,000 to Rockefeller. The market kept sagging until today it

reached 57½. The brokers are wondering how far the decline will go.

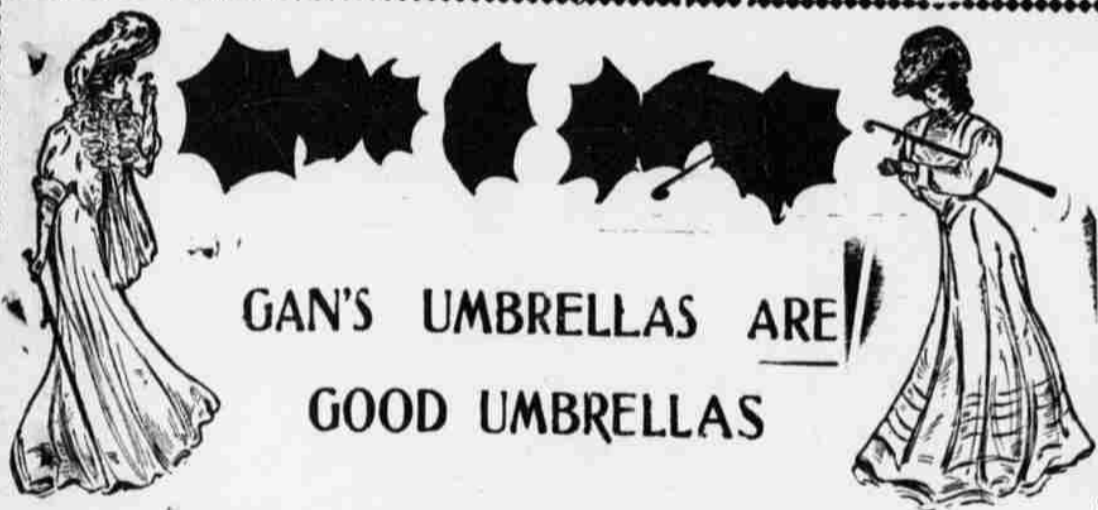
The Standard and its allied interests, which it controls, such as railroads, tobacco, copper and steel combines brings the total capitalization up to \$2,000,000,000. The government's next suit which is about to be instituted, promises to reveal more of the underground workings of the system. Special attorneys Kellogg and Morrison are now en route to St. Louis and within 48 hours will file a petition for a permanent injunction against the Standard Oil Company.

BURNS IS AFTER THE 'FRISCO GRAFTERS

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—It is evident that the alleged graft in the issuance of licenses in French restaurants was placed before the grand jury this morning, for their investigation. It is stated positively that if indictments are secured, convictions will follow, of men in high standing with the administration. Before the jury went into session, Secret Agent Burns announced that he had evidence, the most complete ever gathered in any case, sufficient to convince any jury in the world of the guilt of the persons accused.

Personal witnesses were summoned for the first meeting and showed clearly that the first evidence taken will be with a view of indicting Abe Ruef, a number of French restaurant keepers were called to testify as to the graft charges which Prosecutor Heney claims will be brot home to Ruef. Policemen Rega, Hutton and Hoswei were also called. A sensation was sprung in the police department this morning when Chief Dinan removed Sergeant Dunnivan from the head of the license department and ordered him to report as patrolman. The underlying reason is not known.



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