

## BALLINGER ON STAND

### DENIES GLAVIS CHARGES

LEARNED OF THE CUNNINGHAM CLAIMS AFTER ACCEPTING OFFICE AT SEATTLE.

### ROOSEVELT ASKED HIM TO JOB

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is Placed on the Witness Stand in the Ballinger Inquiry Today—Reveals Him Past Life, Dwelling on His Actions as Mayor of Seattle—Reluctant to Take Commissioner's Job

Washington, April 29.—Secretary R. A. Ballinger, the cause of the present nation-wide controversy went up on the witness stand in the congressional investigation of the interior department.

Attorney Vertrees, representing Ballinger began the direct examination of Ballinger, who outlined his career in the State of Washington, with particular reference to his acts as mayor of Seattle. Then he reviewed the circumstances regarding his appointment as commissioner of the general land office and said he consented to accept only on the repeated solicitation of President Roosevelt and Senator Miles of Washington.

Explaining the clear listing of the Cunningham claims, Ballinger said he and H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, had looked over Agent Love's report and decided that it was favorable to the patenting of these

claims, there being no protest on the records. Ballinger said he still believed that these claims should have been clear listed on the records and would take some action today.

The witness declared he did not know there was any such group of claims as the Cunningham claims, when he became land commissioner. Subsequently he learned, he said, that several of his acquaintances were claimants, but added that he did not know Clarence Cunningham; that he had no interest in Alaskan lands, directly or indirectly, and had none today.

Speaking of Glavis, Secretary Ballinger said "Glavis made a deliberate and wilful misstatement when he testified he talked over Alaskan claims in December, 1907 with me. It was a wilful lie."

### Purses For Aviators

London, April 29.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator who won the great aerial derby from London to Manchester, declared the flight was one of almost unbelievable hardship. He was so nearly exhausted from cold and exposure that he could not have remained aloft another half mile. He declared he would not make the trip again for twice the amount of the prize. The \$50,000 purse will be presented to Paulhan at a luncheon at the Savoy hotel tomorrow. A purse is being raised for White who contested the flight with Paulhan.

### Skull Crusher Sentenced

Los Angeles, April 29.—Earnest Wirth, who murdered his wife by crushing her skull with his heel, was today sentenced by the judge. Wirth joked and laughed with the officers were taking him to his cell and he seemed to be pleased at the prospect of execution.

### BRUTAL TRADE LAST HOUR TO SENT OUT COUNT NEAR

DEATH METED OUT TO THOSE REFUSING TO JOIN RANKS OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS

### GREAT BATTLE IN NEAR FUTURE

Great Armies Lining up For Struggle for Mastery in Turkey—Trade Sent Out Today Compelling all Males to Join Ranks of Revolutionists on a Penalty of Death—47,000 Rebels Already

London, April 29.—A great army of Albanians and revolutionary Turks have invaded Monastir, according to advices here today, and are being met by the Turkish army near Machank Pass. A great battle is reported to be imminent. Allready fighting is reported at Ipek.

### Join or Die

Belgrade, April 29.—Declaring all Albanians who refuse to join in the revolution against Turkey to be traitors and punishable with death, the Albanian leaders today issued an order ordering all adults to join the army. Forty-five thousand rebels are now in the field.

### TWO CITIES IN DANGER

### DISASTROUS FIRE IN NORTHERN IDAHO CONQUERED.

Sandpoint and Fend d'Orville Threatened During Costly Fire.

Spokane, April 29.—After blazing all night, resulting in the destruction of 30,000,000 feet of lumber, with a loss of \$365,000 dollars, the fire in the Humboldt Lumber company's yard at Sand Point, Idaho, was extinguished early this morning. The combined efforts of the fire departments of Sand Point and Fend d'Orville were rushed to subdue the flames. The big planing and cutting mills of the company were saved. For a time the towns of Sand Point and Kootenai were threatened with destruction but were saved by the efficient work of the firemen.

### CREW FROZEN TO RIGGING

### TERRIBLE STORM SPELLS DISASTER TO SEVERAL

Five Escape from Cod Fishing Ship When She Strikes Rocks

Seward, Alaska, April 29.—The 3-masted cod fish schooner "Stanley" of San Francisco, has been found a total wreck on Snake Island with the bodies of Mates Batters and Williams frozen stiff to the rigging. Captain Koehler dead from exposure and the cook swept overboard and drowned.

The vessel went on the rocks Mar. 28th. Five seamen who survived, jumped overboard the next day and were rescued by the Dorris. The captain died just as the rescue party reached him.

### WEST BUYS STALLION.

EXARIS, Portland Animal, Now Owned by Local Horse Fancier.

### ROOSEVELT AT ARNHEIM

While enumerators have done all in their power, they cannot in many cases find people at home and several houses must go uncounted if the citizens do not help counters tonight.

### NETHERLANDS GIVES COLONEL A HOUSING RECEPTION

Burgomaster to Entertain the American Statesman Tonight.

Arnheim, Netherlands, April 29.—Col. Roosevelt and party arrived at noon and were taken to the Royal Palace, where they were received by Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry. The Colonel was given a rousing reception at the station by a big crowd. The party left this afternoon on a special train for Amsterdam, where the Burgomaster will give a dinner tonight.

Roosevelt will start for The Hague afterwards.

### HAS FASTED 26 DAYS

### SEATTLE PHYSICIAN URGES HIS PATIENT TO STARVE.

Patient Will be Arrested at Once on Grounds of Insanity.

Seattle, April 29.—For 26 days Leander Rader a land broker and a former state representative has fasted no food and drenched no water in an effort to regain his health according to Coroner Snyder. Declaring that coroner has asked the prosecuting man is not made to drink water, the coroner has asked the prosecuting attorney to issue a warrant for the arrest of Rader on the grounds of insanity.

Rader is making the long fast under the direction of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard who has come into conflict with the police and prosecutor before owing to the method of treatment. Health Commissioner

### BRIDE DISAPPEARS

Brought Southern Bride to Wenatchee But "Got Stung"

Wenatchee, April 29.—W. N. Cromwell of Leavenworth is today bemoaning the disappearance of his bride to be. Cromwell was in correspondence with Laura B. May, a belle of Lamay, Oklahoma, and learning of her candidacy in the matrimonial field, started a correspondence club. She agreed to come to Washington to live.

Cromwell met his affinity yesterday and came to Wenatchee to secure a marriage license but when he returned to the hotel the Lamay belle had disappeared and has not been seen since. Her whereabouts is a mystery.

### FAIR IS HELPED BY STOCK CO

NEW TABERNACLE TO BE OPENED AS CURTISS STOCK COMPANY HOME SOON.

### GIVES INCOME TO FAIR PEOPLE

Another Move in Chain of Events By Which Fair Commission Acquired Ownership of Tabernacle Made Today—Lease of Four Months Given Sang Sun to Collectors of the Fair—Otherwise Idle.

### LEASE DOCUMENTS WERE DRAWN UP THIS AFTERNOON BY THE LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COMPANY WHICH CONVERT THE TABERNACLE BUILT BY A COMBINATION OF CHURCHES IN THIS CITY IN WHICH TO CONDUCT THE JOHNSON MEETINGS, AND WHICH WAS PURCHASED A FEW DAYS AGO BY THE COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION, INTO A STOCK COMPANY OPERA HOUSE. A LEASE FOR FOUR MONTHS IS NOW READY FOR THE SIGNATURE OF S. M. CURTISS, MANAGER OF THE CURTISS OPERA COMPANY, A TROUPE WHICH MADE ITS HEADQUARTERS HERE FOR MANY MONTHS AT A TIME IN RECENT YEARS. THE DEAL IS PRACTICALLY CLOSED.

While the procedure was somewhat of a surprise to the public, the deal has been under consideration by the fair people for some time and they were desirous of culminating the deal as it will be a paying proposition to the commission association.

With occasional exceptions, the structure would stand idle from year to year, being only used at the time of the annual county fairs. The lease drawn up today will provide a constant income of no small amount to the fair, assisting in its limited power to place the fair on the velvet side of the accounts.

Workmen are to put a rain proof roof on the structure at once and arrangements for opening up the house as a stock company will proceed with all dispatch.

### ATTELL WINNER AGAIN

### Has Better of Short Fight With Tommy Murphy

New York, April 29.—Abe Attell had the better of a ten round fight with Tommy Murphy before the Empire club last night. Every round was Attell's except the eighth when Murphy put him on the floor.

### THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING

It is more than a simple campaign against dust and dirt. The spring cleaning should include the exclusion of germs and insects and the renewing of varnished work, etc., that has become marred or dulled. In other words, spring cleaning should be a general overhauling, cleaning, purifying and brightening.

If you need such materials as our stock affords thorough work can be done more easily than the "lick and a promise" kind of work can be done without them.

- Ammonia.
- Borax.
- Potash.
- Disinfectants.
- Fumigators.
- Insect Powders.
- Moth Destroyers.
- Sponges.
- Chamois.
- Brushes, etc.

See us before you start with your cleaning. We will undoubtedly give you advice that will save you much time and labor.

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**THE FAIR**

**BARGAIN STORE**

Take advantage of the great bargain event tomorrow. No matter whether your purchase here is large or small we assure you courteous treatment and goods of the highest standard quality at the lowest possible prices. No woman can afford to make a simple purchase until she has visited the FAIR. Note the following specials:

Women's 12.1-2c vests at 10c. Jersey ribbed cotton, low neck and sleeveless. Special ..... **10 cts**

35c Corset Cover at 25c. Made of fine quality Nainsook, trimmed lace or embroidery tomorrow at ..... **23 cts**

Genuine 35c hose at 25c Women's hose in Black, Tan and embroidered. On special sale..... **29 cts**

\$1.50 Petticoats, 98c Women's white cambric. Nicely trimmed with lace..... **98 cts**

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Waists for \$1.38. Saturday Women's new spring style waists, fine Lawn, daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery. Good values at..... **\$1.38**

All Spring Hats at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies and Misses Spring Suits in the newest styles and materials at popular prices.

**The Fair,**  
**"The Always Busy Store."**