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AX FALLS HARD ON KERBY

TALKATIVE STENOGRAPHER WHO STARTED SENSATION SATURDAY DISMISSED TODAY.

"UNFIT TO REMAIN IN OFFICE"

Frederick Kerby, the stenographer, who started sensation in Ballinger investigation Saturday, is today out of a job—Ballinger investigators want to know why Lawler's memoranda appeared suddenly.

Washington, May 16.—Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer of the interior department, who Saturday gave out an interview saying R. A. Ballinger had dictated the letter issued by President Taft dismissing Glavis from office, was today dismissed from the government service. The dismissal grounds are given as "Unworthy to remain in the service." The dismissal of Kerby has caused another sensation in the Ballinger case, following on the heels of Saturday's sensation. Kerby published a statement in which he told of preparations of the Lawler memorandum and in Ballinger's office and following this Attorney General Wickersham sent a copy of the memorandum which previously could not be found. The president then explained the order, to Lawler, to frame a letter and write "as if he was president."

The prosecution in the Ballinger investigation is trying today to figure out why the memoranda was not produced, despite numerous special requests for it, until after Kerby's statement. They want to know whether the discovery of the Lawler memorandum was influenced by Kerby's statement.

New York papers today uphold Taft saying the public does not believe that he permitted Ballinger to dictate the letter of Glavis' dismissal. "My dismissal was not unexpected," said Kerby. "Naturally I did not care to continue work in the department under existing conditions. I am willing to leave Ballinger's charges to public opinion whether I acted treacherously or patriotically. It is for the public to decide and I am sure it will decide in my favor."

WILL ISSUE A FARM JOURNAL.

Editor Eckley of the Star, launches new publication.

Announcement has been made

through circular letter that Editor E. L. Eckley, one of the oldest newspaper makers in Eastern Oregon, will soon establish a semi-monthly farm journal along with his other publications known as the Eastern Oregon Farm Star. The new paper will treat on farm notes and matters of agriculture. Its success should be assured as La Grande is the center of a very large agricultural area.

Most Serious In Years.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 16.—Reports from Southern California indicate that yesterday's earthquakes were the most severe in years. The most damage was done in Pasadena where several walls cracked. At other places, San Bernardino, Riverside and Santa Ana, a number of chimneys fell.

PLAN TO KILL CHINESE

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY OF THEM WERE DEAD BY PLOT.

Discovery of Dynamite in Car Prevents Wholesale Slaughter.

Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—Authorities are today investigating a plan to dynamite 120 Chinese immigrants, which was prevented by discovery of dynamite hidden in a stove by the agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The Chinese were in cars ready to start on a journey across to Winnipeg, after landing from an Oriental liner. One cook of a gang of sixty started to make a fire when the agent discovered a stick of dynamite in the stove. Searching other cars revealed more of the explosive.

A Monkey Suffocates.

Seattle, May 16.—The celebrated educated monkey, Charles First, valued at a million dollars, owing to the fact that he earned \$52,000 yearly, was suffocated in a baggage car en route to Portland today. At 3 o'clock the keeper left him to get some sleep and when he returned the monkey was dead. It is believed that a steam pipe which burst nearby is responsible. He was playing on the Orpheum circuit.

Amendment Killed.

Washington, May 16.—An amendment by Senator Cummins to strike out the commerce court section from the administration railroad bill, was defeated today by a vote of 27 to 28.

AGED LADY IS FATALLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY AND OTHERS BADLY HURT

Mrs. H. J. Rice, aged 75, was fatally hurt, Mrs. W. D. Grandy injured so badly that it will require considerable time for her to recover, Roy Grandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grandy, was bruised and injured though less seriously than the others, in a disastrous runaway yesterday afternoon on Adams avenue. At noon Mrs. Rice, the most seriously hurt of all, is alive.

An automobile scared the team drawing the Grandy carriage on an afternoon ride for the benefit of Mrs. Rice's health, who three weeks ago came to La Grande to visit her daughter, Mrs. Grandy. She lives in Idaho when home. Health permitting, Mrs. Rice was taken out for a sunbath yesterday afternoon, Mr. Leader, an employe of Mr. Grandy, the ice man, driving the team. Without a moment's warning the team shied while in front of the People's store, and commenced to rear and in the excitement, the

of the occupants of the carriage leaped from the vehicle. The driver was unable to cope with the charging steeds, and they were not stopped until after a spirited two mile dash.

Mrs. Rice Unconscious.

The fall from the rig knocked Mrs. Rice unconscious and she had not recovered her faculties at noon today, nearly 24 hours after the accident. She was hurried to the hospital, but physicians agree that she is fatally hurt and cannot recover.

Mrs. Grandy was seriously bruised. One ankle was broken and it will require weeks to heal. Attending physicians feel no alarm at her ultimate recovery however. Roy Grandy, also leaped from the rig but though bruised and badly jarred is able to be up today.

The accident was most distressing. The aged lady was wholly unfit physically for the strenuous bumps secured in the fall and the suffering of Mrs. Grandy is also acute.

SIX YEARS FOR ROOSEVELT IN MORRIS IN LONDON

PORTLAND BANKER SENTENCED BY GASTENBEIN FOR STEALING BANK'S PAPERS.

NEW TRIAL WILL BE ASKED SOON

Defense Holds that Confession of Gulliford that He Attempted to Bribe Juror Barton is Ground for a Retrial and that Judge Erred When He Gave Barton Private Instructions Following Bribery Disclosure.

Portland, May 16.—W. Cooper Morris, formerly cashier of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank of this city, was today sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, following his conviction of embezzling \$15,000 in notes from the bank. Judge Gastenbein of the circuit court, named the sentence.

The defense will ask for a new trial on the ground that Juror Barton's finding was in no condition for a decision after Howard Gulliford had confessed that he attempted to bribe Barton. Another ground for a new trial will be that the judge erred in giving Barton private instructions after he had reported Gulliford's attempt to bribe him.

Church of Christ.

Anderson, Ind., May 16.—Delegates from nearly 1000 churches, with 150,000 members, are here today for annual state convention of the Missionary Society of Church of Christ.

LOOKS UPON REMAINS OF LATE KING EDWARD AND LATER MEETS KING GEORGE.

GEORGE EXPRESSES FRIENDSHIP

Royalty Waits on Colonel Roosevelt—Will Attend Funeral Tomorrow as Special Representative of the United States—London Papers Pay High Tribute to the Visiting Tourist—Rides in Royal Carriage from Station.

London, May 16.—Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived here today and was met at Victoria station by the municipal officials and representatives of the British government. The king sent his royal carriage to convey the Roosevelts to Dorchester house, the home of Ambassador Reid. The morning papers print columns of praise for the American.

After official courtesies had been exchanged, Roosevelt proceeded to Buckingham palace where he viewed the remains of the late King Edward. He then went to Marlborough house where Reid presented him to the King, George. The meeting was simple but cordial.

King George expressed pleasure at Roosevelt's appointment as special representative of the United States to the funeral which will occur tomorrow.

London, May 16.—Troops are pour-

ing into London for service at the funeral of Edward when the troops will line the street through which the royal cortage will pass. The host of royal personages will follow the casket. It is estimated that a half a million dollars will be paid for seats along the line of march. The party of rich Americans are partly responsible for the high price of seats. One American paid \$5000 for the store room of a small merchant. Other like prices have been paid for advantageously located portions.

Terrific Sand Storm.

Bakersfield, Calif., May 16.—A terrific sand storm is sweeping this section this afternoon. Ten thousand dollars worth of damage has been done already. Many merchants have closed their stores and sealed the doors to prevent the spoiling of their goods. Numerous oil derricks have been blown down.

NEW PLANT IS NOW DONE

SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR IMPROVEMENT TO CREAMERY.

Plant Will Be Used Almost Entirely for the Firm's Own Needs.

An investment of approximately \$6000 has just been made on the Blue Mountain creamery in this city when the cold storage plant was completed today. While the new adjunct to the plant has been virtually put in running order, it will not be set in permanent motion for a few days yet. Bell, Wildman & Co., of Portland, are the installers, and have supplied an up to date outfit in the creamery. Electricity will be used as the motive power and the plant which is of a ten ton capacity, daily. The main purpose of building the plant was to provide storage facilities for the use of the products of the creamery, and while there will no doubt be some commercial ice made, and commercial storing permitted, the chief object was not to go into the commercial phase of the storage business so much as to care for the products of the plant itself. Storage rooms, ice cream rooms, butter rooms and the like, will be cooled by the new plant and ice cream will also be made through use of the brine in a machine just purchased for that purpose. The present week will see the plant in operation.

LOCAL SUGAR COMPANY ORDERED TO PAY \$4,000 TO A PORTLAND BANK

Portland, May 16.—The Amalgamated Sugar company of La Grande, Or., will have to pay the United States bank of Portland \$4000 as the result of a decision by Judge Bean of the United States court today. About the time of the failure of the Farmers' & Traders' National bank of La Grande, due to alleged shortages which Scriber is now on trial for here, the sugar company drew a check against itself and deposited it in the La Grande bank in favor of the First National at Ogden. This was sent to Portland for collection. The La Grande bank failed and the company stopped payment but the Portland bank sued and recovered the amount.

Civil Authorities in Control.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 16.—The leaders of the revolted Taos Indians were arrested today and their followers returned to the reservation. The state militia has been recalled and the order for the United States troops

LIFE SENTENCE IMPOSED

MRS. HYDE LEAD FROM COURT ROOM SOBBERING BITTERLY WHEN VERDICT IS GIVEN.

PRISONER UNMOVED BY SENTENCE

Will Ask for Retrial Next Thursday—Remanded Back to Prison Without Bail on Sentence of Life Imprisonment for Murdering Col Swope Presumably to Get the Swope Millions—Court Room Crowded at Reading.

Kansas City, May 16.—Doctor Hyde was today convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, whom it was alleged, Hyde poisoned for the purpose of inheriting the Swope millions. The jury had been out since Friday evening.

Disagreement Seemed Likely.

For a long time it appeared that the jury would not agree and that Judge Latashaw would declare a mistrial. A great crowd was present when the verdict was read. Mrs. Hyde and her sister were among those present.

Hyde Remains Collected.

Hyde was apparently unmoved when the verdict was read. His wife on the other hand burst into wild tears and was led from the court room. Afterward Hyde went into an ante room, guarded by deputies, and attempted to console his wife. The prisoner was remanded to jail without bail and sentence pronounced.

Probably Thursday his attorneys will ask for a new trial.

Judge Latashaw said: "I am awfully sorry for the little woman, referring to Mrs. Hyde. I will give the attorneys the full limit of time in asking for a new trial and preparing an appeal." Hyde was convicted of the indictment charging him with the murder of Thomas Swope. There were ten other indictments, one charging him with the murder of Chrisman Swope, the colonel's nephew, who died of typhoid; one charging him with the manslaughter of Colonel Moss Huton, whom it is alleged Hyde bled to death, and eight others on the charge that Hyde attempted to associate other members of the Swope family with typhoid fever germs.

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to take the field from Fort Wingate has been rescinded. The civil authorities are in control.

Convict Will Recover.

San Quentin Prison, Calif., May 16.—It is reported today that Ernest Worth, convicted of murder, who attempted to hang himself in his cell yesterday will recover. Worth made strips from a pillow and kicked the chair from under him. His cellmate, D. Treschenke, held the body up until the guards arrived. Worth is sentenced to hang June 14. He murdered his wife in Los Angeles.

Shot By Mistake.

Oakland, May 16.—Leslie Herbert, aged 18, was mistaken for a footpad today and probably fatally shot by a stranger. Herbert lost his hat and jumped out of the buggy to get it. The stranger drew his revolver and shot point blank. The bullet entered the body.