

34 AMERICANS AMONG DEAD IN BATTLE

GENERAL STANLEY WILLIAMS DIES TODAY OF WOUNDS SUS-TAINED SATURDAY.

FLIGHT PLANNED BY DIAZ

Brilliant Leader Who Attacked 500 Rebels With 80 Men Is Dead Today—Will Be Buried at Mexicall—Americans With Him Are Thought to Be Among the Dead—Federalists Lost 12 Men.

Mexicall, April 10.—As the result of wounds sustained in the spectacular assault by 80 men against 500 federalists under General Mayot, Saturday afternoon, General Stanley Williams is dead today at the American hospital and will be buried in Mexicall. He was injured by the explosion of a bomb as the surviving 20 of his detachment were fleeing to safety. It is believed that 4 missing Americans, who went with Stanley, as he was called by his followers, are among the dead. General Mayot says the federalists lost only 12 men.

Diaz Plans Flight.

Washington, April 10.—That President Diaz is planning to flee from Mexico is seen today in reports from Mexico City to the effect that only two regiments guard Mexico City while practically the entire army's strength is located between the capitol and the coast. This affords protection should he leave Mexico.

Another Battle Yesterday.

El Paso, April 10.—Admitting there has been an engagement yesterday with insurgents at Seacatecas, General Navarro today denied that the federal at Seacatecas are surrounded and in danger of being wiped out.

Revolutionists explain the withdrawal of Madero from Chihuahua by saying he intends to attack Juarez, hoping to capture the city and then receive recognition by the United States as a belligerent.

Real Cause Found.

Washington, April 10.—Not since the rush order for mobilization on the Mexican frontier has so much interest been excited as today when a Mexico City dispatch confirmed, practically, the United Press reports that Japan is the secret for the call to arms. Today department officers and cabinet members are mute concerning the story that Ambassador Wilson came to Washington and revealed the secret treaty by actual photographs of the document. The treaty which Diaz advocated gave Japan coaling station, and the privilege of maneuvering in Magdalena bay and colonization concessions, according to the dispatch. It is asserted, explains the mobilization.

DISCOVER COAL LANDS.

Government Withdraws Public Lands Near Colorado State Line.

Washington, April 10.—Announcing the discovery of enormously rich and valuable coal deposits in northwestern New Mexico, the department of the interior today withdrew 1,576,064 acres from entry. The lands are near the Colorado state line.

Preacher Defends Wall Street.

New York, April 10.—Coming to the defense of big Wall street financiers, Reverend Daniel Tuttle, the Episcopal bishop of Missouri, declared today that any plan which would destroy the workings of Wall street is a monstrous absurdity. He said: "Notwithstanding the fact that not a grain of wheat is grown here, the sinews of business are furnished by big people in downtown New York."

Cody in Damage Suit.

Sacramento, April 10.—Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill), figured today in circuit court as a defendant in a \$2-

500 damage suit brought by Augusta Dorn against Cody for allowing a buffalo to break loose at edding last year. Mrs. Dorn says the animal attacked her. The case was later settled out of court.

Striking Miners Return.

Ellensburg, April 10.—Fifteen hundred striking miners in a mass meeting have decided to return to work in the coal mines of the Roslyn district at the end of this week. It is believed the national organization would not support the strike and is responsible for the decision.

Must Re-Argue Missouri Case.

Washington, April 10.—The United States supreme court today ordered re-argument of the cases to determine the constitutionality of the two cents fare law of Missouri. The cases were argued early in the term and there is no reason assigned for the order to re-argue.

Explorer Found Raving.

San Bernardino, April 10.—Beleated advices today say one member of the Smithsonian institute exploring party who was lost in the desert has been found delirious. His name is not given.

Canton, China, Under Martial Law.

Canton, April 10.—This city is under martial law today as the result of a native uprising. Foreign residents are preparing or have already left for home.

COLONISTS KEEP UP INFLUX

LAST DAY OF TICKET SALES TODAY—HOMESECKER ENROUTE

Will Require a Weeks Time to Get All the Homeseekers West.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OUT.

Portland, April 10.—With the last week of low rates from the east beginning today, railway officials estimate that 25,000 colonists have arrived the last month in Oregon, and that 10,000 more will arrive before Saturday. Many stopped in Idaho and Washington.

Today marks the close of the colonist rate period; it is the last day that tickets can be bought but the stragglers will be passing through La Grande for three or four days or even a week and the clean up of the colonistic period will not be a reality until then.

No figures have been issued yet to show the influx of colonists through the Huntington gate, and by La Grande, but figures announced Saturday show that 20,000 left the Omaha gateway and that a big per cent of these swung through to the northwest via La Grande is conceded. The total tickets purchased Saturday for the entire colonist period are: Omaha gateway—20,000. Via southwest gateway—15,000. Via St. Paul gateway—15,000.

Yesterday's Ball Scores.

Portland 9, 1. Vernon 9, 5; San Francisco 1, 2. Sacramento 2, 6; Los Angeles 5, 3; Oakland 4, 10.

IDAHO MONEYED MEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD

MADE TOO BRILLIANT PROMISES ABOUT CALIFORNIA LAND IS CHARGE.

BANKERS AMONG INDICTED

Twin Falls, Pocatello and Butte Men Under Indictment for Using Mails Fraudulently—Federal Grand Jury Behind the Indictments—One Files Bail—All Are Silent as to the Charge Made.

Spokane, April 10.—Six prominent Idaho capitalists are under indictment for fraudulent use of the mails, and though they have hired attorneys, no statement can be wormed out of the counsel or the men themselves. They have adopted a silence policy.

The federal grand jury indicted the men for making too brilliant promises concerning equalyptus trees in California. The men indicted are all connected with the Idaho Hardwood company and are: D. W. Sanrod, a Pocatello banker and a resident of that county, A. B. Moss, a banker of Payette who furnished \$25,000 bonds and has returned home, James Murphy, a Butte millionaire, L. B. Herring, the Twin Falls, Idaho, irrigation promoter and P. Bickel. Bench warrants have been issued for the last four.

Total Death List Now 158.

Birmingham, April 10.—It is estimated today that 158 are dead in the Pratt County Consolidated mine disaster at Littleton, occurring Saturday.

BRICK BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON JEFFERSON THIS SPRING BY SAVOY HOTEL MANAGER

Transfer of city property that means another brick building for La Grande's business area was consummated this morning when Mr. Birchoux was making his etor and manager of the Savoy hotel, closed a deal for the purchase of a strip of land fronting on Jefferson avenue between Depot and Elm, and will build a two-story brick at once in which will be housed the lobby and main office of the Savoy hotel. Julius Roesch was the former owner of the property which contained a house in which Mr. Birchoux was making his home. The site is 25 and a half feet wide by 110 feet deep and the house now on it will be torn down immediately so that the excavators can proceed with the work, contracts for which have already been closed. The site lies adjacent to the M. & M. building on the west, and the new brick will be 21 1-2 by 110 feet, two stories high.

MICHAEL LINK CONFESSOR, IS DEAD

DEATH COMES WHILE THE NOTED BRIBE-TAKER IS IN HIS BATH—THOUGHT NATURAL.

HINES BOASTS OF BRIBERY

Hines, in Marquette, Today Boasts of Having Collected Slush Fund—Two Marquette Men Will Be Taken to Springfield to Testify Before Investigating Committee—Coroner Investigates.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.

States Attorney Burke announced here today Clarence Funk's testimony charging Hines told Funk of the \$100,000 Lorimer jackpot is confirmed and that he will try to indict Hines for perjury. Hines testified he knew nothing of any money collected to aid Lorimer.

Mitchell, Ill., April 10.

Former State Representative Michael Link, who confessed he received \$1,000 in bribes to vote for Lorimer for United States senator, was found dead in his bath room this morning. He has been ill for months. It is believed death was natural and that he had been coughing and died of strangulation. The coroner is investigating.

In addition Link confessed he had shared in the famous St. Louis jackpot funds which, it is charged, were collected by Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber millionaire.

Hines Makes Boast.

Marquette, Mich., April 10.—Edward

Hines, the Chicago lumber magnate, is quoted here today as having openly boasted to two Marquette men that he had collected campaign funds used to election Lorimer. This development was brought to light by M. E. Coan, a special investigator for the Illinois legislative committee. Rush Colver, formerly mayor of this city, and once congressional candidate and a big lumber man, is one of two witnesses who will be called soon to Springfield to testify. The other is S. R. Jones, a prominent chemist. Both have held close business relations with Hines.

Death No Setback.

Springfield, April 10.—The death of Link won't affect the progress of the investigation of bribery in the Lorimer election on the part of Illinois legislative investigating committee. The committee men went say Link had been called to testify, but it is generally believed he was.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN STRAITS.

Purser Drowns but Several Passengers Gain Shore on Rafts.

Victoria, April 10.—Purser Munroe was drowned today, when the little steamer Iroquois capsized in the straits. Twelve passengers were rescued.

The vessel plied between Nanaimo and Sdney. She overturned in a squall. The passengers took life rafts and paddled ashore. She was 120 tons wooden.

GRAIN BAGS MAKE GOOD ROSTRUM

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO THOUSANDS AT MOCSOW CAMPUS.

Farmers and Citizens of Several Towns Hear the Colonel.

Moscow, April 10.—This city is in holiday attire and thousands from all parts of the state were present today to welcome Colonel Roosevelt. The colonel was escorted to the university of Idaho by the university cadets and on the campus the visitor addressed the people from a platform composed of 1,000 sacks of wheat. He was given a great ovation.

His speech dealt on the upgrowth of Idaho and the west in general and on what irrigation has done for the northwest. Farmers from afar were on hand, and were highly pleased with the tone of his speech.

Following the address the party boarded the train and returned to Spokane and from thence to Sandpoint.

Touche's Conservation.

For the first time on this trip Col. Roosevelt alluded to the vexed question of conservation. He said there should be scientific improvement of forests and he opposed the policy of destruction and urged the leasing of water power sites from the government but no sale of sites.

Wappenstein in More Grief.

Seattle, April 10.—Following the fourth indictment against Wappenstein, this time charging extortion for protecting steamship piers, union officers today asserted that for years there has been an understanding between the police department, and the steamship companies by which the steamship companies could always count on protection every time a strike was declared.

BLOWS AIMED AT HITCHCOCK BY SENATORS

GAG RULE LOOKED INTO AND RESOLUTIONS ARE INTRODUCED TO LEARN WHY.

ENABLING ACT FAVORABLE

Jones of Washington Leads in Demand for Free Speech for the Post Office Employees, Allowing Them Right to Talk About Anything—Arizona Squabble Is Again Dodged by President Taft.

Washington, April 10.—Two hard slaps at Secretary Hitchcock's handling of the postoffice — one openly aimed at the gag rule—were taken by members of the senate today. Jones, of Washington, introduced a bill for free speech of government employes, allowing them to criticize the administration or anything else.

Senator Davis of Arkansas introduced a resolution demanding that the postmaster general inform the senate why he barred from the second class mails copies of the paper published in the interests of women.

ENABLING ACT SATISFACTORY.

Taft Will Endorse the Amendment to the Arizona Bill.

Washington, April 10.—In order to aoid passing on the vexed question of the recall of the judiciary which is expected to influence him to veto the new Arizona constitution President Taft today consented to the amendment of the enabling act regarding the admission to statehood of New Mexico and Arizona.

The president told Congressman Flood, chairman of the committee on territories that he favored the suggested amendment which will probably pass soon and which will make congress alone responsible for Arizona's admission. It is said the New Mexican constitution is satisfactory to the president.

MANY SINECURES FOUND.

Country Said to Have Been Milked of Large Sums for Soft Jobs.

Washington, April 10.—How the country has been systematically milked for years through congressional sinecurism was shown today by Congressman Palmer's report on soft jobs in the house, most of which have been cut off by the new regime. In one case a girl, aged 13 years, and daughter of the doorkeeper, was on the pay roll for \$1200 annually. Thirty-six policemen, appointed to guard the capitol, are still paid \$39,000 yearly. Two telegraph operators, long since dismissed, are still paid \$1400 annually. There are other similar cases.

THREE BOYS VINDICATED.

Youths Accused of Being Incurable, Go Free After Hearing.

Emmet E. Monsell and wife were complaining witnesses today before County Judge Henry in juvenile court when they accused three lads, Paul Lyman, Ralph Spiker and a boy named Logue with being unruly. The case was dismissed by Judge Henry on the conclusion of testimony on both sides.

COVE TEAM WINS.

Locals Defeated at Cove by a Safe Margin Saturday Afternoon.

Cove High School trimmed the La Grande High School team Saturday afternoon by a decisive score. The final figures read 24 to 10 with Cove on the long side of the tally sheet. The players returned late Saturday evening from the cherry town.

NOMINATE A CANDIDATE. Nomination Blank—1000 Votes. THE OBSERVER CIRCULATION CONTEST. I nominate Address District No. Phone No. Only the first Nomination Blank counts 1,000 votes; each subsequent blank 1 vote. Names of people making nomination will not be divulged. Cut Out Around Border.

VOTE COUPON. The Great Circulation Contest. LA GRANDE OBSERVER-DAILY AND WEEKLY. This Coupon Will Count One Vote. For (Name) Address Not Good After April 15. Cut Out Around Border.