

FISHER CK FROM LASKA

ALLEGED ASSERTIONS DENIED ON RETURN TODAY.

HAS BEEN PRECEDENT TRIP FOR A CABINET MEMBER

Asserts He Did Not Say Coal Was Poor Grade and Controller Bay Poor as a Harbor—Will Be Feted Tonight by Seattle Commercial Club—Has Visited Many Points of Interest to the Nation.

FISHER DENIES ANNOUNCED STATEMENT.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Reports that he would declare himself dissatisfied with Controller Bay as a harbor and that he found the coal there of poor quality were denied her today by Secretary of the Interior Fisher. He said he had nothing to say now concerning his future policy of the department of the Interior in Alaska. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Commercial club.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Secretary Fisher will not visit the Umatilla project in Oregon and it is to be feared the state will yet miss the several million to which she is entitled for reclamation projects.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—The arrival of the revenue cutter Tahoma in Seattle today, with the Fisher party on board, marks the end of one of the most notable expeditions ever made by a United States cabinet minister.

The secretary of the interior was called north by the urgency of two questions—Controller Bay and Alaska coal.

Secretary Fisher impressed himself upon the people of Alaska as a straight forward man of much ability. In the four "coal towns" of Katalla, Cordova, Valdez and Seward, his every word was watched with utmost interest in the hope that it might foreshadow the policy of the administration on the coal question. From his private and public talks four well defined ideas were inferred:

If there are any legal coal claims they will be promptly allowed.

In applying the law, the secretary will show tenderness for those who

HUSBAND ALIVE THOUGH 'BURIED'

WIDOW FALLS IN FAINT WHEN 'DEAD' HUSBAND COMES.

Man's Mind Has Been in a Blank—Drowned in Bay Firm Belief.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—After identifying and burying a decomposed corpse found in the bay in July whom she believed was her husband, George Weber, a painter, Mrs. Weber sank into a stupor of fright today when he opened the door and walked in. He said his mind went blank and he cannot remember where he has been while away.

have actually participated in the work of discovery and development, but does not feel, as he said, "particularly enthusiastic about those claimants who tell of the hardships of a country they never saw."

The notion entertained by many Alaskans that the coal lands should be turned over to enterprising capitalists "doesn't go."

The choice lies between a leasing system and direct government operation.

Secretary Fisher sailed from Seattle August 16 on the Admiral Sampson, accompanied by officials of the geological survey and others.

At Cordova he was joined by Governor Walter E. Clark of Alaska.

Three trips into the interior were taken. From Cordova the party travelled 200 miles to the Guggenheim copper mine over the Morgan-Guggenheim railway, seeing a rich mineral country and large agricultural possibilities. At Seward they went 100 miles on the Alaska Northern. At Skagway they took the White Pass and Yukon into the Canadian Yukon country. At Valdez the party was taken in wagons through Keystone Canyon and 18 miles out on the government trail toward Fairbanks.

The party left the Admiral Sampson at Katalla August 22 and on returning from Berling river boarded the revenue cutter Tahoma, which served them during the remainder of their tour.

Mrs. Sage 83 Years Old.

Lawrence, L. I., Sept. 8.—Many parcels containing flowers and almost a countless number of congratulatory messages were received today at the home of Mrs. Russell Sage to remind the philanthropic widow of the famous financier of her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Despite her four score and three years Mrs. Sage enjoys vigorous health and is able to devote several hours daily to the task of examination of applications for charity or philanthropy and to reviewing the reports of the work accomplished by the many colleges, homes and other institutions that have been benefited by her liberality. Mrs. Sage gives little to the individual applicant for charity. It is said that if she responded to all the begging letters she receives the Sage millions would be exhausted within a year.

RECIPROCITY FIGHT WARMER

OPPOSITION TO MEASURE STRONG BUT FARMERS FAVORABLE.

Kipling's Letters Not Believed Seriously Taken by Rural People.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—The reciprocity campaign in Canada today is most strenuous and is attracting the widest interest. Party lines are breaking and many conservative farmers are preparing to support the reciprocity agreement.

Premier Laurier, aroused in a speech at Sudburg, rapped President Taft for trying to make politics out of the reciprocity. It is said Kipling's cable letter from England arguing against reciprocity will make no effect on the situation.

City Charter Bill Considered.

Albany, Sept. 8.—Among the important things taken up by the New York legislature which convened yesterday are the New York city charter bill and the reapportionment of the state into congressional districts.

There is some talk of a revival of the Glittens racing bill, relieving the directors of responsibility for track gambling. Racing interests seemingly believe that the situation is hopeless however.

Germany's Reply Received.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Germany's reply to France's revised proposals are today in the hands of the French ambassador. The reply, it is said, contains a counter proposal.

ILLINOIS UNIONS VOTE STRIKE BENEFITS; GO OUT ON MONDAY BELIEF EXPRESSED BY MEN

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—A conference of delegates from the various Harriman line shops is on today but owing to delays in the arrival of some of the delegates, no decisive action regarding Kruttschnitt's refusal to recognize the federation is expected before tomorrow or Monday.

Monday Tentative Strike Day.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Members of the executive committee of the Illinois Central railroad shopmen's system federation declared today that all the preparations are made for a strike call Monday and headquarters have been

selected and officers assigned to look after various localities.

Whether the strike will be called will be determined tomorrow when the executive committee of the machinists meet. If they vote a strike benefit, the shopmen will go out.

International officers of the allied unions with the exception of the machinists have given permission for the strike and voted the benefits. Labor leaders here believe that if the Illinois strike is called it will be a forerunner of similar action over the entire Harriman system.

SCAPPOOSE IN MORE MYSTERY

KILLING OF MRS. WEHRMAN IS GROWING MYSTERIOUS.

Wisp of Hair Found Clutched in Dead Woman's Hand—No Robbery.

Portland, Sept. 8.—An autopsy on Mrs. Wehrman today showed she had not been attacked as the officers believed and no motive for her murder and that of her child in a cabin near Scappoose, is gone. Both had been shot through the head and their skulls were crushed in with a hatchet. There had been no robbery so the officers are at sea. A wisp of light hair found clutched in her hands is looked upon as a clue and the man with light hair, believed to be a stranger, was seen in the vicinity Monday and is now being sought.

Money Trusts Flayed.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Speaking on Attorney Samuel Untermyer's statement in Paris that the money trust is the basic influence of the American financial situation, Attorney Louis Brandeis today said that a few rich men, by controlling the finances of this country, are endangering industrial liberty by using the people's money to impose industrial servitude on them. He said the money trust's influence was more subtle and more dangerous than any other trusts.

Many Workmen Killed.

Nice, France, Sept. 8.—Sixteen workmen are known to be dead and more than 25 are missing through the collapse of the Casino Eldorado here which it was being repaired. It is feared the missing are dead.

BLACK HAND WARNS ITALIANS

New York, Sept. 8.—With Giuseppe Costabile, said to be the active head of the black hand, under arrest, the police today is stirred to fresh activity by the explosion of a bomb in front of

JAIL AWAITS CARLINE CHIEF

RESIDENT OF SEATTLE STREET CAR LINE APPEALS.

Jail Sentence of Thirty Days Tacked on to Corporation Head.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—William Crawford, president of the Seattle Renton Southern Interurban who was sentenced to 30 days by Justice Fred Brown for violating the public utilities law because the company collected more than a nickel fare within the city limits, has appealed his case to the superior court. Justice Brown said that a fine meant nothing to a corporation and it was necessary to give a jail sentence to make the law efficient.

American Institute of Banking

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The ninth annual convention of the American Institute of Banking is in session here with an attendance of several hundred delegates from chapters of the organization throughout the country. The institute was founded in 1901 and is affiliated with the American Bankers' Association. Its principal object is educational. To this end has been provided a study course, which is furnished the various chapters, covering the subject of banking, in its historic, economic and legal aspect. Examinations are held at stated intervals on the lectures that are delivered monthly, and on the grading of members is delivered a certificate of efficiency. The membership embraces cashiers, tellers, clerks and other employees of the leading banks throughout the country.

BANDIT ATTACKS BANK.

He Attempts Lonehanded to Hold up Five Employees.

Laurel, Mo., Sept. 8.—A lone bandit today attempted to hold up five employees of the National bank here today, but was captured after a battle with Cashier Waters who fired when the man demanded cash. The bandit fled and was later captured by a volunteer posse. He gave the name of Henry Jackson, of Yuma, Arizona. He said he was unable to find work and needed the coin.

ASTOR YACHT TO SAIL.

Minister Has Been Found Who Will Marry the Couple, Belief.

New York, Sept. 8.—Astor's yacht is ready to sail and a tug today transferred provisions enough for a prolonged cruise. Astor is scurrying about apparently on the most important errands. At the Force home there is great activity. It is still rumored that a minister who will marry them has been found.

Admission Day Celebration Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 8.—Special

ad regular trains brought to Santa Rosa today thousands of visitors for the annual Admission Day celebration tomorrow. The visitors came from every rock and corner of California and the railroads estimate that fully 10,000 strangers will be in town before tomorrow morning. In honor of the occasion the business section of the city is handsomely decorated and illuminated. Many of the delegations brought bands and drum corps. The festivities will begin bright and early, tomorrow morning and will continue over Sunday. The program will include in addition to the big parade of Native Son parlors and Native Daughter parlors, free street entertainment, band concerts, dancing, athletic events and fireworks.

CUMMINS SILENT ON LA FOLLETTE

Believed He Stands for Wisconsin Senator but Doesn't Admit It

Des Moines, Sept. 8.—Though he did not actually say it, it is generally believed remarks made by Senator Cummins before the Tippecanoe club here shows he will back Senator La Follette for the republican presidential nomination. Cummins generally is regarded as the mouthpiece for republican progressives in the upper house.

GUNS PROTECT AMERICANS.

Rioting China Will Not Harm Americans if Ships Can Prevent.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department has cabled to Admiral Murdock at Wouang today to use the United States cruisers to protect Americans in the riotous districts of Cheun, China, where missionaries have been threatened. The American charge d'affaires, Williams, at Peking, cabled the department that the situation was critical.

Stockade Is Ready.

The big stockade around the local shops has been completed and though the gates are being put in place it is evident that the ones most used will not be kept closed at all for the present. The stockade shuts off trespassing too, which is always popular.

GOMPERS RAPS COURT DECISION

LABOR OUTLAWED HE ASSERTS, BY COURT DECREES.

"With 'Big Business' Organized Why Not the Laboring Classes?"

Oakland, Sept. 8.—Justification of organized labor, criticism of the courts for their anti-labor application of the Sherman anti-trust law and a denunciation of the alleged underhanded work of detectives in the McNamara cases were the features of an address at the Rice Institute by Samuel Gompers today. He said "Big business is organized completely and efficiently and it is manifestly illogical for 'Big Business' to deny our right to similarly organize. Unionism today is outlawed under the recent interpretations by the courts of the Sherman law."

Ammunition Near Fire.

New York, Sept. 8.—Fire was discovered today in the hold of the United States transport Hancock in the navy yards at Brooklyn. Two hundred sailors immediately began unloading the coal covering the place. The Hancock has a large amount of ammunition on board.

Mona Lisa May Be Found.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—It is reported today that the stolen picture, Mona Lisa, has been discovered. Two men have been arrested at Leon with a picture which they say was only a copy.

BEATTIE IS GUILTY-JURY

DEFENSE CLOSES AT 5 O'CLOCK AND ENDS CASE.

HUNG JURY FEARED BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE

Beulah Blinford Has Troubles of Her Own With Picture Show People but Is Finally Put to Work—Smith Closes His Speech to Jury at 5 O'Clock and the Case Is in the Hands of the Jury.

Chesterfield, Sept. 8, (Six O'clock.)

—After a short deliberation lasting less than an hour, Henry J. Beattie, Jr., was found guilty of the murder of his wife.

Chesterfield, Sept. 8.—Hoping to place the fate of Henry Beattie, Jr., in their hands of the jury before night, Judge Watson convened court earlier than usual today and Attorney Smith began argument for the defendant. He was followed by Prosecutor Wendenburg.

Beattie showed no emotion as the arguments progressed, and said the verdict would be either disagreement or acquittal.

That the defense, too, is afraid of a hung jury was frankly admitted by Smith, who said: "We are not afraid that you will bring in a verdict of guilty; but we do fear you won't bring in a verdict of not guilty. Judge Watson instructed you that unless you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt, you must acquit."

Motion Picture Career Marred.

New York, Sept. 8.—Promises of a theatrical career for Beulah Blinford are uncertain because prominent persons have protested that Miss Blinford's appearance would spell ruin for hundreds of girls. Beulah, for once, was abashed and said she wished the people could leave her alone.

Despite threats that the censors will bar the moving pictures, motion picture men rushed her to a secluded spot today for motion picture work.

Attorney Smith at the noon recess after he had been speaking three hours for the defense, said he expected to finish by 5 o'clock, and the case goes to the jury then.

WASHINGTON HEALTHY STATE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Washington state leads the nation in healthfulness according to a statement issued by the census department. Its death rate for 1910 was ten per 100. The rate for the United States was 15 per 1000. New England is the least healthful. New Hampshire is highest with a rate of 17.3.

RUSHLIGHT IS UNDER ARREST

HE, CHIEF AND CITY AUDITOR ALL FINED.

Accused of Contempt of Court for Enforcing Faulty Ordinance.

Portland, Sept. 8.—Mayor Rushlight, City Auditor Barbour and Chief of Police Glover were fined \$5 today by Judge Gatens for contempt of court because they are attempting to enforce the Vayle ordinance which has been declared unconstitutional. The case will be appealed and the officials are determined to collect the tax despite the decision.