

SECRETARY HAY NERVOUS WRECK

Alarming Report Comes From Doctor Who Examined Him at Bad Nauheim.

MUST HAVE PERFECT REST

American Correspondent Finds Him Suffering From Heart Disease. Nervous Collapse and Anemia—Rest Ordered.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The correspondent of the Chicago Daily News cables from Berlin disquieting rumors as to Secretary Hay's condition. The cablegram says:

Discouraging reports have been received by the Daily News correspondent as to the true condition of Secretary Hay, who recently arrived at Bad Nauheim, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, near Frankfurt. The Secretary underwent his first examination at the hands of Professor Groedel, the celebrated heart specialist, on Sunday.

Groedel found him in wretched shape. He is suffering in aggravated form, a combination of heart trouble, nervous collapse and anemia. There is ground for stating that, unless a miraculous change for the better sets in, Mr. Hay can never again hope to return to activity.

He is thin, weak and extremely nervous. The slightest noise disturbs him. His private secretary has to stop reading newspaper articles and dispatches aloud because Mr. Hay is annoyed at the sound of his voice.

The patient took his first bath yesterday and was able to walk out for a while. Dr. Groedel, however, has been prescribing an indefinite course of rigid treatment and absolute rest. The specialist is not willing to go so far as to pronounce the Secretary's condition hopeless, but is quoted as regarding it as alarming in the highest degree.

Mr. Hay assured his interviewer that he was completely out of touch with the political questions of the hour and that he did not dare to concern himself with them.

DEBATES ARE LEGAL.

Moody Sustains Hitchcock on Reclamation Work.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Attorney-General today sustained the Secretary of the Interior in his rebate agreements with the railroads, in connection with the transportation of material for reclamation purposes. The new law, which the Attorney-General interprets as governing the case, is contained in section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act. Its language is, "that nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, storage or handling of property free, or at reduced rates, for the United States." The Attorney-General reaches this conclusion:

"The intention of section 22 of the act to regulate commerce was to give express sanction to any arrangement between the United States, state or municipal governments and railroad companies by which those governments might relieve themselves of the cost of transportation in whatever form it might assume, and the section should be construed to give effect to that intention."

In another part of his opinion he says that "in those cases where the fact is that the United States receives the whole of the benefits and the contractor none, then neither the spirit nor the letter of the act to regulate commerce has been violated."

GREAT SUM SAVED SETTLERS

Reduction in Rates Suffices to Construct One-Million-Dollar Plan.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—The Reclamation Service secured concessions in rates from western railroads under Section 22 of the Interstate Commerce law, which is the provision on which the Attorney general bases his opinion. These contracts provide that contractors' plant to be used in connection with these projects is to be transported at certain reduced rates. It was held that the method adopted by the Reclamation Service to obtain the benefit of these rates brought these concessions within the law, because all orders on the construction work were notified of the reduced rates and each of them necessarily made his bid on that basis.

The amounts involved are very large, as the plant and material used in the construction of these projects are a very bulky and the freight amounts to a large sum. It is estimated that on the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada, the freight had already amount to over \$100,000, and this is about one-tenth of the amount expended by the government upon the construction.

The concessions in rates given by the railroad companies vary according to the nature of the material. In some cases the reduction is as much as 50 per cent. Considering that there are now under construction, or soon to be undertaken, twelve different irrigation systems, it is evident that the saving on these freights will in a few years be sufficient to enable the Reclamation Service to construct an additional million-dollar project solely from the savings on this account.

FOR ROBBING EMPLOYERS

San Francisco Man Captured in Chicago to Be Extradited.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special.)—William S. Loring, wanted in San Francisco for embezzling \$200 in cash and nearly \$100 in negotiable notes from the Sydney A. Clark Co., manufacturer of store fixtures, was captured in this city today and turned over to Officer Coleman, who left tonight with his prisoner for San Francisco.

Loring was employed by the Clark Company 12 years ago as office boy and rose steadily, until two years ago he became confidential clerk. On the night of February 8, after the other employees had departed for their homes, it is alleged that Loring robbed the safe, and after changing the combination so that he might gain time, left San Francisco on a midnight train for Chicago.

Californian Passes for Middy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 25.—J. B. Odenberg, of California, has passed mental examination for admission to the naval academy.

Apollinaris THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS Bottled Only at the Apollinaris Spring, Neuenahr, Germany, and Only with its Own Natural Gas

ASKS GUARANTEE OF DIVIDENDS

All That Union Traction Company Wants for Its Chicago Lines.

ADOPTS JOHNSON'S PLAN

Ready to Rehabilitate Property and Surrender It to City in Exchange for Guaranteed Dividends for Twenty-Five Years.

Harrison Ridiculed Scheme.

That would be paying for the properties, said Mr. Govin, just before he took a train for New York. "This company will gladly embrace any plan whereby it can dispose of its holdings at a fair price."

Dunne Is Undecided.

Mayor Dunne said today that he had discussed the Cleveland plan with Mayor Johnson of that city, but that he had not given it enough consideration to say whether or not he could approve it.

WILL ALL WORK TOGETHER

Various Equitable Investigators Agree on Combined Action.

AWARDED GRAND PRIZE

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Paris 1900, Buffalo 1901, Chicago 1893.

ROSENTHAL'S 149 THIRD ST. SOLE AGENTS For These Celebrated Shoes

TUTT'S PILLS Cure All Liver Ills. Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills.

Schilling's Best means of good-enough quality at fair prices.

SIMPLE COUNTRY FUNERAL

Distinguished Men at Platt's Obsequies Overflows Church.

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 25.—To attend the funeral of Senator O. H. Platt, regular and special trains brought hundreds of visitors to this village today.

Peptiron Pills

Keeps the blood, feeds the nerves and brain, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives sweet, natural sleep.

Hood's Pills

After-dinner pill, purely vegetable, easy to take, easy to swallow.

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Portland's Greatest Store The Different Store Olds, Holtman and King Exposition City Quality Shop THE FOREMOST "CONGRESS STORE" ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE

The Elks' County Fair Continues tonight and throughout the week, afternoon and evening. A Working Curtain-Raiser to the Centennial Exposition. Two bands of music. Dancing every evening.

THIS STORE IS THE HEART OF PORTLAND'S Shopping District for "Thrifty Folk" LOOKING FOR GREATEST VALUES!

ENORMOUS SALES AT MODERATE PROFIT IS OUR RULE WE MAKE MORE MONEY ON THE BUYING END OF MERCHANDISING THAN ON THE SELLING!

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Women's Smart \$2.50 STREET HATS 98c

Extraordinary Sale of Smart Silk Shirtwaist Suits.

VALUES THAT HAVE CREATED A STIR IN Dress Goods and Silk Stores

A Sale of Stylish, Distinctive, Smartly Tailored Jackets at Exceptional Special Prices.

Black Dress Goods

A Great Spring Sale of Walking Skirts for Easter Week.

Rousing Silk Specials

The "Fleisher" Yarns

BIG SPECIAL SALE Of Real Renaissance Lace Curtains

Women's Toggery Shops

CHILDREN'S DRESSES FOR HALF.

Supply Undermuslin Needs Now

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