

AID AND COMFORT GIVEN SORENSEN

Hermann Reserved Forest Land at Landgrabber's Request.

GAVE MITCHELL THE TIP

Forewarned of Blue Mountain Withdrawal—Former Land Commissioners Testify—Jury May Take Case This Week.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—It is understood that the defense will conclude the introduction of testimony in the Ringer Herremann trial tomorrow and a day or two may then be devoted to witnesses in rebuttal, after which the case will be argued, but it is hardly believed it will go to the jury before the last of this week or the first of next.

Today's proceedings were unusually monotonous, except for the testimony of three ex-Land Commissioners, all of whom, like Hermann, kept private letter-books, but, unlike Hermann, these men all took their books with them when they retired and did not destroy them. This afternoon Hermann's attorney injected certain documentary evidence touching upon George Sorenson's connection with the Cascade Mountain conspiracy. Before the District Attorney got through with that issue he was able to show additional evidence that six and a half townships were added to the reserve upon Sorenson's recommendation, backed up by reports from Ormsby and Dufur, but, what was more interesting, it was shown that Hermann telegraphed Senator Mitchell, through whom Sorenson's original recommendation was made, telling him as soon as he recommended an addition to the reserve and giving him a tip similar to that sent Mays in the Blue Mountain case.

Senator Carter, of Montana; General S. S. Burdette, of Missouri, and S. M. Stockslager, of Indiana, each at one time Commissioners of the General Land Office, retained their personal letter-books when they retired from office. The character of the correspondence in these books was shown to be similar to that which the defense contends was in the book destroyed; that is, answers to informal inquiries regarding pending matters, business and personal letters.

Mr. Carter first testified to the good character of the defendant. He then said he knew regarding the letter-press books containing his own correspondence as Commissioner of the General Land Office to him several years after he retired from that office.

General Burdette said he took with him the one letter-press book which contained his correspondence while Commissioner. The book contained 12 letters relating to Land Office matters, 112 relating to business in other departments of the Government and 117 personal letters. Mr. Stockslager retired as Commissioner in 1889 and said he took with him the three letter-press copy-books which contained his correspondence as Commissioner. The same general character of correspondence, it was testified, was contained in these books as in the case of Mr. Burdette.

The afternoon session was devoted in large part to testimony of clerks in the Land Office showing the manner of keeping the official record of correspondence in the various divisions.

An attempt was made to show that Secretary Hitchcock and his predecessor, Bliss, kept private letter-books, but the court would admit no evidence except what was on the Land Office.

Schiller Hermann testified that he never received any letter from his father that was not stamped.

WILL MASS ITS ENERGIES Reclamation to Restrict Work Till Cost Is Reduced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—The Secretary of the Interior has issued the following general instructions to the director of the Reclamation service:

- 1. Concentrate on and give preference to the works upon which construction is nearly completed and where the projects will soon be producing revenues.
2. Discontinue further expenditures for general investigations.

3. Arrange, wherever practicable, for the reduction or suspension of work on projects which are so located that favorable bids for construction have not been secured.
4. Recommend for restoration to entry all lands now reserved under the terms of the reclamation act, the reclamation of which cannot be undertaken in the near future, withholding, however, all reserve sites or lands which may be required for rights of way for future works whose practicability has been determined.

In explanation of these instructions the Secretary said: "The notably increased cost of materials and construction, the uncertainties encountered in transportation and the scarcity and high price of labor are deterring contractors from bidding for the Government work."

"Conditions have altered so materially since the first estimates of cost of construction were made and the allotments of the fund approved that I have deemed it advisable to direct that a reduction of the work in some instances and a suspension in others be considered. It would be most unwise to continue work where circumstances are so disadvantageous or to incur expenses which in the future may be considered as unduly large."

"By concentrating on those works now nearing completion, new revenues will be coming into the fund and, when the labor conditions and transportation facilities become normal, the work on other projects can go forward more economically and with greater rapidity. The expenditures during the past quarter have averaged about \$1,500,000 a month. At this rate the funds available for new construction will be exhausted before the end of the calendar year."

DUTY TO POSTOFFICE FIRST Clerks and Carriers Can't Neglect Duty for Militia.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—That the duty to the Government of Postoffice clerks and carriers who are members of militia companies is paramount to that of their military service except at critical times is the decision of First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock regarding the employees of the Postoffice at Lorain, O., on strike duty at Lorain, O., with a company of the Ohio National Guard. The Postmaster accordingly has been notified to have Captain A. F. Gove and Sergeant Plimney either return to work immediately or resign their positions.

Mr. Hitchcock said today that it repeatedly had been decided by the law officers of the Government that the prompt

distribution and delivery of mail cannot be interfered with for any reason whatever. The Postoffice Department maintains that none of its employees should belong to the National Guard for this reason.

TAMPERING WITH GOLD COINS Entire Output of Denver Mint Under Legal Fineness.

DENVER, April 15.—Department heads of the new United States mint in this city and three Government agents connected with the mine headquarters began today checking up the coinage of the mint and making the annual settlements, several weeks in advance of the usual time for these settlements. This action, following the Government report that gold coins from the Denver mint have been found to be under value in fineness of gold, though up to grade in weight, means that the Government has begun action to discover who is responsible for the discrepancy in fineness. The Government report states that the coins are found to be under fine to the extent of 5 cents on every 20 gold piece. The discrepancy was discovered by the Bank of England assayer, who passed on a shipment of \$1,500,000 made to England in January. The entire lot was at once condemned and re-shipped to the United States. The discrepancy in the total gold coinage at the Denver Mint, amounting to \$3,195,000, is \$7,484.50.

BONILLA BECOMES EXILE Deposed President Will Take Refuge in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Navy Department is informed that the gunboat Princeton left Anapalpa on Saturday with President Bonilla, of Honduras, on board. It was stated that President Bonilla would be landed at Salina Cruz, Mexico. His departure is in compliance with an agreement entered into between President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and President Figueroa, of Salvador, that the Honduran President

RUNS UP STARS AND STRIPES Boat Quickly Substitutes White Flag and Surrenders.

PUERTO CORTEZ, April 15, via New Orleans, April 15.—Honduras' only war vessel, the gunboat La Tumbala, entered the harbor today carrying the American flag. The stars and stripes were quickly succeeded by a white flag which the La Tumbala ran up in token of surrender to the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto, which had steamed out to meet the Honduras gunboat. The American gunboat Marietta also lay in this harbor, and Captain Fullam announced that although he was unaware why the American flag was used by the Honduras, they had no objection to use the flag as they did, and that if they had not promptly hauled it down he would have ordered it down.

Same Consuls for Both Countries.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Following the cessation in hostilities in Central America an announcement is made that the Honduran authorities have appointed all Nicaraguan consuls, consuls-general, charges d'affaires and ministers both of this country and abroad also to represent Honduras. The policy of the new government of Honduras is to retrench and this is stated to be the main reason for merging the consulates, etc., of both countries. Pio Boland, consul-general of Nicaragua in this city, will hereafter serve in a dual capacity for his country and Honduras. Dr. Salvador Cordova, consul-general for Honduras at this port having resigned.

DENY ROBBER GOT \$28,000 Cash in Such Large Quantities Not Carried on Stage.

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—That the Zortman stage was robbed of \$28,000 by a lone highwayman last night, is authoritatively denied by officials in this city of the mining company to which the money was being shipped, according to a Great Falls special, given distribution last night.

B. D. Phillips, of Helena, is the owner of the only mine of consequence in that section, and his representatives stated today that their monthly payroll of \$6000 was met with checks. The stage may have been robbed, but the only valuables carried must have been consignments from Malta to Cash, those checks.

IN BATTLE WITH POLICE Mexican Officers Kill One Man and the Others Make Escape.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 15.—A pitched battle was fought today 20 miles east of Tucuman, Northeast New Mexico, between a detachment of the New Mexico mounted police and Elmer Horn and two companions who were resisting arrest. John Wilson, one of the Horn party, was shot to death and his body left on the field when his companions fled. Horn recently killed his father-in-law at Tucuman as the result of an old family feud. He made his escape and was joined by several friends. Since then he has had three battles with the several posses pursuing him.

YOUNG ACTOR LOST AT SEA Percy Janis Disappears From the Steamer Minneapolis.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A wireless message has just been received by way of Halifax stating that Percy Janis, brother of Ellsie Janis, the young star of "The Vanderbilt Cup," disappeared from the steamer Minneapolis at sea today. It is believed that he either fell or jumped overboard. He was 22 years old and was on his way to London, where he was to take part in the London production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

\$500,000 IN SIX MONTHS Immigration Figures for Half Year Ending March, 539,137.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—According to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Immigration, the total immigration to the United States from all countries for the six months ending March last aggregated 539,137 persons, which is an increase of 75,387 over the period in 1906. The total number of immigrants from Russia for the six months ending March last was 103,364, being an increase of 12,521 over the corresponding period in 1906.

Paris Strikers Enter Protest.

PARIS, April 15.—Three thousand state employees, including a number of postmen in uniform, today passed a resolution against the action of the government in punishing the men who signed the open letter to Premier Clemenceau in the matter of the formation of trades unions. They demanded that the fines imposed on these men be remitted.

A Waist Sale That Will Set the Town a-Talking

Waists Worth From \$3.00 to \$4.50 Choice \$1.95



All Sizes Long or Short Sleeves Plain or Fancy

A stupendous sale, a gathering of magnificent values, a whirlwind of bargains on the prettiest, the daintiest waists you have ever laid eyes on for a price anywhere near so low as this. Hundreds and hundreds of waists, in every size and every sort of trimming. The materials are sheer lawns, dotted Swisses or embroideries. The trimmings are exquisitely dainty embroideries or filmy, foamy laces, applied with rare taste that is displayed only by the most artistic of garment makers, and small tucks in clusters. Some have fronts of lace insertion, some of eyelet embroidery, some of English embroidery. Then there are some waists in plain tailored styles, one of the fads of the present season, in dotted Swiss or tailored tacked effects. There's the story of what you have to choose from, though that's but part of it; now we will tell you that these are all reg. \$3 to \$4.50 values; you have unrestricted choice for

\$1.95

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RULES FOR THIS SALE—None sent C. O. D.—None sent on Phone orders—No Mail Orders—Not more than three to one Customer

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We have five phones installed— A 1212, A 2224, A 1447 A 2411 and A1152 If you have a "Home"—call us up for anything needed.



THE DAYLIGHT STORE Store OPENS at 8 o'clock in the morning Store CLOSES at 6 o'clock in the evening

NEW BABY BUGGIES AND GO-CARTS—Fourth Floor

Today Again, Suits Worth to \$25, Only \$9.98; Hurry!

YOU have the choice of three different models and many different styles of materials and trimmings; bright, new, snappy styles; original and pleasing materials that will give the right sort of wear, and trimmings very tastefully applied. They come in Pony, Eton and Prince Chap styles, and the jackets have long or short sleeves. This choice of models insures a fit for every figure, a style for individual tastes. Come in neat gray homespuns, chiffon panamas, in blue, black or brown, and all-wool mixtures in checks and stripes. Trimmed with fancy buttons, silk pull braids, straps, etc. Some are collarless, some have collars of same material as suit, some shawl collars of fancy moire. Skirts are plaited style. Come today, while assortments are so wonderfully complete. Share in the most phenomenal suit values we have ever offered. Today and tomorrow, suits worth to \$25.00

\$9.98



WE HAVE A SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF Fine Embroideries

Thousands of yards of Embroideries in new and fetching patterns, in floral designs, in baby Irish, in filet mesh and fleur de lis. Come wide or narrow, and in either Swiss or cambric. Distractingly pretty trimmings for dainty Summer lingerie gowns or underwear, and priced so low that you'll be more than pleased to find that you have so wide a selection for so little money. Cambric Edges—The yard, 5c, 6c, 7c and up from... 10c Nainsook Edges—The yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and up from... 20c Swiss Edges and Insertions—12 1/2c and up from... 15c Allover Embroideries—In endless assortment of designs and qualities, for every purpose and purse—up from... \$1.00



PARASOLS IN CHARMING STYLES FOR MILADY

Now the showing is on that will be a real delight to one who looks for the better things in novelty or staple Sunshades. The greatest assortment of beautiful Parasols to be found hereabouts and priced so modestly that no woman need go without one of these important adjuncts to a perfect toilette.

- ALL WHITE LINEN PARASOLS—With natural wood stick and enamel frame; at \$1.50 and... \$1.75 FINE LINEN PARASOLS—With plain imported wood stick and enamel frame, trimmed with embroidery edging and insertion; at \$2.50 to... \$5.00 BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED PARASOLS WITH BABY IRISH EDGES—Destined to be the fad of this season; priced at up from... \$6.00 PARASOLS OF SILK TAFFETA—With a band of printed warp taffeta and band of rich lace insertion; a beautiful and striking conceit; each... \$12.00 HAND-EMBROIDERED WHITE LINEN PARASOLS—In a number of designs, from quite a small price by easy stages to... \$25.00

- TOKIO PARASOLS—Made of fine silk with a frame different than any other parasol. The frame of these parasols are 16 brass-ribbed, and the ribs have nicely finished, gold-plated tips. The covers come in plain colors, the new striped patterns and many checked patterns, plain with beautiful fancy borders, and in the new black and white effects. Prices, \$5.00 up to... \$12.00 LINEN PARASOLS—Trimmed or plain; can be embroidered to match any lingerie gown. PARASOLS OF PONGEE SILK—With fancy border and trimmed with baby Irish lace. CHILDREN'S PARASOLS—A fine line in all grades. We have them even as low as 25c, and then all the way up from... \$50c

BUY A DRESS OF THE VERY LATEST Silks 81c

Scotch Clan Stripes—Come in soft finished tafetas; the kind that wears and looks well; just here, and the first thing we do is to make a special on them; come and see them, the yard... \$1c Colored Dress Goods—Some of the choicest fabrics of the season; Panamas, serges and voiles, in chiffon or mixed weaves; come in neat regular effects, stripes, checks and plaids; regular \$2 values, the yard... \$1.58

Men's Shirts

Shirts known and liked by all men who know good togger. They are the product of one of the best shirt factories in all the country, fit right in the neck and shoulders, come in several sleeve lengths, and the patterns are indeed well chosen; nearly all sizes and regular \$1.50 qualities; men's stiff-bosom shirts... \$1.15

Closing Out English Semi-Porcelain

An open stock of one of the prettiest lots of decorated Chinaware you ever saw. We can't replace this bargain any more, and for that reason we are going to make quick sales of all the pieces we have. All staple and fancy pieces to be had, too. The shapes are very dainty and the decorations are exquisitely beautiful floral designs, augmented by rich tracings of gold line work. Many pieces come to you in this special sale for little more than half regular. Read:

- BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES—Regularly 60c per set of six, at... 40c BREAKFAST PLATES—Regularly \$1.10 for set of six, special... 75c DINNER PLATES—Regularly \$1.27 for set of six, special... 85c CUPS AND SAUCERS—Regularly \$1.32 for set of six, special... 90c MEAT DISHES—Regularly worth 50c each 25c 8 1/2c MEAT DISHES—For, each... 42c TEA PLATES—Regularly 95c for set of six 62c MEAT DISHES—Worth \$1.18, for... 59c FRUIT SAUCERS—Regularly 51c for set of six, special at... 23c CREAMERS—Worth 26c, special at, each... 13c WATER PITCHERS—Worth \$1, special for... 50c BOWLS—Worth 20c, special at, each... 10c



Sacrifice of Odd Pairs of Portieres

Rich hangings to add new beauty to your home; tasteful in color and design, exquisitely beautiful in finish and material. In this sale are dozens and dozens of pairs, many in the aggregate, but not to exceed three pairs of any one kind. That's the reason of these sweeping reductions. Come in plain colors or figured designs, with plain or fancy centers, some with handsome borders, some in corded effects with cord-bound edges. Read the savings: PORTIERES—that sell regularly for \$3.25 the pair; more than one style at this price, too; now go for only... \$2.65



- Regular \$ 3.75 values for... \$ 2.95 Regular \$12.00 values for... \$ 9.00 Regular \$ 6.00 values for... \$ 4.75 Regular \$13.00 values for... \$10.00 Regular \$ 6.50 values for... \$ 4.95 Regular \$15.00 values for... \$11.25 Regular \$ 9.00 values for... \$ 6.75 Regular \$17.50 values for... \$13.00 Regular \$10.00 values for... \$ 7.50 Regular \$18.50 values for... \$13.85 Regular \$11.00 values for... \$ 8.25 Regular \$25.00 values for... \$18.75