

SELECTED FROM BRISTOL'S PLACE

Oregon Delegation Meets Tonight to Settle District Attorneyship.

BRISTOL TO HAVE HELP

Bonaparte Authorizes Employment of Assistants to Handle Arrears of Business in Response to Long Telegram.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—Senator Fulton today notified the Oregon Congressmen that there would be a meeting of the delegation at his rooms tomorrow evening to select and recommend another man for District Attorney, Senator Bourne could not be present. Since the announcement was made that T. J. Cleeton would not be appointed, neither Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hawley nor Mr. Ellis has received a single application for this appointment. It appears as though good men do not care to risk their reputation in going after this doubtful honor.

The Attorney-General said today that he had authorized District Attorney Bonaparte to appoint two assistant district attorneys for temporary service, Judge Wolverton having certified that there is immediate need for their assistance in clearing up accumulated matters. Both assistants will be retired when the affairs of the office are straightened out.

Mr. Bristol's application for authority to appoint two assistants was contained in a 724-word telegram to the Attorney-General, which led the Department to inquire what manner of men he had in mind to appoint. There is a suspicion that Mr. Bristol, piqued at his inability to collect old expense accounts, took this means to make the Government spend its money.

WILL GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Bristol to Clean Up Docket and May Try Land Cases.

United States Attorney Bristol yesterday received instructions from Washington immediately to proceed with the work of the Federal Court in this state. The orders came direct from United States Attorney-General Bonaparte and will be complied with. In the United States Court this morning Mr. Bristol will ask Judge Wolverton to call a grand jury together at once as indictments can be reported by the former. This means that the Federal Court in Portland will again be in full operation in about two weeks.

Accompanying the order to resume activities in the Government's prosecuting branch here were instructions authorizing Mr. Bristol to appoint two assistant United States Attorneys. This morning Mr. Bristol will also announce the appointment of his assistants. While admitting last night that he had made his selections, Mr. Bristol would not give out the names for the reason that the men he wanted had private business interests to consult and he was unable to decide on accepting the proffered position until this morning. It is surmised that Walter H. Evans will be one of the appointees.

It will be the intention of Mr. Bristol first to clear up the large number of cases that have accumulated on the Federal docket. There are a number of cases of criminal cases awaiting investigation by a grand jury and many of the accused are incarcerated in the Multnomah County Jail in default of required bonds. Among the first cases that will be taken before the grand jury will be that in which R. H. Wells, J. N. Saylor and Frank Caviness, who had their preliminary examinations before United States States Commissioner Sladen, are charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

It is considered more than probable that Mr. Bristol will be instructed to proceed with the trial of the 22 pending land-fraud cases when he has disposed of the minor criminal and civil business in his court. This is regarded as more than certain since Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the United States Attorney, who is now in California, has announced that his work in California will not permit him to return to Oregon in time to take charge of these cases, as had been arranged on April 13 next, when they are scheduled to be taken up. Mr. Bristol's announcement from Mr. Becker is considered especially significant, coming as it does simultaneously with the news from the Attorney-General that he is actively to assume the duties of his office.

Mr. Bristol said last night that he had been advised of the fact that the pending land-fraud cases and his relation to them. His instructions from Washington are understood to direct a disposition of all pending cases aside from those that have been delayed because of the absence of Francis J. Heney. But he did intimate that, if it was the intention of the Department of Justice that he should prosecute these cases and he was ordered to do so, he would not hesitate to assume the responsibility.

Further significant attaches to the action of the Attorney-General on the very eve of the meeting of the Oregon delegation to consider recommending another candidate for the office of District Attorney. It is taken unmistakably to indicate that the problem of selecting Mr. Bristol's successor is no nearer solved than it was before Congress met and that an understanding probably has been reached by which the incumbent of the office is to be retained indefinitely. Otherwise it is argued, if it were to be a matter of only a week or two before the delegation should select a candidate favorable to the President, the Attorney-General would not be apt to direct Mr. Bristol to assume undisturbed possession of the office and appoint two assistants. It is believed by a great many that Mr. Bristol, by keeping quiet and holding his own counsel, coupled with the inability of the delegation to agree on his successor, has prevailed against a determined effort to oust him. Some even consider that the same conditions may keep Mr. Bristol in the office for some time.

Decide on District Attorneyship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The Oregon delegation has arranged to hold a meeting tomorrow evening to take action in the District Attorneyship matter. None of the members will indicate preference among the many candidates for the place or predict the outcome of the meeting.

Hitchcock's Trial March 10.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, on indictments growing out of charges preferred by a young girl, which was to have begun in the Supreme Court today, was adjourned until March 10, because John B. Stanchfield, of Hitchcock's counsel, was engaged in another court.

RATE AMENDMENT MAY STAND

Committee Has Not Acted on Fulton's Change.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Reports published that the Senate Interstate Commerce committee has decided upon an adverse report on Senator Fulton's rate law amendment are incorrect. The committee has not acted and may hear arguments from the railroads before reaching a conclusion.

Senator McLaughlin, of the subcommittee which has had charge of the bill is in receipt of a letter from Commissioner Knapp expressing antagonistic views to the proposed legislation.

Pensions to Oregonians.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The following residents of Oregon have been granted pensions during last week according to notices sent to Congressman W. R. Ellis. Each will hereafter receive the sum placed after his name each month:

- Jacob Wenner, Mount Hood, \$15
Conrad Stark, Portland, 15
John A. Switzer, Elsie, Hood River, 15
Joshua Doan, Iona, 13
Mary T. Greer, Elsie, Hood River, 13
River, 20
Julius F. Sparks, Antelope, 12
John H. Repp, Portland, 12
Julius Metz, Portland, 12
Eugene C. Dunnington, Helix, 12
Robert C. Swany, Portland, 12
Theodore C. Wilson, Portland, 12
Elliott Clayton, Astoria, 12
Ebra D. Lantle, Clifton, 12
John E. Dugan, Portland, 12
Joseph Anon, LaGrande, 12
David Wiley, Portland, 12
D. C. Shilley, Haines, 12
John C. Collins, Haines, 12
A. S. Blowers, Hood River, 12

Hasten Survey of Oregon Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—The Senate public lands committee has reported favorably Senator Hayden's bill providing for a survey of the Idaho public lands regardless of settlement, amending it to include Oregon in the provisions. Under the existing law, surveys are only made where application for settlement is often retarded through disregard of their requests.

Senate to Talk Mail Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The mail shipping bill today was made the special order by the Senate next Thursday, according to reports from the Senate office of Nevada, and Simmons, of North Carolina, would be ready to speak on the bill.

Smith Talks Against Aldrich Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, today spoke against the railroad bond features of the Aldrich currency bill pending before the Senate. Most of the day was devoted to the passage of bills on the calendar, which are not of general importance.

AMUNDSEN TELLS OF HIS PLANS FOR ARCTIC VOYAGE.

Not Going to Find North Pole, but for Scientific Study—Follow Drift of Ice.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 2.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the Northwest passage, expects to spend the next five years in drifting from the Pacific to the Atlantic through the Polar channel. In an interview with the Telegram today he said: "I will be in a long little vessel but little larger than the Gjoa, in which I made the passage. I expect to have most of my old crew with me. Mine will be a purely scientific expedition. The search for the North Pole will not be its object. The discovery of the North Pole would be of absolutely no importance or use to the world.

REFUSES TO FREE WALKER

Connecticut Absconder Will Probably Have to Face Trial.

SAN DIEGO, March 2.—Judge Cardena, of the Federal Court of Lower California, has denied the motions of F. P. Ramirez, attorney for William H. Walker, the absconder of New Britain, Conn., who sought release from the Escondido jail because the necessary extradition papers had not arrived in Escondido within the 40 days designated in the extradition treaty between this country and Mexico.

SHOT BY TRUANT OFFICER

Strong Feeling Against Frank Shafter in San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 2.—Truant Officer Frank Shafter, of Santa Clara, shot and killed John Ivanovitch of the San Francisco firm of Ivanovitch & Co., in front of the latter's home in this city this morning. Shafter had gone to the house to see why Ivanovitch's son did not attend school and put him under arrest.

All Three Plead Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—Walter J. Barnhart, J. Dallas Brown and James Treadwell pleaded not guilty this morning before Judge Dunne to the joint indictment by which they are held for embezzling stock of the Columbia Bank. Brown also made a formal denial of the charge of looting \$30,000 from the Fillmore street branch of the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. It was announced by the District Attorney that Brown will be the first of the financiers to be tried. The case is that of stealing stock of the Sacramento Gas & Electric Railroad Company. The date of the trial will be set on March 3.



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INFLUX FROM INDIA

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BE PEACEABLE, SAYS WU

Chinese Minister Gives Advice to Merchants at Banquet.

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who was then the youngest veteran in the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle. They were quickly married. One month later Greenwood received a letter from the Federal Pension Bureau, Washington.

"I happened to be watching him while he read the letter," she testified in Judge Hinton's court, "and saw by his face something was wrong, so I got hold of the epistle. It notified him that one-half his pension would be forfeited for failure to his wife in Portland, who had applied for it. I taxed him with having another wife up in Oregon and he admitted it. He said he was married seven years ago to Mrs. Mary Greenwood in Portland, but said he understood she had obtained a divorce. I have no hard feelings toward him although my experience has been humiliating. He disappeared after I found out about his former wedding."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Two of the most elaborate banquets ever spread in the local Chinatown were given simultaneously today to Minister Wu Ting Fang by local Chinese corporations. He attended the local Chinese merchants to forget their factional differences and to work together to preserve the reputation of the Chinese people as peace-abiding residents of the country.

Minister Wu will leave for Washington tomorrow night with the members of his suite.

Despondency Causes Suicide.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 2.—Frank E. Davey shot and killed himself today, while in the Piedmont district. His wife has been ill with heart-disease at Fabiola Hospital, and despondency over her illness is said to be the cause of the suicide.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 2.—Frank E. Davey was employed in the general ticket office of the Oregon Short Line Railroad in this city until about two months ago. He left here to join his wife, who had been reported dead, at sea level. Davey's father is a banker at Hot Springs, Ark.

Alleged Society Forger Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—George B. Williams, a Shakespearean reader and scholar, who is charged with having passed several worthless checks among well-known society persons in Tacoma, has been arrested in San Francisco. Detectives Daniel O. Smith and W. H. Raymond, of the Tacoma department, have come to San Francisco to take Williams back to Tacoma.

Open to Entry on July 1.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—The 131,642 acres of land eliminated from the Blue Mountain forest reserve by the proclamation of January 8, will become subject to settlement June 1, and entry and filing July 1. Forty per cent of this land is embraced in pending filings or applications.

IT IS TRUE

What is Bred in the Bone Will Show in the Flesh.

The saying that humors accumulated in the water will break out in the spring is as true as the excellent adage that "what is bred in the bone will show in the flesh."

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Canvass Gives Secretary More Support Than Fairbanks in Indiana; La Follette in Wisconsin or Cannon in Illinois.

CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special)—Secretary Taft is the "favorite-son" of four big "favorite-son" states, according to a straw vote being taken by the Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, a newspaper which has not been supporting the Secretary of War.

Fairbanks has more votes in Indiana than La Follette; more in Wisconsin than La Follette; more in Illinois than Cannon; over 15 times more in Iowa than Leslie M. Shaw, who ranks sixth in his own state.

Taft, with a total of 3220 votes in Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, the 12 states reported, has a strong majority over the combined strength of Cannon, Hughes, Fairbanks, La Follette, Shaw, Forsker, Cortelyou and Knox.

Leads in Other States.

The Taft support in all states except the favorite-son states, can better be compared with the nearest rival by a process of division, than by mere subtraction. In Nebraska, Taft has more than four times as many as Cannon, and five times as many as La Follette, his nearest rival. In South Dakota, he has over 15 times as many as La Follette; in Missouri, more than six times as many as Cannon; in Kansas, nearly seven times as many as Hughes; in Oklahoma, nearly six times as many as Cannon; in Minnesota, where La Follette has been reported strong, Taft has nearly three times as many as Cannon, while La Follette has but one-third the strength of "Uncle Joe"; in Iowa, Taft scored over four times as often as Cannon, and nearly seven times as many as La Follette, who ranks third.

Illinois gave Taft 511 votes, while her own "Uncle Joe" received 478; Iowa

furnished 769 Taft votes, but only 49 for Shaw; Wisconsin gave the Secretary of War 531 votes and her most prominent son, La Follette, three less; in Indiana, Cannon and Fairbanks are tied with 112 votes each, while Taft leads them by seven.

Coincidence in Indiana.

Indiana furnishes a peculiar feature of this test of Presidential sentiment, which might be construed as indicating intimacy between the two men who presided over the American Congress—the Vice-President, in the Senate, and the Speaker, in the House, Cannon and Fairbanks, on both first and second choice, each received identically the same number of votes, 112. Are all those supporting Cannon for first choice, for Fairbanks for second choice, and vice versa?

According to the Inter-Ocean, Taft is strongest in Iowa, with 780 supporters, while Illinois with 511 ranks next. Cannon is strongest in his own state with 476 friends, but drops to 196 in Michigan, which is second for him. Iowa, also leads for Hughes with 22, and Illinois is second with 56. Fairbanks is strongest in Indiana with 112, and Iowa is next with 128. Wisconsin gives La Follette 228, and furnishes most of his strength, while Iowa gives him 112. Shaw has 49 at home and 9 in Wisconsin.

The number of votes for first choice for each of the candidates mentioned, follows: Taft.....3220 Cannon.....1220 La Follette.....511 Hughes.....290 Fairbanks.....272 Forsker.....128 Cortelyou.....83 Shaw.....78 Knox.....42 Total.....6119 Of the 6119 voting, Taft is the first, second and third choice of 4538.

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SALT LAKE CITY, March 2.—The most interesting result of the investigation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1905 of an alleged combination to control the marketing of coal was the indictment by a Federal grand jury of the Union Pacific Coal Company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and others for conspiracy. The jury found that the defendants had refused to deliver coal to D. J. Sharp, a Salt Lake dealer, presumably because Mr. Sharp had made a cut of 50 cents in the retail price. The defendants demurred on two counts in the indictment and the demurrer was sustained today by Judge Marshall. It was contended that the count was not substantiated by the law nor by the evidence submitted to the grand jury.

On a second count, that of combining

to fix prices in violation of the Sherman law, the demurrer was over-ruled and the defendants held to trial. They are, in addition to those named, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Everett Buckingham and James M. Moore.

No Sunday Theaters in Montana.

BUTTE, March 2.—A Miner special from Great Falls says that County Attorney Speer today filed a complaint in court against J. L. Waegener, manager of the Bijou Theater, whom he charges with operating a theater Sunday in violation of the Montana penal code.

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