

LAYING PLANS FOR MORE WORK

Closer Co-operation Among Departments Discussed by Cabinet.

MAY WANT LAW CHANGED

Prosecution of Trusts Requires That Heads Work Together Better. Friction in Railroad Cases Is Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The idea of a closer relationship between the various departments represented in the Cabinet was discussed today at a conference of Attorney General Wickham, Solicitor General Bowers, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior Department.

Ten days ago Mr. Wickham indicated to those who were present at the conference that he desired to consult with them concerning President Taft's plan of bringing the departments closer together especially with respect to cases involving violations of the anti-trust law. The President thinks it is possible to frame amendments to the existing law that will bring about the desired co-ordination. The discussion was informal.

It can be said authoritatively that rumors of friction between the Department of Justice and the Interstate Commerce Commission are unfounded.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Already the Navy Department has well under way the plans for the increase in ships provided for by the last appropriation bill. Proposals inviting bids for the construction of seven torpedo-boat destroyers have been received.

The remaining features of the increase include one collier, two battleships and four submarines, which the Government may, at its discretion, purchase a destroyer with its vitals below the water line.

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COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—The State Board of Agriculture has decided to invite President Taft to attend the State Fair here this summer.

French Socialists Follow Guesde's Anti-Military Programme.

ST. ETIENNE, France, April 14.—The Socialist Congress, now in session here is notable chiefly for the eclipse of M. Jaures, who has been counseling moderate tactics, and the rise of Guesde, as the militant leader of the party.

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TWO PERSONS MAY DIE FROM EFFECTS OF CALIFORNIA ACCIDENT.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—Two persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, today when a touring car containing W. E. Worden, a local business man, his wife, three children and Amasa Ischbe, a hotel porter, was run down by a train.

NEW TRIAL GIVEN GLASS

Ruef, ex-political boss, and that of Glass, the only one of the several corporations affected indicted to be found guilty. With the reversal of the conviction, there remain but those of Ruef and Coffey to be acted upon by the Appellate Court.

HENEY LOSES HIS BODY-GUARD

James Foley One of Several Special Agents Who Are Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—It was made known today that a dozen attaches of the District Attorney's office, who have been known from the department where they have been employed, included in the number is James Foley, who has been detailed up to this time as one of the two body guards of F. J. Heney, and who was present and on duty when Heney was shot last November.

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Agents for Libbey Cut Glass Olds, Wortman & King Agts. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Thursday Specials for Housekeepers' Day

Thursday Specials on Good Linens

Attractive specials on Linen Sets, consisting of cloth and one dozen dinner-size Napkins to match. They are the famous Richardson linens; come in 2x2, 2x2 1/2, 2x3, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 or 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards. \$8.95 according to price; \$11 values. \$12 values \$9.90; \$12.50 values \$10.25; \$13 vals. \$10.95

Jungle Suitings 98c

A superb silk and cotton mixed fabric, in rough weave, brilliant luster, handsome brodered effects, 42 inches wide; extremely popular. A regular \$1.25 quality, special at, the yard. 98c

Wax Paper 4c Toilet Paper 2 for 5c Laundry Soap 3--10c Safety Pins, 5c

White Wax Paper for wrapping lunchees, etc., 24 sheets in the roll; special today, per roll, 4c. Foot-Form Darning Lasts, or Stocking Darners, spe'l., ea. 10c. Colored Twine, in balls, for wrapping packages, stringing sweet pea vines, etc., ball. 5c

Correct Apparel

Our suit department is the style center of the entire Northwest. The initiated and discerning shopper always comes here first for the latest and best in smart attire, and frequently the discouraged seeker after stylish raiment comes here to find goodly selections of garments that no other store could show—late styles in. Better values and greater variety this season than ever before; every day brings new things. Come today, for you're sure to see garments that we did not have on your last visit.

Portieres and Lace Curtains--A Sale

The Curtains are sorts that the most fastidious housekeeper will be proud to own, and there is a wide diversity of choice as to quality and pattern. They are in real hand-made renaissance and Marie Antoinette styles. A lot of over 500 pairs, priced as follows:

Table with 2 columns of curtain prices. Values range from \$3.00 to \$32.00 per pair.

Stamped Work Bags in Art Dept. Tan lawn material, stamped for lazy daisy or feather-stitch embroidery. With each piece comes sufficient floss to complete the design and a diagram showing arrangements of colors; also enough lawn to line the bag; also whalebone strips for stiffening top. An extra special bargain for this sale. 42c

TAFT TAKING REST

President Has Brief Respite in Visit to New York.

RIVER STEAMER WRECKED

Ohio Boat Sinks After Perilous Voyage.

LOOKS FORWARD TO SUMMER VACATION

and Golf-Playing With Much Enthusiasm, Now That His Home Has Been Picked.

OFFICE-SEEKERS NAG HIM

Job-Seekers Keep Busy.

HERDER SUICIDE, SHEEP SMOTHER.

Richland, Or., April 14.—Ed Link, a sheepherder, committed suicide near Eagle Valley Saturday by blowing his brains out with a 30-30 rifle. He was wealthy rancher of the valley. Sixty-two sheep were dead from smothering. Link was an Italian, aged 45. The coroner's inquest was held Sunday and the body was brought to Richland.

WESTERNER MEETS DEATH

Joseph Israel Drops Eight Stories From New York Hotel.

CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS

HELENA, Mont., April 14.—At the hearing today by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners on the question of coal rates for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads gave formal notice that they did not concede the right of the commission to act, and the taking of testimony was begun. A large number of witnesses were examined.

OREGONIAN TO WED IN EAST.

CHICAGO, April 14.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued here today to W. Lenny, aged 40, of Rockford, Ill., and J. M. Boyle, aged 31, of Baker City, Or.

EX-PUGILIST AT LIBERTY

"KID" CARLSON MAKES BREAK FROM LA GRANDE JAIL.

LA GRANDE, OR., APRIL 14.—(Special.)

Fleeing from justice and hiding tonight somewhere in the hills, after having eluded a Sheriff's posse for five hours, "Kid" Carlson, the ex-pugilist, is at liberty, after a sensational jail-break in broad daylight, shortly after noon today, from the Courthouse jail here.

His absence was discovered at 1 o'clock. He was the lone occupant of the cell at the time. With something like an hour's head, he led the Sheriff on horseback through the thick, dense mountain trails around La Grande. At night the Sheriff returned, reporting that he was about an hour behind the fugitive, but was unable to catch him, due to the dense woods.

Carlson was in jail awaiting trial for burglary at Union recently.

NURSE ACCUSES PHYSICIAN

On Trial for Murder, She Says Doctor Assaulted Her.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Sarah Koten, the young Russian woman, charged with shooting and killing Dr. Martin W. Auspitz, on August 7 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree in the Supreme Court here today. She was remanded for sentence on Friday.