

PROBING BODY IS READY FOR WORK

Special Committee Appointed by Washington Legislature in Session.

SCHIVELY TO COME FIRST

Work is Outlined and Help Engaged and Investigations of State Offices Will Be Pushed in Day and Night Sessions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Two executive sessions and one legislative committee this afternoon and tonight, and now that body is prepared to settle down to the work of investigating the various state offices against which charges were made while the Legislature was in session, and any other office or institution against which charges may be filed. The committee decided today it would take up first the office of State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively, as that office was the storm center during the time the Legislature was in session.

The committee is in charge yet to go into the matter of investigation, but blank subpoenas have been prepared, and tomorrow a list of those who are to be served will be made out. The committee has in hand only \$4500 to pay its expenses, and as the cost of each day's work is figured at \$150, it has three months in which to complete its work, being compelled to make its report to Governor Hay on July 12. As the result of the investigation and numerous other duties, Governor Hay has abandoned his idea of going with the Railroad Commission on its tour of inspection over the lines of the Northern Pacific lying west of the Cascades.

Work is Mapped Out. In executive session this afternoon the committee discussed its line of work and engaged Charles Eaton, of Seattle, as official stenographer at \$10 a day, and \$150 a day for expenses, and Stewart B. Smith, of Seattle, as clerk, at \$5 a week. He is supposed to be in Olympia all the time and to be ready to work all times. Lemaster and Cannon, of Spokane, are to do the reporting of any books east of the mountains, and C. M. Williams & Co., of Seattle, are to expect all books west of the mountains, provided the committee and the companies can come to terms.

In open session in the House chambers, on motion of J. C. Hubbell, of Kittitas County, it was decided to take up first the charge against Mr. Schively and then to proceed with any other charges that are properly brought before the investigating committee. On motion of Howard Taylor, King, it was decided that whenever a majority of the committee shall so vote, the committee is to go into executive session to consider points that may arise.

Night Sessions to Be Held. Owing to the limited amount of time and lack of money the committee has decided to hold night sessions. Tonight the members spent their time in going over a mass of letters and telegrams and sending out correspondence. An open meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, but it will be Friday before the committee will be able to take any witnesses here for examination. A list of witnesses will be made out and the line of work decided upon tomorrow.

As the main charge against Schively is his alleged connection with the defunct Pacific Livestock Association, the officers of that company will probably be brought here in order that there will be no conflict with the Spokane grand jury now in session. The clerk has been instructed to take up that matter with the Spokane officials and the legislative committee will yield precedence to the grand jury.

The members of the committee are Senators P. H. Allen, King, and H. O. Fishback, and Representatives W. C. McMaster, King, J. C. Hubbell, Kittitas, and Howard Taylor, King. Senator Allen is chairman.

UNION TROUBLES ACUTE

Two Longshoremen Convicted and Deputy Sheriffs on Guard.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 14.—John McKenzie, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, at Port Ludlow, and Sam Lundstrom, president of the Port Ludlow branch of the Longshoremen's Union of the Pacific, are convicted and commenced serving jail sentences today for assault. Conflict between opposing forces which broke out at the waterfront on Monday afternoon, and gun battle resulted before the authorities stepped in. The belligerent representatives antagonized branches of lumber-handling unions.

Alleged shortages in the handling of union funds by McKenzie are involved and a force of deputy sheriffs is being maintained at Port Ludlow to guard against threatened bloodshed.

FOREST FIRES IN MEXICO

Blast Ruins Thousands of Dollars Worth of Dye Woods.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—A great forest fire is raging in the Zitacuaro Mountains in the State of Michoacan. Thousands of persons have been rendered homeless by the fire, and a great quantity of the dye woods in which the region abounds has been destroyed. Owing to the isolation of the region, the fire will have to burn itself out. Already a number of valuable haciendas have been swept by the flames, and scores of villages destroyed. No details as to the loss of life are available.

PATHFINDER AT CHEYENNE

Auto That is Mapping Guggenheim Course Makes Good Time.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 14.—The New York-Seattle Pathfinder, which is laying out the course of the continental race for the Guggenheim cup reached here tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The car left Denver at 11 o'clock this morning and will leave for Rawlins, Wyo., tomorrow morning.

HEIR BRINGS HIS LAWYER

SHARES IN SULLIVAN ESTATE COMES FROM DUBLIN.

Edward Corcoran Wants to Save His Part of Famous Estate That Made Piles Rich.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Edward Corcoran, heir to one-quarter of the John Sullivan \$1,000,000 estate, is in Seattle from Ireland, accompanied by Charles F. O'Neill, a solicitor of Dublin, in an effort to save something for himself from the estate. Corcoran has to fight the will with the solicitor to prevent, if possible, his elimination from sharing in the Sullivan estate. Because of an alleged experience with Seattle lawyers in the past, he was accompanied by his Dublin solicitor, Mr. O'Neill, and for two days past Corcoran and O'Neill have been moving about the city to protect the former's interests.

Not only has Corcoran a quarter interest in the estate through the award of the court, but he is also the heir of Hannan Callaghan, deceased, whose estate owns another quarter interest, the remaining half interest having gone to United States Senator Samuel H. Piles.

NOTED CHARACTER PASSES

Josephine Wolfe, of Walla Walla, May Have Left Money to Animals.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Josephine Wolfe, a well-known resident, died tonight at one of the local hospitals, of pneumonia, 73 years old. She had lived here over 50 years and had accumulated a vast amount of property. She came to this country from Germany, where she was born, and at the age of 18, after spending some time in the California gold fields, moved to the Walla Walla Valley, where she has since resided. No relatives are known to be living, and her will, which has not been made public, is expected to create a sensation. It has been said her entire fortune would be left to the Catholic Church, but other reports are to the effect that she has left the bulk of her property in the form of the highest-priced building in Walla Walla, besides this, she had gathered together precious stones of all kinds, principally diamonds.

MISSING BROKER CAPTURED

Harry Brown Found Hiding From Pursuit in Oakland.

OAKLAND, April 14.—Harry D. Brown, the broker who disappeared from Los Angeles several weeks ago, when preparations for his arrest were being made, was found in hiding in this city tonight and taken into custody.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Harry Brown, who was arrested in Oakland today, is wanted here for alleged swindling operations in connection with a brokerage business which he conducted just outside the city limits.

It is said that when he fled from this city about four weeks ago, he had in his possession many thousands of dollars which were placed in his hands for the purchase of bonds and stocks. He was known here as "Three Hundred Per Cent Brown."

INCOME TAX IS PLAN

(Continued from First Page.) his proposed amendments to the tariff bill, Senator Newlands said today: "I have introduced these amendments with a view to correcting the excessive rates of the Dingley bill, most of which remain in the Payne bill. The average rate of duty under the Payne bill upon dutiable articles is about 45 per cent, and yet many of the duties are large—25, 30, 40, and 50 per cent. It is my purpose to reduce the excessive duties gradually and progressively, so as not to create any violent readjustments."

MARRIAGE LICENSES. ROBISON-M'FARLAND—Thomas W. Robison, 21, city; Ethel May McFarland, 21, city. MERRILL-SUNDBY—Glean F. Merrill, 21, city; Carrie E. Sundby, 21, city. MARSHALL-SUNDFARLAND—J. C. Marshall, 21, city; Bertha Sundfarland, 21, city. SHEA-BEIN—Daniel G. Shea, 29, city; Emma Bein, 21, city. HARR-JOHNSON—Dr. H. A. Harr, 25, city; Helen Blanche Johnson, 25, city. BIRD-GROCE—Dr. F. A. Bird, 32, Kelso, Wash.; Maude Groce, 26, city. SWANSON-RYAN—A. F. Swanson, 25, city; Lottie E. Ryan, 28, city. CALDWELL-BEARD—George G. Caldwell, 21, city; Carrie Ella Beard, 21, city. TROUT-M'KINNEY—Walter A. Trout, 20, St. John; Sarah McKinnie, 17, city. JOHNSON-CARLSON—Dustan A. Johnson, 21, city; Bertha Merrick Carlsson, 21, city. Wedding and visiting cards W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

America supplies the bulk of the coffee and cacao, and Asia the tea.

ROOSEVELT SHOWS PUBLIC RECEPTION

Declines Invitation From Mombasa, Disappointing Citizens.

GO DIRECT TO PEASE RANCH

Smallpox Causes Many Deaths at Nairobi—Hunting Good Near Makiindu—Many Gifts Will Be Declined.

MOMBASA, April 14.—A cablegram received here today from Theodore Roosevelt declining an invitation to attend a public reception and a dinner, makes it evident that he has decided not to stop in Mombasa. There is much disappointment here.

Mr. Roosevelt asks in this message that he be met at the pier by his special train and conveyed direct to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, on the Athi River, where he will be Sir Alfred's guest for the first fortnight's stay in the protectorate. The steamer Admiral is expected here April 21. At present the monsoon is blowing vigorously. There has been a sudden outbreak of smallpox at Nairobi. Forty deaths have occurred in the quarantine camp, and three cases are reported from Makiindu, the property of George McMillan, who will be Mr. Roosevelt's host during a portion of his stay in this section.

Major Louis L. Seaman has returned from a hunting trip up country. He says the game is excellent, and prospects good. Major Seaman is about to leave Liganda on an elephant hunting expedition. Three lions have been interfering with the night work at Makiindu station on the railroad. It is believed that the plans of the Roosevelt party contemplate Permit Roosevelt's spending a night at this station.

The local police authorities have taken measures to strengthen some of the outstations on the northern boundary of Kenya province, where the inhabitants of the wilderness country north of the protectorate have been showing signs of unrest. A number of continental business firms have forwarded various presents, including champagne, ammunition, books, etc. to Mr. Roosevelt here. It is not believed Mr. Roosevelt will accept any of them.

BOTH DRUNK, WOMAN DIES

Burns to Death While Husband Is Away for Short Time.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—Following a drunken carousal that had lasted all day, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, 611 Yakima avenue, set fire to her clothes late last night, and was found burned to death, a little later.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were drunk, as far as could be learned. The husband was not home when the tragedy occurred, but he returned about 11 o'clock and found the room occupied by his wife, but that he could not enter. He went to the home of his step-father, H. Barnett, for help, and the two men found the woman dead in the hallway, upon the body of which had been burned off the upper part of her body and her face, breast and arms were burned to blisters.

The woman is survived by two children. Bridges, it is said, shows signs of going insane after learning of the tragedy.

PITIFUL TRAGEDY AT SEA

(Continued from First Page.) until he should be at liberty to go with her, or drugged wine and of a deep sleep from which she awoke to find herself a prisoner aboard the vessel, far out at sea. The last paragraph reads: "Wants Brother Notified." "If you can read this, please notify my brother and tell him that Rosaline wants him to try to find her. I don't know the name of the ship. He is coming back. I wish I could jump overboard and it would all be over. Please write to Ned Rockayn, Denver, Colo. This ship is rolling and I am sick."

(Signed) "ROSALINE ROCKAYN." The writing of the message is that of a woman and it was evidently written by a person laboring under great excitement. There is no mark on the bottle or paper that would serve to identify the ship, but every effort to determine the name of the vessel is being made, as the police are convinced that the pathetic story from the sea is not a hoax.

An effort to locate the family in Denver is being made through the police of that city, but without result up to late tonight.

Gambrinus Brewing Co. begs to announce that its annual brew of "Bock Beer" will be offered during the coming Saturday, April 17, for sale by all dealers. Send in your orders now and insure delivery of the only favorite brand of beer. Phone Main 48 or A-1149.

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POISONED BERRIES SOLD

MANY LOS ANGELES PEOPLE SICKENED BY FRUIT. Strawberries Raised by Japs and Treated for Insects Are Cause of Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Scores of persons in this city have been poisoned during the last few days by strawberries shipped from Japanese gardens in the vicinity of Gardena and from several other districts. None of the cases has been very serious.

Complaints were so numerous today that Chief of Police Dishman sent a letter to the horticultural commission asking it to put a stop to the use of poison to kill insects on strawberry plants. The Japanese are virtually the only offenders according to the reports. Early in the season worms made their appearance in

great numbers, and as a last resort the gardeners used some powerful solution to destroy them. The fruit was sold to local dealers and the many cases of poisoning resulted.

WARDEN HAS GOOD RECORD

John W. Snook Noted for Valor in Alaska.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—John W. Snook, who has been appointed Warden of the Idaho State Penitentiary, is widely known in Alaska, where he served for several years as Deputy United States Marshal under James M. Snook, his uncle.

During the Klondike excitement, while bringing a prisoner over the Skagway trail, he was wounded when the criminal attempted to escape, but in spite of his injuries he overpowered the prisoner and brought him to Sitka. He also figured conspicuously in the arrest of the Soapy Smith gang at Skagway at the time Smith was killed. He established a record for efficiency in service and is said never to have failed to get

the man he went after and never to have allowed one to escape.

He was a member of the last session of the Idaho Legislature from Lemhi County, where he is engaged in stock-raising.

HUGE COPPER DEAL MADE

Guggenheims Get Control of Bonanza Property at Bargain.

NEW YORK, April 14.—One of the largest copper deals in recent years was closed here today, when control of the Bonanza mines, said to be one of the richest copper deposits known, passed to the Guggenheim syndicate, composed of the Guggenheim interests and J. P. Morgan & Co. The mines, which are located in Alaska, are owned by the Alaskan Copper and Coal Company. It is said that the price paid was nearly \$2,000,000 less than that at which they were held before the recent depression in the copper trade.

The main factor in Argentina's progress during recent years has been its constant railroad extension.

FOR THURSDAY - AT - Lennons - Special Offering of - Women's English Cape Gloves, \$1.50 value, pair, \$1.15 - Women's genuine French Wash Chamois Gloves, \$1.25 value, pair, \$1.00 - Old rose and reseda green lisle Hose, 40c value, pair, 29c - Lennons - C. F. BERG, Manager, 309 Morrison St., opp. Postoffice.

A Delicious, Nourishing Meal for 5 Cents. YOU don't believe it, do you? Here it is: Take two SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS; heat them in the oven to restore crispness, pour hot milk over them; add a little cream and salt to suit the taste. Or, if you don't like milk, try it this way: Heat two Biscuits in oven to restore crispness; then dip them quickly in salt water, place a piece of butter on the Biscuit, allowing it to melt into the shreds. Or, heat the Biscuits in oven, dip them in milk, drain, and fry in butter, after which they may be served with a little cream, if desired. A little fruit makes the meal even more wholesome and adds little to the cost. Try one of these tomorrow. Shredded Wheat is made of the choicest selected white wheat, cleaned, steam-cooked and baked. Try it for breakfast to-morrow with milk or cream. The Biscuit is also delicious for any meal in combination with fresh or preserved fruits. THE ONLY "BREAKFAST CEREAL" MADE IN BISCUIT FORM