

PROBE TO ENTER AFFAIRS OF MANY

Unrest General In Offices at Olympia.

MONEY BAGS ARE WATCHED

Red Tape Galore Will Bind All State's Vouchers.

HAY'S ORDERS ARE STRICT

Careful Scrutiny to Be Made of All April Payments—Governor Demands to Know His Exact Duties on All Boards.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)

Officialdom in the State of Washington is on the qui vive of apprehension, and the strain caused by the investigations under way and impending is having its effect upon officers who are in no way implicated or suspected, as well as those on whom the searchlight is being turned.

All is uncertainty. Everybody down to the meekest deputy in the lowest office feels the strain of the present situation, and longs for the whole affair to be completed, so that the atmosphere may clarify.

Just how far the inquiry now under way will go and just what the results will be cannot be forecast, but it is now as good as settled that the official affairs of the following officers, present and past, will be gone into:

Those on Anxious Seat.
Albert E. Mead, ex-Governor.
Sam H. Nichols, ex-Secretary of State, whose resignation was forced last week.

James H. Schively, Insurance Commissioner, who already has been under the searchlight, and whose resignation is momentarily expected.

George G. Mills, ex-State Treasurer and son-in-law of M. J. Gordon, who is under arrest at Spokane on embezzlement charges.

C. W. Clausen, State Auditor, whose connection with the fraudulent vouchers of Orville Hamilton, the embezzling ex-adjutant, is being investigated.

John G. Lewis, State Treasurer, who himself has demanded that his office be investigated, in order that he may be cleared of any possible suspicion.

In private conversation today Governor Hay admits a thorough checking up of the State Auditor's office will probably be forced as a result of the late developments. If it is made, it will probably uncover many other vouchers representing payments of the state which will probably require explanation. Auditor Clausen is still absent from the city and the time of his return will not definitely be known, although there are reports that he will be back this week.

A thorough overhauling of the entire system of state vouchers has been begun, every office frightened by the Hamilton expose has abandoned careless and slipshod methods of doing business, and April claims and vouchers in the office of the State Auditor and elsewhere heretofore would have been gone through in a hurry, but are now being held up for careful scrutiny, and in many instances the Auditors have demanded explanations before they will approve the bills.

HAY, TOO, IS WORRIED.

This week Attorney-General Bell will be called upon by probably the majority of state officials for decisions strictly defining and outlining their duties with respect to approving vouchers. One of the first requests Bell will get will be from Governor Hay, who is mighty anxious to know just what boards the Governor is an ex-officio member, and what his duties thereon are. Hay, like all the rest, has approved vouchers hastily. He approved the Clausen and Schively vouchers, and in many instances the Auditors have demanded explanations before they will approve the bills.

RESIGN? NO, NOT CLAUSEN

State Auditor Insists Responsibility Is With Mead and Hay.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—"I shall never resign my office as State Auditor. I have no reason for doing so, and I am not about to do so," declared Governor Hay, who is now staying preparatory to his return to Olympia tomorrow.

"I objected to the rubber stamp racket of paying bills, but the Assistant Attorney-General told me it was all right." Thus did State Auditor Clausen deliver himself tonight at his brother's house, where he is now staying, preparatory to his return to Olympia tomorrow.

Clausen has been absent from his office (Concluded on Page 2.)

MOTHER MIGHT BE FOUND BY RANSOM

MARSHFIELD MAN BELIEVES PARENT IS KIDNAPED.

Woman Missing Over Ten Days and Distracted Son Says Reward Has Been Hinted At.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—That his missing mother is being held for ransom is the belief of August Stone, son of Mrs. B. Stone, the aged woman who disappeared about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Stone left the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tyberg, in North Bend, to come to Marshfield to visit her son, and she has never been seen since. Parties have dragged the bay and inlets in the belief that the woman was drowned, and officers and searching parties have looked everywhere, but so far their efforts have been fruitless.

August Stone states he was approached on the matter of offering a reward, and that it was intimated he would find his mother if he offered a ransom of \$500. He will take up the matter with the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff and the kidnaping theory will be run down.

ROWBOAT SINKS; 9 DROWN

Occupants Become Panicked When Craft Dips Water.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 9.—Six men, a woman and two children were drowned today in the Susquehanna River near this city by the capsizing of a rowboat in which they had started for an outing. The dead:

Thomas Andrews.
William Andrews.
Theodore Andrews.
Frank Marlonosky.

Frank Ganofsky, his wife and two boys. The boat drifted into the swift current and began to dip water. The occupants became panic stricken and called for assistance. Before aid could reach them the boat filled with water and sank. None of the occupants could swim and they were swept down the river to their death.

BOSTON ELKS ARE COMING

Special Train to Los Angeles Will Make Stop in Portland.

BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—(Special.)—Wealthy Elks from various New England points have arranged to go to the grand lodge convention to be held at Los Angeles by a special train which will be the very last word in the way of luxurious travel. By a vote taken yesterday the special will be routed to Portland and a stop of at least a day will be made there.

To date 125 prominent Elks have signed for the private train/trip, 75 being members of the Boston lodge. One whole car will be given over to the cuisine end of the excursion, and the Elks will have in charge their own particular chef. One reason for the elaborate preparations is that the party is planning a special campaign to get the next convention for Boston.

EXPLOSIVE HIS TARGET

Nitro-Glycerine Fatally Injures Man Who Shoots With Pistol.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 9.—Stephen Page is dying in a hospital here of injuries he received today when a magazine containing 40 quarts of nitro-glycerine and 150 pounds of dynamite blew up.

Page and Tony Morrete, Italians, not knowing what was in the can, pinned a target to the magazine and began shooting at it with their revolvers. Morrete was not hurt. Houses a mile and a half away were shaken by the explosion.

MAN KILLED IN OWN TRAP

Tries to Catch Chicken Thief, but Gets Bullet in His Breast.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 9.—Schuyler Holly was killed today by a trap he had prepared to kill a thief that had been raiding his chicken-house. He had arranged an old muzzle-loading pistol so that when the door of the chicken-house opened the pistol would be discharged.

He forgot to disconnect the trap before he opened the door, and the load was discharged into his breast.

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White Carnation Emblems Seen Everywhere in Philadelphia.

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The sailors and marines at League Island also were provided with the symbolic flowers.

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MULAI THREATENS SPAIN

Warlike Haidi to Fight if Troops Remain in Rif Country.

MADRID, May 9.—It is reported that Mulai Haidi, the man of Morocco, has broken off negotiations with Senor Merry del Val, the Spanish Minister to Morocco, who went to Fez recently to discuss Moroccan affairs with him.

It is stated further that the Sultan has written direct to King Alfonso, demanding Spanish evacuation of the Rif country, and intimating that he would consider refusal to withdraw a declaration of war.

Downward-revision Republicans are not hopeless. They will enter upon another week of debate determined to carry out their programme of exposure. They have not exhausted their ammunition. It will be found, as the different schedules are reported, that all the inquiries and injustices from their point of view are not confined to the schedules and paragraphs which have so far been discussed.

While this campaign of education will proceed, it will not be with the idea that any votes in the Senate will be changed or that the revision forces will win in the contest. Not only is it generally admitted tonight that Mr. Aldrich has the situation well in hand, and will dictate the amendments that will be made to the Senate bill, but the friends of an income tax are losing confidence in success.

INTERMARRIAGE IS DECRIED

Dr. Harrison Disapproves of Jewish-Christian Fusion.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Dr. Leon Harrison of Temple Israel, St. Louis, stoutly opposed the intermarriage of Jews and Christians in a sermon today at the Free Synagogue.

Fusion, he said, would result only in confusion, while "intermarriage would simply mean, not that the vast majority would be drawn to Israel, but that we of Israel would be overwhelmingly merged and lost in Christendom."

HAWAIIAN JAPS STRIKE

1500 Sugar Plantation Workers Demand \$1 Day Wages.

HONOLULU, May 9.—Fifteen hundred Japanese laborers employed on the Honolulu Sugar Plantation went on strike for higher wages today, and it is expected the movement will spread to the other plantation where Japanese are employed.

The field laborers demand they be paid \$1 a day, while those employed in the sugar mills and elsewhere want a proportionate increase.

FARMERS PLAN UNION MOVE

Effort to Be Made to Keep Price of Wheat Up Permanently.

RICHMOND, Va., May 9.—(Special.)—That the present high price of wheat is not a natural condition and that it is likely to result in ultimate injury to the growers, is the opinion of Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union.

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NO RAVENS TO FEED STARVING ZIONITE

MAN LIES UNDER TREE FOUR DAYS IN STORM.

Best He Gets Is Incipient Pneumonia—His Faith Receives Awful Jolt.

CHICAGO, May 9.—(Special.)—E. M. Brock, the aged Zion City man who lay four days under a tree during recent severe storms, waiting for ravens to feed him, is slowly recovering from the frightful exposure.

Dowdites, Volvians and other sects in the city deny that Brock belongs to their faction. He seems to be a religious enthusiast who drifted into Zion City.

He had read where Elijah, by exercising faith, had been fed by the ravens, and he concluded to try the plan himself. He had sufficient faith to last four days, during which he prayed incessantly, but the fierce April tempest came up and the ravens were not on the job.

Poor Brock, drenched to the marrow, chilled almost to death and on the verge of starvation, finally gave up the attempt and suffered himself to be carried back to his cabin, where he was dried out and fed. The best he got was incipient pneumonia, rheumatism and his faith received an awful jolt.

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Believe in Defeat of Revision Downwards.

HIGH PROTECTION FORCES GAIN

Aldrich Deftly Gathers Votes From Western Men.

REVISIONISTS ARE HOPEFUL

Have Not Yet Exhausted Ammunition and Will Continue Pointing Out Injustices—Friends of Income Tax Lose Hope.

WU TING FANG TO TEACH

Accepts Presidency of Chinese School in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, has accepted the presidency of the Chinese school of Chicago.

The school is one of a series started under the auspices of the Imperial Chinese government. Courses in Chinese literature, domestic science, Chinese and international law and in the customs and habits of Chinese in their own country will be given.

POLANDER ATTACKS CHIEF

PARIS, May 9.—A Poland named Vitkoff tried to kill M. von Kotten, Chief of the Secret Police of Moscow, in a hotel here today. He fired five shots at the official, but missed.

M. von Kotten asserts Vitkoff is a dangerous nihilist who escaped from Siberia. Vitkoff said he attacked von Kotten for the purpose of exposing the methods of Russian political service.

WESTON SORE AND STIFF

So Lame He Has to Come Downstairs Backward.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 9.—Edward Payson Weston, so stiff he was compelled to come downstairs backward, started at 12:06 o'clock this morning on his trip of 71 miles to Junction City, where he is expected to arrive today. He is composed mostly of policemen and boys, saw him start.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES SCARED

French Government Firm and No Strike Is in Prospect.

PARIS, May 9.—Conditions were favorable for the Government in its controversy with the postal employees, it was said today, and it is not likely a strike would be declared for the present. The Government's firmness has made a deep impression upon the rank and file.

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Senate to Discuss Nothing Else During Entire Week.

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The general opinion is in the end the committee will prevail, but every turn in the pathway of discussion opens up

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INSURANCE TRUST JOKER SHOWS HEAD

ILLINOIS FRATERNAL SOCIETIES SOUND WARNING.

Bill Before Legislature to Make Possible Billion Dollar Trust for Big Companies.

CHICAGO, May 9.—(Special.)—Leaders of fraternal insurance societies have discovered a joker in House Bill No. 152, now ready for a third reading in the Illinois Legislature, which, if passed, will develop a billion dollar insurance combination with power to force smaller concerns and fraternal orders out of the insurance business.

The bill in question contains a clause which provides that any insurance company doing business in Illinois may issue policies with special rates of premium less than the usual rates to members of labor unions, lodges and other organizations who, through an officer, may take out insurance for not less than 100 members.

In this proviso fraternal men see possibilities of a great insurance corporation, which, by cutting rates, would utterly annihilate competition of smaller and fraternal concerns.

It was only by accident that the attention of fraternal men was drawn to the joker. A strong lobby will be sent to Springfield to fight it.

CHILD IS BURNED ALIVE

Alone in Room With Spring Lock, He Starts Fire With Matches.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 9.—(Special.)—The 2-year-old son of C. O. G. Naud, of Jubilee, was burned to death early this morning.

The little fellow was left alone in an upstairs room, the door of which was closed with a spring lock. The boy slammed the door and commenced playing with matches, setting fire to his clothes. Shrieking with pain, the little fellow rolled on the floor while his nurse made frantic efforts to break down the door, having no key, but by the time she succeeded in effecting an entry the child was so severely burned that death soon ensued.

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ANOTHER BLAMED BY HAZEL MOORE

Denies She Led Ortis Hamilton Astray.

GOES SOUTH WITH DAUGHTER

Seattle Woman Says "Nora Hamilton" Real Vampire.

MAY TRY STAGE CAREER

Embezzlement by Washington Officer Was to Meet Expenditures on Inamorata, Formerly in Portland, Is Assertion Made.

DEFICIT PAID BY HAMILTON

"It is This Woman who Led Mr. Hamilton Astray," Says Mrs. Moore.

Declaring that another woman, and not herself, was to blame for the downfall of Orville Hamilton, ex-Adjutant-General of the Washington National Guard, the confessed embezzler, Mrs. Hazel Moore passed through Portland last night, en route from Seattle to Oakland.

"Nora Hamilton" is the name given by Mrs. Moore for the other woman in the case, and she is corroborated in that the books of a local hotel show that Hamilton visited a woman by that name in Portland. Mrs. Moore emphatically denied that she herself had used the name "Nora Hamilton."

It is this woman who led Mr. Hamilton astray," said Mrs. Moore. "She carried a deposit in a Portland bank, and investigation will show that Mr. Hamilton made up a deficit of several hundred dollars which she incurred."

Mrs. Moore is accompanied by her daughter, and has a vast amount of baggage. It is said she will meet her mother in Oakland, but this she would not admit. She expects later to go to New York and says she will not go on the stage, if that is not accepted, she will go to England, her former husband's home.

Mrs. Moore admitted to a fear that she was in danger of arrest. While in Portland she kept constantly on the watch for detectives and officers.

Girl Opposite of Mother.

Mrs. Moore's daughter, a girl of 8 years, is as pretty and dainty as a picture, and just the opposite of her mother, who is to some extent florid, inclined to be pocky in build, yet really handsome and possessing some peculiar magnetic power that attracts any one who speaks to her.

"I have never mentioned parts of this to anyone, young man," she said. "Now, take care you treat me straight, or I'll slap your face again like I did a reporter in Seattle."

When talking she was very proficient in the use of slang, neglected tenses and in every way excited continual wonder that she could be the woman said to have lured young Hamilton to his ruin. Her denial of this is complete.

"Yes, Hamilton loved me," she said.

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J. H. Schively, Insurance Commissioner.



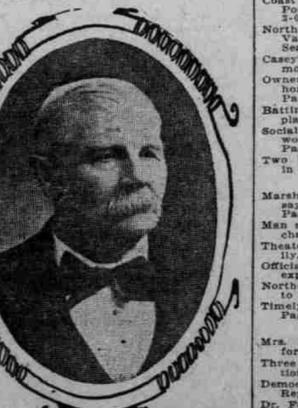
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