

GUARD SHAKEN UP

Governor Hay Sustains Adjutant-General Lamping.

REMOVALS WILL FOLLOW

Resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Lemon Likely to Be Withdrawn. Politics to Be Eliminated. Is Officially Declared.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)

With a view of ending the dissensions in the National Guard of Washington, Governor Hay directed Adjutant-General George B. Lamping to proceed with the reorganization of the National Guard along the lines he already had begun.

While no official announcement is made to that effect, it is said to mean that the Adjutant-General has full authority to bring the trouble in the guard to an end, and that Colonel Otto Case, Captain Maurice Thompson and junior officers shortly will be removed from all duty in connection with the guard.

Leutenant-Colonel Lemon, of North Yakima, who recently tendered his resignation, probably will withdraw it. Governor Hay this afternoon issued a statement after a conference with General Lamping, saying in part: "I expect him to handle the guard and not to bother me with it. There has been some complaint from various officers of the National Guard; and to learn conditions I have gone into the matter thoroughly with various officers throughout the state, fully realizing that this was not strictly military, but desiring to learn the true conditions. After fully investigating conditions, there is no doubt in my mind that some politics has been brought into the National Guard, which I desire eliminated."

LONDON WELCOMES PEARY

Explorers and Scientists Lionize American; Banquet Given.

LONDON, May 3.—London is making much of Commander Robert E. Peary. A great crowd today in the street adjacent to the home of the Royal Geographical Society, where he was entertained at luncheon, awaited the arrival of the American explorer, and gave him a hearty reception. Entering the clubhouse, he was received with a noisy demonstration of welcome by the party of scientists and explorers.

Lord Halsbury, president of the club, presided, with Commander Peary seated at his right. Captain Scott, the leader of the British Antarctic expedition, was at the head of the lower table with Captain Bartlett at the place of honor. Toasts to King Edward, President Taft and Commander Peary were drunk.

HUNT ON FOR EVIDENCE

Illinois Bribery Case Waits for Corroborative Testimony.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Coinciding with the departure "out of town" of State's Attorney Wayman, the special grand jury investigating charges of bribery in connection with the passage of certain legislation and the election of William Linniger to the United States Senate, adjourned until tomorrow, when Mr. Wayman's return is expected.

STAB FROM KNIFE IS FATAL

Painter Is Accused of Killing Companion in Scuffle.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—In struggling for the possession of a ladder here today, Carl Colburn was stabbed through the heart and killed. It is alleged, by C. E. Huddleston, a fellow-painter.

ENGINE MAGNATE TAKEN

John H. Converse, of Baldwin Works, Was Philanthropist.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, died suddenly of heart trouble at his suburban home in Rosemont, near here, early today. He was 52 years of age. In 1905 Mr. Converse was vice-president of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. He was a trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary and was a liberal giver to and worker for religion and philanthropy.

WAGE RAISE IS \$100,000,000

Railroads' Advance in Pay Envelope Reaches High Figure.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Advances in railway wages already made, or to be made before the end of the year, are estimated at \$100,000,000 for the entire country. This is the figure stated by President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central. Calculated on the Interstate Commerce Commission statistics as a basis, the wages paid to railroad employes under the new scale will amount to \$1,227,222,000 a year.

Eastern Roads to Raise Rates. BOSTON, May 3.—A movement to increase passenger rates on many of the

railroads between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic seaboard will become practically general in New England by June 1. Following the recent announcement of an advance by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany managements today stated that they had decided to raise rates because of the increased cost of operation. The raise on the Boston & Albany will average about 12 per cent and will take effect on June 1. The new schedules will be filed at once with the Railroad Commission and also with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

OL WELLS MEAN MELON

S. P. Contemplates Selling Properties and Dividing Proceeds.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Southern Pacific Company is considering a plan for the disposal of its oil properties, it was stated today, and the distribution of the proceeds through stock to the shareholders. The aggregate value of the oil property of the Southern Pacific is said to be approximately \$100,000,000 and the estimated proceeds of the sale of the property would mean a special dividend of over \$30 a share to the stockholders of Southern Pacific.

Member of Parliament Unseated.

LONDON, May 3.—Sir Christopher Furness, the shipowner, who as a Liberal has represented the constituency of Hartlepool in Parliament since 1900, was today unseated by the court and his recent election declared void, on the ground that there had been an illegal employment of demonstrators and payments made through his agents. The court emphasized its conclusions that Sir Christopher was not personally guilty of any corrupt or illegal practices, but added that he must suffer for the acts of his agents.

Chehalis to Have Sane Fourth.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Mayor West called attention of the Council to the fact that a year ago an ordinance was passed whereby Chehalis may have a safe and sane Fourth of July this year. He announced his determination that Chehalis should be one of the cities to have a safe and sane Fourth and the Council agreed with him that fireworks will be tabooed this year.

Portland Autoists to Attend.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—A number of members of the Portland Automobile Club will attend a meeting of the Clark County Automobile Club in the Vancouver Commercial Club rooms tomorrow evening. President Dickson of the visiting club will deliver an address. There are about 75 automobiles in Vancouver and Clark County and most of the owners will become members of the club.

Sealer Aurora Safe.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 3.—Nearly all the vessels of the sealing fleet have arrived in port, bringing to a close a successful season. The steamer Aurora, which had been reported missing with 185 men on board, has been reported off Cape Dona Vista low down in the water, evidently from a good catch. The season has been remarkably free from serious disasters to the fleet.

Man Twice Hurt in Accident.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—When struck by a heavy timber which jumped out of a flume near Yacolt, Joe Redding was knocked off of the trestle to the ground 25 feet below. When the timber struck Redding it broke his hip and struck the rocks his leg was broken and his head badly cut. Redding is in a serious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

"Bankers' Bill" Reported Favorably

WASHINGTON, May 3.—What is known as the "bankers' bill" of lending measure, making order lending bills negotiable and requiring the prominent stamping of "not negotiable" on straight lending bills, was ordered favorably reported to the House by the interstate commerce committee today.

Standard's \$20,000 Fine Affirmed.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The United States Court of Appeals today handed down a decision affirming the decree of the United States Circuit Court in which the Standard Oil Company was fined \$20,000 by a jury before Judge Noyes in the Western district of New York for violation of the Interstate Commerce act.

Union County Gets Soaking Rain.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest and longest downpours of rain since the cloudburst near here two months ago is soaking Union County tonight. It has been greeted with great delight by the farmers, who say it has come at the opportune hour.

Bishop Will Dedicate Church.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Bishop Bell of Los Angeles will dedicate the new United Brethren Church at Cherry Grove at 11 o'clock May 29. Following the dedication services an old-fashioned basket dinner will be enjoyed.

Dr. Mattern Reappointed.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Governor Benson today appointed Dr. E. O. Mattern to succeed himself as a member of the State Board of Optometry.

FAMILY FOOD

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention in Charlotte, where she visited.

"My little 15-months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day I thought I would try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible and on Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago several of the family were stricken with La Grippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseating us. We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in packages. There's a Reason. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SARCASM AT HEARING

HIGH LIVING COST AT CAPITAL UNDER PROBE.

Wholesalers' "Social Organizations" Do Not Impress House Committee on District.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—"I would not be surprised to find that the safe-blowers and porch-climbers have social organizations," sarcastically observed a member of the House Committee on District of Columbia today, after counsel for trade organizations had explained their benevolent and "largely social" objects.

The committee was investigating the high cost of living and other problems, and evidence already heard shows, according to counsel, that the tomato canners, oyster packers and other commodity handlers have associations for "social" purposes.

Perceval M. Brown, attorney for the wholesale grocers' organization of Washington, testified today that its purposes were "largely social." He said he appeared to oppose any requirements that weight labels be put on food packages, and admitted where retailers tried to buy from the wholesalers it might make a difference whether the retailers belonged to a retailers' association.

"Why does this social organization require an attorney?" asked Representative Johnson, of Kentucky.

Mr. Brown replied he did not think it needed one; that he was not retained by the year, but on "occasions."

FARMERS OF WASCOS JUBILANT

Rain of Last Day or Two Will Be of Inestimable Benefit.

THE DALLES, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in this vicinity during the last 24 hours, the greatest precipitation at this time of the year in the history of 35 years of local weather observing. Last Friday night 20.100 of an inch fell.

The rain will be of inestimable value to the grain farmers of the surrounding country. It is reported that winter wheat was becoming somewhat dry, but this rain will tide it over until harvest. The farmers and ranchers are all jubilant over the prospects of enormous crops of every description.

SHERMAN COUNTY BENEFITED

Heavy Rainfall Assures Greatest Wheat Yield.

MORO, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Sherman County was visited with a soaking rain last night which began at about 8 o'clock in the evening. After a heavy downpour all night, the rain still continued at 9 o'clock this morning.

The precipitation has been general throughout the county, and practically assures to this section for the year the greatest yield of wheat in its history.

BALLINGER'S DUTY IS DONE

Court Dismisses Charge Made by A. W. Lafferty, of Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—Judge Anderson, of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, today ordered expunged from records of his court the charge recently preferred by A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, as attorney for sundry Slietz entrymen, that Secretary Ballinger had shirked his duty since assuming his Cabinet position.

In the petition for an injunction to prevent the cancellation of certain Slietz entries, Lafferty charged that Judge Ballinger had been counsel for one of the claimants and because of that relation had refused since becoming Secretary to give the other Slietz entrymen the benefit of his judgment on their cases.

Explosion Hurts Score.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—More than a score of workmen were injured today in an explosion in the fertilizer works of M. L. Shoemaker & Co., Limited. Investigation showed that no one was killed. About 50 men were in or about the testing-house when the explosion occurred and most of them received severe burns.

North Bend Improvements on Way.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The City Council of North Bend has contracted for about \$200 worth of additional street work and is planning for much more to be done on different streets this Summer. A new sewer is also to be built.

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