



NEWELL AND DAVIS WILL BE REMOVED

Shakeup in Reclamation Service Sure.

BALLINGER MAKES IT PLAIN

Secretary to Stay in Office; Disloyal Subordinates to Go.

POLICY TO BE EFFECTIVE

Official Washington Recognizes Right of Cabinet Officer to Demand and Receive Support. Work Done Criticized.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 8.—Reorganization of the reclamation service, long rumored, is regarded as a certainty since the declaration of the witness stand yesterday by Secretary Ballinger that if he continued at the head of the Department of the Interior the "snakes" would "kill every one of them."

Secretary Ballinger makes no secret of his determination to have a loyal force around him. Washington knows pretty well the difficulties with which he has had to contend, which are the difficulties that beset any man in high position whose subordinates would be justified in enforcing loyal action by those lower down and in discharging those subordinates who are insubordinate. Consequently Washington—again without reference to how it may divide upon the personal issue—applauds the Secretary's statement yesterday.

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Reorganization Must Follow.

Reorganization must follow the testimony of the Secretary, for he has expressed his lack of confidence in the ability as well as in the integrity of Director Newell, and also denounced as utterly false parts of the testimony previously given by both Newell and Davis. The Secretary of the Interior is primarily responsible for the enforcement of the reclamation act. The officials of the Reclamation Service are his subordinates. It is not conceivable that the Secretary, after denouncing both Newell and Davis, should allow them to continue in office, for to do so would be to breed contempt for authority and discord throughout the organization. Ballinger is going to remain in office; therefore the disloyal subordinates will have to get out.

Secretary Ballinger informed the Congressional Committee that he lacked confidence in Director Newell from the first and regarded him as a man of decidedly mediocre administrative ability. But he also testified that Newell never had been in harmony with the new administration of the Interior Department, but had continually worked at cross-purposes with the Secretary, objecting to changes which he himself had proposed from time to time. This friction started soon after Mr. Ballinger became Secretary of the Interior, and continues to the present day.

Hitchcock Policy Criticized.

The Secretary was critical of much of the work done by the Reclamation Service in times past. Particularly did he censure the building of projects that irrigate exclusively or almost exclusively lands in private ownership. The responsibility for the adoption of these projects, however, rests primarily upon the late Secretary Hitchcock, who approved all those projects. Secretary Ballinger expressed the opinion that under the reclamation act the Government is required to build projects made up in the main of public lands.

He recognized that it would be impossible to build projects that did not include some private land, but he maintained that the bulk of every project, at the time of its adoption, should be vacant public land, subject to entry.

He cited numerous instances where this practice has not been followed. He mentioned the Orland project in California, which contains only 30 acres of public land, the remaining 13,000 acres being in private ownership. The Carlbad and Hondo projects in New Mexico embrace virtually all public land, and the same is true of the proposed Rio Grande project in Texas, which has not yet been built. Of the 175,000 acres of American

RIDING TEST ON TODAY

Camp to Be Established at Sandy, Or., for Army Horsemanship.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Pridden, of the First Infantry and a detachment of six men left today for Sandy, Or., to establish a camp which will be used for the horsemanship test, to be taken by the field officers of this department. Those taking the test will ride 30 miles a day for three days, beginning tomorrow. Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Bingham, Deputy Quartermaster-General of the United States Army, will have charge of the test, and will make the ride himself.

DANCER PAUSES TO REBUKE MUSICIANS

MAUD ALLAN GETS VERY ANGRY AT ORCHESTRA.

Young Woman Stops Barefoot Act to Rebuke Men Whose Notes Were Sadly at Variance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—Maud Allan, the barefoot dancer, interpolated a scene uncalculated for by the programme at the Auditorium last night when she stopped in the middle of Chopin's Mazurka in B flat, tipped out into the middle of the symphony orchestra and very pointedly told the musicians they would have to reach some sort of agreement among themselves before she could continue her dance.

The audience drew a deep breath and waited to see what would happen. Miss Allan, panting with excitement and quivering from head to foot, demanded an explanation from the leader. The musicians said that the score had been through so many different hands it was almost impossible to decipher it.

LAUNCH WRECKED IN FOG

Livesavers Rescue Twenty-two Passengers and Crew.

NEWPORT, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—The steam launch "Truant," Captain Fogarty, ran aground in a dense fog on South Beach sandpit, in Yaquina Bay, at 2 o'clock this morning, while returning from Toledo with a party of 22 young people who had been to a dance.

No harm resulted, nor were the passengers in danger at any time. Captain Wellender, of the United States lifesaving station, heard steam exhausting and, assuming his crew, went to investigate. They made two trips and removed all the passengers. The launch got free at high tide this morning.

Paul Perkins, an ocean navigator, who was on board, said that Fogarty had done all that was possible under the circumstances, and had remained cool. The passengers treated the matter lightly and said that they had enjoyed the experience.

GIRL PRISONER, CHARGE

Los Angeles Swain Asks Police to Rescue His Sweetheart.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—(Special.)—Edward Swartwigger alleges that his sweetheart and cousin, Marietta Swartwigger, is being held in a home-made jail in this city by her father and brother to prevent her marrying him. His attorneys have filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Swartwiggers recently came here from St. Helena, Cal., and the girl's father can be brought within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

Edward Swartwigger says he has been engaged to the girl six years, but the family bitterly opposes the union. He says the young woman is of age.

BRUIN AT HOME IN CABIN

Miner Returns to Find He Has Been Unwitting Host to Hungry Bear.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—When Clyde Daniels reached his cabin at the Silver Cable mine, high in the mountains near Libby, Montana, he found that a bear had dug through the roof and clambered into the room below, where he had helped himself to bacon, sugar and canned goods. The bear checked the cans until he had bitten holes large enough to let the contents run out.

After getting into the cabin, bruin's troubles began, for he could not go out by the same route. He apparently remained in the cabin several days but eventually tore out a window and burrowed his way through the snow to freedom.

EDITOR GEORGE REMARRIED

Former Wife Comes West to Testify for Him.

PASADENA, Cal., May 8.—(Special.)—Charles E. George, editor of the Lawyer and Banker of Portland, Or., was quietly remarried here last week to his former wife, Mae E. Ritter-George, of New York City. Rev. Henry Wilbur officiated. A wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Maryland to about a dozen friends of the recontracting parties.

Mrs. George arrived from New York Sunday evening for the purpose of appearing as a witness for her husband in a suit brought against him in King County, Wash., by one Ida L. Austrian, former wife of a Jewish cigar salesman. When it was learned the Seattle case had dropped, on a technicality the couple were remarried.

They were divorced in New York City a year ago last February. They left for San Diego and will thence proceed to New York.

TERRIFYING BLAST KILLS 15, HURTS 50

800 BODIES TAKEN FROM QUAKE RUINS

Powder Works at Hull, Quebec, Destroyed.

COUNTRY FOR MILES SHAKEN

Place After Explosion Looks Like Battlefield.

CRY RAISED, "COMET HITS"

Crowd at Ball Game Shattered and Hurlled Panic-Stricken in All Directions—At Ottawa, Four Miles Away, Buildings Rock.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—In an explosion today the plant of the General Explosives Company of Canby, near Hull, Quebec, was totally wrecked. Fifteen persons were killed and 50 others injured.

The force of the explosion was terrifying. The country for miles around was laid waste and many small dwellings in the city of Hull, on the side nearest the explosion, were laid flat on the ground.

A baseball game was in progress a short distance from the powder works, about 5 o'clock this evening. The teams were playing the last inning and when a fire was seen in one of the small buildings of the powder plant, the crowd began to swarm up the hill to get a better view of the blaze.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

No Verdict Returned in Trial of Tacoma Woman on Murder Charge.

TACOMA, Wash., May 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug, on trial for complicity in the murder of her husband, disagreed and was discharged today.

The vote stood eight for acquittal, three for murder in the first degree and one blank.

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TODAY'S—Fair; northerly winds.

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800 BODIES TAKEN FROM QUAKE RUINS

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD NOW ESTIMATED AT 1500.

President of Costa Rica Inaugurated in Open Air Because People Fear Entering Buildings.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 8.—Up to noon today, 800 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the houses overthrown in the earthquake last Wednesday at Cartago. The estimate of the dead last evening placed the number at 1500 but it is possible this will be exceeded.

Large forces, which have gone to Cartago from San Jose and other points, are now engaged in the work of rescue and even today, several living persons were taken from under the piles of stones and timbers where dwellings once stood.

The number of sick and injured cannot be counted and since the disaster scores have died from their injuries.

Paraiso, a village of 2000 people, about 13 miles east of San Jose, also suffered severely from the earth shocks, reports reaching here indicating that nearly 100 persons were killed. Large fissures that have opened up in Cartago Province have been additional cause for alarm. Ten thousand persons are homeless and severe rains and lack of food and drinking water are responsible for much suffering.

The ceremony attending the inauguration of Ricardo Jimenez as president of Costa Rica took place today in one of the piazzas of San Jose, owing to the fact that the people feared to enter the government buildings.

TRAIN SMASHES VEHICLE; 1 DEAD

Briedwell Is Scene of Fatal Accident.

NEWBERG WOMAN IS KILLED

Mrs. Eunice Lewis Believed Met Instant Death.

ONE MAN ESCAPES INJURY

Team, Taking Fright at Engine, Runs Away, Colliding With Train. Occupants Are Thrown to Death and Fatal Injury.

AMITY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—One woman dead, another fatally injured and one man suffering from numerous injuries, is the record of a runaway collision with a train at Briedwell, on the branch line out of this city today.

Mrs. E. Eunice Lewis, of Newberg, is the dead woman, and Mrs. S. L. Layton, of this city, is not expected to live, so far as could be learned here tonight.

The two women had alighted from the Dallas train at Briedwell and had planned on taking the branch train to Sheridan only a few miles west. J. Scully and E. Whipple, both of Sheridan, however, met the couple at the Briedwell station and offered to drive the women across the country. The offer was accepted, as the Sheridan train was late.

Hardly had the two women been seated in the carriage before the Sheridan train, 15 minutes late, came around a sharp curve in the road near the tracks. The horses took fright, plunged, is reported, across the track in front of the moving train.

The vehicle was smashed to kindling, and the occupants thrown a distance of 30 feet or more.

So far as has been learned here tonight by telephone, Mrs. Lewis was dead when picked up and that Mrs. Layton, of this city, is expected to die before morning. Though it is not definitely known, it is said that Mr. Scully, who was driving, is the man injured, his companion, E. Whipple escaping with only a few bruises.

COUPLE SUSPENDED 20 FEET IN MIDAIR

HORSE AND CARRIAGE HANG OVER WILSON CREEK.

Man and Woman Rescued From Brink of Death When Only Board Prevented Tumble Into Stream.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Suspended in a buggy 20 feet above Wilson Creek a young couple were rescued yesterday from their perilous position by men from a nearby sawmill, who placed a long ladder for them to climb down.

Miss Winnie McMullen and James Bolen were driving over Wilson bridge, nine miles north of Vancouver, when the horse became frightened at the railing, which had been blown down on the roadway. The rig was backed off of the bridge, the front axle catching on an extended board, holding the buggy, and the top of the rig prevented the young people from falling into the stream below.

The rescue could not have taken place if the bridge and the men from the Higdon & Bennett sawmill put up the long ladder. Bolen was bruised, but Miss McMullen was not injured.

The horse was not hurt and the rig was not much damaged, so the couple continued their journey to Manor.

FOUR AUTOISTS IN WRECK

Portland Man and Guests Have Narrow Escape From Death.

ALBANY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Four young people escaped death or serious injury almost miraculously in an automobile accident last night. John C. Burkhardt, the Portland young man who is conducting experiments in aviation here, took a party of friends to Salem in his machine last night. His companions were Fred Ries and Misses Alene Henes and Frances Cummings.

Escaped about three miles this side of Salem, on the return to Albany, a front wheel struck a rut and shot towards the side of the narrow road, which was graded up across a slope. Burkhardt turned the machine to escape going off one side, and it shot across the narrow highway and down a 15-foot embankment into four feet of water.

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COOK IS PHYSICAL WRECK

Canadian Mariner Will Explore Route to Bradley Land.

CALICOON, N. Y., May 8.—Four sledges, built for work in the Arctic, were shipped today from here to Captain Joseph E. Bernier, of the Canadian marine, by Theodore A. Cook, brother of Frederick A. Cook.

Captain Bernier will leave next month on a trip of exploration through the territory that Dr. Cook christened Bradley Land.

"Whatever may be the outcome of Captain Bernier's exploration I will stand by him," said Theodore Cook today. "If he comes back and says he cannot believe that Dr. Cook reached the Pole, I shall accept that verdict without hesitation."

Asked where the doctor is now, Theodore Cook said:

"He is not and never has been in South America. He is far away from any place where he might be recognized. He is near to a sanitarium. He is not an inmate, but is getting the advice of the sanitarium physicians. His mind is clear, but he is as yet in no condition to face the battle before him. From a man who weighed over 200 pounds he has fallen away until now he weighs less than 135."

PAPER TARIFF IS FIXED

Regulation Adopted in Washington Follows Action in Quebec.

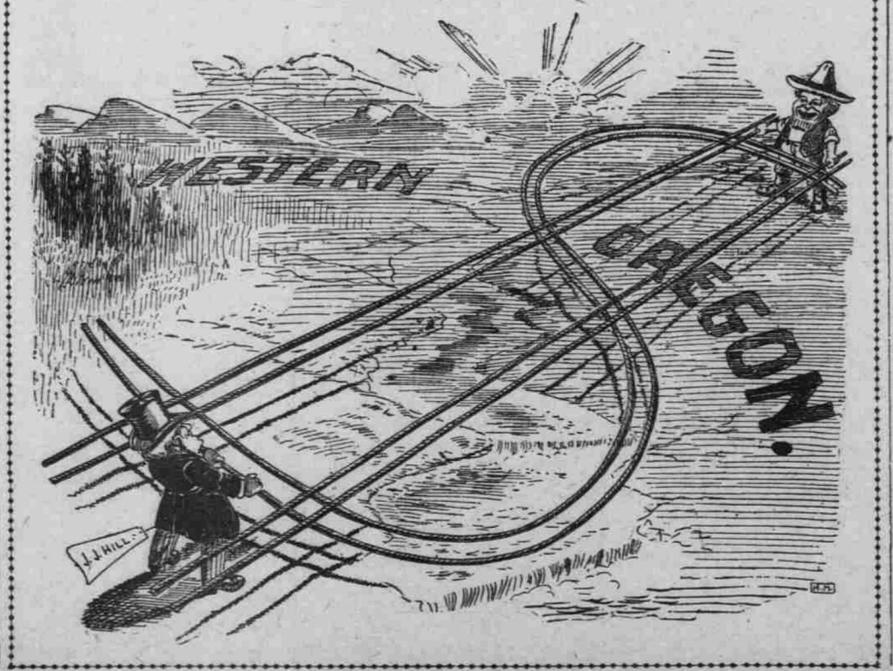
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Following the regulation recently adopted in Quebec forbidding the exportation of pulp wood from crown lands to the United States, the United States Department of Customs and Collectors of Customs on the Canadian border, assessing duty on wood pulp and printing paper produced from pulplwood cut on such lands after May 1, as provided in the tariff act. These rates follow:

On mechanically ground woodpulp, one-twelfth of one cent a pound, dry weight.

On chemical wood pulp, unbleached, one-sixth of one cent a pound, dry weight; bleached, one-quarter of one cent a pound, dry weight.

On printing paper the regular rates, and in addition thereto the additional duty of one-tenth of one cent a pound when valued at three cents a pound or less.

THAT GRIDIRON WILL CERTAINLY LOOK GOOD.



LORIMER INQUIRY, IS LLINI DEMAND

Bribery Probe to Reach Senator's Seat.

DOUBLE-BARRELED ACTION ON

Two Grand Juries to Delve Into Alleged Corruption.

NEW DISCLOSURES SEEN

More Sensational Developments Expected This Week—Congressional Delegation to Insist Lorimer Ask for Investigation.

CHICAGO, May 8.—(Special.)—The investigation of the Legislative bribery cases enters upon its second week tomorrow as a double-barreled inquiry with prospects of fresh developments of startling character. Two grand juries will probe into the alleged corruption, with Senator Lorimer probably playing a more important role than either he or the public suspected. When the special grand jury of Cook County resumes its sessions in the morning it will begin to explore new labrynths of alleged venality in the General Assembly, while at Springfield, the Sangamon County grand jury will give its time to investigation of conditions at the state capital as described in the three confessions of Representatives Charles A. White, of O'Fallon; H. J. C. Beckmeyer, of Carlyle, and Michael S. Lihk, of Mitchell. **New Disclosures Probable.** Although the special grand jury has not mapped out its programme for this week, it was said at the Criminal Court building that it probably would leave out the St. Louis "jack-pot" end of the inquiry for the time being and travel into paths as yet undisclosed, and that before the week is over, the jurors will have opened an inquiry as to whether part of the alleged general legislative fund was distributed in Chicago to some of the Assemblymen from the Northern districts. The developments today were as follows: State's Attorney Wayman declared that the cases against Representatives Leo O'Neill Brown and Robert E. Wilson, respectively indicted for bribery and perjury, would be brought to trial within 30 days. Dispatches from Washington say that the Illinois Congressional delegation are becoming insistent that Senator Lorimer take the initiative and ask for an investigation. If Lorimer does not act, an investigation may be called for in the near future as to whether he is entitled to his seat. **No Clash Is Expected.** State's Attorney Edmund Burke, of Springfield, says there will be no clashing of the names of Assemblymen and Cook County grand jurors. More Democratic Legislators, who voted for Mr. Lorimer for Senator, are expected to be brought before the special grand jury tomorrow. Representative T. J. Cermak, secretary of the United Societies, combats a statement of Representative W. C. Blair, of Mount Vernon, that he was offered a bribe in connection with the local option bill in 1907. A fourth confession and more indictments are said to be among the prospects for the week. **No Names Will Be Divulged.** Reports were current today that in the White-Beckmeyer-Link confessions are contained the names of Assemblymen that have not as yet been made public. Several subpoenas were issued from the confession of Representative Link, but State's Attorney Wayman will not divulge the names of those on whom they were served. The recipients are expected to appear during the week, some of them being expected tomorrow. At the Criminal Court building Link's confession appears to be regarded as ranking next in importance to that of Representative White, from which it is surmised that the Mitchell statesman brought new names into the investigation. The similarity between the three confessions was widely commented on during the day. All three men confess that they received the same two bribes, one for voting on United States Senator, the other as a dividend from the "jackpot."

GIRL'S CLOTHING ON FIRE

Father Is Burned Extinguishing Flames That Envelop Little One.

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