



PINCHOTISM BARS WAY OF SETTLERS

Louis Hill Makes Cautious Comments.

LET LEGISLATURE INVESTIGATE

Blundering and Obstruction Mark Oregon Work.

"RESERVED" BLIGHTS ALL

Wherever Hardy Settler Wishes to Develop National Wealth Way is Blocked by Green Eastern Men Who Know Not West.

BY R. G. CALLVERT. KLAMATH FALLS, May 20.—(Staff Correspondence).—That an investigation be instituted by the next Oregon Legislature of the procedure and work undertaken and accomplished by the Reclamation Bureau and Forestry Service in Oregon is a suggestion that is being made by President Louis V. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, in the course of his addresses in Central and Western Oregon.

LONG JUMP CHOSEN AS MEANS OF DEATH

MAN LEAPS FROM TOP OF CALL BUILDING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

On Striking Pavement After Drop of 320 Feet Body Bounces High in Air Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(Special.)—Jumping from the cupola of the Call building at 11 o'clock this morning, Nicholas Lichakakis struck the sidewalk amid a crowd of passersby with such force that his body bounced and fell in a leap amid passing wagons and automobiles.

SHOCK KILLS BIG PANTHER

Beast Falls, Grabs Wire and Is Electrocuted at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—(Special.)—An eight-foot panther crawling along the steep cliff underneath which runs the high-power wire from the Goldstream power station to Victoria made a fatal mistake or over-spring shortly after 9 o'clock late night and, falling, closed the wire which visible material, which chanced to be the high potential wire.

ROOSTER ATTACKS CHILD

Four-Year-Old Fights Losing Battle in Barnyard.

DAYTON, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Four-year-old Dale Tewis, son of Charles Tewis, a Tocher Valley farmer, proved no match for a large Plymouth Rock rooster when attacked by the fowl in his father's barnyard yesterday. When the youngster attempted to quell a disturbance among the domestics with a short stick, the rooster "resented the intrusion" and, flying onto the child, pecked, spurred and beat him unmercifully while the child screamed with pain and fright.

"COTTON KING" ESCAPES

Indictment Found by Government Employee Fails to Hold.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Theodore H. Price, of New York, the cotton king, indicted here for connection with the cotton leak scandal of 1908, cannot be prosecuted in the district of Columbia, according to a ruling of the Supreme Court of the District today. Price's plea that the grand jury which indicted him had a member a Government employee was sustained.

ONION SET SUIT DROPPED

Court Decides Testimony Does Not Show Fraud.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—A legal action of many complications, in which onion sets were the original cause of complaint, was dismissed today by Judge Campbell, in Circuit Court.

EX-GOVERNOR PLEADS GUILTY

NEW YORK, May 20.—Frank W. Rollins, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, entered a formal plea of guilty before Judge Hand late this afternoon and his counsel made a plea for clemency. The court imposed a fine of \$2000, which the ex-Governor paid at once in cash. The charge was smuggling.

TAFT PROMISES TO UPHOLD BALLINGER

Secretary Innocent Is Belief of Executive.

HE SAYS NO CASE IS MADE OUT

All Testimony Placed Before Investigating Committee.

5-HOUR PLEAS TO BE MADE

After Public Arguments Next Week Attorneys for "Defense" and Prosecution Will Have 15 Days in Which to File Briefs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—President Taft told several callers today he intends to stand by Secretary Ballinger, for he is convinced of Mr. Ballinger's innocence either of wrongdoing or of improper motives. The President says he does not consider that Ballinger's accusers have made out any case against him.

INQUIRY SOON TO CLOSE

With all the testimony before it that was presented to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today took steps to bring to a speedy conclusion the Congressional inquiry that has been in progress four months.

RECORDS MAY BE ADDED TO

The "prosecution," as the Pinchot side of the controversy is called, began the presentation of evidence January 28 and concluded March 18. Since that time the committee has been hearing the Ballinger "defense."

Both sides still have opportunity to add to the already bulky records, papers and affidavits of a certain character. Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, today put in the agreements between E. R. Glavis and W. W. Barr, a land broker of Seattle, to show Glavis had a pecuniary interest in obtaining timber lands from the Government. It was the avowed purpose of the "defense" to show in this matter Glavis' information obtained while in the employ of the Government.

GLAVIS AGAIN ATTACKED

Portions of the testimony at the trial of the Cunningham coal land cases also were presented by Mr. Vertrees, who said it showed Glavis and Special Agent Jones knew there was nothing in the charge that the Guggenheims were planning to get control of the Cunningham claims when they took the affidavits of the Cunningham claimants, and that Glavis and Jones deceived the claimants.

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YARDMEN WANT INCREASE

Officials of Western Roads to Hear Request for Same Scale as East.

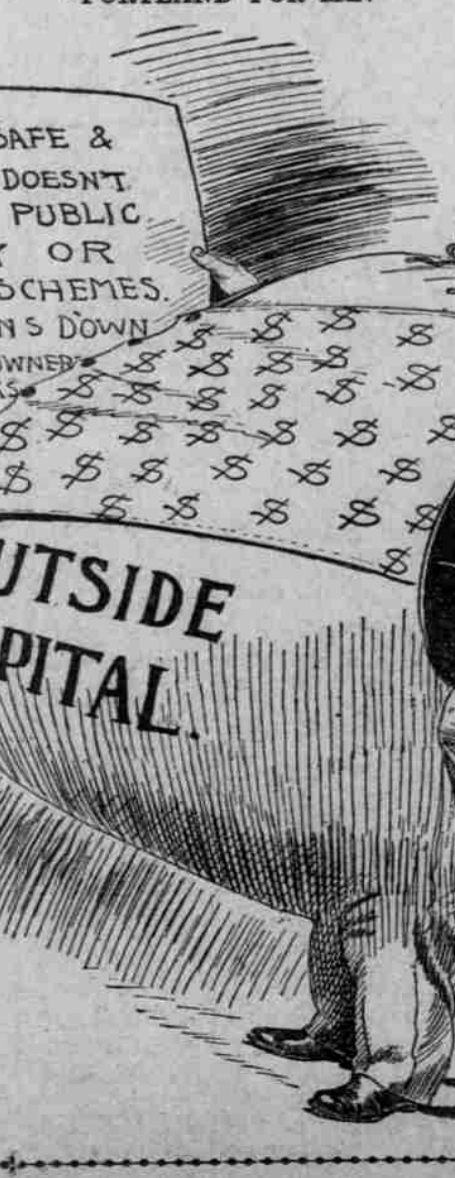
DENVER, May 20.—Presidents and managers of 12 big Western railroads have been summoned to Denver for a conference May 25 to take action on the demand of the yardmen, who insist that the roads put into effect at once the new wages and working rules adopted by the general managers' committee for Chicago and Eastern territory.

ANOTHER QUAKE RECORDED

Disturbance Believed to Have Occurred in Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A moderate earthquake estimated to be from 4000 to 5000 miles from Washington was recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown University this morning.

"PORTLAND FOR ME!"



PAYNE ARBAIGNED BY BUTLER AMES

Arrogance of Leader Is Claimed.

WISHES OF MEMBERS IGNORED

Move for Canadian Reciprocity Suppressed.

THOUGH TAFT INDORSED IT

Ames Secures Support of 77 Republicans and President's Letter. Says Payne's Methods Simply Foster Insurgency.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A sensation was sprung unexpectedly in the House late today by Butler Ames, a Republican member from Massachusetts, when he obtained the floor for five minutes and proceeded to read a series of letters that had passed between himself and Sen. E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee and Republican floor leader. He scored Payne in strong language.

The letters concerned a resolution introduced in the House March 31 by Ames, advocating that negotiations be opened with Canada to establish closer commercial relations with that country.

Ames' resolution was referred to the ways and means committee and the author charged that Payne refused to allow the committee to consider it, although he (Ames) presented a petition favoring it, signed by 77 Republican members.

PAYNE DOUBTS TAFT'S GOOD FAITH

Continuing the letter said the petition was signed by 77 Republican members, but Payne had given it no consideration. It was recounted that its author had seen a letter dictated in his presence by President Taft and addressed to Payne favoring the resolution. It recited Ames had twice spoken to Payne about the President's letter and Payne told him that "his (Payne's) relations with the President were such that Payne knew when he wrote such a letter he did not want the resolution."

Payne replied, saying: "The fact that 77 men have signed your petition does (Concluded on Page 2.)"

FRAUD IS ADMITTED BY EX-GOVERNOR

F. W. ROLLINS CAUGHT TRYING TO CHEAT CUSTOMS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN PAYS \$2000

Fine and Gives \$1500 Additional to Escape Charges.

NE WYORK, May 20.—Frank West

Rollins, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, pleaded guilty today to the charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government of custom duties brought against him by customs inspectors last Friday.

LAD, SHOT, DIES IN AGONY

Clackamas Boy's Brother Rides Through to Doctor—Loses Race.

ESTACADA, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—One of a gang at work building a trail under the direction of Forest Ranger Mendenhall, 50 miles from the nearest doctor, Mark Jones, aged 16, Station, shot himself yesterday with a revolver he was cleaning. He lingered in agony five hours and then died before surgical aid could reach him.

News of the accident reached here this morning, brought by Wade Jones, a brother of the injured boy, who rode all night to get a doctor. Without stopping to rest after he reached here he started back with Dr. Adix, of this place. They had gone some 25 miles, as far as Roaring River, when they met a party from the camp that told them the boy was dead.

The party is at work on a trail from the old Hatchery on the Clackamas River to Detroit, a distance of 30 miles. Young Jones, after the day's work was done, was putting his revolver in shape. One cartridge remained in the barrel unknown to him. This was exploded, the bullet striking him in the groin. Rude camp treatment failed to give relief.

PASTOR MET, ELOPERS WED

Runaway Marriage Ceremony Performed Beneath Oak Tree.

ROSEVILLE, Cal., May 20.—(Special.)—E. T. Misphey, of Sacramento, and Miss Stella Stuhr, formerly chief operator of the local telephone exchange, went to Auburn Saturday and procured a marriage license.

The next day they drove down toward Loomis with Mr. and Mrs. Scriber until they met Rev. Mr. Eccles, of Loomis, who by pre-arrangement or accident not being stated. The party of five then assembled beneath the branches of a large oak tree by the roadside and the minister performed the ceremony that united the young couple.

SOCIALIST SEEKS FARMER

Party Changes Constitution to Make Him Eligible.

CHICAGO, May 20.—An important change was made in the constitution of the Socialist party in its congress today when the phrase in the pledge of the party was changed from "a political party distinct and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes" to read "by the capitalist class." There was a heated debate before the vote on the proposed change was taken out the word "capitalist" won by 28 to 23.

According to delegates who voted in favor of the change, it was felt that the words "propertied classes" would be considered to include farmers. The sentiment of the party at present is said to favor the admission of farmers. A committee of nine was appointed to consider the "farmers' question" and make a report at the convention in 1912.

CHERRY CROP CUT SHORT

Late Frost Hurts Yield in Orchards Near Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—The cherry crop in the Lewis River Valley will be far short of the usual one, owing to frost that came just as the trees were in bloom. In some localities the apple crop will not be full, but it is expected to be of better size and color than usual, as there is not so much fruit on the trees, and the further fact that Horticultural Inspector Miller has compelled pruning and spraying the past season.

The strawberry crop will be very heavy and of fine quality, and picking will be on in full force on bottom patches in about ten days.

TORNADO SWEEPS OKLAHOMA TOWNS

Several Persons Reported Killed.

HAIL STONES WRECK CROP

All Signs of Vegetation Gone; Girl Seriously Hurt.

TEXAS GALE DESTRUCTIVE

Lightning Slays, Wind Overturns Oil Dericks at Famous Beaumont, and Houses Demolished Like So Much Paper-Mache.

PAUL'S VALLEY, Okla., May 20.—Mayville, a small town 15 miles northwest of here, was wiped out by a tornado early tonight.

Several persons were killed, according to meager reports received. The town of Mayville, near Mayville, was almost swept away and three persons killed. All wires are down and details cannot be learned. Relief parties probably will be sent out tonight.

HAILSTONES INJURE GIRL

Oklahoma Crops Suffer by Storm. Streams Rising Fast. A heavy hail storm in the vicinity of Wynnewood, Okla., is reported to have damaged crops.

COAST HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Gale in Number of Texas Towns Does Much Damage. HOUSTON, Tex., May 20.—Heavy wind storms on the coast last night and today blew down scores of houses and several substantial structures in a number of little towns.

MAN KILLED; HOUSES BLOWN AWAY

MADRID, Okla., May 20.—W. S. Lindsay, an oil mill operator, was killed in a small tornado here this evening. Ten houses were blown away.

MANIPULATION IS ALLEGED

Receiver Asked for Commonwealth Coal Company. TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—L. B. Winsor, ex-president and trustee of the Commonwealth Coal Company, filed suit in Superior Court today asking the appointment of a receiver.

ASTORIA CRIES FOR HELP

Labor Scarce—42 Go to Work and Within Week 30 Leave. ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Common labor was never as scarce in Astoria as at the present time and with the mills paying \$2.50 per day. One mill recently secured 42 men from Portland and within a week but a dozen were left, the men leaving because they heard of better jobs some other place.

CONVICTS GIVEN PILLOWS

Rest Made Easier for Prisoners in State Penitentiary. SALEM, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the Oregon State Penitentiary, every convict in the prison is sleeping tonight on a neat, clean pillow. Heretofore, prisoners have used their coats for pillows or have gone without.

CUSHMAN TO BE EULOGIZED TODAY

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Eulogies on the late Representative Cushman will be held in the Senate tomorrow, according to the original order of the Senate.