

BIG SUM PLEDGED COLUMBIA RIVER

Harbor Bill for Northwest Will Carry in Excess of \$2,200,000.

OREGON'S MEN ARE ACTIVE

Representatives Ellis and Hawley Promised All That Army Engineers Recommend — Other States Are Not So Favored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 7.—The river and harbor bill will carry in excess of \$2,200,000 for waterways of the Northwest, the bulk of the appropriations being for the Columbia River.

The committee on rivers and harbors has practically completed its work, but will meet again tomorrow to put final touches on the bill, so it can be reported to the House this week, probably Friday, and be taken up for consideration immediately.

Not all states have been so fortunate as Oregon and Washington, and some appropriations elsewhere that were recommended by engineers have been turned down by the committee.

OREGON MAN IS GIVEN PLACE

Charles H. Carey to Help With Rivers Congress Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With the largest number of delegates known in its history, the seventh annual gathering of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convened here today.

The welcoming address of President Taft, the annual report of President Joseph E. Ranshaw, secretary of the House committee on rivers and harbors, J. A. Patton, of Tennessee, and D. E. Skinner, of San Francisco, were the only addresses in the program.

ARIZONA ADOPTS RECALL

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crates not to place anything "debatable" in the constitution. He said: "The provisions you specify are apt to provoke the opposition of the President and might invite the disapproval of Congress."

Parsons questioned Bailey's Democracy and said he did not represent the views of his Texas constituency. Delegate Cunniff defended Bailey, declaring that while he could not follow the advice, there would have been no convention had it not been for Bailey, who, he said, had brought about the passage of the enabling act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—All the retiring directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and policy-holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, FOUND GUILTY OF PINHOLE-GLAVIS CHARGES.



RICHARD ACHILLES BALLINGER.

BALLINGER IS O. K.

Majority Report Holds Secretary to Be Blameless.

CHARGES NOT JUSTIFIED

Course Marked by Good Faith and Not by Enmity to Government—Leasing of Alaska Coal Lands Recommended.

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make out a case. Neither any fact proved, nor all the facts put together, exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest.

Good Faith is Proved.

"That the restoration of water power sites by Secretary Ballinger was made in good faith and not in enmity to the Government, and that no injury appears to have been done to the Government and the cause of conservation by either the restoration or withdrawal."

Cunningham Claims Not Judged.

Speaking of the Cunningham claims, the committee finds that it would be improper for it to pass upon the merits of these claims and thus prejudice them while they are pending.

UNKNOWN WOMAN KILLED

Stranger Hunting for "Fred" Is Dead Beside Railroad Track

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—An unknown woman was found dead beside the Southern Pacific tracks within a mile south of Medford this morning.

Coal Leasing Advised.

"To bring about this result and at the same time put an end to the unreasonable condition now existing, your committee recommends that the Government refuse to sell the lands, but that, retaining their ownership, it shall grant leases at fair royalties for limited periods, long enough and covering areas large enough to justify the necessary investments upon sound business principles, and thus secure the opening and operation of sufficient mines to meet the necessities of Alaska consumption, afford relief from the present outrageous prices paid by consumers, and at the same time afford some revenue to the Government."

Garfield's Acts Criticized.

Commenting upon the blanket withdrawals of public lands which were made by James G. Garfield when Secretary of the Interior, the committee says this action was taken by him after he ascertained that he would not be reappointed under President Taft.

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UNIONIST GAINS ARE NOT ENOUGH

Government Losing Ground, but Balfour Virtually Admits Defeat.

REDMOND LOSES AT CORK

William O'Brien, Leader of "All for Ireland" League, Wins Sweeping Victory—Waldorf-Astor Captures Plymouth.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The standing of the parties at the close of today's polling was: Government coalition; Liberals, 155; Irish Nationalists, 58; Laborites, 23; total, 184.

The Unionists secured six gains in today's pollings, the results of which were announced tonight, and suffered a loss of only two seats. They thus return to the position held before yesterday's voting. The Unionist total gains for the four days are 18 the Liberal gains 11 and the Labor four. Among the Nationalists, the O'Brienites hold five seats.

Cardiff Victory Noteworthy.

The most notable Unionist victory was in Cardiff, which has gone to the Unionists in the quarter of a century. This victory was largely due to the personal popularity of Lord Crichton-Stuart, who overcame a Liberal majority of 155, winning by 28, and the withdrawal from politics of the old member, D. A. Thomas, who was replaced in the Liberal interest by Sir C. Hyde.

There was an even greater surprise, however, in the capture of Plymouth by Waldorf-Astor and A. Shirley Benn, John Burns' old opponent in Battersea, who took M. Durand's place as the ruling mate of the young Anglo-American. They proved a good team, and the work that Mr. Astor had done in the constituency was shown in his success in replacing C. E. Mallet, financial secretary to the War Office, who is the first Minister to be defeated.

Coalition Vote Decreased.

Almost everywhere in the country the Labor and Liberal vote decreased and the Unionists were more pleased with gains here than anywhere else. The government gets some comfort from London, all the districts of which are now polled. The Liberals today won Stepney, which was Unionist in the last election, and Labor gained Bow and St. Pancras. The latter seat was captured by George Lansbury, an avowed socialist, whom Chancellor Lloyd-George advised the Liberals to support in preference to L. S. Amery, the historian, who is a tariff reformer.

These victories brought the coalition gains in the metropolis up to four, against two losses. The Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, like John Burns, the other member of the Cabinet sitting in a London seat, greatly increased his majority.

Among those returned today the most interesting candidates were Arthur Hamilton Lee, the former British military attaché in the United States Army during the Spanish war and military attaché at Washington; Austen Chamberlain and John Swift MacNeill, who has sat for Donegal, South, since 1887.

O'Brien Wins in Cork.

The success of William O'Brien in Cork, and the possibility of his further increasing his following complicates the situation. The Unionists are asking what the government will do if it has to face a stronger Unionist opposition, with a stronger fighting force of Irishmen on its flank.

The fighting between O'Brien and William Redmond, the strongest candidates of the respective factions of the Nationalist party to represent Cork City, resulted in a sweeping victory for the leader of the "All for Ireland League." Mr. O'Brien not only heads the poll with a majority of 438, but takes with him Maurice Healey with a majority of 523 over Redmond. Sixty-four members were voted for today but only 25 results were announced.

Feeling High in Ireland.

The result in Dublin City and Limerick City also will be announced tomorrow. With the present feeling increased, a declaration of the polling in these places at night was considered likely to stir up trouble.

Speaking at Wrexham tonight, Mr. Balfour virtually admitted defeat and intimated the government, if it did not like the result, would resign.



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Asquith Accepts Challenge.

Premier Asquith, addressing his constituents at East Fife, tonight took up Mr. Balfour's challenge to discuss home rule.

He had never given any uncertain sound upon home rule, he said, and recalled a speech which he made on this subject in Albert Hall a year ago. His policy was free from ambiguity. The supremacy of the Imperial Parliament must be asserted; home rule must be vindicated and must be carried into effect. The Premier indicated the changes that had taken place in England and Ireland and which have removed the fears that home rule would lead to separation.

DROUTH GIVEN AS CAUSE

Vancouver Physician Sees Connection in Paralysis Cases.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—That infantile paralysis is caused, to a great degree, by extreme drouth, is the opinion of Dr. R. G. Black, County Health Officer. During the season 11 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in the county, and of these eight have almost entirely recovered.

Three others, Austin McCoy, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, and the small sons of Charles Daly and Robert Smith, are reported to be slowly improving.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, who live below Woodland, in Covell County, is paralyzed completely below the waist line, and her condition is precarious.

The 11 cases reported in this county occurred during August and September, exceptionally dry months here this year.

New York's ex-Postmaster Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Justice Charles W. Dayton, of the New York Supreme Court, died of pneumonia at his home here today, aged 84 years. He was postmaster of New York City during the second Cleveland Administration.

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