

# 2 WICKERSHAMS HAVE HOT WORDS

### Delegate's Charges Branded Falsehoods by Attorney-General.

## LITTLETON TAKES HAND

### Northerner Should Confirm Accusations Declares Representative. "I'll Make Good," Promises Former With Feeling.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Charges made by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska, that the Attorney-General had shielded Alaska criminals and had allowed the statute of limitations to run in an alleged coal contract fraud case were branded as falsehoods today by Attorney-General Wickersham.

"I'll Make Good," Says Delegate. "I am here to make good," declared Delegate Wickersham. "Well, then, make good," snapped the Attorney-General. "Here is a man who accuses everybody from Senator Nelson down. Let him prove it. He can't do it."

The delegate replied it would require several days to prepare his evidence and that although he had written to the Attorney-General in April, 1910, and laid before him most of the letters, he had never received a reply.

Wickersham Tells of "Proof." The Attorney-General said the "proof" which the delegate had given him consisted of an affidavit by H. J. Douglas, ex-auditor of Alaska.

MANY FORESTS ARE ABLAZE (Continued From First Page.) water, situated about three miles from here, may be wiped out, as well as many farm properties adjacent thereto.

ARTIST DIES FOR KITTENS Woman Saves 'Babies' From Flames and Is Burned to Death.

LABOR LEADERS ANSWER Oral Pleas of Not Guilty Are Made to Contempt Charges.

CLARK RANCHES THREATENED Burning Slashings Cause Grain to Be in Danger of Destruction.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Brush fires two miles east of Brush Prairie, started from burning slashings, threatened the grain crops of several ranches in that vicinity, and for a time the homes of half a dozen farmers were in danger.

MILLION FEET IS DESTROYED Lumber Company at Doty Suffers Heavy Loss by Fire.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—All of the timber fires which have been raging southwest of Cen-

tralia for the past few days are at last under control and it is the opinion of W. O. Wallace, fire warden of Lewis County, that they will burn themselves out during the next 24 hours.

SUMMER RESORT ENDANGERED Niagara Campers and Residents Are Fleeing to Safety.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—It is reported here today that a forest fire is raging in the vicinity of the Summer resort at Niagara.

MILL PROPERTY IS BURNED Oregon Lumber Company Suffers Loss in Skamania County.

VALLEY FILLED WITH SMOKE Atmosphere Becoming Charged With Breath of Burning Forests.

JILTED MAN KILLS SELF Brother Marries Girl to Whom He Was Engaged.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Coming from San Francisco two days ago to present a handsome diamond ring to the girl to whom he was engaged to be married, Fred Schabbe found that she had been married two weeks to his brother.

STEEL PACT READ Their Attorney Denies Knowledge of Agreement.

COPY PLACED IN RECORDS Protests of Lawyer Fail to Bar Remarkable Document of Plate Association, Which Appointed Nation's Business.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—When the House steel trust committee resumed its investigation today, Chairman Stanley put in the records a copy of an ironclad agreement by which the Steel Plate Association of the United States was entered into November 9, 1909.

TRAVELING MEN TO BE GUESTS. RAYMOND, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—The business men of Raymond will entertain the traveling salesmen who make the Southwest Washington territory, July 27.

SEWER CAVES IN, KILLING SEVEN. MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 24.—Seven men were killed and several injured here this afternoon when a deep sewer ditch caved in, burying the workmen. Four bodies have been recovered.

HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN. A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes: "I had been ill for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to get up and get better right along. I am the happiest girl in Lincoln today. For sale by all dealers."



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## STEEL PACT READ

and have nothing to do with it," said Lindabury. "We deny all knowledge of it and feel that we ought not to be connected with it in this record, particularly as this is an unauthenticated copy and there is nothing here to indicate its authenticity." The copy of the agreement was placed in the report.

## CHANGING HER FACE (From the Household Friend)

Any woman not satisfied with her complexion can remove it and have a new one. The thin veil of stifling half-dead cuticle is an encumbrance and should be removed to give the fresh, vigorous young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe. There's a simple old-fashioned home remedy which will always do the work. Get an ounce of pure mercuric iodine and a half-ounce of glycerine. Mix them and apply it at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. The mercuric iodine will gently absorb all the lifeless skin and leave a healthy and beautiful complexion, as fresh as a child's. Naturally it takes with it all such facial blemishes as freckles, tan, moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pimples, etc. It is pleasant to use, effective and economical. The face so treated immediately looks years younger.—Adv.

## Photographers Hold Convention

ST. PAUL, July 24.—Every state in the Union will be represented by delegates and specimens of photography when the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of America opens its business session at the armory tomorrow.

## Guild Arrives in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—Curtis Guild, Jr., who succeeds William W. Rockhill as American Ambassador to Russia, arrived here today. Premier Stolypin, who has been absent from his office recently because of ill health, returned to the capital today.

## Merrill Bank Gets Charter

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 24.—A charter was issued today by the Treasury Department to the First National Bank of Merrill, Or. The capital is \$25,000. J. Frank Adams was recognized as president, E. R. Reams, vice-president; P. R. Merrill, cashier.