

SENATOR ATTACKS FISHERIES BUREAU

Late Senator Elkins and D. O. Mills Accused of Swaying State Department.

LODGE GOES TO DEFENSE

Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Declares Government Was Used to Compel Russia to Pay \$50,000 for Seizure of Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Charges that Commissioner Bowers of the Bureau of Fisheries, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, had been "lobbying" in Congress in an effort to delay action on the bill that would give effect to a treaty negotiated between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia for the protection of fur seals and sea otter in the North Pacific, were made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in the course of an attack on the administration of that office.

Bowers Declared Influenced. Senator Hitchcock said Commissioner Bowers was under the influence of those interested in companies that had received the privilege of killing seals in the Pribilof Islands and that Bowers' appointment to office was the result of efforts of the late Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who in turn was financially interested in the North American Commercial Company, which for years held a Government lease for the killing of seals.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, joined with Senator Hitchcock in attacking the administration of Commissioner Bowers. Senator Lodge, who had charge of the fur seal bill, insisted that, if there had been violations of the law, they should be held against the Government agents on the ground and not against Commissioner Bowers.

The fur seal bill was taken up immediately after the receipt of a message from the President urging that Congress do its part in putting a treaty into effect.

Elkins and Mills Attacked. Senator Hitchcock's attack upon the late Senator Elkins, D. O. Mills and other prominent men interested in the North American Commercial Company drew vigorous replies from Senator Lodge. Mr. Hitchcock produced a bond this company had filed with the Government and declared it had been repeatedly broken.

"It is one of the most scandalous chapters in our history," he said, "the extent to which these men exerted power with the State Department and other branches of the Government. They even used the Department of State to compel Russia to pay something like \$50,000 for the seizure of a sealing vessel in 1901."

LINCOLN LETTER ADVISES

Lawyers Told How to Succeed in Epistle Shown Page.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Just after B. Lee Page, President of the Lincoln Association, of the United States, had concluded his address at Willamette today, during which he made several references to Abraham Lincoln, a word envelope was passed up to him, which contained an original letter from Lincoln to James T. Thornton, of Magnolia, Ill.

The letter, which was in a good state of preservation, was dated from Springfield, September 2, 1858, and is an answer to a request that Abraham Lincoln, a word envelope was passed up to him, which contained an original letter from Lincoln to James T. Thornton, of Magnolia, Ill.

HEART FAILS MAN IN SURF

Rev. E. H. Keller, Once of Portland, Dies on Beach.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. E. H. Keller, a retired preacher, 77 years old, who came to Los Angeles a year ago from Portland, dropped dead in the surf at Redondo Beach today as a result of heart failure, which occurred when a wave struck him. Mr. Keller was bathing with a party of friends. Hand in hand the water was about up to his waist. An incoming wave struck him and he fell with a gasp. His friends carried him out of the water, but he had been dead when they reached the sand.

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Stewart Wood Robbed of Few Dollars by "Strongarm Men."

Held up and robbed by two "strongarm men" at Second and Ankeny streets Wednesday night, Stewart Wood, an elderly man, was severely choked and beaten before he was subdued, and a few dollars taken from him. A newsboy, who saw the affair, ran to the police station at Fifth and Everett streets and reported it.

FOOD OF GODS IS GARBAGE

Inspector Singer Raids Joss Houses and Arsones Much Ire.

All the spirits of the Chinese devil-worship are protesting today and dire vengeance of the terrible spirits, from Glim Jai and San Jai, and through the lesser order of spirits, is threatened upon Chinatown, if Chinese superstition is truthful, following a visit of Additional Market Inspector Singer to the new Chinatown on Fourth street North, yesterday. Singer protested to the keepers of several joss houses, and forced them to throw away an unit for use part of the food offerings designed for the gods, and this violation of the respect due the heathen divinities is expected to bring punishment.

In the course of a trip through

Chinatown, in which he saw the condition of two Chinese restaurants, the Yin Kin Lum, 83 1/2 Fourth street, North, and the New Kin Low, 75 Fourth street North, Singer had the proprietors arrested for lack of sanitary precautions in their kitchens. Chin Kay, 82 1/2 Fourth street, North, was assessed \$5 by Municipal Judge Taxwell, and Lee Lung, manager of the other restaurant, will appear in court this morning.

Following his tour of the restaurants Singer entered two joss houses in the Chinese block at Fourth and Everett streets, out of curiosity. The sight of food, unsanitary placed and uncovered, on the shelves in front of the gilded carved divinities roused Singer's ire. He sought the "bossie man."

"You've got to take that stuff away and burn it," said Singer, showing his badge of authority. "No saxes," retorted the Celestial. This dialogue took place several times, when an Americanized Chinese was finally found and Lee Lung, head of the joss house what was wanted.

DANNY O'BRIEN LOSES

FRANKIE BURNS PUNISHES PORTLAND BOY BADLY.

Bout Ends in Seventh When Referee Irwin Gives Decision to Oakland Lightweight.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Frankie Burns won over Danny O'Brien, of Portland, in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night at the show given by the Oakland wheelmen.

O'Brien went through that seventh round practically defenseless and Referee Irwin, after an appealing look toward the Portlander's corner, stopped the match and awarded the decision to the Oakland lightweight.

At the same moment a sponge came hurled through the air as a token of defeat.

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AMERICAN SAILORS DRIVE REBELS BACK

Forces Guarding Legation at Managua Take Part in Hot Engagement.

FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE NOW

Bombardment in Nicaraguan Capital Continues All Night and American Legation Narrowly Escapes Exploding Shells.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 15.—The insurgents under command of Generals Mena and Zeledon resumed their attack on Managua at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, but, after a desperate fight, again were repulsed. This was the fourth day of the battle.

Before they were repulsed the rebels succeeded in forcing their way close up to the houses of the city. The American sailors guarding the United States legation and the Presidential palace directed a fire too hot for the attackers and the rebels were driven back.

The bombardment of the city continued all night. The President's palace was hit twice and three shells narrowly missed striking the American legation.

This dispatch is filed there is a hull in the fighting, the insurgents having retired to a position a short distance from the city. All Americans and other foreigners in the city are safe.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to assassinate the commander-in-chief of the government forces, General Emilio Chamorro, while he was walking in the streets.

The third day of the battle which began with the bombardment on Sunday was resumed at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the insurgents made a sharp attack on the east side of the capital.

\$250,000 STAKE IN SUIT

ESTATE OF "PORTUGUESE JOE," OF SPOKANE, IN CONFLICT.

Undue Influence of Wife and Her Friend Charged.—Y. M. C. A. Is One of the Beneficiaries.

SPOKANE, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Sensational allegations by the heirs of "Portuguese Joe" (John Enoch), who died in Spokane last year leaving an estate of \$250,000, part of which was bequeathed to the Y. M. C. A., are contained in a petition to the Superior Court today, which seeks to set aside the probate of the will of Enoch, which was made largely in favor of his wife, Mrs. Mary Enoch.

Direct allegations of fraud and duress are made against Mrs. Enoch, who is now in the Azores, and against Joseph Martin, who is alleged to be Mrs. Enoch's friend. Such strong charges that Mrs. Enoch "took her husband by the throat" and that she "administered medicines in such manner that he was at no time able to remember his affairs" are made.

The action to set aside the probate of the will is brought by Domingos Jasinio, of Spokane; Manuel Jasinio, of Santa Ana, San Jose, Azores; and by Juana Jasinio and Justina Alveira, all brothers and sisters of the rich stockman and Spokane realty holder.

relatives of "Portuguese Joe," who owned part of the Empire Hotel, all of the Alger Hotel, part of the Mechanics' Hotel and other valuable holdings in Spokane.

That Mrs. Enoch, when her husband was 73 years of age, administered large quantities of whisky to him, before he made his will in her favor, is alleged by the petitioners.

VICE-CONSUL IS KILLED

Mystery in Death of American Diplomat in Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—William Bruce MacMaster, American Vice-Consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed.

When he was satisfied that he had no more money, they both released him and disappeared. Detectives are searching for them. Christie was less angry about the robbery than sorry for the girl, he said, and expressed sympathy for them when he was making a report of the affair.

NOTED OUTLAW CAPTURED

Bert Dalton, Wyoming Jailbreaker, Outwitted by Utah Officers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 15.—Bert Dalton, alleged murderer of Marshal Dan Hanson, of Coeurville, and a member of the notorious Whitney brothers gang of outlaws, who escaped in the jail break at Evanston, Wyo., last week, was captured last night near Sandy, Utah, by Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp, of Salt Lake County.

Dalton was caught on a ranch, where he went to work Tuesday. He is now in the county jail here and refuses to divulge the whereabouts of Ernest Crutcher and Walter Van Fossler, who escaped with him.

BAILEY GETS BIG OVATION

Democrats of Texas Cheer Senator in Half-Hour Outburst.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 15.—A 30-minute demonstration for United States Senator Bailey, was the feature of the final session late yesterday of the state Democratic convention. A demonstration arose over the adoption of a resolution commending Senator Bailey for his course in Congress.

"T. R. LIKE AARON BURR"

Texas Republicans Hold State Convention and Assault Roosevelt.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 15.—The Taft Republican state convention here nominated for Governor C. W. Johnson, of Graham.

Speakers compared Theodore Roosevelt with Aaron Burr.

thoughtful idea of changing the shade and lighting of the films did away with any weariness of the eyes, the steadiness and clarity of each reel being extraordinary.

But it was the acting that made the whole performance so realistic. There was really no need for the little pieces of information that preceded each part of the play. Everybody knows the story of Oliver Twist, how he was compelled to run away from "Dotheboys' Hall," his meeting with the Artful Dodger and his subsequent introduction to Fagin, the "fence," his lessons in the art of picking pockets, his strange meeting with true friends, Nancy and others, and how he eventually came into his own. The whole play was given last night, with all the quaint but picturesque costumes of the period, and in every respect just as acted by Nat Goodwin and the New York company.

Goodwin as Fagin is reproduced with a distinctness truly remarkable. His every gesture, his horribly true-to-life makeup, the whole character of the man as Dickens pictured him, are brought out in a way that is not only a tribute to the actor, but to the makers of the films.

Every character in the drama is played by an actor or actress of rare ability, including Constance Collier, Marie Doro, Lynn Harding and Charles Rogers.

WILSON FOR WOOL BILL

HOUSE RIGHT IN GOING OVER VETO, SAYS NOMINEE.

Questions Affecting Agricultural Development to Be Discussed Before Farmers Today.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 15.—"I am heartily in favor of the Wool bill. I think the action of the House was entirely justifiable in passing the bill over the President's veto," said Governor Wilson today, speaking of the action of the House of Representatives yesterday.

"I suppose the bill has little chance in the Senate," the Governor added. Pending public questions affecting the welfare of the farmer, the tariff and agricultural development of the country, Governor Wilson announced today, would be discussed in his speech before farmers from Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey at the Farmers' day celebration at Gloucester, N. J., tomorrow.

The nominee's first campaign speech outside of New Jersey will be delivered August 23 at a Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, near Harrisburg, Pa.

Governor Wilson definitely decided later not to attend the ceremonies at Indianapolis next week, when his running mate, Governor Marshall is notified of his nomination.

SEATTLE AIDS TEACHERS

Increase in Salaries, Long Awaited, Is Material.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—High school teachers were voted their long-awaited increases of salary today. The board adopted a report of a committee consisting of Judge McDonald and Superintendent Cooper extending the period after which the maximum salary is to be paid, from five to seven years.

The old schedule provided for a minimum salary of \$1020 a year with annual increases of \$90 for a term of five years until the maximum of \$1350 a year was reached.

Under the new schedule the same minimum salary is provided, but the maximum salary is increased to \$1500.

Head teachers in the high schools now receiving \$1500 a year, under the new schedule will receive \$1590 the first year and the second year \$1680, which are the salaries paid for the same grade of work in Los Angeles.

Heads of departments in the high schools now receiving \$1620 a year will receive \$1710 the first year and \$1800 the second year.

MISS BOARDMAN REFUSES

Red Cross President Cannot Aid Taft—Jane Addams Censured.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 15.—Miss Mabel T. Boardman, president of the National Red Cross, announced today that she could not act as chairman of the advisory committee selected by the Republican National Committee to conduct the women's work for the re-election of President Taft.

Miss Boardman says she does not believe anyone whose name has been connected with any great non-political work should permit the use of her name when such use could carry more or less the influence of the organization with which she was identified.

Miss Boardman says that for this reason she holds that Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, has no right to identify herself with any political party.

Miss Addams seconded the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt at the Progressive convention in Chicago.

Miss Boardman was yesterday appointed by the Republican National Committee as head of the advisory committee.

BORDER PATROL INCREASED

Troops I, K and M, Third Cavalry, to Do Duty on Mexican Line.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 15.—Troops I, K and M, Third Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, will be sent today for Fort Bliss to do patrol duty on the Mexican border.

Five troops of cavalry are already doing duty on the border.

When the ground covered with snow, in at least one city in Norway, a trackless trolley car pulled a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

FOUL PLAY GIVEN AS CAUSE

Americans at Bogota Recall Previous Attempt at Murder.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 15.—Foul play is suspected by Americans here who have been connected with the death of William B. MacMaster, the American vice and deputy consul at Cartagena, whose body was found a few miles outside of that city last night.

The vice-consul, according to advices received here, had started on a hunting trip the day before, and when he did not return, a searching party was organized. The tragedy localizes the attempt made against the life of Mr. MacMaster three years ago, when he was attacked by two Colombians and stabbed several times.

OLIVER TWIST A TRIUMPH

Marvelous Photoplay of Drama Produced at People's Theater.

How unnecessary mere diction is with clever actors taking the roles in a play was exemplified last night at the People's Theater, where some \$500 worth of film portrayed Nat C. Goodwin and W. A. Brady's all-star company in a dramatization of Charles Dickens' story, "Oliver Twist."

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COE HOME, IS PLEASED

PROGRESSIVE DELEGATE SAYS OREGON IS ADVERTISED.

David and Mrs. Povey May Visit Colonel Roosevelt—Convention and G. W. Perkins Lauded.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe returned Wednesday night from the Portland Convention, held in Chicago. He said that Oregon received \$100,000 worth of advertising during the assembly, that the "Oregon system" was on everyone's lips and that this state was more talked of than all others combined.

"David L. Povey and Mrs. Povey," said Dr. Coe, "will remain in the East several weeks. They will probably visit Oyster Bay at the invitation of Colonel Roosevelt. They will also go to Washington, D. C."

J. F. Hughes, of Salem, was one of the leading men on the platform committee. The platform, as finally adopted, was quite different from the platform which was brought in by those college professors.

"I have been a delegate to four National conventions, besides this, but this was the most wonderful assemblage I ever saw for earnestness and deep determination. George W. Perkins, five years from now will be the best-loved man in America."

JUDGE HARRIS SUGGESTED

Roseburg Bull Moose Want Him to Run for Congress.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—At an informal meeting of Bull Moose enthusiasts held here Wednesday it was practically decided to endorse Judge Harris, of Eugene, as the party choice for Congress in opposition to W. C. Hawley at tomorrow's county convention, to be held in Roseburg. Progressives say they have interviewed Judge Harris relative to entering the contest and are awaiting a definite reply.

Judge Harris at present holds the position of Circuit Judge. Other than endorsing Judge Harris for Congress, a full county ticket probably will be named.

Services Will Be Simple.

As a delicate tribute to the way in which he lived, the funeral services of the late Robert Forester, a prominent Pentleton lumberman, who died early

last Tuesday morning at the Portland Convalescent home, will be simple in character. Forester was a plain-living, unostentatious man, and for that reason, in deference to his wishes, two or three friends who knew him best will merely say a few words in Finley's chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. Afterward the Columbia Lodge of Masons will take charge of the arrangements, and the interment will take place at the Mt. Scott Park Cemetery. Many men prominent in business and social circles have come from Pendleton for the funeral.

Crosby Clerk of Federal Court.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—Frank L. Crosby, for many years chief Deputy United States Marshal for this district was today appointed by Federal Judge Cushman as clerk of the United States District Court to succeed A. W. Engle, who resigned.

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