

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT RIGGS BANK

Special Counsel Employed to Oppose Proceedings Brought Against Officials.

TEST CASE WILL BE MADE

Controller's Authority to Be Defended to Highest Court—Bank Denies It Has Offered Temptations to Speculation.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Development today indicated that the government intended to do its utmost to back up Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury, and Controller of the Currency Williams in the legal fight precipitated by the Riggs National Bank complaint in equity proceedings to enjoin these officials from alleged attempts to drive that institution out of business through systematic and continued persecution.

Attorney-General Gregory announced tonight that the Department of Justice had employed Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, special counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the 5 per cent rate case, to defend Messrs. Williams and McAdoo in the injunction proceedings. He declared his Department and the Treasury were in accord and heartily co-operating in these proceedings.

It became known also that Jesse C. Adkins, former assistant Attorney-General, who took a prominent part in negotiations which preceded the dissolution suit under the control of the Controller had exceeded his powers in certain acts of which the bank complains and it was maintained that for the sake of precedent whether this alone would be sufficient to insure a strong defense by the government.

That the present case may go to the Supreme Court seemed entirely probable, for both sides apparently are preparing to fight to the end.

The bank tonight gave out a long statement reviewing its history since Mr. Williams last night. The bank statement called attention to the announcement made by Mr. Williams that investigation of the bank had disclosed irregularities and that the Department of Justice had engaged the services of Louis D. Brandeis some weeks ago as special counsel in the case.

The statement recited that at noon today Attorney-General Gregory said that Mr. Brandeis had not been engaged by the Department of Justice and that the statement that he had been retained was incorrect at the time it was made.

Losses Due to Women Negligible.

The bank, in its statement, declared that Mr. Williams takes credit to himself for the fact that it is solvent, when in fact he caused the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of dollars during the summer and fall of 1914, "at a time when financial conditions were exceedingly uncertain in this country because of the great war in Europe."

The statement answers Mr. Williams' charge, made in letters to the bank, that it lent large sums to women for speculative purposes, by saying that Washington has probably more women than any city of its size in the world who have fortunes, and adds that the losses through loans to such clients have been negligible.

The bank declares that Mr. Williams has no foundation for the allegation also made in letters that it tempts young men and women to ruin through speculation.

The statement points out that officers of the bank who held seats on the Washington stock Exchange voluntarily gave them up in 1914 because they believed the Federal reserve act might forbid an officer of a bank from acting as a broker on a stock exchange.

OLD SERVICE ASKED AGAIN

People Near Linton Vainly Seek Lower Fare From Portland.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Declaring the railway fare from Portland to their homes to be excessive, G. E. Berger and Nicholas Kees, who live near Linton on the United Railways line, today asked the State Railroad Commission if it could not restore old conditions.

The Commission several months ago gave the railroad permission to increase its rates to prevent its losing money and soon after the County Court compelled the company to remove its tracks from the county roads. As a result, service to Linton was suspended and the patrons of the line were compelled to use the steam railroad. Persons living beyond Linton were compelled to transfer to the electric road there, and as a result rates were increased.

The Commission has notified the complainants that since the order of the County Court became effective it has no jurisdiction.

MAYOR TO MAKE DEMAND

Oregon City Executive to Insist Council Obey Taxpayers.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Mayor Jones declared today that he will insist that the Council accept the recommendations of the property owners that Warwick pavement be laid on Main street. The Council probably will take final action on the improvement of Main street tomorrow night, after three years of delay and discussion.

At a meeting Wednesday night the Council was unable to reach an agreement and it was suggested that the entire matter be placed in the hands of a committee of property owners. The committee of 11 leading taxpayers along the street unanimously decided to report in favor of the Warwick type of asphaltic concrete.

BAKERS' "WHITE LIST" OUT

As Cleanliness Standards Reached Names of 31 Are Included.

Thirty-one bakeries of Portland have won places on the "white list" of the bureau of health, according to the revised list as issued yesterday by City Health Officer Marcellus. The "white list" has been agreed upon by the Bakers' Association and the health officials as the best means of advising the public as to the bakeries which are complying with rules and regulations of the city health bureau respecting cleanliness. As bakeries not in the list change their methods so as to comply

with the sanitary rules their names are included in the list.

Following is the new "white list," which has been issued following a recent inspection of all the bakeries in the city:

American, Gus Mankertz, 483 Williams avenue.

Burger's, A. Brucker, Lenin.

Central, Jenkins & Burgholt, Central Market.

Davidson's, E. F. Davidson, 707 Broadway, East.

Enterprise, Kline & Kroner, 535 East Stark street.

Grandma's, Cookies, F. D. Wheeler, 384 East Stark street.

Hawthorne, E. K. Hoffman, 738 East Twentieth street.

Housstead, J. H. Greminger, 709 Union avenue.

Home (Albina), Edward Wainio, 787 Mississippi avenue.

Hoover's, A. A. Hoover, 507 East Eleventh street.

Kropolla, 290 Harrison street.

Larson's, C. G. Larson, 6211 Eighty-second street, Southeast.

Log Cabin, Log Cabin Baking Company, 285 Ivy street.

Miesler & Son, 524 Milwaukee street.

Midway, W. Zinch, 1278 Milwaukee street.

New York, New York Baking Company, East Seventh and Belmont streets.

Piedmont, Hugo Schmidt, 147 Killingsworth avenue.

Queen, Gabel & Hill, 822 Alberta street.

Royal, Royal Baking Company, Eleventh and Belmont streets.

Sealey-Dresser's, Sealey-Dresser Company, 220 North Second street.

Stein's, Stein Bros., 326 Seventeenth street, North.

Stonyvale, W. S. Taylor, 1084 Belmont street.

Superior, Mrs. L. Pellet, 390 Sixth street.

Swedish Importing Company, Johnson & Peterson, 300 Knott street.

Swedish Bakery, Erickson & Holmes, 229 North Twenty-third street.

Swiss-Rome, Mathisen, 611 First street.

Twentieth Century, Simon Spassov, 150 Page street.

United States, Franz Bros., East Eleventh and Grand streets.

United States, H. H. Haynes, East Seventh and Everett streets.

White Palace, W. Pfaff, 372 Eleventh street.

BIG COPPER MINE SOLD

PROPERTY IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY BRINGS \$250,000.

Pennsylvania Company, Operating Near Spokane, Plans Enlarging Holdings in This Section.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—A contract for the sale of the copper mine in Josephine County of the United Copper & Gold Mining Company, of Salem, to Charles O. Wheeler & Co., of Scranton, Pa., was signed today, the purchase price being \$250,000. All except one of two of the stockholders live in or near Salem. The money is to be paid in installments the next three years.

Mr. Wheeler, who represented his firm, said that it would begin operating the mine, which is 33 miles west of Grants Pass on the Illinois River, on June 15. It is expected to produce principally copper, although traces of other metals have been found.

Although an old prospect, the claim never has been worked, and it gives indications of being one of the richest in this part of the country. Mr. Wheeler is confident that the yield will be large from the start. W. S. Low, of Salem, is president, and the company making the sale and Daniel Webster, also of Salem, is secretary. The other directors are: Charles Lebold, E. O. Moil, James Greig and Charles Bickner. Mr. Greig, who lives near Salem, is the largest stockholder.

Mr. Low said that the purchaser had given a bonding lease, which would be filed in Josephine County tomorrow. It has been operating for a number of years a big mine near Spokane and plans enlarging its holdings in this part of the country.

Hearing of Doctor Is Tomorrow.

The hearing of Dr. Herbert W. Hegerle on an immorality charge was postponed yesterday until tomorrow in the Municipal Court. Attorney Earl C. Bronaugh appeared for the defendant before Judge Stevenson yesterday.

SIX WILLAMETTE INSTRUCTORS QUIT

Resignations Follow Soon on Heels of Meeting of Faculty Committee.

DR. DONEY MUCH LIKED

Move on Part of Teachers Said to Be Voluntary to Take Up Post-Graduate Work—Others Are to Be Named Later.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Six members of the faculty of Willamette University today tendered their resignations to Dean Alden to become effective at the close of the present college year. The resignations of all, it was said, were voluntary. It was announced that several of the teachers wish to take post-graduate courses at other universities to equip themselves better for their work. The following resigned:

Miss Stella Chappell, of the department of ancient languages; W. H. Debra, head of the academic department; R. B. Welch, head of the department of modern languages; Ira A. Morton, head of the department of philosophy; F. S. Mendenhall, head of the department of music, and Miss Alice Page, of the department of history.

Resignations Follow Meeting.

The announcement of the resignations was made after a meeting of the faculty committee to make appointments to the board of trustees. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president-elect, Dean Alden, Dr. F. S. Wilkinson, and R. A. Booth, of Eugene, have been appointed a committee to make appointments of teachers. While the committee has numerous applicants under consideration it was announced that the successors of those who resigned will not be named until the close of the school year. It was announced, however, that the following instructors would be reappointed: G. H. Alden, dean; J. T. Matthews, professor of mathematics; Florian von Eschen, professor of the department of chemistry and physics; M. E. Peck, professor of biology; L. C. Sherman, professor of education; J. O. Hall, department to be determined; O. C. Thompson, professor of physical culture, and Miss Mary E. Reynolds, academy instructor.

Dr. Doney Much Liked.

Dr. Doney went to Portland tonight and will leave tomorrow for Buckhannon, W. Va., to finish his work at Wesleyan College there. It is possible that the faculty here will not be completed until his return in July.

A. A. Lee, a member of the board of trustees of the university, said this had been an unusually successful year with the university and that trustees, teachers and faculty had enjoyed harmonious relations.

"A number of the teachers desired to perfect themselves for their work," said Mr. Lee, "and rearrangements will be necessary. The university, we think, has a bright future and Dr. Doney undoubtedly will make an excellent executive. He has impressed the trustees most favorably, and we liked his talk to the students today when he told them that one of their greatest obligations was to be true to their

alma mater. He is a big man, and we were fortunate in obtaining his services."

Postoffice, "Nofog." Near Peel.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—"Nofog" is the name of a new postoffice to be established by the United States Government at a point about 10 miles east of Peel. Application for the postoffice was made by H. J. Robinette and he probably will be selected as postmaster. The people living in the vicinity where the new postoffice is to be established heretofore received their mail at Peel.

"You must leave your case in the courtroom," said the attendant at the art gallery. "What's that?—then what am I going to point at the pictures with?"



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