

EASTLAND IS SEIZED BY FEDERAL COURT

Charges of "Whitewash" Are Renewed as Redfield Continues Hearing.

INSPECTORS ON STAND

Little Headway Made in Righting Vessel and Only One More Body Is Recovered—Total Dead Is Below 1000.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Investigation to determine whether anyone was criminally liable for the sinking of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago River Saturday, with the loss of 1099 lives, was narrowed today to a Federal grand jury and the steamboat inspection service under Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

The vessel, still lying on its side where it fell at its wharf, was taken over by a Federal marshal on orders from Judge Landis, of the United States District Court. The county grand jury, it was decided by State's Attorney Hoyne, probably did not have sufficient jurisdiction to accomplish anything and ceased its inquiry into the repetition of the statement that the present "Whitewash" charges repeated.

Secretary Redfield's examination of steamboat inspectors continued today. Charges that the steamboat inspection service would not be stringent enough with its own members continued today and elicited from the "whitewash" inquiry was a denial to law and that judgment should not be passed until the investigation was ended.

Before Mr. Redfield began his hearing, labor leaders issued statements declaring that the Department of Commerce inquiry would be a "whitewash" for Federal inspectors. These labor leaders telegraphed a protest to President Wilson, but received no reply.

Mayor Thompson Disappointed. After yesterday's testimony before Secretary Redfield, Mayor Thompson, Assistant Corporation Counsel Korshak and others said that the examination of witnesses seemed to them unsatisfactory, while Assistant State's Attorney Sullivan thought the questions put by Secretary Redfield were too leading.

The questioning of witnesses today was turned over to Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, although anyone in the room was allowed to put questions to the witnesses. Secretary Redfield said that the determination of guilt, if any, lay with the Federal grand jury and the Federal trial judge. The investigation was simply to determine whether steamboat inspectors had acted conscientiously and according to legal requirements.

Total of Dead Under 1000. The hearing before Secretary Redfield and members of the steamboat inspection service will continue tomorrow, as will the taking of testimony by the Federal grand jury, which was charged by Judge Landis to show no consideration for anyone, if guilt were shown.

Little apparent headway was made today with the righting of the Eastland. Only one body was recovered, making the total of bodies recovered 18. The missing list kept by the Western Electric Company, whose employees arranged the excursion that was stopped by the upsetting of the steamer, reached 161 tonight, indicating the total number of dead probably would be under 1000, as the dead and missing now total only 98.

PROTESTS SENT TO WILSON

President Urged to Have Men Not in Service Conduct Inquiry.

CORNISH, N. H., July 30.—President Wilson today received from friends of persons drowned when the excursion steamer Eastland turned over in the Chicago River protests against having persons connected with the steamboat inspection service make an investigation of the disaster for the Federal Government.

The President was told that it would be fairer to have the inquiry conducted by men not in the Federal service and who could in no way be blamed for the affair conduct the inquiry. Several of the protests were from organizations of the victims of the disaster belonged.

The President has entrusted the Federal investigation into the disaster to Secretary Redfield and has urged that it be made as thorough as possible. The protests probably will be referred to Mr. Redfield.

CORVALLIS WOMAN BURIED

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She was Lillian Hamilton, the daughter of E. M. Hattie, who was born in Montevideo, Minn., January 20, 1877. While she was a baby she was farily moved to Oregon and lived in Lane County, where they lived until the fall of 1892, when they moved to Corvallis. In 1897 she was married to B. W. Johnson.

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Idaho Town Postoffice Burns, but Contents Are Saved.

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Most of the contents were saved from the postoffice, J. B. Nickel had a pool room in the Sullivan building, and lost everything in the place. There was \$1200 insurance carried on the postoffice building by Dan C. Burr, owner and postmaster, a \$1100 carried on the stock of goods owned by Mr. Nickel.

Two Hit by Accidental Shot.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, July 30.—(Special.)—L. E. Waters and Miss Helen King, both of Kimberly, while hunting and fishing along China Creek, south of Kimberly, were hurt by the accidental discharging of a revolver. While handling the revolver to Mr. Waters, Miss King, accidentally discharged the weapon. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of Mr. Waters' hand and lodged in Miss King's thigh.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, WHO IS CONDUCTING INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF EASTLAND DISASTER.



WILLIAM C. REDFIELD.

TOKIO CABINET QUILTS

All Members, Including Premier Okuma, Resign.

BRIBERY CHARGE IS CAUSE

Minister of Interior Is Accused and Prime Minister Takes Responsibility, but May Be Invited to Stay in Office.

TOKIO, July 30.—The crisis in government circles brought about by charges of bribery against Viscount Kanetaka Oura, minister of the interior, led to the resignation of the entire Cabinet led by Premier Okuma, tendering their resignations today.

Viscount Oura's resignation was presented yesterday and accepted by the Emperor. The bribery charge grew out of the Parliamentary elections last March. Premier Okuma, believing himself responsible for the acts of the members of his Cabinet, was the first to tender his resignation. The other Ministers immediately decided to follow the example of their chief.

Cabinet Change Unpopular. After receiving Count Okuma, the Emperor summoned the elder statesmen for a conference. A Cabinet change at this time is unpopular with the public because of the war.

Two causes have been mentioned as responsible for the crisis. The first was the charge that 10,000 yen (\$5000) had been offered to Viscount Oura by a candidate for the house as the price for keeping a rival candidate out of the field. The Minister of the Interior denied having accepted this bribe, but K. Hayashida, chief secretary of the lower house, arrested Wednesday, has been quoted as admitting receiving the money and distributing it for campaign purposes.

Premier May Be Asked to Stay. The second cause involves two Representatives charged with accepting bribes to desert the Selyukai, or conservative party, and support the government in its campaign for an increase in the army.

The elder statesmen will meet tomorrow and it is considered probable they will advise that Count Okuma be invited to retain the office of Premier.

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VANCOUVER SITE VIEWED

Army Officers Inspect Aviation Field at Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—While a committee of United States Army officers is making a general survey of the Pacific Coast in a search for an ideal aviation field, it is possible that it will be located in Vancouver Barracks, where there are several hundred acres of land suitable for



Count Okuma, Prime Minister of Japan, Who Has Resigned With Other Members of Cabinet.

YAMHILL AFTER MORAN

McMinnville Sheriff Calls for A. H. Adams Alleged Slayer.

BOYS ORDERED TO FARMS

Judge Cleeton Sends Juvenile Offenders to Country.

Alex Heizer, 16, and Louis Spady, 15, will go to the country and work on a farm as a result of their attack on Bradford, park tender, a week ago. Juvenile Judge Cleeton passed sentence on the two boys yesterday.

They have been released on their own recognizance until Judge Cleeton can find a farm where their services are needed. It must be a place where there are no policemen and no park tenders. Fred Selbel, who also was held responsible for a share in the riot at Lincoln Park, may stay at home in Portland, but he must report to Judge Cleeton once a month. Eight other boys arrested as a result of the riot, which followed a ball game in which the park tender was umpire, were released after a hearing three days ago.

FIRE FIGHTER ENDS TASK

Shirley Buck Home Says Wind River Blaze Burned 250 Acres.

Shirley Buck, of the District Forester's office, has just returned from the Wind River country, north of Carson, Wash., where he was in charge of the fire fighting in the burned-over area near the Wind River Lumber Company's mill. Mr. Buck reported that the fire presumably had been started by a spark from one of the donkey engines used before it was under control. It had burned over 250 acres and had damaged an engine to the extent of \$100. The cost of fighting the four-day fire was close to \$2000. Mr. Buck left when the fire had been controlled and said that no more damage would result unless a strong wind came up.

The Forestry Department has also been notified of three fires that are burning in Southeastern Alaska, but no details have been received.

THEATER MUST CUT BILL

Council Denies Petition to Continue Vaudeville at Burnside.

The City Council yesterday denied the petition of the Pacific Amusement Company to continue the operation of the Burnside Theater at Fifth and Burnside streets as at present, with a large vaudeville program in addition to moving pictures. The action of the Council will cause a cutting of the vaudeville which can be given.

The Council took the stand that the granting of the petition would be in opposition to the building code, which prescribes that theaters giving a certain class of entertainment must not be located below occupied rooms. There is a hotel at present unoccupied, which has rooms above the auditorium of the Burnside Theater, but it is not expected that it will continue unoccupied.

The Philippines a few years ago, was the leading source of the world's copra supply. The coconut plantations were so seriously damaged in 1912 that the industry hereafter most rapidly developing of the leading export industries of the islands received a check from which even now it is only beginning to recover.

BECKER'S PRAYERIS OUT OF HIS SHOCK

Ex-Police Officer Walks Briskly to Death Chair, Retaining Calmness.

MARCH LED TO OWN DOOM

Last Hours Spent in Meditation Following Farewell Visit of Wife to Cell—Contention of Innocence Reiterated.

SING SING PRISON, Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Briefly after the death chamber Charles Becker, ex-tenant of police in New York City, seated himself in the electric chair and was executed at 11:44 this morning for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler.

Becker was muttering a prayer when the electric current was sent through his body. Three shocks were necessary to cause death. He was pronounced dead by prison physicians seven minutes after the first shock.

"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, have mercy on my soul," repeated Becker in his agonizing moments. He held a crucifix in his hand and a photograph of his wife pinned to his shirt.

Last Message Is Denial. Becker's execution preceded immediately that of Samuel Haynes, a negro condemned for murder. Becker requested that he be put to death before the negro.

A last message was given by Becker to the warden, to be read to the world. It said: "I am not guilty by deed or conspiracy, or in any other way, of the death of Rosenthal. I am sacrificed to my friends. Becker's message to the world and my friends. Amen."

A written statement, bearing the caption, "My Dying Declaration," was given out one hour before the execution. Becker signed it in bold script and presented his fountain pen to Deputy Warden Johnson. After reiterating his protestation of innocence and saying he forgave all who contributed to his death, Becker penned a brief, but glowing tribute to his wife, acknowledging her loyalty to him to the very last.

Becker's wife spent an hour with him, leaving his cell shortly after midnight and returning to New York City on an early train. She seemed composed on leaving the prison, while her husband was disturbed no more than anyone about the prison.

Doomed Man Leads Death March. After the departure of his wife, Becker spent most of the night seated on the edge of his cell, looking at the floor or his cell. Dawn found him thus, and when the time for the execution arrived he led the way himself to the death chamber.

Entering the door, Becker hesitated, glanced at the death chair, walls and witnesses and then walked briskly across the room and seated himself calmly.

Deputy Warden Johnson had charge of the execution in place of Warden Osborne, who does not believe in capital punishment. The executioner's name is withheld. The executioner to serve in this capacity only on condition that his identity be kept secret.

Following an autopsy on the body of Becker, as required by law, it was prepared to be sent to New York for burial.

CONVICTION REFORMS POLICE

New York Man Says Becker Case Has Eradicated Graft.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—(Special.)—"In my opinion, Governor Whitman of New York made no mistake when he refused to commute the death sentence of Police Lieutenant Becker," declared Elgin R. L. Gould, of New York, today. "When I was foreman of the New York City grand jury last year my colleagues and I went over the Becker case testimony thoroughly when an investigation was inaugurated to sift the charges against Becker with the trial, and none of us could possibly doubt the guilt of the man who was electrocuted today."

Pred Selbel, who also has had a most beneficial effect in the New York police department. It created a wholesome fear in the hearts of those inclined to make an easy dollar and has resulted in the absolute eradication of graft in the department. You hear of no more scandals and no more charges of graft in police circles. At present New York's police department is a model for the departments of all other large cities."

Mr. Gould is president of the City & Suburban Homes Company, of New York, where he has been active in financial and philanthropic affairs and political reform movements. He is a personal friend of President Wilson, with whom he holds a degree from Johns Hopkins University.

HIGHWAY WORK IS RUSHED

Centralia Firm Busy on Washington Road Near Forest.

CENTRALIA, July 30.—(Special.)—The work of laying concrete on the Pacific Highway near Forest has been started, the grading having been completed from the end of the present paving to the new steel bridge over the Newaukum River. The work is being rushed by Speaker & McKee, who have the contract.

A delegation of Pe Ell business men this week called on the Lewis County Commissioners relative to the improvement of three-quarters of a mile of the National Park Highway near Wallville, which is in miserable condition, but the funds of the district have been appropriated for this year and residents of that section will get no relief until 1916, when the road probably will be hard-surfaced.

CAPITAL STOCK SALE O. K'D.

Linn-Benton Growers' Association to Sell \$25,000 Worth.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Corporation Commissioner Schulerdenon today gave permission to the Linn-Benton Co-operative Growers' Association to sell capital stock. The purpose of the organization is the growing of farm produce and fruit on a co-operative basis. The capital stock is \$25,000. U. G. Smith, Albany, is president; Victor Oliver, Albany, secretary, and Ira Hutchings, Brownsville, general manager.

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Saturday—Last Day of the July Clearance Sale

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers
Sipman, Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only
Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A 6691

All Purchases Made Saturday Charged on September 1st Bill

89c 59c 98c

Important Sale Middy Blouses

For Women, Misses, Children—In 7 Styles as Illustrated

—In sizes for children from 6 to 20 years and for women up to 46-inch bust measure.

85c Middy Blouses 59c In two styles that slip on over the head. One laced front, the other plain. Long or short sleeves.

\$1.25 Middy Blouses 89c Made of galatea with laced or fancy tie front. In all white, or navy collars, braid trimmed.

\$1.50 Middy Blouses 98c of white jean cloth, long or short sleeves, laced fronts. White or navy blue collars.

Special Middy at \$1.25 Of white galatea, laced sides and fronts, navy or all white collars. Long or short sleeves, emblem and band on sleeve.

Special Middy at \$1.75 In regulation style—all white or with navy collars—long or short sleeves, emblem and braid trimmed.

Middies at \$1.50, \$1.75 In white or sand color—made with convertible collar, straight style, patch pockets, laced sides, short sleeves.

Fourth Floor.

All Women's Cloth Bathing Suits Reduced

Suits to \$3.00 for \$1.69 Suits to \$4.00 for \$2.45 Suits to \$5.00 for \$2.95

All Women's Silk Bathing Suits Half Price

Fourth Floor

Women's Crocheted Vests

—These vests are made by a famous maker of fine knit underwear. Of fine gauze lisle in summer style—low neck and sleeveless, having crochet yokes in new patterns and trimmed with wash ribbon. **Sale 39c** —First Floor

Boys' Wool Suits

—In mixtures, stripes, plaids and herringbones, in Norfolk and yoke models, or plain sack styles. With stitched or loose belts and mohair or serge linings. Some with two pairs of pants. Sizes 6 to 17 years. **Sale \$4.95** —Fourth Floor

Boys' Blouses

—Boys' tapeless laundered blouses or soft blouses. With attached or detachable collars. In madras, gingham and percale, plain white or tan soisette and fancy stripes. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **Sale 50c** —Fourth Floor

Boys' Straw Hats

—In regulation, Tyrolean and sailor shapes. In white, navy, black and burnt. Sizes 6 1/2 to 6 7/8. **Sale 49c** —Fourth Floor

Ribbons for Trimmings and Fancy Work

—Warp prints, Dresdens, striped taffetas and plain-colored taffetas. In widths from 4 to 6 inches. In a wide range of colors. **Sale 17c** —First Floor

Women's Knit Bathing Suits

—In the regulation Jersey style—in black trimmed with braid. Made V-neck style, underarm cap sleeves. **Sale \$2.79** —Fourth Floor

New Nadia Corsets

—Made of striped coutil, with medium bust, long over the hips and with curve waistline. Finished with lace and ribbon. All bones finished with silk floss. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 28. **Sale \$2.39** —Fourth Floor

HEIRESS TO WED TODAY

TEACHER FROM PORTLAND MOST HONORED AT CEREMONY.

Thousand Invitations Issued by Catherine Barker Includes All Who Have Done Her Service.

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., July 30.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the marriage tomorrow of Catherine Barker, the \$20,000,000 heiress, to Howard Spaulding, of Chicago. Eight hundred guests will attend the ceremony. Prominent among those here for the wedding is Miss Margaret O'Regan, who has come from Portland, Or. Miss O'Regan was Catherine Barker's teacher for several years and has been devoted to the girl because she was a schoolmate of Catherine's mother, Catherine Fitzgerald, in Montreal, Canada. When Catherine Fitzgerald was married to John H. Barker, of Michigan City, many years her senior and a widower whose only child was dead, the friendship between the two women suffered the natural break of circumstances, but was resumed after Mr. Barker's death. Mrs. Barker herself chose Miss O'Regan as her daughter's teacher.

The gray-haired woman from the Pacific Coast is today the most honored guest of the wedding party.

Included among the thousand invitations issued to the wedding are special requests to all those who have served Miss Barker in any way. The laundress who has worked for her at Harbor Point for several years will be present, as will also the laundress who drove his wagon daily every summer to the Point.

Mine Receivership Ends.

SEATTLE, July 30.—After the filing of a stipulation by counsel and the settling of the case out of court, Judge Metcalf, in the United States Dis-

NAME CHANGE IS URGED

"Storm Cliff" Suggested for Mitchell's Point on Highway.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—E. E. Stanton, County Judge of Hood River County, in a letter to the State Highway Commission today asked that the name of Mitchell's Point, which is being tunneled, on the Columbia Highway be changed to "Storm Cliff." He said the Indians called the projection "Storm Cliff," and there was no reason why the name should have been changed.

Secretary of State Olcott favored adopting the old name. Judge Stanton suggested that the Commission adopt a resolution changing the name, promising that the Hood River County Court would do likewise.

OF 156 ACCIDENTS 3 FATAL

Industrial Commission Reports Cases for Week Ending July 29.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—According to a statement issued today by the State Industrial Accident Commission, 156 accidents, three of them fatal, were reported to the Commission for the week ending July 29. Of the total 103 of the persons injured were subject to the workmen's compensation act; 37 were employed by public utilities; 13 by firms that have rejected the act, and three by firms that have no work considered hazardous. E. Sverson was killed while blast-

Think It Over.

What would you do if you or some one of your family was taken with cramp colic or cholera morbus in the middle of the night, or in your busiest season?

Should you not be prepared for such an emergency?

Hunt the whole world over and you will not find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for these diseases. It only costs a quarter.

ing at Marsfield; Hilario Berrasaluce was killed while working in a sawmill at Baker, and Paul W. Farrell was killed while engaged in construction work at Rainier.

Vancouver Man Out on Bonds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Frank V. Arnold, who has been held in the county jail on a charge of highway robbery, has been released under \$2000 bonds, signed by W. H. Arnold, a brother, Mrs. Harriet Arnold, Mrs. M. E. Arnold and George Page, Judd Arnold, arrested at the same time, has not yet secured bail.

Stovall's Suspension Lifted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.—The suspension of George Stovall, manager of the local Federal League club, was today lifted by President Gilmore so that Stovall could play in tomorrow's game here, which will be "Stovall day."