

THEY FIND JOKER

Democratic Senators Expose Graft at Craft.

FAT FEE FROM COLVILLES

Senator Hears Hot Words About Scheme to Smuggle Through Butler and Pettigrew's Claim to Court of Claims.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 9.—As bold a graft as ever came before Congress was slipped into the Indian appropriation bill by the conference committee, and an attempt was made today to pass it through the Senate. It occurred with the appropriation of \$1,500,000 to pay the Colville Indians of Washington for the north half of their reservation, surrendered to the Government 15 years ago.

Joker Insert in Bill.

Congress recently inserted a provision in the Indian appropriation bill at the request of Senator Ankeny and Representative Jones, authorizing the payment of this \$1,500,000 to the Colvilles, but no provision was made by either body to pay any lawyer fees, for lawyers had nothing to do with securing this payment, and neither House could see that Butler or his associates were entitled to any part of the money, inasmuch as they had not helped in any way to get this appropriation.

Cries of Graft Fly Fast.

Aside from Marion Butler, it is commonly reported that Ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Josiah M. Vale, of Spokane; Gordon and six others whose names were never disclosed, were to divide the \$150,000.

When the matter came into the Senate today, Tillman, Overman, Clay and others attacked it viciously and cries of graft were freely hurled across the party aisle at Chairman Clapp, of the Indian committee, and at McCumber, both of whom strongly opposed the payment of the fee, it was clearly shown that none of these lawyers had in any way aided in securing this appropriation for the Indians, and that they could not, as lawyers, aid such legislation and that the utmost they could do would be to lobby and court decisions were quoted to show that payments for lobbying are contrary to law.

Tillman declared that if this was not graft it certainly bore all the earmarks, and he and other Democrats scathingly arraigned the committee for approving it.

Party Feeling Enters Debate.

There was some partisanship entering into the discussion, for Butler, once head of the Populist party and lined up with Democrats, is now a Republican for what there is in it. So much airing was given this joker today that the Senate will hardly dare approve it, and it is expected that the bill will be taken back to the conference with instructions to strike out all provision for lawyers' fees.

GATCH MADE BANK EXAMINER

Given Appointment When Department Rejects Fulton's First Choice.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 9.—On recommendation of Senator Fulton, Claude Gatch, of Salem, has been appointed National Bank Examiner to succeed A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis, who resigned upon being elected to the Legislature. Mr. Gatch is assigned to duty in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

MAIL SERVICE TO EUREKA

Portland Company Gets Contract Which Will Help Merchants.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 9.—On recommendation of Senator Fulton, the Postoffice Department has let a contract for steamboat mail service between Portland and Eureka, Cal., running to June 30, 1907. The contract has been awarded to the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company, of Portland. This service is established at the request of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, it being apparent that with adequate mail service Portland will be able to build up considerable trade with Eureka and tributary country.

URNS DOWN WOOLGROWERS

Pinchot Says They Must Pay for Range in Reserves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 9.—Howard Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry Service, has overruled the protest of the Umatilla County Woolgrowers' Association in the matter of charging a grazing fee for the Blue Mountain forest reserve range this season. The woolgrowers also protested that they were not assigned individual ranges. The department explained that it was not customary to assign particular tracts to individual stockmen when reserves were first created, and it is not yet determined what plan will be followed in the Blue Mountains.

The association also called attention to recent decisions by the California and Washington courts to the effect that the Secretary of Agriculture is without authority to impose a tax for the use of for-

est reserve range, and without authority arbitrarily to regulate its use. The forest officials interpret these decisions to hold that the Secretary of Agriculture had not been empowered to enforce any penal code, but did have the right to keep the reserves clear of stock or lease them on such reasonable conditions as he should prescribe. No appeal has been prosecuted to a final hearing in either case, but the officials believe their right in the sphere indicated is beyond all possible question, and say that court decisions will have no influence upon the rules adopted for control of reserves.

ARMY FOR AMERICAN LAKE

Joint Maneuvers of Regulars and State Troops Arranged.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 9.—Preparations have been completed by the War Department for what promises to be an unusually successful military campaign at American Lake this summer. All the rifle troops of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will take part, besides many organizations of regulars. Following is the completed list of organizations which will take part: Regulars—Third, Seventh, Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second Infantry, Second Cavalry, headquarters and one squadron of Fourteenth cavalry, First, Ninth, Twenty-fourth, Seventeenth (mountain) Eighteenth Batteries Field Artillery; First Battalion Engineers (two companies); Signal Corps, Company B; Hospital Corps, State Troops—First Infantry, Washington, and one troop cavalry; two battalions Infantry, Montana; one regiment Infantry, Oregon, and one battalion. The Idaho troops are not yet designated. Brigadier-General Funston will be in command and the camp will continue from July 15 to October 1.

Cash for Vancouver Barracks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 9.—The Quartermaster-General has allotted \$85,000 to continue construction of the new buildings at Vancouver Barracks which were begun three years ago, including two double infantry barracks and quarters for two companies of field artillery.

TOLEDO GAINS VICTORY

REBEL GENERAL CAUSES PANIC IN GUATEMALA.

Repulses Attack of Cabrera's Army and May Soon Reach Capital—Whole Cabinet Resigns.

MEXICO CITY, June 9.—Salvadoresan advices today report a great victory for the revolutionists, who repulsed a vigorous attack by Government troops in Southern Guatemala, though the Government forces had artillery and kept up a terrific cannonading for six hours. Under the leadership of General Toledo, the revolutionary forces fought desperately and as a result of their success there is a great rejoicing in their camp.

Cabrera's cabinet has resigned in a body, and intense excitement prevails in Guatemala City, where it is believed the revolutionists are on their way to the capital and may reach there by Tuesday.

GONE TO WATCH THE EMPIRE

Cruiser Marblehead Investigates Movements of Steamer.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secrecy no longer surrounds the movements of the United States cruiser Marblehead, which has sailed north from Panama. At the request of the State Department, the Marblehead sailed for San Jose, Guatemala, to investigate the movements of the American steamer Denip, which is reported to have landed recruits from San Francisco and arms and ammunition for the use of the revolutionists against President Cabrera.

Disquieting dispatches reached the State Department today from Guatemala regarding the revolution. The members of the present administration are active in parts of the republic, but it is impossible to discover the exact cause of the movement and the directing force.

Both the Salvadoran and Mexican borders have been lending support to the revolution, and it is the desire of this government that the Marblehead shall find out exactly what the situation is and have care that there be no participation in the revolution by Americans which may involve the United States in international disputes.

The Empire sailed at Corinto, Nicaragua, before sailing for San Jose, according to dispatches from Panama. There was no attempt to conceal the fact that the steamer, which was flying the American flag, carried arms and ammunition. The vessel is a tug 70 feet in length, and her normal crew numbers 13 men.

CARELESSNESS IS FATAL

Veteran Nurse Dies From Self-Inoculation With Cancer.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Cancer poison touched a little scratch on the right hand of Miss Edith M. Killmer, head nurse in the cancer sanatorium in Jamaica, and caused a horrible death after three days of intense agony. Miss Killmer died Tuesday night at the sanatorium, where for ten years she had cared for and nursed cancer patients undergoing treatment. The cancer poison worked with the virulence of the rattlesnake's bite. Miss Killmer was dressing a case of cancer of the breast when the inoculation occurred. If she had observed all the rigid rules of cancer hospitals she would not have permitted her bare hands to touch the affected spot, but with the carelessness and disregard of danger resulting from nearly 12 years' experience, she neglected to put on rubber gloves.

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Millionaire Clubman Divorced.

CHICAGO, June 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cecilia Young-Heyworth was given a divorce from Lawrence Heyworth, a millionaire clubman, by Judge McKewen in the Superior Court. Detectives gave testimony regarding escapades of the defendant with a woman on the South Side. Mrs. Heyworth is said to have waived all financial claims in consideration of having custody of her children. Mrs. Heyworth is the eldest daughter of Otto Young, a multi-millionaire, and married Lawrence Heyworth in 1888.

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BLOWN INTO ATOMS

Eleven Men Killed by Explosion in Dynamite Plant. ONLY FRAGMENTS FOUND

Identification of Remains Impossible—Tragedy in G. R. McAbee & Co.'s Plant at Pequea, Pa.—Five Injured.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 9.—Eleven men were blown to atoms and five others badly injured by an explosion of a dynamite plant today near Pequea, on the Susquehanna River.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific is doing an enormous business on the west end of the system at present, and President Howard Elliott says today that the road has almost all it can do to handle it.

PROGRESS ON NORTH BANK ROAD.

"I cannot say when they will be through, but a great deal of it will be finished by Autumn or January 1. We have 5000 men at work now, and everything is progressing nicely."

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Denver Shriners Found Temple.

DENVER, June 9.—In the presence of a large crowd of Mystic Shriners, many of whom came from other states, the cornerstone of the new \$300,000 El Jabel Temple was laid this afternoon.

Electric Light Convention Ends.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 9.—The National Electric Light Association, representing, it is said, \$700,000,000 of invested capital, closed its annual convention last night after the election of the following officers: President, Arthur Williams, New York; first vice-president, Dudley Ferard, Newark, N. J.; second vice-president, Alexander Daw, Detroit; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Leglin, Philadelphia.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 9.—Eleven men were blown to atoms and five others badly injured by an explosion of a dynamite plant today near Pequea, on the Susquehanna River.

The dead: BENJAMIN GEBHARDT, aged 22. BENJAMIN RINER, 21. GEORGE RINER, 20. FRED RICE, 23. COLLINS PARKER, 18. FLARE SHOFF, 18. WILLIAM FUNK, 19. JOHN BOATMAN, 17.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED are: Walter Brown, Martin Riter, George Gray, Charles Cramer and Jacob Shoff.

LITERALLY TORN TO PIECES.

The accident was one of the most horrible in the history of Lancaster County. The victims were literally torn to pieces, not enough remaining of the bodies to make identification possible.

SOME OF INJURED MAY DIE.

The injured, some of whom it is thought will die, were taken to their homes in the immediate vicinity. George and Benjamin Riner, who were killed, were sons of Martin Riner, one of the injured. The plant consisted of a dozen buildings. All were blown to pieces, except a remote structure, in which seven girls were at work.

The factory was owned by G. R. McAbee

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