

M'DONELL RESIGNS; INQUIRY ORDERED

Career as Colonel of Guard Will End.

ACCOUNTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Finzer Takes Official Action and Officers Meet.

MILITARY FUND STRAIGHT

Head of Third Regiment Declares He Will Tonight Also Give Satisfactory Report of Regimental Money He Holds.

Charles E. McDonell, Colonel of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, has tendered a verbal resignation of his office surrounded by conditions which assure its acceptance.

These were sounded over his career as a third ranking officer in the state militia yesterday afternoon when an order issued by Brigadier-General Finzer directed an investigation of his accounts, this dictum following closely the announcement made by Colonel McDonell that he had decided to resign from the service.

Protective Meeting Held.

But another fund, the extent of which is unknown, has to be accounted for by Colonel McDonell. Assembled yesterday in a meeting termed "protective" by General Finzer, the Captains of the Third Regiment discussed this fund with Colonel McDonell and at the close he promised to give a satisfactory account of the trust to them tonight.

"My order for an investigation still stands," said General Finzer last night, after these phases surrounding Colonel McDonell's exit from military life had transpired and the General admitted that Colonel McDonell confessed criminal negligence in his handling of military funds.

No Official Complaint Made.

As Colonel of the regiment, Colonel McDonell had charge of the maintenance of the Armory, its rental, the payment of its keeper and other expenses entailed by supervision over the structure.

PROFIT OF \$6000 ON 400-ACRE FARM

140 ACRES OF VETCH YIELD \$4800 AND FODDER.

Willamette Valley Farmer Pays but \$600 Rental and Has Ten Times That in Gain.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special).—A. C. Armstrong, a farmer residing four miles northwest of Plainview and 10 miles southeast of Albany, will realize a profit of \$4800 on 120 acres of vetch he thrashed this week. Incidentally, he will clear up about \$6000 this year on a farm of 400 acres, for which he pays an annual rental of \$600.

Armstrong had 140 acres in vetch this year. He mowed 20 acres of it, and after storing his barns full of loose hay for his winter's supply, had enough left over from the 20 acres to bale 20 tons, which is worth \$13 a ton.

HARPER DIAMONDS STOLEN

\$10,000 Theft a Year Ago Comes to Light Through Confession.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(Special).—That Mrs. William H. Harper, widow of the late president of the University of Chicago, was robbed of several thousands of dollars worth of diamonds a year ago, was revealed today through the arrest of a negro for the recent theft of a chate-laine bag valued at \$150 and \$12 in money from Mrs. Henrietta A. O'Day.

The Harper diamonds were stolen Aug. 12, 1908, and in her report to the police, Mrs. Harper placed the value of the gems at from \$6000 to \$10,000. The negro confessed he disposed of the diamonds, as well as other property stolen by him during two years through confederates, and that his share from the sale of the diamonds was \$400.

PURSUED BY 13 HOODOO

Los Angeles Broker Believes It Spoiled Marriage for Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Thirteen may have no terrors for those who laugh at superstitions, but J. L. Lewis, a broker, could not be convinced in thirteen thousand years that, when a one and a three get together they do not have a decided influence on his life. He says the "hoodoo" has followed him for 13 years.

"On June 13, 1896, Lewis married Miss Bertha Hancock, just 12 hours after he had met her in a park in Minneapolis. July 13 of this year she disappeared with A. M. Griggs, who had known her in Buffalo, N. Y. Griggs and Lewis met downtown yesterday (Friday, the 13th). Lewis has 13 bruises on his face as a result of the mistaking. Griggs was fined \$15.

CHOLERA PATIENTS FREED

Russian Natives Storm Hospital and Try Lynching.

PEKOV, Russia, Aug. 14.—At Talabek the villagers stormed the barracks, where a number of cholera cases were under treatment, today, and attempted to lynch the doctors and nurses.

11 ABSENT; DAY OF TRIAL IS LOST

Senators Sustain Objection.

SCHIVELY GETS MORE DELAY

Hereafter Senators Must Obtain Leave of Absence.

SESSION ENDS IN 5 DAYS?

Legality of Impeachment Trial After Close of Session Will Be Made Strong Point by Defense. Hopes to Get Into Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Staff Correspondence).—The absence of 11 of the 42 members of the Senate when roll was called this morning resulted in the loss of a day in the impeachment trial of J. H. Schively, State Insurance Commissioner.

Yesterday an attempt was made to secure an adjournment over Saturday and Sunday, but a majority of the Senate insisted on remaining in session today. This, however, did not deter nine of the Senators from taking leave, two, Graves of Spokane, and Nichols of King, having been regularly excused upon the reconvening of the Legislature last Wednesday.

Israel Wins His Point.

Attorney George C. Israel, representing Schively, made a vigorous protest against proceeding in the absence of so many of the members, declaring it would be unfair to compel him to continue his attack upon the articles of impeachment. The managers opposed the continuance. Edge declared that it would be establishing a dangerous precedent if the absence of a few members were taken an sufficient excuse for delaying the proceedings.

Argue on Crucial Point.

That the condition was as fair to the respondent as to the board of managers and the state was the contention of Meigs. Mr. Meigs announced that a tentative agreement had been reached between the managers and respondent's counsel which would eliminate a number of the questions to be argued on demurrer, leaving practically alone the question of the right to impeach a state officer for acts committed when a deputy.

Senate Sustains Chair.

Cotterill, of King, suggested that the members present listen to the arguments and defer voting until absent members could read the transcript prepared by the stenographers, but this plan did not appeal to the Senate members.

Friday's Vote No Precedent.

An analysis of yesterday's rollcall on article 1 indicates that if the same arguments were applied to the 12 other articles, which seem to fall within the rule adopted yesterday, the members

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The Weather. YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 73 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers, followed by clearing weather; westerly winds.

Foreign. McClure predicts British loss of empire unless American dominance is accepted. Section 1, page 2.

National. Humphrey will work for whole Northwest on rivers and harbors committee. Section 1, page 2.

Domestic. Santa Clara basketball admits extensive plans for testing banks. Section 1, page 5.

Sports. Coast League scores: Portland 6, Vernon 2; Sacramento 2, Oakland 0; Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1. Section 2, page 2.

Pacific Northwest. Absence of 11 Senators causes postponement of impeachment trial. Section 1, page 1.

Commercial and Marine. Oregon boat trading will be resumed when harvest is over. Section 3, page 3.

Real Estate and Building. Several large realty sales closed during week. Section 4, page 6.

Portland and Vicinity. Perpetrators of Campbell hold-up caught by police. Section 1, page 4.

TWO TRAINS CRASH; TEN PERSONS DEAD

Over 40 Hurt in Wreck on Rio Grande Line.

PORTLANDER AMONG INJURED

Heavy Trains Meet Head-on With Terrific Impact.

MANY SUFFERERS WILL DIE

Three Engines and Most of Cars Reduced to Wreckage—Tourists Do Heroic Work in Rescuing Mangled Travelers.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 14.—Ten persons are dead and others are expected to die, between 40 and 50 are injured, three engines are in the ditch, two baggage-cars, including the contents, are smashed, and several passenger coaches are badly damaged, as the result of a head-on collision between eastbound passenger train No. 8 and westbound passenger No. 1 on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, near Husted, 13 miles north of this city, at 10:25 this morning.

The wreck was due either to a misunderstanding of orders by the driver of the first engine of northbound train No. 8, or to his having mistaken a switch engine standing on the siding at Husted for the train he was to pass at that point and which he later crashed into.

The dead: JAMES ROESPORA, Chicago. C. M. IARWIN, Colorado Springs. C. S. BROWN, Ferris Springs, Mo. J. A. GOSSARD, fireman on lead engine No. 8, Colorado Springs.

Injured. The injured: F. Baker, Portland, Or., internally injured. R. L. Kemper, Denver, cut arm and leg broken.

W. W. Taylor, Okmulgee, Okla., internally injured. W. E. Sacks, Denver, arm broken.

Rammed by Another Train. As No. 8 drew into Husted at about 40 miles an hour, the crew of the engine saw a light engine standing on the switch north of the station.

OIL EXPLODES; WOMEN BURNED

THEN THROW OIL ON SELVES, THINKING IT WATER.

MILLIONAIRE MUST SERVE

Judge Says Bradbury Shall Stay in Jail During Reprieve.

PUPILS WED IN SECRET

Two High School Students Found to Be Man and Wife.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Two young high school students of this city have been married for over a year, and the secret has only leaked out within the last few days.

BALLOON COMES TO GRIEF. City of Oakland Torn on Barbed Wire and Navigator Hurt.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—The balloon, City of Oakland, which made its initial ascension today in search of a new Pacific Coast time record, came to grief in Livermore Valley this afternoon.

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CRETE MUST HAUL GREEK FLAG DOWN

Powers Will Send Ships of War to Isle.

AID TURKEY AGAINST GREECE

Stave Off War by Blocking Annexation Move.

TURKISH FLEET IS NEAR

Sultan Urged to Keep Off Whites. Powers Reason With Greece. Crete Is Greek in All but Government and Seeks Union.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(Special).—It is announced here that Crete has informed the protecting powers that it will not lower the Greek flag that has floated from the fortress of Canea since the withdrawal of the international troops from the island.

A Joint note, signed by the four protecting powers of Crete—Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France—has been presented to the Turkish government. It promises that the powers shall see that the objectionable flag hoisted by the Cretans is removed permanently.

The Greek flag was hoisted over the fortress of Canea July 27, the day after the final evacuation by international troops. In May, 1908, when Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy decided gradually to withdraw their troops, Crete declared for union with Greece, and the island has been in a state of excitement ever since.

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