PINCHOT'S ATTACK IS FOREANSWERED

Ballinger Already Replies to Statement to Be Published Tomorrow.

'ALASKA LANDS ARE BASIS

Secretary Quotes Excerpt From Annual Report Telling of Removal of Cunningham Entries From His Jurisdiction.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12.—Gifford Pinchot has distributed for publication Monday morning a statement in which he again attacks Secretary Ballinger for his attitude toward Cunningham coal entries in Alaska.

Anticipating this attack, Secretary Ballinger today gave out an extract of his forthcoming annual report, in which he explains the attitude of the department toward these cases. In his report Mr. Ballinger will say:

"The Cunningham entries have provoked wide discussion and popular interest, largely because of their alleged value and method of attempted acquisition. Wholly unfounded charges have been spread broadcast, involving the attitude of departmental officers toward the cases. In view of these conditions, I deem it of the highest importance that all these cases, involving 33 entries, or 5280 acres, of coal lands, be transferred from the jurisdiction of the General Land Office directly to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for consideration and adjudication, without the necessity of ruling as to the validity or invalidity of said entries by the Commissioner of the General Land Office as now required in such cases.

"This procedure may well be provided by special direction in a bill now pending in Congress for authorization of appeals in land cases from the Interior Department to that court. While the decision of these cases by officers of the land department will be as impartial as decisions by a court of justice, it would not have the effect of putting at rest vague and distorted notions entertained by many as to wholly disinterested motives of the department officers, upon whom the burden now rests for their disposition."

For several months, at the instance of Secretary Ballinger, these cases have been placed under the special direction of the President, with the view that no action should be taken without his personal sanction. Recommendation in this respect and action of the Interior Department have been wholly upon the initiative of Secretary Ballinger.

FIRE DRILL SAVES LIVES

4500 Children in Orphange Rescued From Flames.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Three thousand boys and 1500 girls, orphan inmates of the Catholic protectory in the upper part of New York City, were routed from their beds by fire shortly before midnight last night. Thanks to the coolness and discipline of the 60 Christian brothers in charge of the institution, there was no panic and the shivering children went through the routine fire drill as calmly as on any of the weekly practice occasions.

The fire destroyed a five-story wing of the main building, but there was no loss of life and no injury.

The blaze started in a basement bakery, spreading rapidly to the upper floor and thence to the boys' dormitory above.

Fortunately, the alarm was given in time and when the blaze reached the sleeping rooms, the youthful inmates were marching like soldiers in long single files down the halls and through the courtyards to an assembly hall in another building. The girls, housed in a building 400 feet away, were aroused by the attendants and put through a fire drill, but were not taken from their building.

STEPFATHER SHOT TWICE

Son of Indian Woman Turns Pistol on Abusive Husband.

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Because his stepfather came home drunk and abused his mother, Emmett Frazier shot W. J. Brown three times. Frazier is in the County Jail here awaiting investigation. Brown, his victim, is Justice of the Peace of Happy Camp township.

Two years ago Brown married an Indian woman with four children of whom Frazier is one. Thursday evening Brown went home under the influence of liquor and abused his wife. Frazier, who was in the house, took up his mother's quarrel, pulled a pistol and shot at Brown, but missed. He fired a second shot, the bullet taking effect in Brown's breast. The wounded man fled from the house and as he did so, Frazier shot the third time, the bullet entering Brown's thigh.

Frazier was arrested, and a doctor from this city was sent to attend the wounded man. It is believed his injuries will be fatal.

GRANGE IS "BOMBARDED"

Portland's Volley of Telegrams Expected to Land 1911 Meeting.

"Bombarding the National Grange," is the way Secretary Chapman yesterday described the work of the convention bureau of the Portland Commercial Club with regard to the meeting of the grange, which is in session at Atlantic City, N. J., this week. Telegrams were sent by the score and the work will be continued until the club secures the consent of the society to hold its next convention in this city.

Among the signers of telegrams were Jay Bowerman, Acting Governor; Mayor Simon, H. Beckwith, president of the Portland Commercial Club, H. W. Raymond, Portland convention bureau, and C. C. Chapman, manager of the Commercial Club promotion committee. It is believed that the National Grange will accept the invitation.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN MEET

President Denies Fair Daughters of America Use Cigarettes.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—The annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union assembled here today with delegates present from all parts of the United States, Canada and British Columbia. Of chief interest was the annual address of the president, Mrs. William M. N. Stevens. She said in part:

"We are sometimes told that drink among women is on the increase. It can hardly be so among the outcasts and lower classes, for it is largely drink which has brought them where they are. Alcoholic beverages cannot justly, even among women, be called a class drink, for alcohol in the costly wine glass is as deadly and dangerous as it is in the dingy whisky glass.

"We are sometimes told that there is much cigarette smoking among women. In the course of my travels in England and America I have never seen a woman with a cigarette in her mouth, except in certain localities in New Mexico, where the surroundings were not at all pleasant to contemplate.

"There is reason to believe that some women in England do smoke cigarettes and we are told that there are some in America of like habits. I have seen now and then a woman in a hovel smoking a pipe."

Referring to the white slave traffic, the speaker reviewed recent Federal, state and city attempts to stifle it, and continued:

"It matters little whether the traffic is organized or not. The fact that it exists in New York and elsewhere is sufficient to arouse humanity-loving people."

Mrs. Stevens vigorously recommended an amendment to the Federal Constitution, prohibiting polygamy and giving to Congress power to enforce such prohibition by suitable legislation.

DISSOLUTION IS LIKELY

BRITISH CABINET DESIRES TO SETTLE QUARREL QUICKLY.

Election Before Christmas Is Decision Expected—Cry of American Gold Raised by Tories.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A cabinet meeting on Monday or Tuesday will decide upon the step the government will take to bring the political crisis to a focus. The plan most likely to be agreed upon is the immediate dissolution of Parliament.

While the government might send a bill embodying its veto proposals to the House of Lords for consideration, the Lords would certainly reject it, but probably would consume much time in its consideration and discuss the general question of the reform of the upper house along the lines suggested by Lord Rosebery last session.

Immediate dissolution will save time and perhaps make possible the holding of the elections before the holidays.

"Home rule and home ruin." "Men with American money." "Ireland for sale." "Bid two hundred thousand dollars." These sayings appear today in the Sunday Observer, which first started the campaign of the Conservative press in favor of federal home rule.

The paper publishes three columns denouncing "the unparalleled ignominy of the attempt to wreck the British constitution with American money."

Frederick Edwin Smith, M. P. for Liverpool, a leading Conservative, speaking at Brockley last night, ridiculed Asquith as the successor of Chatham, declaring that he was powerless until the appearance of the uncrowned king of political mendicants with his pockets bulging with American gold.

9 KILLED, MANY MANGLED

Express Train Crashes Into Trolley Car at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 12.—Nine persons were killed tonight when a fast Michigan Central express train hit a Main street car. Nearly a dozen were injured, some fatally. The known dead:

Motorman Ward Abbott, Harry Holts, Miss Bertha Hensler, James Breeze, William Shafer, Hazel Hart.

Three bodies have been removed from the pilot of the engine so badly mangled that recognition is impossible.

Conductor Van Horn had gone up the track to flag his car ahead. Standing near the crossing, was a string of box cars which obscured the view of the main track, and he motioned his car ahead.

He had stepped aside to let the car pass when the train came around the bend at a terrific rate. The crash came just as Van Horn stepped from between the train and his car. He escaped injury, but has been removed to his home in a state of nervous collapse.

At Bronson Hospital there are two unidentified girls, whose injuries may prove fatal. They are badly cut and physicians say are injured internally.

SEINE ESCAPES ITS BANKS

River, Swollen by Rains, Threatens to Flood Paris Sewers.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The River Seine, swollen by continued rain, escaped its banks at Quai Auteuil, in this city, this evening, and reached the navigation office at Pont Grenelle.

This yellow current threatens to flood the sewers. Several streets in the lower sections are already inundated.

M. Faure, the Minister of Public Works, has mobilized a small army that is engaged in damming the quays. Cement parapets are being erected at the most exposed points. All traffic on the river has ceased, as the vessels are unable to pass under the bridges.

The River Marne has reached the high-water mark set by the destructive flood of January.

LONDON BANK HAS RUN

Anonymous Circular Excites Depositors, but All Are Paid.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The run on the Birkbeck bank which began yesterday, following the circulation of an anonymous circular falsely connecting the institution with the Charing Cross bank, which failed recently, was continued with increased excitement today.

When the doors were opened an hour earlier than usual an enormous crowd was waiting to withdraw deposits.

The Birkbeck people say they have $4,000,000 in cash in their vaults.

Marriage Licenses.

EDWARDS-EVANSEN—A. E. Edwards, 23; Bertha D. Evansen, 24.

FOGARTY-SHAFER—Jack J. Fogarty, 33; Susie W. Shafer, 21.

MCCARTHY-MELLEN—F. J. McCarthy, 40; Lizzie Mellen, 24.

ENQUIST-NELSON—Oscar Enquist, 42; Emmeley Nelson, 41.

MONTAGUE-JONES—R. G. Montague, 31; Susa M. Jones, 29.

LANSDOWN-BRADFIELD—Robert Lansdown, 27; Ethel Bradfield, 22.

WATSON-FROSH—Richard Watson, 21; Rose Frosh, 22.

COCHRANE-KRATT—Daniel N. Cochrane, Vancouver, Wash., 29; Gay Kratt, 20.

BRICKLEY-AYERS — Thomas Brickley, 22; Gladys Arkansas Ayers, legal.

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The family of the late T. Pearson, Sr., desire to thank their many friends for their expressions of sympathy, and the many beautiful floral offerings during their late bereavement. **

OFFICIALS CHAFE AT HILL'S DELAY

No Report on Postal Site in Portland Arouses Ire of Treasury Department.

AGENT SAYS IT'S SENT NOW

Dr. J. W. Hill Declares Recommendation Was Forwarded to Washington Last Monday—He Refuses to Tell Location.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12. — (Special.)—Officials of the Treasury Department and Senator Bourne are distracted over the continued refusal of Dr. J. W. Hill, of Portland, to submit his report on postoffice sites in Portland, and this, though he has been instructed by telegraph both by President Taft and Secretary McVeagh to report at once.

The last imperative order was sent him about ten days ago, but to closing hour this evening, the Treasury Department had heard nothing from Mr. Hill. He was appointed September 3, and to date his compensation aggregates $1400, at the rate of $20 a day.

As Mr. Hill was appointed by direct order of President Taft, the Treasury Department does not feel at liberty to cancel his commission. But he would have been dropped weeks ago had he been appointed on any other authority. No other reporter sent out by the Treasury Department on a similar mission consumed more than a week in any one city, and most of them cleaned up their work in a day or two.

The final report of Dr. J. W. Hill on the postoffice site for the City of Portland was forwarded to Washington by registered mail last Monday night, and should have arrived in Washington yesterday. When interviewed last night Dr. Hill refused to give any information concerning the contents of his report.

When asked whether he had included a recommendation concerning The Dalles postoffice site selection, which is also in his charge, Dr. Hill said that he had not made a selection for reasons "which were thoroughly understood by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Since the selection of a postoffice site for Portland has been in the hands of Dr. Hill, one of the properties offered, block S, has been withdrawn by Dr. Andrew C. Smith and A. King Wilson, administrator of the Espey Estate Company. Mr. Wilson has repeatedly said that he would not renew the option on the west half of the block.

Dr. Hill said last night that it would not really make any difference about the option, if the Government wanted the property, as the courts were open to condemnation proceedings.

Block S was recommended by Postmaster Merrick and indorsed by Senator Bourne after it was ascertained in this city that the policy of the Treasury Department would in the future to build postoffices near the terminal stations of the railroads, and to operate them on the plan of huge warehouses from which mail would be sent out to stations in various parts of the city. The location is opposite the proposed site of the new Grand Central station and near the western approach to the Broadway Bridge, affording rapid communication with a large portion of the city. The option expired October 1 and every effort was made to induce Dr. Hill to submit a report prior to that time.

AMERICAN SHOOTS IN MOB

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and concentrate in the hotels. The proprietors of the hotels declare they are prepared to resist by force of arms, if necessary.

The American Consulate is guarded tonight by a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry. The authorities insist there will be no recurrence of violence and say that several hundred arrests have been made.

DEMONSTRATIONS ARE ENDED

Diaz and Taft Exchange Messages. Stern Punishment Sure.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—"There will be no further demonstrations in this city against the citizens of a friendly nation while I am Governor. The disturbances are over for good, and under no circumstances will I permit a mass meeting of any nature by the students or any other body."

In these words, Governor Guillermo Lansa y Escandon, of the Federal district, gave assurances in an interview to the press tonight of a continuance of the quiet which has prevailed for the past few days.

An exchange of messages between Diaz and President Taft occurred today, it was said, the former giving assurance of the purpose and ability of the Mexican government to prevent a recurrence of the disorders, and the latter expressing confidence in the representations made by the Mexican Executive. A strong police force is on guard at the American Embassy.

A message from President Taft, which must have been transmitted by wireless, was telegraphed to the foreign office here by Secretary Knox. It was as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have just received a telegram from the President, in which he requests me to send through your Excellency a personal message to the President of the Mexican Republic, assuring him the Government of the United States has the utmost confidence in the efforts of President Diaz to quiet the disturbances between the two nations and in his determination to suppress all punishable insults to Americans in Mexico.

"The President adds he will use all his power to punish those guilty of the crime recently committed against Antonio Rodriguez in Texas."

Secretary Creel of the foreign office replied to Ambassador de la Barra as follows:

"Please say in reply that President Diaz bids me assure you in his name of the satisfaction which the message conveys. The promise contained therein proves how solid in fact are relations between the two nations.

"On its part this government has already instituted proceedings against the persons responsible for the misdemeanors in Mexico and expects to repress with all the vigor of the law all offenses whatsoever against Americans who reside here."

MOB VICTIM NOT MEXICAN?

Inquiry May Show Rodriguez Was United States Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Through unofficial sources a report has reached the State Department that Antonio Rodriguez, who was burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Tex., by a mob, was really born in New Mexico and was not a Mexican citizen.

If this should prove to be the case it would leave the United States the aggrieved party in the rioting and anti-American demonstrations in Mexico.

Little doubt is entertained here that the wireless message on the subject of the citizenship of Rodriguez, which was picked up last night by the War Department's wireless station at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was one being sent from Secretary of State Knox to President Taft, who is on board the cruiser Tennessee en route to Panama. It read:

"The editors of incendiary newspapers will be arrested. The Embassy is vigorously protected.

"I am informed upon unquestionable authority that Anton Rodriguez was born in New Mexico and was an American citizen."

Just bare mention of the disturbance at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Guadalajara came overnight to the State Department, giving no details and merely confirmed so much of the press reports as indicated an outbreak of anti-American feeling in Mexican cities. The inference is that Ambassador Wilson either found it difficult to obtain the details or looked upon the disturbance as of minor importance.

The fact that the Mexican government lost no time in suppressing the uprising is taken as a confirmation of Mr. Wilson's statement that its attitude has been correct throughout.

Diaz Orders Punishment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Diaz, of Mexico, has instructed the Governor of Coahuila to investigate the attack on the American consulate at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz yesterday and to punish the participants. A dispatch to this effect was received from the City of Mexico today by Senor de la Barra, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

VANCOUVER HIGH WINS

ASTORIA'S FAST TEAM IS DEFEATED, 18 TO 0.

Morton, Starring for His Team, Makes Many Gains, but Is Unable to Score Touchdown.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In the best football game of the year on the local grounds Vancouver High School today defeated the light, speedy Astoria High School eleven by the score of 18 to 0. The rout of the lower river players was complete, the local boys being superior in almost every department of the game.

Notwithstanding that they lost, the Astoria players were not disgraced, several of their men showing up to nice advantage. Morton, the diminutive left halfback, was the star player, gaining yardage often for his team.

Unused to a fast, dry field, Astoria succumbed shortly after the game began before the onslaught of their heavier opponents, when, by a concerted mass just outside of tackle, a touchdown was scored and the goal negotiated. Two other touchdowns and goals were made.

Vancouver played better football today than at any other time during the present season, a notable improvement being made over the last Portland Interscholastic League games. The star players for Vancouver were Bishop, Miller, O'Donnell and Ferrell. Morton and Davidson starred for Astoria. Astoria's main forte was line plays, but the heavy local line was too much to gain consistently through. The Astoria boys proved themselves to be good sportsmen by taking their defeat philosophically. B. M. Benson, of Portland, refereed the game and his decisions met with popular approval.

COURT GIVEN MUCH WORK

Supreme Tribunal of New Mexico to Pass on All Rate Orders.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 12.—Only the articles on apportionment and on miscellaneous provisions remain undisposed of by the New Mexico constitutional convention, and those are to be passed on Monday of next week, after which several days will be devoted to revising the entire constitution, preliminary to adjournment next Saturday.

The convention worked until 1 o'clock this morning, and disposed of the public lands question, adopting a liberal policy that will permit of the sale of the 13,000,000 acres of state lands, but holds school sections for 19 years unless they can be sold for $10 or more an acre.

Today the article on corporations was adopted. It creates an elective corporation commission of three members, with ample powers ranging from the chartering of new companies to making rates for common carriers. A unique provision provides for the immediate review by the State Supreme Court of all orders of the Commission, whether an appeal is taken from the orders or not.

2800 DIE BY VIOLENCE

Washington Makes Unenviable Record in Two-Year Period.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Nearly 2800 persons lost their lives by violence in the State of Washington during the two years preceding October 1, 1910, a proportion greater than any other district in the civilized world, showing conditions that demand remedy, says State Health Commissioner Heg in his annual report.

Of these violent deaths, 2110 were accidental, 79 by accidental poisoning 458 by suicide and 146 by homicide. Deaths from violence exceed deaths from tuberculosis. Many deaths and injuries in the industries could be prevented by legislation, Dr. Heg says.

He deplores the belief of mothers that whooping cough and measles are harmless and even desirable. Whooping cough causes more deaths than either diphtheria or scarlet fever.

GROSVENOR TO BE HOST

Roosevelt Will Lunch With Secretary of Geographic Society.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who will lecture on his African hunting trip before the National Geographical Society here next Friday evening, has accepted an invitation to luncheon at noon the following day at the home of Gilbert H. Grosvenor, secretary of the society.

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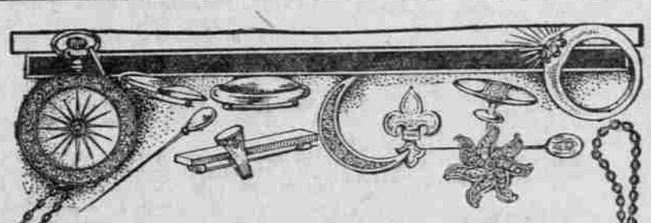

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