

POLITICAL FISH AND GAME "TRAP" IS SET

Governor's 'Machine' Is Baited for Deputies.

NEW WARDEN GETS FREE REIN

Ousted Helpers, if 'Right,' May Get Back Jobs.

L. ALVA LEWIS DISMISSED

Alleged Disloyalty and "False and Malicious Statements" Laid to Employee of Commission.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Finishing touches were put on the political "reorganization" of the State Fish and Game Commission at a meeting here today when C. H. Evans, a personal friend of Governor West, and the new State Game Warden, was employed to employ such deputies as he desired.

This action, following fast upon the wholesale dismissal of the deputies, politicians here declare, proves conclusively that the appointments to be made will be with a view of enlarging the scope of the "machine" which is intended to do yeoman service for Dr. J. C. Smith, Governor West's candidate for Governor, and other candidates favored by him.

41 Old Deputies Let Out.

About 41 deputies under the old regime were let out and Mr. Evans said after the meeting that it would be necessary for him to employ about 28 or 30. He denied that there was anything political in the move, and said the men had been dismissed because it was believed the best way to bring about a reorganization. He intimated that many of the former deputies would be appointed. It is believed that a number of the men will take the hint to "get in right" politically.

A resolution summarily dismissing L. Alva Lewis from the employ of the Commission for alleged disloyalty and "false and malicious statements" was adopted. State Biologist Finley, who presented the resolution, said that Mr. Lewis had made false statements to Governor West. He is agent for the United States Biological Survey in Portland, and received \$50 a month for work done for the fish and game department.

Reappointment Gets Notice.

B. E. Duncan, ex-member of the Commission, who was reappointed by Governor West yesterday, attended the meeting. His reappointment gives color to a report circulated at the time the Governor accepted his resignation and those of Commissioners Hughes and Stone, who said they could not get along with Commissioner Kinney, that eventually one or two of them would be again made members of the board when the Governor had obtained complete control of it.

When the Governor found he could not dismiss Mr. Kinney it became necessary for him to devise a plan for at least preventing him from accomplishing anything on the board until he could be removed. Evans, one of the new appointees, in a few weeks obtained a place at a salary of \$2100 a year provided by the board, and he resigned as a Commissioner. Duncan was then named as his successor.

Should Mr. Kinney attempt to retain his position on the board through court proceedings, it is declared because of a constantly changing personnel of the Commission he would not know who

CITY TO GIVE AWAY 105,000 ROSE SLIPS

PLANTS TO BEAUTIFY SIDE-WALKS NOW NURTURED.

Cuttings From Parks Are Being Set Out at Mount Tabor Nursery and Will Be Distributed in Fall.

One hundred and five thousand choice rose bushes are to be given away free by the city next Fall to persons who will agree to plant them in the parking strips and take care of them. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Park Superintendent Mische, who has worked out plans for a mammoth city rose nursery at Mount Tabor Park.

All the cuttings from rose bushes in all the parks of the city have been sent to Mount Tabor Park, where gardeners are now setting them out. They will be carefully cultivated until next Fall, when they will be strong plants with roots. It is the plan then to take them up and distribute them among persons who will agree to care for them. Each bush will be marked correctly as to name and color, so that persons can have a choice in selecting the plants for their parking strips. It is estimated that 100,000 bushes are planted in front of each 50-foot lot there will be a sufficient number of plants to extend along both sides of the street over 1100 blocks. Hereafter the rose cuttings from the parks have been thrown away or used for making slips for use in the parks. The innovation is one aimed to beautify the city by having healthy rose bushes along every street.

MARS CANALS CHANGE HUE

Development Held to Support Theory Snow Is Responsible.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The so-called canals on Mars are now exhibiting striking seasonal developments, according to Dr. Percival Lowell, of the Flagstaff (Ariz.) observatory. In a dispatch received here today he said: "The North Polar cap of the planet is melting and the canals are strongest and darkest near the edge of the cap. This is said to be in accord with Dr. Lowell's theory, that the melting of snow at the Martian Pole produces floods that, sweeping south, are responsible for color changes in the 'canals'."

GIRL FOUND WITH POISON

Homesick One Plans to Die If Effort to Reach Home Fails.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Caught with a bottle of poison, which she said she intended to take if her plans miscarried, Mildred Weinberg, a penniless girl, aged 17, was found today hidden aboard a train on which she said she intended to beat her way to Chicago, her old home.

"I am homesick; that is all," said the girl when arrested. "I want to go back to Chicago. If I can't go back I want to die."

The girl refused to give the address of her former home in Chicago. She was taken to the Detention Home.

MILITANT CHIDES ROYALTY

Suffragette Thrown From Hall for Scolding King and Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—At a charity concert in Albert Hall tonight, where the King and Queen were present, a suffragette seated opposite the royal box started haranguing King George, demanding why he did not make his ministers stop torturing women.

Attendees seized the woman and ejected her from the hall, the audience meanwhile hissing her vigorously.

Immigration Station in View.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Wilson has informed Senator Lane that if immigration increases with the opening of the Panama Canal an immigration station will be established in Portland in due course.

CARRANZA REFUSES DEMAND OF BRYAN

Benton Case Declared British Question.

CASE OF BAUGH DIFFERENT

Rebel Commander Will Investigate Fate of American.

OWN DIGNITY DEFENDED

"I Am Supreme Chief of Constitutional Army," Says General, and Adds Letters Should Be Addressed to Him.

NOGALES, Sonora, Feb. 28.—General Carranza declined today to furnish information to the State Department at Washington regarding the killing at Juarez of the British subject, William S. Benton. At the same time he gave assurances to Secretary Bryan that he would investigate the disappearance near Juarez of Gustav Baugh, an American citizen.

This strongly defined stand comes after three days of negotiation between the American Secretary of State and constitutionalists' commander-in-chief, through Frederick Simplic, American Consul at Nogales, and Ysidro Fabela, Acting Secretary of Foreign Relations in Carranza's provisional Cabinet.

Two Answers Made at Once.

Until today General Carranza had remained silent regarding his stand on the request of Secretary Bryan made three days ago for information of Benton's death.

Another message arrived today from Secretary Bryan in which he requested immediate information about the disappearance of Baugh. Carranza's replies were made to both questions at the same time and in the form of documents translated into English.

The stand was taken by the revolutionary leader that the death of Benton, a Briton, should be taken up through the diplomatic channels of his country.

The fact that England has recognized the Huerta central government was not mentioned in the document, but occasioned much speculation among those familiar with the situation.

Pointed Notice Taken.

Carranza, in his reference to the Benton case, pointedly remarked Bryan's original message had been the first official mention of the matter brought to his attention as directing head of the revolution.

In the written message to Secretary Bryan which was addressed to Consul Simplic, Carranza did not say that any investigation of the Benton case was being made on his part. However, simultaneously with the two notes to Washington, Secretary Fabela issued an official announcement saying that the Benton case was being investigated for the satisfaction of the Constitutional party.

It was understood that Secretary Bryan's first message merely asked for information regarding the Benton case, which had been requested by the British foreign office. On the delivery of this telegram, General Carranza entered on lengthy conferences with his adviser.

Investigation Is Ordered.

Senor Fabela when pressed for more ample information in the Benton case said:

"Mr. Carranza has officially informed the Department of State at Washington that he could only attend to representations regarding the Benton case

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DEWEY READY FOR WAR, SAYS GERMAN

Situation at Manila Declared Tense.

BRITISH GOSSIP IS BLAMED

American Described as Lashed by "Anxious Jealousy."

RUSE OF ENEMIES FEARED

Appearance of German Ship Under Officer of Higher Rank Attributed to "Chain of Unfortunate Events."

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—In a statement of 11,000 words, Admiral von Diederichs replied today to Admiral Dewey's version of the international incidents in Manila Bay in 1898. He says Admiral Dewey threatened the Germans with war if they did not cease interfering with blockade regulations.

Admiral Dewey is declared to have been laboring under great tension. British interests are accused of fanning the flame. Admiral Diederichs concludes with the startling statement: "It was even related that Admiral Dewey had already worked out a plan for the destruction of the German ships."

Warlike Threats Reported.

The German Admiral says that when Flag Lieutenant von Hinzte visited Admiral Dewey, this happened: "Admiral Dewey gradually talked himself into a passion. He said, 'Why, I shall stop every vessel, whatever may be her colors. And if she does not stop, I shall fire at her. And that means war, do you know, sir?'"

Admiral Dewey's assertion that it was his right and duty to communicate with all vessels entering the port of Manila and to make such inquiries as were necessary to establish their identity. Admiral Dewey had declared that the showing of false colors was a common ruse in war.

The correspondence between Admiral Dewey, Admiral von Diederichs and Admiral Clichester, of the British fleet, is reproduced. On July 11, 1898, the German Admiral denied Admiral Dewey's right of visitation, and sent copies of his letters to all the foreign commanders in order to ascertain their views. According to the German commander, the French, Austrian, Japanese and British commanders shared his opinion, although Admiral Clichester required some persuasion and endeavored to demonstrate that Admiral Dewey's "pretensions" were justified.

Disagreement Turns on Word.

The letter of July 12 from Admiral von Diederichs to Admiral Dewey, which ends the correspondence, shows that the two commanders were substantially in accord in regard to the procedure in connection with warships arriving at Manila. The variance of opinion was chiefly as to the interpretation of the word "inquiries," which the German Admiral interpreted as an invitation to establish the truth

WILSON RECENT TOLLS CONVERT

CHANGE OF FRONT SHOWN BY SPEECH MADE IN 1912.

"Platform Not Molasses to Catch Flies," Said President When Candidate for Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—That President Wilson has made a complete about-face on the Panama tolls question and only recently experienced a desire to surrender to Great Britain was shown today by Representative Knowland, who had read into the Congressional Record a speech delivered by Mr. Wilson to 2500 farmers at Washington Park, N. J., August 15, 1912. In this speech the President said:

"Now there is another matter, you know; we are digging a tremendous ditch across the Isthmus of Panama. One of the great objects in cutting that great ditch across the Isthmus of Panama is to allow farmers who are near the Atlantic to ship to the Pacific by way of the Atlantic port, to allow all farmers to find an outlet, to have coastwise steamers carry their products through the canal and up the Pacific Coast.

"Now at the present there are no ships to do that, and one of the bills pending provides for the free toll for American ships through that canal and prohibits any ships from passing through which is owned by any American railroad company. You see the object of that, don't you? We don't want the railroads to compete with themselves.

"Our platform is not molasses to catch flies. It means what it says. It is the utterance of earnest and honest men."

SPELLING BEES PLANNED

Clackamas School Superintendent Lays Out Proposal.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—To secure a team of 15 students to challenge any county in Oregon in spelling is the motive of a system of spelling bees being worked out by County Superintendent Calavan.

The county is divided into three supervisors' districts. By a systematic and thorough schedule of spelling bees the six best spellers will be picked from each of these three districts, making 18 in all. This number may be reduced by a system of tryouts to 10 or 12 or even less.

The first challenge probably will be directed at Marion County if the plans of Mr. Calavan are carried out.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Registration Picks Up and 1450 Get on List in Day.

All registration records since the books were opened January 5 were broken yesterday, when 1450 voters registered, bringing the total registration to date to 35,214.

The men still maintain their lead, but the women have cut into the handicap until the men are ahead now by but a little more than two to one. If the women continue the gains they have made during the last two weeks they will soon reduce the men's lead to two to one or less. Of those who registered yesterday 943 were men and 507 women.

GERMAN IN GRADES TAKES

Experiment at Irvington Success and Others Have Classes.

The study of German in the public grade schools of Portland, which was introduced only this year under the supervision of Frau Margareta Bekker, of Washington High School, has attracted much interest and is bringing out large classes. There are nearly 500 in the German classes in the Irvington School alone where the course was first introduced.

Three other schools also have classes and it will eventually be extended to the courses in many other grammar schools of the city.

SHERIFF OUTWITS CLIQUE OF ENEMIES

Scandal Story Framed by Daily News Upset.

EX-PATROLMAN FULLER HELD

Word Gets Confession of Plot Aided by Publication.

WOMAN SAYS "MISTAKE"

Ethel Smith, About Ready to Make Affidavit Accusing Sheriff, Meets Him Without Knowing It and Scheme Is Foiled.

On the thin clue of two names and a telephone number, Sheriff Tom Word yesterday ran down and nailed a false and scandalous story, which the Daily News was preparing against him and had already partially printed, three into jail ex-Patrolman Guy Fuller and secured evidence which he declares he intends to use as a club in a fight to the finish against the News and those who are backing it in the fight against him.

Fuller, on a hearsay statement made to him by Ethel Smith, a young woman who had "oomed for two days in the Gooding Hotel at Fifth street, between Main and Madison, carried to the News a story to the effect that Sheriff Word had for more than a week kept and paid the room rent of a young woman at the Gooding and had visited her repeatedly in her room, purchased drinks, danced with the girls in the house and in other ways misconducted himself.

Sheriff Gets Faint Clue.

It was planned to bring Miss Smith to the News office yesterday afternoon and have her swear to an affidavit to these statements. Fuller called the woman up by phone and arranged for a meeting with her for that purpose.

The first hint of the attack the News was preparing was in the form of a paragraph referring to "pious Tom Word, dancing with the girls in the Gooding Hotel."

Before this much of the story was printed, however, the tip came to the Sheriff that the News was preparing an attack on him. The only clew as to who were furnishing the story was the name of Guy Fuller, the name of a woman, "Ethel," and a telephone number.

Sheriff Word called up the number and asked for Ethel.

"Yes," he told her that he had talked the matter over with Fuller and suggested that she meet him at 145 at the post-office and go to the News office to make an affidavit. The woman believed him to be Dana Sleeth, editor of the News, whom she had never seen. She agreed not to meet Fuller but to make the appointment with him instead and at 1:45 was at the Postoffice waiting for him.

Woman Meets Sheriff.

Walking up Fifth street with him she told him that she had seen Sheriff Word at the Gooding many times and that she was willing to swear the affidavit concerning the story she had told, expressing great eagerness to get "such a man as him."

"Come in here and I will introduce

CARTOONIST REYNOLDS AGAIN COMMENTS PICTORIALLY ON SOME OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

