

REDFIELD STUNG BY EASTLAND CRITICS

Secretary Says He Is Pained by Mistreatment by Chicago Press and Citizens.

FULL INQUIRY PROMISED

Federal Grand Jury Continues to Hear Witnesses and Court Takes Possession of All Documentary Evidence Available.

CHICAGO, July 31.—With one week elapsed since the steamer Eastland sank at its wharf, with 2500 excursionists on board, investigation to determine blame for the accident had simmered down to a Federal Grand Jury inquiry, although a County Grand Jury today continued to hear testimony, and Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, went ahead with the steambot inspection examination required by law. Federal Judge Landis forbade the examination by others of witnesses desired for the Federal Grand Jury and had taken possession of the vessel and all documentary evidence available. Secretary Redfield today took notice of adverse criticism of his inquiry, and in a speech before the hearing said he was profoundly pained by the attacks made on him before he had had time to delve into the case. He offered to make any sort of an investigation anyone could suggest provided charges were properly filed against anyone.

Redfield Says He Feels Hurt.

Secretary Redfield issued this statement: I am in entire accord with Mr. O'Hara on this subject. I am willing and ready to search every corner and cranny for the ultimate truth as regards the United States inspection service and the Eastland disaster. I came to Chicago for that purpose, and my purpose has never wavered. I am sorry; I am hurt. I have been mistreated and prejudged by the Chicago press and by Chicago citizens. Mr. Thurman, the solicitor for my department, a man whose judgment in legal matters I am bound to follow, has told me that in evidence in this investigation as Mr. O'Hara asks would be beyond my power. I would be disobeying the law and breaking my oath of office in doing as he asks. I have already stretched the law to the breaking point in this inquiry by sending to Washington for expert witnesses in an effort to bring out the truth and the whole of it. I cannot go further in that direction.

Full Investigation Promised.

I now give to the citizens of Chicago my solemn promise that if charges are presented to me as head of the Department of Commerce of the Nation against either individual inspectors, or the service as a whole, those charges will have my fullest consideration and my undivided attention, and I will spare neither time, energy nor money in arriving at the truth.

However, I must say in my own defense that such charges have not yet been presented. They have been asked for, but thus far they are wearing a scowl; I will not condemn any man until that man has had an opportunity to be heard.

One body was recovered from the Eastland today, making the total dead 338. Sixteen more names were stricken from the missing list today, leaving 142 unaccounted for. These make the maximum possible total of dead 378.

RAILROAD ACTION UPHELD

Interstate Commission Dismisses Complaint on Ore Rate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—Reports received by the Interstate Commerce Commission today dismissed the complaint of the Columbia Gold Mining Company of Sumpter, against the O.-W. R. & N. Company, on account of its cancellation by the road of the joint rate with the Northern Pacific on ore in carloads from Baker, Or., through Portland to Tacoma.

The O.-W. R. & N. left in effect the combination rate of \$9 on shipments via the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, but maintained the rate of \$12.50 on the shipment was made entirely over its own lines for the full distance, which is the same as the joint rate that was cancelled. The Oregon citizens' committee, as for business originated on its line it is entitled to the lowest possible haul, provided the shipments are made directly.

AUSTRIAN HOP CROP POOR

Area Reduced and Dry Weather Reduces Average Yield.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—Reports received by the Department of Commerce from Austria say there has been a reduction of more than 10 per cent in the area planted to hops in the famous Saaz district, Bohemia. The report further says that the dry weather of the early summer has probably affected the hop crop more extensively and more seriously than the reduced acreage.

No estimate is given as to the probable size of the Saaz hop crop this year, but the figures cited would indicate that it will be no more than 75 per cent of the crop of last year.

This fact will have a direct bearing on the American hop market this season.

PALMER DECLINES PLACE

Pennsylvania Democrat Will Not Go on Court of Claims Bench.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., July 31.—A Mitchell Palmer, ex-Representative in Congress from this district, and a Democratic leader in Pennsylvania, who was appointed a member of the United States Court of Claims by President Wilson some time ago, today issued a statement in which he announced that he had concluded not to accept the place. Mr. Palmer said he had found it more difficult than he had anticipated to give up personal and law work.

Mr. Palmer has been mentioned for the position of counselor for the State Department, made vacant by the elevation of Robert Lansing to the secretaryship of that department.

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LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW YORK POLICE LIEUTENANT'S WIDOW.



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MRS. CHARLES BECKER. This snapshot of Mrs. Becker, widow of the New York police lieutenant, who was executed Friday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was made outside the chambers of Supreme Court Justice Ford, of New York, two days before the execution, when final efforts were made to obtain a new trial for the condemned man. At that time Mrs. Becker expressed confidence that her husband would be saved.

PROTECTION IS PLEA

Roderick Macleay Says Rogue River Property Is Menaced.

unable to guard the entire holdings, and the law violations, he declares, continue without interruption.

HOMES WIDELY SCATTERED

Students at Berkeley Summer Session From All but Two States.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, July 31.—(Special.)—If George H. Learned, formerly of Portland, an instructor in chemistry at Pacific University, had registered from his native state, Vermont, instead of Oregon, where he has made his home for several years, only one state in the Union would have been without representation at the University of California Summer session, which closed here today. According to figures, Vermont and Delaware are the only states not sending students.

Mr. Learned is really a native of Vermont, and was graduated from Middlebury College in that state. After leaving his university he came to Portland to teach at Allen Preparatory School, and has been at Pacific University since.

Marshfield, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Attempts to burn the cannery owned by the Macleay estate on the Rogue River, cutting off fishing nets and pouring acid on them, destruction of crops and fences and the killing of cattle and sheep on the Macleay range led to the issuing of a citation by Judge John S. Coke, of the Coos and Curry County Circuit Court for nine men from Gold Beach and Wedderburn to appear in Coquille Wednesday, August 4, and show cause why they should not be fined for contempt of court.

R. L. Macleay, of Portland, manager of the estate, charges that the men have violated the injunction issued last month restraining them from trespassing on the property. The cause of the growing feud is the rivalry among fishermen on the Lower Rogue River about Gold Beach and Wedderburn. The Macleay estate owns both banks of the river for 13 miles from its mouth. Mr. Macleay accuses the fishermen of using his land for drawing seines, despite the order issued by the court.

Several men arrested recently and tried at Gold Beach were dismissed without punishment. Mr. Macleay then removed the legal proceedings to Coos County. Before leaving today for Portland Mr. Macleay declared he might conclude to appeal to Governor Whitney for protection before he returns to Coos County for the hearing next Wednesday.

The men cited to appear are A. D. Winegar, Charles Wilson, William Hunter, Alex McLeod, William Ash, A. R. Conger, J. C. Leclair, Frank Hoge and W. P. Spencer. All are fishermen, and some without funds will have to walk from the Rogue River to Coquille, a distance of 120 miles, to answer the summons.

Mr. Macleay was represented at yesterday's proceedings by District Attorney J. C. Johnson, of Curry County, and C. R. Peck, of Marshfield, and the accused by C. H. Buffington, of Gold Beach, and Goss & Murphy, of Marshfield.

Trouble Experienced Before.

There has been opposition fishing in that vicinity of any importance since the property passed into the hands of the Macleay estate.

R. D. Hume, the original owner, frequently had trouble with residents and transient fishermen, the feeling at times growing bitter.

William Hunter, who is among the accused, was formerly a resident of Portland and afterward a bartender in Marshfield. He has been a resident of Gold Beach for several years.

The requirement of the accused fishermen to appear in Coquille at this particular time is embarrassing, as the fishing season is at its height and most of them are just beginning to make good catches. Mr. Macleay has engaged four watchmen, but they are

MRS. BECKER BITTER

"Murdered by Governor Whitman" Inscribed on Coffin.

FINAL PROTEST ENGRAVED

Widow of ex-Police Lieutenant Says She Decided on Inscription on Drive to See Husband for Last Time Alive.

CHARLES BECKER
Murdered July 30, 1915
by
Governor Whitman.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(Special.)—A final protest was made today by Mrs. Helen Lynch Becker against the conviction and execution of her husband, and the protest will go with her dead to his grave.

On a silver plate, five inches by seven, the words are inscribed and the plate is fastened to the top of Becker's casket. And in this way the casket will go to the grave Monday.

Over the telephone Mrs. Becker said tonight, after a reporter had been allowed to view the casket and the plate, which takes the place of the usual name plate, that she had decided upon the plate on Thursday night while she was being driven from Poughkeepsie, where she had just appealed to Governor Whitman for her husband's life, to Sing Sing, where she was to take her last farewell of her husband.

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In fumed or golden waxed—solid oak dining table which will seat 8 people when extended, \$16.50; 6 solid oak straight-lined chairs to match at \$2.50 each, and a 9x10-6 real Brussels rug in Oriental design at \$12.50.

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