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SEC. BALLINGER GIVES LIE DIRECT TO GLAVIS' CHARGE

Terms Investigator's Testimony Concerning Him as "Deliberate Lie." SAYS HE WOULD DO IT OVER AGAIN

Declares That He Would Again Order the Cunningham Entries Clear Listed.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Taking the stand in his own defense Secretary Ballinger today asserted under oath that he would take the same action today that he did as commissioner of the land office in ordering the Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims clear listed, provided he had the same record before him.

TRIP TOO HARD FOR J. J. HILL

Empire Builder Expected in Portland Saturday to Discuss Oregon Lines.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—That James J. Hill will not make the arduous trip into Central Oregon to inspect the situation on the Oregon trunk road along the Deschutes canyon, was the information given out by a prominent Hill official.

It is planned that Mr. Hill, with his son, President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern road, Charles F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, and George F. Steels of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., will arrive in this city Saturday morning.

The main purpose of his visit to Portland is declared to be to announce here his plans for Portland and the Northwest, particularly the Coos Bay section and the Deschutes region. It was originally believed Mr. Hill planned an inspection trip up the Deschutes, but it is now generally conceded this trip will not take place.

While Louis Hill may make the side trip, it is said "The Empire Builder" is now too old to make such a rough journey as one to Central Oregon would be.

"So, after all, Mr. Hill may have been telling the truth when he said he was 'just goin' fishin'," said Judge C. H. Carey.

TEN KILLED IN MONTANA FIRE

Large Part of Town of Cornwall Destroyed by Conflagration Today.

(By Associated Press.) CORNWALL, Mont., April 29.—Ten were burned to death and several were injured in a fire early today. The Rossmore hotel and a number of stores were destroyed and the Colquhoun block considerably damaged.

ASKS EVERYONE TO TELL STORY

Lieut. Joynes Wants to Hear Compete Details of Czarina Disaster.

"I want everyone who knows anything about the actions of the life saving crew at the time of the Czarina disaster and who has any criticism to offer to appear before me and tell their story" said Lieut. Walker Joynes of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service who arrived yesterday to investigate the matter.

Lieut. Joynes expects to open the hearing Saturday and will continue it as long as necessary to ascertain every fact in connection with it.

Mr. Joynes who was here just twenty years ago says he was never so surprised as when he was called to Washington from Carolina where he is stationed and asked to come to Coos Bay. When he was called to Washington, he naturally supposed that it was in reference to matters in his own district but on arriving there was told that the department wanted to send someone here to make a thorough investigation. He was turned over a mass of correspondence relating to it and told to look it over and to decide whether or not he would make the trip. He agreed to come just as soon as he could shape affairs in his district to leave them and did so.

"I was surprised on my arrival here to see the transformation that has taken place in the town of Marshfield," he remarked. "When I was here, it was a mere hamlet of a few hundred people and the present town-site was largely a swamp. However, there has not been much change in the appearance of the harbor itself and I am sorry to note that. The harbor is the big thing and should be improved by all means. Dredge out the mud flats and make a harbor at the same time fill in the lowlands and make valuable land. Doing this it will pay doubly for the expense as the making of good land out of sand is alone worth it. And another thing is to get your municipal docks. Private ownership of the docks is a bad thing for a harbor. But I'll tell you more about it later for it is a long story and a mighty important one to the future."

Mr. Joynes was warmly welcomed by a number of old friends here. He said that he had always been an admirer of the North Pacific coast and never felt so good as when stationed here. Even on his return, he said he felt physically better than he had felt in years.

MORE JEWS TO ENTER SCHOOL

Hebrews Win Over Russian Minister of Commerce at Cabinet Meeting.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The Cabinet today revoked the order of the Minister of Commerce which called for a strict enforcement of the law limiting to fifteen per cent the proportion of Jews admitted to the commercial schools and authorized the admission temporarily of Jews to the probation of forty-five per cent. The commercial organizations had protested against the minister's order, citing the fact that the Jews are strong financial supporters of the school.

SCREEN DOORS and WINDOW SCREENS at MILNER'S.

"COONSKIN CHARLEY" NOW FREE

The Remaining Indictments Against Him Dismissed by Prosecution and He Leaves Oregon Forever, He Says.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., April 29.—Deciding that it would be impossible to convict "Coonskin Charley" Neal on the remaining indictments against him when they failed on what they believed to be the strongest charge, District Attorney Brown and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist yesterday afternoon dismissed the remaining true bills against Neal. Immediately afterwards he was released from jail and last evening he started towards Roseburg, declaring that he never again would return to Oregon. His wife is in the "Jackson Hole" country near Yellowstone Park and there he will journey.

The dismissal of the other indictments against Neal came as a surprise to everybody and particularly himself. While he had made a star showing in the first trial, others expected that the forgery indictment would be more difficult to explain.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Takes Another From San Francisco—Oakland Is Shut Out.

Table with 4 columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

SHIPS EGGS TO ALASKA

Fifteen Hundred Dozen Coos County Hen Fruit Will Go on Ramona.

A Lay to the Hen. I sing the hen, that noble bird With shiny yellow legs, Who when she feeleth so disposed Supplieth us with eggs; Whose gentle, soothing "Catter-quaw!" Cheers up our spirits some, Since we're reminded by the sound That gentle spring has come.

I sing the hen, the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island or Shanghai Or any other brand men think The only kind to buy. Long may she "Cut-ca-dah-cut!" In the good old fashioned way! And may this little lay to her Inspire her to lay.

F. S. Dow has smashed another Coos county record and has done it with so frail a thing as an egg shell. He will make a shipment of 1500 dozen eggs on the Ramona which is the largest shipment of the product of Coos county hens that has ever left Coos Bay. This shipment is destined for consumption in Alaska going direct to Seattle from Portland and there becoming part of an egg cargo bound for the land of cold and gold.

The size of this shipment is an indication of the growth and development of the poultry industry in Coos county and is only another straw showing the possibilities and resources of this great section when development is advanced by railway construction.

FLEEING MURDERER KILLED.

(By Associated Press.) WELCH, Va., April 28.—John Morris, a miner Tuesday night shot and killed two men, wounded several others and a woman and later met his death while trying to escape into Virginia on a freight train by falling under the wheels of the train.

STARVING HIMSELF TO DEATH IN VAIN EFFORT TO CURE

L. E. Rader Found on Verge of Death in Seattle Hotel.

FASTING CURE IS FATAL TO OTHERS Latest Victim Formerly Prominent in Washington Politics.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—L. E. Rader, a former member of the legislature and former deputy state treasurer and leader of the populist party when it dominated the state of Washington is lying in a room at a hotel in this city almost dead from voluntary starvation, begun 27 days ago on the advice of a starvation doctor, who prescribes abstinence from food and drink as a remedy for all ailments and a number of whose patients have died. There is no one with authority to compel Rader to take food. The only way to save his life, the city physician says, is to have him declared insane and feed him forcibly. Rader is at liberty under \$25,000 bail awaiting trial on the charge of swindling by means of a oiteery conducted by a Southern Pacific Land company of which he was secretary and manager. Several wealthy men of Grays Harbor are also under arrest as officers of the company.

KERN WINNER IN INDIANA

State Democratic Convention Indorses His Candidacy for U. S. Senator.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. April 28.—After a stormy session today, the democratic state convention endorsed John W. Kern for United States Senator. There was great opposition to the plan of endorsing anyone. The opposition wanted a state wide primary but finally the exponents of endorsement won out, Kern receiving the vote unanimously. Tom Taggart was the leader of the other faction.

RAMONA HERE ON LAST TRIP

Arrives in From Portland After Good Voyage—Goes to San Francisco.

The Ramona arrived in from Portland last evening after a good trip. She encountered good weather all the way down.

Today, the cabin equipment was transferred to the Breakwater and tomorrow the Ramona will be taken to San Francisco by Capt. Nelson and turned over to the owners. She will not take any passengers from here but will carry some freight. It is not unlikely that she will be put on the San Francisco-Eureka run.

The Breakwater will sail from here at 2 o'clock Saturday. Among those arriving on the Ramona were the following:

- R. P. Tally, W. F. Miller, Mrs. Miller, G. A. Bistori, W. O. Pearson, A. B. McNitt, W. W. Wolf, Mrs. Wolf, Miss Wolf, Master Wolf, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Alice Bishop, W. R. Bishop, Miss Robins, D. H. Starr, C. W. Johnson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Frank R. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Lily Thompson, August Thompson, Alphonse Thompson, C. N. Johnson, J. C. Naves, W. H. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, E. H. Stark, Mrs. Maricka, Chas. Waline, Mrs. Waline, G. Prochett, W. H. Jones, R. A. Edwards, Miss Masterton, J. Rollman, L. Kindall, O. Erickson, V. Gibson, G. H. Moore, Mrs. Moore, N. Swanson, O. Carlson, Miss Smart, Mrs. I. Smart, T. Gendgwell, Mather M. Agnes, Sister Pauline, Lars Stone, J. Carlson, Mrs. J. B. Davis, G. Smith, E. Burgess, J. M. Roche, J. Gallieie, J. Barker, Mrs. Kegala, Master Kagala and nineteen steerage.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 28.—Wheat closed as follows: May \$1.06 7-8; July, \$1.01 1/2; Sept. \$.99 7-8.

Paint BRUSHES at MILNER'S.

FIRE DRILL IS UNEXPECTED

O. O. Lund Gets Exhibition at High School by Mistaking Button for Doorbell.

The pupils of the Marshfield high school building were yesterday given an unexpected fire drill and O. O. Lund given a surprise that he has hardly recovered from yet.

It all happened soon after noon. Mr. Lund had a few spare moments and decided to visit the rooms his children are attending and see how everything was going. School had assembled after noon when he reached there. He walked in and the halls were all quiet, the doors of the various room closed and no one in sight to answer any question. He walked over to the door of one of the rooms and knocked but got no response. After a few moments, he noticed a button on the wall and instantly he figured this must be the door. So he pushed the button.

An instant later, the stillness was broken by hundreds of children fling out of the various rooms and marching double quick for the outside. Lund was half dumfounded at the sudden transformation. He was suddenly brought to a realization of the sudden exit of the children by Prof. Golden who was making a hurried exit from one of the rooms and inquiring in a loud tone of voice where the fire was.

"I don't know anything about any fire" retorted O. O. Lund who even then wasn't aware that he had unknowingly touched the fire alarm signal instead of the door bell.

A hurried examination brought the cause to light and there was laughter on all sides.

All were satisfied as the fire drill and especially the unexpected one was a good thing for all concerned. It had been a long time since the children had a fire drill. The pupils were quickly returned to their rooms and Mr. Lund's visit made most pleasing all around.

GRAFTER IS CONVICTED.

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, April 29.—The jury in the case of Joseph Huston, the Philadelphia architect charged with conspiracy in the furniture contracts in connection with the state capital, returned a verdict of guilty.

ROOSEVELT IN BRUSSELS.

(By Associated Press.) BRUSSELS, April 28.—Theodore Roosevelt and family arrived here at noon and were given an elaborate reception.

GIVES REASON FOR MISTAKES

Jas. Bryce Says It Is Because Man Does Not Know What He Thinks He Knows.

(By Associated Press.) LAWRENCE, Kan., April 29.—"Three-fourths of the mistakes a man makes are because he doesn't really know the thing he thinks he knows" said James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain in an address delivered here today to the students of the university of Kansas, as Bryce urged upon his hearers the necessity of knowing history, ancient and modern, and he said the habit of sound, careful and independent thinking was the best intelligence quality a young man could start with in his life's journey.

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DELAY IN HYDE TRIAL AGAIN

Illness of Juror's Wife Causes Adjournment in Murder Case Today.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, April 29.—A delay became imminent in the Hyde murder trial when at noon today William Beebe, a juror was called to the bedside of a dying wife. Reports from the hospital are that she probably will not live more than a few hours and adjournment will be extended.

Dr. Hyde refused to enter the cause of Chrisman Swope's death in the death certificate he signed, testified Henry J. Ott, the undertaker, today. Ott said the physician told him to get Dr. C. T. Twyman who also attended Swope, to fill out the blank. This was not done and the certificate is still incomplete.

Mrs. Hyde spoke to R. B. Mitchell an undertaker, the day before Colonel Swope died, about getting a coffin for him, testified Mitchell today. The undertaker said Mrs. Hyde told him her husband had said Colonel Swope could not live.

ROOSEVELT AT THE HAGUE NOW

Warmly Welcomed to the Netherlands by Queen Wilhelmina and Prince

(By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt is the guest of the Netherlands today. He and the family arrived here this morning from Brussels. He was received at the Royal chateau by Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, where luncheon was served in honor of the visitors. The queen has placed at the disposal of Mr. Roosevelt her elaborately gilded coach.

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