

MASTERS COMPLICATE SITUATION BY ASSUMING A POLICY OF DICTATION

WAS MISS WARE THE TOOL OF TIMBERMEN?

The Pretty Commissioner Was Recipient of Attentions.

Hints That Others Are Deeply Involved in Timber Scandal.

Young Woman Manages to Elude Uncle Sam's Officers.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, April 25.—All eyes at Eugene are looking for a woman, and that woman is Miss Marie Ware.

The town sage shakes his head knowingly and prates of possible political entanglements in the government's web of evidence. What this evidence is no one here can tell.

But there is still another interesting side to the story. Miss Ware was a very close friend of a number of Eastern lumber men, and they showed her a great deal of attention.

Where are the timber men and what is the deal that involves them in the meshes of Uncle Sam's laws? The government secret service is a wonderful machine for the detection of crime, and it is known that strong evidence against several "suspects" is held by them.

No more is known in Eugene of the case than is known elsewhere. An investigation that has been conducted carefully warrants the assumption, however, that if irregularities have been discovered in the Eugene office, the real actors have remained behind the scenes, while the whole burden of the denouement has fallen on a woman.

Appointed Three Years Ago. Miss Ware's father, Joel Ware, was commissioner up to three years ago, in charge of the land business, other matters pertaining to the commissioner's office being attended to by Judge J. J. Waltham, who has held office for 20 years.

Lived a Bohemian Life. Miss Ware was indolent, charming, and was commonly known as "a good fellow." She was not bound by ordinary conventionalities, and was a thorough Bohemian.

Mr. Opposition. E. O. Potter, a Eugene lawyer, chairman of the County Republican Central Committee, has been an aspirant for the office held by Miss Ware. He has made repeated attempts to secure the position. Letters were written by prominent citizens making charges against Miss Ware's character. They charged her with serious shortcomings.

First Official Charges. A short time ago, however, the case assumed a new phase. Whereas, before, the allegations had been solely as to Miss Ware's personal character, now her official character was called in question. Land matters in the Interior Department were being stirred up, and all sorts of rumors by prominent citizens filled the air.

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About Horace McKinley. It is difficult to get at the facts as to Horace McKinley's relationship with Miss Ware. Gossip has connected them, but the gossip is not always a faithful chronicler of truth. One thing must be said, that in some manner, McKinley and his land affairs, and his business

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MISS MARIE WARE.

The Young Woman Who Is the Central Figure in the Alleged Land Frauds That the Government is Investigating.

Timber Lords Quaking With Fear.

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, April 25.—Many persons, occupying high positions socially, commercially and politically, are beginning to figuratively shake in their boots, fearing exposure of their shady methods in connection with the land office scandals.

Should Miss Ware be captured or voluntarily return to face the charges against her there is every probability that she will make revelations that will shake the State of Oregon as it has not been shaken for many moons.

The young woman undoubtedly knows who are responsible for much of the crookedness that has so stirred the Interior Department. Opinion here is rapidly taking a change into something resembling favor for the pretty fugitive. It is openly stated now that Miss Ware has been bearing the sins of others as well as her own and that the burden on her male accomplices, or the men who led her into her present serious predicament, should be greater than hers.

Some very serious accusations are being made, involving heavy lumber concerns in the land frauds. It now appears that the opposition to Miss Ware started as a purely political move for the purpose of securing her office for a local Republican. Subsequently the case reached the attention of the Interior Department at Washington and this resulted in the investigation which has crystallized in removals and threats of prosecution.

TYNER'S PAPERS ARE GIVEN UP

Action of Department Is Deferred.

MAD MULLAH GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Over Two Thousand Are Killed.

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OBBA, April 25.—General Manning, commanding the British force at Somaliland, is on his way to relieve Colonel Cobbe, who is surrounded by forces of the Mad Mullah. He met the latter and defeated him. Mullah lost 2,000 killed. The British loss is not reported. General Cobbe was successfully relieved.

Same Plunkett Encountered. OBBA, April 25.—The force defeated by Manning is the same that surrounded and annihilated Plunkett's force last week. It was composed of 12,000 men, 2,000 being mounted.

but one to Tyner. The paper kept by him related to charges against a former employe of the department, who is now dead. They declare that all the other documents are purely personal. They say Tyner courts the fullest investigation of his conduct.

AN ARMY SCANDAL EXPOSED

Administration in the Philippines Dragged Into Frauds.

Officer Attempts Suicide When Threatened With Arrest.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, April 25.—Reports of an astounding official scandal in the Philippines have been received by the War Department and the substance of them has leaked out today.

It appears that actual embezzlements have occurred in the management of government affairs in the Philippines. To catch the truth of the report, Barrett Sinclair, former treasurer of Rizal Province, has been arrested and is short \$25,000 in his accounts.

Sinclair attempted suicide when confronted with his guilt but the women with whom he is known to have consorted appeared and saved him from his cowardly act.

Sinclair is well known in New York state and was appointed through the influence of a society belle, in whose circle Sinclair shown as a star.

Another case of irregularity is reported charging J. H. Wilson, ex-disbursing officer of the Bureau of the Coast Guard and Transportation, with defalcation.

James Boguhan has been convicted of defalcation in connection with the Coast Guard deal.

Captain Harry Chamberlain, the popular cotton dancer, of Manila a year or two ago, is charged with smuggling. His case will drag officers of high rank into an awful scandal.

It will be remembered that so long as three years ago when General Otis was in command of the Philippines, and stationed at Manila, the complaint was made that young army officers and others of older years were indulging in too much gaiety and not enough service. From every point of the service there came remonstrances. Open charges were made that officers were spending more money than their allowances would justify.

General Otis made an investigation of the rumors, but stayed in his palace while he did so. It is now that the scandals are cropping up.

Take the case of Chamberlain. It was well known that he was keeping up expenses that his position as a transport captain could not sustain. It is believed that some of the heads of officers will drop, whose owners have been solely agents in Manila for the past two years.

SPAIN AFFRONTS AMERICA

MADRID, April 25.—King Alfonso and the Queen Mother received last night delegates from the International Medical Congress which is in session here. Members of the congress were in various sumptuous rooms in the palace. The Cubans and Americans were placed in the dining room. The latter consider this an intentional slight and were preparing to leave when the American Minister arrived and persuaded them to remain. The incident is widely discussed today and the general opinion is that the slight was intentional.

TYPHOID UNDER CONTROL.

(Journal Special Service.) PARIS, April 25.—Dr. Chantemesse, the French inventor of the anti-typoid serum, announces that he has perfected his invention so as to reduce mortality from typhoid fever to 3 1/2 per cent.

Secretly Married in London Town



VANDERBILT WEDS MRS. RUTHERFORD

Only Four Guests Present at Ceremony.

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, April 25.—Not in a quarter of a century has a member of the house of Vanderbilt been married with such little ostentation, and altogether so quietly, as was William K. Vanderbilt this morning when he took for his wife the beautiful Mrs. Rutherford.

The wedding occurred at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Mark's Church.

Besides the bride and groom only four others attended the wedding. They were Secretary of the American Embassy White, who gave the bride away; Winfield Hoyt, best man, and the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. The latter is Vanderbilt's daughter.

The marriage was absolutely secret, society knowing nothing about it until it was all over. The party left the church by the back door. The couple then left immediately for the country from whence they will proceed to the Continent. They have no intention of visiting America for some time.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

(Journal Special Service.) TACOMA, April 25.—Six-year-old Suste Wyman was terribly burned this morning while playing with other children around a burning stump. Her clothes caught fire and before help arrived she was so badly burned that her life is despaired of.

WOMAN PUTS A ROBBER TO FLIGHT WITH UMBRELLA

By putting a highwayman to flight, battering his hat into fragments, slapping his ears and shoving him nearly a block to hit him again, Miss Viola Orthschilds, of No. 382 Vancouver avenue, has demonstrated what a woman can do in case of a hold-up, and has proved herself possessed of remarkable nerve and presence of mind.

When a footpad last evening confronted Miss Orthschilds and her mother with a stone's throw of their residence, the pretty young woman presented him with a shower of blows over the head with her umbrella, putting him utterly to rout.

Miss Orthschilds and her mother had just alighted from an Upper Albin car, they having attended a lodge meeting. They had almost reached their home when suddenly a highwayman sprang out of the darkness. Miss Orthschilds was carrying a handbag, in which were lodge books, cash and receipts.

"I'll take that," said the highwayman, simultaneously laying hold of the bag, and jerking it violently.

LABOR WILLING TO LET PUBLIC DECIDE

Arbitration is favored by all of the Portland union men and four-fifths of the business men of the city. The unions have offered a very sensible solution of the strike problem, and have promised to stand by the decision of the arbitration board.

The Proposal Does Not In Mass Meeting All Meet With Favor Hold Arbitration Is Necessary.

Union labor men are not in the best of mood today. They consider that they made a fair proposition last night at the big mass meeting to have the strike settled immediately by a board of arbitration, composed of representative men to be chosen by both sides to the controversy. In fact, the proposition for this kind of settlement was suggested and submitted by disinterested members of the audience, and it met with the full approbation of the labor element. They voted for it unanimously, and state that they fully expected the employers or master associations to also fall in line and endeavor to reach an agreement as quickly as possible.

But instead of doing this they say that the employers make a counter proposition which is so flagrantly unfair and unreasonable at the present time between them is wider than ever before. They assert that the associations have thrown down the gauntlet and there is nothing remaining for them to do but to pick it up. "We sought arbitration, but they want dictation, with them as the dictators," is the way they express it.

Charles Ward, president of the Painters' Union, says: "In their plan they virtually state that they will not arbitrate, and we might as well make up our minds to strike indefinitely. There is no other course open to us. The public wanted us to arbitrate and we were willing, but we cannot submit to the dictatorial policy as laid down by the associations."

D. M. Lash.—"The plan is dictatorial and outrageous. There is no arbitration at all and we are to be selected by the associations to arbitrate and we cannot submit to any such plan."

Charles Shultz.—"It is not arbitration, and we cannot submit to any such plan."

G. Y. Harry.—"A plan for conciliation and arbitration of differences should be found upon a plane of fairness to both sides, each choosing representatives and the whole selecting a referee. Had the labor organizations prepared a similar plan to that offered by the employers we would have met with the condemnation of every disinterested citizen."

What the Combine Says. William Sheehy, a master painter and who assisted in drawing up the plan of the strike, says that the proposition means just what it states. "It was our intention," he says, "that the men we named were to constitute the board."

"We are advertising for non-union men," he concluded, "and will soon have all we need. We are receiving letters every day from workmen who are anxious to come here. So far as the master painters are concerned the strike is practically settled."

Manager Jackson, of the North Pacific Logging Mill.—"I believe the plan submitted by the master associations is all right, and much better than the one proposed at the labor mass meeting."

"Labor men say the associations' plan is too one-sided," was suggested. "I do not think so," was the reply. "As I understand the matter, it is the intention of allowing the workmen to have a voice in making up the personnel of the commission. If they have not I will admit that the plan is ridiculous."

Eastern and Western Lumber Company.—"Am not familiar with either the plan submitted by the employes or employers, and consequently cannot offer an opinion."

Statement Corrected. Contractor [name] denies the story published in The Journal to the effect that Fred Wagner, the tile setter, said that the men employed at the Fanning Building are poor workmen. Mr. Wagner also denies that he ever made any such statement. While he is a union man and believes in unionism, he says that he is also looking out for the interests of his employes.

PIONEER DIES IN STATE CAPITAL (Journal Special Service.) SALEM, April 25.—John Hughes, a prominent merchant and capitalist of Salem, died this morning after a brief illness aged 74 years. Deceased was a pioneer of 1853, when he came from Tennessee, his native state. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows tomorrow afternoon.

Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. Mrs. A. N. Bush, of Salem, and Mrs. David Mackie, of Portland, are daughters of Mr. Hughes.