

Senator Denies Any Personal Interest but Admits Giving Letter to President.

President's Daughter Celebrates Birthday Anniversary Same Week as Her Wedding.

Backers of Front Street Belt Project Secure Terwilliger Tract in South Portland and Command the Key to the Situation.

Business Pledges Sufficient to Justify Starting of Steamers North Secured.

Lodge Drops Bomb in Rank of Radical Railroad Rate Reform Forces in Senate.

Man Accused of the Murder of Thomas Flemmings Faces Jury for First Time.

ORIGINAL MISSIVE WAS PLACED IN HIS HANDS

Denied the Matter of Such Importance That He Took It Up With Roosevelt—Avoided Giving Any Publicity to It.

(Washington Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Fulton, when asked today concerning the charges against District Attorney W. C. Bristol of Oregon, declined to discuss the matter, but it is known that when Bristol was appointed Fulton expressed his approval of the selection and was prepared to recommend Bristol's nomination to the committee on judiciary. Before action was taken the original of the letter which Bristol is said to have written the Cook Bay company was sent to Fulton, who regarded the matter of such importance as to warrant placing it before the president, and this was done.

Senator Fulton says he carefully avoided giving the matter publicity and that the first newspaper publication was a violation of confidential information obtained at the White House or department of justice.

When asked this morning whether he had any information to make public concerning the charges alleged to be pending against him at Washington, United States District Attorney Bristol said:

"I have received a private communication from a high official source, and I infer that the contents are not for publication. My reply will therefore be made directly and officially. This is all I can tell you at present."

The identity of the person who forwarded the alleged charges against Mr. Bristol is still unknown.

STARTLING RUMORS PROVE TO BE GROUNDFLESS

Laxity in Accounts Made It Appear Walls, Walls Official Was Short Big Amount.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walls, Wash., Feb. 12.—The failure of water registrar McLean to transfer from a memorandum furnished by the foreman to his journal the amount of pipe that the waterworks had laid in the past few months gave rise to startling rumors this morning that a Seattle firm of accountants, employed to inspect the city books, had discovered a shortage of \$17,000 in the water registrar's material account.

Expert Shorrock, however, denied they had found any shortage, and claimed the registrar's books were mathematically correct, and he expects no discrepancy between the amount of material bought and the pipe shown by the invoice and amount remaining on hand.

McLean failed to journalize the amount of pipe laid, which made it appear that there was \$17,000 worth of pipe unaccounted for. The registrar is now at work checking up the account.

EMBRYO ADMIRALS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

One Hundred and Four Annapolis Cadets Made Happy by Secretary Bonaparte.

(Journal Special Service.) Annapolis, Md., Feb. 12.—The large crowd assembled today from every part of the country to attend the graduation exercises at the United States Naval academy was proof sufficient of the great interest which the navy inspires. Rear Admiral Halsey, superintendent of the academy, presided over the exercises, and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte delivered an address and personally presented the diplomas to the 104 graduates. Eighty graduates of Portland, Oregon, were one of those to receive a diploma. The sword presented each year to the cadet graduating with the best record in gunnery was presented to Midshipman W. A. Glassford of Seattle.

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST PROVE CITIZENSHIP

The municipal civil service commission has instructed the head of all the departments of the city government to order all the employees of foreign birth under them to report to the office of the civil service commission with their second naturalization papers. According to the city charter all employees of the city must be citizens of the United States, and this is taken to mean that all foreigners must have taken their second papers before entering municipal service.

There have been consistent rumors lately that several employees of the city of foreign birth have sworn when they made their applications for positions that they were full-blooded citizens, when, in fact, they had only declared their intentions of becoming citizens.

MAY SOON SEND MORE INFANTRY TO MANILA

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 12.—It is probable the war department will order another regiment of infantry from this country in the event of trouble there. It is certain the president is anxious to send another regiment as soon as possible.

MANY GIFTS RECEIVED FROM FAMILY FRIENDS

Large Dinner to Be Given in State Dining-Room at the White House Tonight—Longworth for Governor of Ohio.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 12.—Saidon does it for the lot of a young woman to celebrate her birthday and her wedding day in the same week. And never before in the history of the land has any young woman been so fortunate as to have both celebrations take place in the White House. But such is the case with Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is 21 years old today and whose wedding to Congressman Longworth takes place next Saturday.

Though all the president's household is busy with preparations for Saturday's happy event, the birthday of Miss Alice was allowed to pass unnoticed. There were birthday presents from the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the family, and to these were added many little remembrances from the friends of the bride-elect.

In further celebration of Miss Alice's birthday anniversary a large dinner is to be given in the state dining-room at the White House tonight. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will act as hosts and the guests will include a number of those who are to act as attendants at the coming wedding.

The mention of Congressman Nicholas Longworth for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio is meeting with considerable approval from the press of the Buckeye state. While his public record does not measure up to the high standard of previous governors of that state, he is recognized as a desirable compromise on whom the various factions might unite and come together in old party form. His nomination is recognized at least as among the possibilities.

ONE OF UNIDENTIFIED SAID TO BE A WOMAN

One of the unidentified bodies at the morgue is that of an aged woman. This fact was determined by a surgeon at the morgue late this afternoon. The body of this woman was found beneath the ruins of the Alpine rooming-house, 75 feet west of East Water street and 30 feet north of East Morrison.

It was taken from the debris near where the body of the unidentified man lay. The unidentified man resembles in size that of Hendree, the photographer who is missing. If this is his body, the woman's body may be that of his wife, and if this is the case the remains of their three children may still be in the ruins.

A canvass was made of the houses in the community today and no trace of the photographs or the having taken several days ago they left their apartments in connection with the photograph gallery and took rooms in the Alpine house.

NANCE O'NEIL DELAYED, CANNOT SHOW TONIGHT

Early this afternoon Calvin Hellig of the Marquand Grand theatre received the following telegram from Nance O'Neil, manager of the show:

"Owing to delay by wreck, unable to reach Portland tonight's performance. Announced to appear Tuesday night; 'Magda,' Wednesday afternoon; 'Monna Vanna,' Wednesday night. 'Macbeth' will not be given. People having tickets for tonight can exchange them for tomorrow night, as the having tickets for 'Macbeth' can retain them if they care to see 'Fires of St. John' Tuesday night; if not, money will be refunded at the box office."

ROUGH RIDERS TO AID IN CONTROLLING STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Under authority of a measure enacted at the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature, an organization known as the state constabulary has been perfected, in anticipation of trouble that may ensue on April 1 when the coal miners are expected to inaugurate the greatest labor strike in the history of the state.

When this big walkout of laborers is made no militia will be called out, and no Pinkerton men will be employed, as in former troubles in this state, but in their place will be constabulary composed of crack horsemen and good shots who have been picked for the place they occupy.

TWO COMPANIES FILE ARTICLES AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles Construction company were filed with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$200,000. The incorporators are J. Howard and the incorporators.

WOMAN'S SKELETON IS FOUND IN CAVE

(Journal Special Service.) Reno, Nev., Feb. 12.—Business Hell and Dr. Saph of the reclamation survey found the half-burned skeleton of a young woman in a cave near Haasen yesterday while searching for Indian relics. The skull was cut with a sharp instrument. It is thought that the woman had been murdered and her body put in a cave to hide the crime.

COOPER ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AS MISSING

Ira Cooper, who was reported as missing after the east side fire this morning, is alive and well. He was seen at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was looking after some of the injured.

SUFFRAGISTS REELECT ALL THE OLD OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.) Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—The Woman's Suffrage convention today reelected all the old officers, headed by Rev. Anna P. Shew of Philadelphia.

WILL EXTERMINATE WILD HORSES

Grave Difficulty Confronts Okanogan Ranching Districts in British Columbia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.—The ranching districts about the Okanogan lake, in the interior of the province of British Columbia, are confronted with a grave difficulty in connection with the wild horses in that section of the country. These animals have come from ranch horses which in the earlier times got separated from the main herds.

There are now proposed, under the act, that there are hundreds of them, the winters in that part of the province being so mild that the animals find no difficulty in picking their living on the mountains during the whole year.

They have long been a source of trouble to the ranchers, as the domestic herds of tame animals are constantly being drawn from by these wild horses. From time to time there have been agitations in favor of the extermination of these wild herds and various plans have been suggested.

A new source of danger has now arisen and it will likely lead to the decree going forth that all these wild bands shall be killed off. Within the past season there has been an outbreak of glanders in that part of the province and some of the most valuable stock has been shot by order of the Dominion government inspectors. Dr. Toimie, one of these inspectors, who has had good opportunities to study the disease, has concluded that in order to make sure of the eradication of the disease there will have to be a general slaughter of the wild horses.

The government of the province has been approached on the subject and will sanction a movement in this direction as in the best interests of the stock raisers of the province. Eric Nilsson, the member for the Okanogan district, will introduce a bill into the legislature dealing with the question, and the aim will be to wipe out the wild herds and thus save the valuable stock for which the districts are noted for.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY AT A CRISIS

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Van Flecker in the Agrarian association's annual meeting today declared that trade relations with the United States were acute and urged that something be done to relieve the situation he does at once.

POPE WOULD BE ANTI-ROSE

W. H. Pope this morning filed a declaration to become a candidate for the office of county auditor. He formerly held the office, having been succeeded by the present auditor, Carl A. Brandes. Mr. Pope has for his platform, "Justice to All." There are now three avowed candidates for the county auditorship.

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ROADS IN MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN, WHERE THE TIMBER IS PRACTICALLY EXHAUSTED.

The tonnage that would be available for such a road, between Portland and the New Northwest line in Lane county, is so immense that 10 years would be required to transport the logs to the Portland mills if four trains daily, of 20 cars each, were run. It is estimated that the stumpage would yield a finished product of the value of \$10,000,000, and a very large part of that sum would be spent in labor and improvements in Oregon.

With the large results at stake, the committee has gone deeply into the question of transportation, and as the first move toward solving the problem, has secured the extensive terminal facilities in the vicinity of its mills in southern Portland.

It is said the proposed railroad, once built and equipped, would have no traffic difficulties, as the tonnage absolutely certain from its timber and lumber would make it immensely profitable. Operating on its own fuel, and hauling its own freight, it would be able to figure as a very important factor in the local and export lumber market, and would serve the people of the city and the north part of the city, by hauling to any part of the country. At the present time these industries are working under the disadvantage of having to secure their empty cars exclusively from the Northern Pacific company and every car that is moved from north to south Portland, or vice versa, has to be taken 30 miles around by McMinnville.

The terminals secured will, it is said, be devoted to storage and switching of cars for all the industries along the Willamette river south of the city. In connection with a belt line down Front street, the company would be enabled to serve all these industries with cars and switch their products directly to the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co.'s terminal yards in the north part of the city.

The steam road they propose to build will cost \$1,000,000. They will bring their own iron from the Atlantic coast in their own vessels and use lumber back to the mills. The road will be economically done, as railroad iron has frequently been brought around the Horn to Portland at a much lower cost than it could be hauled across the country.

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TILLMAN INVESTIGATES COAL CARRYING ROADS

Pennsylvania System Attacked by South Carolina Senator—Longworth and Heyburn Both Recovered and in Their Seats.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Lodge hurled a bomb into the camp of the radical rate forces today by a speech in the senate in which he declared that the president stood for the principle of a maximum reasonable rate, with power of review by the courts and branded as spurious any rate bill professing to carry administration support, which did not provide for judicial review.

Lodge said that he would vote for such a bill, even though he doubted the wisdom of the government in rate-making, and said that the house had accepted the administration's ideas in the Haggard bill.

Tillman introduced a bill that is a veritable dragnet, directing the interstate commerce commission to investigate whether any railroad is interested in coal or other products, and if so, if it has limited the production of coal, the measure is aimed at the Pennsylvania system.

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NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

RELIGION. Gladson, Washington—Social Salvation.

SOCIOLOGY. Abbott, Lyman—Industrial Problem. Baldwin, S. E.—American Judiciary.

PHILOLOGY. Cooley, J. W. and Webster, W. F.—Language Lessons from Literature.

SCIENCE. Buhler, E. T.—Experimental Electricity, 1908.

USEFUL ARTS. Arnold, H. L.—Complete Cost Keeper, 1908.

ROBBERY. G. G.—Hydraulic Machinery, 1905.

MECHANICS. Haseluck, P. N., ed.—Cassell's Cyclopaedia of Mechanics, 1901-04.

ACCOUNTING. Keister, D. A.—Corporation Accounting and Auditing, ed. 11, 1908.

ENGINEERING. Marks, G. C.—Hydraulic Power Engineering, 1906.

AMUSEMENTS. FINE ARTS, INCLUDING AMUSEMENTS. Bloomfield, R. T.—Short History of Renaissance Architecture in England, 1500-1600.

Mountaineering. Dent, C. T.—Mountaineering. Ryck, Hubert and Jan van—Hubert and John van Ryck; by F. C. Wels.

Tennis, Tennis, Chess and Pines. Heathcote, J. M. and others—Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Chess and Pines. His Life and Works; by B. F. Fletcher.

German and Flemish Masters in National Gallery, 1904. Witt, M. H.—German and Flemish Masters in National Gallery, 1904.

LITERATURE. Baldwin, C. S.—How to Write. Gilder, R. W.—Five Books of Song, four volumes, ed. 11, 1908.

Philips, Stephen—Poems, thirteenth edition. Thayer, W. R., ed.—Best Elizabethan Plays.

Watterson, Henry—Compromises of Life. TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION. Curtis, W. E.—Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Edwards, M. B. Betham—Home Life in France.

Loeber, Katherine—Wayfarers in Italy. Rambaud, A. N. and others—Case of Russia; a Composite View. Vilyan, Herbert—Tunisia and Modern Barbary Pirates.

STRONGLY PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Confession of Alleged Partner in Centennial Holdup Is Chief Testimony Against Him in Possession of the State.

Strongly protesting his innocence and anxiously awaiting the end of the trial which he says will prove that he is not guilty, Kelly this morning was placed on trial charged with having murdered Thomas Flemmings. The crime is alleged to have been committed on the evening of December 15, during the robbery of the Centennial saloon.

District Attorney John Manning and his deputy, Harry Adams, are placing reliance in a confession of "Hiner" Haggard, who alleges that Kelly and himself robbed the saloon and that Kelly fired the fatal shot. Haggard said that he proposed the robbery to Kelly, and that he ordered his companion to fire on those who resisted. Both men were arrested by Detectives John Kerrigan and Frank Snow.

"I feel all right," answered Kelly this morning when asked how he was. "I am innocent of any crime and know that the jury will find me not guilty as soon as it has heard the case."

The accused prisoner is defended by John A. Jeffrey, former district attorney for the first district and one of the best-known attorneys in Oregon. He will make a hard fight for his client's liberty.

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