

UGLY STORIES OF GRAFT

Extensive Scandal Unearthed in Conduct of German Military Operations in Southwest Africa.

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, May 26.—Ugly reports are in circulation in government circles to the effect that extensive scandals have been unearthed in connection with the conduct of military operations in German Southwest Africa. The government announced Wednesday that the budget appropriation of 4,500,000 marks (\$1,000,000) a month for the military necessities in West Africa had been exceeded by as much again, because of actual requirements, but made public no details. Members of the reichstag state that the budget commission has received "confidential" information that practically all of the money recently appropriated for government purposes in West Africa has mysteriously disappeared. It is not likely that facts can long be concealed, and when they do come out, a tremendous sensation is inevitable, because it will be the first case on record of "graft" in Germany involving public officials.

ASTOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Multi-Millionaire Collides With Standard Oil Team and Is Thrown Under Horses.

(Journal Special Service.) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 26.—The fact has just come out that Colonel John Jacob Astor, the New York multi-millionaire, recently had a narrow escape from being trampled to death under the feet of a team of Standard Oil horses at Rhinebeck. While driving in a large touring automobile at a good clip on Montgomery street in Rhinebeck Astor ran into the team, knocking both horses to the ground, while he himself was thrown from the car directly in front of the struggling horses. Although partly stunned, Astor managed to get out of harm's way, though the onlookers expected to see him mangled or killed. Colonel Astor was badly bruised and suffered from the shock.

MILLION-DOLLAR PLAN

(Continued from Page One.) but in the Agency Plains strip there is no underlying bed of lava rock nor outcropping stone to interfere with farming processes. It is proposed to build an electric power plant at the dam on the Deschutes river and another at the point of intersection of the canal with the Crooked river where ample power for operating the plants will be afforded. From these plants current will be distributed through the territory, especially to Madras and the other towns that are springing up in the district. The cost of putting the scheme into operation is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Work on the project is to be commenced as soon as preliminary matters can be satisfactorily settled.

NINE HORSES KILLED IN WRECK ON CENTRAL

(Journal Special Service.) Hoffmans, N. Y., May 26.—The New York Central express was wrecked early today. No human lives were lost, but nine horses were killed. A locomotive and two cars left the rails. The wreck was caused by misplaced fishplates, supposedly by Italian strikers.

WILD'S AIRSHIP EAGLE FLIES OVER CINCINNATI

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, May 26.—Horace Wild's airship "Eagle" made a successful flight yesterday in Kentucky. It flew across the river, over Cincinnati, apparently in perfect control and landed safely at Mount Auburn. It flew north, although a strong east wind was blowing.

Bryan Fute Aside Honors

(Journal Special Service.) Constantine, May 26.—W. J. Bryan and wife have declined the suitors' offer to confer upon them decorations.

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WOOL SALES SHOW PRICES THAT PLEASE GROWERS

Hepner Holdings Go to Eastern Buyers—Next Sales Day Uncertain.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hepner, Or., May 26.—The result of the wool sales here yesterday was very satisfactory to all concerned. Prices paid were as high as expected and out of the 30 clips offered for sale only six were withheld on account of the price. About 560,000 pounds were sold, 210,000 pounds remaining in the warehouses. Brigham, buyer for Whitman, Farnsworth & Thayer of Boston, was the highest buyer, he got about 21,000 pounds, paying an average price of 20 1/2 cents. The Penland Land & Livestock company clip was the largest and brought the highest price. They had 175,000 pounds which sold for 21 1/2 cents. It was bought by Brigham. Russell of The Dalles Scouring mills bought 74,500 pounds at an average price of 19 1/2 cents. Kuhn of the Botany Worsted mills of Passaic, New Jersey, bought 78,000 pounds at an average of 18 1/2 cents. Frank Lee of Hallowell, Jones & Donald, Boston, bought 44,100 pounds, paying an average of 20 1/2 cents. The next sales day was set for June 10, but will probably be changed to a later date to allow more wool to accumulate.

ORATORICAL VICTORY GOES TO PULLMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., May 26.—The twelfth contest of the intercollegiate oratorical league of the inland empire was held in Whitman college last evening. The colleges in the league are Whitman college, Washington State college and the University of Idaho. Idaho did not send a representative, so there were only two contestants. These were Calvin Thomson of the junior class of Whitman college, who had an oration entitled "Jackson and Nullification"; and Milton R. Klepper of Pullman, who spoke on "Folk and the Graters." The decision of the judges, three on composition and three on delivery, was in favor of Klepper, who won \$50 worth of books. The judges on thought and composition were N. E. Durham, editor of the Spokesman-Review; Professor Snoddy of the University of Montana, and Professor J. T. Condon, head of the law school of the University of Washington. Those on delivery were Dr. E. H. Van Patten of Dayton, Rev. M. E. Marvin of Walla Walla and Professor Stout of Dayton. Joseph Brislawn, president of the league, who won the contest at Pullman last year, presided. Musical numbers were rendered by quartettes of the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

CHEHALIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., May 26.—The annual commencement of the Chehalis high school will begin Sunday, June 1, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the opera house by Rev. Donald A. Mackenzie. Graduating exercises will be held Wednesday evening, June 6, at the opera house. Dr. E. H. Kroese having been chosen to deliver the address. Judge H. B. Elliott, chairman of the school board will present the diplomas. The class play will be given the following Friday evening. The 1906 class is one of the largest in the history of the Chehalis high school, as follows: Winnie Baird, Minnie Dow, Mabel Judd, Alice Judd, Jessie Lowry, Herbert Newland, Perry Simpson, Esther Beaufort, Herbert Bricker, Alice Frederick, Edwin Gruber, David Guy, Walter Meikle.

FIND NO TRACE OF BESSIE BAUER

Police and Relatives Fail to Locate Missing Sellwood Girl.

DISAPPEARANCE REMAINS DEEPLY MYSTERIOUS

Detectives Run Down All Clues but Are Unsuccessful in Their Search—Distracted Father and Friends Working Night and Day.

Each succeeding day only serves to deepen the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Bessie Bauer of Sellwood.



Bessie Bauer.

wood. All the efforts of the police and her distracted relatives to find some clue to her whereabouts have proved futile. The missing woman has been traced to the Washington street entrance of the City park, but from that point absolutely no trace of her movements can be ascertained. Foreman Simpson of hose company No. 3 reported that a woman answering the description of Miss Bauer was seen at East Eighth and Ainsworth streets yesterday morning, but the police upon making an investigation could find no trace of her. It was reported that several residents in the vicinity of the race track believed they had seen the girl wandering about, but there is no confirmation of this rumor. The distracted father of the young woman visited police headquarters this morning after making an ineffectual search of Portland for his daughter. He intends to spend the afternoon in running down the clue that she may be near the race track. It has been learned that several weeks ago Miss Bauer left home with the intention of visiting a cousin in this city and instead boarded a steamer for Lewis River to visit relatives there. Upon arriving at that point she communicated with her parents by letter. A message has been sent to Lewis River asking for information of the girl, but up to noon no reply had been received. The steamboat purser and railroad conductors are certain that she did not purchase a ticket for that territory. Detective Hartman is still diligently searching the city for the young woman, but has so far found no trace of her since she purchased two oranges at the entrance to the City park.

MAYOR CAUFIELD'S MESSAGE TO PORTLAND EXECUTIVE

Relay Riders Bring Greetings and Congratulations on Made in Oregon Fair.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 26.—The first relay of the Portland grammar school Y. M. C. A. race left the door of the Bank of Oregon City at 11:45 a. m. Six schools were represented, Clark, Highland, Harvick, Atkinson, Will Allen, Ladd; Darling, North Central; Cooper, Thompson; Hidden, Hawthorne. They carry the following message from Mayor E. G. Caufield of this city to Mayor Harry Lane of Portland: "On behalf of the city by the falls I extend their greetings and best wishes, also congratulations on the success of the Made in Oregon fair. We join with your people in a feeling of pride in the progress, development and growth indicated thereby. In a kindly spirit we would remind you that our city furnishes much of the power and all the light that in a great measure contributes to Portland's progress. Trusting that your city may continue to prosper and grow until it becomes the commercial metropolis of the Pacific coast, I remain yours very respectfully, "E. G. CAUFIELD, Mayor."

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CONVICTED REBATEERS ASK ANOTHER TRIAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kansas City, May 26.—Freight Broker George L. Thomas and Clerk L. B. Taggart, employed by Thomas, were found guilty in the United States district court here yesterday of giving rebates to shippers. Attorneys for the defense moved for a new trial, motion on which is being argued today. The jury was out only 30 minutes. Both men accused reside in New York and are under \$6,000 bonds. Taggart is said to be ill in that city. The section of the revised statutes under which Thomas and Taggart are convicted provides a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment, at discretion of the court.

CROCKER GETS CUP AT STAMP EXHIBITION

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 26.—H. J. Crocker of San Francisco was awarded the gold cup for the best Hawaiian stamp exhibit at the international philatelic exhibition today.

PEOPLE STAND TO HEAR GOVERNOR

Polk County Citizens Crowd Opera House in Honor of Chamberlain's Visit.

LARGE DELEGATION GOES FROM DALLAS TO ATTEND

That Portion of the Audience of Six Hundred Who Cannot Find Seats Remain on Their Feet While Executive Speaks for Hour and Half.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., May 26.—When Governor Chamberlain arrived here at 8:30 o'clock last night he was accompanied by more than 150 leading citizens from Dallas by actual count. The popular candidate was met at the train by the Normal Cadet band and welcomed by a large crowd of citizens. The opera house was packed with people waiting for the governor's arrival and many were turned away, unable to gain admittance. When ex-County Judge J. E. Sibley, who introduced Mr. Chamberlain, predicted his triumphant election a error, the remark was greeted with tremendous applause. The governor spoke for an hour and a half and that portion of the audience of 600 attentive listeners who could not get seats remained standing throughout the entire address. The audience cheered the speaker at every pause. It was the most enthusiastic crowd that Polk county has seen for many years. Governor Chamberlain carried Polk county by 120 votes four years ago and appearances indicate that his majority will be greatly increased this year. The governor will speak at Victor Point this afternoon and at Albany tonight, where a hearty reception is promised.

PREMIER GOREMYKIN SAID TO HAVE QUIT

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 26.—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that Premier Goremykin has resigned. Shipoffew of Moscow will succeed him.

AMBASSADOR WRIGHT RECEIVED BY MIKADO

(Journal Special Service.) Tokio, May 26.—The emperor received the new American ambassador, General L. W. Wright, most formally today. Ladies of the embassy were present. Charge D'Affaires Wilson starts for home Tuesday.

RUMORED DEATH OF EMPEROR OF CHINA

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, May 26.—A Peking telegram mentions the report that the emperor of China is ill. It is rumored even that the emperor is dead.

CASSATT ACCUSED AS CHIEF OF ALL GRAFTERS

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, May 26.—F. Albert von Bohnenburgh, an independent coal operator told the commission the story of his falling in business on account of lack of care. He said: "If I had given the railroad officials shares of stock in my companies every-

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