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## ACREAGE OF COAL LAND HELD OUT

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### COAL LANDS PATENTED NINETEEN THOUSAND

Chairman Lacey of House Committee Notes Contrast With Published Reports of Land Areas Grabbed—Change in Policy Foreshadowed.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 14.—Chairman Lacey of the house public lands committee recently requested Commissioner Richards to furnish him a statement of coal lands withdrawn from entry in the west, under executive orders of July 26, October 10, 15, 16 and 27 and November 14.

In response Mr. Lacey has been advised that 64,193,260 acres have been withdrawn in eight western states and territories. Included in this aggregate are 6,644,000 acres in Utah, 12,985,000 acres in Colorado, 1,105,000 acres in Oregon, 16,139,000 acres in Wyoming, 15,523,000 acres in Montana, 2,540,000 in Washington, 8,000,000 acres in New Mexico and 1,774,000 acres in North Dakota.

Only 19,000 Acres Patented. In his report to Chairman Lacey Commissioner Richards states that but 19,000 acres of coal lands had been patented in Wyoming during the past eight years and but 2,800 acres of coal land had been acquired by the Union Pacific Coal company in that time. Chairman Lacey says the actual figures of the acreage of coal lands passed to patent are in striking contrast with recent dispatches declaring millions of acres of coal lands have been stolen. Representative Mondell's resolution directing the secretary of the interior to furnish the house a detailed statement concerning the withdrawal of coal lands was today adopted by the house.

The land withdrawn in Oregon, according to government land office officials lies in every district in the state with the possible exception of the Klamath and Lake districts of southern Oregon. All the other districts are known to have coal land along with the other mineral lands within their jurisdiction.

All of the land withdrawn was that upon which no filings had been made and was therefore that in which the government had the sole and undisputed title.

Marks Radical Change in Policy. It was withdrawn, in the opinion of officials here, in accordance with the expressed policy of the administration to adopt a new system of treatment in regard to coal land.

According to the wishes of Roosevelt and his administration it is now planned to pass a law at the present session of congress whereby the coal lands of the United States will be leased to companies which shall work them under the royalty system of the United States. The title of the land shall remain for all time in the United States and abuse of the royalty granted to any company shall be ground for its revocation and the reversion of title to the government together with all improvements made to it and development work carried on by the company.

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## TAFT IS CAUGHT IN RED DEER

Alleged Swindler Wanted Here Captured by Officials in Province of Alberta.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF LEONARD GOES TO BRING HIM BACK

Wanted Here to Face Several Charges of Fraud and Forgery—Was Seriously Ill When Arrested, and May Fight Extradition.

Walton H. Taft, wanted in Portland for various swindling operations, was taken into custody at Red Deer, Alberta, Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard left last night at 11:45 o'clock for Alberta to bring Taft back to Portland to answer to the charges filed against him.

Taft has been wanted in this city for several months. It has been rumored recently that he was in the city in hiding and that he had been seen on the streets. Determined efforts to effect his capture have been made by the police department and by Sheriff Stevens. Telegrams have been sent to officials in different cities throughout the northwest. Responses have come occasionally stating that Taft had been seen, but no one was able to apprehend him. W. H. Welsh, formerly a member of the detective force of this city and at present general superintendent of the Canadian detective agency, recognized Taft on the streets of Winnipeg. Welsh communicated with Chief of Police Gritzmacher and was instructed to arrest Taft at once. Taft had gone to Red Deer. He was followed by Welsh and taken into custody there.

As Seriously Ill. The information received yesterday afternoon states that Taft is seriously ill, and that he cannot be moved at present. It is believed that he will contest his extradition strenuously. Under the treaty between the United States and Canada it is not necessary that Leonard be armed with extradition papers. He will go to Red Deer and file an information against Taft there. On showing that probable cause for a criminal proceeding against the prisoner exists here, the extradition will be issued by the Canadian authorities. Should a formal requisition from the state officials of Oregon be necessary it may be forwarded later.

Taft was known in Canada by the name of White. He was engaged in the live stock insurance business. Taft was charged here with uttering a forged instrument. The information was sworn to by Max G. Cohen on August 29 of this year. It charges that Taft, on November 23, 1905, uttered a note for \$275, signed by Mrs. May Jacobson. The note was drawn on November 3, 1905, and promised to pay \$275 to Dr. Peters within 60 days from that date.

Page Other Charges. Taft has been charged with many other fraudulent deals in civil suits in the state circuit courts. He has been charged that he passed notes to which were signed the names of persons who were never known to exist.

The letter received by Chief Gritzmacher from Detective Welsh, giving information concerning Taft, follows: "I met Taft on the street in Winnipeg and he later went to Edmonton, where I saw him again. I made inquiries regarding him and found that he was going under the name of White and working in the livestock insurance business with a man by the name of L. Robinson, who is well known in Edmonton. I pointed him out to the manager of the Bank of Commerce in Edmonton, also to a young man by the name of A. Ogilvie, who is in charge of the Hudson Bay Land company at Edmonton. On receipt of your letter dated November

23, I wired to Edmonton to Ogilvie the following telegram: "Wire me immediately if large man I showed you is still in Edmonton. His name and address." I received an answer this morning as follows: "Man's name White. Do not know his initials. Address Red Deer, Alberta." "Taft has gotten considerably heavier than when I know him in Portland, aged a little and wears glasses. When I saw him he had on a white hat, crumpled down on crown with a black wide band on it. He did not see me, therefore I do not think that he thinks anyone knows him or his present whereabouts." "If you wire to Red Deer wire the

noncommissioned officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted police. When your man goes for him have him call on the commanding officer, Major Sanders, at Calgary—that is where he will change cars to go up to Red Deer. The police will give him every assistance in getting his man."

### PRESIDENT FORCED TO ABANDON PET REFORM

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has decided to withdraw his order to the public printer calling for the reform style of spelling, and here-

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after all documents will be printed in the old-fashioned way. So much opposition to the innovation developed in the house that the president was convinced that the country was not in accord with his ideas.

## THAW'S MOTHER TO SPEND \$500,000 FOR TRIAL

Will Sacrifice Entire Fortune if Necessary to Clear Her Scapegrace Son.

(Journal Special Service.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Half a million dollars is the amount which Mrs. William Thaw expects to spend to clear her son, Harry Kendall Thaw, of the charge of murdering Stanford White, according to a statement which she is said to have made to intimate friends during a recent visit to this city.

During the course of a long talk with friends, Mrs. Thaw said she estimated that counsel fees would amount to \$250,000, and that close to \$75,000 would be spent here in Pittsburg in connection with the case, the balance of \$175,000 covering expenses in New York and other places.

"While I am prepared to spend the last dollar I have in defense of Harry, I don't think the trial will cost me more than \$500,000," is the statement which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made.

### AFTER ELOPING

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decree of divorce from John R. Treason, the man who attempted to secure the custody of his 3-year-old daughter at the point of a revolver at the home of his father-in-law, J. K. Graham, at 421 Twelfth street, on November 27.

being arrested, and the sheriff being thereby given an opportunity to serve on him the summons in the divorce suit commenced by his wife shortly before. It was shown that Treason had deserted his wife in May, 1905, and gone to Idaho, where he assumed the name of John Raymond. The custody of the child was awarded to the mother by the court. The Higgins were married at Oregon City in June, 1901.

Caroline F. Bolton was granted a divorce from William C. Bolton on the ground of desertion beginning in October, last year. They were married in July, 1903. Mrs. Bolton was permitted to resume her maiden name, Caroline F. Bolton.

Charles W. Anderson testified that he went hunting soon after he was married in September, 1896, and when he returned home he found his wife, Emma A. Anderson, working in a dance hall in Patterson's saloon on Fourth street. He said she was afterward forced to leave the city because of a moral wave that swept over Portland. Anderson was granted a divorce.

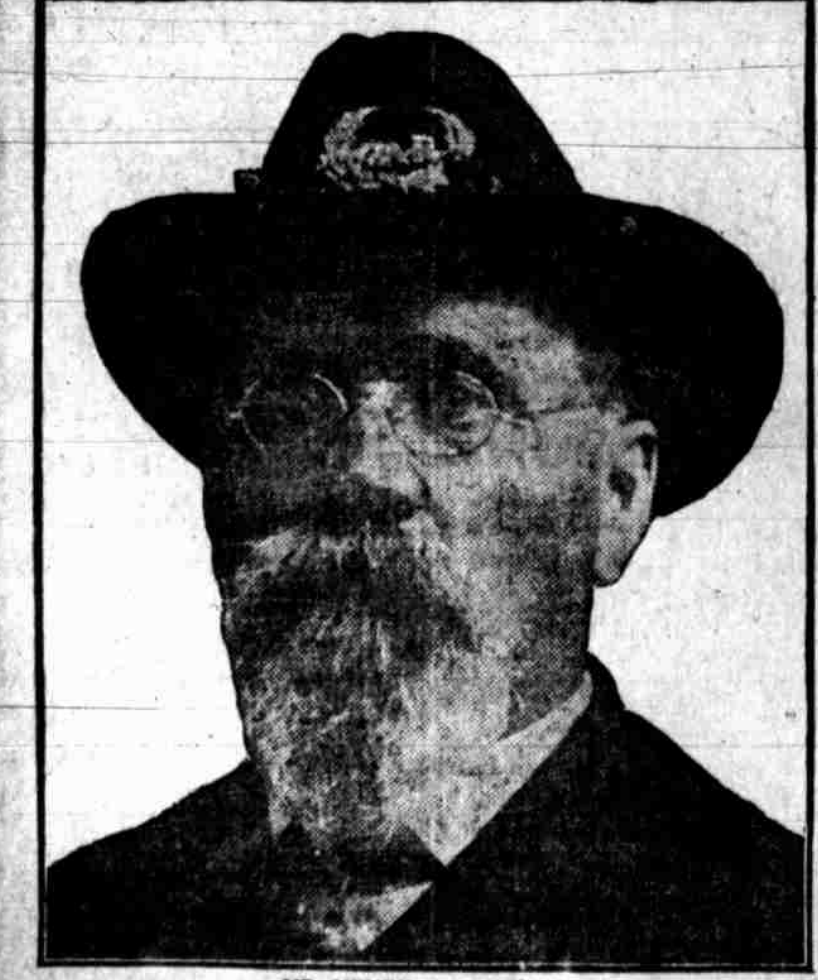
### ROMANCE OF PRISON ENDS IN MARRIAGE

(Journal Special Service.)

Ashland, Pa., Dec. 13.—Nicholas Quinton, 25 years old, just released from the county jail, after serving 18 months for burglary in a newspaper office, announces that he soon will wed Miss Emma Stephany, who was acquitted in September of the charge of murdering her sweetheart.

Quinton fell in love with the girl in prison, proposed there and was accepted. He shared his prison dainties with her and encouraged her to be brave in the ordeal which resulted in her freedom. On her release Miss Stephany rejected an offer from the vaudeville stage.

# A Veteran of the Civil War Praises the World's Great Medicine



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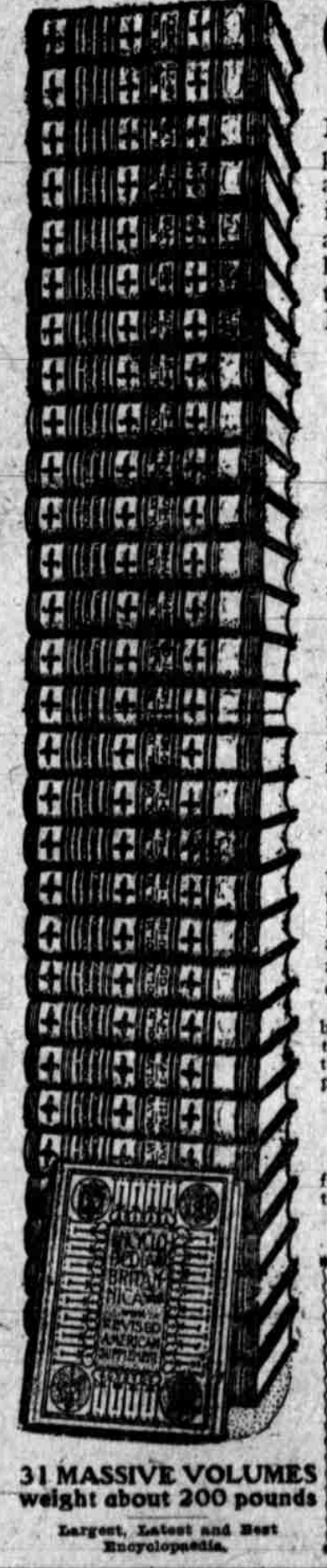
He says that the Old Comrades not only use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, but speak well of it.

"I will say that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best thing I have ever used when run down. I gave a good deal of money to the doctors, who did not help me. I was all through the Civil War, and a prisoner during the last part of it. My regiment was the 34th Massachusetts Vol. Co. A. I am one of the Old Comrades who are using your Malt Whiskey and speaking well of it."  
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