

RUICK GRIMLY PURSUES BORAH

Idaho's Junior Senator Need Expect No Mercy From Federal Attorney.

RELENTLESS PROSECUTION OF ALL IN THE TOILS

If Borah's Prayer Is Granted the Federal Prosecutor Will Probably Resign—Must Go to Baltimore to See Bonaparte.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, April 20.—United States District Attorney Ruick of Idaho, who is after the timber thieves of his state, arrived in Washington today to report to the department of justice. Senator Borah, upon his indictment for conspiracy in connection with the timber frauds, appealed to the department of justice and the president to have the United States district attorney called off, claiming that he was being persecuted and that the indictment is the result of a conspiracy on the part of the union labor men.

Senator Borah is one of the Roosevelt Republicans of Idaho. He is the man selected by the state to prosecute Haywood and Meyer and the other officials of the Western Federation of Miners who are held as being responsible for the death of the late Governor Steenbergen. President Roosevelt has commended the three mine leaders as being unfit for American citizenship. This attack upon men awaiting trial for their lives has stirred organized labor men in all sections of the country to deep resentment, and Senator Borah is giving this condition of affairs as the reason for his indictment.

BUTTE WINS OPENING GAME FROM SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—Seattle opened the season all wrong today, losing to Butte by the score of 1 to 0. Mayor Moore curved three balls close enough to the plate for Centerfielder Bell of the Butte team to swing wildly at them and then the mayor was led away. Had Mack been supported he would have held Butte to one run. The home team tied up six errors and got only three hits. Matt Stanley had a bad day, missing a third strike and giving Butte two runs by a wild toss when he had Bell between third and home. The Seattle team looks weak and was outclassed.

SEASIDE WANTS PART IN ENTERTAINING FAIRBANKS

Astoria, Or., April 20.—The Seaside Development league has written Manager Whyte of the chamber of commerce, requesting permission to participate in entertaining Vice-President Fairbanks, and also suggesting that he be taken to Seaside for a few hours.

RAGGY RAGTIME

Anna Held's Famous Hit Is the Feature of Our Music Section.

"What'd Yo' Do Wid de Letter, Mr. Johnson?" is the catchiest ragtime song going. Anna Held made dollars and applause with it, and we submit it to the readers of our Music Section for their approval.

Would you know of the troubles of a certain ebony gentleman who was intrusted to mail a letter containing five dollars? Then consult the Music Section. The dusky Venus who wanted that letter posted tells in cono dialect what will happen if Mr. Johnson does not produce the five-spot or an alibi, and as he is just out of fivers and alibis his tribulations are many and intense.

Mr. Johnson wishes that the irate damsel would believe he is related to George Washington; but she knows him, and neither silence nor explanation shield him from her wrath. See how you like Monroe Rosenfeld's popular composition in the Music Section.

AGAINST OFFICIALS WHO ACCEPT PASSES

South Portland Citizens' Association Adopts Resolution Declaring Its Stand Against System of Presenting Public Officials With Free Transportation.

Denunciatory resolutions were adopted last night at a meeting of the South Portland Citizens' association against members of the city council whose names are registered against the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the acceptance of passes. It was resolved that the members of the association were unalterably opposed to the re-nomination and election of all of the 11 councilmen who opposed the ordinance.

The meeting was held in Terwilliger hall, First and Sheridan streets. J. E. Strode presided in the absence of the president and the resolutions were introduced by Judge Mark O'Neil. Dr. W. L. Cottell, a candidate for election to the council from the fifth ward, spoke against the resolution. J. F. Booth, recently elected by the council to membership to succeed Councilman

Masters, also opposed the resolution, though his position was vague. A number of others also spoke, but when the vote was made there was not a dissenting voice.

Opposes Park Bonds. The association also placed itself on record as opposing the proposed appropriation of \$1,000,000 for park purposes, on the ground that the selection of the grounds had not been made. It is a dangerous proposition, the association believed, to place that sum of money at the disposal of five men with which to purchase parks.

The meeting was one of a series that is to be held by the association for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments. The association is a non-political organization composed of citizens of that part of the city.

MOONEY EXPOSES GRAFT OF POLICE

Captain Lays Bare to the Grand Jury System of Toll Collections.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 20.—True to his promise, Captain of Police John Mooney today laid bare before the grand jury the whole startling system of police protection by which certain favored resorts in the new tenderloin have flourished in direct violation of the law. He declared that his own officers and policemen had given him false reports that they had closed certain notorious dives when in reality they were permitting them to run in shameless abandon.

Captain Mooney declared it was his belief that some one "higher up" in the administration possessed an influence stronger than his own with the officers and policemen of his command and that this influence was being used to maintain against his will a disorderly section of the city. After Captain Mooney left the grand jury room he refused to discuss his testimony, but would not deny that the man "higher up" was none other than Chief of Police Dinan and that he was the one who was exerting an all-powerful influence over the officers and policemen of Mooney's command, which takes in the new tenderloin.

Word passed from the house that "Mooney was making good his promise." Lights were hurriedly put out in a hundred resorts of questionable nature and patrons hurried out quickly through rear doors. The raid was one of the most successful ever pulled off by the police department.

Former Police Commissioner Alexander O'Grady, wanted by the graft prosecution to testify concerning the sudden authorization of the cash-paying slot machines by the board of police commissioners in January, has disappeared. Detective Burns has searched for him in vain since Thursday. It has been stated that the grand jury has uncovered proofs showing that Mayor Schmitz, through Fred Hilbert, received half of the profits from the gambling slot machines that ran full away until District Attorney Langdon closed them out at the end of 30 days. O'Grady's wife declares that he has gone to Reno. It is rumored on the street that O'Grady has slipped quietly out of San Francisco to avoid subpoena, and in Reno he is immune. It is said that he is waiting for the grand jury to complete its investigation along police lines before he returns.

Attempted Train Wrecking. (Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) East Hartford, Conn., April 20.—Arthur Pettinelli, a railroad man from Newport, was arrested here by Sheriff Moore late today, charged with attempting to wreck a train. Pettinelli said that he was intoxicated and this accounted for his action today.



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REBUKES JURY AND GUILTY

Seattle Judge Then Gives Constantine a Year and Five Thousand Fine.

SON-IN-LAW HE SHOT SNEERS AT SENTENCE
Defendant Appeals, Flinching From Even One Year in Prison—Jury Finds Same Man May Fire Six Shots Without Intent to Kill.

Seattle, April 20.—After scoring the jury for its verdict, Judge Morris, in the criminal court this morning, clipped off one year of the maximum penalty and sentenced William Constantine to one year in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. The fine is the highest permissible, and at the rate of serving out at \$1,000 a year would ordinarily mean five years' additional imprisonment if not paid.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given, and Constantine was released on \$12,000 bail.

For the first time since the case was called on for trial Constantine showed emotion while Judge Morris was pronouncing the words consigning him to a convict's cell. His eyes filled with tears and he compressed his lips so tightly that the edges were said to be white. By a great effort he controlled himself and walked steadily with head erect to a seat beside Attorney Shipley.

Jesse Hall, his son-in-law, whom he shot and against the wall. When the sentence was pronounced he freely spoke his disappointment.

"It should have been the limit, under such a verdict," he said. "It might have been worse, though. He would shoot me again if he thought he could get out of it."

"Constantine, you have by your crime and conviction, presented to me the hardest and most difficult problem that has ever come before me," said Judge Morris. "You have resided in this community 17 or 18 years, maintained yourself as a good citizen and attained a position of honor; yet, in one moment of passion and anger, you have forfeited these rewards of thrift and industry."

RUSHES OREGON LAND PATENTS

Land Office Commissioner Prods Up Clerks on Oregon Patents Once More.

Washington, April 20.—Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office today issued another order that the 500 clerks in his department must work harder hereafter, in order that valid patents for Oregon lands may be hurried to issuance. Ballinger recently ordered all his clerks to work an extra half hour each day, thus adding 250 hours to each business day. He says to his employes

that thousands of settlers in the west are awaiting their patents, who may have waited for years, and it is only just to them to hasten the preliminaries and avoid further delay.

This means that all the pressure possible will be put on the governmental machine to carry out Ballinger's order, also given recently, that all Oregon patents which are regular shall be issued at the earliest possible moment.

The commissioner has looked into the situation in Oregon and called for reports from the officials as to the number of patents pending and the facts in general relationship thereto, and finds an immense number of cases where there is not a scintilla of evidence of fraud or other irregularities. He therefore quickly said:

"Get out those patents just as rapidly as you can. Make your clerks work harder. Compel them to put in every hour they are in their offices with energy. Give those Oregon settlers a fair deal."

The result has been a most unprecedented shaking up from the commissioner or down to the messengers' force. Those heretofore too prone to work leisurely

are now working like beavers. Ballinger, in a month and a half has accomplished wonders in straightening out the land office and has still other reforms in store. He will visit Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and all the other public land states, this summer to compel improvements in methods so that the public may be better served.

WOODBURN'S LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE EXPANDS

Woodburn, Or., April 20.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Law and Order League in this city tonight steps were taken to enlarge the scope of the league and extend it throughout the county. Committees were appointed, the membership was increased and a large sum of money subscribed. The league will meet again on the first Saturday night in June, when there will be a grand rally. Meanwhile the executive committee, the personnel of which is not publicly known, will do the real work of the league.

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