

CAPTAIN BRUN CHARGES WASHINGTON'S LIBELOUS PERSECUTION EDITORS MEET

Police Official at Head of Portland Detective Bureau Has Issued Open Letter Taking Publishers of Oregonian to Task for What He Terms Maliciousness.

Portland, Or., July 24.—To the Editor of the Journal—I wish to submit to you a sample of the dirty journalism, so aptly described by Colonel Wood recently at the Fairbanks dinner, that obtains in this city. The following letter was refused by the Oregonian after a perusal and malignant libelous persecution of me as an officer of the Portland police force for the past year and eight months. I turn in disgust from this class of newspapers and ask you in the interest of a square deal to publish this letter, which the Oregonian if it had a spark of manhood in its journalistic makeup would be only too glad to publish.

PATRICK BRUN,
Captain of Police.

Statements Well Known.

Portland, Or., July 24.—To the Editor of the Oregonian—Some days ago, Colonel C. E. S. Wood of this city stated in the presence of the second citizen of the United States, vice-president Fairbanks, at a banquet held here, some severe reflections on the press, which the Oregonian was fit to resent with some heat. These statements are too well known to repeat now, but I propose to give you a sample of the dirty journalism, so aptly described by Colonel Wood recently at the Fairbanks dinner, that obtains in this city. The following letter was refused by the Oregonian after a perusal and malignant libelous persecution of me as an officer of the Portland police force for the past year and eight months. I turn in disgust from this class of newspapers and ask you in the interest of a square deal to publish this letter, which the Oregonian if it had a spark of manhood in its journalistic makeup would be only too glad to publish.

Understand me now, that after one year and eight months of persistent and willful misrepresentation of me as an officer of the police department of this city, I seek your columns now not for the purpose of propitiating the Oregonian, but for the purpose of defying the Oregonian to make good in one single solitary act in my official career in the police service of this city, wherein I have been derelict in duty or failed as an officer of the law to perform my duty in full to the best of my ability during these 20 months of persistent and willful misrepresentation of the part of the Oregonian. If the Oregonian cannot do this then Colonel Wood apparently knew whereof he spoke; if he can do this—that is if it can point out one single solitary act in my official life in the police service of this city—not done wholly and solely for the public good, I will provided you make good, immediately hand in my resignation to the mayor of this city and publicly acknowledge that the Oregonian's course in this long and persistent misrepresentation, was not misrepresentation at all but done for the public good and justifiable by reason of the functions of honest and clean newspaper effort for the public good.

Upheld American Flag.

You have called me a "foreigner" in your newspaper in spite of the fact that I followed and upheld the American flag in a hundred actions from private to public in the United States from December 12, 1895, till November 1, 1906, and received a serious wound through the right lung at the battle of San Juan hill under General Shafter in Cuba. During this 11 years of service in the United States army I rose from a private to a captain of scouts, my captaincy, over the signature of Military Governor Taft, was granted for "gallant and meritorious service in action" in the Philippines, and it was not obtained by the help of newspaper writers or friendly editors. As a matter of record I carried the American flag through the hostile provinces of Tabayas, Batangas, Cavite, Rizal and Batang, at a time when there was not a white man in these provinces and the entire country was entirely of native soldiers and the entire communities hostile. In proof of this I refer to my commanding officer, General Henry T. Allen, U. S. A. In my experience of an officer of the United States army, often thrown upon my own resources and instincts, I have never failed to obtain the approval of my commanding officers. This is the kind of a "foreigner" and "interloper" I am, according to the viewpoint of the grafters and incompetents of the tin-horn patriots among the stay-at-homes in this neck of the woods.

Followed Instructions.

On July 20, 1906, I reached Portland, Oregon, on furlough as a captain of scouts of the United States army in the Philippines. The instructions received by officers on furlough in the Philippines at that time was, among other things, to acquaint themselves as fully as possible with the workings of municipal government of cities in the United States, to report to the mayor of any city visited, and to the auditor and chief of police of the fire department of such city, to state the errand and ask for the permission to study the workings of their various departments, make notes of the same and upon return to duty after the expiration of the furlough to submit a full report to the executive secretary of the Insular government of the Philippine Islands. The purpose of this is obvious. After my arrival in Portland I proceeded to study the workings of the local government and pursued my investigations for three months. At the time I am speaking of every captain and every member of the civil service board in the province in which he may be located in the Philippine Islands. For my own information

and enlightenment I determined to take the civil service examination in Portland. When I filed my application with the secretary of the local civil service commission in this city, Mayor Lane nor anybody else knew anything about it, and nobody did the mayor in Portland nor anybody else save the civil service commissioners know anything about it until after the examination was over. I was much surprised at receiving a percentage of 85, or a grading of 95 per cent and at the head of the list in that examination.

Position Was Tendered.

"Five days after taking this examination I was offered, without solicitation, the position I now occupy in the police department of this city, and at the instant solicitation of my wife and immediate friends I resigned my commission in the army and accepted my present position, that is to say, I resigned a position paying \$1,800 per year for a position paying \$1,200 per year at that time. The efforts to oust me from my present position have also been made in public and better known to the Oregonian.

These wealthy and perfumed Jekyla and Hydes sympathize with the efforts of the Oregonian to ruin my character and oust this "foreigner," that they may nurse their nocturnal intrigues unopposed. If the proprietors of the "Parlor houses" convenient to the swell clubs of this city and the other havens of small vice have been driven below the dead line where they belong, they also sympathize with the attacks of the Oregonian for reasons plain enough, I have never danced in a hall, nor the Paris houses and other houses of similar repute in the north end of this city without being attacked by the Oregonian newspaper. If the coffee boilers and the other incompetents of the past and present police force of this city can no longer sleep on duty, lounge about saloons and draw their money without earning it, they have an ardent friend and sympathizer in the Oregonian. The grafters who tried first to bribe me, then wooed me into a warm friend, and finally a warm and faithful friend in the Oregonian; the stool pigeons who have lost their wits in the trade of the present in the Oregonian; the fashionable courtisans they put on my scent to entrap me, the urban admirers who left costly gifts at my home, all sympathize and approve the Oregonian's attacks in the Oregonian, getting fouler and fouler every day, until, like the spider, it is their daily task to weave slander and libel out of their own corrupt insides.

Someone Has Lied.

"The Oregonian accuses me this morning of being responsible for the shooting of Olsen on the night of the 22d of this month in a north end lodging-house and quotes the chief of police of this city as criticising my action and judgment upon this occasion. The chief of police absolutely denies this. Someone has not blundered, someone has lied. Who is it, the Oregonian or the chief of police? Judging the present from the past, it is but a fair inference that the Oregonian lied. It is up to the Oregonian to prove differently. The chief of police has been quoted at least 20 times during the last two months by the Oregonian as criticising me; the chief has denied making such statements each and every time. Who is lying? It's up to the Oregonian to show this.

Rich Strike on Hiawatha

To Reward Patience of Men Who Are Making Haste Slowly.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bohemia, Or., July 25.—Some very rich ore has been uncovered at the Hiawatha mine by miners drifting on the ledge. Ore from the new strike has not been assayed yet, but it is certain to run high. The Hiawatha has always been a good mine, and could have been made a producing long ago if the owners had cared to install a reduction plant. They have continued stony development work for several years. The figures of the company are not disclosed, but it is understood that work will be carried forward. It is estimated that there is \$150,000 worth of ore blocked in in the mine. Mr. Lovelace has sold his interest in the Sunrise mine to Eggen & Sweet, and the new owners are at the property now with a mining engineer and will make a thorough examination of the mine. Assays of ore will be taken from various tunnels and thorough tests made of the 500-foot tunnel which is a drift on the ledge and is in good ore all the distance. The ore body is large and the ore carries some gold, but the values are mostly in base ore.

GOVERNOR GLENN IS AFTER JUDGE'S SCALP

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, July 25.—The report comes from Raleigh, N. C., that a bitter judicial contest is being waged in North Carolina between the state and federal authorities over the mode of enforcing the state railroad rate law which will probably lead to an attempt to impeach Circuit Judge Peter C. Britchard, accused by Governor Glenn of trying to paralyze the courts of the state and prevent the proper enforcement of their functions. The plan, it is said, is to present formal charges to congress immediately on its reassembly in December. It is said the state officials and members of the judiciary will contend that the judge's action in releasing the officials of the Southern Railway from habeas corpus and so preventing the state officials from trying to uphold the law,

WASHINGTON'S EDITORS MEET

Large Majority of the Two Hundred Expected at Everett.

EVERETT.

DIVERTING FEATURES WILL RELIEVE TOIL

Excursion and Ball Tomorrow on the Yosemite—Banquet to Close, Saturday Night—Program of Interesting Papers and Addresses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Everett, Wash., July 25.—A large majority of the 200 members of the Washington State Press association were here today at the opening of their twenty-first annual meeting. The initial business session was held this afternoon with President E. E. Beard of Vancouver, presiding. This evening a public session takes place in the Everett theatre, with L. W. Pratt of Tacoma, Congressman Cushman and other men of prominence as speakers. Business and pleasure will divide the time during Friday and Saturday. A trolley ride about the city, a grand ball and a boat excursion on the Olympia are among the features of the entertainment program. In the way of business the editors will discuss libel law, legislation, railroad transportation, advertising rates and a number of other matters of mutual interest.

Today's program in full is as follows:

10 a. m.—Reception of members and appointment of committees at headquarters in chamber of commerce in library building.

2:00 p. m.—Business meeting in library auditorium. Address of welcome by mayor of Everett. Responses by John L. Wilson, Post-Intelligencer, Seattle.

President's annual address—E. E. Beard, Columbian, Vancouver.

Paper—"The Newspaper as a Town Boomer," W. P. Ely, Kelsoian, Kelso.

Paper—"Newspaper Advertising," Big Eddy, State Capitol, Olympia.

Paper—"Getting Business," J. A. Swadlow, Sultana, Everett.

Paper—"The Newspaper Ladies," Frank B. Cole, The Lumberman, Tacoma.

Oration—L. W. Pratt, association orator, Tacoma.

2:30 p. m.—Visiting ladies will be entertained by the Associated Ladies' club of Everett.

8:30 p. m.—Stag reception to delegates by the Cascade club.

Excursion and Ball. An all-day excursion on the specially chartered steamer Yosemite will be taken among the islands, starting from Everett at 8 a. m. in the evening a grand ball will take place in the spacious ball room of the Yosemite.

Saturday's program follows:

9:00 a. m.—Take special cars for a trolley ride about the city with visits to the papermill, smelter and other industries.

1:00 p. m.—German breakfast with Bernard Hochstadter as host.

2:00 p. m.—Business meeting at library auditorium.

Paper—"Value of Printing," M. J. Abbott, Chronicle, Olympia.

Paper—"Molding Sentiment," George Boomer, Record, Everett.

Paper—"Alone in the Field," W. T. Howard, Times, Coupeville.

Reports of committees. Selection of next place of meeting. Election of officers.

4:00 p. m.—Automobile rides about the city.

Saturday evening—Banquet, Frank B. Cole, The Lumberman, Tacoma, toastmaster. Speeches by Governor Glenn, Congressman Cushman, Senator Piles, Congressman Jones, John L. Wilson, S. G. Cosgrove, John D. Atkinson and others.

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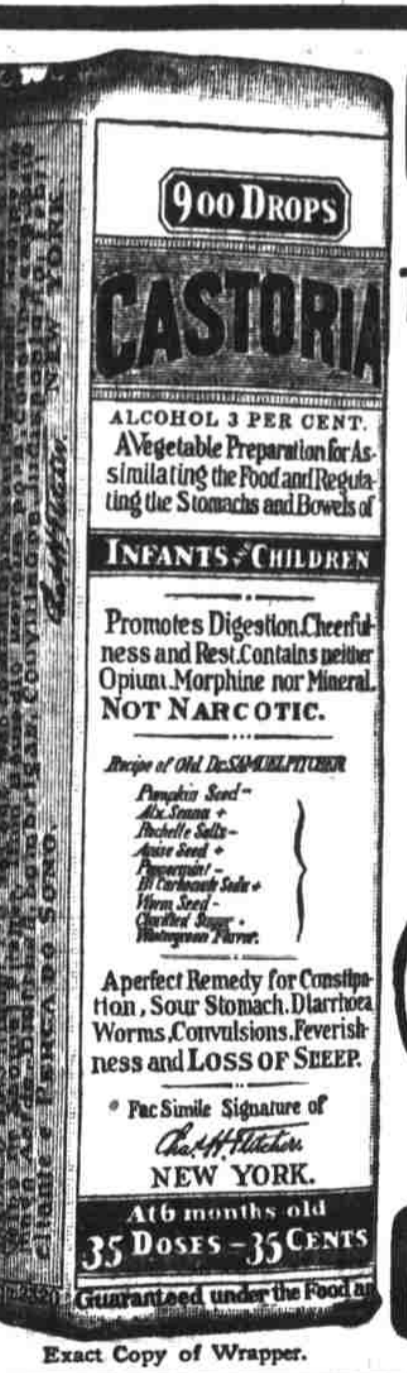
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raising sharply the question of state versus federal rights, was an open and gross violation of his powers. It is hinted that Judge Pritchard acted in the belief that he was carrying out the wishes of the president, whereas the president by his action is said to be seriously embarrassed.

If you want to rent your newly furnished room advertised in the "Furnished Rooms" columns of The Journal, Rate one cent a word. Phone if you can't bring it.

Courthouse Scheme Tabled.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Enterprise, Or., July 25.—At a meeting of the Wallowa county court a

proposition for the citizens of Enterprise to donate the county a site valued at \$10,000 and a \$5,000 cash bonus on condition that the county court erect a courthouse at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets. C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent.

Potter Schedule for Beach.
The steamer Potter will sail from Portland, Wash street dock, Saturday, 9 a. m. Get tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets. C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent.

SECRETARY STRAUS TO VISIT HONOLULU
(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, July 25.—In order to see for himself how the new immigration law is working in Hawaii, Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor is sailing for Honolulu today on the steamer Siberia. In the Hawaiian Islands Secretary Straus will

investigate the subject of immigration carefully, giving special attention to the constant ebb and flow of aliens to and from those islands. The question of Japanese immigration will receive particular attention. Secretary Straus plans to be gone several weeks. He is accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Straus and his private Secretary, T. L. Weed.

REFORM SCHOOL FARMER RESIGNS
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 25.—W. L. Simeral, who for 10 years has been head farmer at the state reform school, has resigned his position and has gone to his farm

in the Waldo hills. Chester Cannon, who for the past two years has been assistant farmer at the school, was chosen head farmer. Mr. Simeral served under four superintendents, E. J. Hendricks, E. M. Croisan, H. E. Bickers and N. H. Looney.

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