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President and Cabinet Assume He Antagonizes Conservation Policy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—The Secretary Wilson won the first round in his fight with Secretary Hallinger to uphold the conservation policy of the Roosevelt administration, it is learned from an authoritative source today. President Taft, it is learned, told the cabinet at the meeting yesterday when the differences between the secretaries were up for discussion, that he favored the Roosevelt conservation policy and that he desired every member to work with that in view. The cabinet is also reported to have upheld the conservation policy on the withdrawal of land from entry made by President Roosevelt were legal and proper. Hallinger contended that they were illegal. Hallinger is reported to have stated at the meeting that the favored conservation but he believed it could not be accomplished in the manner attempted by Secretary Garfield under the Roosevelt administration. He stated that he would again withdraw from entry the forest ranger tracts that were the basis for the conservation as soon as he had information that they contained water power. He added that he also intended to recommend that Congress be urged to pass legislation for the conservation of water power. President Taft then told Hallinger, it is understood, that he would like to make any more restorations of land to entry until Congress had time to act upon the conservation. Hallinger told the president that he would gladly follow the suggestion.

PIPES OBSACLED
PEAK QUALITY FOR
HAMILTON

Many Declare Commerce Is Handicapped by Submerged Mains.

As long as the submerged water pipes under the city streets remain at their present depth commerce between Portland and Europe will be greatly handicapped, it is declared by Superintendent F. T. Dodge of the city water department from the Port of Portland, Chamber of Commerce, Major McIndoe, and the Portland Lumber company, state that the chief obstacle in the way of an improvement in the water supply channel lies in the fact that the mains carrying the Bull Run supply from the city to the water works on the west side are not deep enough at the low water period. In the communications from the Port of Portland and Chamber of Commerce the water board is urged to begin going to any expense in repairing the broken 28-inch main, to take steps toward bringing both mains to the depth required if the upper harbor is to be opened to the largest ocean going vessels. Those letters, however, are the first written under the impression that the written recommendation of Chief Engineer D. Clarke, of the city water works, will be followed. His recommendation called for the laying of 400 feet of 24-inch steel pipe under the city streets. The water board has directed the engineer to prepare estimates of the probable cost of laying lines of pipe on the shore at Market and Clay streets.

FORMER ADJUTANT GENERAL
WAIVES EXAMINATION AND
ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE TRIAL
IN SUPERIOR COURT—APPEARS INDIFFERENT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 8.—Ortis Hamilton, former adjutant general of the state of Washington, was this morning arraigned before Police Magistrate Milton Giles on a charge of embezzlement of state funds. Hamilton pleaded not guilty, waived examination and asked that the case be immediately transmitted to the superior court for trial. The little courtroom was packed when Hamilton entered, but he betrayed no recognition of any of the spectators. He was taken to the jail at 10 o'clock. Hamilton's bail still remains fixed at \$10,000 and no one has as yet been heard from who offers to give the bond. Hamilton was returned to the county jail.

YOUNG MAN OF METEORIC CAREER
GETS INTO TROUBLE AGAIN.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., May 8.—Walter Vretman, who says he is a Swedish nobleman, is under arrest charged with passing forged checks for \$11,000 on Dr. Percy D. Gaskill, a dentist of this city. Vretman is said to have gone to San Francisco several months ago under the name of C. Villard, and posed as a realty operator. While in San Francisco he was seen frequently in the company of Count d'Abbas, attache of the French consulate, who recently was recalled. He is said to have lived a fast life in that city, and to have borrowed extensively from his friends. He lived in Florida before going to San Francisco. Affidavits as to his past life in Sweden have been taken.

EXCURSIONISTS WILL LEAVE FOR
GRAY'S HARBOR MONDAY MORNING.

There are still two vacancies in the Commercial club excursion to Gray's Harbor and central Washington points, which will start Monday morning. In some instances those who were going have been unable to leave because of illness or pressing business engagements, and it may be possible still to secure berth Monday morning before train time. Urgent invitations are being received by the Commercial club from points along the route of the excursion telling of the hearty interest in the trip. Portland business men when they enter Washington, Raymond is going to have a special boat waiting at South Bend to convey the excursionists by water to Raymond, Oakville and Ellensburg being sent hearty invitations. North Yakima has promised to have automobiles in waiting to give the members of the party a whirl about town. Woodland, Ellensburg and Stevenson are all preparing to turn out with a rousing welcome. It is expected that the excursionists be at the union depot 15 minutes before leaving time—at 8:30—so as to insure proper arrangement of reservations, and so the official photograph of the party can be taken.

HAMILTON CASE HAS RAMIFICATIONS IN AT LEAST TWO OTHER OFFICES, IT IS ALLEGED—EXECUTIVE MANSION DEAL QUESTIONED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., May 8.—As the result of recent exposures of irregularities in state offices, a campaign of investigation has been started that is today expected to include almost every state official at the capitol, as well as certain men whose terms of office have expired. At present the plan of the legislative committee is to have published a directory within its scope an investigation of former Governor Albert E. Mills, former State Treasurer George D. Mead, son-in-law of J. Gordon of Spokane, and C. W. Claussen, present state auditor.

TEAMSTER SHOT BY FELLOW EMPLOYEE
DECLARES HIMSELF SOMEWHAT TO BLAME FOR TRAGEDY—SHERIFF CALLS IN POSSE.

William M. Iverson, who was shot early yesterday morning by Cornelius Enwright, Jr., at the Swift packing plant on the Peninsula, does not desire to prosecute his assailant, nor does he like to discuss the shooting affair. He has stated to one of the attendants at the Good Samaritan hospital that he does not swear to a complaint against Enwright. Because of this remarkable and unexpected attitude on the part of the man who was shot, Sheriff Stevens has relaxed his search for the man who did the shooting. Even when he was first shot Iverson did not want to talk about the affair, and this has given rise to the belief that there was something in the relations between the two men that has not been revealed.

DRAPED CHILD
CRIES RETURN

Six-Year-Old Charles Peabody Wants to Remain With Abductors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., May 8.—Confronted in the office of County Attorney Hepler by the mother of 6-year-old Charles Peabody, who emphatically denied his statement that he had authorized him to take the child from the hospital, the Pacific section foreman at Marysville, this morning broke down and confessed that he could not bear to part with the child, which he had practically raised, and acted under an impulse of strong feelings had snatched the boy from the city and fled toward the Northern Pacific westbound train. A similar feature of the case is that the boy cried "Mamma, Lee and made strenuous protest against being returned to his own mother. Lee was paroled in the nominal custody of the sheriff as the child's guardian.

DECIDES ON THIRD PLAN.

These estimates showed that the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$75,000, so an account of the great expense should either plan be adopted, the board at a special meeting yesterday decided for the present on a third plan. That is to repair the broken main by laying a new 24-inch pipe along the damaged section. The cost of this will be about \$800, but additional expenses will bring the total cost to about \$10,000 by the city on account of the breakup to \$5000.

HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE FOR FRANCHISE

When, at the meeting of the Central Labor council at 205 1/2 First street last night, Councilman W. T. Vaughn stated that the franchise for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company over the veto of the city council, the franchise was granted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company over the veto of the city council. The franchise was granted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company over the veto of the city council.

SMITH GARAGE LOSSES SELF

Also an Iron Water Fountain and Other Movable Articles Disappear.

Learning that a garage, an ornamental fountain and other movable property on the new county hospital site in South Portland was being moved away by representatives of the former owner, Mrs. C. E. Smith, the county commissioners took steps today to stop any further removal of what they regard as county property. They will also demand the return of what has been taken, or the equivalent in cash. County Relief Officer Carr and Commissioner Lightner have both paid hurried visits to the place since the reports came in. Mr. Lightner took a look at what was going on this morning, but did not desire to discuss the matter. He stated that the garage, an iron water fountain, three mantle mirrors and other articles have been removed. Some of the shrubbery is gone. Under the terms of sale of the property, for which the county paid \$50,000, the Smith family was to give possession May 1, but the Smith family is only now moving out. Nothing was recovered from the owner, but by agreement, and the commissioners were greatly surprised when told that a high rate of speed according to the garage away. A watchman has been employed to stay on the property day and night until the new institution is ready for occupancy as a hospital.

CLAIMS AGAINST ARCH ALLOWED

Bills for Labor and Material Considered and Referred to the City Auditor.

Claims for labor and material furnished in the construction of the arch of welcome were considered by the street committee of the city executive board today and ordered referred to the city auditor to take steps today to stop any further removal of what they regard as county property. They will also demand the return of what has been taken, or the equivalent in cash. County Relief Officer Carr and Commissioner Lightner have both paid hurried visits to the place since the reports came in. Mr. Lightner took a look at what was going on this morning, but did not desire to discuss the matter. He stated that the garage, an iron water fountain, three mantle mirrors and other articles have been removed. Some of the shrubbery is gone. Under the terms of sale of the property, for which the county paid \$50,000, the Smith family was to give possession May 1, but the Smith family is only now moving out. Nothing was recovered from the owner, but by agreement, and the commissioners were greatly surprised when told that a high rate of speed according to the garage away. A watchman has been employed to stay on the property day and night until the new institution is ready for occupancy as a hospital.

INVESTIGATION OF CEMENT DRECTED

Mayor Says He Is Informed That Inferior Brand of Mixture Is Being Used.

Mayor Lane directed the street committee of the executive board this morning to investigate the use by the city of what he is informed is "a certain brand of inferior cement." The mayor has been told that much of the faulty curbing inspected by the street committee last year was caused by the fact that this mixture was used in its construction. He did not mention the name of the cement. City Engineer D. W. Taylor, who was present at the meeting of the committee, said that he understood that Claussen was referring to Golden Gate cement. "I can only say," declared Mr. Taylor, "that the cement used in the curbing is not the best on the market here, the cement did not meet the 'bolting test,' but it was in some cases up to the standard and I have been forced to permit its use. Mayor Lane decided a vote on the part of P. E. Sullivan and Isaac Swett, of the city board, to have the matter referred to the city auditor to have the contract of the Montague O'Reilly Co., as a corporation, for the North Portland Belgain block improved. This vote is desired so that the company can be awarded the contract, as a partner, in company with the bids for the work were made.

DOG BITES YOUNG NEWSPAPER CARRIER

A dog belonging to M. Bringato, of 566 Eleventh street, bit and painfully lacerated the leg of the young son of H. Russell of East Harrison street last night. The boy was at the time delivering papers.

ALBINO PEOPLE DISRIBITION OF CUPS

Aristocratic Canines Will Get Awards This Evening.

Tonight is the last night of the dog show and as a fitting climax to a highly successful affair, the cups are to be awarded. Sixty cups and trophies will be distributed to the aristocratic canines this evening. At 10 o'clock the doors will close upon the most successful of the 10 shows given by the charge kennel club. Last night the mixed specialties were judged and distributed, some dozen cups being distributed in this class. They were won as follows: Champion, Edgewood Biddy, owned by Mrs. G. C. Israel, won the cup offered by E. A. Parsons for the best dog in the show. Handsome Dan II, owned by Mrs. A. A. Smith, won the cup offered by the Orpheum theatre for the best dog in the show of opposite sex to the winner of the Parsons cup. The Weinhart estate for the best dog owned by a member of the Portland Kennel club.

POPULAR CONDUCTORS TO RUN ON THE N. P.

Identifies Men by Expression on Face

Six or eight of the oldest and best known passenger conductors in the employ of the Great Northern railroad have come to Portland during the past week to take charge of trains on the North Bank road. In selecting men to take charge of the freight and passenger trains the North Bank road have drawn largely upon the Great Northern conductors in the northwest. Some of those secured in the northwest are: Chief conductor of the Great Northern since it was completed as a transcontinental line to the Pacific coast.

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There are members of the local police force proud of their ability to identify human beings, but when it comes to identifying chickens W. J. Dishman takes first prize, all the gold medals and a few cups thrown in. Mr. Dishman was the complaining witness in a large case against Charles Meyer, an aged man, charged with the theft of 17 chickens in Sullivan's gulch on Wednesday night. He stated on the witness stand in police court this morning that not only could he identify any chicken that he had seen several times, but that he did this from the expression on the face of the man, which, he stated, differed as much as do the faces of human beings. John Upton, attorney, acted for Mr. Meyer, and he objected strenuously to Mr. Dishman's mode of identification. He demanded to be told what were the peculiar characteristics of the chicken, and once he had the answer he demanded that the name of a hen. Deputy District Attorney Hennessy, however, came to the rescue with the suggestion that the name was Maud, and the point was passed. But the feature was when a hen, devoid of feathers or head, was exhibited and Mr. Dishman was asked if that were his. "It is," came the unexpected answer. "How do you know?" "By the legs," stated Dishman, and the court had to rap soundly to restore order. Meyer was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The chickens were ordered to be prepared into one large stew for the prisoners in the city jail.

STROKE PERIL DRAWS NEARER

Postmen Refuse to Appear Before Tribunal for Discipline.

Paris, May 8.—The prospect of a strike of the government employees was heightened today when seven postmen, who last Thursday organized a union, failed to appear before a court of discipline which had summoned them. Several members of the court who are connected with the postal department also failed to appear to sit with the court. The council dismissed the offending postmen, who were already under suspension, and they may precipitate the declaration of a strike before the end of another 24 hours.

POPULAR TEACHER GETS PROMOTION

Hopkin Jenkins, Principal of Jefferson High School.

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WIDOW DROPS DEAD WHILE OUT WALKING

EBOR WINS AT KEMPTON PARK

Mrs. Mary Sainey Collier, the widow of Jeremiah Collier, died suddenly at the corner of Clay and Chapman streets last night while out walking. Mrs. Collier was 37 years old. She leaves a young girl. Her husband was injured in a street car accident on Jefferson street about a year ago and died later. An internal hemorrhage caused death.

L. D. SHANCK CHARGED WITH HAVING TAMPERED WITH COUNTY'S PAYROLL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 8.—L. D. Shank, late road supervisor of Willbut, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant issued by Circuit Judge Campbell. He was indicted Monday for forgery and the indictment was kept secret until the arrest. Shank is charged with having turned in stuffed payroll in connection with the county's road work, containing fictitious names of J. A. Ross, laborer, No. 25, Duke street. He is also charged with having discounted the warrant to J. W. Loder as Ross' pretended agent. The county court clerk received an intimation of an investigation followed by a search of the records. Shank was arrested yesterday. This forenoon George C. Brownell, his attorney, demurred to the indictment, which is equivalent to a plea of not guilty.

MEMBERS MAKE ALDRICH ANGRY

Snorts in Disgust at Their Nerve in Wanting to Know Things.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—After voting yesterday a duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound on lead ore, the senate today devoted its time to the discussion of a rate of 2 1/2 cents a pound on lead in pigs or in bullion. Bristol of Kansas vigorously opposed the duty and aroused Smoot of Utah, who defended the schedule. Smoot created a mild sensation by declaring that the figures of witnesses quoted from the senate learning the details of the tariff bill, Aldrich said: "If the senate waits until every member is satisfied himself regarding every detail of the bill and every industry in the United States, and waits every day for a statement from the senators, we will remain here not only throughout the summer but for 10 days longer."

DASHED TO DEATH SEEKING LIBERTY

As a result of an attempt to escape from Sheriff M. R. Pomerooy of Astoria, Joseph Johnson, a 19-year-old boy, was dashed against a wall of rock and killed. The boy was seen shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The sheriff was alone when he dashed for the open door of the train and pursued him and succeeded in catching his coat. He fell to the ground, and the boy's head was broken. The boy had been taken from Astoria as an invertebrate. He was a son of Henry Johnson, an Astoria fisherman.

OVERLOOK CASE TO COME UP NEXT WEEK

After the attorneys on each side in the case of A. F. Swenson had jarred back and forth for some time in the circuit court this morning, Presiding Judge Bronaugh adopted their suggestion that the matter be continued until Monday. This was after Judge Bronaugh had held a conference with Judge Gantenbein who heard the earlier trial. The attorneys expressed a hope that the testimony may be heard in two days. This includes an accounting between Swenson and the Overlook company, of which Swenson was secretary. The contempt proceedings on which E. Henry Wempe was convicted in three instances, great out of this suit for settlement of accounts. All day yesterday was occupied with the opening statements of the attorneys.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Albany Revivals Start.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., May 8.—The largest evangelistic meeting ever held in the history of Albany yesterday evening and will continue one month. A large tabernacle has been built especially for the purpose. Rev. R. E. Johnson of Chicago will conduct the services. One thousand five hundred people gathered for the first service last night.

TWO BOYS DROWN IN GRAND RONDE RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 8.—Two boys, both 7 years old, drowned in the Grand Ronde river at Island City this morning. They were driving across in company with an older person. The current upset the vehicle. The driver escaped. The bodies of the boys had not been found at noon. Their names were DeLapp and Smith.

ACCUSED EMBEZZLER NOW OUT ON BAIL

A. B. Daigly, former official of the Foresters of America, now accused of embezzling \$10,000 from the sum of \$1500. His bondsmen are J. G. Daigly and M. A. Mann for \$500 each, and J. B. Turner and L. C. McClintock for \$250 each. He is to be tried on June 11.

ROY KNABENSHUE IS SAILING TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 8.—Exploring the upper air currents and taking birdseye photographs of the city, Roy Knabenshue, the aeronaut, is cruising through the clouds above San Francisco today in the racing balloon "United States," which is owned by Dick Ferris, the wealthy theatrical magnate and clubman of Los Angeles. Knabenshue made his ascent at 10 o'clock this morning. The balloon attained a height of several thousand feet and sailed away in the direction of Eureka.

WHITE WOMAN FLOGS NEGRO

New Iberia, La., May 8.—While a mob held a public street in New Iberia today, Mrs. W. W. Perkins, the young wife of a local planter, thrashed him soundly with a heavy horsewhip. The negro is said to have insulted Mrs. Perkins on several occasions. He was identified by Mrs. Perkins today. After the flogging he was chased by the mob into the woods outside the town, and warned not to return.