

WILL THOMAS C. DEVLIN APPEAR AGAINST BANKER MOORE AT COMING CRIMINAL TRIAL?

FEDERAL JUDGE HANFORD HURRIES TO DEFENSE OF SECRETARY BALLINGER

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Federal Judge C. H. Hanford, a friend of Secretary Ballinger, and District Attorney Elmer E. Todd deny the testimony of Special Agent Jones given before the Ballinger investigating committee in Washington yesterday.



GIFFORD PINCHOT SAYS BALLINGER TOLD FALSEHOODS

Coal Claims His Business, Being in Forest Reserve, but Records Denied Him; Merciless Arraignment.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A great crowd listened breathlessly today while Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester, on the witness stand in the Ballinger investigation boldly accused Secretary of the Interior Ballinger not only of overturning the conservation policies of the last administration, but also of making a false statement to President Taft.

Gifford Pinchot, who was on the stand in the Ballinger investigation today.

Judge Hanford, for whom the town of Hanford on the Columbia river was named, has long been a prominent character in the public life of the state of Washington.

LABOR LEADER IS RELEASED ON HEAVY BAIL

President Murphy Quoted as Declaring General Strike of Union Men in Chicago Will Occur.

HE DENIES STATEMENT; REPORTERS AFFIRM IT

Philadelphia Street Car Company Will Hire Strikers as "New" Employees.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Three persons were reported to have been shot this afternoon in a street car riot at Fifth and Glenwood avenues.

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FEDERAL OFFICIALS CANNOT AGREE ON OFFICE CHANGES

Postmaster Wants Courts to Move From Federal Building to Make More Room for His Department.

MARSHAL REED DOES NOT FAVOR ATTIC QUARTERS

Young Hopes Appropriation of \$1,500,000 for New Post-office Not Be Cut.

Officials of the Federal building are apparently hopelessly at odds over changes which involve the removal of the federal courts to the Customs building.

OREGON TRUST RECEIVER HIDES IN CALIFORNIA

Health Breaks Down Because of Worry Over Tangle Growing Out Bank Failure; Could Give Sensational Story.

HOW MADE CERTAIN MEN PREFERRED CREDITORS

It Is Said Devlin Would Not Explain Mysterious Instances to His Credit.

Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank and cashier of the German-American bank, is in California for his health.

RAILS BURIED IN AVALANCHES OR CUT BY FLOODS

Blockade in Mountains Continues on Northern Lines With Rains in Lowlands an Equal Menace.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 26.—The snow blockade on the Great Northern railroad grows worse each hour.

While the snow was stopping all traffic in the Cascades, heavy rains were playing havoc with the coast lines.

PIONEER RAILROAD CONTRACTOR DEAD

George W. Hunt Dies After a Long Illness; Resident of Portland for 20 Years.

George W. Hunt, for many years a leading figure in the railroad construction of the northwest, died at his home, 81 Irving street, this morning.

M'CARTHY SAYS HENEY IS LIAR

San Francisco Labor Mayor Riled by Attack Made Upon Him by Ex-Prosecutor.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The potpourri of political squabbles, newspaper squabbles over the recent "graft prosecution" and public attacks on champions of both sides in the controversy over municipal ownership of a street railway system has been enlivened by the reply of Mayor P. H. McCarthy to an attack made by Francis J. Heney.

BELIEVE VETO BILL WILL BE PASSED

Asquith Bluffs King, Threatening Resignation; Lords Must Act or Move.

London, Feb. 26.—The supporters of the Asquith ministry assume, from the attitude of the king, that the veto bill will be passed even if King Edward is compelled to swamp the house of lords with newly appointed Liberal peers.

CITY WILL FIGHT LIGHT COMPANY'S CLAIM OF \$29,000

Attorney Kavanaugh Prepares Defense to Suit to Enforce Payment on Contract of the Lane Administration.

City Attorney Kavanaugh and Mayor Simon at a conference lasting nearly all this morning planned the defense of the municipality against the suit of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$29,000.

COURT TELLS GRAND JURY PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE VIOLATING ORDINANCE

Violation of the law requiring doors on public buildings and all places of amusement or business where large crowds gather to open outward was forcibly called to the attention of the grand jury by Presiding Judge Morrow in the circuit court this morning.

"ASTRO" WILL HAVE TO BREAK BARS AND PASS UP THE HANDCUFF

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Believing that the police of Hot Springs, Ark., have a stronger case against Charles Alexander ("Astro") Conlin, the "handcuff king," than the San Francisco police have, Chief Martin today ordered Detective Redmond to suspend extradition proceedings and return home.

BUSINESS MEN UNITE TO SUPPORT AVIATION MEET; PLAN TO ENTERTAIN 50,000

Business men at a meeting last night voted to put back of the aviation contest March 5, 6 and 7, their united support.

The World's News Sunday Journal. Three leased wire reports supply The Sunday Journal with the latest telegraphic news of the world at large.

When Charles K. Hamilton arrives in Portland he will find every arrangement made by the Portland Fair & Livestock association and the Country club to help him break the speed, altitude and distance records of the world.

Hamilton must travel when he attempts his circuit of Mount Hood, March 7. Hamilton's roads are favoring currents of air. His success will be determined by the knowledge he gains of local conditions.

As he glides in his Curtiss aeroplane toward snow-capped Mount Hood, he will carry with him the sheets of data, prepared by W. L. Wyland, under the direction of Forecaster Beals.