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Miss Abbott Tells of Finding "Dick to Dick" Postscript - in Government Documents Concerning Controller Bay

SECRETARY FISHER ASSURES HER THAT NOTHING IS WRONG

Private Secretary Brown Shows Documents and Investigator Says She Copied Curious Notes From Letters.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, July 13.—Drawing back the curtain that obscures large official transactions in this city, Miss M. F. Abbott, who, for the past year has written Alaska matter for Collier's Weekly, but is not now connected with that publication, treats of the Controller bay matter, extensively referred to in these dispatches during the past weeks.

Friends of conservation see in it that which engenders the hope that, when Secretary Fisher sees the whole record in the case, he will take such action as will preclude the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate from retaining its hold temporarily obtained of Controller bay. The Abbott statement follows:

Miss Abbott Sees Secretary.

"On the 17th of May, 1911, I interviewed Secretary Fisher of the interior department at his office. I presented a letter of introduction from a friend of his, which stated that I had been investigating the subject of the filings on Controller bay; that I wished to investigate further, and to ask certain questions, and that anything that he might see fit to tell me would be treated with 'entire responsibility.'

"I found that Secretary Fisher had nothing to tell me. He said: 'There is nothing wrong with this Controller bay affair,' and to prove it he said that he he would show me the entire record of the case.

"I saw him at 10:30 in the morning. He was taking the 11 o'clock train for Philadelphia. He, therefore, told his private secretary, Ashmun Brown, whom Secretary Fisher told me he had retained from his predecessor, Mr. Ballinger, in my presence, to show me the entire record of the case. He said in parting, 'I have heard from Katalla since I made my first report to the senate. You can understand that I would naturally not wish to anticipate my second report to the senate. I do not wish you to see the Katalla records. But all the rest is there for you to look over.'

"Look It Over," Says Secretary.

"We shook hands, and he departed for his train. As he went through the door he said, 'Look it over, but you will find that there is nothing wrong with Controller bay.'

"This was at 10:50 o'clock. I immediately began to go through the records. Mr. Brown brought out five manila envelopes, which he placed on the desk before me. He handed me one, which he said would do to begin

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COMMITTEE PICKS INSURGENT SLATE, INCLUDING PEARSE

Nominating Body Completely Routs "Old Guard" at Convention of Educators—Only One Place Seems in Doubt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco (Bulletin). — Pearse was elected president, and Katherine Blake was elected treasurer.

San Francisco, July 13.—Flushed by the almost certain election of their candidate, Carroll G. Pearse of Milwaukee, to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as president of the National Educational association, the insurgent faction of the organization went into the convention at noon today determined to make a fight on the floor for every office and to complete, if possible, the rout of the old guard.

The insurgent confidence arose from a victory for Pearse in the meeting of the nominating committee this morning, which, though it was tempered by a setback, gave them hope for final triumph. In that meeting Pearse received 27 votes against 20 for A. E. Winship of Boston, the old guard candidate. This was taken as virtually insuring his election when the general session convenes.

Victory Is Tempered.

The Pearse victory was tempered, however, when the question of choosing a new treasurer came before the nominating committee. Durand W. Springer, the present incumbent, polled 24 votes to 23 cast for Miss Katherine D. Blake of New York, the insurgent candidate.

Hope that the gain of the old guard in Springer's case would be only temporary, however, was awakened in the breasts of the insurgent fighters because of the absence of three members of the committee, on which there are 50 in all.

Carry Fight to Floor.

"We are not dismayed," said Miss Margaret Healey, of Chicago, one of the insurgent leaders who was in the first ranks of the fray. "We will carry the fight to the floor of the convention and we will win for Miss Blake there."

Pearse was placed in nomination by Mrs. Cora Gardiner, of Wisconsin. Schuyler Herron, of Massachusetts, nominated Winship.

For treasurer, Hugh Baldwin, of California, named Springer, and L. L.

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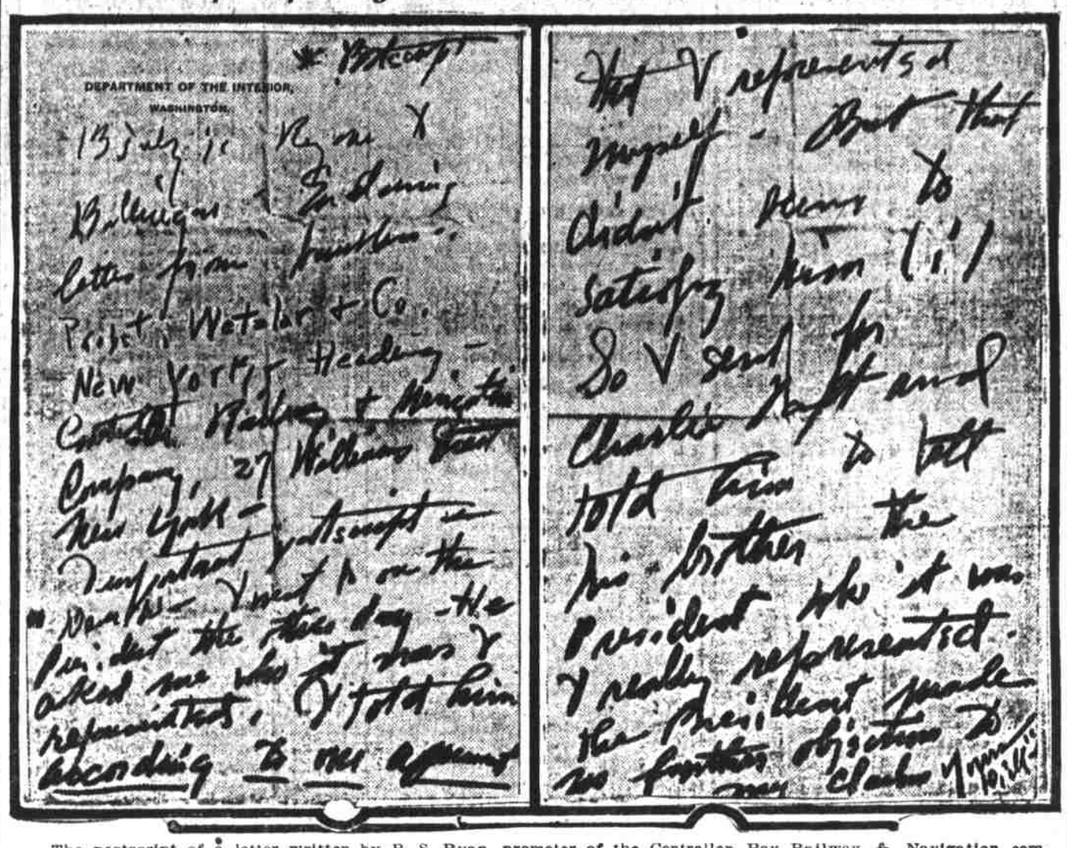
Postscript Copied by Miss Abbott From Government Records



The postscript of a letter written by R. S. Ryan, promoter of the Controller Bay Railway & Navigation company (Alaska road projected to run to the Bering (Cunningham) coal fields), to Richard A. Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, July 13, 1910. It was attached to a letter which was written on a typewriter from 27 Williams street, New York, the headquarters of the railway company. It accompanied the enclosure of a letter from Probst, Wetzler & Co., commission bankers of New York, which firm said it was the backer of Ryan, and that the firm was not connected with the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate. The letter was signed "R. S. Ryan;" and the postscript, written in with pen and ink, was:

"Dear Dick: I went to see the president the other day about this Controller Bay affair. The president asked me whom it was I represented. I told him, according to our agreement, that I represented myself. But that didn't seem to satisfy him. So I sent for Charlie Taft and asked him to tell his brother who it was I really represented. The president made no further objection to my claim. Yours, Dick."

WATER MUST COME A ROUGH 40 MILES TO WARNER VALLEY

Feasibility of Plan Doubted by Desert Land Board; Governor and Party Report on Interior Projects.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 13.—After making an inspection of leading irrigation projects of southern and central Oregon in a tour of eight days, Governor West, State Treasurer Kay, Attorney General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis are again in their offices at the state house. Stories of the development of the new communities, so rapid as to make them hardly recognizable, are told by the state officials.

In regard to the Warner Valley project the members of the board are uncertain of its feasibility, as water must be brought 40 miles over a rough country. The company was given until October to show plans such as would enable them to bring water onto the land at a rate settlers can stand.

After going over the lands in controversy between the settlers and the Warner Valley Land & Livestock company, the board found prospects good for a compromise of the old wrangle in such a way as to be profitable to the state and open lands to settlement. Most of the land is covered with water. It was taken by "Swamp Angel" Owen, about 40 years ago, under the swamp land act and has been in litigation since.

Settlers on the Paisley project, 40 miles north from Lakeview, are anxious to have the board cancel the grant to the company on the ground that it seems to be holding up the land for speculative purposes.

The Deschutes project was found progressing rapidly.

In connection with the controversy between the company and settlers on the project near Redmond, Governor West announced the future policy of having a personal investigation of conditions when disputes arise, members of the board to visit the ground.

JURY INDICTS 24 FOR "OLEO" CONSPIRACY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 13.—A special United States grand jury here today indicted three United States revenue officers and 21 employes of the two largest oleomargarine factories in the country on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. Officers and employes of the factory owned by Congressman Moxley are among those indicted.

Frank Cadiezal, United States revenue agent; L. C. Larue, ex-deputy revenue collector, and Harry Oldham, special employe in the revenue bureau, are charged with having accepted bribes from manufacturers to connive at the conspiracy.

Others indicted are: John F. Jelke, president of the John F. Jelke company; Francis Towey, secretary, and two employes of the same company; William Jackson, manager, and five other employes of the George Braun company, and 13 employes of the William K. Moxley company.

WIRES PULLED TO GET SUCCESSFUL MARKINGS, IS SAID

Unsuccessful Applicant for Engineering Job Says He Was Given "Raw Deal" in the Examination.

"Your attention is called to the fact that a man who passed the March examination for assistant engineer openly boasted that he had 'pulled wires' to get a successful marking and that such action was necessary to pass a civil service examination."

This was one of the sensational statements made to the city civil service commission in a letter read before that body this morning. The letter was signed by R. H. Corey, an unsuccessful applicant for an engineering job with the city. Corey charged that the papers had been incorrectly marked by the examiners and he asked for another examination.

George Rae, an architest who passed the recent examination held by the commission to obtain eligibles for the position of city building inspector, also asked for a reexamination. Although Rae passed, H. E. Plummer was given a higher rating and was appointed city building inspector.

Architect Rae and an attorney appeared before the commission. They charged that one of the men who marked the papers for building inspector is an enemy of Rae's and that the markings did Rae an injury.

"It must be patent to a most casual observer, on inspecting the markings," said Mr. Rae, "that injustice has been

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HEAT STIFLES GOTHAM; ICE RIOTS ARE RAGING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, July 13.—Through price increases of from 200 to 300 per cent during the hot period, ice riots are raging today on the East Side among the poor. The demand for ice is so heavy that the Knickerbocker Ice company refused to sell to anybody but its own dealers.

One hundred men and women stormed the office of the Foster Scott company, demanding ice. To quiet the mob the manager was forced to distribute tickets which could be exchanged for ice at the company's pier. The heat is intense.

WEST RESPONDS TO RELIGION; THE EAST ONLY TOLERATES IT

Dr. Aked Finds People of San Francisco to His Liking; New Yorkers Too Cold and Unfeeling.

Five months on the Pacific coast have convinced Dr. Charles F. Aked that the west is the only part of this country where the people respond to spiritual suggestions sufficiently to make the work of the clergyman gratifying.

Dr. Aked is the man who was brought to New York from London through the efforts of John D. Rockefeller. He occupied the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church one year. At the end of the year he resigned, refusing to accept an increase of salary of $10,000 annually, going instead to the First Congregational church of San Francisco, at a much lower salary.

He said he was so chilled by the atmosphere of his congregation in New York he couldn't stand it, and was going west to see what he could do there.

Glad He Came.

Dr. Aked arrived in Portland today from San Francisco. He said he was glad he had turned down the offer of the Fifth avenue church and come west instead.

"I've done more in five months in San Francisco than I had hoped to do in five years," said Dr. Aked, at the Hotel Portland. "It has been wonderful. Gertrude Atherton was right when she said there is something about San Francisco that grips the heart of you.

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CHINESE IN MEXICO ASK RECALL OF MINISTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Torreon, Mexico, July 13.—Prominent Chinese residents of Mexico today cabled the Chinese government at Peking asking that the Chinese minister to the United States be recalled from Mexico, where he went to press the claims of the 250 Chinese massacred at Torreon, and be sent back to Washington.

The Chinese, in their cable, said that Som Ai Sune, charge d'affaires at Torreon, had, following the massacre and before he was superseded by Minister Chang Yin Pong, handled the affair in a satisfactory manner, and was rapidly attaining results.

ENTIRE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH WHEN PEST EXTERMINATOR IGNITES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Grand Junction, Colo., July 13.—J. O. Williams, his wife and their three children are dead, their bodies horribly burned as a result of a gasoline fire which occurred at their home in Ruby, a small town 23 miles from here, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams started to clean house and rid herself of bugs which infested the place. She poured gasoline in the cracks of the floor. In some way which probably never will be known, the fluid ignited [illegible] which followed flames were scattered in every direction. In a few seconds the woman and her three small daughters, as well as the dwelling itself, were a mass of flames. Williams rushed to their rescut, but was immediately overcome by the fire.

The bodies of two of the children were reduced to cinders, nothing being found but the skulls and leg bones. Williams, his wife and the third child were removed from the burning house, but died before morning at St. Mary's hos-

300 DIE IN FIRES THAT, UNCHECKED, RAGE IN ONTARIO

Flames Sweeping Over Rich Porcupine District, Take Great Toll of Life and Destroy Much Property.

MINES, LAKES AND CREEKS OFFER REFUGE TO MANY

Survivors Tell Tales of Horror; Foreigners Throw Women and Children From Boat.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cobalt, Ont., July 13.—More than 300 dead by forest fires in the Porcupine district of Ontario today is a record for holocausts in the Dominion of Canada. Damage to the extent of millions of dollars has been done, thousands of acres of timber have been devastated, many mines have been ruined and still the flames rage unchecked.

It is feared many lives have been lost in sections from which as yet no word has come.

List of Known Dead.

The known dead in the Porcupine are:

At the West Dome Mining company's shaft—Assayer Bult and wife, Manager Robert Weiss, wife and three year old daughter; Chief Carpenter James McQueen and wife; Captain Jack Hamilton and 27 laborers.

At the United Porcupine mine—Foreman and three laborers.

At the Philadelphia mine—Five children of George Dunbar.

At the Dome mine—Thirty laborers. They were cut off in a shaft and smothered to death.

Drowned in Porcupine lake—Nathan Haas, Andrew Larne, Marvin Strain, William Moore and R. F. Mondue, all of Spokane.

Settlers Are Missing.

More than 200 settlers with their wives and families who had clearings in the fire zone are missing and most of them are beleived to be dead. In the Porcupine district alone fully 200 foreigners have perished in the various mine workings where they were employed as laborers. In some mines practically every living being was scorched to death.

The following mines were totally ruined: The Dome, North Dome, Vipond, Foley, O'Brien, Philadelpia, United Porcupine, Standard Imperial, West Dome and the El Dorado Porcupine.

Stayed in Mine.

At the Preston East Dome mine, survivors of which reached Porcupine today, many miners crawled into an untimbered shaft carrying with them food and water and managed to live, almost roasted, until the great wall of roaring flames had passed them by.

Others in the same section took refuge in creeks and lakes, standing in the water to their necks and ducking

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ROARING TRIBUTE IS GIVEN OREGON MEN BY BROTHER HERDS

Hospitable Delegation Greeted by Cheers of Thousands as It Swings by in Parade—Women in Auto.

(Special to The Journal.)

Atlantic City, N. J. July 13.—It would have made the heart of any man from Oregon glad to have listened to the tribute given to the Portland Elks all along the line of march this afternoon.

Shouting thousands expressed approbation of the delegation that has shown more hospitality to Elks and citizens than any other lodge has been able to extend.

Showing Is Worthy.

Portland's showing was well worthy the great city on the Willamette. Two great automobile sight seeing cars completely covered with roses carried the Portland Elks. The women were in one car and every one of the 27 loomed as sweet and pretty as the roses about her. This car spoke loudly for the splendid climate in Oregon.

Already there is a rush of inquiries about accommodations for the Elks in Portland in 1912.

Colonel George Jackson, owner of the Jackson hotel and one of the rich men of this city, entrusted Dr. Harry McKay with a check for $50 to use in reserving

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TO ALL SPORTS FOLLOWERS

All the sports news that's worth while presented in snappy fashion and accompanied by live features is to be found in the sport pages of The Sunday Journal.

Baseball of all sorts, golf, tennis, rowing, shooting, track and field games, etc., in detail.

Crossed Sea to Bedside

John W. Gates (above), the American millionaire, and his son, Charles G. Gates, who rushed over sea to his father's bedside, in the Hotel Maurice, Paris.

J. W. GATES CLOSE TO DEATH'S DOOR

Passes Restless Night and Is Weaker—Rumor of Death Is Denied.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, July 13.—"Bet a Million" John W. Gates, the American millionaire, is in a condition here today that is greatly worrying his physicians. Gates passed a restless night and is palpably weaker. Hopes of his recovery, which were strong, today have nearly faded.

New York, July 13.—From the business connections of John W. Gates here there has been no confirmation of a stock exchange rumor that Gates died in Paris today.

At 1 o'clock Gates' local representatives said they had been advised that Gates was not as well as yesterday but they had received no cable announcing his death.

Fire Destroys Church.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ontario, Cal., July 13.—The first Methodist church was totally destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of $30,000. Defective wiring, it is said, caused the conflagration.

LA FOLLETTE RATES TAFT AS BETRAYER; PROMISES NOT KEPT

Wisconsin Senator in Speech That Bristles With Invective, Assails Canadian Reciprocity and Its Sponsor.

CHARGES EXECUTIVE HAS FAVORED ALDRICHISM

Says He Has Added Betrayal to Betrayal, Shifting From Campaign Stand.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 13.—In a speech bristling with invective and satire, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin today on the floor of the senate bitterly denounced Canadian reciprocity and its sponsor, President Taft.

He flatly accused Taft of not having kept his promises, of having added betrayal to betrayal and of having sacrificed the progressive policies to Aldrichism and the reactionaries.

Reciprocity Is Roasted.

"The advocates of Canadian reciprocity," he said, "promise to reduce duties for the benefit of the people. It will reduce duties, the effect of which never reaches the people, but it will reduce them for the millers, the packers, the breweries, Standard Oil and the coal companies, who are already grossly protected. It is nothing that it pretends to be and professes to be nothing that it is. It is a little brother to the Payne-Aldrich bill, the greatest legislative wrong inflicted on the American people in half a century."

La Follette said that in his campaign President Taft had promised a downward revision of the tariff, adding:

"It is an interesting study in political psychology to observe his campaign devotion to Roosevelt and the Roosevelt policies. The people elected Taft in the belief that he would hold fast all Roosevelt had gained and not that he would revoke his orders and reverse his action."

Tarif Revised Upward.

The Wisconsin insurgent senator said that after the election the Aldrich tariff bill was passed revising the tariff upward. He charged that Taft had cooperated with Aldrich to kill the income tax feature of the tariff bill which the progressives had offered by enacting an alleged tax on the corporations.

"The standpatters knew," he said, "what Aldrich and the president knew—that every corporation would add the

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CANADIAN BAKERS FORM $5,000,000 CORPORATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., July 13.—The merger of the leading bakers of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Calgary, which has been pending for some months, went into effect July 1, and is now a chartered corporation with a capital of $5,000,000.

HOKE SMITH MAY DECLINE POSITION OF SENATOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—That Governor Hoke Smith, who was elected United States senator yesterday, may decline with thanks because of the turmoil his withdrawal from the governorship might create, is the possibility confronting politicians here today. It is thought Smith will not take such action, however, without careful consideration.

SUGGESTION THAT HE BE DISMISSED SHOOTS UP DR. WILEY'S TEMPERATURE

Chief Chemist Says He Intends Staying For Some Little Time

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 13.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, is the maddest man in Washington today, because of reports that he is to be decapitated on account of irregularities in his department.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to wait around my office to see me put out," he said. "There's no telling how long that will be."

Wiley's ire is caused through the personnel of the committee of the agricultural department, Attorney General Wickersham approving, recommending that Wiley and his assistant chief, W. D. Bigelow, be permitted to resign, and that L. F. Kebler, chief of the drugs division, be reduced from an executive position. President Taft is considering the case.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said today:

"It has only gone half way and is now in the hands of the president. Until he acts there will be no further announcement as to the cause of the move against Dr. Wiley and his assistants."

Wiley said:

"Everybody knows that a copy of the charges was served on me about a week ago. I shall reply to them through the secretary to the president. Until the latter sees fit to make a public statement, I have nothing to say on the matter."

The charges are that Wiley, Bigelow and Kebler have entered into a secret arrangement with Dr. H. H. Rusby, head of the New York College of Pharmacy,

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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, United States government pure food expert.

whereby Rusby received a yearly salary of $1600 for services rendered during not more than 30 days. The law provides that employes receiving yearly salaries must work exclusively for the government.