

WILSON OPPONENTS GRASP CHANCE TO WREAK VENGEANCE

William McCombs Says That Harper's Controversy Gives First Opportunity for Open Fighting.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Pointed comment on the Wilson-Harvey episode, calling attention to the way in which it has been seized upon by those who have all along opposed Wilson and are now redoubling their efforts because of Wilson's "decided lead for the nomination," is made in a statement by William F. McCombs, Wilson's campaign manager. He says:

"With reference to the alleged Wilson-Harvey incident, it seems to me that Colonel Watterston has said in a statement all that needs to be said. It appears there that from as far back as last October he himself suggested to Governor Wilson that Colonel Harvey's support, through Harper's weekly might be injurious and that he probably told Colonel Harvey himself the same thing. It would seem that Colonel Watterston had convinced the governor of the truth of his opinion and had at least impressed Colonel Harvey with the probability of its truth, else Colonel Harvey would not have propounded the question.

"It is passing strange that Colonel Watterston should feel concerned that the governor, in private conversation with himself and Colonel Harvey, in answer to a pointed question, should give frank expression to the very view which Mr. Watterston himself entertained and which he had communicated to the governor and probably to Colonel Harvey.

Watterston Speaks.
"In October also the very month in which he made these suggestions to Governor Wilson, Colonel Watterston said in the Louisville Courier-Journal editorially:

"Two things seem tolerably sure to the surmise of the Courier-Journal: Woodrow Wilson is nominated for president it will be through the force of an irresistible pressure of public opinion, and if he is defeated for the nomination it will be by some organized agency well backed with money.

"No Democrat of modern times has come into the running, Samuel J. Tilden alone excepted, with half, at once, of the equipment and the claim of the New Jersey governor.

Opponents of Wilson.
"The tears that are being shed over the passing incidents are wrung from those who have hitherto been the most conspicuous opponents of Governor Wilson—witness the frequently quoted statement of Mayor Delman of Omaha, Neb., who has for months not only been openly opposed to Governor Wilson, but who has been the aggressive champion of another candidate. The same applies to persons who have indulged in jeering expressions. This is to be expected whenever any man develops a decided lead for the nomination.

"The gist of the issue, as I see it, is whether one friend in private conversation with another should in answer to a plain question resort to flattery or dissimulation or whether he should state the truth as he sees it."

SENATOR GORE DEFENDS WOODROW WILSON IN HARVEY CONTROVERSY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 20.—Coming to the defense of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in the controversy growing out of Wilson's demand of money from George Harvey that the latter stop advocating in Harper's Weekly his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma declares that the Wilson-Harvey-Watterston incident is a mere bubble, not a billow. He said:

"It seems that the head and heart of Governor Wilson's offense is that he told the truth in a skeleton, and that he accepted office with lies on his conscience. To decline the aid tendered by the alliance was a difficult and delicate task. Governor Wilson did so in the face of danger, and his act was one of moral and political heroism, such as few men are capable of.

"Governor Wilson's critics should tell frankly whether their candidates would assume the obligation which the governor declined, and so, whether they would discharge or disregard the obligation.

"I had much rather see Wilson defeated with heart and open book than triumph with a skeleton concealed from the public eye in his political closet."

Watterston's Letter Harmless.
Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Chamberlain says the Watterston letter will not hurt Woodrow Wilson. He says the body knows that such attacks or letters emanate from enemies.

COAL OPERATORS TO CONFER WITH MINERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Reconsidering their refusal earlier in the day to attend a wage conference with the miners, the operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania this afternoon notified President White of the United Mine Workers of America that they would attend the joint session scheduled for next Thursday.

Other operators from Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia will also attend the conference. George F. Baer, president of the Anthracite Operators' association, today notified officials of the mine workers that the anthracite coal operators would meet the anthracite miners in New York February 27 to discuss a new scale of wages. The anthracite miners demand a wage increase of 20 per cent.

NEW YORK FOUR HUNDRED GIVEN GREAT SHOCK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 20.—New York's four hundred is in a future today through a report that 100 names have been sheared from the list of "real society" folk by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American ambassador to England. It is said the "400" and no more will be guests at the Reids' dinner dance at the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia to be held Monday evening.

No Trace Yet Found of Three Men Killed By Boiler Blast on Str. Sarah Dixon



Photograph showing shattered upper works of steamer Sarah Dixon, which was sunk by explosion that carried captain, mate and fireman to their deaths.

Smearred with asbestos from the boiler, an ax with the handle broken short off was found aboard the wrecked steamer Sarah Dixon yesterday and is the only thing that has so far been reported. And was in the pilot house at the time the boiler of the ill-fated river steamer blew up Thursday night. The head of the ax had been hurled about 40 feet back of the king post.

Captain J. W. Shaver returned from the scene of the wreck last night on

the steamer Wauna and he said that Will Stinson, a fisherman near Kalama, and a brother of Captain Fred R. Stinson, who was killed in the explosion, signed a drag yesterday afternoon and attempted to locate some of the bodies if possible. While no results were secured in that direction he succeeded in locating the spot where the accident occurred as he pulled up an arm and piece of the frame of a section of circular seat from the cabin of the boat.

He also dragged up two dog chains. Captain Shaver said that they would try and get down to Sand Island bar, where the Dixon is hanging, tonight with a derrick scow, two ordinary scows and other apparatus and material for raising the steamer. The steamers No Wonder and Wauna will also go down there to assist. He said that it would probably be about 10 days before the boat could be brought to the harbor.

—Photo by L. W. Jones 870 Haight avenue.

At the offices of United States In-

spectors of Steam Vessels Edwards and Fuller the investigation into the cause of the accident was begun yesterday afternoon when four witnesses were examined. They were S. J. Meany, assistant engineer; H. J. Ducey, steerman; Chester L. Lewis, chief engineer; and Paul Peterson, a deckhand. The investigation will be continued today and the local inspectors will go to the scene of the wreck and examine her as soon as the boiler is out of the water.

WHEELER COUNTY STOCKMEN HAPPY

Heavy Snow and Severe Cold Cause Small Losses of Range Stock.

(Special to The Journal.)
Mitchell, Or., Jan. 20.—After going once again through that period known in history as the winter of the "deep snows," Wheeler county stockmen are justly proud of their title, "Stockmen's Paradise." Seventeen to 20 inches of snow covered the range from January 7 to 15 inclusive, and yet no losses, other than normal, were reported. As compared with other seasons, the county is well supplied with hay at prices ranging from \$8 to \$10 per ton. L. L. Jones, who is wintering three bands of sheep at his ranch on Bridge creek, had the most thrilling experience of all during the blizzard. He had one band grazing on the range about 12 miles from his ranch. Having no feed in sight nearer than the ranch, it was necessary to use the pack horses to break trails for the sheep. By cutting juniper trees and dragging them through the snow the band of 1500 were "worked" to the ranch in five days with a complete loss of only five head. Other sheepmen were feeding a light feed night and morning, and using the range during the day, consequently had their flocks in easy reach of feed.

Mr. Cooper, foreman for Gilman-French company at Sutton ranch, near Twickenham, has introduced an innovation in stock feeding in Wheeler county. He is using a 10 horsepower gasoline engine outfit and grinding the alfalfa into meal, and fattening sheep and hogs for market. The Bridge Creek Land & Livestock company, under the management of Conway and Zbliden, is feeding a mixed lot of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. About 1500 tons of alfalfa hay will be fed and driven to market from this ranch.

Among the cattle men James Wilson, R. D. Cannon and H. C. Shown have been the heaviest feeders and report good results. The bulk of beef cattle is sold. Stock cattle are in nice condition for this time of year, but the supply is shorter than at any time in the history of the county.

Among the horse men, L. L. Toney and M. J. Shields are wintering 60 head of horses at the Toney ranch. This is young stock in good condition. D. V. Monroe and Ray Monroe are wintering 60 head of range horses on Gird's creek.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK SHOW INCREASE OVER ONE YEAR AGO

Clearings of Portland banks for the week ending at noon last day at 5.5 per cent greater and for the same week of 1911. A small increase, amounting to 1 1/2 per cent, is shown in the balances. Figures in detail are as follows:
1911—Clearings, \$9,528,084.40; balances, \$1,308,994.39.
1912—Clearings, \$10,213,991.84; balance, \$1,387,612.27.

FIGHTING SECTION MAN PUTS ROBBER TO ROUT

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 20.—At 8 o'clock last night a man entered a bunkar on the P. & N. siding at Main street and ordered hands up. Section Foreman J. C. Gordon and two Bulgarians were the only occupants, and when a long revolver was pointed in their direction the foreman and one laborer obeyed the command. The third member of the party, who was a stranger, refused to obey the command and in the struggle both fell from the car, a shot being fired by the robber which went wild. The highwayman then broke from his would be captor and disappeared in the darkness, but was arrested at the depot at 10 o'clock by Deputy Applegate while the robber, and in Portland car. The gun with one shot fired was found on him, and Gordon positively identified him. The prisoner refuses to talk, but papers in his pockets indicate his name is Dusan Knjzevick, and that he was recently in Portland and previously in San Francisco. One of the laborers was cut under the eye by the barrel of the gun thrust in his face when his hands were not raised fast enough to suit the robber.

EXCHANGE OF LAND IS NOT APPROVED

Government Plan of Trading for Isolated State Tracts Is Not Quite Fair.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—The state land board is not willing to make exchange on lands with the government on the basis proposed in a bill recently introduced by Congressman Hawley. It has been desired for some time to obtain such exchanges as will enable the state to get its school lands centralized in solid tracts but the board believes that intrinsic value for value in exchange of its isolated tracts for government lands within the forest reserves would work to the disadvantage of the state school fund but that acre for acre exchange would be fair.

The board believes that it is the duty of the federal government to cooperate with the state in every way possible in its endeavor to create state forests and that in exchange compact bodies of federal forest lands for scattering state lands in said forest it should be upon acre for acre basis. State lands, no matter how little their value, are available at all times for scrip or as base for indemnity selection and for that purpose in information contained in a letter received this morning from Samuel Adams, first assistant secretary of the Interior, by Phil S. Bates, secretary of the State Threshers' association, Mr. Adams states that the board will convene at Pendleton, Stanfield and other points, if invited.

"A board of engineers of the reclamation service is to be convened at an early date, as is customary in all such cases, to examine and pass upon the results of surveys made during the year 1911 for the west extension of the Umatilla reclamation project," says the letter.

In February of that year authority was granted to the reclamation service to make surveys and examinations of the feasibility of extending the Umatilla project to lands lying at the mouth of the river on both sides of that stream, and particularly to lands on the west side. As a result of these surveys a large amount of data has been secured which suggests a number of alternative propositions. Of these are five which appear most attractive.

"It is the practice of the reclamation service, as well as of all other similar organizations, whenever field work has been completed to convene a board of competent men, who have built similar large works, and require this board to study the recommendations made by the field men. On the basis of this study a report is made to the director, giving the opinion of the board as to the relative merits of the different schemes and recommending action along various lines or further surveys.

By the aid of their aunt, three minor children were placed in the custody of their mother yesterday in the juvenile court over the protest of their father.

A. H. Moore of South Bend, Wash. The mother is Mrs. John Mishaud, whose present husband is on the rockpile for not supporting his family. Mrs. Emma Lobdell, 2380 East Seventy-first avenue, is the aunt who promised Judge Gatens to see that the mother and three children are given a comfortable home.

Mrs. Mishaud was divorced from Moore a few years ago by a Minnesota court, which gave her custody of the three children. The father "came to Portland recently for the purpose of securing the children. His plea was that they were not being properly treated.

Mrs. Mishaud said the mother and children would have a good home with her until the mother is sufficiently strong to work or the husband is released from the rockpile. The judge decreed the children to be under the supervision of the court, but in the custody of the mother.

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CONFESSES KILLING OF EDISON MUTCH

E. L. Ottlinger, Saloon Keeper, Shot Patron Because He Feared Him, He Says.

"I killed Mutch at 10 o'clock last night when, after a quarrel, he came around the end of the bar after me, threatening to get me. I did not know I had killed the man; I thought I had just stunned him and that he would shout called the police, but I was excited. That would have been the best thing to do. I shot to save myself."

This was the confession made to the police this morning by Ernest L. Ottlinger, of the Merchants Exchange saloon, that he shot and killed Edison W. Mutch, 55 years old, last night, after Mutch, in a fit of temper, had assaulted him and driven him to bay at the end of the bar.

As soon as the fatal shot had been fired, Ottlinger rushed to the front door of his saloon and locked it and then returned to the bar where he waited, says, in hopes that the man would revive. After waiting a half hour, Ottlinger dragged the dead body to the back door of his saloon, when opens into a court off Second street, and deposited it, where it was found at 12:15 this morning by Patrolman Converse and Special Officer Seaburg. This was done, Ottlinger states, after he had failed to revive Mutch in the saloon, and because he expected that the cold night air would revive the man and that he would be able to walk away.

As soon as the discovery of the body was made, the police headquarters was notified and Captain Moore, Acting Captain Keller, Sergeant Kienlen and several patrolmen went to the place.

While they were examining the body, Ottlinger came to the back door and told who the man was. When asked if he had shot the man, Ottlinger protested his innocence. A search of the saloon resulted in the finding of a revolver which had recently been fired and of six cartridges, one of which had been exploded.

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