

BERGER DEMANDS QUIZ OF CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS

Congressman Asks Inquiry Into Declarations Treasury Officials Conspiring With Guggenheims.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Quoting employees of the San Francisco mint in declarations that officials of the United States treasury department have conspired with the smelter trust to close the government mints and turn over to the Guggenheims the refining of all gold and silver used in the manufacture of coins, Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, today introduced a resolution in the house demanding a full investigation of the alleged conspiracy. Berger's resolution detailed at length charges made by Harold French, a former chemist in the San Francisco mint, who specifically asserted that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and the Taft administration are planning to turn over the coinage of the country to the Morgan-Guggenheim interests. The resolution demands that the house committee on expenditures of the treasury department thoroughly probe the alleged pact.

California congressmen here are fighting desperately to prevent the elimination of the San Francisco mint. Their battle is directed primarily against an "economic" proposition by which the Democratic members of the committee on appropriations plan to cut off the appropriation for the support of the San Francisco mint and to substitute simply an assay office for it. Both Congressmen Kent and Kahn are opposing this proposition and in

line with their fight in this particular, are expected to lend support to Berger's resolution with the idea that it will open up the whole matter and reveal if the charges are true, just what plans have been made by the smelter trust to get control of the government metal refining.

French Author of Charges.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Charges that the Guggenheim smelter trust, through conspiracy with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, planned to control the refining of all coinage metals in the country were first made here by Harold French, who resigned as chemist in the San Francisco mint, in order, he said, to make public the facts in the case. French declared:

"That preparations are being made to close the San Francisco mint as part of a plan by which the Taft administration intended to deliver the refining of \$175,000,000 annually to the Guggenheims—the American Smelting & Refining company.

"That the Morgan-Aldrich interests had induced President Taft to approve an act discontinuing gold coinage March 2, 1911.

"That two days later, March 4, 1911, President Taft approved an act abolishing the annual appropriation for parting and refining, which made the United States metal refineries possible.

"That A. Platt Andrew, protégé of former Senator Aldrich, as first assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of mints, was handling the scheme for the Guggenheims.

"That Andrew sent Chief Chemist Mindeleff of the smelter trust to examine the methods of the mints, and that upon his report of their operation the plot to grab the business for the Guggenheims was made.

Abraham in Montreal.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 22.—That "Sir Westwood Cooper," known here as "Dr. Abraham," was in Montreal with his bride, Miss Anna Milbrath, last Monday, February 19, is the information that comes to the local authorities through a telegram sent from Gary, Ind., by Ben Milbrath to the Milbrath home, this city.

Since Monday no further trace of him has been received.

NATION MUST BE FREE, SAYS WILSON

Governor Would Have No Monopoly of Business or Opportunity.

(Special to The Journal.)
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Admitting that he had long hoped opportunity would present itself whereby he could come before the people as a presidential candidate, Governor Woodrow Wilson made a strong point in conversation here yesterday. His friends had suggested the diplomacy of Roosevelt in withholding his announcement.

"My hat has been in the ring for a long time and my hat has been in it," said Governor Wilson.

He laughed heartily at his epigram and was cheered by members of the Wilson-for-President club, who formed his reception committee here.

Topoka, Kan., Feb. 22.—Before the Kansas Democratic club last night Governor Woodrow Wilson spoke at length on "The Relation of Business to Government." His address was well received.

"The cry of the hour seems to be that business has grown so formidable in its independent organization as to have set itself up in rivalry to the government itself," said Governor Wilson, "and that it therefore must be regulated; that the whole force of government must be bent to the restraint of business. I venture to suggest that what we are really after is not the restraint of business, but the restraint of individuals who are putting business upon a false and selfish footing.

"We do not wish to hamper the great processes of our economic life, but to free them where they have been made wrong use of by men who have ignored the common interest, and sought to promote their own private and selfish purposes by means that were neither

public spirited nor honest. The rules that we now seek to set up are that the men who are making use of our corporation laws for their own advantage shall not employ them to establish monopoly; that they shall not use them to limit credit to those whom they draw into their own enterprises; that they shall not, if they do wrong, find cover and concealment within the corporations whose power they employ.

"In respect of the restraint of wrong, we should deal with individuals rather than with corporations. It should be laid bare of whom business combinations consist, and those of whom they consist should be directly and individually dealt with whenever a wrong is done, either to an individual or to the freedom of business itself. The movement back to the people in the field of politics must precede the movement away from monopoly back to free opportunity.

"Business can be free only when the nation is free. America's program of popular government is America's hope for prosperity. Political freedom and commercial freedom go hand in hand. Where there is monopoly in the one there will be tyranny and special privilege in the other."

Five K. of P. Lodges Convene.
(Special to The Journal.)
Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—The Knights of Pythias gathered at their ninth district convention. Five lodges were represented and included members from Astoria, Rainier, Seaside, St. Helens and Hammond. A special train carried another influx of visitors in the evening. Among the prominent speakers during the afternoon session were Herman Wise, Astoria; C. A. Lawson, Hammond; Leo Wise, Astoria; E. E. Quick, St. Helens; Mr. Bourne, Rainier, and E. S. Zeller, Seaside. The evening session was devoted mainly to the secret work of the order, followed by team work.

Linn County Pioneer Dies.
(Special to The Journal.)
Shelburn, Ore., Feb. 22.—James W. Miller, a pioneer farmer of this place, died Wednesday after an illness of over a year. He owned a large farm near this place for many years. The funeral was held today, interment being in the cemetery that bears his name.

OREGON TRUNK TO BUILD LINE SOUTH?

Property at La Pine Deeded to Railway for Depot and Warehouse Purposes.

(Special to The Journal.)
Bend, Or., Feb. 22.—That the Oregon Trunk railway will extend its line south of Bend is now considered a certainty, as the company has acquired right of way in the vicinity of La Pine, 20 miles to the south, and also lots in the town for its depot and other grounds. Deeds have been recorded showing the purchase of this property from the La Pine Townsite company. It is believed here that work will be started on the line during the present year. There have been many rumors of the contract having been let, but definite announcement has not been made.

Central Oregon Attracts.
(Special to The Journal.)
Bend, Or., Feb. 22.—The desire for information about central Oregon this year, as indicated by letters of inquiry received by the local Commercial club, is three times as great as it was this time last year. Letters are pouring in from all parts of the country, and a large immigration to this territory recently opened by railways is looked for this spring.

CONTRACTORS PREPARE FOR RAILROAD WORK
(Special to The Journal.)
White Bluffs, Wash., Feb. 22.—Allen & McKivor, contractors for building the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound road through the White Bluffs country, are establishing camps along the route. The plans of the railway company call

for the completion of the first division, between Beverly and Hanford, a distance of 45 miles, by the first of June. Heavy rock work must be done at the Forest Rapids canyon, where the track follows the water grade of the Columbia river around a cliff with a sheer wall of 400 feet of granite and shale rock.

YOUNG CONNER TAKES BRIDE MUCH OLDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Metuchen, N. J., Feb. 22.—Members of the family of John Conner, a wealthy resident of this city, today refused to become reconciled to the marriage in San Francisco of a son, Francis, to Mrs. Tyng Upjohn, because of alleged disparity in their ages. Young Conner, who recently inherited \$250,000, is only 19, while his father charges that the former Mrs. Upjohn is twice his son's age.

Conner vanished from here several months ago, following a dispute with his father over his attentions to Mrs. Upjohn. Later it is charged, Mrs. Upjohn went to Reno and secured a divorce, and the marriage of the couple followed yesterday in San Francisco.

Freshman Play a Success.
(Special to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 22.—The annual freshman play was presented to a large audience yesterday. The "freshies" displayed more quality than in some of the preceding years, especially in their original farce, "The Obstinate Sophomores," in which George, a serving man of English nationality, played by Raymond Bryant, was one of the amusing characters. Other characters were taken by Fred Grose, Miss Ruth Thomas, Clinton Ostrander, Miss Rita Macrum and Evia Shaffer. The second part of the program was taken up by the farce, "Box and Cox," in which H. W. Benjamin of Forest Grove, Bothwell Avison of Oregon City and Miss Hester Harbison of Hillsboro figured.

ENGLAND MAY ASK MANUEL TO MOVE

Question Whether the Former King Has Worn Out Welcome Comes Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Dec. 22.—The question of whether ex-king Manuel of Portugal has worn out his welcome in England will come up for discussion early in the present session of parliament. The belief that in consummating his recent pact with Dom Miguel at the Lord Warden hotel in Dover, Manuel violated the provisions of his parole, whereby he has been permitted to reside in this country, is shared by a good many Liberal members.

The understanding was clear when Manuel came to London after his deposition from the throne that he would not indulge in any plotting against the succeeding Portuguese government. That he and his royalist friends have been actively conspiring toward the overthrow of the new republic, and his own restoration, almost ever since he accepted British hospitality, everyone knows. But until his dramatic meeting with the pretender, his activities had not been publicly admitted.

Want Bryan to Speak.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—William J. Bryan, who is due in Portland, February 23, will be asked to speak here in behalf of George F. Cottrell, nominated for mayor at Tuesday's primaries, and who is running against former Mayor H. C. Gill. It is believed if Bryan consents, a great political mass meeting will be arranged.

Select patronage with efficient service makes Oaks Rink popular place.

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Store Opens at 9:30 A. M. and Closes at 9:30 P. M. Saturdays—Other Business Days Opens at 8 A. M. Closes 6 P. M. Lunch With Your Friends in Our Beautiful, Restful Tea Room, Fourth Floor—Shoppers' Special 25c Lunch, Basement



Olds, Wortman & King.

Sale Fancy Neckwear 75c Grades 48c
Main Aisle, South—First Floor.

A great sale of women's fancy Neckwear, styled for early Spring wear. Jabots, side effects, Fichus, Venise Collars, Chemisettes, etc., in lawn and in novelty combination effects, good 75c grades, special Sat'y 48c

\$1.50 Auto Veils at 98c
On the first floor tomorrow, a sale of Auto Veils of good-quality chiffon cloth in satin stripe patterns, well finished and every wanted color, worth \$1.50 each; special 98c

35c Hair Barrettes 19c
Our entire stock of Hair Barrettes in shell or amber, the newest styles, 25c and 35c grades, special for your choice at only 19c

Sale of Women's Shoes \$5.00 and \$6.00
No part of your dress is more important than your shoes. Correct style is essential, quality and comfort are necessary. Our new Spring lines of D. Armstrong high grade shoes are now in. They comprise the white buck, patent colt, gun metal and tan leathers, priced at, the pair, \$5.00 and.... \$6.00

Remarkable Saturday Sale Men's and Young Men's Suits

Saturday Sale Toilet Needs and Drug Sundries
In Department, Main Floor

- NO TELEPHONE ORDERS Will Be Filled at These Prices
- Ivory Soap, 5c size, cake at 3c
 - Pears' Unscented Soap, 15c cake on sale now for only 11c
 - Plk's Tar Soap, 25c cake 15c
 - Jap. Rose Soap, 10c cake 6c
 - Castile Soap, Kirk's 10c at 6c
 - 15c Talcum Pow., 1-lb. can 8c
 - 25c Talc. Powd., River's, 17c
 - 25c Hand or Face Lotion 19c
 - \$1.50 Oriental Cream for 90c
 - 50c Listerine, Lambert's, 40c
 - 50c Dressing Combs, assorted styles, at special price of 39c
 - \$1 Bromo Seltzer, bottle, 83c
 - 25c Malt Nutrine, special 19c
 - \$1 Pierce's Remedies for 79c
 - \$1 Scott's Emulsion for 83c
 - 50c Brown's Celery Phos., 35c
 - \$1 Swamp Root, special, 79c
 - 25c Foley's Honey & Tar 18c
 - 35c Hunyadi Water for 27c
 - Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, wrapped, 25c box 18c
 - Nail Files, good grades, worth up to 50c; special 10c
 - Scissors, to trim your Rose Bushes, 25c grades 19c
 - HOT WATER BAG and SYRINGE—Two and 3-qt. size, red or white rubber, fully guarant'd, \$1.25-\$1.50 grades 89c

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits for \$11

Show me a man who doesn't care how he dresses, and we will show you a man who is careless in business. A great many of the best-dressed business men and young fellows in Portland depend upon this store for their clothing. For tomorrow's sale we will group a lot of our regular stock Suits of which lines are broken, but the quality and patterns are exceptionally good—in fact, they are from our best-selling lines, are good values at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Specialized for this sale \$11.00

Extra! Evening Special From 6 to 9:30 P. M. Tomorrow \$3.50-\$4 Pants \$1.95
6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, in the Men's Store, main floor, an evening sale of Men's Trousers. 100 pairs in the lot. The most desirable patterns and materials; good, seasonable \$3.50 and \$4 grades; sizes 31 to 42. Special tomorrow, the pair \$1.95

Boys' \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 Suits \$4.65
In the Juvenile Store, main floor, a sale of boys' odd Suits, which have been left from many of our best selling lines. The sizes range from 7 to 18 years. Knickerbocker styles, full peg pants and mannish cut coats. The color range includes browns, grays and fancies; good grades \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Special now at \$4.65



Hello! Portland? Yes! All Portland of Today! Come and See the Greater Portland of Tomorrow in Our Auditorium, 7 P. M. Saturday
A full explanation of the plans for the Greater Portland, illustrated with lantern slides in colors, and birdseye views of various sections of city as it will appear 50 years hence. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Open Meeting Woman's Club Forum Auditorium Tomorrow 3 P. M.
The fourth of a series of open discussions on forwarding the cause of women in Oregon will be held in our auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Discussion will be headed by Mrs. Nellie Trumbull and Miss Emma Wold. All are cordially invited. Don't be too serious. Wear your fluffy ruffles. Bring your husbands. This meeting is for the young, also.

Women's \$2.75 Gloves \$1.95
At the glove department, main floor, a sale of Women's 16 button White Lamb Skin Gloves in sizes 5 1/2 to 7; regular \$2.75 grades, reduced for tomorrow \$1.95

\$1.45 Umbrellas for \$1.00
Umbrella department, first floor south, a sale of Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, made of Italian cloth, good \$1.45 strong frames and neat handles; \$1.45 grades for \$1.00

Women's 50c-65c Hose 19c
Hosiery department, first floor, a sale of 200 pairs of Women's Imported Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, full fashioned with extra spliced soles; 50c and 65c grades 19c

20c Playing Cards for 10c
In the stationery aisle west a sale of Red and Blue Back Ivory Finish Playing Cards such as we sell regularly at 20c a pack, specially reduced for tomorrow only at 10c

Men's New Shirts at \$1.35
In the men's corner on main floor southeast a sale of fine quality woven Madras Shirts in a big assortment of the most pleasing patterns, coat styles with cuffs attached, \$1.35

Men's 75c Ties for Only 55c
In the men's corner tomorrow a sale of our entire stock of 75c Ties. They are made of the very best silks in the most pleasing patterns and shades; our regular 75c grades 55c specially reduced for tomorrow sale to low price of only 55c

Men's Underwear for 65c
In the men's corner, main floor, a sale of medium weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in ecru color; all sizes in the lot, special for tomorrow, the garment 65c

Men's \$1.50 Hats Only 95c
In the hat department, first floor, Men's English Wool Hats, rough felt effects with stitched edges and silk bands. Can be worn as Fedora, Telescoped or Crushed. Large sizes only. \$1.50 grades, tomorrow only, special at 95c

Men's \$2.50 Hats Only \$1.35
In the hat department, first floor, only a few large sizes in the lot; Telescope styles; regular \$2.50 grades reduced for tomorrow's sale to low price of only \$1.35

Men's 50c Suspenders 23c
Another sale of a special purchase of men's union made Suspenders, all good, perfect webs in pleasing colors and patterns; worth regular 50c; specialized for this sale 23c

BARGAIN CIRCLE 1st FLOOR BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS

Candy Day
ON THE BARGAIN CIRCLE BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS

- 30c Lemon Drops, Candy Day for 20c
- 30c Sponge Taffy Straws, at only 25c
- 25c French Mixed Candy on sale at 20c
- 40c Coconut Caramels, for Bargain Day, the pound, only 25c
- 25c Chocolate Drops, specially priced for Candy Day at only 20c
- 30c Salted Peanuts, special for Candy Day at low price of only 20c
- 40c Nut Molasses Taffy, special for the Candy Day sale, only 30c
- 30c Strawberry Fruit Gum Drops, special on Candy Day at 18c
- 25c Plain Mixed Candy, the hard kind, Candy Day, pound at 15c
- 60c Chocolate Chips, special for Candy Day sale at only 30c
- 50c Chocolate Dipped Peanuts, special for Candy Day sale at 35c
- 50c Whipped Cream Milk Chocolates, specially priced at only 35c

BARGAIN CIRCLE IN THE BASEMENT AT FOOT OF STAIRS

Basement Sale of Men's Underwear 50c Grade 38c

On the Basement Bargain Circle tomorrow a sale of 100 dozen Men's Underwear. Shirts and drawers of fine quality ribbed cotton, in the Spring weight, tan and gray colors, well made and finished; regular 50c quality, special at only 38c

Men's Golf Shirts for 48c
On the Bargain Circle in the basement. Men's Golf Shirts of good quality percale, coat styles with cuffs attached, cut full in the body and sleeves. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17, special now at 48c

Center Circle Main Floor

Women's Waists at \$1.49
On the Center Circle, first floor. Women's fine Lingerie Waists, neatly trimmed in tucks, lace and embroidery, with long or short sleeves, \$1.49 high necks; excellent new styles, only \$1.49

Women's Waists at \$2.95
A new lot of Marquise Waists, with high or low necks, new pelum effects to be worn outside of skirt; are trimmed in crochet buttons, embroidered or with baby Irish medallions, three-quarter and kimono sleeves. Special at \$2.95

Silk Petticoats Only \$2.69
Rich taffeta and messaline Petticoats in all sizes and colors. The season's best offering for the day only at, each..... \$2.69