

TWO GENERALS DESIGN OVER IRISH AFFAIR

Field Marshal French and General Ewart, who stood by Orders From War Office, Retire Disgruntled.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE AFTER A CONFERENCE

Many Liberals Call Asquith's Refusal of Seely's Resignation a Mistake.

(United Press Special Wire.) London, March 26.—Premier Asquith was trying desperately today to tide over the crisis following the announcement of the resignation of two of the highest officers in the British army—Field Marshal French and Adjutant General Ewart. It was believed that he was trying to persuade them to reconsider their action and remain in the service. French, at any rate, gossip had it, was determined to retire. The two officers surrendered their commissions not because they objected to the war office's military preparations in Ulster, but because of Premier Asquith's reputation of War Minister Seely's "Gough treaty." To the document, promising General Gough that the troops would not be required to conquer Ulster but would be called on only to keep order, French and Ewart added their names. Repudiation of the "treaty" meant they would be unable to keep their pledge. Premier Asquith's reputation of War Minister Seely's "Gough treaty" was the subject of a conference at the war office today. Many Liberals considered the premier's refusal of Seely's resignation a mistake. Their view was that he had shown himself hopelessly incapable of handling such a situation as exists in Ireland and that his presence in the cabinet will be to the detriment of the government.

Tale of Explosion Laid to Imagination

Searchers Boats Can Find No Wreckage From Steamship Maul, Reported Blown Up Near Pearl Harbor.

Honolulu, March 26.—Reports that the steamship Maul went to the bottom near Pearl Harbor late yesterday, following reported explosions, were believed untrue here today. This belief resulted from the failure of searching parties to find any wreckage from the ship. It is now believed the Maul will arrive safely at Kaula, her destination.

J. Ham Lewis Has a Tolls Repeal Bill

Illinois Senator Offers Measure in Senate "Doing Away With Special Privileges" and Free Canal Tolls.

Washington, March 26.—A bill providing for the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal bill was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. The resolution said in part:

Firemen Killed in Sioux City Blaze

Quarter of Block of Buildings Burns, Causing \$300,000 Loss; Falling Wall Kills Two, Injures Two.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 26.—Two persons met death in a fire in the business district here today. The loss was estimated at \$300,000, partially covered by insurance. A fire chief and a fireman were killed and two other firemen were injured.

Clara Taylor, of Bly, New Agent

Woman Complains That Bootleggers Operate in Her Town, So Governor West Tells Her to Go After Them.

Salem, Or., March 26.—Miss Clara Taylor of Bly, Klamath county, has been appointed a special agent by Governor West to go after bootleggers in her community. The appointment followed a complaint made to the governor by Miss Taylor that liquor was being shipped into the community illegally. As there was no officer there to enforce the laws, he appointed Miss Taylor.

April 25 Will See Dirt Fly on Roads

By telephone from Salem yesterday Governor West announced to the Ad club that he would set aside April 25 by proclamation as "Dirt Roads Day for All Oregon." He had been asked by the club last week to name a day.

One Way Fare From East Plan for 1915

Passenger Men May Adopt Single Fare for Round Trip to Coast During the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

San Francisco, March 26.—Railroad men at the Trans-continental Passenger association's meeting were working out today details of the general schedule of San Francisco exposition rates given out at the close of yesterday's session.

Resignations Expected

The resignation of General Paget and General French was expected today among the army officers who stood by their orders from the war office and the war minister failed to sustain them.

FILIBUSTER IS DELAYING VOTE ON TOLLS BILL

Unexpected Opposition to Conference Report on Urgent Deficiency Bill Led by Representative Buchanan.

FINAL VOTE UNLIKELY FOR FIVE OR SIX DAYS

Rules Committee Suggests Limiting Debate on Repeal to 20 Hours.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, March 26.—The battle in the house over the resolution providing for the repeal of the American tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal bill started at 4 o'clock this afternoon when Representative Henry Wood offered an amendment repealing the provision in the former law making canals and other public improvements free of tolls.

American Boy Shot Across the Border

Said to Have Been Shot by Mexican From Mexican Side in Report From Consul Garrett.

Washington, March 26.—Word that an unidentified American boy on the United States side of the border had been shot by a Mexican from the Mexican side was received from Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo by Secretary of State Bryan today. The state department began an investigation.

BRITANNIA HAS TROUBLES OF HER OWN



Alaska Possibilities Will Be Described

Series of Illustrated Articles to Be Written, First Hand, by Fred Lockley of The Journal Staff.

The establishment of the steamship line from Portland to southeastern Alaska is an event of vital importance to Portland. What the trade of that rich territory means to Portland and Oregon will be told in a series of articles written by Fred Lockley of The Journal staff, who goes to Alaska on the J. B. Stetson, which leaves on her northbound trip tomorrow evening.

Rivers, Harbors Bill Is Expected to Pass

Humphreys Offers Amendment Repealing Former Provision Making All Canals and Improvements Toll Free.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 26.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying important appropriations for Oregon, is expected to pass this afternoon.

Eddy Successor Denies Resigning

Alfred Farlow, Regarded as Leader of Christian Scientists, Says He Is Trying to Leave Active Work.

Boston, Mass., March 26.—Widely circulated reports that he had resigned as chairman of the publication committee of the Christian Science church were denied today by Alfred Farlow, who, since the death of Mrs. Baker Eddy, has been regarded as the leader of the church.

Oregon Senator Is LAUDED FOR STAND UPON CANAL TOLLS

Mass Meeting Held; Others Urged to Action; B. F. Irvine Speaker of Evening.

A mass meeting in Alisky hall last night unanimously voted approval of Senator George E. Chamberlain's stand on the Panama canal free tolls issue. The resolutions were adopted by standing vote and urged that senators and representatives who have not declared themselves come out strongly against repeal of the law which permits toll free passage of American vessels engaged in coastwise trade.

PLAYED IMPORTANT PART IN PHONE CASE



Miss Mary A. Bell, special stenographer examiner, appointed last August by Judge Bean to take testimony in telephone case, who has traveled all over the country in accomplishing her labors.

SECRETARY REDFIELD IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE CITY TOMORROW

Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield is now en route to Portland and is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

Aid for Wellesley Is Moscow's Plan

National Subscriptions in View for Purpose of Raising Funds to Replace Administration Building.

Moscow, Idaho, March 26.—A movement was initiated here today by students of the state university which is expected to be nation wide among colleges and schools, having for its purpose the raising by subscriptions of money to aid Wellesley college to erect an administration building to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Suffrage Passes In Massachusetts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Passes House of Representatives; Must Pass Second Time.

Boston, March 26.—By a vote of 48 to 69 the Massachusetts house of representatives today approved the proposed constitutional amendment eliminating the word "male" from among voters' qualifications. The amendment recently passed the senate 24 to 2, but must also pass the next assembly to become effective.

BROADWAY SPAN CLOSED

The Broadway bridge will again be closed to traffic at 12:45 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night to permit repairs to the structure. The bridge will be closed immediately after the 12:30 a. m. owl cars pass over it and will remain closed about two hours.

Increase Appropriation

Washington, March 26.—By a vote of 209 to 152 the house this afternoon voted in favor of increasing the department of labor's appropriation.

GOVERNMENT WINS ON EVERY COUNT IN ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Decree Signed by Judge Bean in Federal Court Today Orders That Independent Lines in Oregon and Washington Be Divorced and That Competitive Conditions Existing Prior to Merger Be Restored Immediately.

NORTHWESTERN STOCK MUST BE SOLD AND LOCAL COMPETITION RESUMED IN SEATTLE

Impartiality in Handling Long Distance Calls Is Directed, Patrons May Specify Which Line They Desire to Use, No Special Rates Shall Be Given.

That the American Telephone & Telegraph company, through its subsidiaries in the Pacific northwest, has been operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, through strangulation of long distance competition on the part of the independent companies, is an assertion, acquiesced in by the defendants, which is contained in a sweeping decree, signed this morning by United States District Judge R. S. Bean. The decree supports in detail the contention of the government in its suit against the so-called "telephone trust."

The decree is the result of another anti-trust suit settlements that have been made by the government since J. C. McReynolds has been the attorney general. The veil of secrecy that has shrouded all operations of the government in this case in the past two months was lifted today and it was learned that attorneys for all of the 42 defendants had been negotiating with McReynolds the terms of a decree that was entered today.

Of greatest interest to Portland in the decree is the fact that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is ordered to sell all its stock and bonds in the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company, the Portland independent long distance corporation that is now in the hands of a receiver because, it was alleged, of the business tactics of the "trust." The decree asserts that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at present owns \$721,000 of the \$750,000 stock issue of the Northwest.

Charges Are Virtually Admitted. United States Attorney Clarence L. Beaman, who is now in charge of the case, expressed the greatest surprise at the terms of the decree. The telephone company defendants admit virtually every charge the government made against them in the suit filed last July. The government gets everything that it asked for in the petition, and more.

Companies Are Restrained. The Washington County Telephone company is ordered to repudiate its contract with the Pacific company, which is agreed to exclusively give the latter all of its long distance business and it is perpetually restrained from entering into such a contract again.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE, HUSBAND ARRESTED

A. H. Bossen, Springfield, Is Taken Into Custody After Body Is Disinterred.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

Two-room H. K. suite, \$2.50 per week and up. Steam heat, bath, phone, laundry free.

Eugene, Or., March 26.—A. H. Bossen of Springfield was placed under arrest here this morning for fear he would get out of the country. The coroner's jury verdict has not yet been made public, awaiting the report on the analysis of the contents of the stomach, but it is understood that the jury accuses him of poisoning his wife.