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SENATOR FULTON IS UNDER FIRE

Collier's Weekly Makes Sensational Charges Against the Oregon Senator.

ACCUSED OF SHIELDING LAND FRAUD FRIENDS.

It is Alleged That Senator Fulton's Brother Has Offered \$500 for a Copy of a Letter Signed by Senator Fulton and Mitchell-Sensa-'tional Article Goes Into the Details of Oregon Appointments and Tells Why Fulton Has Opposed Bristol.

Priends of Senator Fulton (and he has hundreds of them in Pendleton) were startled this morning by the announcement in the Oregon Daily Journal, of the attack of Collier's Weekly upon the Oregon senator for his conduct with regard to Oregon's appointments, Oregon land frauds and Oregon politics in general.

The New York paper openly accuses Senator Fulton of attempting to prevent the appointment of federal officials in Oregon who would secure conviction of Fulton's friends for complicity in Oregon land frauds. charges him with couniving to defeat Bristol's appointment as district attorney for Oregon for the purpose of shielding personal friends from prosecution for land frauds, and as a climax to its highly sensational article, \$500 for the recovery of a letter written by Senators Pulton and Mitchell to G. C. Brownell, in which Fulton gravely compromised himself in the matter of political appointments. The letter to Brownell and Collice's comment upon it are as follows:

"My Dear Senator and Friend: have received your several dispatches since Hall left Portland, and since he arrived here, and both Senator Fulton and myself have done everything in our power to protect you, and also Campbell, who is also under the ban of Greene and others, as we learn to our very great surprise and regret and without going into particulars I think I have been able to so arrange matters as to protect you both.

In Strictest Confidence. "Of course, Friend Brownell, this letter is to you in the strictest confidence. The best way for the present is to drop all talk about the district attorneyship and let the matter rest just precisely as it stands for the present. Both Fulton and I have. your interests, gone very much farther in a certain direction that we ever supposed we would. I cannot explain fully to you until I see you.

just what I mean. "Hall leaves this evening for home. My advice would be for you to say Portland, Judge S. A. Lowell returned stroke of heart disease upon learning nothing to him whatever, unless he home this morning. The meeting of says something to you. Just let the the committee was for the purpose of

Faithfully and sincerely your friend. (Signed) JOHN H. MITCHELL" "I have read the above and fully concur in it.

"C. W. FULTON: (Signed) As to this letter, Collier's article

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"What Senator Fulton thinks the significance of this letter may be inferred from the fact that on the fourth day of January, 1906, Senator Fulton's brother, by appointment, met the recipient of the letter and of-position is to be expected." fered him \$500 for it. When Brown-ell did not produce it G. Clyde Fulton warned him in this language:

"If you have given up the correspondence of Mitchell and my brother it will be your ruin, and you will be a traiter and an outcast."

To Thwart Confirmation.

article charges that Senator Fulton intends taking advantage of senatorial courtesy to continue to thwart the wishes of the president, who desires the confirmation of Bris-

tol, and in conclusion says: "While the responsibility rests on the senate as a whole, the direct burden must be borne by two members of the committee on Judiciary, Senators Foraker and Kittridge, know what manner of man is their colleague from Oregon. Yet they gave ear to Senator Fulton and r fused to report the nomination which President Roosevelt had made to insure the prosecution of the criminals engaged in stealing the public domain of the United States."

Fulton Threatens to "Back Fire."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- Senator tacked in Collier's Weekly for at-tempting to save Brownell, who was with 28,000,000 feet this winter. The Great Western Lyceum burses. C. W. Fulton of Oregon, who was atcaught in the net of the land office British Columbia General company prosecutors, by supporting Hall for district attorney, threatens to return said to be a record one in the lumber on his accusers and cause the prosecution of some of them for theft, He from their mills 42,000,000 claims certain letters printed in the Teamsters, sawyers and camp cooks attack were stolen either from his are receiving enormous wages and a

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.— The girl employes of the Rathbun match factory this morncaust, seven being severely injured. Matches exploded, and jured. they were burned about the heads and shoulders, and others were terribly sprained in their backs by struggling upon the narrow stairways in efforts to escape. Three were compelled to leap from the upper floor to the ground to escape roasting.

****** COMPETITOR OF PANAMA CANAL

Behauntepec Railway Will Get Trans Continental Traffic.

Vera Cruz. Mexico, Dec. 4 .- The National Tehuantepec railway, con-necting Coatzacologs on the Gulf of Mexico, with Salina Cruz, on the Pacific has been completed today. Weetman Pearson and sons, of Lon-don, who have constructed docks, harlers and railways for the Mexican

revernment, are the contractors.

The new road, which is directly connected with extensive water front terminals at either end suitable for the docking of ocean-going versels will be a competitor of the Isthmian canal and Panama railroad, as its only use will be the transmission of to furnish sufficient cars to handle freight across the comparatively narrow neck of land which divides the Atlantic and Pacific oceans above Peninsula of Yucatan. The line is 192 miles long, of standard gauge and located within the comparative security of Mexican jurisdiction.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Defense Urged by Brother of Mayor Schraitz, of San Francisco,

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Herbert Schmitz, brother of the mayor, today emphatically denied the charge made against him before the grand jury that he is part owner of a municipal brothel from which he has derived thousands of dollars. The charge has made him ill and he is confined to his bed. He says it is a case of mis-

WATER LAW BILL BEING DRAFTED

WILL BE RECOMMENDED

TO THE LEGISLATURE

Has Judge Lowell's Unqualified Com-2 Demand Ait Over the State will be paid in full. for Radroad Legislation and a State Commission.

After having attended yesterday's tession of the irrigation committee in matter drift for the present. This is completing the drafting of a water all important. Regarding what was done, Judge Lowell said:

"The bill will be completed before the committee adjourns this evening. and it will be presented to the legislature for adoption. It is a very comprchensive measure and will come as near as any law can towards meeting

position is to be expected. Want Railroad Legislation.

"There is a general and a growing demand all over the state for some railroad legislation," declared Judge Loweil. "The lumber interests and other large shippers have gotten together in the matter and at the legislative session there will be a strong demand made for a maximum rate law, reciprocal demurrage charges and other reforms. The bill drafted by J. N. Teal, and which follows the main lines of the Wisconsin law, will be introduced and I believe it will pass." In the opinion of Judge Lowell the creation of a railroad commission would bring to light many things that should be known regarding present raliroad methods and would result in much good.

Prince Albert Lumber.

Scattle, Dec. 5.—One billion, two hundred million dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of the lumper which will be exported from Prince Altert during the coming season and this amount will be produc-ed from timber now standing on the have entered into a contract which is line. They are engaged to turn out office or from the mails before they move is being made to induce settlers dieton Lecture bureau to secure him ture bureau feels highly elated over amounts to 150,000,000 and the Canalin the timber belts south of Pilot reached him.

Rock.

RESOLUTIONS ARE RADICAL

Session at Eugene Discusses Important Issues.

THE HARRIMAN LINES

BEAR BRUNT OF ATTACK.

Wretched Condition of Affairs in All Parts of the State Because of a Lack of Cars Enough to Transport Lumber, Fuel, Fruits and Grains-Resolutions Demand Action by the Legislature, Including Creation of a State Railroad Commission.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 5.—Delegates from all sections of Oregon are here attending the convention called by shippers to take action against the Harriman lines to force the milroads

Speakers assert that most of the lumber mills have been forced to shut down, manufacturing plants are idle, and farm products are decaying, while the easiern part of the state is suffering from a fdel famine.

The resolutions call for drastic actions by the logislature, including the creation of a new railroad commis-

GILLETTE FOUND GUILTY.

Jail Officials Certain He Contemplates Suicide.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- The jury night found Gillette guilty of murder in the first degree. Gillette is watched closely today by guards to prevent suicide. The warden says there are evidences he intended to do so. He has hitherto been permit-ted a gus stove in his cell, attached

ALABAMA COMPANY FAILED.

san Francisco Losses Paid in Full But Forced Liquidation.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 5,-The state insurance commissioner has apointed a receiver for the Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance

Series of Mysterious Deaths.

Chicago, Dec. J .- Mrs. Rose Vrzal mamitted suicide today, adding a mystery sucrounding the deaths withfour ch'idren. A son, aged 17, had a of hir mother's death, and may die,

Stubbed Girl to Death,

Hois d'Arc. Mo., Dec. 5.—Garland Moore, aged 21, a rural mail carrier. last pight stabbed Miss Clara West, used 27, five times because she reonciliation after a lovers susrrel. The girl died three hours

Negro Murderer Escaped.

Lebaren, O., Dec. 5 .- Henry White, the negro murderer of Town Marshal Bashore at Franklin, O., escaped from jail this morning, assisted by some one inside. Bloodhounds are trailing.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicage, Dec. 5 .- Wheat opened at ed at 42 3-4, and closed at 42 5-8; California. oats opened at 33 3-8 and closed the same.

Investigating Wreck.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Officials of the Southern railway today began an investigation of the wreck on Thanks-

giving day.

Reids Come Home for Christmas. Mrs. Reid sailed today to spend Christmas in New York.

have charge of the business manage-

ment of the Pendleton Lecture course,

W. J. BRYAN MAY LECTURE IN PENDLETON

Percy Folsom and Dave Hill, who | made to do so.

INFORMATION

Convention of Shippers in Calls for Official Records Con-

DOCTRINE STATES RIGHTS UNEXPECTEDLY TO THE FORE

Southern Democrats See an Opportunity to Give a Republican President a Hard "Shove"-Federation of Labor Official Predicts War With Japan Eventually-Mayor Tom Johnson Objects to Recommendations for a Big Navy-Will Ratify Algeciras Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The answer of the senate to the president's rec-ommendation for legislation that would force the city of San Francisco to give the Japanese equal privileges with other residents was to pass a reso'ution this afternoon calling for full information on the subject. It was presented by Senator Flint and called upon the secretary of commerce and labor to send to the senate copies f all official letters, etc., "In connec tion with the investigation of the mat-ter of the Japanese attending the public schools of San Francisco, if not incompatable with the public inter-There was no objection to the resolution.

Southerners With the Californians.

Northern legislators are discreet in heir public utterances on the Japan se situation, but all favor Californm's contention that it has exclusive control of the schools. The southerners are sensitive on states rights and support California enthusiastically.

Roosevelt is, in the meantime, working through diplomatic channels to secure a settlement. to a let in the corridor. This has been said in the language of diplomacy is removed, and guards constantly keep is hard for outsiders to guess the intheir eyes upon the prisoner, who will tentions of those in charge of affairs be sentenced Thursday and taken to Opinions differ us to whether the message was written for the Japaness or with the real intention to adopt extreme measures to force Japanes into the San Francisco schools.

Boston, Dec. 5.-"War with Japan eventually unavoidable," says Anirew Furuseth, chairman of the las Judge Lowell's Unqualified Commendation as Being Comprehensive
min Up-to Date — General and Secondary Company and Company says all claims

Birmingham Fire Insurance company though the legislative committee of the pany, which lost \$65,000 in the San Pederation of Labor. "Japanese ambition makes it certain that the fewer says of the company says all claims to be a said in full.

Mayor Johnson Critical.

Cieveland, Dec. 5 .- Mayor Johnson been not like the president's big navy recommendations and declares that even the wives of the naval officers aunt was. He says, "As soon as a voman marries a naval officer she stan cup and looks for blood to fill

Faverable to Algeeiras Treaty. Washington, Dec. 5 .- In the senate he foreign affairs committee today ports favoring ratification of the Algeerras trenty.

President Wheeler Given Credit. San Francisco, Dec. 5,-The attack on the people of California by the president for California's attitude on the Japanese school question, is a surprise to even the members of the board of education, who expected to be criticized, but not so bitterly denounced. It is their belief the attack was inspired by President Benjamin 74%, and closed the same; corn open- Ide Wheeler, of the University of

> Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws Washington, Dec. 5 .- A house resclution was introduced today provid-

ing for a constitutional amendment giving congress the power to establish uniform laws for marriage and di-

Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee, said this morning? "It is London, Dec. 5.—Ambassador and foolish to talk war. The facts are not frs. Reid sailed today to spend all made public. The people can trust the president."

Railroad Employes' Demands.

Chicago, Dec. 5 .- The Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire • men and Engineers this morn- • ing decided to ask 47 railroads • in the west to grant a 15 per cent increase in wages and eight hours, and better working conditions. There is little ing conditions. There is little
 hope of the request being grantalls for Official Records Collcerning Japanese in San
Francisco Schools.

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************ REACTION BRYAN'S WAY.

Chicago Democrats Predict Demo cratic Revival.

Chicago, Dec. 5 .- Democrats predict a political upheaval as the result of Roosevelt's treatment of the Japanese situation, and say Bryan's chances are heightened; that hereto fore they thought Roosevelt more of a Jefferson democrat than a republican, but they now regard his threat to send troops to San Francisco as allenating him forever from consider-ation in the same class with Jefferson. They advocate reinstating Bry-an as unequivocally a leader of the

democratic hosts, Sydney Vanwick, jr., of San Francisco, is here and says: "Bryan never arrogated to the federal government anything half so radical, Naturally the people turn to Bryan and the democratic party, which does not in-terfere with the sovereignty of the

ORGANIZED THUGGERY.

Testified to in the Trial of President

Shea of the Teamsters.

Chicago, Dec. 5 .- Schultz, a teamsters' official, in the trial of Shea, to-day testified the sluggers were organized into squads and patroled the streets during the strike, instructed to "get non-union drivers and knock them out." He said each squad's captain reported to Commander Steve Sumper daily the number of affrays, injuries inflected and drivers disabled and Shea knew about it and approved the pay rolls.

FARMERS WILL

FOUND TO BE NECESSARY

ed Old Channels in Many Places-A Levee District Will Be Organized and Bonds Issued—Loss to Farmers Greater This Fall Than by Last Spring's Flood.

That the farmers along the Walfa Walla river below Milton propose building a dyke along that stream is reported by Horace Walker, county nmissioner, who came down from

that end of the county last night, Along the river below Milton and for a short distance above that town the Walla Walla is practically without a bank. As a result it easily overflows during periods of high water, and it s worse in this regard since the flood last spring because the channel be-

came filled at that time, To protect their property from futhe river intend constructing a dyke or levee, and to this end they have already held several meetings. It is held that a levee district may formed in the same manner that a road district can be organized under present laws. In constructing new roads people living within a certain distance on either side may form a district and issue bonds in order to raise money to carry out their plans. Con: missioner Walker says the Milton farmers have investigated the matter and find that a dyke or levee district may be formed in the same manner. It is the intention to build the levee

either side of the river below Milton. killed in a wreck on that road recentty suffered little by the last flood, as but one grade was damaged and no bridges lost. But he declares the farmers along the south fork suffered more this time than during the June flood because the river channel had been filled by the high water in the

United States Copper Output. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The opper output in the United States this year is the largest on record.

The course as arranged at present will include Jacob Riis, Maro and La Notwithstanding strikes, scarcity ing that it is possible that William crowd ever assembled in Pendleton Jennings Bryan will be sent to Pen-dleton for a lecture, on his trip through the west in January, 1907.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled for a tour comes here in a literary lecture dur-

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Devastated by the Breaking of a Great Dam Belonging to a Concentrator Company.

LATEST REPORTS SEVEN

TO TWENTY LIVES LOST.

Many Buildings Destroyed in the Town of Clifton, Which Lies Along a Tributary of the Gila River-Excessive Rains Following Unprecedented Snows Precipitated the Disaster-Rallroad Property Destroyed -Floods Along the Chagres Suspend All Work on Panama Canal,

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 5 .- The loss of life at Clifton last night following the breaking of the concentrator dam, was from seven to 20, according to the latest reports, which are indefinite, as the town and immediate neighborhood are badly isolated. The only name that is ascertainable at this time is that of Mrs. Joseph Thorn, who was killed by a falling building which was swept away by the flood. Other members of the family escaped. The Copper Queen hotel was de-

stroyed, several saloons, a hotel and boarding houses, and all other buildings in "the lower part of town," adjacent to the river.

By the Breaking of a Dam.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Latest ad-vices from Clifton, Graham county, are to the effect that the flood last night was caused by the giving way of the great dam holding water for the power plants and for the smelters. The dam was weakened by the excessive rains of the past few days and by the melting of the snows on the higher levels. This is the same dam that was carried away two years ago from practically the same causes. Deep resentment is reported from Clifton toward the concentrator com-panies for their assumed negligence in properly caring for and strength-ening the dam.

The body of water was carried through the town by the channel of Chase creek, reinforced by Catherine creek. Both are tributaries of the ALONG WALLA WALLA. Gila, the main channel of which is not far distant. Clifton is a town of about 2800 inhabitants, its growth having been considerable during the Last High Water Filled and Obliterats past three years.

Damage to Railroads.

It is reported that the Gila Valley, over the Glia river at San Carlos, gone. Salt river has destroyed three bents of the Phoenix & Eastern railroad bridge at Tampe. The river is now falling.

Details Beyond Reach,

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—It is still impossible to secure details of the Clifton flood disaster. All wires are down. It is positively known six lives were lost and five others are

Floods in the Chagres,

unaccounted for.

Colon, Dec. 5 .- Up to last night 10 inches of rain had fallen during 24 hours. The Chagres river reached the highest point ever known floods the people living along and is still rising. One bridge was carried out and the town of Matachin is under five feet of water. Communication with Panama is shut off and work on the canal has been suspended.

> Very High Water on Isthmus. Washington, Dec. 5.-A cablegram says the highest water since 1889 prevalls on the isthmus, the railroad being from two to 10 feet under water.

New President of the Southern.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Directors of the Southern railroad today elected W. Finley president, to succeed for a distance of several miles on the late President Spencer, who was

> Chinese in Possession of New Chwang New Chwang, Dec. 5 .- Chines authorities will take charge of this city tomorrow.

Police Inspector Assassinated. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5 .- Police Inspector Sheeremietoff was fatally shot this morning. His assailant shot

committed suicide.

Brisk Demand for Lumber. labor the output has increased by no less than 11.4 per cent. Montana ber claims and homesteads being locasily heads the list with 360,000,- cated in the south part of Umatilia 000 pounds, Arizona being a good county in anticipation of the con-second with 287,000,000. Michigan struction of the Pilot Rock railroad, second with 287,000,000. Michigan struction of the Pilot Rock railroad, follows with 221,288,000, then comes Utah and California. The year's out-put totals 1,021,000,000 pounds, as construction of settlers' cabius. A of the Pacific coast during the win-ing the winter, he would be assured compared with \$13,843,065 for 1905. large number of people are locating ter, and if it is possible for the Pen-of an enormous patronage. The lec-