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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—Sensational Article Goes into the Details of Oregon Appointments and Tells Why Fulton Has Opposed Bristol.

Friends 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. It charges him with endeavoring 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, says that Fulton's brother offered \$500 for the recovery of a letter written by Senators Fulton and Mitchell to G. C. Brownell, in which Fulton gravely compromised himself in the matter of political appointments. The letter to Brownell and Collier's comment upon it are as follows:

"My Dear Senator and Friend: I 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, for the purpose of fully protecting your interests, gone very much farther in a certain direction than 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 nothing to him whatever, unless he says something to you. Just let the matter drift for the present. This is all important.

"Faithfully and sincerely your friend, (Signed) JOHN H. MITCHELL."

"I have read the above and fully concur in it.

"C. W. FULTON."

As to this letter, Collier's article says:

"What Senator Fulton thinks of 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 offered him \$500 for it. When Brownell 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 traitor and an outcast."

To Thwart Confirmation. The 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 Bristol, 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 Kitttridge. They know what manner of man is their colleague from Oregon. Yet they gave ear to Senator Fulton and refused 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 C. W. Fulton of Oregon, who was attacked in Collier's Weekly for attempting to save Brownell, who was caught in the net of the land office prosecutors, by supporting Hall for district attorney, threatens to return on his accusers and cause the prosecution of some of them for theft. He claims certain letters printed in the attack were stolen either from his office or from the mills before they reached him.

RESOLUTIONS ARE RADICAL

Convention of Shippers in 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 railroads to furnish sufficient cars to handle the business of the country.

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 eastern part of the state is suffering from a tidal famine.

The resolutions call for drastic action by the legislature, including the creation of a new railroad commission.

GILLETTE FOUND GUILTY.

Jail Officials Certain He Contemplates Suicide.

Heckimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The jury last 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 permitted a gas stove in his cell, attached to a jet in the corridor. This has been removed, and guards constantly keep their eyes upon the prisoner, who will be sentenced Thursday and taken to Auburn prison.

ALABAMA COMPANY FAILED.

San Francisco Loses Paid in Full But Forced Liquidation.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 5.—The state insurance commissioner has appointed a receiver for the Atlantic-Birmingham Fire Insurance company, which lost \$65,000 in the San Francisco disaster. President Dargan of the company says all claims will be paid in full.

Series of Mysterious Deaths.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rose Vrazl committed suicide today, adding a mystery surrounding the deaths within nine months of her husband and four children. A son, aged 17, had a stroke of heart disease upon learning of his mother's death, and may die.

Stabbed Girl to Death.

Bois d'Arc, Mo., Dec. 5.—Garland Moore, aged 21, a rural mail carrier, last night stabbed Miss Clara West, aged 27, five times because she refused reconciliation after a lovers' quarrel. The girl died three hours later.

Negro Murderer Escaped.

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

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat opened at 74 3/4, and closed the same; corn opened at 42 3/4, and closed at 42 5/8; 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 Thanksgiving day.

Reids Come Home for Christmas.

London, Dec. 5.—Ambassador and Mrs. Reid sailed today to spend Christmas in New York.

Prince Albert Lumber.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—One billion, two hundred million dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of the lumber which will be exported from Prince Albert during the coming season and this amount will be produced from timber now standing on the woods near here. One lumber company recently started here will deal with 28,000,000 feet this winter. The British Columbia general company have entered into a contract which is said to be a record one in the lumber line. They are engaged to turn out from their mills 42,000,000 feet. Teamsters, sawyers and camp cooks are receiving enormous wages and a move is being made to induce settlers from the east.

SENATE WANTS INFORMATION

Calls for Official Records Concerning Japanese in San Francisco Schools.

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 Algerias Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The answer of the senate to the president's recommendation for legislation that would force the city of San Francisco to give the Japanese equal privileges with other residents was to pass a resolution 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 of all official letters, etc., "in connection with the investigation of the matter of the Japanese attending the public schools of San Francisco, if not incompatible with the public interests." There was no objection to the resolution.

Southerners With the Californians.

Northern legislators are discreet in their public utterances on the Japanese situation, but all favor California'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. So much is said in the language of diplomacy it is hard for outsiders to guess the intentions of those in charge of affairs. Opinions differ as to whether the message was written for the Japanese or with the real intention to adopt extreme measures to force Japanese into the San Francisco schools.

"War With Japan."

Boston, Dec. 5.—"War with Japan is eventually unavoidable," says Andrew Furuseth, chairman of the national legislative committee of the Federation of Labor. "Japanese ambition makes it certain that the fever Japanese here when it comes, the better."

Mayor Johnson Critical.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Mayor Johnson does not like the president's big navy recommendations and declares that even the wives of the naval officers want war. He says, "As soon as a woman marries a naval officer she gets a cup and looks for blood to fill it up."

Favorable to Algerias Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the senate the foreign affairs committee today reports favoring ratification of the Algerias treaty.

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 Ide Wheeler, of the University of California.

Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A house resolution was introduced today providing for a constitutional amendment giving congress the power to establish uniform laws for marriage and divorce.

Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee, said this morning: "It is foolish to talk war. The facts are not all made public. The people can trust the president."

W. J. BRYAN MAY LECTURE IN PENDLETON

Percy Folsom and Dave Hill, who have charge of the business management of the Pendleton Lecture course, today received a letter from the Great Western Lyceum bureau saying that it is possible that William Jennings Bryan will be sent to Pendleton for a lecture, on his trip through the west in January, 1907. Mr. Bryan is scheduled for a tour of the Pacific coast during the winter, and if it is possible for the Pendleton Lecture bureau to secure him for a lecture, every effort will be made to do so.

ARIZONA TOWNS FLOOD SWEPT

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—Railroad 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 Destroyed, 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 advices 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 companies for their assumed negligence in properly caring for and strengthening 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 Gila, the main channel of which is not far distant. Clifton is a town of about 2500 inhabitants, its growth having been considerable during the past three years.

Damage to Railroads.

It is reported that the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad bridge, over the Gila river at San Carlos, is gone. Salt river has destroyed three benches 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 unaccounted for.

Floods in the Chagres.

Colon, Dec. 5.—Up to last night 10 inches of rain had fallen in Colon during 24 hours. The Chagres river reached the highest point ever known 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 prevails 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. W. Finley president, to succeed the late President Spencer, who was killed in a wreck on that road recently.

Chinese in Possession of New Chwang.

New Chwang, Dec. 5.—Chinese 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 committed suicide.

Brisk Demand for Lumber.

Owing to the large number of timber claims and homesteads being located in the south part of Utah in anticipation of the construction of the Pilot Rock railroad, there is now a brisk demand for lumber in all the Pendleton yards for the construction of settlers' cabins. A large number of people are locating land in Utah and Grant counties, in the timber belts south of Pilot Rock.

FARMERS WILL BUILD LEVEES

FOUND TO BE NECESSARY ALONG WALLA WALLA.

Last High Water Filled and Obliterated 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 Walla Walla river below Milton propose building a dyke along that stream is reported by Horace Walker, county commissioner, 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 is worse in this regard since the flood last spring because the channel became filled at that time.

To protect their property from future floods the people living along the 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 be 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. Commissioner 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 for a distance of several miles on either side of the river below Milton.

According to Mr. Walker, the county 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 spring.

United States Copper Output.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The copper output in the United States this year is the largest on record. Notwithstanding strikes, scarcity of labor the output has increased by no less than 11.4 per cent. Montana easily heads the list with 360,000,000 pounds, Arizona being a good second with 287,000,000. Michigan follows with 221,288,000, then comes Utah and California. The year's output totals 1,021,000,000 pounds, as compared with 913,643,065 for 1905. The Mexican production this year amounts to 150,000,000 and the Canadian 50,000,000.