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BALLINGER ON WITNESS STAND

Secretary of Interior Testifies Before Congressional Investigating Committee.

REVIEWS CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS OFFICIAL LIFE

Ballinger Appears as Witness in His Own Defense—Attorney Vetrees Conducts Direct Examination—Secretary Outlines Political Career in State of Washington—Says he Only Took Commissioner Job at Roosevelt's Earnest Request.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Secretary Ballinger today went upon the witness stand in the congressional investigation of the interior department. Attorney Vetrees, representing Ballinger, began the direct examination. Ballinger outlined his career in Washington state, with particular reference to his acts as mayor of Seattle. Then he reviewed the circumstances attending his appointment as commissioner of land office. He said he consented to accept it only on the repeated solicitation of President Roosevelt and Senator Pile.

Explaining the clear listing of the Cunningham claims, Ballinger said he and H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, had looked over Agent Love's report and decided it was favorable to patenting of the claims, there being no protest in the records. Ballinger said he still believed these claims should have been clear listed on the records and would take the same action today.

Calling Glavis liar. The witness declared he did not know there was any such group claims as the "Cunningham claims" when he became land commissioner and subsequently, he said, he learned that several of his acquaintances were claimants but added he did not know Clarence Cunningham, and that he "had no interest in the Alaskan lands, directly or indirectly, and had none today." Speaking of Glavis, the secretary said: "Glavis made a deliberate and wilful misstatement when he testified he had talked over the Alaskan coal cases in December, 1907, with me. It was a wilful lie."

A HUNDRED MILES OF NEW RAILROAD

Eleonora, Cal., April 28.—A hundred miles of railroad trussing Imperial valley and connecting all its towns and principal farming districts with Los Angeles, San Diego and Arizona points, will be started within a few weeks, according to an announcement made today by officials of the Imperial Valley Railroad company, which was recently incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000. The lines will extend north from Calexico, on the Mexican border, connecting with the Spreckles, San Diego and Arizona road, with the Southern Pacific at the northern end of the valley. Imperial, El Centro, Brawley and Holtville will be terminal points for several proposed branch lines and feeders which will tap every farming district.

FIRE AT SANDPOINT BURNS 30,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER

Spokane, Wash., April 29.—After blazing fiercely all night, resulting in the destruction of thirty million feet of lumber with a loss of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars a fire in the Humbird Lumber company's yards at Sand Point, Idaho, was extinguished early this morning. The combined efforts of the fire department of Sand Point, Pend Oreille and Kootenai were required to subdue the flames. The big planing and cutting mills of the company were saved. For a time the towns of Sand Point and Kootenai were threatened with destruction, but were saved by the efficient work of the firemen.

PAULHAN SUFFERED DURING HIS FLIGHT

London, April 29.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who won the great aerial derby from London to Manchester, declared today his flight was one of unbelievable hardship. He was so nearly exhausted from the cold and exposure that he couldn't have remained aloft another quarter of a mile, he declared, and wouldn't make the trip again for twice the amount of the prize. The fifty thousand dollar purse will be presented to Paulhan at luncheon at the Savoy Hotel tomorrow. A purse is being raised for White who contested in the flight with Paulhan.

"QUEEN OF FAKIRS" IS FOUND GUILTY

MRS. MAUD JOHNSON, ALIAS BANNEY IS CONVICTED

Woman Who Swindled Pendleton Merchants and Who Lived By Fraud, Will Probably Get Prison Sentence—Verdict of Guilty Return in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Wash., April 29.—Mrs. Maud Myrtle Johnson was last night convicted by a jury in the superior court of defrauding the Northern Pacific railroad company of \$1250 by pretending to have received physical injury, while riding on one of the company's trains. The jury accompanied its verdict with a recommendation of mercy.

The convicted woman was charged with pretending that while traveling on the Yaocit branch of the road, April 9, 1909, she was thrown violently against the seat in front of her. She contended her ankle was dislocated and that she suffered hemorrhage of the lungs.

Claim agents of different roads between the Pacific coast and the Mississippi river were present and testified that they paid the woman under arrest various sums in settlement for injuries which they now believe, were pretended.

Under the name of Myrtle Johnson, the woman was tried in Seattle in December, 1909, on a charge of having defrauded the Seattle Electric company by the alleged shamming of injuries. In that case, however, Mrs. Johnson was acquitted.

Mrs. Johnson will be remembered in Pendleton, where she was known as Mrs. Maud Baney. Under the latter cognomen she filched some money from Pendleton merchants and after pleading guilty she was finally released on parole. Following her trial and acquittal in Seattle she was brought back to Pendleton and charged with breaking her parole. When it was found that she could not be held on this charge she was turned over to the Vancouver authorities, but owing to the fight which she made against extradition she was kept in the local county jail for a week or ten days longer.

When the Washington authorities are through with her, the woman will be turned over to the California courts as she is wanted in that state on a charge similar to the one on which she was found guilty last evening. It therefore seems evident that the woman is scheduled to spend a large share of her time for the next few years in jail, even though she may never be sent to the penitentiary.

IDAHO SCANDAL INQUIRY SITS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Boise, April 29.—Behind closed doors, the state land board is conducting its investigation into the alleged irregularities of Register M. I. Church. The refusal to make the hearing public is being condemned as an attempt to whitewash those involved. There are no new developments today.

ALBANIANS ORDER ALL MALE ADULTS INTO FIELD

Belgrade, April 29.—Declaring all Albanians who refuse to join in the revolution against Turkey to be traitors and punishable with death, Albanian leaders today issued an irate order for all adults to join the army. Forty five thousand rebels are now in the field and the order is expected to bring many thousands more to the revolutionists.

WILL HANG FOR CRUSHING WIFE'S HEAD WITH HEEL

Los Angeles, Calif., April 29.—Ernest Wirth, who murdered his wife by crushing her skull with his heel, was sentenced today by Judge Willis to be hanged. Wirth joked and laughed with the officers who took him to his cell. He said he was pleased at the prospect of execution.

Expect a Battle.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, April 28.—A decisive engagement between the government forces, estimated at 1800 men, and the combined armies of the rebels, 2500 strong, is expected to take place before Bluefields within the next eight days. It is contended that the battle will probably end the war.

GET BUSY QUICK AND HELP FOR A FULL ENUMERATION

The Pendleton Commercial club is going to help in securing a fair census enumeration for this city. At the noonday luncheon of the board of managers today the subject of the inefficient count being made was one of the chief topics of consideration. Much indignation was expressed over the situation. Upon motion of Dan P. Smythe it was decided to name a committee to start a whirlwind cam-

ROUSE, YE UNENUMERATED, AND SEEK THE CENSUS MAN

If you have not been enumerated in the census, phone Main 114 or drop a card to the Commercial association giving your name and address, at once. The secretary of that organization will see that you are counted.

There is only one more day after this in which the census is to be taken and if you have not been counted, now is the time to get excited about it. Do not wait until after the census is complete and the world is told that Pendleton only has a population of 4,000 or less when she is entitled to 6,000 or more.

Scores, possibly hundreds, have been missed by the enumerators and it is now up to the citizens themselves to see that Pendleton is given credit for every man, woman and child whose home is in this city. In making a canvass of the woolen mills this morning, Mr. C. P. Bishop found that ten of their employees had not been counted. Reports from nearly every section of the city received by this paper today indicate that whole families have been missed. Similar conditions to those found at the woolen mill probably exist in every establishment in the city and every employer is urged to take the census of his establishment at once.

Every citizen is urged to see that every person living in his block has been counted and every lodging house keeper is urged to see that everyone having a home at his or her place has not been missed. Those knowing of persons who are temporarily absent from the city or who may for any reason have been missed by the enumerators are urged to communicate such information to the Commercial association by phone or card.

Now is the time to act. A slight delay will mean a defect in the census—an incomplete count. If you do not do your part you will be kept busy explaining for the next ten years.

LADIES INVITED TO JOIN JUNKET TRIP

Ladies will also be invited to attend the Commercial club's junketting trip to Walla Walla and towns along the line next Wednesday. This decision was reached at the weekly club luncheon today. It became known that some interest in the trip was being manifested by the ladies and in consequence it was decided unanimously to extend them an invitation to participate in the trip.

At the luncheon today many subjects of interest were discussed, the chief topics being the census and the proposed division of the county. The action taken with reference to the census is covered elsewhere in this issue.

President Thompson today named the following men to serve upon the committee to provide entertainment for the bankers' convention which is to be held here June 24 and 25: G. M. Rice, G. A. Hartman, T. G. Montgomery and J. R. Raley. Mr. Thompson will be the chairman of the committee, having been named for that place at the last session of the managers.

CAPTAIN AND MATES FROZEN TO DEATH

Seward, April 29.—The three masted schooner Staley of San Francisco, has been found a total wreck on Sakak island, with the bodies of Mates Mauers and Williams frozen still to the rigging. Captain Koehler was swept overboard and drowned. The vessel went on the rocks March 25. Five seamen who survived jumped overboard next day and were rescued by dories. The captain died just as the rescue party reached him.

4,154,986 HAVE LEFT IRELAND IN 59 YEARS

London.—A report on Irish emigration during the year 1909, issued as a government white paper, shows that the total number of emigrants from Ireland during the year was 29,230. This figure shows an increase of 5,278 over the number of persons who emigrated in the preceding year, and represents a rate of 8.7 per thousand of the population of Ireland. The collection of Irish emigration returns, dating from May 1 1851, shows that the total number of emigrants—natives of Ireland—who left Irish ports between that date and the end of December last amounts in the aggregate to 4,154,986. The largest number of emigrants for any year of the period, was 190,322 in the year 1852, this number representing a rate of 30.0 per thousand of the population and the smallest number was 23,295 in 1908.

It is doubtful if the recording angel will take down the fibs told by women in the census takers. The dear things mean no harm by it.

READY FOR TEST OF LOCAL OPTION LAW

The stipulations have been filed and all is now in readiness for the trial of the case which is to test the local option law in so far as it applies to Umatilla county. The fight is to be made on the ground that the county court had not been officially notified of the result of the election and that the ensuing prohibition order was therefore invalid.

The case against Thomas Murrell who was one of the large number recently indicted, is the one that has been taken for a test. It is agreed by both sides that he did sell beer containing more than four per cent alcohol, but it is denied by Murrell and his attorneys that he violated any law, giving the reasons as alleged above for their contention that there was no local option law in this county to violate.

The dates for the argument of the case have not yet been set but probably will be agreed upon this week.

DEFENSE PLAYS CARDS.

Dr. Hyde Seeks to Prove Poison Was Injected Into Dead Body.

Kansas City, April 29.—Testimony tending to prove the casket of the late Colonel Thomas Swope was rifled and the body tampered with was the feature of the trial of Dr. Hyde today. R. D. Mitchell, the undertaker, testified the coffin was fastened securely by him just before the funeral. The defense claims the body was taken from the vault and poison injected into it.

Half a dozen undertakers and assistants and attendants at the cemetery where Swope was buried, were called to the stand today. They gave evidence tending to disprove the theory that poison was injected into Swope's body after death.

A mild sensation was created in court when it was learned the wife of A. W. Beehen, one of the jurors, was dangerously ill, and believed to be dying. Death seems to hover over the Hyde case.

The testimony took a turn in favor of the defense today when Leonard Cooperidge testified that typhoid had broken out in the cabin occupied by negro relatives of one of the Swope servants. The disease appeared about six months before it became an epidemic in the Swope home, it was alleged.

BATTLE BETWEEN TURKS AND ALBANIANS IMMINENT

London, England, April 29.—A great army of Albanians and revolutionary Turks have invaded Monastir, according to advices received here today and are being met by the Turkish army near Machik pass. A great battle is reported to be imminent. Already fighting is reported at Ipek.

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New York, N. Y., April 29.—Abe Attell, had the better of a ten round fight with Tommy Murphy before the Empire club last night. Every round was Attell's except the eighth when Murphy put him to the floor.

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ATHENA AND WESTON LOYAL TO UMATILLA

SENTIMENT UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST COUNTY DIVISION

Business Men and Community Leaders Denounce East End Scheme—Proposed Boundaries Regarded as Ridiculous.

That the people of Athena and Weston do not want to see Umatilla county divided and will hotly oppose the scheme of the Milton-Freewater divisionists is plain. Yesterday a staff representative of the East Oregonian visited in both Athena and Weston. Though no particular effort was made to ascertain the sentiment upon the subject of county division, voluntary expressions on the part of prominent men in both towns showed the sentiment to be unanimously against division.

That the people of Athena and neighboring country have always opposed county division and will do so again was declared by Col. Fred Boyd, editor of the Athena Press. Apparently he knew whereof he spoke, because similar declarations were made during the day by all the leading business and professional men of the city. In Athena the idea of forming a new county with the boundaries proposed by the Miltonites is regarded as ridiculous. This for the reason that the greater part of the territory proposed for the new county has nothing in common with Milton and does not desire to be included in a county with Milton as the county seat.

At Weston the sentiment was found to be identical with that at Athena. There are no friends of division in Weston, at least not among the influential people of that burg. Clark Wood, publisher of the Weston Leader, the official voice of the people of Weston and vicinity, is fervent in the plan, but plenty of harm. The same view is taken by all the other business leaders of Weston. This is especially true of the normal school advocates in Weston and that class includes practically all of Weston. The normal school serves as a bond of friendship between Weston and Pendleton because most Pendleton people have always been staunch for the school and Pendleton influence is counted upon to assist in the initiative fight in behalf of the school this fall.

LAW MAY INTERVENE TO PREVENT SELF-STARVATION

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—For twenty-six days, L. E. Rader, land broker and former state representative, has fasted, no food and touched no water, in an effort to regain his health, according to Coroner Snyder. Declaring death may come at any time if the man is not made to drink water, the coroner has asked the prosecuting attorney to issue a warrant for the arrest of Rader on the ground of insanity. Rader is making his long fast under the direction of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard who has come into conflict with the police and prosecutor before owing to his method of treatment. Health Commissioner Crichen visited Rader, and urged him to receive medical attention but Rader refused.

TEDDY IN HOLLAND.

Roosevelt Is Entertained by Queen Wilhelmina.

Aroelin, Netherlands, April 29.—Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived at noon today and were taken to the Royal Palace, where he was received by Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry. The colonel was given a rousing welcome at the station by a big crowd. The party left this afternoon on a special train for Amsterdam. The burgomaster will give a dinner tonight at the queen's Amsterdam palace. At 11 o'clock tonight Roosevelt will start for The Hague.

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GAYNOR FLAYS HEARST ALIVE

Attacks Yellow Journalist Bitterly Before Banquet of Newspaper Men.

ROOM THROWN INTO UPROAR FOR HALF HOUR

Mayor of New York When Asked to Address Journalists, Makes Stinging Comments on Methods of His Political Rival, and When Friends of Hearst Attempt to Reply, Banquet Hall is Scene of Prolonged Uproar.

New York, April 29.—The regular annual dinner of the Associated Newspaper Publishers association was thrown into riotous and prolonged disorder last night when Thomas T. Williams, business manager for William R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak as he rose to reply to biting criticisms Mayor Gaynor had just made of Mr. Hearst's part in journalism.

For 25 minutes the uproar continued while men stood in their chairs and women craned from the balconies of the banquet hall.

"Mr. Hearst is not here. I am his friend and have a right to be heard," Mr. Williams shouted, climbing on the speakers' table and shaking his fist in the face of the mayor.

"Put him out," "Shut up," "Free speech," came from all parts of the hall.

Toastmaster N. G. Wright of the Cleveland Leader, hammered in vain for order, while Mr. Williams stood impassive but obstinate and waited with folded arms to be heard.

"This is a disgrace to the press of the United States; it must be ended," shouted Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, as he stood on his chair behind the toastmaster and begged for a word.

"Mr. Williams, I promise you, has less than forty words to speak; let me say them for him."

"No, no," yelled the diners.

"Mr. Williams," began Mr. Ochs. "No, no," broke in the thoroughly angered diners, with added insistence.

Mr. Ochs sat down while the orchestra thundered "Dixie" but Mr. Williams still kept the floor, and a semblance of calm was not restored until the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn with a felicitous speech brought laughter that drove out anger.

The directors and members of the Associated Press and of the American Newspaper Publishers association had met at their annual joint banquet at the Waldorf Astoria to sink for the moment their wholesale rivalries as competitors in the fellowship in one profession, and a realization of their cooperative endeavor to inform 30,000,000 of a reading people, their subscribers and critics.

Several hundred sat down to tables, and after the coffee the hosts began to hear things about themselves from their guests.

Mayor Gaynor, the guest of honor and first speaker, took for his subject, "The Press in its Relation to Public Officials." He spoke as is his wont and as he had been invited to do, without mincing words.

In an attack of almost unexampled bitterness on William R. Hearst, who ran against him for mayor and who has since criticized his administration sharply, he applied epithets seldom heard in public speaking. Then followed the scene described.

GUESTS OF HOTEL BURN WHILE THEY SLEEP

Cornwall, Ont., April 29.—Nine lives were lost in a fire that burned the Rossmore Hotel early today. Property to the value of a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed.

SHE DIDN'T LIKE UNSIGHT AND UNSEEN CONTRACT

Wenatchee, Wash., April 29.—W. N. Cromwell of Leavenworth, is today remonstrating the disappearance of his bride to be. Cromwell corresponded with Laura May Bell of Lamar, Oklahoma, learning of her candidacy in the matrimonial field through the correspondence club. She agreed to come to Washington to live and Cromwell met his affinity yesterday and came to Wenatchee to secure a marriage license. But when he returned to the hotel, Laura May Bell had disappeared and has not been seen since and here whereabouts are a mystery.