

State Plea Rejected by Land Office

Spry Refuses to Heed Request of Oregon and Will Continue Swapping Lands

The general land office of the United States will continue to make exchanges of Oregon and California grant lands for privately owned timber lands as heretofore without permitting the state of Oregon a look in as requested in the memorial enacted by the last legislature.

This is made clear in a letter received by Governor Olcott today from William Spry, commissioner of the land office.

"The act of May 31, 1918, places upon the secretary of the interior the responsibility that exchanges of land shall be of approximate equal aggregate value and shall also be advantageous to the government in that its timber holdings shall be consolidated thereby," Spry writes. "This responsibility, placed upon him by the present act of congress is one that he should and must accept which he cannot divide with the state even should he desire to do so; nor is any reason seen for the amendment of the present law so as to make an exchange of these lands of the United States dependent upon approval by the state of Oregon."

The memorial addressed to congress, which was fathered by Speaker L. E. Bean of the house of representatives, intimated that the interests of the state were being jeopardized by the indiscriminate exchange of the O. & C. grant lands for private timber lands and asked that the federal government refrain from further exchanges until approved by the state.

"Nothing whatever has been brought out, in any way reflecting on the work of employees of this office on such exchanges as have been favorably reported upon by the special agent in charge," Spry declares. "It is believed that a careful carrying out of the regulations in the future as in the past will prevent and unjust criticism as to the action taken by this office on exchange application under said act."

Acting under instruction contained in a resolution—a companion measure to the Bean memorial—the state land board some time ago instructed the state forester to proceed with the cruising of lands on which exchange applications were pending. Correspondence with the general land office at that time had led to the belief that the government would accept the co-operation of the state in future exchanges.

This hope, however, has been completely shattered by Spry's letter which concludes by saying that "the order of April 5, 1921, suspending action on such exchanges, having served its purpose, is hereby revoked and the pending applications will be taken up for appropriate action."

British Win Again In Yacht Races

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—Great Britain today won the second yacht race for the British American cup in the six metre class, by twenty points to fifteen. This, with the first race last Friday at Ryde, puts the British racers ahead of the Americans, 42 points to 23.

The British yachts Polly and Flya finished first and second, respectively, and the American entry Sheila, which was dismantled in the race at Ryde last Friday, finished third. Jean V. (British) Genet, Montauk and Grebe (American entries) finished fourth, fifth sixth and seventh in the order named.

Coming to The Oregon



Friday and Saturday Bebe Daniels in "The March Hare."

Airplane Sink German Destroyer With Bombs



U.S. NAVY OFFICIAL PHOTO FROM INFO.

This photograph, made from a Navy observation dirigible, shows the former German destroyer G-102 sinking eighty miles off the coast of Virginia, after having been struck twice by bombs dropped from U. S. Army planes. One bomb, according to reports of observers, went down one of the smokestacks of the former German warship. The G-102 sank twenty minutes after the attack began.

Accused Man's Fate Rests on Thickness Of a Spider's Web

Beaver, Pa., Aug. 2.—Did Fred I. Reno slay his five-year-old stepson, Lawrence Kerr, and then hide his body in an old, abandoned cistern not far from his home in West Madison street, Rochester, Pa.?

This is a question the Beaver county September grand jury will endeavor to solve. Solution of the mystery through the intricate process of an investigation that will even take into account the lasting qualities and transparency of a spider's web promises to develop into one of the most interesting and sensational cases that Beaver county has had for years.

Kerr, now in jail and refused a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Frank E. Reader, declares he is not guilty. His wife, the mother of the boy, believes and declares for a fair and impartial trial.

Chubby-faced Lawrence trilled away to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Baird, on the afternoon of June 23, this year, to do an errand for his mother. Mrs. Baird said he left her home. He failed to reach home and a search was started late in the afternoon.

For days it was feared the lad had been kidnapped. One story went that he had been going through the town the afternoon of the boy's disappearance had picked him up. Then on July 5, fifteen days after his disappearance, his body was found in an old, abandoned cistern at the rear of what is known as the Baldwin property, in West Madison street. Kerr, the stepfather, made the gruesome discovery. With him and near at the time was his brother-in-law, Harrison S. Wilson, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

From the moment it appeared that the boy could not have fallen through the slight opening in the covering of the well, murder was hinted. But police were at sea, never suspecting the stepfather, Coroner J. M. Jackson investigated. At an inquest searching investigation failed to disclose anything of consequence, and the verdict of the jury was merely "accidental death."

Friends of the little lad, among them Daniel Sweeney, an East Liverpool newspaperman, were not satisfied. Sweeney had called the boy his pal and had taken a great fancy to him, so he aided friends in securing the services of Detective J. J. Finerty of East Liverpool and Youngstown, to probe the mystery.

Detective Finerty came to Rochester on July 6 and made observations. Not until July 8 did he pick up the clue of the stepfather. He "sized-up" Kerr for several days, according to his own story, and observed a certain form of nervousness. "On July 11 I dressed up as a tramp and went to cistern yards, where Kerr was employed."

Sentiment is divided. Some thoroughly believe the story of his alleged confession to Detective J. J. Finerty and would convict him on the strength of that. Others believe there is some mystery yet remaining to be cleared that will absolve the man from a charge of extreme brutality and worse.

New Buick "4" Now On Market

Announcement is made today of the presentation before the motoring public of Buick's new four cylinder line. There are four models in the line, including roadster and five passenger touring in the open cars, and three-passenger coupe and five-passenger sedan in the closed models.

Inasmuch as it has been known in the automotive trade for some time that Buick purposed adding a line of four-cylinder cars, considerable interest attaches to the specifications covering the new models. In motor construction Buick has adhered to the valve-in-head principle with which its name has been so prominently connected for twenty years. The cylinder bore is 3 3/4 inches with stroke of 4 1/2

inches. The motor develops between 35 and 40 brake horsepower and road tests have shown that the power plant will deliver up to 50 miles an hour with ease. Features of motor construction are the large three-bearing crankshaft and 121-inch long connecting rods, extra long rods being provided to reduce vibration to a minimum. A circulation splash oiling system, which is standard equipment on all Buick cars, is the automatic carburetor heat control through which ideal vaporizing conditions are obtained.

The transmission is of the selective sliding gear type, three speeds forward and one reverse. The universal joint is of standard Buick construction, being virtually an integral part of the transmission and automatically lubricated from the transmission. The clutch is of the multiple disc dry plate type, built in exact accordance with the principles which have guided clutch construction in Buick sixes. All moving driving parts are enclosed.

Front axle of the four cylinder car is an I-beam forging. The rear axle is three-quarter floating type, all the weight of the car being carried on the axle tubes and only driving torque and steadying of the wheels being taken by the axle driving shafts. The third member is of standard Buick type of construction, designed successfully to eliminate all twisting or weaving in the rear axle. Gear ratio of the rear axle on high speed is 4.23 to 1.

Wheelbase of all models is 109 inches. The spring suspension is designed to give fine riding qualities to a car of this wheelbase. The front springs, semi-elliptic type, are 36 inches long, and the rear springs, also semi-elliptic, are 55 1/2 inches long.

Cord tires are standard equipment on all models. These tires, which are 31x4, are the first straight side cord tires in this size ever manufactured and were built especially to meet Buick requirements for the new four cylinder cars. The tires have been adopted as standard size.

The chassis is lubricated with the high pressure Alemite system. Delco starting and lighting system is standard equipment. All models are complete with tire carrier and extra rim and all are equipped with non-glare headlight lenses.

Shipping weights of the four models are: roadster, 2310 pounds; touring car, 2380 pounds; coupe, 2430; sedan 2650 pounds.

In adding the four cylinder models to the seven models of six-cylinder cars now produced, Buick executives feel that they have rounded out their line and constructed cars which are in every respect worthy of the Buick name.

Grecian King Enters Captured Turkish Province

Paris, Aug. 1.—King Constantine of Greece, has entered Eskishehr, the important railroad junction in western Asia Minor recently captured by the Hellenic forces from the Turkish nationalists, says a dispatch from Athens.

The Journal today asserted that it had received information that Turkey and Greece intended to ask the supreme allied council to mediate in an effort to end hostilities between them.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The Turkish nationalists, according to advices from Anatolia, are holding positions east of Sivrihisar, about fifty miles east of Eskishehr, while awaiting 30,000 reinforcements said to be expected from Cilicia, Mesopotamia and the Caucasus, who arrival is desired before a decisive action with the Greeks is risked.

Took Too Much License

Boston, Aug. 1.—An autoist, whose license had been suspended for driving while under the influence of liquor, applied to Motor Vehicle Commissioner Goodwin to have it restored. Goodwin smelled the man's breath and suspended the license for another year.

Square Deal Promised By British Premier

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Lloyd-George in announcing in the house of commons today the meeting of the supreme council in Paris August 8 to adjudicate of the Upper Silesian plebiscite and the reports of the plebiscite commission, stated that the first item on the agenda would be to decide whether reinforcements were needed in the plebiscite area pending announcement of the adjudication on the whole plebiscite issue.

The premier's announcement of the forthcoming meet was greeted with cheers.

He said that throughout the recent discussions with France, Great Britain had been guided solely by the desire to secure a just solution of the Upper Silesian issue in accordance with the result of the plebiscite.

A few minutes later, in answer to a question, the premier said:

"It is the business of the British government to see that the poles and Germans alike get a perfectly straight deal."

Plum Tree Shakes For Alaska Jobs

Washington, Aug. 2.—Nominations today included the following:

To be judges in Alaska, Thomas M. Reed, first division; Elmer E. Ritchie, third division; Cecil R. Clegg, fourth division.

To be marshal, Alaska, George B. Beaumont, first division; Gilbert E. Stevens, fourth division.

To be district attorney, Alaska, Guy Erwin, fourth division.

City Puts Idle Men at Work

Racine, Wis., Aug. 2.—A municipal work project to combat unemployment was put into operation here today when some 300 men reported to the various department heads who will keep them employed on street, cemetery and park improvements as long as the \$150,000 bond issue, created by the city for that purpose, holds out. Originators of the plan hope other cities will adopt it.

From 200 to 300 laboring men, many of whom are now on the city's charity list, are to be given employment under the new project.

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Mexican Caruso Promising Says Opera Singer

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The "Mexican Caruso" paid a visit to Syracuse a day or two ago. This Caruso's name is Signor Roberto Aranda. He speaks only Spanish. He is a graduate of several educational institutions in Mexico City, whence he hails. Aranda has "a rich, wonderful voice," according to Mary Garden, before whom he says he sang in Los Angeles, but it must be trained, said John McCormack, who, Aranda stated, also praised his "sweet tenor" but recommended a season or two under a voice culture artist. Aranda is 28, but he looks much younger.

Secrecy Vails Irish Conference

London, Aug. 2.—Developments in the peace negotiations between Prime Minister Lloyd-George and leaders of the Irish republicans are imminent, it was reported here today, but government leaders refused to lift the veil of secrecy. There were certain deductions made from the arrival in Dublin yesterday morning of Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, but they could not be verified.

One rumor was to the effect that Mr. O'Brien was the courier who would take the Sinn Fein reply to Mr. Lloyd-George while another story declared that Eamonn DeValera would, himself return to London during the coming week.

Experts Secure Information For Disarmament

Washington, Aug. 2.—A small group of experts on international subjects already has been added to the state department personnel to gather and co-ordinate information that may be desired by the American commissioners at the forthcoming disarmament and Far Eastern conference. The work of getting together the information in the different government departments was said today to be well under way.

While the way for the conference to meet not later than November 11 is understood to have been practically cleared, formal invitations setting such a date have not been issued. It is believed they may be forwarded within a few days.

Judge Hamilton to Retire. Roseburg, Or., Aug. 2.—Judge J. W. Hamilton, who has served on the judicial bench of the "Joug-

las county circuit court for more than 25 years, today announced that he would not again become a candidate for that office. Senator B. L. Eddy, Attorney J. O. Watson and District Attorney George Neuner have all been mentioned as possible candidates for the position.

Farmers of Local Association Get \$36,000 In Loans

Out of applications totaling \$80,000, fully \$36,000 has been loaned to farmers since April 16, according to a report of W. D. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Marion-Polk County National Farm Loan association. Previously to April 16 for about a year no loans were made.

The biggest individual loan in the period just past was \$10,000. Others were made for \$5500 and \$6500.

Women Best Tobacco Workers. Westfield, Mass., Aug. 1.—More men in a fair way to be ousted from another trade by the

Spaulding Has Logging Camp On Willamina

A new logging camp has been opened by the Spaulding company on the Willamina which will supply much of the timber used by the company during the winter. It is the third camp operated by the local company at present, the other camps being located at Black Rock and on the Big Luckman. The new camp will supply red and yellow fir of good dimensions.

The Willamina camp is at a lower altitude than the other camps and insures a steady supply of logs in case a severe winter would hold up the higher camps.

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