

SON-IN-LAW LONGWORTH OPENS WARFARE ON JOE CANNON WITH PRESIDENTS ASSENT

Beverly, Aug. 18.—Reflecting the views of the administration, it is generally believed, Representative Longworth today gave out a statement in which he says he would never support Speaker Cannon again, and that he did not believe Cannon could ever be re-elected. This is regarded as the beginning of the actual fight on Cannon by the administration and the Roosevelt forces combined, Mr. Longworth, it is naturally supposed, being fully in accord with the views of Colonel Roosevelt, his father-in-law.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 18.—Speaker Cannon, when shown a dispatch from Beverly regarding the statement given out by Representative Longworth, said: "Speaker Cannon declines to answer any statement of Mr. Nicholas Longworth may or may not have made until he sees it. I do not answer any statements which I believe to be false or mischievous parties make. It is time enough for me to answer the president of the United States if he has any statement to make on Republicanism or the speaker of the house of representatives, when he makes that statement under his own hand. I will not fight windmills, fanned by breezes blown from the lungs of political or personal enemies or cowards."

Significant Statement. Beverly, Aug. 18.—It has been regarded as significant that Representative Longworth has been called in to all recent conferences of a political nature held by President Taft. He was present yesterday when the president and Vice President Sherman talked together. It was reported that a statement adverse to Speaker Cannon was being prepared in quarters close to the administration, and it was also intimated that Sherman, who, like Longworth, has always been a supporter of Cannon, had been reconciled to the fact that Cannon must go. There may be a further significance in the fact that Longworth is going to Oyster Bay

STEAM PLOW OPERATES ON FARM NEAR CRESWELL Pulled by 12-Horse Traction Engine—Business Changes

A steam plow owned and operated by A. M. Thompson of Portland is being operated on the Miller ranch west of Creswell. The plow, four in number, plow four inches deep and are pulled by a 12-horse Aultman Taylor engine. The work is done every day, and this method of working land is coming into use every year on large tracts throughout the northwest. The machines and engine are operated by Mr. Thompson with the assistance of one man. Mr. Thompson has followed this line of work for 15 years and has used steam plows in Texas, Oklahoma, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and other states in the west and northwest. He is at present in Portland, where he is having made a set of plows of his own invention, which are superior to the kind now being used. This is the only steam plow, so far as known, now in operation in Lane county. It will be employed on the Miller ranch until 400 of the 640 acres are plowed. Hop Picking Aug. 20. The field of hops this year in R. O. Brady's yard is the largest for several seasons past, and owing to this more pickers will be needed than heretofore. Quite a number have notified Mr. Brady of their intention to pick, but nowhere near the number required have responded. He says his yard is superior to any other in the county, and that he does not fear securing more pickers than necessary to handle the crop. From indications at present, picking will start Aug. 29.

Stores Change Hands. Last week transactions were made whereby the hardware and furniture business belonging to R. H. Parsons & Co. passed into the hands of H. C. Kenney, who conducts a similar business. Mr. Kenney bought out F. W. Ogram last winter and has greatly increased his volume of business, and by his purchase of the Parsons store now has one of the largest hardware and furniture stores in the valley. R. H. Parsons last week purchased of H. C. Kenney the grocery the latter bought recently of E. F. Roberts. The store is now in the hands of W. W. Scott, who is conducting it for Mr. Parsons.—Chronicle.

OREGON MILITIA GETS \$36,137

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department today announced appropriation of \$4,000,000, the appropriation made by congress for militia of various states. Of this total fund allotted according to congressional representation and militia strength of respective states, Oregon will receive \$36,137, Washington will receive \$33,632 and Idaho \$21,032. This fund will be disbursed for the following purposes: Arms and equipment—Oregon, \$11,736; Washington, \$14,670; Idaho, \$8,802. Rifle practice—Oregon, \$3,912; Washington, \$4,890; Idaho, \$2,934. Ammunition—Oregon, \$7,206; Washington, \$5,711; Idaho, \$3,745. Supplies—Oregon, \$13,232; Washington, \$12,012; Idaho, \$5,559.

FEARED LAWRENCE CHAPMAN ROBBED AND KILLED

Mrs. W. H. Alexander, of 64 East Thirteenth street, is of the belief that her brother, Lawrence Chapman formerly of this city, had been murdered by a gang of Mexican and Italian laborers in southern California. Mr. Chapman was engaged as superintendent of a company in constructing a big aqueduct on the desert out on Los Angeles. He disappeared on the 10th of July, and has not been seen by his friends or relatives since. At that time he left Johannesburg for his home at Los Angeles, but he never reached there, and his whereabouts is a mystery. His folks feeling almost certain that he has been foully dealt with, Chapman's wife, who was at home in Los Angeles while he was engaged at his work on the desert, on a short time ago received word that he had left Johannesburg on the date mentioned, and his non-arrival naturally alarmed her. Upon inquiry she learned that he left with considerable money on his person, and this information increased her alarm for his safety. Mrs. Alexander and other relatives in Eugene were communicated with in regard to his disappearance, and Mrs. Alexander received a telegram this morning from Mrs. Chapman informing her that there was yet no trace of him and that foul play was feared. It is surmised that some of the Mexican and Italian laborers working under him, knowing that he had in his possession this sum of money, waylaid him on his way from Johannesburg, and after robbing him killed him and hid his body. Mr. Chapman had many friends in Eugene who will be anxious to hear of any news concerning him.

Real Estate Transfers

A. F. Hurd et ux to Ethel Ogden, lots 1 and 16, block 2, Mapleton; \$10. G. L. Shortridge et ux to S. H. McKernan, half interest in south half of lot 5, block 3, and south half of lot 6, block 3, of James McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove; \$5. Chris Strome et ux to Dan F. Mason, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Fairmount township 15, range 5 west; \$4500. Mary L. Milliron et ux to Phillip O. Bowman, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 8, Washburne & Milliron's third addition to Junction; \$450. Geo. Guy Boetwick, lot 2, block 1, Cheever's addition to Eugene; \$200. E. M. Harvey et ux to Herbert L. Burt, lot 7, block 11, Hendricks' amended addition to Eugene; \$600. Herbert L. Burt et ux to J. A. Ham, lots 7 and 8, block 11, Hendricks' addition to Eugene; \$750. D. M. Kemp to Frank A. Titus, lots 82 and 118, Buckskin Bob's Camp; \$10. L. W. Brown to Belle O. Brown, west half of the southeast quarter, and east half of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 16, range 7 west, 150 acres; \$1. S. H. McKernan et ux to S. Silas, half interest in south half of lot 5, block 3, and south half of lot 6, block 3, of McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove; \$1000. James E. Anderson et ux to N. P. Carlton, part of lot 2, block 17, in Fairmount; \$500. J. T. Witter to W. B. Warner et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 94, Washburne's subdivision of Springfield Inv. and Power Co.'s addition to Springfield; \$625. Lane County Inv. Co. to Armita F. Gross, lots 1 and 2, block 31, Gross' addition to Eugene; \$10. Wm. J. Luther to G. A. Luther et ux, west half of south half of lot 5, and south half of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 110, Washburne's subdivision to Springfield Inv. and Power Co.'s addition to Springfield; \$1000. Santa Fe Pacific Railway to A. H. Hinkson, lots 19 and 20, section 4, township 19 south, range 8 west; tract of land in section 32, township 18 south, range 8 west; also tract of land in section 32, township 18 south, range 8 west, and tract in section 14, township 19 south, range 9 W. W. M.; \$1. Andrew H. Hinkson et ux to Johnston P. Porter, south half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter, and lots 4 and 10 of section 4, township 19 south, range 8 W. W. M.; \$10. S. P. Gilmore et ux to Chris Strome, 200 acres of the west half of section 24, township 15 south, range 5 west; \$4000. Henry C. Galey et ux to Harvey L. Studley et ux, 60 foot front of lot 7, block 6, Shaw's addition to Eugene; \$1600. Samuel Beisell et ux to Wm. H. Gossler, 40 acres in section 6, township 18 south, range 1 W. W. M.; \$1. Oscar Haller et ux to David McCready, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 17 south, range 1 W. W. M.; \$1500. C. Cole et ux to Alfred Piquet, lot 11, block 2, C. Cole's first addition to Marcola; \$35. C. Cole et ux to Adrien Piquet, lot 2, block 10, and lot 8, block 2, Cole's first addition to Marcola; \$1. United States to Marion Veatch, 120 acres in section 2, township 19, south of range 1 east of the Willamette Meridian. John J. Rude et ux to Mrs. S. J. Wilson, part of lot 2, block 3, Purkerson & Quinby's addition to Eugene; \$10. Ida Cruebler to B. F. Dorris, part of lot 1, block A, Skinner's donation to Lane county; \$2500. John J. Rude et ux to Lybert Simmons, part of lot 4, block 2, Purkerson & Quinby's addition to Eugene; \$10. Grant Hendricks et ux to Joshua V. Carney, 1.62 acres in section 32

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Freeman, an heir of H. Borein, deceased, to L. M. Travis, one-ninth interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 83, also lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 83, Washburne's subdivision of the Springfield Investment & Power Co.'s addition to Springfield; also northeast quarter of block 67, and northwest quarter of block 66, of Washburne's subdivision, etc., to Springfield; \$850. Jacob W. Bray, Orrin H. Bray et ux Nora E. Standley et vir, Allen O. Bray et ux, Essie E. V. Moore et vir, and Mable A. Bray, A. E. and Lilla J. Wheeler, 8.70 acres, being lot 1, section 25, township 17 south, range 4 west; also part of lots 6 and 7, section 24, township 17 south, range 4 west, and of lot 8, section 19, township 17 south, range 3 west; \$1500. Cella Goldsmith to Bertha Goldsmith, half interest in northeast corner of lot 5, block 18, Mulligan's donation to Lane county; \$50. Helen M. Weinhart to Marion F. Mitchell, south half of lots 4 and 1, Fairmount, Eugene, Lane county; \$10. John R. Briggs et ux to Edwin L. Moore et ux, tract of land in Purkerson & Quinby's addition to Eugene, being part of lot 1, block 3, of same addition to Eugene; \$10. Edwin L. Moore to Lyman R. Briggs et ux, tract of land in Fairmount, original plat of Eugene; \$10. Oregon & California Railway Co. and Union Trust Co. to John K. Carlie, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, township 17 south, range 7 west; \$200. Arthur S. Swartz et ux to Betsey O. Johnson, lots 1 and 2, block 10, in Gross' addition to Eugene; \$10. J. T. Witter to W. B. Warner et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 94, in Washburne's subdivision of the Springfield Investment & Power Co.'s addition to Springfield; \$625. Amos L. Woodward et ux to J. J. Chambers, 21 acres in Thomas G. Johnson donation land claim No. 63, Nott, 866, section 33, township 20 south, range 8 west; also 1 1/2 in section 5, township 21 south, range 3 west, Lane county; acre in sections 32 and 33, township 21 south, range 3 west; Lane county; \$10. James C. and Cora E. Teeters to John H. Chambers, tract of land in section 28, township 20 south, range 3 west, Lane county, Oregon; \$180. Jesse J. Hooker as administrator of estate of D. D. Hooker, to J. P. Porter, tract of land in section 10, township 19, south of range 6 west, Lane county, Oregon; \$2510. PERPETUAL MOTION DISCOVERED, SAYS VERMONT AUSTRIAN Boston, Aug. 18.—"The mystery of perpetual motion is no longer a secret. I have solved it. It is taken four—four—years of my life. The world may be skeptical, but in two weeks my patents will be applied for and then I shall prove to everybody that by means of my invention the entire mechanical system of industry may be revolutionized," says Karl Grossman, a humble Austrian living at Proctor, Vt. Grossman, who is a consular agent, asserts that the whole world will be startled when it learns the results of his machine will make possible. CATHOLIC CARLISTS WOULD OVERTHROW SPANISH GOVERNMENT Barcelona, Aug. 17.—Catholic Carlists are preparing for a series of open-air demonstrations throughout Catalonia on August 28. Their proclamations will adjure the people to come armed and ready to sacrifice their lives for the Pope, who has sent his blessing from Rome, and to exterminate the incendiaries of convents and desecrators of nuns. "May God aid us to overthrow this impious government," is their conclusion. MEDFORD PEOPLE FEAR INVASION OF JAPANESE Medford, Or., Aug. 17.—Rogue River valley is in a turore of excitement and the local papers are devoting columns of space to the possibility of a Japanese labor and land-buying invasion of the valley. This scare is based on the fact that Iauji Alba, Japanese vice-consul at Portland, spent several days here investigating the demand for labor, the price of land and the profits on orchards, and the possibility of renting and leasing orchards and other land. This is taken to mean that the Orientals are planning to get possession of Rogue River valley as they have some of the best fruit districts in California. The boast is now made that Rogue River valley is one of the most American communities in the United States.

WORLD-WIDE WARFARE BEGUN ON REVEALED RELIGION

Guard Special Service. London, Aug. 20.—A world-wide warfare on revealed religion will be inaugurated when the free thinker of the world meet in international convention at Brussels on Sunday. With Spain and Portugal now fighting the church, the leaders in the movement believe that the time is ripe for an anti-religious propaganda greater than ever before attempted. Nor are these leaders political radicals nor unknown visionaries. Men and women famous the world over are enlisted in the "cause," including Dr. Ernest Haeseel of Germany, perhaps the greatest living scientist and evolutionist; M. Anatole France, of the French Academy; Joseph McCabe of England, and others equally distinguished. In England of late the rationalist propaganda has been carried on with vigor. Scientific works, in which Christianity is branded as a "superstition," have been issued to sell at a low price, and distributed by the millions. A London weekly of tremendous circulation has published a series of attacks on the truths of the Scriptures, and many other movements have been set on foot to discredit all creeds having a supernatural basis. There have been such crusades in the past, but they have usually been led by men and women without name and reputation, and so have failed of effect. Now that leaders of wide fame have come to the front, the rationalists are confident that religion will be "stamped out." Many matters of great importance are to be decided at the international convention of transport men, which begins tomorrow at Copenhagen. It is expected that the sessions will last a full week. Figures just compiled show that English railway men have a right to be proud of their record in providing for the safety of passengers. Out of 1,265,000,000 passengers carried last year, only one was killed by an accident to a train. Nineteen were killed getting on and off trains, which show that additional safeguards are needed in respect of the millions who continue to get on from their work in London city, not a solitary one was killed during the last twelve months. Railroad employees were not so fortunate. Eighty-two workmen lost their lives during the year, and over two thousand were injured, but few of them seriously. One of the reasons for the low death rate in England, as compared with America, is that all English railway lines are fenced in and trespassed is only forbidden, but the law against it is strictly enforced. "Weary Willies" who in America take to the tracks when they are unable to "catch a train," are in England forced to keep to the public highways. Earl Grannard is now engaged on an important diplomatic mission for the British government which will keep him busy for the remainder of this month. Early in September he will sail for America with his wife, who before her marriage, was Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Lady Grannard is now with her parents at Newport. Earl Grannard appears to have found favor with Britain's new monarch, and his friends predict that he will reach a high place in governmental affairs. This year's "Catholic Day" observance in Germany will be held day after tomorrow at Augsburg, in Bavaria. The celebration will continue several days thereafter. Thousands of German Catholics are expected to take part. London's most famous expert on criminology will leave for America next month to make a tour of the prisons of the United States and Canada and attend the International Prison Congress to be held at Washington in October. He is Thomas Holmes, secretary of the Howard association, which has the double mission of reforming prison administration and reforming penal laws. Intensely practical, he has little patience with the theoretical criminologists, and holds that the way to understand criminals is to study them at first hand. He has devoted his life to this subject, spending long periods in jails and prisons. One reform in which he earnestly believes, and which he will advocate at the Washington conference, is securing to poor minor offenders the right to pay fines imposed upon them in small installments. This, he holds, would equalize in a measure the treatment of rich and poor offenders. As it is now—in America as well as England—the poor man or boy, convicted of some trifling offense, goes to jail, where he is forced to associate with hardened criminals, while the offender of means, to whom a fine is as nothing, hands over the money and immediately forgets about the whole matter. Mr. Winston Churchill, the home secretary, has been interested in this reform by Mr. Holmes, and it is probable that it will soon be enacted into a law. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who, with Mrs. Woodford, has been making an automobile tour of Great Britain and France, will sail for New York from Rotterdam tomorrow. Woodford, as chairman of the Hudson-Fulton celebration committee, presented King George with the medal commemorating of the celebration which was originally intended for King Edward. Gen. Woodford also distributed similar medals among other European rulers. Reports from France state that this has been a very bad season in the vineyards of the champagne district, and as a result the vintners will have a very small output of the "wealthy water." The trouble was due to the wet and cold weather and consequent mildew. Not more than half a crop is expected, and practically all of the grapes will be of poor quality.

CANNON SAYS HE IS PASSING MR. AND MRS. McDONALD GIVEN SURPRISE

Admits That He Has Probably Made Last Political Speech in Iroquois County. Misana Park, Ill., Aug. 17.—Speaker Cannon today told the old settlers of Iroquois county that he was probably addressing them for the last time. His speech, which was regarded as the opening of the Illinois congressional campaign, contained little of his old-time vigor. He was talking of his present days and contrasting them with the present. He asserted that the protective policy of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield was responsible for improvement. He said: "My children and your children have a common lot in the prosperity of the country or the lack of it. We have not only to take care of ourselves, but of the demagogues who have hampered general progress with false statements and false promises." He said prosperity was due to the railroad facilities and declared that the railroads of the United States were superior to the European. "Demagogues would have you destroy the railroads which brought about your prosperity," he said. "May God send enough men into public life—honest, brave and courageous men—to stop this racket."

SURVEY LOCKS TO GATHER DATA FOR CONGRESS

Portland, Aug. 17.—To gather data for the consideration of congress, which will decide whether the federal authorities will purchase locks owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, at Oregon City, or whether a new project will be undertaken on the east side of the Willamette Falls, a survey has been started by the corps of engineers, U. S. A. It is estimated that the work will require six months. It is not doubted that the recommendations will be made by the engineers for the construction of new locks, for which tentative plans have been outlined by Assistant Engineer Thompson, which will provide for sufficient space so that two vessels can be "locked" through simultaneously, instead of one, which is the present locks can accommodate, and then it requires about 45 miles to pass from one end to the other.

BORN

In Eugene, August 16, 1910, to A. D. Moore and wife, a daughter. To Homer Pike and wife, 1103 Columbia avenue, Eugene, August 17, 1910, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hinkley on Villard avenue, Fairmount, Aug. 14, 1910, a daughter; eight pounds. In Eugene, Aug. 18, 1910, to A. C. Wells and wife, a daughter.