

PRESIDENT ATTACKED BY MARYLAND SENATOR

Washington, May 20.—Senator Bayner, of Maryland, in the senate today called up his resolution requesting the president to appoint a committee of inquiry to investigate the charges against Colonel Wm. F. Stewart, of the coast artillery, now stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona.

Bayner said he took this action because he was satisfied there would be no report from the committee on military affairs during this session of congress. He spoke sarcastically of Colonel Stewart's present position and lonely surroundings and said:

"The president is delighted with the situation, therefore the chairman of the military committee ought to be satisfied also. If the president is satisfied everybody ought to be satisfied. Why not? What right has anybody to be dissatisfied with anything that satisfies the president? Who would be guilty of such a treacherable act?"

Continuing in this sarcastic vein he spoke of the alleged refusal of the president to receive communica-

tions from Colonel Stewart and give him an opportunity to present his side of the case, saying "the president prefers to try this case without any witnesses for the defense," and appealed to the senate to vote on his resolution.

Still referring to the president the senator said:

"When he has his victim upon the heights of Arizona and declines to receive any communication from him and positively asserts that there is no necessity for examining his witnesses or hearing his testimony, he is then in a position to administer justice with an absolutely impartial and unprejudiced mind. A judge who hears both sides may have his mind disturbed, but a president who hears only one side can proceed with accuracy and precision to final judgment without the slightest danger of making any mistake upon the testimony he has heard. The constitution gives even to a criminal the right to be informed of the nature and cause-

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THOMPSON TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO BE CRAZY

Tacoma, May 20.—Judge Snell's department of the superior court today saw an unusual thing when Chester Thompson, slayer of Judge Emory, testified to the best of his ability to the sensations which he suffered at the time of the shooting.

He was led over the entire field by Attorney Will H. Thompson, and the cross-examination failed to confuse him.

Asked if he thought he suffered from brainstorm the witness smiled as he replied:

"The shooting of Judge Emory was the culmination of a long period of weakness that terminated in an explosion."

He said he began to get better right away after that.

FOR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT ASTORIA

Washington, May 20.—The president today nominated William F. McGregor to be collector of customs for the district of Oregon at Astoria.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., May 20.—Southwestern Oregon — Fair tonight; Thursday probably fair; westerly winds. Northwestern Oregon — Partly cloudy, with possibly showers tonight and Thursday; southwesterly winds. Western Washington — Cloudy, with probably showers tonight and Thursday; southwesterly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho — Probably fair tonight and Thursday.

MYRTLE POINT WOMAN GRANDMOTHER AT 82

Myrtle Point boasts a grandmother but 32 years of age, which is just over the edge of young womanhood. Mrs. S. A. Culbertson, 32 years of age, has two grandchildren. Mr. Culbertson, grandfather twice, is but 36 years old.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, May 20.—May, \$1.01 1-4; July, 89 7-8; September, 86 3-8; December, 87.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ROASTS LILLEY FOR MAKING HIS CHARGES



GEORGE L. LILLEY.

Washington, May 20.—The house adopted the Lilley investigating committee's report and conclusion, 157 to 82; not present, 35.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and accredited members of the press, is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat Co., of New Jersey, in connection with legislation before congress. In an exhaustive report submitted to the house today, Chairman Boutell and his colleagues reveal the testimony brought out before the committee on hearings extending over several weeks and declare with unanimity that no member of the house and no representative of the press have been induced by officers of the Electric Boat Co. to act from a corrupt or improper motive.

Furthermore, the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Boat company in questioning the integrity and fairness of members of the investigating committee and attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith, both in bringing the charges and concealing from the committee the identity of the real parties in interest behind the investigation.

The conclusions reached as the unanimous act of the committee follows:

First.—That house resolution 225, introduced by Mr. Lilley, was an important resolution and no evidence could have been exemplified thereunder and that this investigation required the adopting of the house resolution 225 of the committee on rules under which the inquiry proceeded.

Second.—That Mr. Lilley's resolution was not in good faith.

Third.—That Mr. Lilley had no information to justify his charges made before the committee on rules.

Fourth.—That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in making his charges before the committee on rules.

Fifth.—That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in stating before the committee that he had made no charges reflecting upon members of the house before the committee on rules.

Sixth.—That Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument

of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in its rivalry and attack upon a competing company.

Seventh.—That Mr. Lilley's real object in introducing his resolution and making his charges was the same as the purpose of the propaganda "of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company," namely the defeat of the claims in the naval committee's bill relating to submarines.

Eighth.—That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in concealing from your committee the real parties in interest who were behind this question in furnishing him with information and evidence.

Ninth.—That the charge that the four battleships proposition was defeated by the adoption of the submarine clause in the naval committee's bill is false; that Mr. Lilley, as a member of the naval committee, knew that the charge was false, and that he refused to maintain the charge before this committee.

Tenth.—That Representative Loud was made the object of anonymous charges that were without any foundation in fact.

Eleventh.—That Mr. Lilley violated his obligation as a member of this house in formulating and urging before this committee the groundless charges against Mr. Loud.

Twelfth.—That Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of the house in destroying the forged letter from Webster to Edinborough instead of delivering it to the committee.

Thirteenth.—That Mr. Lilley violated his obligation as a member of this house in permitting his clerk to send out letters in Mr. Lilley's name reflecting on the honor and integrity of the members of the house.

Fourteenth.—That Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in not disavowing openly upon the floor of the house the letter to Goff, published over his signature, reflecting upon the honor and integrity of the members of this house.

Fifteenth.—That no official of the navy has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Company, or any one else, to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Sixteenth.—That Mr. Lilley's charge of excessive profits in the submarine contracts was based on fictitious figures, composed by an agent of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company for the purpose of perversion of the testimony of Admiral Bowles in 1902.

Seventeenth.—That the charge that an excessive profit in the submarine contracts was due to special legislation in favor of one company was false, and Mr. Lilley knew the charge was false when he made it.

Eighteenth.—That no reporters of the press have been bribed or corrupted by the Electric Boat Company.

Nineteenth.—That no member of the committee on naval affairs has been induced by the officials of the Electric Boat Company or any one else to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Twentieth.—That no member of the house has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Company or any one else to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Twenty-first.—That no campaign or other contributions were made by the Electric Boat Company to any member of the house or to any campaign committee or fund of any political party.

Twenty-second.—That Mr. Lilley has sworn repeatedly, including his last appearance before this committee, that he had no further suggestions, facts or sources of information and that he had withheld from the committee nothing that would tend to sustain his charges.

Signed: HENRY SHERMAN BOUTELL, FREDERICK STEVENS, MARTIN E. OLMSTEAD, WILLIAM H. HOWARD, R. F. BROUSSARD.

WARSHIP SMOKE ALONE VISIBLE TO YAQUINA WATCHERS

VISITORS AT MOUTH OF COLUMBIA HAD BETTER FORTUNE—FLEET ARRIVED THERE AT NOON AND PASSED SLOWLY BY UNDER SLOW BELL—SALUTED BY GUNS OF FORT STEVENS AND WELCOMED BY A LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE

Newport, May 20.—The Atlantic battleship fleet passed Yaquina Bay at 5 o'clock this morning, about twenty miles off shore. Nothing was visible but a cloud of smoke, greatly to the disappointment of large crowds of people who came from the interior on the prospect of seeing the fleet, on the promise that it would come close in to the coast.

Astoria, May 20.—Today is a holiday at Astoria, all lines of business being suspended. Practically the entire community and thousands of visitors from Portland and interior points of Oregon and Washington turned out to see the fleet and witness the maneuvers of the Columbia river.

Thousands of people went to vantage points on the beaches and a fleet of ocean going steamers, tugs and other craft crossed out over the bar to escort the fleet from Tillamook head.

The fleet arrived off the mouth of the river at noon, the vessels coming on in single file with the flagship Connecticut in the lead.

Later they formed in squadrons, and under slow bell passed along two miles off shore in easy view from all vantage points. As the flagship passed Fort Stevens a salute of seventeen guns was fired from the fort and answered by the flagship.

The fleet will remain off this port about three hours. It is expected that Admiral Sperry will take luncheon on board the Ronoke with Mayor Wise, of Astoria, Mayor Lane, of Portland, and other prominent citizens.

SEVEN EXCURSIONISTS DROWNED IN RIVER

Memphis, May 20.—The explosion of a gasoline tank on a launch on the White river near Clerdon, Ark., last night, caused the drowning of seven persons. Nine others were rescued. All were prominent young people on a moonlight excursion.

NEWS NOTES

The Democrats of Washington have adopted a plank forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors.

The new city charter of Corvallis, framed with much labor and patience, and involving the best features of the Portland and Salem charters, was defeated in the city election yesterday by an adverse vote of 172 for and 238 against. One feature that was opposed is that the chief of police is made appointive by the mayor and council, instead of elected by the people.

About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon a hailstorm at Harrisburg lasting about five minutes made man and beast seek shelter. Rain fell in sheets for a few minutes afterward, the water literally pouring from the roofs. Crops generally are looking fine, although the continued cold weather is not conducive to rapid growth.

SENATOR PLATT DENIES STORY OF MISS WOOD

New York, May 20.—Senator Platt went to the witness stand today and gave testimony in his own behalf in the sensational suit brought against him by Mae C. Wood, an Omaha woman, suing him for divorce under the allegation that he entered into a marriage contract with her in 1901. The senator entered the court leaning heavily on the arms of two attendants.

Platt testified that he is 75 years old. His first wife died in 1901. He first met Miss Wood in 1901, but never met her in the Oriental hotel, and never asked her at the Oriental hotel to become his wife. He did not talk to the plaintiff in November, 1901, about marriage. His story was a complete denial of Miss Wood's testimony.

A number of letters, alleged to have been written by the senator to Miss Wood, were read. He denied writing them. The senator declared that he maintained improper relations with the plaintiff.

Platt testified that he paid \$10,000 to his son, Frank H. Platt, to bring about a settlement of the suit brought against him by Miss Wood, through the firm of Howe & Hummel.

BOSS GUFFEY RULES QUAKER DEMOCRATS

Harrisburg, May 20.—The Democratic organization of Pennsylvania, headed by National Committeeman Guffey, today defeated the Bryan faction of the party in the state convention on the question of instructing four delegates-at-large to the Denver convention.

MEMBER OF FAILED FIRM INDICTED

New York, May 20.—An indictment against a member of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Company, was reported by the grand jury today. Which member of the firm was not specified.

J. M. Achesson & Co., of Portland, have gone into bankruptcy, with \$70,000 liabilities and about \$20,000 assets. This has been looked for for some time.

HOURE DYNAMITED BY BLACK HANDS

New York, May 20.—The refusal of Dr. Arthur Gaetzel, a wealthy Italian physician, to comply with the demands of the Black Hand criminals for money, resulted in the lower portion of the tenement in which he lives being shattered by dynamite. The lives of hundreds of tenants were endangered, and a number of persons injured, one perhaps fatally. The house is located at 316 East Eleventh street.

RUEF JURY STILL UNABLE TO AGREE

San Francisco, May 20.—The jury in the Abe Ruef case was unable to agree up to noon today, when they went into lunch. They will come into court at 2 o'clock.

STANDARD PATTERNS THE MOST RELIABLE

Great Move On Sale of Dress Goods

A great collection of desirable seasonable wool dress goods in checks and stripes in light and medium shades, worth regular \$1.40 to \$1.50 a yard, but we will "move them out" at a very low price, material suitable for skirts, suits or jackets, are sure to be sold out very fast, the yard \$1.00

25c Dress Goods 15c
"Move On" Sale of 25c Dress Goods 36 inches wide, in small checks, colors gray, blue and resida the yard 15c

Wool Remnants 1/2 Price
"Move On" Sale Wool Remnants consisting of waist, skirt or suit length, the ends of some of this season's most desirable goods, on sale at 1/2 Price

Wide Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery
800 yards fine embroidery up to 18 inches wide for corset cover flouncings, some wide bands worth from 35c to 40c, "Move On" Sale price, the yard 25c

\$1.50 Corsets For Less
\$1.50 W. B. Corsets at a "Move On" Sale price, the pair 90c

\$2.00 Waists at a Saving of One Fourth
10 White Waists lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes, new goods, "Move On" Sale price each \$1.50

Ladies' Lingerie Waists
\$3.50 to \$6.50 Lingerie Waists, beautiful materials, well made "Move On" Sale price each \$2.00

Covert Suiting
Suiting for outing wear, very strong and durable, colors tan and gray, the yd 15c

Kabki Suiting
30c Kabki Suiting, the best for outing suits, the yard 25c

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Pure White Linen Suiting for shirt waists, either red or blue embroidered dot the yard 60c

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How about one of our new patch pocket suits for spring? We'll show you some of the finest clothing ever made

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An almost endless variety latest models, cutt bottom; all shades. We can fit you; the pair \$2.50 to \$6.50
- THE SEASON IS ON FOR FANCY VESTS.
A great variety from which to select all the latest cuts; new colorings new patterns, each \$1.25 to \$3.50
- MEN'S SHIRTS AND OTHER WEARABLES.
50c Dress Shirts, variety of patterns, each 50c
Heavy Work Shirts, dark colors, 50c
Men's summer underswear, the garment 25c
20c Fancy Hose, the pair 12 1-2c
Grand Light Overalls, fit like a \$3.00 pair, the pair \$1.00

Boys' Suits For School or Dress

Boys' two-piece suits of mixed Cheviot in grey, brown, blue or black; well made, extra good value; the suit \$1.50 to \$6.00

Boys' or Youths' Suits
2 piece Suits for the youth; long pants; good serviceable cheviot, mixed colors; the suit \$4.50



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