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SUIT TO BE BROUGHT IN U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

Hunting Grounds Include Part of Yellowstone Park and Near Glacier Park Boundary

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 20.—George Poe-Poo-Tah-Lik, Joe Black Eagle and Corbett Sawyer, members of the Nez Perce Indian tribe, today before Judge Wallace N. Seales of the district court of Idaho signed in behalf of the Nez Perce a contract with the federal government for the purchase of a vast area in Montana.

The suit is to be brought under a treaty made between the United States and the Indians on October 17, 1855, which gave to the Indians, they declare, the exclusive ownership for a period of 25 years, that area included in boundaries extending from Hell's Gate, near Missoula, thence along the crest of the mountains into the Yellowstone national park, up the Snake river to the Missouri river, thence west to about the southern boundary of the Glacier national park.

The attorneys agree to conduct the suit for ten per cent of the amount won not to exceed \$250,000, and if the suit fails no payment is to be made the lawyers, the value of the lands embracing Helena, Billings, Garrison and the territory east to Miles City, reaches a vast amount.

NO HALT IN SUGAR PROBE

HARDING DECISION HAS NO BEARING ON INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Recent statements that President Harding had decided not to lower the duty on sugar, said a statement issued at the White House today, could have no bearing whatever on the investigation now being conducted by the United States tariff commission.

The investigation into the cost of production of sugar undertaken by the commission, with the hearty approval of the President, is still in progress. It has not been completed, and no finding of fact has been or can now be made to the President. The President's statement therefore, has no relation whatever to the results of an investigation yet to be completed.

COAL DEALERS JAILED

FUEL INTENDED FOR REPAIRATIONS SOLD, IS CRIME

AIX LA CHAPELLE, June 20.—For selling coal intended for the repairs purposes, Herr Bruer, commercial director of a coal mine at Herongenath, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment and fined eleven million marks.

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NEW YORK HEAT KILLS 5

SCORE OF PROSTRATIONS DUE TO TEMPERATURE OF 95

NEW YORK, June 20.—The hottest day so far this year brought death to five persons in the greater New York area and caused more than a score of prostrations, most of them on the lower East Side.

The high temperature—95 at six p. m.—was ameliorated all day by comparatively low humidity and northwest zephyrs. The weather man predicted the temperature would stay high for at least 36 hours.

WINDY IS SCORED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

BRITAIN THREATENS REPRISALS IF METHODS CONTINUE

Objection Is Made to Retention of British Subjects on Arrival from Overseas

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, June 20.—Ellis Island was denounced today and the suggestion was advanced that Great Britain ought to retaliate if the American government does not change the methods of detaining British subjects there.

Harry Becker, independent conservative, asked the under-secretary for foreign affairs, Ronald McNeill how many Englishmen and women are "incarcerated" on Ellis Island owing to the British quota of immigrants being filled.

Mr. Becker also asked if the under-secretary's "attention has been called to the fact that some times as many as 150 women and children of all nationalities and colors are placed in one room to sleep, will he make representations to the United States government protesting against this prison-like treatment of English subjects and in the event of continuance of this practice will he consider making measures of retaliation."

Number Detained Not Known

"I cannot say exactly how many British subjects are at present detained on Ellis Island. The attention of his majesty's government has repeatedly been called to the conditions prevailing there and no opportunity has been lost of presenting the United States to effect an improvement. It would be difficult to devise suitable means of retaliation as very few citizens of the United States come to this country to settle."

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FAILED TO GLEAN MONEY DURING POLITICAL CAREER

Finds Party Lines Eliminated in Oregon and Views Present Situation as Hopeless

SALEM, Ore., June 20.—(Special to the Register) Geo. E. Chamberlain, formerly United States senator from Oregon, will not be a candidate for this office at the election in 1924 seemed to be indicated in a letter received here today, in which Mr. Chamberlain released all of his friends to support any of the senatorial candidates that may appear in the coming contest.

Mr. Chamberlain said in his letter that he is retiring to private life and endeavoring to accumulate something for his declining years. The letter was addressed to one of Mr. Chamberlain's closest personal friends in this part of the state.

"I have been in public service for 39 years and have given my whole time to the service, without regard to my personal interests," said Mr. Chamberlain's letter.

Has Not Fattened Purse

"The result is that I have not been able to accumulate any money and must continue to work the remainder of my days in order to support my family and myself."

"When I resigned from the federal shipping board to take effect at the end of the month, it was without any purpose to enter the political contest next year. I really wanted to get out of public life and feel free for the remaining years I have to come and go without hindrance and to endeavor if possible to accumulate something for my declining years."

"I do not think it would be advisable for me to change this resolution. It is as you say, a hopeless situation in Oregon. Party lines have been eliminated, and unless a man aligns himself with one or the other of the factions now engaged in the contest not only does he not know what his fate might be, I would decline to become attached to either or any of them and therefore could not hope to have the support of any but my old time friends."

"I want you and my friends, therefore, to do whatever you think about lending your support to the numerous candidates that will develop and leave me out of consideration."

At the time Mr. Chamberlain resigned from the federal shipping board a few weeks ago it was generally believed in Oregon that he intended to return to this state, enter the practice of law and later announce his candidacy for a seat in the United States senate. His letter received here today indicates that he has no idea of seeking political office, and that he wishes to retire from public life in the interests of his family and himself.

WOULD QUIT RESISTANCE

BERLIN AGREES IF FRANCE, BELGIUM INDEMNIFY

(By the Associated Press) ELBERFELD, June 20.—Passive resistance would be abandoned within the Ruhr valley on eight conditions, one of the most important of which is indemnification of the Franco-Belgian public industry for all products of private industry which they have seized, says a memorandum to the Berlin government reported to have been drafted here by representatives of the employers and employees authorized to act.

Other stipulations are the removal of the Franco-Belgian railway administration, the return of all persons deported and the release of those persons imprisoned, the renunciation of all measures of force, the nullification of all restrictive control methods, the restoration of telephone and telegraph service and the indemnification for the loss of clothing or tools and families of those killed.

JUANITA OFF HIGH PERCH

DESCENDS FROM PICTURE SET AFTER SUN RITES

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—Miss Juanita Miller of Oakland, daughter of the late Joaquin Miller, descended from her high perch on an immense motion picture set simulating a palace, late last night.

Miss Miller climbed the set at Culver City last Saturday and when once placed near the top, she feared to descend, so the studio management took food and other supplies to her. Yesterday she announced she would complete a marriage with the sun, which would give her courage to descend.

She stayed up until late afternoon, when the sun, which had been hidden all day, emerged briefly. Miss Miller said she continued with her orb until it sank and late in the evening she came