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**PROFIT THROUGH  
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**CAPTAIN CARTER LOSES ILL-GOTTEN GAINS.**

**GOVERNMENT WINS ACTION**

Decree of Highest Court Requires Refund of \$400,000 Made by the Former Captain.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Dismissed from the army and put into the penitentiary for his alleged connection with the fraud on the government in the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Ga., ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter had a \$400,000 fortune swept out of his hands yesterday as a further outcome of that transaction. This was the result of a decree by the United States Supreme Court.

The decree was based on a claim against Carter for an equitable accounting for the money he had got fraudulently, it was charged. The government claimed that Captain Carter, as engineer of the United States army in charge of the improvements in the harbor at Savannah, with Green and Gaynor, contractors, defrauded the government by manipulating the specifications and the letting of the contracts so as to practically prevent competition and thereafter superintending the performance of the work in such an inefficient and lax manner as to allow faulty construction.

It is claimed that thereby the government lost more than \$2,000,000. Of this amount, it is alleged, Carter got one-third. This suit was brought to obtain possession of the securities and real estate in which it was claimed this money was invested.

**EMPEROR MEETS ROOSEVELT**

Almost Royal Honors Are Accorded Distinguished American.

VIENNA, April 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was received at the Austrian capital in manner almost like that accorded a reigning sovereign. As a special mark of his personal esteem the aged emperor-king, Francis Joseph, received Col. Roosevelt in his private apartments at the imposing Hofburg palace, instead of in the regular audience chamber.

What is regarded as a significant sequel to the recent Vatican incident was the unexpected call of Monsignor Belmonte Pignatelli, the Papal nuncio, accredited to the Austrian court, in the full ecclesiastical vestments of his office.

It is believed that Pignatelli called at the Pope's bidding and that his mission was to express regrets of his holiness over the part played by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, in imposing impossible conditions in connection with the Vatican call, which resulted in the startling abandonment of the visit.

**Three Men Rob Train, and Escape.**  
BENICIA, Cal., April 18.—After looting the mail and baggage cars of overland train No. 1, between this place and Goodyear, Sunday morning, three masked men, escaped on the engine of the train. The train was stopped by a lantern signal as it slowed down on the approach to Goodyear.

No estimate of the amount taken can be had, but it is believed the robbery netted hundreds of dollars. There were ten coaches on the train, and the robbers locked each as they passed through, leaving the passengers captive while they rifled the other cars.

**Comet Still Has Tail.**  
CHICAGO, April 8.—Halley's comet has a tail at least 2,000,000 miles in length. What is more, it is probable that the tail will grow apace as the comet shoots toward the earth at the rate of 3,000,000 miles a day, and that we shall be able to view the fiery phenomenon in its entirety without a telescope within ten days. These facts are made public on the authority of the astronomers at Yerke Observatory.

**Wallace Mansion Burns.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Fire Sunday destroyed the old Judge Wallace mansion on Van Ness Avenue, which, after the earthquake and fire of 1906, was converted into Tall's Pompeian gardens, one of the most fashionable cafes in the West.

**Another County Planned.**  
VALE, Ore., April 20.—The little City of Drewsey, in the western part of Malheur County, is becoming ambitious and would become the county seat of a new county to be called Otis, and formed out of part of Malheur and Harney Counties.

**MISS MARJORIE GOULD**



Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould, who became the bride of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, Tuesday. Miss Gould is said to have refused numerous titled foreigners to wed an American.

**PROSECUTION WILL  
LAY FOR BALLINGER**

Hearing of Secretary to Be the Main Feature of the Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The "prosecution" in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy indicated by the Congressional investigating committee that it was holding its big guns in reserve until Secretary Ballinger takes the stand.

Attorney Brandeis sought permission to defer the cross-examination of Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the interior, until after he had had an opportunity to question Secretary Ballinger.

Frank Pierce, first assistant secretary of the Interior, who began his term of service in the department under Secretary Garfield, and who has testified at a previous session that Secretary Ballinger never interfered with the conduct of the Cunningham coal claims after he had turned them over to him, resumed his testimony at the session. He denied that he had told ex-Governor Miles C. Moore that he could have his patents without examination under the law of May 26, 1908. The witness said that Commissioner Dennett has so construed the law and had told Moore that he could have the patents without a hearing.

Edward C. Finney, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, testified in corroboration of Pierce and Clements.

Attorney Vertrees questioned the witness regarding the letters sent in response to an inquiry from Senator LaFollette as to Secretary Ballinger's policy on restoring to entry water-power sites withdrawn by Secretary Garfield. In those letters Ballinger was quoted as saying that the withdrawal of water-power sites had been restored on recommendation of the Reclamation Service.

The "prosecution" put on Director Newell and Chief Engineer Davis, of the Reclamation Service, to disprove this statement, both testifying they had been ordered by the Secretary to order the restorations.

**Smuggler is Convicted.**  
EL PASO, Tex., April 19.—George Olin, alias Snake Pool, who was caught with 700 cans of opium, was convicted of smuggling in the Federal Court. Olin is said to have had confederates at every port on the border and was one of the most adroit and successful smugglers of Chinese and opium in the country. He had headquarters here, at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**THE MARKETS**

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 95c; bluestem, 95@98c; red Russian, 90@92c.  
Barley—Feed and brewing, \$25.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$28 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$18@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23; alfalfa, \$17; clover, \$16.  
Butter—Extra, 33c; fancy, 28@30c; ranch, 20@22c.  
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 25c.  
Hops—1909 crop, 15@18c; olds, nominal.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound.  
Mohair—28@29c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, 93@95c; club, 89@90c; red Russian, 86@88c.  
Oats—\$27 per ton.  
Barley—\$23 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$23@25 per ton; alfalfa, \$18 per ton.  
Butter—Washington Creamery, 35c; ranch, 25c.  
Eggs—Selected local, 26@27c.  
Potatoes—\$10@14 per ton.

**HILL AND GOULD  
CONCLUDE A DEAL**

TRAFFIC AGREEMENTS MADE FOR INTERCHANGE OF BUSINESS.

**DENVER IS EXCHANGE POINT**

Gould Gets Access to Northwest and Hill Connections East to Pittsburgh and South to Gulf.

DENVER, April 18.—At a conference of officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Denver & Rio Grande's Western Pacific lines traffic agreements were made by which business will be interchanged in Denver. This will give the Hill lines an outlet into California and the Gould lines will have a connection with the Pacific Northwest.

The business of the Gould lines for the Northwest will be carried via the Burlington to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines.

The arrangement will give the North Pacific Coast through connections as far east as Pittsburg and as far south as the Gulf of Mexico.

The deal gives the Gould lines from St. Louis, southern Colorado and New Mexico favorable traffic arrangements with the Burlington and other Hill lines to Portland, as well as Seattle, and will mean much to Portland and the Puget Sound country, is the opinion of the railroad men.

**ALDRICH WILL RETIRE**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Aldrich authorized the announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate and that he would positively retire at the expiration of his present term, March 3, 1911.

**Charles Wezler Admits Identity.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The man said to be Charles J. Wezler, who is wanted at Tacoma, Wash., on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Henry Schulz, the mother of Wezler's divorced wife, admitted that his name was Charles Wezler, but said he was not the man for whom the police were searching.

"I am Charles Wezler, all right," he told the police, "but I had nothing to do with the murder of Mrs. Schulz at Gig Harbor."

When arrested at Ocean Beach for carrying concealed weapons, Wezler gave the name of Wagner. He was later identified as Wezler by detectives who saw him in the prisoners' dock in the police court.

**TAFT FORGIVES HISSING.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Declaring he regretted the "hissing" incident at the suffrage convention not because of personal feeling, but because it was being used in an unfair way to embarrass the leaders of the suffrage movement, President Taft sent a letter of reply to the apology sent him by the suffragists.

**Railroad to Farm.**

SEATTLE, April 19.—To overcome the high cost of meats and farm products of every kind, including garden truck, eggs and milk and cream, the Northern Pacific Railway Company has purchased and improved 270 acres of rich bottom land near Kent, in this county, and has established a dairy with a herd of 300 thoroughbred milk cows and 1500 White Leghorn hens. The company has also planted 400 acres of corn and garden truck at Paradise, Mont. Products of these institutions are to be consumed entirely by the dining car department of the railroad.

**Hearst to Boss, His Ultimatum.**

NEW YORK, April 16.—That the National Democracy can amalgamate with the Independence League only by accepting the dictation of William Randolph Hearst, is the opinion the local Democratic leaders express after reading a published letter from Hearst telling how far John Temple Graves was authorized to go in his "offer of return" made at the Jefferson day banquet at Washington, D. C.

**Hughes' Recommendation Adopted.**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Giving heed to the recommendation of Governor Hughes, the Senate has gone on record in favor of a thorough inquiry into all allegations of legislative corruption. It is now up to the assembly to say whether the Senate example shall be followed.

**Capital to Have Sane Fourth.**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The 4th of July in the National Capital will see a "National safe and sane celebration." Not a dynamite cracker nor a cap pistol nor a "snake in the grass" will be sold in Washington.

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