

## BALLINGER CASE COST \$32,500

While Testing New Plane, Aviator Suddenly Shoots Upward to Great Height—Soars Easily and Then Descends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The Ballinger investigation has cost the government at least \$32,500 for printing, payment of stenographers, mileage for witnesses and like expenses. Chairman Nelson estimated today that miscellaneous expenses will amount to \$15,000 additional and that the cost of printing about 7000 pages of testimony will cost \$17,500 more.

The investigation is unique in the history of the country from the fact both "prosecution" and "defense," with the exception of the attorneys' fees, are financed by the government. The cost of legal talent, however, is borne by those involved in the inquiry who found it necessary to be represented by attorneys at the hearings of the investigating committee.

Another feature of the investigation that the government, in addition to bearing the brunt of the cost, is throwing its archives open to inspection of attorneys acting for men who now are out of official life.

The cost of bringing witnesses to Washington alone was a large one. A number of the witnesses came from Seattle and others from as far as Alaska and Porto Rico.

Besides spending money, the government gave a great deal of the time of its officials and employees to the investigation. While the senators and representatives on the investigating committee were able to attend their other duties in congress, many officials of the government were taken from their tasks to testify before the committee.

### SPOKANE PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON ADMISSION OF ROAD

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—It is problematic as to what action will be taken on a resolution which was introduced in the city council last night for submission to a vote of the people, of the proposition of whether a franchise shall be granted the Milwaukee and the North Coast railroads to enter Spokane with or without a terminal rate provision. The resolution also provides that the railroads deposit \$75,000 for expenses of the election, any portion unexpended to be returned to the railroads.

The resolution has been referred to the committee of ways.

If the resolution passes an election under the referendum section of the city charter will be held. If the resolution fails, the council must determine the terms upon which the railroads may enter the city, and these terms will not include the terminal rates.

### PITCHER CARSON BOUGHT BY THE VERNON AGGREGATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—Pitcher Carson, who went to the Chicago Cubs from Portland this Spring, is to become a member of the Vernon pitching staff, according to Manager Hogan's announcement today.

Carson was one of McCredie's most reliable heavers last year. His work showed much improvement toward the end of the year and he was "gobbled" by Chance, of the Cubs.

Although the former Beaver did great work on the Cubs' training trip and performed creditably the few times he got on the firing line after the season started, he was not able to nose out any of Chicago's crack heavers for a regular berth.

Carson was secured by Hogan by direct purchase. It is expected that he will report here within a week. His acquisition will give the Brewers one of the most formidable squads of gunners on the coast.

### THIS MAN'S WIFE CAN NEVER TALK TOO MUCH

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—Unable to hear the words of the minister, but nodding their assent to the signs when the words were translated by a friend, Charles R. Lawrence and Miss Eunice Reeves were married last night at Minnehaha and today started on a short honeymoon trip.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride and Rev. T. P. Howard of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Professor Thomas P. Clarke, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, of which institution the bride is a graduate, translated the words of the minister into signs, and reversing the process translated the signs into words for the minister.

Haskins for Health.

## AVIATOR FLIES ACROSS CHANNEL

Chairman Nelson Estimates That the Expense Will Run Over \$65,000 Before Matter Is Finally Closed—Witness Expense Great.

DOVER, England, May 21.—Count De Lesseps, the French aviator, crossed above the English channel in his aeroplane this afternoon. The aviator landed near Dover, duplicating the feat of his countryman, Bleriot.

Count De Lesseps started from Calais under favorable weather conditions. He made a good start and nothing prevented a successful trip. He expressed confidence that he would accomplish the feat he had set for himself and said the weather conditions were perfect for the flight.

A large crowd witnessed the ascension and watched the aeroplane until it became lost to sight.

Count De Lesseps is the second aviator to fly across the English channel. Many have made unsuccessful attempts.

### Circuit Court.

J. H. Harrington vs. W. E. Phipps et al.—Mandate of supreme court ordered spread on record.

M. F. Hanley vs. City of Medford—Motion to strike out cross-bill of plaintiff sustained.

### WARNING.

Any person driving over a fire hose hereafter with any kind of conveyance, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This prohibition includes automobiles, horse drawn vehicles and bicycles.

EUGEN EAMANN,

Chief of Fire Department.

## WRIGHT FLIES 2000 FEET HIGH

Count De Lesseps Duplicates Feat of His Countryman, Bleriot, by Crossing to Dover in an Aeroplane—Is Second to Accomplish the Trick.

DAYTON, O., May 21.—Wilbur Wright's flight 2000 feet into the air is regarded here today as the most important air voyage the famous aviator ever made in the middle west.

While testing a new plane last evening Wright suddenly shot upward. He climbed steadily until he was 2000 feet above the earth. After soaring easily for ten minutes he descended.

Wright plans another flight tonight. He will take with him Frank Coffyng of New York, who, he says, is his most promising pupil.

### NEW ORLEANS IS STILL AFTER EXPOSITION

BATON ROUGE, La., May 21.—Members of the general assembly of Louisiana will start next Tuesday

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