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GERMAN CHANCELLOR SUSTAINS BAD DEFEAT

BERLIN, May 28.—Chancellor von Bethman-Holweg remains in office today following a rejection by the Prussian house of governors of the Prussian franchise bill yesterday. He will retain his position because of a dearth of statesmen qualified for the chancellorship.

The chancellor is believed to have clinched the defeat of the government by withdrawing the bill after it had been voted down. This is regarded as the worst defeat sustained by the government in many years.

The press and all parties today are ridiculing the chancellor and calling him incompetent.

None, however brings forward a possible successor.

WM. HODSON'S FATHER DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

William Hodson has returned from Roseburg, where he was called by the sudden death of his father, E. G. Hodson, for the past 40 years a resident of Roseburg, and one of the best-known men in this section of the state, who passed away at his home, in West Roseburg, shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday, death resulting from an attack of heart disease, due to excess exertion.

The deceased came home to dinner as usual at about 12 o'clock, and after partaking of the meal, retired to the rear of his residence for the purpose of exercising a frisky colt. He led the animal here and there for some time, and had just entered the house to enjoy a rest when he suddenly fell to the floor, apparently suffering intense agony.

Friends rushed to his assistance, but to no avail, death came as though he was but asleep.

The deceased is survived by three sons, James, of Roseburg; Will and Roy, of Medford, and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Trimmell, who resides in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Hodson held the position of deputy game warden in Roseburg district for the past eight years. He was well liked and an efficient officer at all times. His death is mourned by all.

PLANNING TO DRAIN TULE MARSH LANDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 28.—The large tule land owners on the Lower Klamath and Ewanna lakes and along the Klamath river are planning to blast out the ledge of rock at Keno, where the rapids of the Klamath begins, and in this way lower the river at this place sufficiently to drain thousands of acres of the marsh lands lying southwest of this city.

An informal meeting was held here last night resulting in the calling of a meeting when every man who owns land in the marsh or tule region is asked to be present and definite plans will be formulated for the early draining of these valuable lands.

NEW INDIAN AGENT AT KLAMATH RESERVE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 28.—The new agent for the Klamath Indian reserve, Edson Watson, has arrived and left this morning for the agency, where he will assume immediate charge.

Mr. Watson comes from the Pottawattomie agency at Madean, Kan., where he has been Indian agent. He succeeds H. G. Wilson, who has had charge of the Klamath agency for the past five years, and who has been promoted to the charge of all Indians, allotted and otherwise, in the state. Mr. Wilson will leave within the next few weeks to assume the business of his new office and will have headquarters at Roseburg.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE RAVISHES MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 28.—Damage estimated today at \$1,000,000 was done by a fire which broke out late last night in the manufacturing district and destroyed a number of warehouses and lodging houses. One man was severely injured and several firemen had narrow escapes from falling walls. The fire threatened to get beyond the control of the firemen, but at daylight had been controlled.

Coffroth Left Again.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 28.—Fight Promoter Jim Coffroth sustained defeat today when Judge M. T. Doelling decided that the supervisors of San Mateo county have no authority to issue boxing match permits for fights not held in incorporated cities of the county.

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HUNDRED HOMELESS FROM ARIZONA BLAZE

GLOBE, Ariz., May 28.—Twenty houses were burned and 100 persons made homeless by the fire that swept the mining town of Miami last evening, according to reports that reached here. The damage done was estimated at \$60,000. Miami's entire water supply is brought to the camp by a one-inch pipe and was utterly useless in fighting fire.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY FALLING METEORITE

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—John Berg, a section hand from Sprague, Wash., while standing at the corner of Main avenue and Stevens street this forenoon, was struck on the head by a meteorite. The celestial missile inflicted a deep gash in his head and felled him to the ground. The man was taken to the emergency hospital, where several stitches were taken in his scalp.

New Hatchery Aquarium.

SISSON, Cal., May 25.—The large aquarium and the improved hatchery equipment have been installed at the state hatchery. The aquarium is a large glass case set in stone and on stone flooring. It contains Rainbow trout, Loch Leven, German Browns and Eastern brook. These fish are of the best stock and are meant for exhibition purposes to allow visitors to view them in their natural state.

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MILLION DOLLAR SWINDLE OF GREEN GOODS PLANNED

CHICAGO, May 28.—Secret service agents and postoffice inspectors here today are perfecting evidence showing that a \$1,000,000 "green goods swindle" was planned in Chicago. The federal officials capped the scheme just as its promoters planned to flood the country with letters offering to sell spurious government notes at low cost.

E. A. Starkloff and George W. Post were arrested in Philadelphia following their indictment by the federal grand jury here for alleged connection with the swindle.

Haskins for Health.

USED DYNAMITE ON GRAVE DURING FUNERAL

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Harley Queener, held at Saginaw yesterday, were the most lengthy in the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Elkins, who preached the sermon. The hour for the services was fixed at 2 o'clock and from this time until 6 o'clock the minister was forced to hold his audience because of the fact that it was found necessary to enlarge the grave. The undertaker could not lower the casket box, and workmen had to go several miles distant for dynamite and blast away the solid rock until the grave was given proper dimensions.

ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING BRIBE FOR A PARDON

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 28.—Information charging C. E. Hagar with having accepted a bribe of \$150 while secretary of the state board of charities, was filed in court here today by John E. Wright, a local business man. The charge is that the alleged bribe was to secure for Samuel Haas a pardon from state's prison. Haas was serving ten years for assault with intent to kill. The complaint is the outgrowth of reports that a "pardon ring" operated in Colorado under many past administrations.

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