

## MINNEY DISPOSES OF TROLLEY FRANCHISE TO SYNDICATE THAT WILL START WORK AT ONCE

### FRANCHISE FOR TROLLEY LINE IS TRANSFERRED

F. B. Waite and S. S. Bullis to Construct Interurban, Franchises for Which Were Granted by Medford and Ashland to M. T. Minney Co.

W. I. Vawter Now Preparing Incorporation Papers—New Company in Shape to Go Ahead.

The franchise for an interurban trolley line granted last January by the city of Medford to the M. T. Minney company of Oakland, Cal., has been transferred by that company to F. B. Waite of Roseburg and associates. Work of construction is to be started within the time limit specified by the franchise which expires May 19 and rushed to completion. Associated with Mr. Waite is S. S. Bullis of New York, owner of the Flerling mine, who announced his intention of applying for a franchise before the Minney company appeared on the scene only to drop it when their application was made.

W. I. Vawter is now at work drawing incorporation papers for the new company and as soon as these are filed with the secretary of state a formal transfer of the franchise will be made. Mr. Vawter states that the new company is in position to go ahead immediately and that there will be no further unnecessary delay.

Fred N. Cummings is in charge of the survey for the new road and is now at work.

It is understood that the M. T. Minney company will proceed at once with the development of the Davis tract which they purchased some months ago. They are said to have given the new company a bonus to assist in the construction of the road.

Mr. White has been interested with the Minney company from the time the franchise was granted as the proposed interurban line will run through a huge tract of land owned by him near Ashland. He is well known in this city.

"Matters have now been so adjusted," stated W. I. Vawter, this morning, "that further delay will not be experienced unless something unforeseen comes up. Mr. Bullis will be here from New York shortly while Mr. Waite is now arranging details. A formal transfer of the franchise will be made as soon as I can complete the incorporation papers and have them filed with the secretary of state. Actual construction will be under way before the time specified in the franchise expires."

### MADERO STABBED TO DEATH IN PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—"I am in a position to prove that the late President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico was stabbed to death and that Vice President Jose Pino Suarez was strangled to death in the palace on the night of February 23 and their dead bodies taken to the prison in an automobile."

This unqualified decision was voiced here today by Colonel Manuel Banche Alcaide, publisher of the New Era, a Maderista publication, destroyed during the battle which resulted in the overthrow of Madero government. Alcaide and his family arrived on the steamer Acapulco from Salina Cruz, Mexico.

"The reported assault on the guard continued Colonel Alcaide, "was merely a farcical ruse and a part of the plot. If the automobile was fired upon the guards were only pouring lead into the dead bodies of Madero and Suarez who were murdered in the palace hours before at the instance of Huerta and other conspirators."

### CROWDS FLOCK BEGGING CURE OF FRIEDMANN

Scenes Parallel to Those in Judea in Christ's Time Witnessed in Metropolis—States He is Powerless to Act Until Authorities Permit.

Crippled Little Ones bared by Mothers Who Tearfully Plead for Help to Save Little Ones.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Dr. Hermann Fraunthel, director of the New York Hospital for Deformities, declared today that United States surgeons Anderson and Stimson who are superintending the administration of the Friedmann tuberculosis cure, are convinced that the treatment is the "greatest tuberculosis discovery in the history of medicine."

Dr. Fraunthel said the government experts had confided to him their belief that the Friedmann cure is epoch-making.

Scenes paralleling those in Judea, when Christ healed the sick and probably unparalleled since His day, were enacted here today about the person of Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a turtle serum which is declared to be a cure for tuberculosis.

**Crowds Flock for Cure.**

Crowding before the hospitals where Dr. Friedmann treated selected patients today were scores of women holding in their arms the swollen, emaciated and misshapen bodies of their children who were victims of the white plague. Unheeding the pelting rain, the sorrow stricken crowds awaited the arrival of the Berlin savant despite all published warnings that only the cases already in the hospitals and selected by the government's physicians could be treated at this time.

But hope for themselves and their little ones would not die on the breasts of mothers and when Friedmann's automobile arrived scenes as pathetic as New York witnessed were enacted. Rushing up to the car, the women pleaded with the physician and held up their children to him as he passed. One woman snatched the rags from her infant's body and, speaking in German, implored the doctor to heal the twisted and swollen limbs she bared to his view. A score of women followed her example, tearing the clothing and bandages from the bodies of their children.

The spectacle of the mother's was unmaned the German physician. With tears streaming from his eyes, the physician forced his way through the crowd of women, explaining to them that at present he was powerless to treat their babes, but that if they would only have patience he would try to cure them all. Later, still stirred by the pleas of the mothers, he issued a statement to all sufferers, promising that before long every victim of the plague would have a chance for life.

### BAT AND FAY KISS AND MAKE UP

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### ADVOCATE OF \$ DIPLOMACY JUMPS HIS JOB

Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State Resigns Rather Than Carry Out President Wilson's Orders in Regarding Chinese Loan.

Huffed Because He Was Not Consulted by New Administration—President Himself at Helm.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, resigned here today because of the new administration's Chinese policy. President Wilson immediately accepted his resignation.

Assistant Secretary Wilson's letter said his resignation must take effect today. He flatly declined to issue orders regarding the proposed Chinese loan as decreed by President Wilson basing this action on the ground that to do so would repudiate his own conduct during the Taft administration.

**Feels Out of Harmony.**

Wilson said he felt out of harmony with the new administration's radical change in policy, asserting that when he consented to hold office under Secretary of State Bryan that he "had no reason to believe that the officials of the state department would learn first from the newspapers of the declaration of a policy, which, I think, shows on its face inadequacy of consideration of given facts and theories involved and failure to clearly comprehend the motives leading to and the purpose of the policy it superseded."

"I had no reason to suppose," continued Wilson, "that the state of negotiations which so long had the studious attention of the foreign offices of six great powers would be so abruptly determined with quite such unnecessary haste and in so unusual manner."

**President in Charge.**

President Wilson has practically assumed personal charge of the state department during the absence of Secretary of State Bryan. Third Assistant Secretary Addee attends to the routine matters, while the momentous affairs are attended to by Wilson himself.

### LIPTON WILL AMEND YACHTING CHALLENGE

BELFAST, Ireland, March 20.—Requests to reconsider its action in regard to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to an international yacht race were cabled to the New York Yacht club today by the Royal Ulster Yacht club of this place. The action of the local club is taken to mean that Lipton will amend his challenge and try again if his original challenge is not reconsidered.

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### PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY AND FAMILY IN THEIR LATEST PICTURE



JOSEPH P. TUMULTY AND FAMILY

The most interesting thing about Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, is his family of six little Tumultys. Although Mr. Tumulty is only thirty-four years old he has a large family. The children are Mary, Joe, Grace, Catherine, Abella and Philip. Mary is about nine years old and Philip was born on the eve of last election day. Mrs. Tumulty was Miss Mary A. Byrne, of Jersey City, N. J.

### CALIFORNIA TO BAR JAPS FROM OWNING LAND

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20.—"That's a typical Japanese bluff," declared Senator J. B. Sautford, democrat, author of one of the alien land bills now before the legislature, commenting today on a dispatch from Tokio to the effect that if bills of this nature are passed Japan will refuse to exhibit at San Francisco's exposition.

"The Japanese is not only a bluffer, but he's shrewd," continued Sautford. "His only object in coming to this country is money. His only object in exhibiting at the fair is money. He wants to advertise his wares before the world. That is his only object, and he won't change his purpose by reason of some legislation that may be passed at this session. Some of us who believe that we have a right to govern ourselves are going to find out whether it has come to a pass where this legislature has got to ask the permission of Japan or China or some other nation before we can legislate for our own good."

**CONN SAYS CLARKSON IS GRAFTING PREACHER**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—That Mrs. Kitty Pope, his alleged accomplice, is guilty of no wrong-doing and that Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, the church preacher whose wife he eloped with, is a "missionary for what he can get out of it," are statements made to the police here today by Owen D. Conn, the sensational \$100,000 burglar who was captured here.

Conn also declares that the Irving Park missionary colony in Chicago, in which Clarkson is a leading light, is due for a probe that will startle the city.

### HUNT FOR BIG GAME ON LOWER ROGUE HILLS

GRANTS PASS, March 20.—A big game hunting party is now being organized to follow the noted bear pack belonging to Jacob Fry into the Rogue river hills. The party will include State Treasurer Kay, W. D. DeVarney of Portland and William Darsie and L. Gamble of Stanford university and will be under the guidance of Lee Emerson, well known as a successful hunter of bear and cougar, and authority on all matters pertaining to the Rogue hills. The party leave West Fork on the 27th.

### CONSTANTINE TO TAKE OATH AS KING ON FRIDAY

ATHENS, March 20.—King Constantine arrived here today from Salonica and tomorrow will take the oath as king of Greece before the chamber of deputies. The formal coronation will not take place for six months when the mourning period for the late King George, shot down by an assassin Tuesday on the streets of Salonica, will have ended.

The hope was expressed here today that the new king will be proclaimed Constantine XII, the last Byzantine emperor having been Constantine XI.

SALONICA, March 20.—Guarded by soldiers of the Greek light infantry, the body of the late King George of Greece today lies in state at the palace here. Stationed around the body also are priests who will continue to chant prayers until the body is removed to the palace.

### COAST COLD WAVE MOVES EASTWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—California, Idaho, eastern Oregon and eastern Washington are in the grip of a cold wave which is slowly moving eastward, according to announcement made by Weather Forecasters McAdoo here today. He is unable to say how long the cold snap will remain or if it will leave a wake of frost blighted fields and orchards. Indications for rain in the immediate future are not good, according to McAdoo.

### TRYING TURTLE ON THE MONKEYS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Six of Uncle Sam's expert bacteriologists today are putting the "acid test" to Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann's alleged tuberculosis cure. Under their observation millions of the bacilli are propagating.

Just outside the government's big laboratory here scores of monkeys, suffering from tuberculosis in its various stages, are blinking in the sun and every conceivable test will be made on these. Then, if it is successful tubercular patients in Uncle Sam's various hospitals will be inoculated. Surgeon General Blue is personally watching the tests.

### WAGE PROBERS OFF FOR CAPITAL TO SEE WILSON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Touched by the valiant fight the American working girl is making to maintain her purity in the face of grinding poverty, Lieutenant Governor O'Hara and the other members of the state senate "starvation wage" probe committee will move on Washington this afternoon to consult with President Wilson regarding a conference of governors to discuss minimum wage legislation for women.

"Give our working girls a square deal," and "starvation wage is the feeder of the white slave traffic" is the plea and the fact by which O'Hara and his assistants hope to reach President Wilson.

### TRAINMEN REFUSE TO ACCEPT ROAD TERMS

CHICAGO, March 20.—Vice President Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today declined to accept conditions whereunder officials of 19 railroads, running out of Chicago, said they would continue negotiations with their yard switchmen.

"If the railroads break negotiations," said Whitney, "five thousand switchmen will strike immediately." The railroads insist that the men drop their demand for pay and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays.

### WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDERING REAR ADMIRAL

Mrs. Eaton Arrested on Charge of Poisoning Husband Who Died From Mysterious Causes Recently—Examination hows Cause.

Harvard Chemist Declares Stomach of Dead Man Shows Strong Trace Arsenic—Wife Held Without Bail.

SINGHAM, Mass., March 20.—Charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, Mrs. Eaton was arrested here today. It is declared Admiral Eaton was poisoned.

The inquest into the mysterious death of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton at his home in Norwell, near here was resumed here today.

The police are seeking the Eaton will, which leaves everything to Dorothy Ainsworth, the admiral's step-daughter.

Mrs. Eaton was arraigned before Judge Edward Pratt and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until March 25. She is being held without bail.

The district attorney announced today that the examination of Admiral Eaton's stomach, made by Professor William Whitney, the Harvard chemist, showed strong traces of arsenic.

The district attorney announced that poison was the cause of Admiral Eaton's death, but he has not learned where the poison was secured.

Accompanied by two officers, Mrs. Eaton was brought to the court house here in a closed automobile.

### NEW TRAINER FOR BUD ANDERSON

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Accompanied by his new trainer, Earl Mohan, Bud Anderson will go to Wheeler Springs tomorrow for twelve days in the mountains. After his outing he will return to Los Angeles, to prepare himself for his second meeting with Knockout Brown of New York on April 12 or 15. Anderson will go to Medford immediately after the battle. Manager Dick Donald and Freddie Anderson will complete the little fighter's party. A camp will be established and Bud will be compelled to live close to nature every day of the stay.

"We know what to do for Bud now," Donald said today. "He got down to weight too quickly for his first meeting with Brown. He can do the weight easily, and this time we won't be in such a hurry to take off the meat. Bud will enter the ring in perfect condition and I look for victory inside of a dozen rounds."

### MAKE ALCATRAZ CIVIL PENITENTIARY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—In order that it may be turned into a federal prison to contain both civil and military offenders, Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay is to be abandoned as a strictly military prison, according to reports here today. The island at present contains one of the biggest and best equipped soldiers' penitentiaries in the country.

The move is made necessary by the fact that McNeill's Island federal penitentiary on the Washington coast is badly overcrowded. There are but 400 prisoners on Alcatraz, and there is room for six hundred. The prisoners now there will be imprisoned at their various posts.

No prisoner ever escaped from Alcatraz despite many attempts.