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HOUSTON DECIDES FOR HOMESTEADER

CABINET OFFICER BROUGHT IN COAL STRIKE HEARINGS

MINE OPERATORS INVOLVE LABOR SECRETARY

Secretary of Mine Owner's Association Declares That Secretary Wilson, at Convention of Miners Several Years Ago, Ordered a Strike in West Virginia Coal Fields in Order to Insure Victory in Pennsylvania

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—According to the testimony of Secretary Kennedy of the Kanawha Coal Operators Association before the senate committee investigating the recent disturbances in West Virginia, Secretary William B. Wilson of the department of labor participated in an alleged conspiracy to restrict the output of the West Virginia coal fields, in violation of the Sherman act.

"While secretary of the United Miners in 1902," said Kennedy, "Wilson at a convention in Huntington said that the West Virginia coal miners must strike in order to insure a victory for the Union in Pennsylvania."

"In accordance with this suggestion, they struck."

Aviator Pegoud, Who Flew Upside Down in His Powerful Monoplane



All the world of aviation and many who know little about that were startled the other day when news came from France that Aviator Pegoud had flown his monoplane upside down for a quarter of a mile. Then for fear any persons would not believe the feat could be done easily, he repeated the feat next day.

M. Heriot, the inventor of the monoplane, has contended that any properly built aeroplane should not be able to capsize in the air; that is, if it did capsize, it ought to be able to continue flying. He had Pegoud make the attempt. Few alterations were made in the machine. Some of the uprights were braced and some of the wings were made stronger. The monoplane has a 50 horsepower motor.

With this daring advance in flying something has been accomplished that the birds themselves cannot imitate, and flying is made much safer, for many accidents have been caused by aeroplanes capsizing.

CANADA RESENTS KIDNAPPING OF HARRY K. THAW

MAY MAKE IT INTERNATIONAL MATTER

Unless America Returns Prisoner to Canada for Montreal Hearing, Canadians Say Dangerous Precedent Is Being Established, as Americans Are Entitled to and Must Receive Consideration in the Courts.

United Press Service

COLLINGSBROOK, N. H., Sept. 12.—Thomas McGinnis, a prominent Canadian, is preparing to make the accusation in the Thaw case an international matter.

American authorities in order to prevent a most dangerous precedent, should surrender Thaw to the Montreal courts for trial, according to the law," said he.

"Editorial hysteria and official wrongheadedness prompted the minister of justice to do what he did, but the action of the immigration officers set the Canadians an example of lawlessness."

"The deportation of Thaw was a plain case of kidnapping. An American is entitled to the protection of the Canadian courts."

Thaw's lawyers conferred with Jerome today. Both sides are afraid of a release if Thaw is arraigned as a fugitive from justice. Thaw's attorneys have offered to submit the case to Governor Peck, if Jerome will promise a five day start for a habeas corpus in case the governor decides adversely.

The town is swarming with strangers. The sheriff asserts that they are mostly residents of Coaticook and lumberjacks from the Norton mills. The prisoner may be moved to a stronger jail.

Man Who Settled Bishop Land Case



Although the fight of B. St. George Bishop against the forestry service has been before the department of agriculture and the department of the interior many times during the past seven years, it remained for David E. Houston, the new head of the department of agriculture, to settle the case.

When the matter was brought to the attention of Houston by the Oregon congressmen, he immediately appointed Thomas G. Shearman, law officer for forest appeals, to look up the matter. To assist Shearman he named a committee of experts on land classification.

A member of this committee visited the Bishop place this year, and upon his return declared the land to be agricultural. When this was reported to Houston he immediately decided for Bishop.

LIGHTER CROP THAN USUAL IS U. S. FORECAST

SHORTAGE MORE THAN TEN PER CENT

In Accordance With the Decrease in Products, Department of Agriculture Notes an Increase in Prices of Nearly Nine Per Cent—Average Yield Drops Below the Average for Past Ten Years All Over Country

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Statistics indicate that the average of all crops this year is 19.1 per cent below the standard arranged from an average of ten years.

Announcement to this effect was given out today by the department of agriculture, following the receipt of intelligence from crop reporters in all parts of the United States.

The average level of prices received for farm products has increased 8.7 per cent this year, says the department.

FOREST TIMBER SALES INCREASE

OREGON, WASHINGTON AND ALASKA MAKE BIG GAINS IN LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO FOREST SERVICE

A substantial increase in sales of timber from national forests in Oregon, Washington and Alaska has been made during the past fiscal year, according to figures given out by the United States forest service.

With the close of the twelve months ending June 30, 1913, the reported amount of government timber cut in the states quoted aggregates 115,046,000 feet. The number of new sales is 673. The amount of timber actually sold reaches a total of 483,828,000 feet board measure.

These figures show an increase over the previous year of 3,529,600 feet in amount of timber cut.

The number of new sales in the fiscal year of 1912 was 656, as against 673 last year, while the amount of timber sold is greater by 252,980,000 feet.

Mr and Mrs. A. G. Lewis have gone to San Francisco to spend a short vacation.

BISHOP WINS IN LONG FIGHT FOR HIS HOMESTEAD

HOUSTON DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE LOCAL MAN

Tract Is Slightly Location on Upper Klamath Lake—Bishop and the Forest Service Have Been Fighting Over It for Seven Years—Though in Forest Limits, Bishop Has Contended Land Was Agricultural

A Washington dispatch to the Portland Telegram conveys the tidings that the famous B. St. George Bishop land case has been decided in favor of the Klamath Man by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. Houston holds with Bishop that the land is agricultural.

The homestead fight between Bishop and the forest service has been going on for the past seven years, and congressmen, senators and department officers have been called on both sides. The forest service has contended from the start that the land is not suitable for farming, and classed it as timber land.

The matter was taken up before



B. St. George Bishop

Secretary Houston this spring by Congressmen Hawley and Sinnott in behalf of Bishop. It was then referred by Houston to a special committee to decide what the land was suitable for, and a member of the committee spent a part of the summer at the Bishop place.

It was in the early part of 1906 that Bishop and fifteen other residents of Klamath Falls settled on lands within the national forest reserve. The lands are situated at the head of Upper Klamath Lake, along

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GAYNOR'S BODY TO LIVERPOOL

REMAINS WILL LIE IN STATE AT TOWN HALL THERE TONIGHT. WILL RETURN ON THE STEAMER LUSITANIA

United Press Service

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 12.—The liner Baltic arrived today. The remains of ex-Mayor Gaynor of New York will be taken to Liverpool, and will be returned to the United States by the Lusitania.

United Press Service

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—The Lord Mayor has ordered the mounted police to escort the remains of Mayor Gaynor to the city hall, where the casket will remain in state tonight.

The Lusitania sails tomorrow for America.

J. F. Van Meter of Poe Valley is a county seat visitor.

BRINGS SUIT TO QUIET THE TITLE

F. D. SWINGLE SEEKS TO REMOVE A CLOUD FROM HIS RIGHT TO PROPERTY BEYOND LORELLA

Suit to quiet title was commenced in the circuit court today by F. D. Swingle against Calvin Hall and all other heirs of Ichabod Hall, deceased. E. L. Elliott is attorney for Swingle. The land is in township 39 south of range 15. Swingle purchased it at a sheriff's sale.

At the national conservation congress to be held in Washington November 18-20, the subject of forestry will be handled by a main committee, with sub-committees which will report on federal and state forest policies, forest taxation, fire, lumbering, planting, utilization, forest schools and scientific forest investigations.

GOETHAM MOURNS FOR DEAD MAYOR

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE DRAPED, AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The funeral of the late Mayor Goetham will be held at Trinity church on the morning of September 22.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Acting Mayor Kline and members of the Goetham family are completing the arrangements for Goetham's funeral. It has not been decided whether it will be a public ceremony.

The municipal buildings have been draped, and many of the business houses are displaying crepe. Thousands of messages of condolence have been sent to the bereaved family. Goetham's fortune is estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. In the early days he bought land at Flatbush, and he has been reselling it and making a big profit.

WATSON DENIES MULHALL CHARGE

FORMER CONGRESSMAN FROM HOOSIER STATE SAYS THE CONFERRED LOBBYIST NEVER TRIED TO INFLUENCE HIM

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—"You don't need to tell the sun to shine, a canary bird to sing, or Uncle Joe who to put on committees," said former Congressman Watson of Indiana today, in denying the Mulhall charges.

He says he cannot remember anybody influencing him, and that he never worked to get Mulhall's friends on committees.

"I never knew a corrupt man in the house," he said. "I never knew of any attempt to corrupt a congressman, and I don't believe any congressman is corruptible."

Elk have been found in the Uinta national forest, Utah, for the first time in many years. Since they are not from shipments from the Jackson Hole country to neighboring forests, the state and federal officials are gratified at this apparent increase in big game, as the result of protection.

Southern Belgium is likely to obtain a great water supply from an underground lake which was discovered a short time ago. At present it is dependent on rainwater.

SOME HOT GAME SET FOR SUNDAY

BALL TOSSERS REPRESENTING "SOUL-LESS CORPORATIONS" WILL COMBAT FOR HONORS AT MODOC PARK DIAMOND

If local authorities succeed in keeping Manager Guilford of the Kay Dees and McCleary of the Espes apart till Sunday afternoon, those who will be numbered among "those present" at Modoc Park will witness the greatest diamond contest yet pulled off on the local grounds.

Manager Guilford expressed a fear that the Espes would try to run out of the game scheduled, but such a fear was found to be groundless when the Herald called up McCleary and asked about a game for Sunday.

"The Espes afraid to play that line-up of the Kay Dees?" said McCleary, "well, I guess not! Of course we will not have out regular team, as some of them are away on their vacation. Our catcher, Moteschenbacher, is gone, too, but we will take either Thrasher or French and play that bunch off their feet."

McCleary promised to have his line-up in Saturday's Herald.

Alex Shive, Bill Hurn and a few of the town boys say they will have a team out Sunday that will beat the winners of the Kay Dee-Espee conflict; so it is possible, yes, even probable that Sunday's game will develop into a double-header.

Los Angeles Millionaire Will Be Tried Before Judge B. F. Bledsoe; the Missing Girl Witness Is Found

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Trial of George F. Bixby, the millionaire banker, will be before Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of San Bernardino county. The case will start Tuesday. Bixby is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 17-year-old girl. The testimony given by this girl and others before the grand jury implicated a number of wealthy men

and some sensational developments are expected.

The case was scheduled to commence yesterday, but at the opening of court, Attorney Oscar Lawlor for Bixby made the allegation that Judge Oster was prejudiced in the case.

Kather Cochran, the prosecution's most important witness, who disappeared yesterday, was found this morning by detectives. She has agreed to testify in court.

DRAINAGE EXPERT WILL VISIT HERE

D. W. MURPHY, FORMER PROJECT ENGINEER ON KLAMATH PROJECT, IS EXPECTED TO VISIT FROM CAPITAL

D. W. Murphy, former project engineer of the local reclamation project, but now supervising engineer of the reclamation service in charge of drainage features, is expected this evening from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Murphy will make an inspection of drainage conditions on the Klamath project while here.

The Reclamation Service Preparing to Advertise for Bids on the Adams Canal Excavation Scheme

Officials of the reclamation service here are preparing to advertise for bids on the excavation work in connection with the widening and deepening of the Adams canal.

This work, the government has decided, can be done by the farmers of that vicinity after harvest, and the job is to be divided into schedules.

The enlargement of this canal extends over a stretch of fourteen miles. The excavation work has been subdivided into schedules of about 4,000 feet of excavation each.

It is expected that the advertisements will specify October 3 as the date for submitting bids. In that case the government will require the completion of 65 per cent by December 15th, and the completion of the schedule by April 30th.

The reclamation service will maintain a camp at Adams Falls, and will do all the rock work.