

MOVING OF LAND OFFICE OPPOSED

THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL WRITES TO HEADQUARTERS, PROTESTING AGAINST TAKING IT FROM LAKEVIEW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Senator Chamberlain has received a letter from Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, in reply to a suggestion of L. F. Wakefield of Seattle, advocating the removal of the land office at Lakeview to Crescent.

Tallman says that the proposed change in the location of the land office for the Lakeview district does not meet with his approval for several reasons.

Crescent, he says, has no line of railroad communication, is situated in the extreme northwestern part of the land district, and has but 200 inhabitants, while Lakeview has railroad communication and a population of about 1,300.

MILLIONAIRE IS INDICTED BY JURY

SAN FRANCISCO FINANCIER IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE MANN WHITE SLAVERY ACT TODAY

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—J. Parker Whitney, a well known California millionaire, was today indicted on charges of white slavery preferred by Genevieve Hannan, who accused him of transporting her from San Francisco to Seattle in August of last year.

At 10 o'clock this morning Whitney arrived at Commissioner Krull's office and furnished \$10,000 bond.

Commissioner Krull set the hearing for March 4, before Judge Dooling.

Pleasant Surprise. In honor of the birthday of Dr. Maxwell M. Long, his wife and Miss Jennie Harris planned a surprise party for him Wednesday, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Syd Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. M. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson, Miss Dorothy Darling, Arthur D. Hay, Harold C. Merriman. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and other diversions, and a luncheon was served.

Enjoyable Evening. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bellman arranged a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bellman, inviting Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Evans, Mrs. Joe Evans, Mrs. Gene Wilson, Miss Jennie Harris. The evening was highly enjoyable for all.

General Villa in His First Uniform



Pancho Villa, former outlaw and bandit, now a full-fledged general, appeared a few days ago in a new uniform, the first he has ever worn. Probably his moving picture contracts and his assumption of autocratic rule over Chihuahua have brought about this dress reform.

ITALY WILL BE AT THE FAIR--MAYBE

AMBASSADOR PAGE IS TOLD THAT THE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION DEPENDS UPON THE IMMIGRATION BILL

United Press Service ROME, Feb. 28.—Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page was notified by the government today that Italy intends to have an exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

The note intimated, however, that the country might reconsider if the immigration bill is passed with any unfriendly provisions.

The clause providing for Medical officers on the Italian immigrant ships is cited as one of the things that might cause Italy to reconsider.

NEW NAVY BILL BEFORE HOUSE

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR THREE BATTLESHIPS, SIX DESTROYERS AND OTHER CRAFT

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The navy appropriation was reported to the house of representatives today. The bill carries appropriations totaling \$129,964,333.

In this measure provisions are made for increasing the navy's strength by the construction of two battleships, six destroyers, one sea-going submarine, three coast defense submarines and four small torpedo boats.

CARRANZA WANTS TO PAY DAMAGES

CIVIL HEAD OF REBEL MOVEMENT IN MEXICO IS ANXIOUS TO SETTLE THE BENTON AFFAIR WITH WIDOW

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—According to unofficial advices, Carranza is willing to pay Mrs. Benton monetary compensation, if it will be of aid in closing the incident.

From British sources, it is stated that unless Villa's original story of a courtmartial is proven, money is no consideration. Villa must prove the shooting was justified.

Will Peddle Pelican. About the first of March R. W. Brooks will leave on his first trip peddling White Pelican Water. His territory will comprise all of Oregon and parts of Washington and Idaho.

Two Acts. Patrons of the Star theater will get a double run for their money Sunday, as Manager John V. Houston will put on two vaudeville acts for that night. The double bill will include a new act by the Castleman, and singing and acrobatic dancing by Foley and Prescott, who will be here for the first part of the coming week. A three reel drama and the animated weekly will fill out a full evening's entertainment.

Chicago Feds Off on Train. United Press Service CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal baseball team, and for a time the stormy petrel in the Federal versus organized baseball war, expected to leave today for Texas, with his players, for the early spring training season.

Leave Tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hales and daughter leave tomorrow for Sebastopol, Calif., where they will reside, and Mr. Hales will devote his attention to horticulture. Mr. Hales was interested in the Klamath Meat company for several years.

Mrs. Anderson Returns. Mrs. R. H. Anderson and children of Merrill came in last night from Ashland, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hooley.

Year rings on the scales of fish are used in Norway and France to determine the age of sardines, whether they have reached their full growth and when they will spawn.

ALL-STEEL MAIL COACHES SOUGHT

BURLESON HAS A NEW INNOVATION FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP—MAXIMUM PAY OF CARRIERS RAISED

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Chairman Moon of the house postal committee, says Burleson is urging an initial appropriation of \$200,000 for steel mail cars, for an experiment in operation by the government instead of the railroads. Moon expected to submit a bill embodying the idea.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The senate today adopted a postal appropriation bill increasing the maximum pay of rural carriers from \$1,000 to \$1,200 annually.

WILL RESERVE RESERVE TALK

TREASURY DEPARTMENT STATES THAT IT WILL BE PERHAPS TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Officials of the treasury department today stated that no announcement is ready regarding the reserve regions or the location of the regional banks. It will be two and possibly three weeks before this is settled.

Scores of maps and big piles of statistics submitted is still to be examined.

SAYS ICE WILL SOON BREAK UP

JAMES A. DOUGLAS COMES IN FROM SQUAW POINT ON MOTOR BOAT—LOOKS FOR ICE TO GO OUT AT ONCE

James A. Douglas, foreman of the Doak ranch on Upper Klamath Lake, is here today attending to business matters. Mr. Doak traveled from the Doak ranch to Squaw Point on snowshoes, coming in from there in a motor boat.

"GUNGIRL" IS FOUND IN N. Y.

WITH REVOLVER IN HER STOCKING, EDNA FREUND WAS DANCING WITH "DE TOUGH GUYS" WHEN CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Edna Freund, the first "gungirl" to come under the notice of the police, was today convicted in Judge Gibbs' court. The girl was arrested in a raid on a dance hall frequented by the East Side gangsters. She had a revolver in her stocking.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to procure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

Bainbridge Colby, Fighting Progressive



Is the progressive party dead? Bainbridge Colby says no, and he will debate the question at any time. Mr. Colby is one of the most active of the famous fighting Colby family of New Jersey.

MINISTER SAYS "DAMN"--QUITS

YOUNG PREACHER, QUITTING UNDER FIRE, WRITES SERMON SAYING HE USED THE WORD IN PAST TENSE

United Press Service NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Rev. Chas. L. Quinn, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church in Leonard street, Greenpoint, spent today preparing his "valedictory" sermon in that pulpit. Dr. Quinn planned to resign tomorrow upon the suggestion of Bishop Rudolph of Manhattan, following charges by some members of his congregation that he said during a conversation, "you be damned," or "I'll be damned."

Quinn today again explained that he did not say either. He explained thus:

"But I used 'damned' in the past tense, which the dictionary tells you means condemned, detestable. Therefore, I did not use 'damn' as a swear word. There was no profanity."

Scores of Rev. Quinn's parishioners fought the action of certain church officials against the young pastor, and they used every influence to keep him from resigning, declaring he has greatly increased the membership of the church.

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WANTS TO FORM A MOUNTED BAND

HEARING OF PROPOSED TRIP OF ELKS TO SAN FRANCISCO, OLD BANDMASTER WRITES TO GET IN ON IT

"I have read the article about your proposed trip to the fair, mounted, and I am clear up in the air about it. I want to get in on it if possible."

Thusly writes T. F. D'arcy to the local Elks' Lodge. Mr. D'arcy says he is a member of the Antlered Herd, and that he spent ten years in the army as bandmaster, three years of that time being with the Fourth Cavalry.

Mr. D'arcy states that he is casting about for a location in this state, and since reading the account of the proposed overland trip, he is convinced that "the bunch is not burdened with moss on the back."

He believes that the trip horseback and in stages to San Francisco will be a splendid advertisement for the town, but says there should be a mounted band, and he wants to organize this if he comes to Klamath Falls. There are many musicians among the local Elks, and this cowboy band is by no means an impossibility.

DEAD MAN HOLDS A ROYAL FLUSH

ACROSS THE TABLE WAS A FULL HOUSE—BODY OF COLLIER IS FILLED WITH BUCKSHOT HOLES

United Press Service NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—With his head and the upper part of his body filled with buckshot, the body of Captain Collier was found at his hermit lodge today, across a poker table. The captain's lifeless fingers clutched the cards making a "royal flush."

Across the table, face up, were cards making a "full house."

It is believed that the loser murdered the captain and fled. A sugar planter is suspected.

Gets Bounty. Ed Duffy today brought to the clerk's office the hides of two coyotes and two bobcats.

Home From Season. Deputy District Game Warden Carey M. Ramsby has returned from Salem, where he was called to attend a special session arranged by the fish and game commissioners.

Mrs. Mongold Here. Mrs. J. C. Mongold, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Seattle, is here to look after her property interests. Her young son accompanies her.

Further Extend Time

Building Charge Payments Are Postponed to June

The following telegram has been received by the local office of the reclamation service from E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer of the Pacific Division:

"The commission today passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the building charges for all projects except Sunnyside falling due on March 1st, April 1st and May 1st, and all building charges which have been postponed to March 1st, 1914, under previous orders of the commission, be and the same are hereby postponed until June 1st, 1914; that all project offices be notified by telegram to that effect,

announcing that all penalties heretofore accrued under the order of July 21st are remitted; also stating that this order is made in anticipation of the early passage of pending legislation providing for a complete readjustment of the terms of payment."

Stoffer-Howell. A marriage license was issued this morning to Clara D. Stoffer and Hazel Howell.

Going to Portland. Attorney J. H. Carnahan leaves in the morning for a business trip to Portland.

Was a Doggone Feed

Besides Taking a Dog's Stew, Men Ate His Biscuits

Yesterday afternoon Tom Watters came in from the Crane & Watters ranch on Lost River after a supply of dog biscuits. His coming reveals a story of a wondrous feed enjoyed (?) by Garry Cosad and W. R. Brooks.

Some days ago, Cosad and Brooks autoed out to the Crane & Watters ranch to enjoy a day's outing and do a little fishing. When they arrived at the ranch no one was at home, all hands being up on Stukel mountain rescuing a dog from one of Bill Brandt's traps.

Cosad and Brooks had acquired a fine appetite driving out to the ranch,

so they walked right into the kitchen to see if they could forage a feed.

Garry found a tempting pot of stew and pretty soon Brooks unearthed a box of biscuits.

About the time they had finished their meal Tom Watters and Bill Brandt returned with their injured dog. When Tom looked for his pot of "scraps stew" for his dog he was much put out to find it gone.

"Old doggie," said Tom, "you will have to make out today on dog biscuit." But when he looked into the biscuit box he found that empty.

In the meantime Cosad and Brooks were looking for igoons.