

RELEASES OF LAND RECEIVED

CAME FRIDAY FROM SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

UPPER PROJECT OWNERS ARE FREE

Some Think the Water Users' Association Should Pay for Having the Releases Recorded

The releases which had been granted by the Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger to the land owners in the Upper project were received here Friday, and are now ready to be given to the owners of the land which has been released.

The Upper project embraces about 20,000 acres, but enough of the land owners in the district proposed to be furnished with water would not sign up their land, owing to the high rate which was to be charged for putting the water on the lands, the cost amounting to some \$55 or \$60 an acre.

Because they were not willing to sign up their land at the figure given it was deemed better to release them from their agreement, and the documents received yesterday were those which freed their lands from the promise.

A number of the land owners have paid in their assessments on the land, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,000, and as they claim they have received no benefit from what they have paid in they want the amounts they have paid returned to them by the Water Users' association.

Another grievance they claim to have is that the releases have to be recorded and they believe that the association should pay that, amounting in each case to \$1.75.

Some of the land owners who have made payments on their lands, and who want the payments refunded to them have signified their intention of setting those who have paid their money together, and see if something cannot be done toward getting it refunded to them, or at least have the association pay for recording the releases.

CARRIES KNIFE BLADE IN BACK SIX MONTHS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—After walking around the country with a broken blade of a knife three inches long under his left shoulder, Benjamin Goffney, a negro farm hand, aged 26 years, of Swedesboro, went to Copper hospital, Camden, for treatment for pain in his back.

Dr. J. L. Nicholson, surgeon in charge, and Dr. J. G. Penza made an examination and found what appeared to be a lump. Goffney could not give the physicians any history of the case other than some time ago he was kicked by a colt. The surgeons, however, operated on the patient, and in cutting through a wall which nature had formed of a fibrous tissue, much to their surprise they came in contact with the broken piece of knife blade.

When Goffney recovered consciousness and was shown the knife blade he said that during the early part of March he was in a fight and was stabbed in the back.

AUTO STAGE IS PROJECTED FROM ASHLAND TO THIS CITY

ASHLAND, Sept. 14.—An automobile stage line between Ashland and Klamath Falls is projected, provided some urgent work in repairing the Jackson county end of the road across the Cascades is done. The county court is being urged to take immediate action.

Klamath Falls people want another outlet than the railroad to the Rogue river valley, and they have come to the conclusion that the old road across the Cascades is the most reliable the year around.

Paid for Meal Ticket

James Conley was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Schallack Wednesday and taken to the sheriff's office, where T. Nelson, one of the proprietors of the Gem restaurant, appeared, and Conley was given the privilege of either paying for a meal ticket that he had secured or else go to jail. He paid up and was released.

LORIMER'S FRIENDS PLAN BANQUET IN HIS HONOR

Expect to Make It the Grandest Ever Given in Chicago—Roosevelt to Be Snubbed

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Lorimer's friends are planning a banquet to retaliate for ex-President Roosevelt's slap in refusing to attend the Hamilton Club banquet if Senator Lorimer should be present. They plan to make it the most brilliant banquet in the history of the city. President Taft is to be invited. Speaker Cannon has been slated as toastmaster. Mr. Roosevelt will not be invited to the banquet, which will not be political.

JUDGE WASTE RESTRAINS OAKLAND CITY CHARTER

Denies Their Right to Dispose of Water Front to Southern Pacific Railroad

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 14.—Judge Waste of the superior court has issued an injunction preventing the giving of a franchise of the water front to the Southern Pacific railroad by the city council which was recently granted after years of striving, combated by civic organizations. Judge Waste issued a temporary restraining order on the ground that the council had no legal right to dispose of the water front.

SUGAR TRUST MAN GOES TO FEDERAL PRISON

Gerbracht Gets Two Years Confinement and Also a Five Thousand Dollar Fine

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Federal Judge Martin today sentenced Mr. Gerbracht, formerly superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the American Sugar company, to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and a fine of \$5,000. Gerbracht was found guilty during the trials of the officials indicted for connection with the scheme to defraud the government in the weighing of sugar.

LEAVES ALL TO WIFE IN SIXTEEN WORD WILL

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—The shortest will on record in Connecticut has just been filed in the surrogate's office at South Manchester, Conn. It contains exactly sixteen words, leaving the \$500,000 estate of the late Knight D. Cheney Jr. to his wife. The will is as follows: "I give and devise all of my property, real and personal, to my wife, Ruth Lambert Cheney."

GOVERNOR FOLK IS ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 14.—The democratic convention endorsed Jos. Wingate Folk for the presidency and Champ Clark for speaker of the house. The convention condemned the republican administration for being wantonly reckless and extravagant.

KLAMATH FALLS GIRL GETS LIFE DIPLOMA TO TEACH

Miss Annie E. Applegate Passes Examination Successfully in Sacramento

The friends of Miss Annie E. Applegate, Captain O. C.'s eldest daughter, will be pleased to know that she is soon to take charge of a good school in the Sacramento Valley at Courtland, about fifteen miles from the capital city. She lately took an examination in Sacramento for a life diploma under the Oregon law, and having passed the ordeal successfully she can enjoy the privilege it confers in either state. This is the first occasion of the kind on record.

MILLIONAIRE MINER IS SHOT BY A WOMAN

Claims He Promised to Marry Her—Says He Invested Her Money and Rendered No Account

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Wm. Krauss twice shot Franklin Griffith in his offices here today. She claims that he promised to marry her, and has since refused. He invested her money and refused to make any returns to her. Griffith is a millionaire miner. His wounds are serious, but it is expected that he will recover.

J. W. Lathrop was in from his Chicken ranch Wednesday morning.

POINDEXTER WILL BE U. S. SENATOR

WINS AT THE WASHINGTON PRIMARIES BY 25,000

CONGRATULATES VOTERS ON ACT

Says the Result of the Election Means a Victory Over the Corporations

SPOKANE, Sept. 14.—Following the verification of the victory at yesterday's primaries, Congressman Miles Poindexter today issued the following statement:

"I congratulate the people, not on the fact that they have nominated me, but for their showing the political machine that their gaining power from the corporations is no longer efficient. This is a real victory, and personally I am pleased. It is no light act to reach the great position of senator from this state. I will merit the confidence you have manifested. We must dislodge the powers who have reached out for generations, and it will be a bitter fight. People are destined to triumph as they did against King George." Poindexter's plurality is 25,000.

ELECTION CAUSES A RIOT

TROUBLE IN CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Goodwin and Lake Run Close for Governor—President Is Highly Endorsed

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—The contest between Charles Goodwin and Everett Lake for the republican nomination for governor, has caused a riot in the republican convention. The first ballot showed Goodwin 256, Lake 285. Later a Goodwin ballot was found on the tellers' table. The tellers fought among themselves. Mr. Lake's followers refused to accept the count, and adjourned, pending a straightening of the tangle. President Taft was endorsed as the greatest president the White House ever knew.

ROOSEVELT STARTS ON CAMPAIGN TOMORROW

Drafting a Document Which Will Be the Progressives' Campaign Platform This Fall

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14.—Ex-President Roosevelt starts on his campaign tomorrow. He will speak at Syracuse Saturday night. He is drafting a tentative platform which, it is rumored authoritatively, will be the progressive platform during the coming campaign. He reiterated his denial of the report that he might become the candidate for governor.

CANNON CERTAIN OF BEING RENOMINATED

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 14.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon is certain of renomination in tomorrow's primaries, his only opponent being Rev. Henry Downs, a prohibitionist.

BIG EXPOSITION HALL IN BELGIUM COLLAPSES

CHARLEROI, Belgium, Sept. 14.—The exposition hall collapsed today. Two bodies have been recovered. Appalling casualties are feared.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—An explosion followed by fire destroyed an immense Zeppelin airship here at 6 o'clock this morning. Three of the crew were seriously injured. There were no passengers aboard.

MARY MANNING OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—It was announced this afternoon at the Roosevelt hospital that Mary Manning, who was operated on for appendicitis, was slightly improved. The bulletins given out are encouraging, and her friends are hopeful of her recovery.

Rapid Progress on Temple

A hoist was put up Wednesday at the rear of the new Odd Fellows' temple to raise material for the second story. The floor joists and the floor of the second story was laid that day and the corner stone will be laid some time next week.

PANAMA ELECTS ITS PRESIDENT

PABLO AROSOMONA IS SELECTED FOR THE OFFICE

TROUBLE CAUSED BY AN AMERICAN

Interference of American Charge d'Affaires Caused Unpleasant Feeling at Canal Country

PANAMA, Sept. 14.—Pablo Arosomona, a liberal, was this afternoon elected president of Panama to fill the unexpired term of the late President Obaldia by a vote of 21 to 6. But few conservatives were present in the assembly during the balloting.

The election was postponed for a week because of the alleged statement of Charge d'Affaires March that America would interfere unless a candidate agreeable to that country was chosen, and which resulted in the recall of Mr. March. The attitude of Arosomona on the canal question is of paramount importance, and the American state department is anxious over the outcome of the new president's acts.

END OF THE WORK IN SIGHT

PANAMA CANAL IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Great Dam at Gatun Sixty-Three Feet Above the Sea Level—Locks Taking Shape

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—It may no longer be ascribed to an over-zealous anticipation to say that the beginning of the end of the giant task of digging the Panama canal is in sight.

The structure—it may well be called that, for the digging of the great ditch is but one feature of the work—is taking such definite shape that an amateur without the trained imagination of the engineer for looking into the future, can see what the canal is going to be by running over the course through the zone from Colon to Panama.

In the Culebra and Chagres section where the greatest amount of excavation is to be done there is a deep gash through the hills. In the Culebra section of the 84,000,000 yards of dirt and stone that were to be taken out the steam shovels have already gouged out more than 50,000,000 yards. In the Chagres section of the 13,000,000 yards of excavation, 10,000,000 has been done. In the other sections the work of this character is almost complete with the exception of the deepening of the channel by the dredges.

In the eastern section of the great dam at Gatun has been brought up to the level of 63 feet above the sea. More than 9,000,000 cubic yards of wet and dry "fill" have been placed. The barrier which is to hold in check the waters to form the lake from which water is to be drawn, to supply the locks, is now so nearly finished that a sight of it conveys an adequate idea of its tremendous bulk.

The gigantic locks are being outlined in concrete. The upper or lake level lock of the flight at Gatun is almost completed. The walls have almost reached their full height and the towering steel ports will soon be moved to the lower locks, of which the floor has been practically completed.

CONTEST CLOSE BETWEEN POINDEXTER AND BURNS

Former Claims He Will Win by Twenty Thousand—Little Interest by Democrats

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—The contest by Poindexter against Thomas Burke of Seattle is the center of interest in the primaries today. Poindexter men claim a victory by 20,000. The Burke followers predict 3,000 plurality. James Ashton of Tacoma is also running, but probably will poll a small vote. The weather is ideal, and the voting is heavy. There is but little interest in the democratic primaries.

ESTRADA READY TO PAY CLAIMS OF AMERICANS

Suggests That a Commissioner Be Appointed by United States With Power to Act

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—A definite program for the establishment of a stable government in Nicaragua and for the financial rejuvenation of the country was set before the American government today for its approval, in a long cable dispatch from Provisional President Estrada, which Senor Salvatore Castrillo, Nicaraguan representative in Washington, present to Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

First of all, President Estrada wishes to re-establish the friendly relations with the United States. He suggests that the American government appoint a high commissioner to visit Nicaragua one with full powers to negotiate, if necessary, a treaty covering all the claims which the United States now has against Nicaragua.

These include the claim for indemnity for the execution of the Americans, Groce and Cannon, and the Emery claim. The Nicaraguan government desires to settle these claims and to get the money to pay them. President Estrada expressed his desire to negotiate a loan which would be guaranteed by the setting aside of one per cent of Nicaragua's customs receipts.

In the matter of re-establishing the government of Nicaragua on a firm basis, the president stated that a constitutional convention would be called probably the latter part of this month or the fore part of October, to recognize him as provisional president and fix a date on which a national election should be held.

MANY MEN ENTOMBED BY ACCIDENT IN A MINE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 14.—It is reported that 200 have been killed and entombed by an explosion in the Duggery mine in Sullivan county. One body has been removed. A score of men are working frantically to open the shafts where men are believed to be imprisoned. Little hope is held out for their rescue. The miners' families are grouped around the mouth of the mine, and the women are becoming hysterical.

One man was killed and one was fatally and ten were seriously hurt. A gas pocket caused the explosion. Two hundred men are in the mine. The majority, however, are in a distant part, and are not affected. The officials at first believed that all were lost.

RICHARD F. BROWN KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Machine Turns Somersault Twice, Throwing One Occupant Out and Crushing the Driver

SAN MATEO, Calif., Richard F. Brown, fire chief of San Jose, was killed today between San Bruno and Colma, when the auto in which they were riding was overturned. He was returning from the Admission Day celebration at San Francisco with Ivan Treadwell, a son of the Alaska millionaire. Treadwell was uninjured.

Brown was driving his huge car at breakneck speed. He lost control of the machine, and it skidded. The auto turned completely over twice, throwing young Treadwell clear of the machine, but pinning Brown, beneath it.

Young Treadwell endeavored to extricate Brown's body from the wreck of the machine, but was unable to do so. He then ran several miles in search of help. When assistance arrived Brown's body was taken from beneath the machine and carried to Burlingame, where it is now lying in the parlors of one of the undertakers.

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POWELL SHOT BY ALEXANDER

FATAL WOUND IS INFLICTED BY MURDERER

WOUNDED MAN DIED LAST EVENING

Bullet Enters Abdomen and Pierces Entrails—Affray the Result of a Quarrel

Tuesday night about 11 o'clock Thomas Alexander shot and fatally wounded Joe Powell in the cafe run by J. E. Vollmer on Main street, a few doors from Houston's opera house.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel which occurred a few hours previously.

It seems that Powell and several of his friends were laughing and talking together in the restaurant, and Alexander joined the group. They did not seem to relish Alexander's remarks, and Powell told him to get away from them. He did not do so, and Powell knocked him down. That was about 9 o'clock.

Alexander picked himself up and left the place. Some time later he went to the Gun Store and rented a 22-calibre rifle, paying for its use for four days and also purchased three boxes of cartridges. He stated at the time that he was going to go out to the Sutton ranch, where he had been working, and where he had had the gun a few days before.

He got the rifle and cartridges and started out. When he got as far as the Monarch Mercantile company's store he stopped to load the rifle, filling the magazine with cartridges. James N. Adams, watchman for the Farmers' Implement company, was passing at that time, and as he passed Alexander made the remark: "I'll get him now."

Alexander then returned to the restaurant, and Powell was still there. As Alexander entered the door one of the men there said to Powell, "Look out, 'Red,' he's coming after you." Powell started toward Alexander and the latter fired, the bullet striking Powell in the abdomen. Alexander held the gun as one would hold a revolver, firing from his hip, and not raising the gun to his shoulder. Before he could shoot a second time Powell reached him and began to beat him in the face. The men were separated, and one of the bystanders asked Powell if he was hurt. Powell said: "Yes, he got me in the stomach."

Alexander was taken in charge by Mr. Vollmer, who hurried down from his room upstairs as soon as he heard the shot fired, and turned him over to Officers Walker and Hall.

Some of the men then took hold of Powell and started with him after a doctor. He got as far as the Central when his strength failed him. Dr. F. M. White was summoned, and Powell was taken to his room over the Gem cafe, where he now is.

About 2 a. m. Wednesday Drs. F. M. White, J. E. Taylor, C. V. Fisher and R. R. Hamilton operated on the man, and found that one of the intestines had been perforated seven times and about seven or eight inches of the intestine was removed by them and the two ends joined together again.

Powell died Wednesday afternoon at 4:40.

Joe Powell, the victim, is about 28 years of age, and is a strong, hearty logger. His parents live at Richmond, Tenn.

Thomas Alexander, the assailant, is about 40 years of age, and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having received a wound while in the army, and is now drawing a pension of \$12 a month. He has been working on the Sutton ranch.

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