

SECRETARY BALLINGER ON GRILL

Big Convention Will Probably Ask Him Some Leading Questions This Afternoon.

Spokane, Aug. 11.—That the publication of a dispatch from Helena, Mont., from Samuel M. Evans, staff correspondent of the Spokane Press, has created a sensation here was shown today by widespread discussion of the alleged grabbing of water power sites in Montana since Secretary Ballinger restored the lands withdrawn by President Roosevelt. It is probable that the secretary of the interior will be called upon for an explanation when he takes the rostrum this afternoon. Pertinent questions will be asked him, particularly as to his haste in restoring the lands withdrawn by President Taft's predecessor.

The effect already has been felt. E. D. Vincent of Arizona presented a resolution declaring:

"This congress endorses Roosevelt's policy and acts looking toward the conservation of natural resources and their preservation for and development by the people. It strongly deprecates the reactionary tendencies leading toward the abandonment of that great principle. The congress endorses, as part of Roosevelt's policy the reclamation and forestry services."

The California delegation presented a similar resolution.

Wenzel Heirische of Nebraska presented a resolution declaring:

"The good work of the reclamation service protects the public depending upon it. They demand that the reclamation service be kept free from political disturbance of any kind."

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 11.—Ill dependent and unable to get work, Henry Fesler, 67 years old, and a resident of this city for a quarter of a century, tried last night to end his life rather than spend his last days at the county poor farm.

Fesler entered his room, and after swallowing the contents of an ounce of chloroform, stabbed himself in the groin with a pocket knife and lay down to die. He left a letter to the coroner and two others to friends in this city, telling the reason for his act.

The old man was taken into a hospital, where it was announced he had a chance to recover. His only relative in the west, a brother, died at Salem, Or., a month ago.

When there is a bay window in a house daughter plans on a home wedding with the idea of standing in the bay window for the ceremony.

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SHE WANTS BIG MONEY FOR A KISS

Mrs. McFadden Says Nock Took One, and He says He Wouldn't Kiss Her If She Asked Him.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Four thousand dollars in cold cash is the value placed by Mrs. Katherine McFadden, the attractive wife of Dr. George McFadden, a dentist, upon a single kiss she alleges was purloined by Everett Nock, a real estate agent.

Mrs. McFadden has brought suit against Nock for that sum. She alleged that the kiss was stolen while the agent was showing her a suite of rooms for rental.

Nock denied that he took the kiss. "I wouldn't kiss her if she asked me to. This affair is all nonsense," he said today.

SEEKING FREEDOM FROM MIDDLEMAN

[United Press Leased Wire.] Calusa, Cal., Aug. 11.—The farmers of the Sacramento valley, particularly on the west side of the Sacramento river, are preparing to organize an association, its object being to "protect the growers from giving half their profits to the middleman."

After thoroughly organizing it is the purpose of the farmers to co-operate and break the system of selling goods through the middleman. One meeting already has been held and the farmers are enthusiastic regarding the scheme.

The pecking women do at the trains which they call kissing, is about the funniest thing in the world.

END OF A SICILIAN VENDETTA

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, Aug. 11.—Seriously wounded and praying unceasingly for the death of Rafeel Cascone, who he shot five times and mortally wounded as the result of a Sicilian vendetta, Amat Santicello, a 17-year-old Sicilian, is imprisoned here today awaiting the outcome of Cascone's injuries. To kill Cascone the youth said he came all the way from Italy.

Six years ago Cascone and his brother Dominico shot and killed the brother and cousin of Amat in New York.

Following the crime, Dominico fled to Italy and escaped. Rafeel however, was apprehended and tried. The jury adjudged him guilty of murder and he was sentenced to the electric chair.

Cascone was locked in a cell next to Albert T. Patrick, the famous attorney, and Patrick becoming interested in the case drew up papers of appeal.

While the appeal was pending Cascone was moved to a compartment next to that occupied by Harry Thaw in the tomb.

Thaw likewise interested himself in behalf of the convicted man and supplied him with money to engage lawyers and fight the case through. Cascone succeeded in having the case reversed and he was given his freedom.

At the time of the murders Amat was a small boy.

Eight weeks ago he learned that Rafeel had been freed and he immediately left Sicily for New York.

Upon arrival here he searched the east side until he found Cascone. He hunted him until last night when he sent five bullets crashing into his victim's body.

With Cascone down, the youth then drew a knife and was preparing to finish his murderous work when grabbed by a policeman and handcuffed.

With his prisoner the officer approached the spot where Rafeel lay. The wounded man raised himself to his knees, drew his own knife and slashed the boy's face and stabbed him several times in the side before he fell exhausted from the loss of blood to the sidewalk. The officer did not have time to interfere.

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JOLLY OLD WEDDING BREAKFAST

Four Killed and 16 Wounded in Duel Between Groom and Rival at Breakfast Table.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 11.—A pistol duel today between Pedro Selous and Marcial Vidal brought Selous' wedding breakfast to a sudden end and resulted in four fatalities and a score of injuries among the guests who were seated about the table when the shooting began this morning.

Selous had been married but a few moments before and with his bride he took his seat among a large party of friends who had congregated to wish him happiness.

Vidal formerly was a suitor for the hand of Selous' bride and he resented being placed at the opposite end of the table.

A quarrel started and then furiously drawing his revolver Vidal began firing without rising from his chair. Selous returned the shots.

When the battle had ended a score were lying wounded on the floor and four of them were dead.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN INDORSES PINCHOT

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, Aug. 11.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, accompanying the irrigation committee westward, today declared that he believed Chief Forester Pinchot took the right stand in connection with the conservation of water power and forests. He said: "If the law does not provide a preventative for water power grabs the law should be rectified."

He expressed surprise at the reported difference between Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Pinchot, indicating that he thought they were working in harmony.

THE DELEGATION WILL INTERVIEW BALLINGER

[United Press Leased Wire.] Spokane, Aug. 11.—When word reached the California delegation this afternoon of the statement of City Engineer Manson of San Francisco, in which he said that the work of San Francisco to secure a water supply from the Hetch Hetchy valley had been blocked by the department of the interior, the delegation attending the irrigation Congress met and discussed the question. It was decided that they would call upon Secretary Ballinger to explain his attitude in the matter when he took the rostrum this afternoon.

BROUGHTON FILES ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

H. P. Broughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Broughton, whose parents petitioned the county court to compel their son to support them, has filed an answer to the petition through his attorneys, Carson & Brown, in which he asks that the petition be dismissed.

The son states several reasons in his answer why the parents should not be supported by him. It is alleged that he paid off a mortgage at one time and rented a farm on which his father and mother could reside. It is also claimed in the answer that the father was given a raise in pension from the government and it was thought the income amounted to \$17 monthly, including a sum from the soldiers' fund.

Young Broughton states in his answer that he is now supporting a wife and two small children; owes \$500 on a house and lot recently purchased, and has various other outstanding accounts to settle, which must be made up from the receipts obtained from his livery stable business which he conducts in Silverton, Or.

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FOUND BROTHER LOST FIVE YEARS AGO

[United Press Leased Wire.] Meridian, Miss., Aug. 11.—Thought to have been shipwrecked and lost in the Gulf of Mexico five years ago, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of F. H. Thorne of this city was cleared up today when a telegram from Miss Zola Thorne at Seattle to her parents announced that she had found her brother working in a Seattle department store.

Thorne's parents are wealthy. He left home and the steamer on which he sailed from New Orleans was wrecked. Thorne lost all his possessions. He then went to Seattle to seek a fortune before returning home according to the telegram.

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