

LIVELY SCRAP AT SPOKANE

Smith Defends Ballinger and
Attacks Pardee—Latter
Replies With Much
Warmth.

(By Samuel M. Evans.)

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Aug. 12.—A spectacular fight on the floor of the National Irrigation congress today fulfilled every prediction that the seventeenth annual convention of the irrigators would prove the hottest in the history of the organization.

George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, rose to the defense of Secretary Ballinger, of the interior, and the speech was replied to by former Governor Pardee of California, who endeavored to meet every argument put forth in defense of the secretary.

Smith defended his superior in gallant style and endeavored to convince the delegates that Ballinger had been misrepresented. He read telegrams from the general lands office and from the Bozeman, Mont., land office which he said showed that there had been only one filing on forty acres of land in the Bozeman district and that that filing had been protested by the department of the interior.

He said in part:

"It has been charged that the secretary of the interior recently failed in his stewardship and it is not my duty to discuss the motive. In April Secretary Ballinger restored the land and again withdrew lands. This concession was made to the citizens of Montana because they wanted land for agricultural purposes.

"The United Press carried a story the other day in which it was charged that the water trust had clinched a monopoly by filing on land in the Bozeman district on June 11 and on all land which we considered valuable for power purposes, but which was not withdrawn. These statements are misleading.

"I call your attention to the fact that Ballinger restored all lands. Why were not the agricultural lands restored and the other lands eliminated? I have been told that the reason why it was not done was because of the pressure on the department of the interior by the agricultural interests. The names have not been given to me.

"There are various kinds of agricultural interests, some of lawyers, and some of power men. The real agriculturists only wanted agricultural lands. It is not a question of percentage but one of power sites and on power sites I stand today.

"On the very day he took office, Secretary Ballinger began to restore power sites."

Pardee, replying, read a list of a million acres which he declared restored by Ballinger, and continued: "Jeremiah Collins, to whom I'll return in a minute, was, in spite of

denials, land agent for the Amalgamated Copper Company. Those records in the books at Bozeman were taken by a man in whom I have every confidence. Collins is said to have denied that he entered on this land. It would be better if these denials were made by Ballinger instead of one of his subordinates. We are here in this congress to consider the interests of all the people and desire that this matter be cleared up and the record as clear as it was in the time of Secretary Garfield.

"I have been in public office and have been criticised. I do not object to it. A public official should be willing to be criticised. An agent of the people of this country should be called to account whenever it is necessary to call him to account.

"Let me state finally that Secretary Garfield withdrew land containing power sites and Secretary Ballinger restored them to entry. I am creditably informed."

Pardee was interrupted here by A. A. Campbell of the United States department of justice, who said:

"Why don't you take your evidence to the district attorney?"

"It is possible it may be taken there yet," retorted Pardee, amid yells and applause.

At the conclusion of Pardee's speech he was accorded an ovation by the delegates.

PIONEER DEAD AT TURNER

Mrs. Salina Pyburn, an Oregon pioneer of 1853, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida King, near Turner, August 5, aged 72 years, 6 months, 26 days. Mrs. Hines was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Pyburn and was born in Andrew county, Mo., February 9, 1837. Her mother died December 4, 1851. Her father started across the plains to Oregon on May 15, 1852, with his family, and died June 15, 1852, leaving eight orphan children to cross the plains.

Mrs. Hines, then a girl of only 15 years, drove the ox team many days after her father's death. She, with her brothers and sisters, reached the Willamette valley late in the fall of 1852 and settled near Albany, in Linn county. Then she was married, May 6, 1856, to James Shelton Hines. To this union were born ten children. Nine of them were at the bedside when she died. These were Mrs. Loretta Burrows, Sunnyside, Wash.; Mrs. Nancy Truax, Albany, Or.; Mrs. Ida King, Turner, Or.; William E. Hines, Turner, Or.; Alfred Hines, Wasco, Or.; Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, Goldendale, Wash.; Eli M. Hines, Wasco, Or.; and Levi Hines, Portland. Her son Edward died at the age of 17, 1882. Her husband died October 2, 1875. Two brothers are living. Amer Pyburn, of Wasco, Or., and Edward Pyburn, of Newport, Or. Her youngest brother, Jacob Pyburn, now deceased, was a veteran in Company F, First Oregon Volunteer Infantry.

SUICIDE THE ONLY SOLUTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 12.—Leaving a short note addressed to his son, and in which he stated that suicide was the only means open for atonement for his acts, Mark Manchester, retired artist, and one of the best known art collectors on the Pacific coast, turned on the gas in his room in his son's home at 2282 Ellsworth street, Berkeley, and his dead body was discovered half dressed on the bed today.

The suicide of Manchester followed his arrest on the charge of improper actions before children. He was locked up in the Alameda county jail Monday under the name of Edward Thompson and released under \$500 bonds yesterday when his identity became known. During the evening he was morose and talked but little. He retired early and locked his door. Then some time during the night he turned on the gas. His body was found by his son Walter, a violinist, and the leader of an orchestra in San Francisco.

Monday evening Mrs. Belle Oudry, whose husband is a photographer, went to the front door and discovered Manchester playing with her two children, a boy aged seven and a girl aged two years. Shocked at the attitude she found the man in, she called her husband and Belle Oudry and Manchester had a fight, which was followed by the arrest of the art collector. He was locked up in the jail and a felony charge placed against Manchester, who then gave the name of Thompson.

Yesterday Belle Oudry discovered the true identity of the prisoner and had the charge reduced to a misdemeanor, following which Manchester was released.

STRIKERS SHOOT CANADIAN POLICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fort William, Ont., Aug. 12.—Shortly after noon today a battle occurred between the Canadian Pacific special constables and the strikers. Shots flew thick and fast and eight men were wounded. The trouble arose when the special constables tried to return to their work after luncheon, the strikers refusing to let them go back to their posts. One of the constables pulled a revolver and then the trouble started and guns appeared as if by magic. The police fired and a man dropped. In a second men appeared from every doorway and a fusillade of revolver shots were directed at the Canadian Pacific police. As far as can be ascertained, eight of the police were wounded, three of them fatally, while at least three of the strikers were hit by the bullets of the police.

Richard Croker has declared in favor of raising the president's salary to \$200,000. Presumably he would like to see a little livelier competition for the office.

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constant attendant at his church. Her plea was simply:

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