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ALASKA'S DELEGATE EXPLAINS

Delegate Wickersham Shows the Guggenheim Syndicate Grabbed Lands on Controller Bay When Congress Released Them.

HAVE ALASKA BOTTLED UP

Not Only Has the Syndicate Swiped Vast Tracts of Coal Land, But Has Secured the Only Railroad Routes and Harbors by Which the Coal of Alaska Can Be Shipped—La Follette Is Probing the Matter.

Washington, April 21.—Discussing charges that an executive order signed by President Taft, opening to entry certain lands in the Chugach national forest has given the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate as absolute control of the Alaska coal lands as would the patenting of the Cunningham claims, and the La Follette resolution asking an investigation of the entries under the order, Delegate in Congress James Wickersham, of Alaska, today gave the following statement to the United Press: (Copyright, 1911, by the United Press Association.) (By Delegate James Wickersham, of Alaska.) There are two possible outlets from the Behring river coal fields, wherein the so-called Cunningham

Final Debate Begins.
Washington, April 21.—Final debate in the house on the reciprocity bill began today. McCall (Republican, Mass.) who fathered the measure passed in the house in the last congress, defended Underwood's identical measure today, and Daizell (Republican, Pa.) attacked it.
Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, occupied the final hour of the debate.
A vote on the measure will be taken this afternoon.

property is located. The first, for several months, has been controlled by the Guggenheims. It comprises a 90-mile haul around the bay to Cordova bay over a railroad the Guggenheims own. The other is through Controller bay, reached over the lands secured by the same interests, over the president's order of October last. If the investigation demanded by the LaFollette resolution discloses what is generally believed—that both routes are owned by the Alaska syndicate—that syndicate has been placed in exclusive control of the only railroads and the only harbors over which the coal from this field can reach the markets.

Such a monopoly would be more valuable than the Cunningham group itself, since it would control the marketing of all coal and fix the rates of transportation and the price to the consumer.

On October 12, 1910, the president withdrew 12,800 acres of land, commanding an outlet on Controller bay, from the Chugach forest reserve. This land was immediately claimed by those interested in the Controller Bay railroad. In the last hours of the session, congress, on March 4, passed an act giving the Controller Bay railroad a right of way through

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FIRST HEAD DROPS INTO THE BASKET

Democracy and a Throne Never Did Harmonize, and Yesterday This Fact Gained Additional Emphasis.

HIS REMARKS INDISCREET

J. M. Throne, Chief Clerk for Insurance Commissioner Kozor, Decapitated—Thud Heard Upstairs, Where Lochiel's Warning Was Recalled: "Tis the Sunset of Life Gives Me Mystical Lore, and Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

The gentle falling of the gilded ax was heard in the department of Insurance Commissioner Kozor yesterday afternoon when J. M. Throne, chief clerk to the commissioner, was fired—no not that word but the softer one—severed—was severed from his position, and C. A. Wilson, of Portland, was appointed by the insurance commissioner to succeed him.

Now under the law the insurance commissioner is empowered to appoint his deputies, but under the law also the governor is empowered to appoint the insurance commissioner and it is not necessary to look twice to see back of the screens, the fine Italian hand of Governor West, and to realize that it was his ax and

Made Weibe Mad.
Chicago, April 21.—C. F. Weibe, the brother-in-law of Edward Tildon, president of the National Packing company, who is said to have collected \$100,000 "slush fund" to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate, was mighty wrath today, when asked here if he had ever boasted of having given \$10,000 to the fund.
"It is none of the public's business," said Weibe, and angrily refused to discuss the matter.

not that of Kozor that descended upon the neck of Throne. There were reasons, of course, for its descending and a Portland morning paper famed for its polite and inoffensive language and for the indefinite terms in which it can couch an idea, says that Throne was guilty of "making indiscreet remarks." That like charity covers a multitude of sins and it would naturally be of interest to know just what those remarks were and here they are as heard by a politician in the last campaign.

West Remembered.
It will be remembered that last fall Oswald West ran for governor, and incidentally, despite the predictions of political sages to the contrary; that he ran hard enough to be elected by an overwhelming and crushing majority—pitifully crushing to some. Clerk Throne is from Roseburg and being interested in political affairs as all clerks in the state house are—they have a falling along that line—is said to have remarked in that flower named city that Governor West was not straight—not alluding to him physically but politically, and as the politician remembers it, the word used was "crooked." A similar remark was made in relation to his administration as a political official, it is said, and believing that West would be elected and that the time might come when those aforesaid remarks might be of interest and of use to him, the said politician put them down in his little red book, so that he would not forget them. After West was elected he read that little book and, among the other items found, was that one and he carried it in his memory until the other day when it is said that Throne was requested to resign. Then he forgot it because he cannot afford to waste memory energy in storing it up longer for there are too many others that he must carry in his mind.

Thud Heard Upstairs.

Now the office of the insurance department is located down on the first floor and the office of secretary of state is located upstairs—just the floor above, and while the falling of the gilded ax was gentle, the thud was clearly heard in this latter office. It was distinctly heard by all the deputies and clerks who served under the late Secretary of State Benson and who are now doing temporary time under Secretary of State Olcott, Governor West's former campaign manager and his appointee. In addition to being heard it revived in their memory the fact that they also as the Portland morning paper puts it were guilty at divers times in the past of "making indiscreet remarks" and as if in a dream they saw visions such as a turkey has about Thanksgiving time.

When Olcott was appointed secretary of state a humble "dopster" predicted that there would be a cleaning out in that office and that they would all come out of it like rats from a sinking ship, and he still clings fervently to that prediction; and it may be that those who pronounced the predictions "fit for the discard" can see a light in the case of Throne which will give them a clearer vision of what is to transpire in time in the guillotine line in the office of secretary of state.

Released Prisoners.
Washington, April 21.—Mexico City, dispatches received here today say that President Diaz has ordered the release of the American prisoners, Lawrence Converse and Edwin Blatt, from the cartel at Juarez, as the result of a plea by Converse's father.

Sat Down on Progressives.
Washington, April 21.—The Republican regulars in the senate today formally refused the demands of Senator La Follette that the progressives be given a quarter representation on all committees.

WAR CLOUD BLACK AT ENSENADA

United States Consul Sends for Steamer San Diego and Has Advised All Americans to Leave at Once.

PROVISIONS GET SHORT

Consul Says the Life of Every American Is in Danger, and Has Sent Mounted Messengers Through the Country Notifying Them That He Could Not Protect Them—Steamer Has Taken One Lot to San Diego, Gets Another Today.

San Diego, Cal., April 21.—War clouds are hovering over Ensenada, capital of Lower California, more ominously than at any time since the beginning of the Mexican insurrection. Wednesday afternoon United States Consul George Schumacker, at Ensenada, sent here for the steamer San Diego, and advised all American citizens in the vicinity of Ensenada to leave Mexico at once, declaring that their lives were endangered, and that he could afford them no protection. He also sent mounted messengers out to the surrounding country to pass the word to all American citizens on the outlying ranches.

The steamer left immediately on receipt of the message, and returned to San Diego today, bringing 37 passengers.

She will leave again tonight to bring up another load, due to arrive here Sunday morning.

Reports from Alamo, 80 miles southeast of Ensenada, are that the rebel strong hold under Berthold is entirely out of provisions, and so desperate that the rebels must take action. They cannot get supplies by sea, as Alamo is about 50 miles inland, and the Mexican mountains an effectual quarantine.

SACRIFICES HERSELF TO SAVE LOVER

MRS. ANITA SCHMIDT RESMIRCHES HER REPUTATION IN ORDER TO SAVE DR. HALDANE CLEMENSON FROM GALLOWS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Sacrificing her reputation to prevent the conviction for murder of a man who had gallantly refused to accept her aid at such a cost, Mrs. Anita Schmidt wife of James Schmidt, left here today for Chicago, in an effort to save Dr. Haldane Clemenson from the gallows.

Mrs. Schmidt declares she was with Clemenson on the night he is accused of having murdered his wife, and that it is impossible that he can be guilty. She asserts that Clemenson has repeatedly refused to permit her to testify in his behalf.

Explaining her connection with Clemenson, Mrs. Schmidt declared she went to Chicago during a brief estrangement from her husband, and that the events involving Clemenson occurred at that time.

Ask for New Trial.
Chicago, April 21.—No traces have been found today of Mrs. Schmidt, the St. Louis woman, who has an affidavit that Dr. Haldane Clemenson is guiltless of his wife's murder. Attorney E.H. who defended Clemenson, says his client will be released from Joliet, where he is serving a life sentence for the crime.
"I suspect it is a frame up," said Assistant State's Attorney Northrup, "and it won't save Clemenson."
In Joliet Clemenson, when asked as to the woman's story, declared that it was true, but that he had remained silent, because he did not wish to drag her name into the case. Clemenson's attorneys are today preparing for a new trial.

To Relieve Juarez.
Douglas, Ariz., April 21.—Colonel Chiapas, with 500 fed-erals, left Agua Prieta at 11 o'clock this morning to go overland to the relief of Juarez.
Colonel Diaz announced officially that Chiapas and his force went to Cienzas, 10 miles east of here, to engage a body of rebels reported there, but direct advices from Cienzas stated that no rebels were in that vicinity.
Among the federal soldiers it was commonly reported that Juarez was Colonel Chiapas' destination.

Jahns Hanged for Uxoricide.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 21.—Frederick Jahns, alias James F. Logan, was hanged here early today for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Jensen, near Bissel, Wash. October 28, 1909. Death was instantaneous, and his head was almost torn from his body, as the result of the drop which was made longer on account of his light weight. Jahns protested his innocence to the last. He made no statement on the scaffold.
Jahns was convicted of the killing of his housekeeper and afterward burning her body.

Plucky Men Remained at Posts.

San Diego Cal., April 21.—While the engine room of the torpedo boat Goldborough was filled with live steam almost to the point of suffocation two men stuck to their posts and saved the engine from total wreck. The men are Fred Boyd oiler, and T. Kernan, machinist's mate. The accident occurred as a result of overstraining the "hot well" tank into which steam from the simple engine goes to be used again. Safety valves let the steam into the engine room.

Nick Can Have Job.

Washington, April 21.—Official circles here today say that if Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, wants to succeed Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, all he has to do is to say the word. It is known that Longworth is on President Taft's list of possible successors to Ambassador Hill, but no positive choice has yet been made.

To Select Site.

San Francisco, April 21.—The site of the Panama-Pacific exposition will be selected May 8, according to information obtained today at exposition headquarters. Although the directors have practically decided on a site, no definite announcement will be made until May 8, when President C. C. Moore is expected to return from the East.

A Bold Robbery.

Chicago, April 21.—Within view of hundreds of pedestrians, thieves this afternoon stole a trunk containing watch cases valued at \$10,000 from a transfer wagon at Madison street and Wabash avenue in the heart of the business district. Although the police were notified a few minutes after the robbery, no trace of the thieves was found.

TO ATTACK JUAREZ AT 3 O'CLOCK

Council of War Held By Rebels This Morning and Plan of Battle to Be Fought Today Is Agreed Upon.

MADERO READY FOR FIGHT

Rebel General Orozco Crosses to El Paso, and Is Arrested—Big Mob at Once Gathers and Threatened a Riot if He Was Jailed—He Was Sent Back Across the Line—Action of Mob Shows Sentiment of Americans.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Movement by 500 rebels from the hills toward Juarez at noon today marked what is believed to be the beginning of evolutions preceding the attack on Juarez, which was slated for 3 o'clock.

There was a council of war at Madero's headquarters this morning, when the rebel board of strategy presented a determined plan of battle which was considered and accepted by the insurrecto leaders.

There is every reason to believe that Madero's guns will open on the city the moment the time set for the expiration of his ultimatum to Diaz arrives.

Indication of the feeling in El Paso was given here last night when General Pascual Orozco crossed the American line and dined with his bodyguard at the Hotel Sheldon. Agents of the United States department of justice intervened, detained Orozco and threatened to arrest him and his followers.

No sooner did news of the action of the American officials circulate throughout the town than a large mob gathered in front of the hotel and threatened a riot if Orozco were jailed. The government agents at once conferred with the El Paso city officials and decided to send Orozco back across the line. He and his bodyguard were escorted to the international bridge, with the mob following and cheering the departing rebel leader.

Before leaving General Orozco said: "I have no information other than that the attack on Juarez will commence on scheduled time. We have asked Navarro to surrender and he has refused. We have also asked him to fight outside the city in order to prevent our bullets falling in El Paso. It is now up to the federals."

Senora Madero, wife of the provisional president, arrived today in San Antonio, where she will remain until the revolt is ended.
Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the polar explorer, visited Madero's camp this morning.

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