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Gains Is Hot in the Neck-piece

Accuses Councilmen Minton and Jones of Underhand Work--Doesn't Want Job, Only Charges Disproved

"Councilman Minton deliberately lied when he made the assertion before the council last night that I made a statement to him to the effect that the saloon men were fighting me and trying to prevent my election as an officer of Salem, and it is now up to the alderman from the Fifth ward to bring those men who made these charges against me to him, or he will be held to answer them."

This was the heated statement made today by ex-Officer Wilbur Gains, while discussing the action the council last night in defeating him for a position and throwing down the recommendations made by Chief of Police Shedeck. That there will be some serious results from the statements and charges proffered against the former officer, is almost assured, as Mr. Gains declared vehemently that someone has got to answer for the charges made and that if they do not, things will be humming in this city before long.

Alleges Underhanded Work.

In speaking further of the affair last night, Mr. Gains said:

"There has been underhanded work from the start to the finish on the part of Councilmen Minton and Jones. Minton was given an affidavit which was supposed to clear me of recent charges made relative to my connection with an affair in the courts in Polk county. He played the small man in this matter by secreting that affidavit and refusing to present it to the members of the council. If that is not dirty, why not?"

"Why, Minto committed himself to falsehoods in saying I made any statement to him whatever is ample proof that he is playing an underhanded trick. Why don't he come through with the names of the men who gave him all his information? He is afraid of or he can't, one or the other. Nevertheless, that councilman will answer to me for these charges if he fails to bring his informers up, and I promise you there will be a certain councilman in Salem placed in a very awkward position before I get through."

"If the members of the council did not want me to serve as an officer, why didn't they simply vote to discharge me instead of making all of these false charges? Minton and Jones played their part in the affair like a couple of very, very small men, and I can't see any reason for them to rake up a bunch of lies just to accomplish such a flimsy purpose."

Says Another Lie on Record.

"Of all the pack of lies I ever heard, those statements made by the woman I and Chief Frank Shedeck took off the Oregon Electric are the limit. That woman declares in her letter that we injured her ankle and bruised her while taking her from the car. That is absolutely untrue. The claim agent and the conductor of the Oregon Electric telephoned to the station and requested the services of an officer to eject a lady passenger who refused to pay her fare. Myself and Frank Shedeck were assigned to the case. When we arrived we found the lady in question raving and giving the officials of the road fits. I attempted to talk her out of her anger, but she only argued the more. I and Shedeck then took hold of her and she began scratching, kicking and fighting with all her might. Now isn't it a plausible statement to make saying we handled her roughly when she was but a mere little woman and both of us fairly good-sized and strong men? In removing her from the car she kicked us on the shins and tried her very best to injure us in some manner, but any man who cannot overpower a woman without injuring her is a mighty poor specimen, in my opinion. We ejected her safely and without roughness and her statement that we

EIGHT HURT IN WRECK.

Wynard, Sask., Jan. 21.—Eight persons were seriously injured, none of them fatally, when C. P. R. passenger train No. 52, Great West Express, eastbound, struck a broken rail at this point at 5 o'clock last evening. The sleepers and dining car plunged down an embankment while the baggage and express cars and the engine remained on the track. Fire broke out, which was extinguished by the use of snow and milk.

Are Giving Prisoners a Dirty Deal

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Formal rejection of the bonds offered for the release of E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, one of the 33 union men sentenced to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for dynamite conspiracy, was entered here today by Judge Baxter in the United States circuit court of appeals. This means that Clancy's release will be delayed at least two weeks.

The court ruled that the bonds were not acceptable, because the liability of the bondsmen was limited by stipulation, whereas the original ruling on the writ of superseas demanded unlimited liability from each bondsmen on every bond. The surety of Clancy will be returned to San Francisco and changed.

A Free Trader Elected.

Melbourne, Jan. 21.—Hon. Joseph Cook, pronounced free trader, has been elected leader of the liberal party to succeed Hon. Alfred Deakin, who recently resigned.

The appointment was made at a special conference of the opposition, when it was stipulated that the present commonwealth tariff should be maintained.

Trying to Keep off the Jury

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—Excuses varying from a proposed world tour to the necessity of working on a ranch to offset financial deficits resulting from the recent orange freeze in Southern California were offered today by prospective jurors to try Clarence Darrow on a charge of bribing Robert F. Bain, a McNamara juror.

Darrow personally queried several of the talemen, paying particular attention to their opinions in regard to union labor. Flanked by Earl Rogers, he won his first tilt with District Attorney Fredericks, when he challenged Joseph Venable, of Glendale, who asserted that he could not give the defendant a fair trial.

Generous With the City Coin

It Raised City Attorney's Salary Already Large for the Work--Minton Puts His Finger on the Rotten Spot

Over the sole but strenuous protest of Alderman Minton of the Fifth ward the city council last night voted to raise the salary of City Attorney R. K. Page from \$1200 to \$1500 a year. Minton's protest came as a minority report of the Ways and Means committee.

The same committee reported unfavorably on the move to increase the salary of City Treasurer Crossan from \$900 to \$1000, but as a result of a debate led by Alderman Hatch, the report was defeated and the salary of the treasurer raised.

Aldermen Rigdon and Minton tangled hotly in the discussion following the reports. Rigdon charged Minton with inconsistency, saying that he had agreed in the report.

"I don't like to criticize any member of the committee," said Rigdon, "but if it has to be done we might as well begin right at the first of the year. Minton agreed with the rest of the committee and now we find that he has turned a double somersault."

Minton's eyes flashed. "If the alderman wants to scrap we will start in right now. I have never agreed with Mr. Rigdon in this report. He knows that. Rigdon came to my office about the matter. I told him I was not entirely favorable to the report, and that there were some things I did not understand."

"I went to the office of the city attorney and he said he was glad I had seen fit to concur in the report. I asked him what report he was talking about."

Says He Jumbled.

"Mr. Minton has jumbled three meetings into one," declared Rigdon. "It is a candid fact that we had meetings. Mr. Minton admits that I came to his office, but denied that we had had meetings. I am a much smaller man than Mr. Minton, but I can talk just as loud."

Minton was loudly applauded by the audience at the end of his next speech.

HUSBAND IS ALARMED.

New York, Jan. 21.—Professor William Mansfield, head of the college of pharmacy at Columbia University, was greatly alarmed today over reports that Mrs. Mansfield had disappeared from Salo, on Lake Garda.

"My wife has been traveling in Europe," said Professor Mansfield. "The last I heard from her was four days ago. I knew she expected to go to Italy, but had heard nothing of her disappearance until today."

American Woman Is Missing

Rome, Jan. 21.—Italian authorities continued today their investigation into the disappearance from Salo, on Lake Garda, of Mrs. William Mansfield, of New York, wife of Professor Mansfield, head of the college of pharmacy at Columbia University. A report that Mrs. Mansfield was seen at Venice was run down today, but proved unfounded.

Reports that brigands kidnaped the women are unconfirmed, but the police insist that Professor Mansfield, at New York, will soon receive a demand for ransom. The police have searched both the Austrian and Italian frontiers without success.

Mrs. Mansfield was a guest at the Hotel Victoria here until a week ago, when she started for Northern Italy. She reached Salo safely, where all traces of her was lost.

Railroad Has Hard Fight

Everett, Wash., Jan. 21.—With snow falling in the Cascade mountains again, the Great Northern is keeping its main line over the summit open with difficulty. Trains are running behind their schedule owing to delay in both Rockies and Coast range.

Another Rich Strike in Nevada

Reno, Nev., Jan. 21.—High grade gold ore in large quantities on the top of a 7,500-foot mountain near Lovelock, Nev., discovered by Joseph P. Nenzel, is today causing a rush of hundreds of prospectors to the spot. The vein is of unknown length. Active exploration will not be conducted until the weather is more favorable.

It is believed the vein crosses the North American and South American canyons, which have produced \$20,000,000 in gold in the last forty years.

Discovers a Joker in the Lease

Secretary of the Interior, Fisher Cancels Leases in Oklahoma for 800,000 Acres, on Account of Fraud

Washington, Jan. 21.—In defense of his order cancelling proposed leases on 800,000 acres of oil lands in the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma, secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher appeared today before the house committee on Indian affairs, Fisher and Assistant Secretary Adams questioned at length C. J. Leahy, attorney for the ousted Osage Indian chiefs.

Leahy admitted he and two cousins were related by marriage to the Osages, and would have an interest in the assignment of one of the leases, for more than 200,000 acres, to the Uncle Sam Oil company. He stated Fisher had sent out secret service agents to Oklahoma, and Fisher replied that the federal district attorney in Oklahoma was in possession of the reports of the secret service men, to be used in possible prosecutions.

Leahy admitted that Uncle Sam company and three other lessees agreed to divide up the Osage oil territory with the statement: "We agree to the Uncle Sam company having the better part of the territory."

Secretary Fisher intimated that prosecution of certain persons interested in the leases is pending.

CAPITAL JOURNAL STORY MAY LEAD TO IDENTIFICATION

An unknown gentleman called at the police station here yesterday and requested more information in regard to the letter received by the Chief of Police from the officials of the Los Angeles prosecuting attorney and published in The Capital Journal, stating they held for identification the head, left hand and right leg of a man supposed to have been murdered and the owner of a watch which was thought to have been repaired in Salem.

The stranger declared that he had a stepon who had been gone from home for several months and from the description of the watch given by the California authorities, it was probably the property of his relative. The man left for Los Angeles last night to confirm his opinion.

Log Teepee Is State Plan.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—A teepee 150 feet high, 50 feet in diameter at the base and 16 feet at the top, made of logs, will be the exhibit of Washington at the Panama-Pacific exposition if a plan of Senator Bethel, of Lincoln county, is adopted. The idea is outlined in a bill which will be introduced in the Senate here tomorrow.

Mr. Bethel proposes to secure an appropriation of \$130,000 for the structure, which he declares will be the most unique and wonderful ever erected. He plans to have the logs from which it is made all from the forests of this state. Inside the teepee will be a number of floors with elevator service. An observatory will be fitted at the top.

Trying to Un-Merge.

New York, Jan. 21.—To confer with Attorney-General Wickersham regarding the separation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, leaves here tonight for Washington.

Cuba Says No.

Havana, Cal., Jan. 21.—Cuba has today refused to ratify the treaty with the United States providing for the enlargement of the Guantanamo naval station.

Snow Smashed Building.

CleElum, Wash., Jan. 21.—Ten feet of snow on the roof caused the collapse of the Moose Lodge hall here today, and A. L. McGinnis, owner of the building had a narrow escape when the supports broke letting tons of snow and wreckage down on to the second floor.

20 ROUNDS AT PENDLETON.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 21.—Jack Carpenter of Boise is today victor over Montana Kid of Los Angeles, administering the sleeping potion in the eighteenth round of a scheduled 20-round bout. Carpenter's victory was decisive.

Between the 12th and 18th rounds the Los Angeles scrapper was sent to his knees 18 times, but showed remarkable gameness and only quit when an upper cut to the jaw put him to sleep.

He Wants Uncle Sam to Own Line

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 21.—That the government must, to prevent control of the Panama canal transportation by great railroads and steamship companies, operate a line of steamships from New York to San Francisco upon completion of the canal is the declaration in a joint resolution introduced today by Senator Caminetti, which calls upon congress to extend the federal line, which now runs as far as Colon.

The failure to so extend such government service, the resolution says, would reopen the struggle between the producers and the shippers of California and sister states, on the one side, and the steamship companies, acting in concert with the transcontinental railroads on the other, and thus, to a great extent, restore the unfavorable conditions that will in the future, as they were in the past, be manipulated and controlled by transcontinental railroads and their allies."

The resolution further declares that the experience of shippers recently in connection with a steamship line not enjoying the favor of the transcontinental railroads and their allies doing business on the Pacific should warn the authorities to avoid a similar danger in the future.

Republicans Will Elect the Senator

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21.—All reference to yesterday's riot on the floor of the House of Representatives and the fist fight between Speaker Pratt and Speaker pro tem Wood was eliminated from the house journal when the legislators met today. Speaker Pratt personally corrected the journal.

Today's session was quiet. At the outset Speaker Pratt withdrew from the special election contest committee, appointing Representative Grey, a Republican, to fill the vacancy. The revised committee now consists of four Republicans and three Democrats, practically assuring the reelection of United States Senator Warren.

The committee must report on the seats of three Republican members of the legislature, contested by Democrats, by January 23, but as the Republicans hold the balance of power, it is certain the three Republicans will hold their seats.

DO WOMEN WANT TO SERVE ON JURIES

It is now up to the women of Oregon to decide whether or not they want to be made eligible to jury service. The House committee on revision of the laws has so decided after vainly trying to reach a conclusion on the bill, which would allow women to qualify for jury duty. Representative Heltzel of Marion county is the chairman of the committee.

The committee, after discussing the matter pro and con, finally postponed action until the women of the state could be heard from on the subject. Unless the women of the state are interested in the subject, and give expressions of opinion before the committee or in writing, the committee will doubtless recommend that the bill be killed.

Senators Are Above the Laws

Senators Calkins and Bean Assert the Doctrine That if you Don't Like a Law You Can Disobey It

With only Senator Calkins, of Lane county, and Senator Bean, representing Lane and Linn, dissenting, the state senate at noon today supported the choice of the people in the election of Dr. Harry Lane as United States senator. Both of the opposing senators voted for Ben Selling.

Both houses of the legislature cast the formal vote for United States senator in congress simultaneously today. At the noon hour tomorrow the senate and the house of representatives will meet in joint session. The reading clerks will read the votes of the respective houses, and Dr. Lane will make a speech of formal acceptance of the office.

Lane County Men Explain.

Both Senator Calkins and Senator Bean submitted written explanations of their votes to be entered on the journal. The explanations were identical, and protested against the present system of nomination.

The explanation of the dissenting senators as entered on the journal, follows:

"I cast my vote for Mr. Ben Selling for United States senator, he being the Republican nominee for that office. In explanation of my vote, I desire to state that I have no personal objection to Mr. Lane, but desire to protest against the present system of nomination, which has replaced the old system of nomination by convention, under which system it is almost a mathematical certainty that candidates will be chosen from the centers of population, as instanced in the case of United States senator—Portland having two United States senators—and under which the dominant party is invariably causing a candidate to be elected from the minority party, as instanced in Republican Oregon being represented in the United States senate by two Democratic senators."

Nominated by Miller.

The speech nominating Dr. Lane for senator was made by M. A. Miller, of Linn county, the veteran Democratic senator. The seconding speech was made by Senator McCulloch, of Baker county. Miller and McCulloch are the only two Democratic senators in the legislature.

Senator Hoskins, of Yamhill, and Senator Lester, of Clatsop, in voting explained that, while they were not subscribers to Statement No. 1, they considered it their duty to support the choice of the people, notwithstanding they felt free to vote for whom they pleased.

Senator Joseph accompanied his vote with a speech of some length, in which he emphasized the fact that never before in the history of the state has the use of money been so futile in defeating justice.

"Dr. Harry Lane carried on his campaign in the natural way," said he. "He went into the villages and the hamlets, and met the people—and he brought home the bacon."

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL GETS THERE FIRST OF ALL

The Capital Journal, is the first paper delivered to the legislators daily and is in big demand, more Journals being purchased by the solons than any other paper outside the Portland dailies. While it cannot furnish as complete a telegraphic service as the big fellows down the creek, it gets there with the cream of the telegraphic news and the report of the doings of the legislature long before any other paper and the number sold shows that it is appreciated.

He Went and Married.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—Representative Eugene A. Childs, of Seattle, is "setting 'em up" today, following the discovery by the other solons that he slipped away last Wednesday, just before the inaugural ball, and wed Miss Winifred Greene, also of Seattle. Miss Greene was an able supporter of her husband during the recent election.

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