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Indian Commissioner Says the Red Men Have No Cause for Alarm.

REPLACING INSPECTOR FARR

Somebody, "Equally as Good", Will Finish the Work on White Earth Reservation.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, June 8.—Indian Commissioner Jones said today that the recalling of logs on the White Earth reservation will go on, notwithstanding Inspector Farr has left the reservation.

"Inspector Farr was needed in his regular territory in Wisconsin," said Commissioner Jones, "and he was withdrawn from work at White Earth, as it was nearly completed. His place will be taken by a man selected by Captain Mercer, and the Indians will not suffer in the least. It is now proposed to go back to an arrangement entered into with the Indians and lumber companies some time ago, but which has been lost sight of, to an extent. This agreement provided that the Indians were to name one man, the lumber companies another and Captain Mercer a third, who were to rescale the logs cut by dead and downed trees. Inspector Farr was not sent to Minnesota to remain permanently, but simply that he might investigate the green cut. He is a reliable and experienced man and was selected for that duty on that account. His withdrawal at this time need not alarm the Indians, as the man to be selected by Captain Mercer will be as good as Mr. Farr for the small amount of work remaining to be done."

WHAT FARR FOUND

1,253,500 Feet Illegally Cut in a Single Camp.

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Detroit, Minn., June 8.—J. E. Farr, general superintendent of logging and scaling, who was in charge of the rescaling on the White Earth reservation, has quit and gone to Wisconsin and the Indians are growing restless. Farr discharged all his assistants and the work is at a complete standstill. The work of rescaling was begun in the McDougall lumber camp, and the crew was not quite through with the camp when the telegram ordering a suspension was received. As far as they went, the scalers brouse to light an amazing discrimination of the cutting of green pine under the guise of "dead and down" timber. When the work of rescaling ceased and the notes of the six different experts were compared and compiled by Mr. Farr it was developed that 1,253,500 feet of green standing pine had been illegally cut in the McDougall camp alone.

Mr. Farr did not hesitate in the expression of his opinion that, both at White Earth and at Leech Lake, the "dead and down" timber logging on Indian reservations was a farce.

Persons from the reservation say that as a result of the developments of the past few days, the Indians are angrier than ever, and are renewing their threats against the contractors and loggers.

WOULD REMOVE WOOD

Cubans Resorting to the Same Old Spanish Misrepresentation.

Washington, June 8.—The Cuban situation was again discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday. Secretary Root presented several telegrams from Governor General Wood, conveying the information that the report of Secretary Root's letter regarding the Platt amendment had been communicated to several members of the Cuban convention without waiting for the translation and formal presentation. General Wood said the Cubans were disappointed over the report of the government to accept their interpretation of the Platt amendment, but they believed the convention would, by a close vote, be able to compel the members of the convention to pass the Platt amendment as adopted by congress.

Secretary Root is much annoyed by the misrepresentation of his position by the Cuban convention and the claim that he made the interpretations of the Platt amendment which they embodied in their constitution. It is stated with positiveness that the Cubans never received any such interpretations from responsible officials in Washington, and it is reported from Havana that the Cubans will now try to throw the responsibility upon Governor General Wood and make it appear that he consented to their form of the amendment. The purpose of such a move is clear to the administration. It is simply another effort to compel the president to recall General Wood and name a new governor general who will be more conciliatory to the Cuban constitution makers. This effort will fall as did the effort to make it appear that the interpretation of the Platt amendment was from Secretary Root.

There can be no further efforts at conciliation and explanation. The Cuban convention must adopt the Platt amendment just as it stands to secure any recognition for their constitution in Washington.

CONVENTION TO MEET MONDAY

Havana, June 8.—The constitutional convention has been called to meet Monday to consider the statements contained in the letter of Secretary of War Root, which was received here yesterday. The delegates supporting the Platt amendment maintain that unless the anti-Platt delegates make the vote unanimous they will dissolve the convention. They predicted that they will not stand the brunt of the business and allow the anti-Platt delegates to boast that they voted against the amendment.

COAL MINES RESUME

New Men Take Strikers' Places at Bridger, Mont.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., June 8.—Work has been resumed in Senator W. A. Clark's coal mines at Bridger, Mont., which have been closed down for several weeks because of a strike. After the shut-down the miners' union dissolved and surrendered its charter, most of the members leaving Bridger. The new men have gone to work at 75 cents per ton, instead of \$1, as formerly paid.

MAJOR TESSON DEAD

Vancouver, Wash., June 8.—Major Lewis S. Tesson, medical director of the department of the Columbia and post surgeon at Vancouver barracks, is dead from apoplexy. He had been sick about one month. The remains will probably be taken to St. Louis, his former home, for burial. He was 59 years old.

CITY DEMS HOPEFUL

Think They Can Elect a Mayor Next Time.

TALKING OF J. GRAY ALREADY

Theory is That While the Republicans Scrap Over Ames, the Democrats Will Win.

For the first time since the landslide of last November, the local democracy is beginning to "take notice." There is already considerable carterstone discussion of prospects and candidates, especially for mayor. Democrats feel that the Ames administration is going to produce such a revolution that, no matter whom the republicans nominate, a good man on the democratic ticket will stand an excellent chance of being elected. Where there is such a bright prospect, candidates are always to be found to avail themselves of it, and the democracy is in no fear of a dearth of material for the mayoralty nomination.

There is quite a general feeling that James Gray will be a candidate for another term, and make his third campaign for the office. He made a phenomenal run in 1898, and last year showed up remarkably well for a presidential year. Considering the two-fold character of the opposition, he ran better than any other democrat on the ticket. All he would need in order to put up a good campaign talk, would be to compare his administration with the current one. The democracy can hardly afford to put up a "wide-open" candidate and never was known to turn to the other extreme. Gray is an exponent of the "middle course" in municipal policy, and is still regarded by the majority as the strongest and most conservative of the party in spite of the opposition of the Quist-Rinehart faction.

The newspaper ex-mayor is not saying a word, but it is the consensus of opinion that if he goes after the nomination again he will be a hard man to stop. There is some sentiment, however, in favor of running Gray for congress. The party has had hard luck in recent years with its congressional candidates. Some of the men who landed the nomination each time were men who could not command the confidence of business interests, which went solid for Fletcher Gray would make a lively campaign, and at the same time would get considerable support from the business element.

J. Haynes is reported as having a touch of the mayoralty bee. Though last year a candidate for the judgeship, Haynes first broke into politics as alderman from the second ward, and in 1892, the democratic candidate for mayor, he gave Eustis a hard run. Ever since that time he has had a leaning toward the city hall, and it is said would like to celebrate the tenth anniversary of that campaign by trying again for the office. Some of his friends, however, are advising him to try again for the district bench, for which he is well fitted. Haynes would have been the nominee last fall but for W. W. Archibald, who was named because it was thought he would run like wild fire. When the votes were counted, it appeared that he had run hard, but in the wrong direction.

"They" are also talking Alton Phillips for mayor. It is just possible that the perennial candidate for sheriff may be switched off next year to try his vote getting abilities against Ames, or the republican who achieves the distinction of "laying out" the doctor at the primaries.

F. G. Holbrook is always a possibility as a mayoralty candidate. F. G. McMillan will hardly be stepped into the field again, especially in the event of Haynes' candidacy, as both live in the second ward.

This unusual interest in the mayoralty question among democrats is partly due to the feeling that Ames will be a candidate again. They think the talk about his congressional ambition is all wind. His appointees on the police force know that the election is on, and they will see to it that when the time comes, the doctor is again a candidate. He is really quite a plain instrument in the hands of his advisers, and as they are holding jobs on the police force, there is not much question as to how they will advise him when the proper time comes. He could do them no good at the election that, both as never known to succeed himself, and should get the nomination would be an "easy mark" for a strong democratic candidate.

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FOR BRAVERY IN CHINA

Medals of Honor Awarded Officers and Men of the Navy and Marine Corps Officially Commended.

Washington, June 8.—The secretary of the navy today approved the recommendations of the naval board of awards concerning medals of honor and letters of commendation to a number of officers and men of the navy and marine corps who distinguished themselves during the campaign in China. Secretary Long's action did not go outside of the China recommendations, and he will not pass upon the Santiago medals until the return of Assistant Secretary Hackett. The honors approved by the secretary are as follows:

Ensign G. T. Pettigall, U. S. N.—Letter of commendation for his skill, courage and efficiency at the battle of Tientsin.

Ensign A. H. McCarthy, U. S. N.—To receive a very high commendatory letter from the navy department for his skill, courage and judgment in handling his vessel, the gunboat Calamities, in the Aguan river, Mindanao, Feb. 26, 1901, and the successful carrying out of the object of the expedition. The board regrets that, under the law, no greater reward can be given this promising young officer. His exhibition of professional skill and nerve upon this occasion appeals most forcibly to its favorable consideration.

Major George Richards, U. S. M. C.—To be breveted lieutenant colonel from July 13, 1900, for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at the battle of Tientsin.

Captain N. H. Hall, U. S. M. C.—To be breveted major from Aug. 14, 1900, for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at the siege of Peking from the 29th of June to the 14th of August, 1900, both dates inclusive.

Captain Philip M. Benson, B. H. Fuller, Charles G. Long and First Lieutenant Robert F. Wyant—To be commended in general orders for their gallant, meritorious and courageous conduct in the battle of Tientsin.

The list also includes thirty-seven non-commissioned officers and privates who are awarded medals of honor and letters of commendation for distinguished conduct during various stages of the siege of Peking, chiefly in erecting barricades under heavy fire.

SMALLPOX PATIENT SENT ADRIFT. Special to The Journal.

Sturgis, S. D., June 8.—A man sick with smallpox arrived in this city in a box car, having been placed aboard by people at Piedmont, a short distance down the line. The stranger came from Crawford, Neb., and arrangements are being made to return him to his home.

MRS. BOTHA IN ENGLAND

Will Go to London, Thence to Holland and Belgium.

IS IT A PEACE MISSION?

Object of the Wife of the Boer Commander Not Stated.

WILL NOT GRANT AN INTERVIEW

Son of ex-Secretary of State Fischer Speaks for Her, but Not Satisfactorily.

London, June 8.—Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer commander general, arrived at Southampton this morning on

board the British steamer Dunvegan Castle from South Africa. She refused to grant an interview, but a son of ex-Secretary of State Fischer, who accompanied her, informed the reporter that Mrs. Botha was going straight to London and later would proceed to Holland and Belgium, but that the date of her departure for the continent had not been fixed.

Mr. Fischer was unable to confirm or deny the report that Mrs. Botha had come to Europe on a peace mission. He was released on parole in order that he might accompany her.

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Laagers Surprised. Cape Town, June 8.—The British surprised two Boer laagers at different points in Cape Colony, Thursday night, and captured forty-two prisoners, 15,000 rounds of ammunition and a quantity of supplies. A railroad wreck occurred near Pretoria, June 7, in which nine soldiers were killed and many injured.

PRISON TWINE Sales to Dealers to Begin Monday—Output of Factory.

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Stillwater, Minn., June 8.—Some 3,000,000 pounds of twine have been sold to farmers as individuals or members of clubs. Warden Wolford says the prison factory will have manufactured 6,000,000 pounds by harvest, and he will begin his sales to dealers the first of the week. Many orders have been booked, and the entire output will be sold prior to harvest.

WILL CELEBRATE HIS FIRST MASS. Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., June 8.—On Sunday morning, Rev. Vincent Havlicek, who was recently ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul, will celebrate his first mass at St. John's Bohemian church in this city.

The Southern Minnesota Bible conference has been organized with Rev. E. S. Van Ness as president, Rev. R. L. Jackson of Winona and Rev. Allan Bell of Chaffee as vice presidents, and C. W. Curran as secretary. The steamer Quincy of the Diamond J line passed up last evening on the first trip of the season.

THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL. Chicago, June 8.—In a small room at the rear of a saloon on Cottage Grove avenue Chief of Police O'Neill and detectives arrested twenty-five men last night and unearthed what they say is the headquarters for a gang of the most noted confidence men in the country.

GUESTS JUMP FROM WINDOWS. Chicago, June 8.—Seven persons were hurt early today escaping from fire on the Golden West hotel. The fire started on the second floor and though it did little property damage, thoroughly frightened the guests, who jumped from windows of the second and third stories. All will recover.

COLLAPSED

Mrs. Kennedy, Tried for Killing Her Husband, Prostrated by the Testimony.

Kansas City, June 8.—Lulu Prince-Kennedy, on trial for killing her husband, Philip Kennedy, collapsed in court today and necessitated the adjournment of the trial until Monday. Since the shooting last January in the office of Kennedy, who was contracting agent of an eastern transportation company, the prisoner has shown remarkable fortitude. But today, when Judge Wolford ruled as admissible the evidence of Bertie Litchfield regarding the conversation with Bert Prince, a few moments after the shooting, the prisoner began to sob and became so hysterical that it was found necessary to carry her from the courtroom. Miss Litchfield testified to having seen Bert Prince on the floor above Kennedy's office a moment after the shooting.

"I told him," said witness, "that I had been down stairs and that someone had been hurt. He replied: 'Lulu did it. She gave him

Mrs. Kennedy's case at the present time presents a more cheerful aspect.

Mrs. McKinley's physicians in consultation about two hours to-day and subsequently a very complete statement of the true character of the illness from which she has been suffering was issued. Such a statement has been promised from time to time, and while in San Francisco it was said that the president desired a fuller announcement of the nature of Mrs. McKinley's illness given to the public. But for one reason or another it has been withheld up to the present time.

The statement that Mrs. McKinley's case at this time presents a more hopeful aspect is the best word that has come from the sickroom since the arrival of the distinguished patient in Washington. The president feels considerably encouraged. To-day was Mrs. McKinley's birthday and many beautiful flowers and gifts were left at the White House for her.

MINNESOTA MEN BUY BIG TRACT Form a Company Under the Laws of Manitoba—Lands Cheap There.

Minnesota men have organized a land company in the province of Manitoba, and have purchased 100,000 acres of farming land in the Red River valley to sell to settlers.

The last issue of the Manitoba Gazette, published at Winnipeg, contains notice of the application of the Dominion Land and Colonization company, limited, for letters patent of incorporation under the Manitoba joint stock companies act.

The object of the company is to purchase and dispose of lands in Canada. The capital stock is \$300,000. The incorporators and first or provisional directors of the company are all well known Minnesota men. They are as follows:

C. A. Robertson, general manager Minnesota Land and Colonization company, St. Paul; F. E. Konston, president Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, Minneapolis; S. A. Harris, president National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis; F. B. Lynch, assistant general manager Minnesota Land and Colonization company, St. Paul; J. C. Wood, secretary Minnesota Land and Colonization company, St. Paul; F. G. Barrows, banker, Fergus Falls, Minn.; James A. Brown, attorney at law, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Wild Land. The land is all wild, but of good quality and accessible to the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Canada Northern roads. It all lies between Winnipeg and the Minnesota line. Mr. Robertson said this morning:

"The boom in farming has hardly struck Manitoba, and as a result good land is selling there for half what it will bring on this side of the line. We will open an office in Winnipeg as soon as we have secured our charter, and we will maintain a branch in St. Paul, with the office of the Minnesota Land and Colonization company."

THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE. Chicago News.

New Clerk—That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like she has on. She says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister.

Old Jeweler—'Hi! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost.

HER EXACT AILMENT

Comprehensive Bulletin From Mrs. McKinley's Physicians.

ILLNESS FROM BLOOD INFECTION

The Lady's Case Declared to Present a More Cheerful Aspect Now.

Washington, June 8.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians have issued the following bulletin:

Mrs. McKinley's illness has been a blood infection resulting from pericystitis of the index finger (bone pain), which began in Los Angeles and which was promptly treated by incision. The subsequent condition of exhaustion was due to the same blood infection, aggravated with a severe diarrhoea. She improved, however, and was brought home in comfort and without loss of strength. The principal cause of anxiety in her case since her arrival in Washington has been acute endocarditis (inflammation of the lining membrane of the heart), involving the mitral valve, the result of the same blood infection. This does not appear to be progressive, and there has been an improvement of the diarrhoea and in her general condition. Mrs.

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New York Sun Special Service

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