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Suit Now Pending Against the Northern Pacific—Railway Mail Clerk Removed for Giving His Friends a Ride—Rules for the Purchase of a Discharge From the Navy—Family Mail Service Between Tacoma and Carbonado—Petition for a Postoffice at Cascade Tunnel Station.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Quite a number of settlers in the vicinity of La Center, Clarke county, Washington, have been making inquiries of the commissioner of the general land office as to the status of their lands, which were claimed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and to which patents were issued previously by the government. The records of the interior department show that, under date of October 2, 1897, the secretary of the interior requested the United States attorney general to institute suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company under the act of March 3, 1887, as extended by the act of March 18, 1896, to vacate the patents issued to said company for certain lands in Clarke and other counties in Washington state, which were held by the Spaulding family, and were forfeited by the act of September 29, 1890. Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, states that should the lands be recovered as a result of this suit, they will be at once returned to the public domain and made subject to entry by the first qualified applicant after due notice by publication, preference right, of course, being given to the prior bona fide settler.

Inquiry at the postoffice department regarding the dismissal of F. O. Seaton, who was appointed railway mail clerk service from the state of Washington, develops the fact that Mr. Seaton was dropped from the civil service substitute list before receiving his appointment, for violation of the postal laws and regulations. General Superintendent White, of the railway mail service, states that on October 5, 1896, while performing service between Spokane and Portland, Mr. Seaton permitted two of his friends to enter his car for the purpose of riding therein. These men were seen by the engineer of the train to enter the car from the side opposite the station, and their actions being suspicious, the engineer informed the conductor, who entered the mail car and ordered the men to leave. The conductor registered the forbidden persons to enter the mail car. Superintendent White says, is both for the protection of the mail and to prevent the railroad company from being defrauded of its fare, and violation of this regulation is always severely dealt with.

Complaint has been made to Secretary of War Alger about the leasing of Station Prairie, on the Fort Townsend military reserve, to Chinese gardeners. The Chinese rented this plot of ground last year and took contracts to furnish vegetables to tug boats, steamers and hotels, besides peddling in the streets of Port Townsend. In consequence it is alleged the American farmers in the vicinity of Port Townsend found very little market for their produce. Now, it is asserted, the Chinese are going in on a larger scale. They have over ninety acres planted with vegetables, and it is claimed that they have secured the services of their home market entirely. It is said that the Chinese pay only a dollar a day for the rent of this whole tract, and the secretary of war has been asked to abrogate the lease and prevent the Chinamen from thus entering into ruinous competition with the citizens of the state of Washington in that vicinity. Secretary Alger has not yet taken any matter full consideration, but it is said at the department that a lease of this character is hardly likely to be broken, so long as the lessees, even though they be Chinamen, content themselves with the peaceful pursuits of agriculture on the military reserve.

A bill has been introduced authorizing the secretary of the interior to place on the pension roll the name of Ogden Street, who was lieutenant-colonel of the Eleventh regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry, and pay him a pension of \$72 a month, to date from the filing of his first application for a pension some years ago. Col. Street is now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Orting, and it is said, if he could prove that his military service was of his service during the war he would have no trouble in getting a pension of \$72 a month under the general law.

A bill has been introduced for the relief of A. D. Glover, who was formerly postmaster at Olympia. It authorizes the payment of \$1888 for expenses incurred by Mr. Glover for rent, light, and clerk hire in his office while he was postmaster, which were not allowed by the auditor for the postoffice department. There appears to be no doubt whatever that Mr. Glover paid out this money, but the auditor holds that he was not authorized to do so by the department.

This money was paid out by Mr. Glover during the years from 1888 to 1895, during that time there was a great flood of immigration. No free delivery was in operation. People often waited in line at the postoffice door for hours to get their mail. Rents advanced 50 per cent, and clerk hire as well. It was impossible to get good clerks without paying out twice or three times as much as the department allowed. During Mr. Glover's term the postoffice had to be removed several times from one building to another to avoid extortionate demands for rent. He was at first allowed only \$180 a year for clerk hire, which was afterward increased to \$300. It was simply a matter of impossibility to run the office on this sum, and Mr. Glover paid out of his own money over \$1,000 more than he received for his own salary and for clerk hire. He himself frequently worked nearly all night to keep up the business of the office. He believed then the government would reimburse him without question, but the government simply said he had no authority to spend the money, and, therefore, there was no law by which he could be paid. A bill for Mr. Glover's relief was introduced in each of the last two congresses, by Representative Doolittle, but it never got any farther than its first reference to the committee on claims.

Secretary Bliss has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the case of Susan Hooser, from the Walla Walla land district, Washington. Her application to make additional homestead entry under the act of March 2, 1889, is rejected on the ground that the benefit of the act can only be extended to those who made entry before its passage.

Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of printing and engraving of the treasury department, says that if H. G. Jones, of Seattle, who claims to have discovered a superior gum for postage stamps, will send him a sample of the gum, he will have it tested and report thereon. Mr. Johnson does not offer much encouragement, however, to Mr. Jones, but says further that the government has a gum which has been in use for many

RALLI IS NOW PREMIER

Delyannis Cabinet Replaced by the Opposition.

IT WILL HAVE ABSOLUTE POWER

Not Even the Mandate of the King to Be Considered—The Enemies of Royalty in Full Control—Delyannis Stubbornly Refuses to Resign, but Will Not Place Obstacles Before His Successor—Greek Troops Attacked by the Turks Near Pharsala—The Powers Still Formulating Plans of Intervention.

ATHENS, April 29.—It is officially announced this evening that the new cabinet is as follows: Premier and minister of the marine, M. Ralli. Minister of war, M. Tsamovos. Minister of finance, M. Simopoulo. Minister of education, M. Carapanos. Minister of the interior, M. Teotooki. Admiral Canaros and M. Delyannis, as well as M. Strotropoulo, declined portfolios. The new ministry will take a composite character and rely for its support upon a coalition of the followers of M. Ralli and the Trikopists.

M. Delyannis made the following statement this afternoon: "Yesterday King George summoned me to the palace and declared that exceptional circumstances compelled him to replace the cabinet and to form a new ministry from the ranks of the opposition. He begged me to second his efforts. I refused to tender my resignation, not because of my love of power, but in order that after a step might not be misinterpreted. I urged the king to use the privilege of the crown, declaring that I was ready to sign the royal decree provided the latter cast no blame upon us. I added that there was no reason to fear that such a measure would be considered by Europe as a judgment upon the government's policy. A cabinet would be formed as to that after a new cabinet had been tried. "I cannot divulge the policy which I considered necessary. I can only say that the country would have emerged from its present position if the king had not been obliged to obtain a rectification of the northern frontier by abandoning Crete, according to the demands of the powers. The latter measure would have facilitated the task, inasmuch as the principle of Ottoman integrity would not have been impaired, while the peace of Europe would have been assured because of the rectification of the frontier line adjudged in the treaty of Berlin."

Demetrius Ralli, the new premier and minister of marine, was the leader of the opposition. He has been minister of justice and minister of the interior, and is well known throughout the country as a able lawyer and orator. He is 56 years of age, and studied at the University of Athens and at Paris. Anarguros Simopoulo, the new minister of finance, is a deputy from Parnassos, and like the other members of the cabinet, has been a prominent member of the opposition. Several times he has been minister of justice.

Constantine Carapanos is a deputy from Attica and one of the most distinguished financiers of Greece. This is the second time he has been appointed to this department of the cabinet.

George Teotooki is a deputy from Corfu, and was minister of the interior under Prime Minister Trikopis. M. Tsamovos has long been associated with M. Ralli in his campaign against royalty.

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LONDON, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Athens had an interview with M. Ralli this afternoon during which the Greek statesman outlined his policy. M. Ralli said: "My policy will consist in the reorganization of the army, whose recuperative forces are practically inexhaustible, and the re-establishment of order, together with a satisfactory solution of foreign relations. We refuse to accept a mandate from the king or from the chamber. We must have an absolutely free hand."

During the negotiations for the reconstruction of the ministry from the opposition, M. Ralli opposed the motion to make M. Simopoulo premier. He said: "Setting aside all false modesty, I must be recognized, I am the premier desired by the events."

The opposition leaders acquiesced in this

BATTLE IMMINENT AT PHARSALA

Turkish Troops Again Advance Against the Greeks.

London, April 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard says: The Turkish army, or its advance guard, has followed up the success before Larissa, and at Pharsala this evening (Thursday) began an attack in force on the Greek positions at Pharsala.

The new ministers are confident of obtaining a working majority, owing to defections from their opponents. The city tonight is exceedingly quiet. The Athens correspondent of the Times has had an interview today with M. Delyannis, who said he would resign the influence with his followers not to stamp the new cabinet, as the present time was pre-eminently unsuitable for internal discord. He said he had declined to offer his resignation, because to have done so would have been cowardly. The cabinet desired to remain in office to take all the consequences of its acts and to have an opportunity to defend its policy.

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LONDON, April 29.—All the talk now, says the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, is of the intervention of the powers. Even Germany wishes to save Greece from the consequences of defeat, and it is said in Berlin official circles that the powers will intervene of their own initiative if Greece does not invite them. According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Lokal Anzeiger, the sultan will accept the following conditions as the basis for peace: The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and the re-establishment of the frontier of 1831, Greece to be excluded from all the advantages of capitulations and to pay indemnity. The Daily Mail's correspondent says the news from Greece continues alarming, as he understands that a Russian ship is lying at the Piræus, the port of Athens, ready to embark the royal family. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says it is asserted at the Italian foreign office that Greece has privately addressed France, England and Russia for the purpose of invoking their mediation between her and Turkey.

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