BALLINGER MUCH PLEASED BY SELF

Likes Cabinet Place, Won't Resign, and Tells of His Own Efficiency

WOULD LIKE TO PLEASE ALL

Arrives in Seattle for Summer Vacation in an Exalted Frame of Mind

[Associated Press]

SEATTLE, July 13.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger arrived home from Washington tonight to pass the summer vacation. The first thing the secretary said on his arrival is that he has no intention of resigning.

Secretary Ballinger stated he had no intention of taking any active part in politics in this state during the present campaign.

"It has been frequently stated," said the secretary, "that I intend to resign, and that I have moved my household furniture away from Washington. There is absolutely no foundation for any such statements. I am not made of the resigning material, and do not propose to gratify those persons who want me to resign. That is not my object in being in office.

"I expect to administer the interior department in a legal manner and in a manner which I believe will ultimately receive the approbation of everyone.

PLEASED BY CONGRESS

"I am greatly pleased with the legislation enacted by congress affecting the interior department, and which for the most part has been the enactment of the policies of the administration in giving legal authority to withdraw public lands for the purpose of classification, and to enable congress to enact legislation for the proper disposition of the public domain.

"The $20,000,000 reclamation bond issue was an administration measure, as was the largely increased appropriation for the survey of public lands, not only in the United States, but the $100,000 appropriation for surveys in Alaska.

"The interior department secured through congress more substantial legislation at the last session than for several years previous. A very fine measure passed was that which enables surface entry in lands containing coal and the disposition of the coal under appropriate laws.

"I take great satisfaction, not only in the results affecting the interior department, but the other departments as well. I feel particularly glad that President Taft has secured the fulfillment of substantially all the party pledges."

TO PROBE SANITY OF WANDERER IN STREETS

Santa Fe R. R. Clerk Found Sleepless and Hungry

After wandering about the streets of Los Angeles for two days and nights without anything to eat or any sleep, O. A. Handfield, 32 years old, clerk for the Santa Fe railroad, was found at Second and Hill streets yesterday morning by Patrolman Robinson and taken to the receiving hospital. He was taken to the county hospital yesterday afternoon, where he will be detained until he is taken before the lunacy commission for a hearing as to his sanity.

According to the police, Handfield left his home at Oxnard Monday morning to come to work. He did not report at the office and did not return to his home in the evening, as he was accustomed to doing. Believing that he had stayed in the city with friends his relatives did not report his disappearance to the police until Tuesday afternoon. He has not been feeling well of late and together with financial troubles it is thought it affected his mind.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS WILL CAUSE LEGAL HOLIDAY

Hartley Shaw, chief deputy district attorney, has given as his opinion that August 16, the date of the first statewide primary election, will be a legal holiday, the same as any regular election. In rendering his opinion Mr. Shaw said:

"The code provides that every day on which an election is held throughout the state shall be a legal holiday. While there have been former primary elections, they were held only in certain specified cities and were not state holidays, but the coming election is the first to be held throughout the state."

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JAMES W. TAGGART, APPEAL COURT JURIST WHO DIED YESTERDAY

JUSTICE TAGGART DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Associate on Court of Appeals Bench Was Formerly Instructor at U. S. C.

Death claimed James William Taggart, associate justice of the second district court of appeals, yesterday after an illness of six days' duration. He complained of pains Thursday afternoon, and on calling the family physician it was learned that he had a serious intestinal ailment. Despite the best of medical aid, he passed away at the family residence, 225 Andrews boulevard, at 2:45 o'clock.

Justice Taggart was a native of West Virginia, aged 51 years, and has been a resident of Los Angeles since his election as an associate judge of the appellate court in 1906. Prior to that time he presided as a superior judge for Santa Barbara county and resided in Santa Barbara.

At one time he was an instructor in the University of Southern California law department and took a good deal of interest in the work of the students. He was a member of the Elks and Masons, having joined both fraternal organizations while a resident of Santa Barbara.

Justice Taggart is survived by a widow and by three children, Elsie, Katherine and Deacon Taggart. Funeral services will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Rosedale cemetery.

RAILWAY RUSHES WORK ON SEVENTH ST. REPAIRS

Board of Public Works Inspector Satisfied with Progress Made by Corporation

An inspection of the work being done in Seventh street by the Los Angeles Railway company was made yesterday by W. M. Humphreys of the board of public works and George J. Kuhrts, the company's engineer. Mr. Kuhrts sought to convince Mr. Humphreys that the work was being done as expeditiously as possible and that the company was trying to minimize the trouble caused by traffic blockades each evening in Broadway. Mr. Humphreys said, after inspecting the work, that the company seemed to be doing all it could do.

It was stated by the engineering department yesterday that the work of removing the third rail along one track will be finished tonight. Then it will remain for the paving company to pave the track. Then the third rail of the other track must be removed.

The blockade in Broadway was not so extensive last night. The company changed its system and permitted the downtown cars, which carry few persons near the supper hour, to line up west of the single track which has to care for the traffic. The heavily loaded outbound cars, carrying thousands to their homes, were put through as rapidly as possible.

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL-GOING CHILDREN GREAT

The school census for 1910, just completed by Mark Keppel, county superintendent, discloses the fact that the Los Angeles attendance is within 1900 of the possible total of 53,954, the number of persons of school age.

This record is considered remarkable when compared with those of other cities in the United States of equal size.

The recent census also shows that the city of Los Angeles in the last year has gained 1200 school children, while San Francisco has lost 9000.

LEMON GROWERS JUBILANT OVER CENT-A-POUND RATE

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce has been informed that the railroads have accepted the ruling of the interstate commerce commission in reference to the lemon rate, which will remain 1 cent a pound. This means the restoration of confidence in the lemon industry and great encouragement to the growers. It is further provided that pending the settlement of this matter that any charges in excess of the 1 cent a pound be refunded.

WANTS $25,000 FROM S. P. AS BALM FOR HEADACHE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Twenty-five thousand dollars is the cash equivalent of a nine-months headache, according to Charles E. Naylor, a local attorney, who brought suit against the Southern Pacific railway for that amount. Naylor says that something heavy—he does not know exactly what—fell on his head a year ago while riding in a freight caboose, and that for nine months he suffered severe pains in his head. He claims that he was incapacitated for business during that period and that he spent $5000 seeking a cure.

Municipal Affairs

$1,280,347 OF STREET WORK DONE DURING YEAR

Report of City Engineer Shows Remarkable Growth of Los Angeles

City Engineer Homer Hamlin filed his annual report yesterday with the secretary of the board of public works, showing that during the fiscal year just closed there were $1,280,347.46 of street and other improvements completed by the city engineer's department.

The number of miles of paved streets for which plans were presented were 21.969, while 12.198 miles of graded and graveled street plans were prepared by the city engineer.

Plans for 143.627 miles of curbs, sidewalks and gutters were prepared, and a total of 34.167 miles of street work was accepted by the city.

House numbers, issued in conjunction with building permits, to the number of 10,064, were given out by the city engineer. In his report he speaks of the difficulty encountered in rearranging the numbering of the city's streets because of the territory acquired through consolidation.

The department received 3360 orders of improvement from the council and issued 2762 permits for the construction of sewers.

DENIES REQUEST TO RAISE ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTY

Council Hears Protests Regarding Violations in City

The owners of the American National Bank building at Second and Broadway yesterday asked the city council, sitting as a board of equalization, to reduce its assessment from $45,000 to $500, on the grounds that it was the intention to wreck the building, and in view of this, $500 would represent the amount that could be realized from the wreckage.

It was shown that March 7, when the assessment was made up, the building was standing, and worth the amount of the assessment. The protest was denied.

Contrary to the tactics of most of the property owners who appear before the board, F. W. Kellogg of San Pedro asked that the assessment be raised on two lots he owns in the Rudecinda tract at San Pedro. The lots were assessed at $200 and $300 respectively, and Kellogg asked that the assessment be raised to $600 and $1000. The board thoroughly inquired into Kellogg's reason for asking for the raise in assessment, and discovered that he had been at war with other property owners of the district in which his lots are located. The request was denied.

MRS. HENRY A. PALMER DIES AT AGE OF 65

Woman Direct Descendant of a Signer of Declaration

Mrs. Jane Olivia Day Palmer, wife of Henry A. Palmer, died yesterday at her home, 1741 Harvard boulevard. She had lived in California sixty-one years.

Mrs. Palmer was 65 years of age. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Dr. T. S. Palmer of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Harold K. Palmer of the United States reclamation service; also a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Day Palmer, a teacher in the Los Angeles high school.

Mrs. Palmer was a daughter of Sherman Day, a pioneer of California, a state senator, a United States surveyor general of California in 1870 and a direct descendant of Roger Sherman, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be cremated.

INTOXICATION DEFENSE FREES ALLEGED FORGER

Ten minutes only were required yesterday for the jury in the case of B. O. Simpson, charged with forgery, to return a verdict of not guilty. The check in question was for $15, drawn on the Bank of South Pasadena and alleged to have been presented by Simpson to be cashed in the Frank Troxler saloon of San Pedro.

Intoxication was the chief defense, it being contended that there was no intent to defraud, which is necessary to prove forgery.

At the same time another jury in Judge Willis' court adjoining, that went out at the same time, returned with a verdict of guilty in the case of Clarence B. Wood, charged with failing to provide for his wife. An application for probation will be made.

FILES ADOPTION PAPERS

Mrs. W. L. Tileston, mother of Helen Casey, aged 15, filed application yesterday with the superior court for the latter's adoption. She states that several years ago the petitioner's sister, Mrs. Selena Casey, and her husband, John Casey of Jackson, Mich., adopted the girl. Their consent of the daughter's return was filed with the petition.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The International Commercial company—Capital stock, $100,000; paid up, $1000; Frank G. Baker, J. W. Todd, A. Raymer, Thomas W. Aisbit, S. M. Woodbridge, W. C. Farlow and E. C. Hinkler, directors.

Castaline company—Capital stock, $100,000; paid up, $300; G. Ray Horton, D. G. Holt and R. P. Jennings, directors.

E. R. Knox company—Capital stock, $2500; paid up stock, $2500; M. G. Woolverton, Netta S. Knox and E. R. Knox, directors.

Brewster's Service—Capital stock, $9000; paid up stock, $9000; Frances C. Brewster, L. D. McDonald and D. W. Hamlin, directors.

Midway Southern Oil company—Capital stock, $25,000; paid up stock, $150; Thomas Allan Box, G. Charles Bullen and F. D. Cooper, directors.

SPAIN CONCENTRATES TROOPS

MADRID, July 13.—Spanish troops are being concentrated in the Province of Valencia in preparation to move into Catalonia because of the reported intention of Spanish refugees to cross the French frontier with arms.

News of the Courts

120 TALESMEN ON PANEL FOR AUGUST TRIAL TERM

Judge Moss Assured of Sufficient Number of Qualified Jurors at Coming Sessions

In order that there be no difficulty in having a sufficient number of qualified jurors for the August term, Judge Moss yesterday drew a panel of 120 names. The talesmen are as follows: A. M. Costner, Pomona; Lee R. Matthews, Pomona; W. F. Adams, 1412 Bond street; O. A. Stassforth, 1221 South Hope street; J. C. Cribb, 430 Security building; R. D. George, 1025 West Twenty-third street; Thomas Wardell, Monrovia; James Bailey, Whittier; Frank Wheeler, Claremont; J. H. Fairbanks, Long Beach; Niel Sorenson, Alhambra; Claude T. Adams, Alhambra; Henry L. Kuns, Lordsburg; J. R. Hunt, 514 West Avenue Fifty-four; Harry O. Knox, 106 South Spring street; Frank L. Palmer, Pomona; Fred Detmers, 1128 West Eighteenth street; J. T. Dewar, South Pasadena; W. B. Judson, 404 Mason Opera house; F. B. Harbert, Security building; George E. Miles, Pasadena; W. W. Webster, Pasadena; R. L. Metcalf, Pasadena; J. W. Wolfskill, 218 West Fourth street; Elmer W. Hart, San Dimas; John W. Stringfield, 1111 Santee street; A. Marquis, Twenty-fifth and Arlington; David Powell, Long Beach; William E. Ranson, 1626 Essex street; H. P. Flint, 920 New Hampshire; J. F. Sartori, Security Savings bank; W. P. Shaw, 1006 Burlington; W. F. Botsford, 504 Security building; A. J. Koll, 335 East Second street; C. W. Jones, Sierra Madre; T. L. Duque, 1135 South Olive street; Louis G. Scherb, 897 East Thirty-seventh street; Percy H. Clark, H. W. Hellman building; Frank M. Kelsey, National Bank and Trust company; T. M. Stackus, Santa Monica; H. D. Derwin, Claremont; H. E. Hall, 4626 Hooper avenue; Fred G. Pearce, Pasadena; James C. Kays, Park bank; Leonard N. Collier, Pasadena; George C. Clark, 1612 Georgia avenue; Ben Williams, 1938 Harvard boulevard; H. D. Fowler, Duarte; J. J. Lion, 1548 Second street; George H. Lettean, 508 South Spring street; Hubert H. Parker, Pasadena; C. L. Hubbard, 731 Security building; J. R. Garthside, Pomona; E. S. Cobb, Whittier; C. C. Criffen, 212 South Grand avenue; R. E. Goodrich, 1245 Magnolia avenue; Benjamin Jarvis, Pasadena; W. H. Davies, University club; S. A. Stearns, The Palms; Frank Lavin, 230 West First street; A. V. Handorf, Eagle Rock; C. H. Plummer, Anderson-Chanslor company; E. L. Blanchard, 2616 Third street; L. M. Banks, Monrovia; John Emory, 1163 East Twenty-fifth street; James Pearson, Pasadena; R. S. Mayes, Downey; Thomas F. Perry, Long Beach; James H. Faulkner, Los Angeles; Calvin W. Brown, 3078 Wilshire place; S. Frant, 238 West Fifteenth street; Gregory Perkins, jr., 208 Los Angeles Trust building; Nelson Atherton, Los Angeles; E. J. Marshall, Chino Land and Water company; J. K. Wright, Pomona; George W. Cobb, Pomona; Aaron C. Grube, Long Beach; Frank W. Stearns, Long Beach; J. J. Shepard, Pasadena; Fred C. Barto, 435 Bernard street; Claude M. Jones, Pasadena; J. O. Koepfli, Seventh and Alameda; J. L. Plummer, Hollywood; James G. Cortelyou, 5970 Hayes avenue; E. Brunner, Santa Monica; John L. Russell, Rivera; Luther H. Field, Hynes, Xelis Gephart, Los Angeles; Louis Ebinger, 3600 South Flower street; E. J. Wittenberg, 2600 Brighton avenue; Nelson A. Dunning, Colegrove; John A. Merrill, 415 South Hill street; W. H. Chambers, Santa Monica; Franklin E. Rising, 230 South Spring street; William Waterhouse, Pasadena; P. D. Colby, 5101 Pasadena avenue; John D. Cross, Los Angeles; Frederick W. Kent, 1228 West Twenty-second street; J. C. Davis, 1112 East Twenty-seventh street; W. J. Rouse, 612 West Twenty-first street; Charles J. Adair, San Pedro; W. M. Garland, 344 Pacific Electric building; E. Funk, 1730 Harvard boulevard; J. O. Edenbaugh, Santa Monica; L. S. Moore, Auditorium building; F. K. Eckley, 224 Henne building; J. C. Cahill, Pasadena; Jerome W. Barnum, Lawndale; B. F. Knight, Pasadena; A. E. Gwynn, 211 North Rampart street; William Hutchinson, Pasadena; F. S. Conger, Pasadena; Edward L. Roberti, 848 East Thirty-ninth street; E. L. Maybury, Los Angeles; James W. Neighbours, Downey; H. S. Sparks, 1346 Constance street; George E. Fairhead, Santa Monica; C. C. C. Tatum, Hellman building; L. J. Perry, Redondo Beach; C. T. Howland, 1902 Harvard boulevard.

ASKS $5000 FOR ONE HOUR DETENTION BY POLICE

Patrolman D. C. Huling and Captain of Police C. G. Lehnhausen are made defendants in an action for false imprisonment, filed in the superior court yesterday by J. W. Henry.

The complaint says he was arrested publicly in the streets of the city July 14, 1909, and taken to the University station, where he was imprisoned for an hour. Five thousand dollars is the sum asked to compensate him for the damage to his reputation and feelings.

Henry was accused by Patrolman Huling, who made the arrest, of conducting an ice cream stand at his home on Main street, south of Jefferson street. Captain Lehnhausen was in charge of the University station at the time.

ASKS COURT TO RESCIND AGREEMENT TO TRADE

Packing the house with relatives and servants, whom he passed off as bona fide lodgers, is the charge filed in the superior court yesterday by F. W. Haas against B. F. Yarnell in an action to rescind an agreement to trade.

The rooming house in question, 109-112 South Beudry avenue, according to the complaint, instead of netting a profit of over $125 a month paid practically nothing. In addition, the plaintiff states he was cheated on the furniture, for which he paid $3625, but which he new says is worth but $2000. Deception as to the amount of room license is likewise alleged, the amount being over $1 a room each quarter instead of 25 cents. The return of all he has paid and $1625 additional is asked.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce actions begun yesterday in the superior court: Wilbur Orwin Culler vs. Grace R. Culler, Hazel Kavanaugh vs. Richard Kavanaugh, Leola M. Starr vs. William D. Starr, Julia Carr vs. Edward Carr and Georgia Webb Frey vs. George Hayes Frey.

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They are made with deep yokes, trimmed with lace or embroidery beading and ribbon. The combination suits are either with skirt or drawers. Thursday Undermuslin feature in the great July Sale at $1.

Corset Covers or Drawers 50c

Expect to find many 75c and 98c values in this sale feature at 50c. These come with deep yokes of lace or embroidery beading and ribbon. Drawers have wide ruffle, trimmed with embroidery and lace or fine lace insertion and edging. July Sale 50c.

Lace Trimmed Princess Slips $1.25

We have every reason to compare these with the usual $1.75 lines. Yokes are made with three rows of lace insertion and edging. Also have deep ruffles at bottom. Trimmed with lace edging, $1.25.

Long Skirts—Good Muslin $1.95

These are not only made of good quality muslin, but are neatly trimmed with wide embroidery and tucks or several rows of lace insertion and edging on deep flounce. Made with under ruffle.

YOUNG FORGER NARROWLY ESCAPES TERM IN PRISON

False Statements Regarding His Age Cause Philip Asbury to Be Held

False statements that he was 19 years of age, made months ago in order to get a job, came near costing J. Phillip Asbury, 17-year-old forger, a long term in the penitentiary yesterday, when he appeared before Judge Wilbur. All the efforts of mother and neighbors were necessary, together with baby photographs and accompanying dates, to show that the lad will not be 18 until the 16th of next month.

A check for $1575, passed on the White Automobile agency, for which he received an automobile, as well as other checks for $300 and $90 respectively, shown and admitted by Asbury to have been forged by him. The only explanation he could offer was that he didn't know why he did it, except he got in bad company and "the others put him up to it."

Judge Wilbur continued the case until this morning, but stated he would send the boy to the George Junior Republic to show what he can do as soon as the mother's consent is secured.

ACCUSE LUNCH VENDER OF VIOLATING PROBATION

J. M. Sizelove, aged 22, proprietor of a lunch wagon in this city, faces a charge of violating his probation. He was originally convicted of burglary, but now appears on a complaint alleging he kept his young wife in a dance hall in San Francisco and profited by her earnings.

Sizelove denies the charge, and claims he used every effort to induce her to leave.

The case, which is being heard before Judge Wilbur, was continued yesterday until Friday.

PLEADS GUILTY AND IS GRANTED PROBATION

Although his third offense, Tim Hartnett, who had pleaded guilty to forging a check, was granted probation yesterday by Judge Willis, on condition he leave for a ranch far from the temptation of liquor, which, he claims, is responsible.

Luther Bullock was released on his own recognizance to visit his sick wife. He is to return July 29 for the hearing of his application for probation. He confessed to stealing a few paint brushes of trivial value.

SUIT CHARGES VIOLATION OF BUILDING ORDINANCE

Alleged violation of the city building ordinance is the basis for a suit for $2500 damages filed yesterday by Henry Swanson and wife against Leonora Gerdtz. The defendant's store building and house adjoin the plaintiff's residence and for that reason irregularity in the building is claimed to damage the Swanson property especially.

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