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WE GLAVIS CHANGE TO PROVE FRAME-UP

BALLINGER'S ATTORNEYS SUMMON WITNESSES FROM AFAR IN FORESTRY HEARING

GLAVIS ACCUSED OF BEING LETTER THIEF

Retaliates by Charging Officials With Entering a Conspiracy to Convince Him of Stealing Documents—Gold Medal and Thanks All Peary Will Get From Congress.

Washington, Feb. 15.—To ascertain whether or not L. R. Glavis, the accuser of Secretary Ballinger, was the victim of a "frame up" in connection with the findings at Seattle of the various missing official papers which it was alleged Glavis failed to turn over to his successor, Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, requested that subpoenas issue forthwith for A. Christensen, Glavis' successor, and G. W. O'Neill, of Seattle.

Ballinger's counsel later requested the committee to summon as witnesses Miss Ella M. Shartell, of Seattle; Special Agent Frank L. Spading, of Cheyenne; and W. W. Barr, of Seattle.

Glavis a Letter Thief?—The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional inquiry began to bristle with interest when John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, undertook the cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis, principal witness for the "prosecution."

The climax of the day was reached late in the afternoon session when Mr. Vertrees announced that a box belonging to Mr. Glavis and left in the grand jury room at Seattle had been broken open a few days ago and that a number of letters missing from the files of the land office in Seattle, copies of which have recently been published in a weekly paper, were found therein.

Glavis angrily declared that if any letters had been found in his belongings "a frameup" had been prepared against him. His denunciation of federal officials who would stoop to such a trick to win the favor of their superiors called out a demonstration of applause from the spectators, which caused Chairman Nelson to announce that a repetition of the outburst would result in the room being cleared. Through the sympathies of the spectators, a great majority of whom are women, have clearly been with Glavis.

Mr. Vertrees announced that C. A. Christiansen, Glavis' successor as chief of field division, was called to testify to the sending of the letters. He offered in evidence a letter from Christiansen giving his details of the alleged discovery, and the committee got into a long wrangle as to whether or not it should be received in evidence at this time. The matter was put over for consideration in executive session.

Gold Medal for Peary.—Washington, Feb. 15.—A gold medal and the thanks of congress for Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, is contemplated in a bill introduced today by Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which a few days ago reported adversely on the proposition to make Peary a rear admiral.

The Day in Congress.—Washington, Feb. 15.—Defense of the postal savings bank by Burkett, of Nebraska, in the senate, and further consideration of the rivers and harbors bill in the house, occupied congress today.

New Nasby for Oskaloosa.—Washington, Feb. 15.—Postmasters nominated today: Peoria, Ill.—Henry W. Lynch. Oskaloosa, Iowa.—George P. True.

Investigating Outrages.—Washington, Feb. 15.—Reported outrages against Americans in the vicinity of Matagalpa, the present battle center of Nicaragua, are being investigated. Further determination of the policy of the United States towards the Madriz administration depends on the result.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Because of the continued illness of Major General Wood, the president has directed that Brigadier General Howe be assigned to temporary command of the department of the coast.

CANNON TAKES THE FLOOR.—Speaker of House Unburdens Himself Before Colleagues.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Speaker Cannon took one of his oratorical rambles late yesterday afternoon. He unburdened himself of some of the things that have been on his nerves for a long time, which are not new to those who have listened to him in the privacy of his office at the capitol. The significance of his talk, however, is to be found in the fact that at last he has given his troubles public utterance.

And what is it that has got under the skin of the venerable Danville gentleman with the avuncular title and the bacic countenance? Public sentiment, to bring it down to the "last analysis," a term the speaker much delights to use. But as the speaker tells it, he is the victim of the metropolitan press, which must sell its wares, and probably would have hard sledding should he pass from the stage and cease to be an object of attack.

To many the speaker's plea for the machinery that will allow majorities to rule, coupled with his tirade on newspapers and magazines—alike he always professed to have no personal grievance against these agencies of information—sounded like a swan song.

"Uncle Joe," said one, "has been bluffing for a long time about not caring what the country says. But he does care. He knows he is on the back, and that his tenure and the rules under which the game has been played are in great jeopardy. Maybe he will fight to continue, and maybe he won't. Realizing the situation at present, he may quit gracefully. It certainly is a change from the old order of things to find him opening on the defensive."

The river and harbor bill was under consideration in committee of the whole when the speaker took the floor to speak a few of the things that were on his mind. The deep water way is a wet subject, and the speaker swam around a good deal—frog-fashion and dog-fashion and on his back and in circles a good share of the time. Every little while he struck the "metropolitan press" current, which carried him back to the days when he was a young man and one newspaper in St. Louis among the big dailies had something actually friendly to say of him.

"I do not care about airing grievances touching newspaper and magazine attacks," said Speaker Cannon. "It is their privilege." And just what he meant what he said he reiterated some of the things he has been heard to say in his sanctum, modified to conform to parliamentary rules.

PARLIAMENT VERY TAME

Usual Pageantry Postponed a Week—Election Results So Confused That Government Has No Assurance of Majority to Act Drastically on Dominant Issues.

London, Feb. 15.—Parliament assembled this afternoon. The ceremony was of the simplest character, all the royal pageantry connected with the state opening being postponed to Feb. 21.

The result of the recent elections is so confused that even the staunchest press supporters of the government admit that proof that the government will have a majority to act drastically upon dominant issues can be established only after the commons has settled down to work and the nationalists and laborites show their hands, in the course of debate upon the speech from the throne.

INSURGENTS DISPLEASED.—Do Not Like Some Portions of President's New York Address.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Taft's speech in New York has stirred much feeling in congress. On one hand the stalwarts and regulars are rejoicing over it and on the other hand the insurgents are displeased. They are specially critical of what the president said in defense of the tariff bill and of his implied attack on those who are in opposition to the tariff.

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TWO TOTS BURNED

Pierse Home at Centerville Destroyed, Burning Two Children, Aged 4 and 1 Years.

Centerville, Feb. 15.—Two children were burned to death here today in a fire which destroyed the home of Clifford Pierse. The children, one 4 years of age and the other a mere babe of 1 year, were left alone by their mother while she went on an errand. It is supposed that the older child played with matches and set his clothing on fire. The house was in flames when the mother returned and, both children were dead.

HIGHWAY CONFERENCE PLANS

Governor Announces List of Speakers for Good Roads Convention.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—Governor Carroll today announced his program for the highway conference in connection with the state meeting of the three-sharers. The convention will be addressed by Lago Young, Harvey Ingham, Harry Wallace, James Atkinson, C. F. Curtis, A. Marston, W. E. Baker, H. G. McMillan, John W. Foster, W. R. Lewis and others, and will occupy two days.

BULLET WOUND IN BRAIN

Clinton County Man May Die as Result of Accident.

STUDENT WINS SAVING WAGER

ELMER E. VON VLEET SAVES \$400 IN TWO YEARS AS DAY LABORER.

WINS BET OF \$10,000 FROM NEW YORK EDITOR

Von Vleet Set Out to Prove That Young Man Has a Chance, But Says Only Two of Eleven Employers Treated Him Like a "White Man"—Loser Ready to Pay the Money.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Elmer E. Von Vleet, of Elmira, N. Y., a student of social economy, departs tonight for his home to collect a wager of \$10,000, made two years ago, that he could save \$400 in twenty-four months while working as a day laborer.

A. V. Mekeel, proprietor of the Elmira Courier, is loser in the wager. He admitted his defeat in a telegram to Von Vleet last night when the latter notified him that his bank account now totaled \$459. The wager followed an argument between the two men, Mekeel maintaining that the young man of today without special training has no chance to save money. Von Vleet started out with a pocket knife and \$5 in money. Under the assumed name of "Elmer Gray" he worked as a laborer in Columbus, O.; Cincinnati, and Aurora, Ill., finally drifting to St. Louis, where he held three jobs. The latest job was his best place, driving a milk wagon at \$40 per month. He held eleven jobs during the two years and says that but two of his employers "treated him like a white man."

BLEACHED FLOUR FIGHT

Defendants Resist Motion for Continuance in Seven Cases at Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Feb. 15.—Seven bleached flour cases, in which the Updyke Milling Company of Omaha, and the Shawnee Milling Company, of Shawnee, Kan., are defendants, were called in the United States district court here today, before Judge McPherson. Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, a special government attorney who has been assigned to the cases, is conducting a case in New Orleans, and M. L. Temple, United States attorney for the western Iowa district, has asked for a continuance of the cases. The defendants indicated that they would resist any attempt to continue the cases, which promises a legal fight at the outset.

GAMBLERS OPPOSE "PLAN"

Storm Reduces Vote on New Government System at Iowa City.

COLD WAVE PREDICTED

Central States Will Feel Storm by Middle of Week.

CONCUSSION LIKE EARTHQUAKE

Largest Coast Defense Gun Extant Has First Trial at New York.

POWELL HEAVILY BACKED

Odds of Ten to Seven That He Will Best Memsic Tonight.

GOVERNOR DENEEN FAILS

Spends Entire Night in Effort to Get Waterway Bill Passed.

MARTINEZ A FUGITIVE

Fled to Costa Rica Because of Nicaragua Tax Exaction.

on the ground that it does not come within the limitation of the governor's call for a special session.

The Gibson primary bill for nomination of assemblymen was read the first time and referred to committee of the whole. The main primary bill will await action on the Gibson measure.

TILMAN LOSES CASE

Grandchildren of Noted Senator Restored to Custody of Mother.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—In a decision handed down here today the supreme court took the two children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., from their grandfather, Senator Ben R. Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother.

SAYS CUBA'S ALL RIGHT

Vice President Zayas Gives Out Long Interview in New York, Enroute to Washington to See Taft—Declares Island is Prosperous, and People Able to Find Their Own Road.

New York, Feb. 15.—Dr. Alfred O. Zayas, vice president of Cuba, who expects to have a talk with President Taft late today, gave out a long statement regarding the conditions in Cuba before leaving New York for Washington. "Cuba," Zayas says, "is prosperous and well. Business is increasing rapidly. We have record crops of sugar and tobacco and our fruit trade is growing fast. The financial condition of the republic is excellent."

MERGER HEARING RESUMED

Harriman's General Traffic Manager on Stand—No Developments.

New York, Feb. 15.—After repeated postponements the hearings in the suit of the federal government to dissolve the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger were resumed here today, with John C. Stubbs, general traffic director of the Harriman lines, on the witness stands. For weeks it was reported that the administration would drop the suit. The testimony early today disclosed nothing of interest.

BURIED UNDER SNOW

Danville Team Hurt by Blunder.

Heavy Fine for Killing.

FAIRBANKS EPISODE DEAD

So Declares Archbishop Ireland in Washington Interview.

CITY LISTS DON'T COUNT

Municipal Primary Records Not to Be Considered in Forthcoming June Primaries, According to Ruling by Attorney General.

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STATE LOSES BY FIRE

End of Pavilion at Tuberculosis Sanatorium Destroyed.

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MAJOR LEAGUES ADOPT SCHEDULES

MAGNATES OF THE BASEBALL WORLD HOLDING SEPARATE SESSIONS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AGREES TO 168 GAMES

American League Renews Its Ten-Year Agreement and Will Continue Intact—National League as Yet Undecided As to Number of Games to Be Played the Coming Season.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The American Baseball Association held its annual schedule meeting here today. There was no objection to the adoption of the 168 game list, which was given a trial last season and proved popular with the club owners. The schedule committee, composed of Chairman W. H. Watkins, of Indianapolis; M. E. Cantillon, of Minneapolis, and George Teton, of Kansas City, submitted its draft to the meeting. Each club owner was given a copy to consider. All appeared satisfied with the general outlines of the schedule, but several changes of minor importance were asked by various club owners.

The American League began its annual schedule meeting here today. The schedule was not submitted at today's session and a majority of the time was occupied with a discussion of a renewal of the ten year agreement under which the organization has existed since shortly after its inception in 1900. The present agreement will expire in November this year. There was no opposition to the renewal and all the club owners appeared perfectly willing to continue the organization. The adoption of the schedule will be the principal business at tomorrow's session.

It is expected the National League will decide upon its schedule in New York today, and the American League watched results there with a great deal of interest. The adoption of a 154 or 168 game schedule by the National League will have no influence on this meeting, as the 154 game draft now drawn up will be adopted unless there is radical and unexpected change in the attitude of the American League.

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T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Feb. 15, 6:36; sets at 5:33. Iowa—Snow tonight and possibly Wednesday; cold wave. Illinois—Rain tonight, turning to snow Wednesday; much colder; high southerly, shifting to northerly winds. Missouri—Rain, turning to snow tonight; and Wednesday; cold wave; winds shifting to high northerly. South Dakota—Snow and much colder tonight; cold wave in the east; Wednesday fair.

BASEBALL LEAGUES CONSIDERING SCHEDULES

Baseball Leagues Considering Schedules. Bank Robbers Secure \$10,000. Loot Bank at Chatsworth, Ill. Student Wins \$10,000 Wager. Saves \$400 in Two Years. Glavis Given Chance to Prove Frame-Up.

WEST BURIED UNDER SNOW

West Buried Under Snow. Opening of Parliament Tame. PAGES TWO AND THREE.

EDITORIAL

A Modern Murder Method. Short Course and Street Fair. Coal Shortage Warning For April. Looker-On in Iowa. Topics and Iowa Opinion. PAGES FIVE.

MARKETS AND GENERAL

Wheat Longs Holding On. Grain Prices Higher. Hogs Top at \$9.25. No Life in Cattle Trade. Postal Probe Almost Certain. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS EIGHT

Mistake in Orders Said to Have Caused Crash of Trains.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—Eight persons are reported dead, four slightly fatally injured, and twenty others hurt, as a result of a head-on collision between south bound passenger train No. 5 and north bound train No. 2 on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad last night.

Among the dead are A. R. Johnson, of Macon, and Conductor Dupree, of train No. 5 of Katoe, Ga. It is stated that the wreck was caused by the crew of No. 2 mistaking orders and running by Bon Aire, where the train was ordered to meet No. 5.

The trains met with an awful crash, the two locomotives, baggage, and express cars being totally demolished. The coaches were piled in one heap. Much trouble was experienced in extricating the bodies of the dead and injured from the mass of wreckage. Two relief trains were at once dispatched from the place.

It is known that a small clerk was killed an two other members of the crew. It is stated that at least four white passengers were killed.

PLEAD FOR INTERURBANS

Dows and Cass Make Strong Talk for Equal Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Col. W. G. Dows, of Cedar Rapids, and President Cass, of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern, appeared today before the house committee on interstate commerce and made a strong appeal to the committee to protect the interest of the interurban lines. Both urged that no preferences be shown steam roads over electric roads, and said that congress should not sacrifice the interests of the interurbans. They especially asked that the commission be given the power to establish rates over steam and electric lines.

NURSE KELLAR TESTIFIES

Important Witness in Swope Case Before Grand Jury.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Miss Pearl Kellar, the nurse who gave the most important testimony at the inquest over the body of Colonel Swope, was the first witness called today by the grand jury investigating the death of the millionaire.

BIG STEAMER AGROUND

Had 700 Passengers Aboard—Gets Away in Safety.

New York, Feb. 15.—The steamer Main, of the North German-Lloyd line, New York for Baltimore, carrying forty cabin and 660 steerage passengers, went aground on the west bank of the Ambrose channel early today. After several hours' effort with the assistance of a pilot boat the vessel was worked free and proceeded on its journey.

Hadley Wants Senatorial Recount.

\$10,000 IN CASH IS ROBBERS' LOOT

FOUR BANDITS DYNAMITE SAFE OF BANK AT CHATSWORTH, ILL.

BIND, GAG AND SECRETE MARSHAL AND CITIZEN

Take Their Time to Open Strong Box and Make Escape in Buggy—Sheriff at Bloomington Notified and Posse in Pursuit—Bank Insured Against Loss.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—Early today burglars blew the safe of the Citizens' Bank at Chatsworth with nitroglycerine and escaped with a team, taking \$8,000 in currency, and \$2,000 in silver. Night Watchman William Kyle and Albert Kerber, a citizen, were bound and gagged.

ROBBERY WELL PLANNED

Peoria, Feb. 15.—A special from Chatsworth says that four bandits blew the safe of the Citizens' Bank at that place, secured \$10,000 and escaped. Night Marshal William Cahill was taken unawares at the city pumping station about 1 o'clock by two desperadoes and was then bound and gagged and taken to a garage directly opposite the bank. With Cahill out of the way the bank door was forced and the work on the safe was commenced. Mr. Kerber, a baker in a confectionery next to the bank, was called by one of the lookouts enroute to the bankshop and he in turn was caught, tied hand and foot, and dragged into the bank, where he lay until 4 o'clock when he was able to loosen in which they are supposed to have entered the town and drove east to Stephen Herr, president and owner of the bank, was notified and got into communication with the sheriff's office at Bloomington and the chase commenced. The bank's loss is covered by insurance.

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MISTREATED BY BURGLARS

Peoria Couple Imprisoned Under Beds in Cottages.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 15.—Three burglars last night attacked Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyman, of Peoria, Ill., in their cottage here and robbed them of jewelry valued at \$4,000. The inmates were thrown under beds and were not able to free themselves until today.