

BALLINGER GOES BACK ON OWN PLEA

AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HE TURNED DOWN OWN REQUEST MADE AS ATTORNEY.

CLAIMANTS FOR OREGON LANDS SUE TO ENJOIN BALLINGER

Claim They Followed Secretary's Advice as Attorney and That Assistant's Ruffing Has Placed Cloud on Title to Lands—Accused of Failure to Do His Duty.

Washington, April 9.—Declaring that Ballinger, because he had been counsel for a number of land claimants in a Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon, now declines to give them the benefit of his judgment since becoming secretary of the interior and "has attempted to delegate to his assistant, Frank Pierce, the duty imposed by law on him" and that the latter has decided adversely to them, William D. Bales, Thomas Holverson, and Levy M. Gilbert today filed suit for injunctions to prevent the execution of the order of Pierce, the assistant secretary.

Bales says he employed Ballinger in 1908 and the latter filed in the office of the then secretary a brief urging that a patent be issued to Bales. By the alleged irregularities he claims his title to the entry, was clouded and Pierce had rendered against him a decision which is about to become operative in Oregon unless the court prevents its execution.

Ballinger in Denial. When Ballinger's attention was drawn to the suit, he emphatically denied he had ever been attorney for the claimants or that there was any special reason why the assistant secretary of the interior Pierce had handled the case. The latter had disposed of them, he said, in accordance with his general assignment of handling land office matters.

WILL GET REWARDS.

House Passes Bill Obviating Postal Service Stipulation.

Washington, April 9.—The house today passed the twin bill, allowing \$200 to Jesse Skaggs, who shot and killed a burglar in an Illinois postoffice, and \$500 to J. S. Scarborough, the sheriff who trailed a New York burglar over rainy roads on a dark night, and killed him after a desperate battle.

The postal service could not reward them because of a stipulation in the law that the reward should follow "arrest and conviction" of the culprit. "You can't convict a dead burglar," suggested Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania.

TAFT TO DEFINE REPUBLICANISM

President Will Make Opening Speech of Congressional Campaign. Washington, April 9.—President Taft's speech tonight on "Republicanism" before the League of Republican Clubs is generally regarded as the opening gun in the congressional campaign. The president is expected to tell what a republican properly is and define what constitutes republicanism. The cabinet will be represented, as will be the republican organizations of various sections of the country.

PERU IS INSISTENT.

News From Southern Republic is Not Reassuring. Washington, April 9.—News from Peru is not reassuring. The latest information from Lima is to the effect that Peru still stands ready to accept the award of King Alfonso in the boundary dispute with Ecuador and has not indicated a desire for any other course. She also insists in her demand for satisfaction for the outrages perpetrated on the Peruvian consulate in Guayaquil.

KITCHENER REACHES FRISCO.

Attends Banquet Given in Honor of Rear Admiral Sebree. San Francisco, April 9.—Traveling as a private citizen on a sightseeing tour and carefully avoiding any official recognition, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener of the British army landed from the steamer Marchesa. He reached port from Australia, where he has just completed preparatory steps for reorganizing the British colonial forces along the lines recently laid down in India.

WOMAN BETRAYS GRAFTERS.

Stenographer Reveals Extensive Fraud Operations in Coal. Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—After a battle of conflicting emotions, self-preservation and a sense of honesty—a struggle continuing for almost a year—Mrs. Jeannette F. Stern, formerly of Chicago, a stenographer in the employ of the Eclipse Coal Company, 430 Indiana avenue, heretofore silent, today confesses as she thinks.

THE MOTOR CUP PRIZE.

Vanderbilt Issues Interesting Statement Regarding International Race. New York, April 9.—An announcement issued today by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of the Motor Cups Holding Company, reveals the fact that the Automobile Club of America has turned over the running of its international grand prize race to the former sponsor of the Vanderbilt cup race.

THE WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 9.—The banks hold \$6,530,650 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. Loans, decreased, \$9,275,000. Deposits, decreased, \$22,461,000. Circulation, decreased, \$107,000. Legal tenders, decreased, \$635,000. Specie, decreased, \$9,158,000. Reserve, decreased, \$9,794,000. Surplus, decreased, \$4,179,000. U. S. deposits, decreased, \$4,167,000.

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HOPKINS HAS FERTILIZER TO SELL TO FARMERS

Wilson Intimates That Because His Department Refuses to Aid in Promotion of Private Scheme He Has Gained Enmity of Traducer—Secretary's Teachings Termed Abominable

Washington, April 9.—"I don't know that Professor Hopkins has been quoted correctly; I know that at times I have not been, so I think it better not to make any reply," was Secretary Wilson's comment today when he read the attack upon him delivered in Chicago yesterday by Professor Hopkins, of Illinois University, which characterized the teachings of the secretary of agriculture as "abominable" and "disgraceful," and who declared that the farms of the United States only needed phosphoric rock to make them fertile.

"However," concluded Wilson, "I understand Hopkins has formed a company to manufacture phosphate to sell to the farmers, and the secretary of agriculture is one of those who believes the country can prosper and become fertile without the product Hopkins has to sell."

What Hopkins Said.

Chicago, April 9.—Characterizing the teachings of Secretary Wilson as "damnable," "abominable" and "disgraceful," by Prof. C. G. Hopkins, of University of Illinois, delivered a stinging criticism of the department of agriculture here in an address at the City Club. Professor Hopkins dismissed the secretary himself by simply saying, "he is an unscientific man."

Some direct quotations from Secretary Wilson were cited by Hopkins as "abominably false."

"Practically all soils contain sufficient plant food to produce good crop yields, this supply will be indefinitely maintained."

"So far as the present outlook is concerned, the nation possesses ample resources in its soil for any conceivable increase in population for several centuries."

"The soil is the one indestructible, permanent asset that the nation possesses. It is one of the resources that can not be exhausted that can not be used up."

Hopkins then said: "Can you blame the farmers for continuing to wear out their land when these are the teachings promulgated from the highest authority in the United States? And these false teachings are all the more damnable because the common soil type on abandoned farms in Maryland, only a few miles from Washington, contains only 160 pounds of phosphorus in the plowed soil of an acre while the richest black prairie soil of Illinois with a value of \$200 an acre contains more than 2,000 pounds of phosphorus in the same stratum." As a remedy for the rapid wearing out of farms, Hopkins suggested pulverized phosphorous rock such as is to be found on the public domain.

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RECENT INCIDENT AT ROME EXAMPLE OF GREATNESS

Emperor of Austria Extends Royal Privileges to Party on Its Arrival—Private Horses and Theater Boxes For Americans—Narrow Escape From Storm in Italy.

Paris, April 9.—As the date of Roosevelt's visit to France draws nearer, the leading newspapers devote much space to the former president's personality and movements. Figaro publishes today a two column sketch of Roosevelt, in which it lauds his wonderful energy, versatility, democracy and honesty, and at the same time prints a review of his visit to Rome, in which the editor expressed that his conduct in that city offered striking proof of his tolerance, broadness of mind, independence of spirit and high sense of honor.

Roosevelts Miss a Storm.

Fortunate in Abandoning Balance of Overland Journey. Genoa, April 9.—Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt had cause to be glad today that the crowds encountered had forced them to abandon the carriage drive yesterday, for since morning rain has fallen in torrents, and had they not reached here last night they would have had difficulty in getting thru today.

RICHMOND ON TRIAL.

Police Chief Contradicts Witnesses Offered by State. Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, April 9.—Chief of Police Richmond went upon the witness stand today in defense of himself in the case brought to oust him from office. The most important feature of his testimony was that portion directly contradictory to the testimony of Robert B. Wallace, republican nominee for mayor two years ago. Concerning an episode election day in the basement of the Manhattan saloon, where Wallace said the selling of liquor did not even stop when he and Chief Richmond entered the place and was still running in full blast when the two left, Richmond swore that when he and Wallace entered the basement he ordered the sale of liquor stopped and the place closed out; that he also saw the proprietor of the saloon and told him to report at the station the next morning. Chief Richmond stated that he drove all the men from the basement of the saloon while he and Wallace were there, and that they two were the last to leave. A short time after this place was raided by Constable Baker. Richmond is still upon the stand. The state will introduce half a dozen witnesses in rebuttal Monday. Court adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon over Sunday.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Dr. Smith, of Nevada, in Critical Condition From Wreck. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, April 9.—Dr. F. S. Smith, who was so severely injured in an automobile wreck yesterday forenoon appears to be resting easily, grave fears are still entertained as to his condition. With one shoulder out of joint, one knee joint dislocated and a slight concussion of the brain his condition is very serious.

TO THAWRT RAILROAD MERGER.

Suit Filed at Columbus, O., to Prevent Deals Involving \$45,000,000. Columbus, O., April 9.—Suit to prevent the purchase and joint operation here of the Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan railroads by the Chesapeake & Ohio and Lake Shore was filed here today. The deals invited by a charter is secured of property valued at \$45,000,000.

PAPER MAKERS TRY BRIBERY.

Union Leader Says He Was Offered Fortune to Call Off Strike. Watertown, N. Y., April 9.—President Carey of the International Brotherhood of Pulp and Paper Makers, said today that a representative of the manufacturers had offered him \$25,000 in cash to call off the strike.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN SCORCHED.

Heavy Loss in Business and Residence Sections of Middletown. Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—A fire at Middletown this afternoon destroyed the market house, including several stores and dwellings and the buildings on the fair grounds. The loss is heavy.

Government Receipts Grow.

Washington, April 9.—The first time since the new tariff act went into effect the net monthly receipts of the government show a surplus over expenditures. It amounted to \$122,000, of which \$100,000 came from the corporation tax.

No Flowers or Music.

Washington, April 9.—By his own request the funeral services of the late Thomas E. Walsh, the Colorado mining millionaire, to be held tomorrow afternoon, will be simple and without flowers or music. The funeral will be conducted with Masonic rites.

EMPEROR AWAITS TEDDY

Francis Joseph Plans to Show Roosevelt Good Time During Visit to Vienna—Tenders Royal Boxes at Theaters.

Vienna, April 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph is interesting himself actively in Roosevelt's coming visit with a view to making sure his stay shall be as pleasant as possible. He is in constant communication thru court officials with the American embassy in Rome as to the former president's plans. Today the emperor sent a court officer to the embassy with the information that carriages would be placed at the disposal of the Roosevelt party during the whole period of their visit in Vienna and that the royal boxes at the Imperial opera and court theaters would await their occupancy.

PITCHER CATCHES DIPHTHERIA.

Reulbach, of Chicago National League Team, Contracts Disease From Babe. St. Louis, April 9.—The physician attending the baby of Pitcher Ed Reulbach, of the Chicago National League baseball team, who is ill of diphtheria, announced today that Reulbach has caught the disease. Reulbach practiced with the local National League team here Thursday.

PROBE OLD SHORTAGE

Defalcations of \$60,000 in U. S. Sub-Treasury and St. Louis Custom House Being Investigated by New Rules Committee of House. Washington, April 9.—Alleged shortages of more than \$60,000 at the United States sub-treasury and of the collector of customs at St. Louis, which it is charged, have been in existence since 1906, were disclosed by the new rules committee of the house today.

FARMERS IN CONTROL

Organize Co-operative Company to Handle Grain and Coal at Geneva—To Buy Local Elevator at Sacrifice of \$2,000. Geneva, April 9.—The farmers of this community met last night and organized a co-operative society for the purpose of handling grain and coal.

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T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises April 10 at 5:29, sets at 6:35. Iowa and Illinois—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Editorial: A "Blue Mouse" Antidote. The Science of Crime. A Million a Month on the Side. The Passing of the Word. Topics and Iowa Opinions. General Editorial Comment. Sunday Reading.

Iowa News: Standpats to Knife Carroll. Missing Latimer Man Returns. Lodge Dedicates \$50,000 Home. The Democratic Talkfest.

Markets and General: Grain Recovers from Decline. Hogs Close Week 25 Cents Lower. Little Doing in Cattle Trade. Ballinger Must Produce Records.

GIFT TO SCHOOL

HON. O. B. CHAPIN, OF UNION, DONATES \$5,000 IN CASH TO DISTRICT. \$4,000 FOR NEW BUILDING, \$1,000 FOR LIBRARY

Gift Will Enable Town to Erect School House Costing Between \$16,000 and \$17,000 and Provide Best School Library to Be Found in Iowa Town of Similar Population.

Special to Times-Republican.

Union, April 9.—Thru the liberality of one of its leading citizens, Union will be enabled to construct one of the best school buildings and will come into possession of the best school library to be found in a town of similar size within the state of Iowa.

Hon. O. B. Chapin last night informed Dr. E. C. Kaufman, president of the school board, that he stood ready to donate to the school district the sum of \$4,000 toward a fund for a new high school building, and the additional sum of \$1,000 for the school library.

Union's school building was completely destroyed by fire on Feb. 16. An election has been called to vote a tax for a bond issue to secure funds to erect a new school, but under the law this tax would raise only about \$5,000. This, added to the \$5,500 insurance carried on the burned structure, would not erect a modern building such as the people desire, as plans approved call for a building to cost between \$16,000 and \$17,000. Mr. Chapin therefore comes forward with his offer of a cash donation without conditions.

The old library, valued at \$500, was saved from the fire, and with the addition of \$1,000 worth of books, will give Union the most complete village school library in the entire state.

TO BE DOUBLE FUNERAL

Death of Mrs. O. T. Dennison at Mason City Causes Postponement of Husband's Funeral. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, April 9.—Late today it was decided to postpone the funeral of the late O. T. Dennison, banker and leading citizen who died Thursday. The postponement was caused by the death of Mrs. Dennison, who has been critically ill for some time but whose demise was hastened by the death of her husband. Her illness was Bright's disease. A double funeral will now be held.

AGREE TO DEMURRAGE RULES.

Iowa Adopts Uniform Agreement Urged by National Meeting. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 9.—The railways of Iowa have adopted the uniform demurrage rules which were agreed upon at the national meeting at Washington last winter, giving forty-eight hours' free time for unloading cars, with a penalty for longer time. The Iowa manufacturers withdrew their objection to the same.

DECLINES RE-ELECTION.

Mrs. Brooks Was Six Years Principal of Cedar Falls High School. Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Falls, April 9.—Miriam Woolson Brooks, who for six years has been the efficient principal of the Cedar Rapids high school, has declined a re-election. In order that she may accept the position of teacher of history in the West Des Moines high school, where she will begin her duties next September. Mrs. Brooks' departure from Cedar Falls will be a distinctive loss to educational, social and church circles, but she will go among old friends of her father, the late Hon. J. J. Woolson, who for many years was a prominent attorney of Des Moines. Mrs. Brooks is one of the best public school teachers in Iowa.

ROBBER SUSPECTS REFUSE TO PLEAD.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—"Eddie" Fox and Dick Harris, charged with having committed a postoffice robbery here, declined to plead when arraigned in the federal court today, but a plea of not guilty was entered. The trial was postponed until April 20.

AFRAID JOHNSON INTENDS TO FLUNK

FIGHT PROMOTERS SEND AGENT TO ACCOMPANY BLACK MAN WEST.

RICKARD ORDERS MAN TO STICK TO THE NEGRO

Ordered Not to Leave Johnson Until He Lands Him at Training Quarters—Gleason, Rickard's Partner, Thinks There is No Occasion to Worry—Departs For Frisco.

New York, April 9.—The course of big things pugilistic took its way rapidly westward today, with Jack Gleason, one of the Jeffries-Johnson fight managers, enroute to San Francisco and John McKeon, who has been representing the Gleason-Rickard interests here, on his way to Chicago. McKeon will stay in Chicago until next Friday and fight enthusiasts say, won't make his way farther west except in Jack Johnson's company.

Uneasiness on Tex Rickard's part regarding Johnson's plans is responsible for McKeon's trip to the far west with Johnson in tow. The New York agent has been instructed not to leave Chicago for the coast without being sure Johnson is on the same train. Gleason, before leaving, expressed himself as personally confident on this point. "There is no occasion for worry over Johnson," assured Gleason. "Rickard has only conducted one big fight, the Gans-Nelson battle at Goldfield, and he may be a trifle restless. Johnson has assured me he will begin training near San Francisco before May 1, and I believe him."

FLAYS DR. MILLER.

Not Entitled to Plead Self Defense, DeClara Public Prosecutor Kessler. Watska, Ill., April 9.—Special Prosecutor Kessler, for the state in the Saylor murder case, today declared the story of the attack by Saylor with a hatchet and the subsequent struggle unbelievable. "Miller was not entitled to plead self defense," said Kessler. "He gave the first provocation. He was in another man's house with that man's wife and should have left instead of staying there with an automatic pistol in his pocket with which to shoot down that poor boy Saylor."

Attorney Morris for the defense began his argument this afternoon. He reviewed the testimony and combated every point made by the state.

BANK EMBEZZLER CONFESSES.

Colorado Cashier Gets Off With Minimum Sentence of Two Years. Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 9.—E. C. Cunningham, former cashier of the Grand Valley State Bank, has confessed to embezzlement and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on nine counts. Sentence was suspended in seven counts and the minimum sentence of two years was imposed.

BIG GOLD MILL BURNED.

Quarter Million Loss at Goldfield, Nev., in Gold Plant. Goldfield, Nev., April 9.—The \$50 ton mill of the Goldfield Consolidated Mills Company was damaged by fire to the extent of \$250,000 last night. The fire originated in an explosion in the refinery, where over \$500,000 of bullion was stacked for shipment.

M'PHERSON FORESTALLED

Iowa Supreme Court Renders Decision Holding Liquor Law Not in Conflict With Federal Constitution—Affects Marshalltown Cases. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 9.—The supreme court, in rendering a decision in the liquor injunction case from Carroll county, today forestalled the decision of Judge McPherson in the federal court and held that the Iowa mulct law does not violate the federal constitution. The issues raised were exactly like those raised in federal court last week, in cases from Marshalltown and Carroll.

DEVORE DIES OF WOUNDS.

Massena, April 9.—Jake Devore, who shot himself with suicidal intent Tuesday of this week and had since been between life and death, passed away at his home south of this city Thursday. The funeral was at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Victoria M. E. church and the interment was made there.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 9.—The supreme court today rendered the following opinions: The appellant, against school township of Madison, Winneshiek district, Affirmed. Brown & Bennett, appellant, against Powers, Judge, Carroll district. Modified and affirmed. Custer against Ellingson, appellant Polk district. Reversed. Escher against Carroll county, appellant, Crawford district. Reversed. Rice, appellant, against Rice, Mahaska district. Reversed.

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