

DIFFERENCES OF EXPERTS KILLED FURTHER REPORT

J. A. Arnold, Government Editor, Testifies in the Everglades Investigation

Wickersham Causes Stir in the Senate by Refusing to Supply Desired Information

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Joseph A. Arnold, editor in chief of the division of publications of the department of agriculture, today assumed responsibility for the suppression of the much talked of report on the feasibility of reclaiming the Florida everglades.

He told the Moss committee that he had recommended that the report be suppressed and had voiced that opinion to Secretary Wilson in June, 1910.

"Why did you oppose the publication of this report?" asked Chairman Moss.

"Because of the obvious irreconcilable difference of the engineers of the department and the conflict of opinion outside the department," answered Arnold. "It was apparent to me that no report could be issued with the unanimous approval of the department. I thought that it was a time to exercise caution and prudence. I recommended, therefore, that no report be issued at all. A bulletin from the department should be the last word from the department, and I didn't think it fair to the people of the country to give them any bulletin which was not endorsed by the department. The secretary agreed with me."

Arnold was the only witness during the afternoon and will resume the stand tomorrow morning.

TALKED WITH MANY

Arnold admitted that he had talked about the everglades to men who had interests in them. He said that many persons called at the department to talk about the everglades.

"Do you know of any one approaching either you or any other official of the department improperly in this matter?" asked Representative Sloan, a member of the committee.

"Absolutely no one, no sir," replied Arnold.

The witness described an interview he had with Representative Frank Clark of Florida, whose charges as to the department's conduct in the everglades survey brought on the present investigation. He said that Clark called with a couple of friends. He detailed the conversation and said that Clark had declared that if the everglades report was very favorable it would hurt a lot of his constituents who owned Florida land outside of the everglades that was just as good as the everglades.

"CIRCULAR IRREGULAR"

Arnold said the publication of the circular letter on the everglades which was said to have hurt the sale of the lands was "very irregular and unusual." This letter was mailed out to inquirers from the department, and Secretary Wilson to suppress it.

C. G. Elliott, formerly chief drainage engineer of the department of agriculture, desired to know if he had anything to do, directly or indirectly, with the suppression or delay of the department's report.

The witness said George McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department, after the house had directed the everglades inquiry had instructed him to produce all papers bearing upon the subject but later advised him to give him a copy of the everglades report.

WICKERSHAM CAUSES STIR

Attorney General Wickersham caused stir in the senate today by refusing to supply information concerning the reorganization of the International Harvester company, asked by a resolution adopted March 16. Senator Bacon took exception not only to the attorney general's action but to the manner of communicating it.

Wickersham said in his letter that it was incompatible with the interest of the United States to supply the information desired because of correspondence on file related to business which was unfinished.

Senator Bacon said the language was discourteous and that apparently the attorney general had forgotten that he was a creature of congress. Wickersham wrote:

"I am directed by the president to say that in my opinion it is not compatible to supply the information."

Senator Borah said he did not see how the president could give instructions regarding the attorney general's opinion.

"Nor do I," responded Bacon. Several senators suggested that Bacon should move that the communication be not received, but he did not do so and on motion of Senator Lea, it was laid on the table for consideration at another time.

WILEY RESOLUTION SHELVED

Senator Martin's resolution expressing the regret of the senate over the retirement of Doctor Wiley as chief chemist of the agricultural department was shelved by the senate today. The New Jersey senator moved its adoption, but Martin of Virginia offered a substitute referring the resolution to the committee on agriculture and the substitute prevailed. There was little debate.

Martin expressed the opinion that the senate should not go on record on such a subject.

The house committee on expenditures in the interior department today decided to conduct a full investigation into the Indian bureau, embracing all the reservations and their administration.

The inquiry will be conducted by the full committee and hearings will begin next week.

WIFE WANTED HUSBAND'S INSURANCE, HE CHARGES

E. H. Grace Tells Motive of Mate's Shooting Him

NEWMAN, Ga., March 25.—"In addition to wanting the insurance money I made payable to her at her insistence, my wife had grown tired of me. I had decided that for several weeks before she shot me. I wasn't interested to her any longer, so she thought she would get rid of me and secure the money both at the same time."

This was the statement made today by Eugene H. Grace, the victim of the mysterious shooting case in Atlanta. The statement was made after Grace had been told by doctor O'Fallon that he had but a few weeks to live.

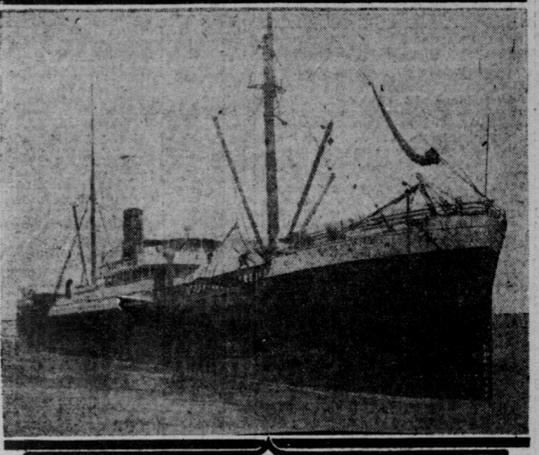
Grace is at his mother's home, where he was brought Saturday night from the hospital in Atlanta.

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News of Mishap at Sea Flashed Instantly; Ship Speeds to the Rescue

Wireless telegraphy reduces the perils of the sea and proof of the fact was furnished yesterday in the case of the Matson Navigation company's freighter Enterprise which left Saturday for Hilo and is now being towed back by the Matson liner Lurline.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the tall shaft of the Enterprise was broken when the vessel was a little more than 300 miles from here. Radio Operator J. B. Taylor notified the wireless station in this city of the vessel's plight, stating the position of the Enterprise and from this information Captain Matson, president of the company, knew that the homeward bound liner Lurline could reach the Enterprise more quickly than could a tug sent from this port, without much change in the Lurline's course, so he telegraphed to the Lurline. The Lurline and Enterprise exchanged messages and in less than three hours after the accident occurred Matson received word that the Lurline would take the Enterprise in tow and would have the freighter in port early tomorrow.

GIRL GOES TO PEN FOR AIDING FRIEND

BELLEVILLE, Wash., March 25.—Miss Georgie Allen, the pretty young woman who, on Saturday night, tried to gain entrance to the county jail with a revolver hidden in her bosom and a half dozen steel saws in her stockings, today pleaded guilty to attempting to aid the escape of a federal prisoner.

The woman was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Miss Allen, who claims to have come from Vancouver, B. C., admitted that she was trying to aid George Muir, alias "Kid," whom she claims once did her a good turn, which she was trying to repay.

Muir is held, with Paul Webster, on a charge of attempting to smuggle opium across the boundary line.

REYNOLDS COMMANDS PACIFIC SQUADRON

Six Cruisers to Be Added to the Fleet

SEATTLE, March 25.—Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds today assumed command of the Pacific reserve squadron.

The admiral's flagship is the cruiser Pennsylvania, whose home station is the Puget Sound navy yard.

The other vessels in the squadron are the battleship Oregon and the cruisers Raleigh and St. Louis.

The cruisers West Virginia, Milwaukee, Charleston, Chattanooga, Galveston and Cleveland soon will be added.

PISTOL CARRIER SENTENCED—An Tor, arrested Sunday night for having a loaded revolver in his possession, was sent to the county jail for 100 days by Police Judge Weller yesterday.

WORRIES DRIVE MAN TO SUICIDE

Julian Weaver Farnsworth, Supposed to Be Happy, Kills Self While Insane

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, March 25.—While mentally deranged, caused by brooding over business and social difficulties, Julian Weaver Farnsworth, a wealthy stationer of San Francisco, committed suicide at his home in Dingle Park about 1 o'clock this morning by taking a large quantity of morphine.

Farnsworth and his wife, a leading member of the Redwood City Women's club, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Winter in San Carlos last night and returned to Redwood City about midnight in the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Egan.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Borden Yount and Mrs. Holden also returned in the same machine.

According to the other members of the party, Farnsworth seemed to be happy.

After their arrival home, when Mrs. Farnsworth asked him to sleep downstairs to make room in the upper story for guests, Farnsworth insisted upon going upstairs, and when his wife argued the point, he pulled a revolver from his pocket and advised her to leave him alone.

Reaching into a vest pocket, Farnsworth drew forth a small white ball and, holding it out in the palm of his hand, said: "Here is the thing that will kill me."

Mrs. Farnsworth believed that the little object was a pearl and obeyed her husband's command to remain downstairs, until she heard him groaning. She rushed to her husband's bedroom and found him lying, semi-conscious, on the floor.

D. N. C. Bissell was summoned and arrived as Farnsworth was dying. The physician declared that appearances indicated morphine poisoning and an autopsy by Coroner Harry G. Plymire this afternoon revealed that death was caused by an overdose of the drug.

Although Mrs. Farnsworth is at a loss to explain the causes, friends in this city ascribe the suicide to worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth attended St. Patrick's ball given by the Redwood City Women's club last Monday night and wore the costumes of an Irish "Paddy" and "Bridget." They were criticized severely by certain local people for their choice of costumes, and Farnsworth is known to have been troubled over the affair. Friends also declare that he worried over his failure to succeed in local politics.

Farnsworth was born in Connecticut 40 years ago. After coming to California he was employed for several years by the Haas Wholesale Grocery company in San Francisco. Of recent years he has been engaged in the commercial stationery business at 425 Montgomery street and accumulated considerable wealth after the fire in 1906. He brought his wife and two children to Redwood City several years ago and purchased the Carl Beeger residence in Dingle Park. The decedent was a member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic fraternity and the Elks.

ARIZONA GOVERNOR SLEEPS IN CELL

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25.—To ascertain by personal experience the nature of prison life, Governor Hunt occupied a cell in the state penitentiary at Florence overnight.

The chief executive slept in cell No. 24 Saturday night, having as his cellmate Frank Howard, convict No. 3319, who is serving the last 10 months of a three years' sentence for burglary.

At the stroke of the bell Sunday morning the governor fell into line with the convicts and marched with them to the dining room, where he partook of the regular prison breakfast, consisting of bread, beans, mush and black coffee.

On his return to Phoenix today Governor Hunt said he believed that all governors should be required to pass one night in prison just as the Chinese emperors were required to turn one furrow of earth before ascending the throne.

MAJOR KEARNEY'S BODY TO REST IN ARLINGTON

Hero of Chantilly to Be Buried in National Cemetery.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The body of Major General Philip Kearney, who was killed in the battle of Chantilly, Va., while leading his division of the Third corps of the army of the Potomac, will lie in state at city hall April 11. The body has rested since the war in the family vault in Trinity churchyard. The body will be placed on a special train April 12 and taken under escort to Washington, where it will be buried in Arlington cemetery.

LIUTENANT WHO LED INVASION REPRIMANDED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—Lieutenant Ben W. Fields of the Eighteenth infantry, who recently led 19 United States soldiers over a bridge from El Paso into Mexican territory, is to be reprimanded. This was the sentence of his court martial, announced here today.

CAPTAIN WEST TO LOSE 50 NUMBERS

Marine Officer Gets Stiff Punishment for Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARE ISLAND, March 25.—As a result of his recent court martial at Mare Island, which was brought about by certain escapades that reached the ears of Commandant H. T. Mayo, U. S. N., early this week, Captain Ernest E. West, U. S. M. C., attached to the yard barracks, will lose 50 numbers in his grade.

This order was received from Washington today.

According to navy officials this is one of the most severe sentences ever meted out to an officer allowed to remain in the service and means that West will not be able to reach the rank of colonel, as it takes a year to gain one and one-half numbers.

West was released from arrest and restored to duty this afternoon. No reprimand, public or private, accompanied the loss of 50 numbers in rank.

West's court martial was brought about when he left the hospital, where he had been ordered for treatment for intoxication, and went to the quarters of Captain Henry T. Mayo, commandant of the yard at night, while intoxicated.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FACES POTATO FAMINE

Supply Is Small and Prices Are Going Up

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—With the price of potatoes already exceeding that of the Haas Wholesale Grocery company in San Francisco. Of recent years he has been engaged in the commercial stationery business at 425 Montgomery street and accumulated considerable wealth after the fire in 1906. He brought his wife and two children to Redwood City several years ago and purchased the Carl Beeger residence in Dingle Park. The decedent was a member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic fraternity and the Elks.

Consumption in Los Angeles alone is ten carloads daily.

Los Angeles will do without the tubers for at least two months, in the opinion of dealers.

The best grades are quoted at \$3.25 the hundred wholesale. A rapid rise is expected.

PHIPPS GIVES SONS \$2,000,000 IN LAND

SALT LAKE CITY, March 25.—With the recording of deeds received here today, approximately \$2,000,000 worth of Salt Lake real estate will be added to the princely gift of Henry Phipps Sr. of New York to his sons, John S. Henry C. and Howard Phipps. The transfer of eastern holdings to the value of many millions from father to sons was made public last Saturday.

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STEPHENSON ON TRIAL IN SENATE

Reed Charges Wisconsin Man's Election Was "Revelry of Corruption"

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Isaac Stephenson, the octogenarian millionaire lumberman and banker of Wisconsin, was formally placed on trial today on charges involving the validity of his seat in the United States senate.

The entire session was taken up by Senator Reed of Missouri with a speech in opposition to Stephenson's retaining his seat.

It is expected the final vote will be reached about Wednesday. Friends of Stephenson say they expect a safe majority for him, but admit the loss of some of his former adherents.

Senator Reed said that if the senate acquitted Stephenson "we ought to be brave enough to hang on the door of the senate the legend, 'Those who have the money can enter here.'" Reed said that Stephenson was not the political novice that he had been represented to be.

Reed denounced the use of money in the Wisconsin primaries as "the open door to wholesale fraud, an appeal to cupidity and not to reason."

The main effort today was to controvert the theory that Stephenson was innocent of wrongdoing because he had not violated any Wisconsin statutes, and Reed stamped as absurd the claim that the senate could not go back of the legislature's action.

MAGNATES TRIUMPH IN FEDERAL COURT

Judge Thinks Sugar Men Did Right and Will Instruct Jury to Acquit

NEW YORK, March 25.—Judge Hand of the United States district court probably will instruct the jury tomorrow to acquit John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other officials of the American Sugar Refining company, on trial for conspiracy.

Judge Hand conceded points raised by Attorneys Delancey Nicolai and James H. Beck and announced that unless the district attorney could convince him otherwise, he would instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

The defense pointed out that the American Sugar Refining company took "collateral of a perishable nature" for the loan which conferred control of its rival.

"In order to safeguard their collateral and protect themselves from having the collateral impaired, they specified that the plant was not to be operated," said Beck, "for to do so would have impaired the plant, and the lenders had a right to close the plant, for who would want their collateral made useless or greatly reduced in value?"

"I think you are right," said Hand, "and unless otherwise convinced, I will instruct the jury to acquit."

District Attorney Wise characterized the defense as absurd, pointing to the fact that when Samuel Untermyer tried to have the trust give its consent to the opening of the refinery, such permission was refused. Untermyer told the officials that unless Segal was permitted to open the refinery he never could repay the loan.



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