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Bank Receiver Frank L. Wildes Draws Two Salaries

Drew Salary From State for Sixteen Months After Appointment

MANY CHARGES AGAINST STATE OFFICIALS IS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The legislative investigating committee, appointed several weeks ago to look into the affairs of various state offices, filed a report yesterday that contained a number of startling charges, the principal one being against Joe Josephs, clerk of the supreme court, who is accused of having exacted \$35 monthly from his deputy. The salient features of the report are given as follows: "Changes should be made in existing statutes in many cases."

the support of the university had to be diverted to replenish the depleted government funds. An extract from the accountant's report is pertinent: "Contradictory Actions" "I pointed out on page 4 of my last report the deficiency and errors in the Mackay donation account, and on page 5 the errors and double payments in the O. & M. college fund and the Hatch and Adams funds, stating that such things were possible only by improper connivance of officials and poor checking by the authorities. In turning over to the comptroller the legal and other papers of the university, Secretary Taylor has produced the July, 1911, report of the M. & A. college fund, which could not be found when I was in Reno February last, and I want to state right here that my remark "improper connivance of officials" is amply borne out, as report to the United States secretary of the interior showed a balance on hand of \$4294.34, while the balance in the bank at the same time was only \$170.22. Secretary Taylor's explanatory letter to the United States government officials, accompanying the report, contained a glaring misstatement and the president of the university evidently appreciated the seriousness of the situation when he offered to make good the balance of \$4294.34, which the report to the government called for.

NYE COUNTY LAND BILL LOOKS LIKE WINNER

ADVISED DECLARE THAT MEASURE WILL BE REPORTED TO HOUSE THURSDAY In accordance with reports received from Carson late last night, Nye county will secure, through annexation, that parcel of land in this mining district, but which is included in Esmeralda county, by the exchange of a parcel in the Diamondfield district. Charles L. Slavin, deputy assessor, received a dispatch from Sheriff Malley stating that the original bill calling for the conceding to Nye county of the land in question, had been amended so as to give Esmeralda county the Diamondfield land in exchange.

MEXICO WILL HOLD ELECTION DURING JULY

PRESIDENT HUERTA AGREES TO THE HOLDING OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, March 12.—President Huerta is said to have agreed to the holding of the presidential election in July. The cutting of communication between Hermosillo and Guaymas on the gulf of California has caused much anxiety. The rebels, numbering 1600, are fortified around Guaymas, and are said to have four field guns. The garrison numbers only 400. Two Mexican gunboats and the American cruiser Colorado are now there.

ELKS EXTEND WARM WELCOME TO BIG RENO CHIEF

MOVING PICTURES ARE TAKEN OF BANQUET AT CONCLUSION OF SESSION Big Elks and little Elks, fat Elks and lean Elks were in attendance at the meeting of Tonopah lodge No. 1062 last evening when William Woodburn Jr., district deputy grand exalted ruler, paid his official visit to the local organization. At the conclusion of the session moving pictures were taken of the gathering as it was assembled in the banquet room. So great was the crowd that it was necessary to take the picture in sections and the banquet room was filled five times with a different gathering.

SENSATION IS SPRUNG IN STATE BANK MATTER AND LEGISLATURE TO HAVE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEED

(Owing to wire trouble the following dispatch was received yesterday afternoon too late for publication. The message was filed at Carson at 1:45 p. m., and arrived in Tonopah after the Bonanza had gone to press.) (Special to the Bonanza) CARSON, March 11.—That Frank L. Wildes, receiver of the State Bank and Trust company had drawn his salary as assistant state treasurer for 16 months after being appointed bank receiver, was the startling charge made in the assembly today by Assemblyman E. A. Kelliher of Nye county, a member of the committee appointed to investigate the receivership tangle. A sensation resulted from the charges made by Kelliher and there is every indication that Attorney General Thatcher will take action in the matter.

hands and discovered the records of the treasurer's and state controller's office. Mighels denied the statement attributed to him and a war of words followed. He claimed that a thorough examination had not been made and that he knew more about the matter than any of the others and should have been consulted. Mighels further stated that Wildes was not as much to blame as was Judge Langan. "It is Langan who should be held responsible," exclaimed Mighels. The committee report was sent to the judiciary committee with the recommendation that the matter be taken up with the attorney general with regard to Wildes drawing the two salaries for two years. The committee closed the report with the following: "Your committee recommends that this report be submitted to the judiciary committee with the instructions that he matter be taken up with the attorney general in order that the legal status be determined, and your committee stands ready and willing to furnish the necessary evidence to substantiate all of the matters set forth in this report."

HIGH GRADING IS CHARGE MADE IN INDICTMENT

FRANK DEXTER AND H. D. BOTSFIELD ARE CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY A joint indictment against H. D. Botsfield and Frank Dexter, charging grand larceny was returned by the Nye county grand jury at the conclusion of the session yesterday afternoon. Both defendants are accused of having high graded ore from the Belmont company. Dexter was placed under arrest this morning as he was about to take the south bound train for Los Angeles. The arrest was made by Deputy Chief of Police J. C. Peck. Botsfield, who was out under \$500 bonds in the justice court, surrendered himself as soon as he learned of the action of the grand jury. The bonds of both men were placed at \$750 and efforts are being made by both to secure that amount. The placing of Dexter under arrest makes the third time he has been in custody on the same charge. Twice his case was dismissed in the justice court. The reason for the dismissal as stated by Justice of the Peace Harry Dunsenath was that Dexter claimed to have been arrested he would not be prosecuted if he would give the officials information regarding the alleged high grading. Dunsenath declared that after Dexter gave information an attempt was then made to convict him upon his own testimony. The arraignment of Dexter was postponed in the district court this morning until the return of his counsel, Clay Tallman, who at the present time is out of town. The arraignment of Botsfield is fixed for this afternoon.

WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND AS HE TAKES CHILD

HERBERT NASH SHOT IN NECK WHILE WAITING AT GOLD-FIELD DEPOT YESTERDAY Because he was about to take their little boy away from Goldfield back to his home in Los Angeles, Herbert Nash was shot at noon yesterday by his wife, standing at the steps of the coach at the Columbia station. She left her husband five months ago, taking the boy without word as to where she was going. Nash was at once removed to the county hospital, where it was found that the bullet from a small automatic revolver had passed through his neck causing a wound that would probably not result fatally. The wife, known in Goldfield and Blair by her maiden name of Drew, was taken to the courthouse and kept in custody in the district attorney's office.

ANNUAL BALL

The fifth annual ball of the Fraternal Brotherhood will be held tonight at the Miners' Exchange hall. The best of music will be on hand and a general good time is assured all who attend. A cordial invitation has been issued to the dancing public to be in attendance.

CAPTURE OF ADRIANOPLE NEARLY ACCOMPLISHED

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 12.—It is expected in Sofia that the Turkish fortress at Adrianople will be entered today by the Bulgarian and Serbian besiegers. A private message states the Bulgarian troops have captured Hertenaria, one of the keys to the fort, and took 420 prisoners. The Turks resisted stubbornly.

BURLESON WILL ENFORCE NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY LAW

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 12.—Unless the supreme court restrains Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the newspaper publicity law, he will do so immediately, regardless of the agreement of his predecessor to withhold action pending the determination of the constitutionality of the act.

STOLEN JEWELRY IS RECOVERED IN TONOPAH

Seeking to recover a quantity of stolen jewelry that had been disposed of in this city, Sheriff W. A. Ingalls of Goldfield spent yesterday and today in Tonopah. The jewelry was stolen from a room in the Goldfield hotel and a portion was brought to Tonopah where it was sold to innocent parties. During his search yesterday the Esmeralda sheriff recovered a watch and two rings. The diamonds in the rings had been removed from their old settings and encased in new ones.

RAILROADS MUST TELL OF STEAMSHIP INTERESTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered all railroads to disclose under oath before April 15 what connection each may have in the transportation of freight and passengers by water. The information is to be used in the administration provision of a canal law, making it unlawful for a railroad company to have an interest in a common carrier by water with which the road may be a competitor.

BALKAN NATIONS INSIST ON SURRENDER OF ADRIANOPLE

(By Associated Press) BELGRADE, March 12.—Allied Balkan nations have agreed to accept the mediation of the powers but only on condition that Turkey agrees to the surrender of the fortress Adrianople, the Scutari islands in the Aegean sea and also pay a war indemnity.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 44; a year ago, 34; lowest last night, 23; a year ago, 25.

It's Time to Get Ready for Easter

As the days grow longer and Easter draws near thoughts turn from cold-proof apparel for wintry weather to the lighter and brighter new things for spring. The spirit of springtime floods the stores. You can feel its influence even when you sit at home and read THE BONANZA. Every one is talking of the new styles and planning for new hats, new suits and accessories. The advertisements are particularly interesting. They tell of the newest styles, the fabrics and colors to be the vogue, and the many novel and becoming modes fashion has decreed for the season. Now is the time to prepare, to take advantage of early selection, to secure your complete Easter outfit in advance of the eleventh hour rush. Read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every night. They will keep you posted. They will direct you to the most reliable stores and enable you to purchase your springtime apparel to best advantage.