

STARTLING CHARGE AGAINST COURT

STRUVE PLAN FOR CITY HALL BUILDING A GREAT GET-RICH-QUICK DEAL

Man Who Has Built and Rented Large Structures in This City Exposes the Big Scheme.

"If Mr. Struve and his associates get the city hall site on the proposition they made to the city council and do not make \$100,000 a year, it will be because they have lost all their business capacity."

This statement, supported by figures, was made to The Star today by a Seattle real estate man of many years' residence in Seattle and considerable experience in the rental of office buildings. Further, he said:

Far Too Conservative. "The figures presented by Mr. Struve to the council committee are far too conservative on both sides of the question."

Where Mr. Struve estimates his yearly expense at \$129,582, I estimate it at \$81,100, a difference of \$48,482 in Mr. Struve's favor under the lease. While Mr. Struve estimates his income from rentals at \$145,100, I can see where rentals will be \$195,900 on present valuation, a difference in favor of Mr. Struve under his lease of \$50,800.

Undervalues the Rentals. "There are 352 other offices which Mr. Struve plans to rent for \$30 a month and bring him a rental of \$10,560 a year. As a matter of fact, he will get at least \$40 a month, or \$12,576, a difference of \$2,016."

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FAIR HUNTRESS OF BIG GAME MAY FOLLOW TRAIL OF 'BWANA TUMBO'



MRS. PETER N. HANNA.

at Healdsburg this year, and she and her husband are not up to noon in the northern part of the state looking for big game.

Just a month ago Mrs. Hanna returned from a big hunting trip through Montana and the valley of the Big Horn in Wyoming.

Chicago's Blue Monday. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—This was a day of accidents and up to noon 21 persons were reported to have been hurt in collisions.

BALLINGER WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL AS FRIEND OF TRUST

Must Put Up Great Fight to Satisfy People of U. S. That His Policy is Better Than Roosevelt's.

(By United Press.) SPOKANE, Aug. 9.—The Roosevelt policy for the reclamation and reclamation of arid lands throughout the country, particularly in the west, is expected by the delegates of the seventeenth National Irrigation Congress to precipitate a clash between Secretary Ballinger of the Interior and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau under Roosevelt and Taft.

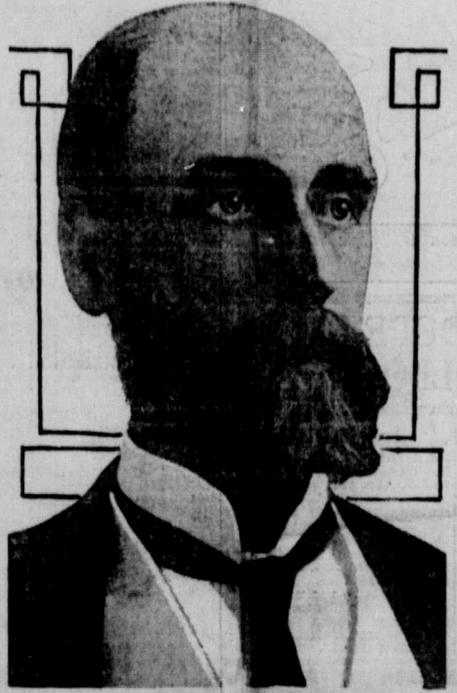
Pinchot stands today the foremost champion of the Rooseveltian policy for the protection of forests and the preservation of water power lands from the encroachments of monopolies.

Secretary Ballinger, while not opposing the ideas of Roosevelt in general, has changed many of the former president's plans in detail. In this he has met the opposition of Pinchot. Both men will face the congress on the rostrum, and adherents of both will fight out the problem on the floor of the congress.

Both Sides Will Fight. Whichever side wins, the other side will know there has been a fight.

Pinchot's attitude is known; that of Ballinger is a matter of conjecture. Interest centers in the attitude of Secretary Ballinger toward the reclamation service and toward the so-called water power trust, which is said to have obtained valuable lands in the west during the last few months.

The delegates were called together at 10:30 o'clock this morning. (Continued on Page 7.)



FREDERICK H. NEWELL, Director of the U. S. Reclamation Service, the Storm Center of the Congress.

OREGON MAN GETS FIRST PRIZE IN COEUR D'ALENE

WILL SUFFER AGAIN FOR BOY SHE LOVES

Not only is little Everett Rhodes a part and parcel of his mother, but just as soon as the frightful burns he sustained two weeks ago by falling backward into a fire have healed sufficiently, his mother will give as much as she can of the skin from her body to supply some of the cuticle which was burned away from the back and sides of her little son.

Little Everett was playing near the fire built by the graders near his home, 134 East 61st st., and tripped and fell backwards into the blaze. His life was despaired of at first, but he is now gradually recovering and it is thought he will be sufficiently improved by next week to undergo the skin grafting process.

Then the mother will gladly suffer the pain of the operation necessary to remove the skin, that her boy's life may be saved.

Boy Kills Lion. SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 9.—Farmers living in the vicinity of Black Mountain are congratulating 15-year-old John Wade, who singlehandedly attacked six moose, lions and succeeded in wounding five and killing one of the monster cats.

WOMAN PLEADS THE RIGHT OF NEW LAW

BY BONNIE WHEELER. There will always be scoffers at any sort of reform, and the kickers at the new marriage law have been too numerous to mention. The fact that this new reform measure makes it a bit more expensive to get married, and possibly a trifle inconvenient, has brought these scoffers out in swarms, with howls of grief and crookedness. The real motive back of the enactment of the law, in the minds of many, has been lost sight of completely.

One of the most striking examples of what the new law will really do for the next generation is given in a letter sent to The Star this morning.

A Mother's Story. "I would like to say," says the writer, who signs herself "A Mother," "that I believe the new marriage law will be a blessing in the future. If there had been such a law in the state of Washington three years ago, my daughter would not have married a consumptive. There are two babies now and no money with which to clothe and feed them and their mother. The

Fifth Ticket Drawn Goes to a Woman, and a Man From Tacoma Is Also Among the Lucky.

SEATTLE PEOPLE WIN. In the land drawing at Coeur d'Alene this morning, Leonard Fiddler, of Seattle, drew numbers 14 and 17; F. J. Gayman, of Seattle, 21, and John A. Stenholz, of Seattle, 89.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 9.—Before more than 1,000 persons, the drawing for lands of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation began today. Little demonstration attended the announcement of the first name taken from the box by Miss Helen Hamilton, niece of Mayor Hamilton.

The first winner was Isadore Selig of Myrtle Creek, Or. Ellis T. Maloney of Spokane, the first woman winner, was the fifth drawn. John Hedward, Spokane, was second; John E. Hornemell, Spokane, was third; Herman Newbauer, Tacoma, was fourth; and William W. Atkinson of Troy, Idaho, was sixth. It is estimated that the prize drawn by Selig is worth \$20,000. Other winners near the front all gain lands of great value.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK ON CROWDED STEAMER

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The new law may be defective in some ways, but time will change all these details, and the far-reaching good of stricter marriage laws will be felt even outside this state. Like an earthquake under the sea, disturbing the water even unto the most distant shore, so will this new law have an effect that cannot be measured, the real reapers will be the third and fourth generations.

VERSES HE SANG TO GIRL BRINGS DEATH

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 9.—A song, always in his mind, and which always caused him to think of his sweetheart, started the trouble that resulted in the death of Thos. J. Lynch Sunday afternoon, for whose death Luke Bove, known as the "Cleveland Kid," is held on a charge of second degree murder. "Where are you going?" Bove asked Lynch, Lynch told him, "Are you going to sing 'The Roses'?" Bove queried. "You've kidded me enough about that song," Lynch replied. Then the fight started and in a minute Lynch was dead.

Here is the song Lynch always sang: "Roses, roses, roses bring dreams of you, Somebody's thoughts are of you, Wondering where you can be; When you're not here—somebody will sigh. That's what the rose said to me."

The rose in the life of Lynch was Miss Smith, pottery decorator. Their banns were to have been published in St. Aloysius church next Sunday.

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WHILE WOMAN MOURNS, HER BOY IS LOST

John Stuyts Disappears While His Mother Is Decorating the Grave of Her Husband.

BY BONNIE WHEELER.

While Mrs. Josephine Stuyts, who lives at 715 Lane st., was making her way to Lakeview cemetery yesterday on a mission of love, to place flowers on the grave of the husband of her youth, who died scarcely two months ago, her 10-year-old boy John ran away from the humble cottage where the family lives and went on a swimming trip from which he has never returned.

When the mother reached home she was greeted with the knowledge that her little son had been missing since morning. Mrs. Stuyts has been crippled with rheumatism, and yesterday was the first time she has been away from home for some time. With a bunch of flowers which a kind neighbor had given her, she left for the cemetery, and Johnnie, taking advantage of his mother's absence, made off with all speed for the lake.

From worry at his protracted absence, by nightfall the mother was on the verge of collapse. This morning the neighbors say she has given up all hopes.

The family is very poor, friends say, and the death of her husband two months ago was a heavy blow to Mrs. Stuyts, but she rallied with the knowledge that she must care for her five children.

There are two older girls, both of whom work in a laundry, while the other children are both younger than the missing lad.

Those who live near the tiny cottage say the police search for the boy is being continued, and that a small hope exists that he may have run away, but as the boy was quiet and had few friends, such a possibility is very small.

OH, YOU KID!

Isaac, 107, Runs Away With Other Kids, and May Be Spanked.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Isaac Epstein, 107, feeling like a 2-year-old, ran away from the home of relatives, the police found him dancing and singing for the amusement of children several miles from home. The young fellow was locked up for the night at Brownsville Station and escorted home this morning.

PARENTS OF 22 IN 27 YEARS

(By United Press.) SKOWHEGAN, Me., Aug. 9.—Announcement was made today that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey of Canaan, which is the 22nd child born to them in 27 years. Mrs. Dickey was married when she was 14 years of age, and Mr. Dickey was only a few years her senior. Of the 22 children born to them not one has been sick, except with childhood ailments. They are all living in Canaan. The oldest one is 25 years of age.

DINED HIS FRIENDS IN COUNTY MORGUE

(By United Press.) COLUMBIAS, Ark. 9.—For having Dutch luncheons at the county morgue and entertaining too many of his friends in the house of the dead, M. H. Williams, for six years night watchman at the morgue, was discharged by the county commissioners today.

Williams' resignation was first requested as a result of complaints. When it was not forthcoming, he was removed.

WILL TELL SEATTLE ABOUT PROHIBITION

Dan R. Sheen of Peoria, Ill., who has the distinction of being elected to the Illinois legislature on the prohibition ticket, will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening at the Free Methodist church, corner of West Dravus and Third av. W. An entertainment will precede the lecture. Mr. Sheen is being entertained by friends during his stay in Seattle. He will visit the exposition and all points of interest around Seattle before returning to Illinois.

WITNESS TELLS OF FRAUD PLANS TO SECURE A VERDICT

E. B. Palmer, a Member of the Legislative Committee, Hears Accusations Involving Him in Plot to Influence Members of Supreme Court in Fight for Property Included in the Sullivan Estate.

P. F. Morrow appeared as a witness before the legislative investigation committee this morning and gave an astonishing recital of alleged fraud and corruption, involving members of supreme court, attorneys in high standing and business men; testified that he had seen money paid to an emissary, who was to "fix" a supreme court judge; saw a typewritten copy of an alleged decision before it had been rendered by the supreme court, embodying a precedent by which a later case could be easily "fixed"; produced original copies of papers showing "agreements" covering the division of certain property, which was to be won by "fixing" the supreme court, and gave the names of other witnesses to these transactions, besides making public the identity of the persons who were the alleged "go-betweens."

Among these alleged "go-betweens" mentioned was Mrs. Sarah L. Brown of 250 Florentia st., who was subpoenaed this afternoon to appear before the committee. Mrs. Brown was said to have been employed to influence E. B. Palmer, who is a member of the legislative investigating committee. Palmer was to "see" Judge Root and use his influence with Root to procure a favorable decision in the claims of Mollie Wilson for the Ballard property included in the Sullivan estate holdings.

P. F. Morrow had been employed by Dr. J. Eugene Jordan to procure witnesses in fighting the claims of Mollie Wilson and the Brittain interests to that portion of the estate of the late John Sullivan lying in Ballard.

While working on this proposition, Morrow says he was a witness to the meetings in which people were delegated to "see" members of the supreme court, or to "see" parties supposedly very friendly with members of that court, to "frame it up" that a future decision might be rendered giving Jordan and the others in the deal absolute title to the Ballard property.

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WISE OLD SNAKE CORALS LOST COIN

(By United Press.) WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 9.—Donald Miller of Manchester, while watching a baseball contest in that place yesterday, lost seven cents. He didn't discover his loss until he reached home. He returned to the field and in the grass where he had viewed the game he found a small snake curled up. In the hollow formed by the reptile lay the missing money. Miller chased the snake, picked up his money and then captured the snake and took it home. He is of the opinion that such an intelligent snake has a great future ahead of it.

'KING SCHLATER' BRAGS

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—"I'm the most remarkable man who

HUSBAND KISSES AFFINITY: WIFE TAKES TWO LIVES

York. She left a husband and child to run away with Panella. Mrs. Panella traced them to this city and had them arrested in February, but she did not press the charge, and they all went to live together over Panella's grocery. When Mrs. Panella found her husband with Clara Pizzanna this morning she picked up his revolver, put it close to his head and blew his brains out. Killed Summoning Aid. Then she dropped the revolver and picked up a big butcher knife. She attacked Mrs. Pizzanna with the knife and the young woman grappled with her and fought for her life. Mrs. Pizzanna managed to keep the enraged wife off and started to telephone to the police for help. All the police heard was a cry and then a scream. When they got to the room they found the young woman lying dead near the telephone. Mrs. Panella had stabbed her through the heart and had inflicted a number of other wounds. There had evidently been a desperate struggle, as the furniture was overturned and blood was spattered all over the room.