

What About It?

Until a few months ago the state owned all the shore lands about Lake Chelan. The Hill railroad interests wanted them for water power reservoir purposes. A "little bill" was sneaked through the last legislature, authorizing their sale at an appraised value. The state tax commission was called upon to appraise them.

One member voted for a value of \$1,000,000. The other two voted for a value of \$250,000. Political pull was exerted upon the tax commission and the value was fixed at \$25,000.

The people of Washington, in addition to losing control of a vast water power, were looted of not less than \$225,000. The Hill interests are for Burke.

Three years ago certain water power grabbers in Spokane wanted the water power rights on the Pend d'Oreille river, in a forest reserve in Stevens county. Mining claims were filed on the shore lands, and the persons filing those claims, D. T. Ham of Spokane and associates, applied to congress for a grant of the water power.

A "little bill," giving it to them, was passed through congress by Senator (then Congressman) W. L. Jones. Ham, in this campaign, was a Wilson standpatter until delivered to Burke as a Burke standpatter.

The Guggenheims are building a railroad up the Copper river, in Alaska, with its water terminus on Cordova bay. There is but one suitable location on Cordova bay for a terminal system and townsite, and that is in the Chugach forest reserve. But Senator Sam Piles put a "little bill" through congress directing the secretary of the interior to patent to three friends of Sam Piles, named in the bill, 3,000 acres of land on Cordova bay for \$2.50 an acre. And to preserve their townsite monopoly, the same bill directed the secretary of the interior to reserve from all forms of settlement 2,000 acres more immediately surrounding the grant. The grant has not been perfected, but when it is three of the friends of Sam Piles will be in a position to "make terms" with the Guggenheims for the only townsite on Cordova bay suitable as a terminal for their railroad.

Sam Piles says Judge Burke would make an ideal senator. Some three years ago the Guggenheims wanted a piece of railroad right of way in Alaska belonging to and occupied by another company. Proceeding to take possession of it, a physical encounter occurred, in which murder was committed by the Guggenheim representatives. The federal officials started to prosecute the murderers, but before they had succeeded an order came from Washington dismissing the officers conducting the prosecution.

Delegate Wickersham charged in congress that the order was issued at the instigation of the Guggenheims. The new appointees must be confirmed by the senate, and in the effort to procure their confirmation the Guggenheims are determined to have the votes of the members from Washington.

The Guggenheims are for Judge Burke for senator, as witness the activity of E. C. Hughes.

There has been much exploitation of late about the valuable deposits of high-grade coal in Alaska, and the efforts of the Guggenheims to gobble them. But there are great deposits of high-grade anthracite coal in Whatcom county, Washington, which have been gobbled from under our noses.

Four years ago President Roosevelt withdrew these coal lands from entry and included the area in a forest reserve. A howl went up from the coal grabbers, and a hurry-up resolution was jammed through the state legislature declaring that a great injustice had been done "poor settlers" who wanted to settle there. The withdrawal order was modified, and the coal land grabbers, including many of the leading citizens and stand-pat Republican leaders of Washington, proceeded to grab coal deposits probably worth millions.

This is not a history of resource grabbing in Washington and Alaska. It is merely a suggestion of a few specific instances. It is merely an illustration of the private reasons why the resource grabbers are making such a fight against conservation at St. Paul, such a fight against Congressman Poindexter and other insurgent candidates in Washington.

It is an illustration of what the special interests have to gain and what the common people have to lose by the election of such men as Judge Burke and Will E. Humphrey to public office.

Whitewashers Are Busy Today

Ballingerites on Probe Committee Rush to Rescue of Morganheim Cabinet Member—May Yet Escape Condemnation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—It is believed that when the committee meets tomorrow morning the anti-Ballinger faction will be in control by a ratio of five to four.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—Members of the whitewash brigade on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee are busy today framing up a plan to block the resolutions of condemnation which will be presented again tomorrow when the committee meets. Ten members of the 12 on the committee will likely be present tomorrow, which will result in a tie vote unless one of the Ballinger supporters breaks ranks. Senator Sutherland and Congressman McCall, who saved Ballinger yesterday on a technicality by bolt-

ing the meeting when the vote was called for, thus breaking the quorum, will be present tomorrow, and Representatives Denby and Olmstead, two other Ballinger whitewashers, will also be here. These three Chairman Nelson will give Ballinger five votes, if they all stay put, and as a result tomorrow's session may result in a deadlock. Senator Fletcher and Congressman Graham are today formulating a new report absolving the Glavin and Pinchot charges and condemning Ballinger as unfaithful to his trust. This report, it is declared today, will receive at least five votes at all times and will be submitted to congress as a minority report if Ballinger can rally enough support to put through the majority report favorable to himself.

BLAST KILLS 3 ON BATTLESHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 8.—An oil barrel in the fire room of the battleship North Dakota exploded today, resulting in a fire that is believed to have burned to death three seamen. Eleven men are missing.

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ROTTEN!



WOMAN CAUGHT IN HILLMAN'S TRAP

Tells How She Was Hounded, Buncoed and Even Insulted by Owner and Agents of the Shark Institution—Sounds Warning to Others.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING, ss.

Mrs. Hannah Arey, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that she is a resident of Kenndale, King county, Washington, and that here is a little history of her dealings with the Hillman institution. About six years ago we sold our home in Missoula, Mont., for several hundred less than we should have after reading a glowing advertisement in the Seattle papers about Hillman's "Garden of Eden." Yes, we were what he calls "suckers." We came to Seattle and fell among thieves, who beat and robbed us of all that we had. Our trouble, of three years' standing, has become a chestnut to many.

but I am telling my story hoping it might keep some poor stranger from being robbed. Why, I can see Hillman now dashing madly about with his touring car with the stained faced tourist strapped in, but God in His silence has followed him, and I believe that he will meet his just dues; yet it seems that judgment for an unjust thing is sternly delayed. On June 9, 1904, we bought of Hillman, and after he had received fourteen hundred hard-earned dollars from us on the contracts, he forfeited all three of them, which were all paid in advance, as we had, by watching his crooked deals with others, expected our day would come; but neither myself or my husband ever said one word against him, but if on any point we could

see our way clear, we said a good word for him. All at once he turned his attentions upon us in the shape of his element, and the stench therefrom is so foul and will ascend till time will be no more. Notwithstanding all this, we have prayed and begged to Hillman to take our money on these contracts, but he sternly refuses. Three years of depression is past, but no word of ours or our counsel makes a dent in the Hillman investment company. One year ago the 22nd day of last June Hillman brought us into court. We won the case on our home place, which Hillman did not appeal, but it has been impossible for us to secure a deed, although the litigation has cost us \$1,900. He is very determined to have our home, and has at different times sent his agent, who lives here, with men who are supposed to be buyers, and has offered our home to them for \$1,000. Continued on Page Three.

DO YOU KNOW?

That James B. Dill, the great corporation lawyer, got his first fee from a druggist, and it amounted to \$7.50.
That the first savings bank was founded by a Scotch clergyman just 100 years ago?
That condensed milk made in Seattle's suburbs is consumed on the cattle plains of Argentina?
That the public playgrounds of Seattle cover nearly 63 acres?
That Jacob Furth was once a member of the city council and the father of the "common user" clause?
That J. M. Frink once led a fight against the Cedar river water system?
That Rochester is one of the few cities in the United States independent enough to refuse a library from Andrew Carnegie?
That Tom Murphree, who is managing Poindexter's campaign in King county, studied law while running a cigar stand at the corner of Third and Union, and never missed a hearty laugh in all his life?
That County Auditor Case used to be one of the best amateur baseball pitchers in Seattle several years ago?
That Victor Zednick, who is running for the legislature from the 43rd district, used to sell newspapers in this city while attending the Seattle high school?
That Shafer Bros. got their start many years ago by peddling notions in Kansas City?
That Seattle covers more territory than the city of New York?
That Judge John F. Main, of the superior court, used to teach law at the University of Washington before he was appointed to the bench by Hay?
That there are three toothpick mills in Washington?

POISON WAS SOLD TO DR. CRIPPEN

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist accused of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, was plainly agitated today when the hearing of his case was resumed in the Bow street police court. Evidently the announcement that chemists for the crown had discovered evidence of hyosycin in the mutilated body dug from the cellar of the Crippen North London home, and which is alleged by the government to have been the body of Mrs. Crippen, has caused the doctor much anxiety. He was startled Tuesday by the announcement that traces of the drug had been found, and today he was worn and haggard looking when the hearing was resumed. Continued on Page Three.

Talks With Girl.
He conversed with Miss Leneve while the trial was in progress today, speaking of the discovery to date. The girl who fled to America with the doctor shows signs of the strain of the trial and her answers were short and she seemed to pay little attention to the whispered utterances of the accused man. Unless the crown should fail to substantiate the evidence of the finding of the poison or the defense is able to disprove it through its own experts, it is believed that a staggering blow will be dealt Crippen's case. His attorneys showed signs of the gravity with which they regarded the case by the careful attention paid today when Har-

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CLOVEN HOOF IS REVEALED

"The sanity and safety of conservation were never called into question until conservation began to be really embarrassing to the grabbers and effective to the public interests. I'm not a soft pedal conservationist, myself."—Gifford Pinchot.

GIFFORD PINCHOT ARRAIGNS GRABBERS

(By United Press.)
ST. PAUL, Sept. 8.—In his address before the delegates to the national conservation congress in the closing session today, Gifford Pinchot, father of the national conservation movement in this country, delivered a scathing arraignment of the grabbers who have attempted to steal the vast undeveloped resources of the United States from the control of the people.

In part, Pinchot said: "During the first part of the agitation for conservation, conservation met with little opposition, for it interfered with no man's private profit. From the beginning of the

world the preaching of righteousness in general terms has been contemplated with entire equanimity by men who rise in violent protest when their own particular privilege, graft or advantage comes into question.

"Conservation has now passed into the stage of a practical fighting attempt to get things done. It has begun to step on the toes of the beneficiaries and prospective beneficiaries of unjust privilege. "The demand from the opponents is not that we shall abandon the principle of the greatest good for all of us for the longest time. The soft pedal conservationist merely asks that conservation shall be safe, sane and practical.

"So long as the political domination of the great interest endures, corrupt control of legislation will carry with it the monopolistic control of natural resources. That is what we face today in the effort to apply conservation. One of the first principles is that the natural resources belong to all the people and should be developed, protected and perpetuated mainly for the profit of all the people and not mainly for the profit of the few."

BALLINGER SLAPPED AGAIN

(By United Press.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 8.—The resolutions committee of the National Conservation Congress today, by a vote of 43 to 3, adopted a plank in its report favoring the federal control of power sites. This is a decisive victory for the Roosevelt-Pinchot conservation policy and a slap at the state's rights scheme advocated by the big interests, Ballinger and the rest.

Pass \$5,000,000 Bond Law for Big Panama Show

(By United Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—The assembly today unanimously passed the constitutional amendment permitting San Francisco to amend its charter for the purpose of voting the five million dollar bond issue to aid the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The assembly unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Taft and Governor Gillett.

T. R. BALKS

FREEDOM, Ill., Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt today emphatically declined to sit at a table with Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, at the banquet tonight, to be given in Roosevelt's honor by the Hamilton club, of Chicago. Lorimer's election to congress and subsequent charges of irregularity resulted in legislative and court charges, some of which are now pending, and in the calling to task of certain legislators alleged to have been concerned in the matter. On learning that Lorimer would attend the dinner tonight, Roosevelt said: "Lorimer represents the antithesis of what I represent in politics. In justice to myself I cannot sit with him at the table. "Gentlemen, I can't do it," he declared with determination to the committee sent from Chicago to meet him here today. "If Lorimer is at the dinner even, I must refuse to attend," he concluded.

This Bride Will Wear a \$60,000 Gown Just To Get Married In

(By United Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 8.—When Miss Irene Sherman weds Lawrence L. Gillespie tomorrow afternoon, the bride will wear the most expensive and elaborate wedding gown ever seen in this country. The dress is made in princess style of ivory satin and lace. It cost \$60,000. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts-Sherman, on Ochre Point.

WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE.
Water will be shut off in Georgetown, east of Duwamish av., Friday, September 9, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

WIDOW NOMINATED.
ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 8.—By a vote larger than the combined votes of her two male opponents, Mary M. Archibald, a widow supporting several small children, was nominated as the primary for treasurer of Ashland county today. Her nomination is equivalent to her election.

Atlanta, Ga.—The fact that Chas. V. Morse, the banker confined in the federal penitentiary here, was put in solitary confinement for two days last May for infraction of the rules was made public here today by Warden William H. Moyer.

Geo. W. Watson, a building contractor residing at 6734 21st av. N. W., was badly burned by an explosion of creosote and tar at 9 o'clock this morning, at 24th av. S. and Washington st. The injured man was removed to his home.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 8.—The state convention of the prohibition party of California met here today and a temporary organization was effected by the election of Rev. C. P. Moore, of Oakland, temporary chairman. More than 150 delegates were present.

Ah, This is a Sad Story-- No \$5000 Heart Balm



"I am going to keep on fighting," said Miss Mae Aronstein at her home, 1514 Bellevue, this morning. "I am not satisfied with the trial and will carry the case to the supreme court. I am confident that I can win. As far as Mr. Lang is concerned I could have married him any time if I would have consented to a secret marriage. "My witnesses threw me down and I'm going after them next." The decision of Judge R. B. Albertson in the breach of promise suit for \$5,000 brought against F. S. Lang by Miss Mae Aronstein is unfavorable to the fair plaintiff. It was announced today, and the suit is dismissed with prejudice, which means that Miss Aronstein cannot again bring suit on this action. Lang is president of the F. S. Lang Manufacturing company, and the girl plaintiff declares that she met him last August on a street car. Miss Aronstein declares that Lang asked her three or four times to become Mrs. Lang, and she finally consented, believing in love at first sight, she said. The plaintiff was unable to produce any corroborative evidence whatever, it is said.

ROB POSTOFFICE AND GET \$1,100

(By United Press.)
VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Cracksmen opened the safe of the post office at El Verano, Sonoma county, shortly before daybreak today, secured \$600 in cash and stamps worth \$500 and escaped. The robbery was discovered when the office was opened today.

BANK CLEARINGS	
Seattle	\$2,066,806.57
Balances	246,393.10
Tacoma	\$1,024,229.00
Balances	69,534.00
Portland	\$1,806,337.00
Balances	217,823.00
Spokane	\$87,918.00
Balances	98,799.00

Who Picked Him?

Ten men representing the political powers and big business, which work in darkness and profit by political corruption, met in secret conclave in the office of John L. Wilson in Seattle last Friday night, after midnight, and selected a candidate to represent 200,000 citizens of Washington in the United States senate. The candidate selected is Judge Thomas Burke, a man whose sole relation to public life has been as a representative and a tool of great corporate interests. Back of those ten men, and pulling the strings upon which they danced in that conference, hide the selfish, profit-seeking special interests making up the consolidated plunderbund, the Guggenheims, the Weyerhaeusers, the tariff entrenched trusts and the great railroad interests. The orders which those interests delivered to their representatives in that conference, the plans which those interests have for looting the resources of the state and nation, the words which were spoken and the deals that were made in that midnight conference are alike shrouded in mystery. Even the names of the conferees are withheld from the public, lest their publication increase the suspicion the conference has aroused. In effect these ten men, hiding their identity under the darkness of night, have said to the people of the state: "We have selected Judge Burke as your next senator."