

GARFIELD SENDS LETTER TO TAFT

Former Secretary in Conservation Controversy.

DRAWN OUT BY BALLINGER

Communication Follows Latter's Statement That "Garfield Would Have Done the Same"—Present Official's Predecessor Goes into Details With Reference to the Land Office and Immigration Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is persistently reported here that when Secretary Ballinger said in his recent statement, "I did what Mr. Garfield would have done," he drew fire from his predecessor in office.

It is known that former Secretary James R. Garfield has written a long letter to President Taft in which he has carefully explained how he conducted the Interior department, especially with reference to the land office and the immigration bureau.

The writing of this letter at this time will put the president in a more or less awkward position if the claims of the Pinchot partisans prove to be well founded.

According to these claims the president was not given full information by Ballinger, especially with reference

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Former Sugar Trust Official is Under Arrest.

New York, Nov. 13.—James F. Bendernagel, now identified as one of the "men higher up" in the sugar trust scandal and reputed to be the chief of the "big six," was arrested following an indictment accusing him of conspiring to swindle the United States government in connection with the weighing of sugar. He was released on \$5,000 bail.

In addition there were other developments as follows:

New indictments by the federal grand jury against Oliver Spitzer, Thomas Kehoe, Gene M. Voelker, Edward A. Boyle, John R. Coyle and Patrick J. Hennessey, all employees of the American Sugar Refining company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. These men await trial on another indictment.

The government is about to bring suit against the Arbuckles for \$675,000 alleged to be due in sugar duties.

QUAKES ROCK ISLAND

Haiti Also Swept by a Violent Cyclone.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 13.—While this whole island has been rocking with earthquake tremors for nearly a week, it has been swept by a violent cyclone and deluged by disastrous floods.

Port de Paix is in ruins. Nineteen dead already have been found in the wreckage.

Gonaves is razed. The work of the wind and rain was completed when a great tremor upheaved the bed of the sea and sent a billow of destruction running across the land as high as a man's head.

Many lie dead at Cape Haitien, drowned by this sea flood, which curled up the custom house there like a leaf and left it a scattered ruin. Death, wreck and ruin are everywhere and the loss of property is incalculable.

The sun has not been seen here in four days. Meanwhile rain has fallen steadily, accompanied by sharp flashes of lightning and heavy thunder, which made the earth quiver.

All communication with the interior of the island has been destroyed.

ATTACKED BY SUFFRAGETTE

Winston Churchill Lashed by Whip in Hands of Woman.

Bristol, Eng., Nov. 13.—A wild eyed suffragette armed with a horsewhip attacked Winston Spencer Churchill here and it was only after a struggle that she was restrained. Churchill and his wife had just arrived by train and were leaving the railroad station.

FARM LAND CONGRESS MEETS

Delegates From Many States Gather at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The National Farm Land congress is in session at the La Salle hotel. Scores of delegates from practically every state in the Union, particularly from the Western and Southern states, are here.

Don Farnsworth, general secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce, is chairman of the executive committee of the congress. He has arranged for a list of speakers whose addresses will be laden with facts and figures concerning all available lands and what crops and herds are most profitable in the various localities, which will be discussed upon.

Bills of announcement explain that the purpose of the congress is to educate and accurately inform the people of the entire country of the possibilities for development of all lands within the United States and the opportunities or the homeseeker.

CHINESE IN BLOODY FEUD

Four Are Dead and Fifth Dying at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Special details of police were sent into Chinatown to prevent the continuation of a war between the members of the Yee family and the On Yick Tong, which has already claimed the lives of four Chinese, with a fifth probably dying.

Four victims were claimed in the past twelve hours as the result of the feud. The war followed the elopement of a member of the Yee family with Be Guo, wife of an On Yick Tong member.

DENIED BY COURT OF APPEALS

Application for Stay of Sentence in Labor Cases.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia denied the application for a stay for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, sentenced to jail for contempt.

LONG TRAIL OF GRAFT ALLEGED

Charges Against Sugar Trust Up to Cabinet.

PAID TO SECURE IMMUNITY

Concern Said to Have Made Large Contributions to Campaign Funds of Both Old Parties and Thus Escaped Prosecution—Gravest Offenses Declared to Be Outlawed by Statute of Limitations.

New York, Nov. 17.—When President Taft and the cabinet in Washington took up for discussion the proposition of how to crush the sugar trust Attorney General Wickensham presented a report compiled by Henry L. Stimson, special acting deputy attorney general, setting forth the crimes he expects to prove the combination guilty of. It is said that this report declares the American Sugar Refining company has crushed its rivals by sheer weight of money; that it corrupted government inspectors without limit; bribed leading employees of opposition companies to detail the business of their companies to the trust; contributed to the campaign funds of all parties prior to the last presidential campaign so that national chairmen and committees were under obligations and finally, that it, by means of a secret understanding with the Spreckels interests in California, apportioned the sugar trade of the country so that the independent trade has been wiped out with two exceptions.

But—and here is the real reason why the cabinet discussed the matter—most of this alleged law-breaking is covered by the statute of limitations.

Very Little Legal Proof.

"There is plenty of moral proof of guilt since that time," Stimson is reported to have declared, "but very little that could be considered legal, or that would be admitted at a criminal trial."

And this is what the cabinet must decide. It must go over the evidence that Stimson and his agents have secured and then must decide what form of prosecution will be likeliest to result in real punishment to the men responsible.

Business men are wondering what will result from the congressional investigation which is believed inevitable and which will certainly trace back to the day of the first American Sugar Refining company's incorporation. It is a certainty that both of the big political parties will be involved. The administrations of Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Cleveland again, William McKinley and also Theodore Roosevelt, will be brought into the limelight. These presidents will not be smirched, but prominent members of their cabinets will be shown to have been very close to the sugar trust officials and have much to explain if the opinion of old-timers in the "street" goes for anything.

MAY DISCUSS RATE REFORMS

Number of Prominent Railroad Men in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The presence in Washington of James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill of St. Paul; John H. Carroll, general counsel of the Burlington, a Hill road, and W. C. Brown of the New York Central, as well as lesser lights in the railroad world, was responsible for a report that President Taft had summoned railroad experts here to confer with them relative to proposed changes in the Sherman anti-trust act and the Hepburn rate law.

LAKE STEAMER FOUNDERS

Crew is Saved but Many Men Are in Serious Condition.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 17.—The steamer Ottawa, a Canadian boat bound down with wheat from Port Arthur for Lowerton, Ont., foundered off Passage Island at the northeast end of Isle Royale, caused by the shifting of the cargo. Captain Birnie of Lowerton and the entire crew were saved by yawls and rowed to Copper harbor, Keweenaw point.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, } ss
District Court,
Seventh Judicial District
William H. Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Erik Norquist and R. K. Carnes, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 1st day of November, 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Morrison County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at North Front Door of Court House in the City of Little Falls in said County in one parcel the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section eleven (11), Township one hundred twenty-seven (127) North Range, Range (3) East, Section forty (40) acres more or less according to the United States government survey thereof on file and record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Morrison County.

Dated, November 3, 1909.
FRANK ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff of Morrison County.
D. M. Cameron,
Plaintiff's Attorney. n5 7t

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF PETER OLSON

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Olson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition in said court having been filed in this court representing that Peter Olson, then a resident of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, died intestate on file and record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Morrison County, praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Victor Olson, and praying that said petition be granted, if any person have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and Seal of said Court, this 12th day of Nov. 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
Probate Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. ESTATE OF JOHN OTREMBIA

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of John Otrembia, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of August Otrembia being duly filed in this court, representing that John Otrembia, then a resident of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, died on the 11th day of December, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said will be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Philip A. Hartman.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable,
—E. F. SHAW,
Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 13th day of Nov. 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
Judge. n19

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. ESTATE OF MYRA C. SNOW

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Myra C. Snow, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of C. E. Chapman being duly filed in this court, representing that Myra C. Snow, then a resident of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, died on the 7th day of Nov. 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said will be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Philip A. Hartman.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of Dec. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable,
—E. F. SHAW,
Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 13th day of Nov. 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
Probate Judge. n19

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND. ESTATE OF CHARLES SCHRECK

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Schreck, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
Probate Judge. n19

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 3rd day of September, 1909, in an action wherein J. Manning is plaintiff and J. E. Urub is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars, a duly certified transcript of which judgment was duly docketed in the district court in and for the county of Morrison, and state of Minnesota, on the 30th day of September, 1909, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff of and for the said county of Morrison, I have this 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Morrison, and state of Minnesota, to-wit: The east one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section numbered one (1), township one hundred twenty-nine (129), of range thirty-one (31).

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, and state of Minnesota, on Monday the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at the said public auction, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated October 11, 1909.
FRANK ARMSTRONG,
n5 Sheriff of Morrison County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } COUNTY OF MORRISON, } IN DISTRICT COURT MORRISON COUNTY MINN. M. M. Barry and A. W. Barry Copartners as M. M. Barry and Company, Plaintiff, vs. Eugene Ward, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court seventh judicial district, state of Minnesota, in and for the county of Morrison, upon judgment rendered in said court in favor of M. M. Barry & Co. the above named plaintiff, and against Eugene Ward, above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of the defendant to-wit: "All of the right title and interest of said Eugene Ward in and to Lot Eight (8) in block Twelve (12) Morris Park addition to Town, now City of Little Falls, in Morrison County Minnesota". And that I shall on the 30 day of November 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Little Falls in Morrison County Minnesota, proceed to sell "all the right title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property" to satisfy the judgment and costs amounting to One hundred Nine Dollars and Sixty four cents together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 4th day of October, 1909 at the rate of Six per cent per annum at public auction, to highest bidder for cash. Little Falls Minn., this 12 day of October 1909.

Frank Armstrong,
Sheriff of Morrison County Minn.
D. C. Vancamp plaintiff's Atty.
Sauk Centre Minn. o22

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND. STATE OF MINNESOTA, } COUNTY OF MORRISON, } IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Wickerski, Decedent: The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Anton Wickerski having been duly filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of Nov. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 25th day of Oct. 1909.
Court Seal) E. F. SHAW,
o29 Probate Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL. ESTATE OF ANTON OLSON

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Olson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Otilia Olson, Nettie Olson and Annie Olson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Otilia Olson, representing that Anton Olson, then a resident of the County of Burnett, State of Wisconsin, died on the 4th day of July, 1909, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in said county court in and for the county of Burnett, State of Wisconsin, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Otilia Olson.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of October, 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
o29 Judge of Probate Court.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION. ESTATE OF HERMAN RITTERS

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Ritters, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of Dec. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of Nov. 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
n19 Probate Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION. ESTATE OF CHARLES SCHRECK

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Schreck, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
Probate Judge. n12

SUMMONS STATE OF MINNESOTA, } MORRISON COUNTY, } IN DISTRICT COURT, } SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, } WILLIAM C. PEDLEY, Plaintiff, vs. WYLLIS KING and RICHARD BIGELOW and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in and to the real estate described in the complaint. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the underscriber at his office in the City of Little Falls, Morrison County, State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated Oct. 15, A. D. 1909.
E. F. SHAW,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Little Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, } COUNTY OF MORRISON, } IN DISTRICT COURT, } SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, } WILLIAM C. PEDLEY, Plaintiff, vs. WYLLIS KING and RICHARD BIGELOW and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object of which is to have determined and adjudged null and void the adverse claims of defendant in each of the above named actions described in the complaint herein. The premises affected by said action are situate in the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

Lots three and four in block ninety-two original townsite of the Village, now City of Little Falls.

Dated Oct. 15, 1909.
E. F. SHAW,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Little Falls, Minn. o22

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON. ESTATE OF WILLIAM DENZEN

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the matter of the estate of William Denzen, decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Peter Denzen. It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and the 1st day of January 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the court house at Little Falls in said county, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Little Falls Herald as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 33rd, 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
o29 Judge of Probate.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION. ESTATE OF HANS PETER CHRISTIANSON

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the matter of the estate of Hans Peter Christianson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of November, 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
n12 Probate Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION. ESTATE OF HERMAN RITTERS

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the matter of the Estate of Herman Ritters, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of Dec. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of Nov. 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
n19 Probate Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION. ESTATE OF CHARLES SCHRECK

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison, }
In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Schreck, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, 1909.
(Seal) E. F. SHAW,
Probate Judge. n12

For Confectionery, Cigars, and Tobacco GO TO

ROBLE'S



JAMES R. GARFIELD.

to the Alaska coal frauds and Ballinger's connection with the claims as upon.

According to the Ballinger statement of the facts President Taft wrote his letter sustaining Ballinger and giving him a clean bill of official health. It is understood that before this action was taken former Secretary Garfield offered to put the president in possession of his version of the Alaskan cases, if Mr. Taft should desire it. The matter went no further at that time.

Now it is known, through White House gossip, that Garfield, having waited in vain for a request to send in his statement, has sent it in anyhow.

Thus any further action that the president may take in the Pinchot-Ballinger case cannot later be explained on a claim on the part of the friends of the president that he had not been fully informed as to both sides of the cases.

All this goes to show, it is pointed out, that under cover of charges of plots and conspiracies there is being fought out a way down beneath the surface of the somewhat troubled waters of Washington a certain bitter struggle between the pro-Rooseveltians and the backers, political and otherwise, of Ballinger.

BEREAVED FATHER A SUICIDE

Loosing Son in Factory Fire Head of Firm Ends Life.

New York, Nov. 17.—Loss of his son and nine employees in the fire which destroyed his comb factory in Brooklyn last week is believed to have been the cause of the suicide of Robert Morrison, head of the firm which conducted the establishment.

Mr. Morrison's lifeless body was found in the bathroom of his home, where he had turned on the gas and died of asphyxiation.

CONTROLS WESTERN UNION

Bell Company Secures Stock of Telegraph Concern.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The American Telephone and Telegraph company, owner of the Bell systems throughout the United States, has secured a substantial amount of the minority stock of the Western Union Telegraph company and sufficient voting rights of other stock to give the telephone company control of the telegraph corporation, according to an announcement made here.

Liner Ashore Off Naples.
Rome, Nov. 17.—The North German Lloyd liner Puetzow, with the Chinese naval commission aboard, is ashore off Naples. She is flying signals of distress and tugs have been rushed to her aid.



WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL

when the woman suddenly darted out from the crowd and commenced to labor the cabinet member with a rawhide. Churchill promptly seized his assailant and succeeded in wrenching the whip from her hands after a sharp struggle, during which the two barely escaped falling from the platform to the tracks below. The trophy is now in the possession of Mrs. Churchill.

The militant suffragette was arrested and imprisoned. She refused to give her name.

FOUR ARE DEAD AND FIFTH DYING AT SAN FRANCISCO.