

SHONTS RESIGNS HIS CANAL SNAP

Gives Up \$30,000 Government Job for \$100,000 Position in New York

STEVENS IS IN LINE

President Has Had His Eye on Shont's Scalp Ever Since the Panama Commissary Scandal Last Year

"SPECIAL TO THE NEWS"
Washington, Jan. 25.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Clover Leaf Railroad, who has had a tempestuous career as head of the Isthmian Canal Commission for more than a year, has decided to separate himself from the enterprise and a \$30,000 salary. It is announced from the White House that his resignation will be accepted, to become effective March 4. It is unofficially stated that his salary as head of the New York subway will be \$100,000. Mr. Shonts is on his way West to deliver a speech at Kansas City.

Because of the frequent rumors of his dissatisfaction over certain features of the construction work of the canal and the determined opposition of the Senate to Shonts, the impression is created that the resignation is not distasteful to the President.

This belief is emphasized by the fact that in correspondence made public from the White House the President expresses the extreme reluctance with which he accepts the resignation and congratulates Shonts upon his new business connections.

The opinion is further strengthened by the knowledge that when Chief Engineer Wallace sent the President his resignation to accept the business management of the same Belmont-Ryan syndicate, he was interrogated in the presence of a stenographer by Secretary Taft and Special Counsel Cromwell. This was reported to the President by the Secretary in a lengthy statement.

Shonts' real troubles began shortly after he assumed office as Chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, when he called for bids for conducting the canal commissaries and permitted twenty-four hours to elapse between the reception of the first bids tendered and the final bid, submitted by Jacob Markle of Nebraska, which was accepted. It turned out that the successful bid contained verbatim paragraphs copied from an earlier bid, submitted by Hudgins & Dumas, of New York, and the latter firm protested vigorously to the President—so vigorously, indeed, that a Congressional inquiry resulted, at which it developed that Shonts, Markle, and a son of Senator Millard of Nebraska (the Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Isthmian Canal) were in collusion to have this contract awarded to the Union Pacific lunch counter man. As a result of the agitation the Markle contract was cancelled. The President seemingly upheld Shonts during this period, but close personal friends have known his views and no surprise is manifested in well-informed quarters at the sequel to the scandal.

Death of Mr. Haas

H. A. Haas, who came here from Houston, Michigan, about two weeks ago with the intention of starting a brewery, died late Thursday night of nephritis at the Melvin home. The remains will be sent back to Michigan, this morning.

Mr. Haas was about 35 years old, and was the son of a prosperous brewer at Houston, Mich. His cousin, also named Haas, came here with him and was to be his partner in the brewing enterprise.

Soon after his arrival, Mr. Haas obtained an option from John Stempfer, the butcher, upon some land below town for the brewery site.

Ely Stocks in New York

(Reported by Bank of Ely.)
New York, Jan. 25.—Nevada Con 18 1/2, Cumberland Ely 13, Giroux 12, Ely Central 8 1/2, Ely Consolidated 3, Ely Witch 2. Call money 3 per cent, silver 68 1/2, copper metal 24 1/2.

Ely Stocks in Salt Lake

(Reported by Ely Investment Co.)
Salt Lake, Jan. 25.—Ely Witch \$1.85 bid, \$1.90 asked; Federal Ely .95 bid, \$1.00 asked. Market quiet.

SWETTENHAM, BRITAIN'S GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA WHO STIRRED POPULAR INDIGNATION EVERYWHERE BY INSULTING AMERICAN RESCUERS HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION UNDER STRONG PRESSURE

London, Jan. 25.—Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has tendered his resignation to the Colonial Office as a result of the widespread disapproval by the people of Great Britain of his course in requesting Rear Admiral Davis of the United States Navy to leave Kingston.

The American sailors were doing valiant work in relieving distress after the earthquake when the British Governor, replying to a note from Rear Admiral Davis, took exception to the presence of the Americans, commented churlishly upon the existing conditions and practically ordered the fleet to quit the harbor. This action aroused the greatest indignation, not only in Jamaica but in the United States and Great Britain and the British press made a peremptory demand for Swettenham's scalp. Meanwhile an official note of apology has been sent by the Foreign Office to the United States and it is hoped the retirement of Swettenham will close the incident.

HOT ON TRAIL OF COAL BARONS

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Finally Located the Nigger in the Coal Yard

"SPECIAL TO THE NEWS"
Washington, Jan. 25.—In a special report to Congress the Interstate Commerce Commission calls attention to the operation, under separate management but under practically the same ownership, of railroads with terminals at the coal mines. Stringent regulations are recommended to bring those carrying companies under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is chosen to make the test.

SOME NOTABLE FEATURES OF MR. GALLAGHER'S FUNERAL

(Contributed.)

To the Editor of THE NEWS:
There were some features of the splendid funeral service over the remains of the late Thomas Gallagher, roadmaster of the Nevada Northern, on Tuesday, that will comfort the children of deceased if you will permit me brief space in your newspaper to describe them.

At half past two o'clock on Tuesday, after the bell of the Sacred Heart chapel had tolled for half an hour, the funeral cortege moved into the chapel and the body was placed before the altar. Rev. Father von Ree began immediately the impressive rites of the Catholic Church and when he had finished he addressed those present, showing in his impressive manner that this life is not man's aim, but to seek the knowledge, the love and service of God. And from all he had learned the deceased had done this. Therefore we might confidently hope that he had accomplished the task set him by his creator, and hence that, through suddenly called to account, he was now enjoying the reward of his faithfulness.

After the sermon the solemn procession wended its way to the graveyard, where, near to the entrance gate, a resting place was prepared for Mr. Gallagher.

Here, Father von Ree, still dressed in his church robes, blessed the grave and gave the last solemn absolution to the deceased.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT SACRED HEART

Services are announced at Sacred Heart chapel on Sunday as follows:

High Mass will be celebrated by Father von Ree at 10:30 o'clock in the morning; Sunday School will assemble at 2:30 p. m.; benediction and sermon follow at 7:30 in the evening.

The morning sermon will be from the text, "Many are called, but few are chosen," and in this connection Father von Ree will discuss the topic, "In what does the Christian perfection demanded of us consist?"

In the evening the topic will be from the text, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all."

FOOLS IN AUTOS--- BUT WHY MORALIZE

Idlers in Florida Witness Accident Near Where Young Croker Was Killed Last Year

"SPECIAL TO THE NEWS"
Ormond Beach, Fla., Jan. 25.—Perfect weather and beach conditions favored the automobile racers today. Marriott's attempt to lower the mile record resulted in disaster, his car being hurled into the air after striking an obstacle on the road. Marriott was badly hurt and may die. The mishap occurred near the spot where Frank Croker, son of the former leader of Tammany Hall was killed last year.

PERSONAL ITEMS

D. H. Sanders is at the Hayes Park. Alan F. McCormick of Salt Lake is in town.

G. A. Woodman of Cripple Creek is in town. G. A. Hoffman of Sacramento arrived in camp last night.

P. F. Donovan of Denver came in on last night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White of Ogden reached Ely last night.

To keep posted on Ely mines, read THE WHITE PINE NEWS.

L. A. Weinberg of Butte, Mont., was one of last night's arrivals.

Mr. Frank, the assayer, A. B. Nelson and Mr. Dolan are down from Cherry Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culbertson will leave for a short visit to Salt Lake on Monday.

George W. Mix of the Ely Nevada Company got in from Salt Lake Thursday night.

J. B. Simpson, "Big Sim," came in from Salt Lake Thursday. He likes Ely too well to stay away long.

Frank Rathbun has completed one of his houses up Murray street and has the carpenters at work upon the second.

Ed Austin of the Mocha restaurant left Ely Thursday morning to go to a Utah sanitarium for a short rest and medical treatment.

Owen Cazier arrived here yesterday from Currant Creek with a load of apples. It took him two weeks to fight his way through the snow with his consignment of fruit.

Walter Cole, the painter who was frozen to death in Steptoe Valley while attempting to reach the Smelter, will be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Carpenters' Union.

"Mickey" Fitzmorris spent Thursday hunting rabbits in the vicinity of Currie's. He brought back six big fellows and, of course, left a lot more behind that he couldn't stuff in the game bag.

H. F. J. Knobloch of New York, who spent several weeks in Ely last summer, recently returned to the metropolis from his wedding trip to Bermuda. He is seriously considering a trip to Ely this spring with his bride.

Mrs. Jacob Greenwood returned to Ely from San Francisco Thursday to be with Mr. Greenwood, who is quite ill. She was met at the train by W. B. Graham, who had telegraphed her to return, owing to the condition of Mr. Greenwood.

FRENCH DIVORCES A LA MODE

Chamber of Deputies Makes Easy to Sever Matrimonial Ties by Slot Machine Methods.

"SPECIAL TO THE NEWS"
Paris, Jan. 25.—By a narrow margin and in face of vehement protests the Chamber of Deputies today adopted the bill providing for automatic divorce, according to which either party to the marriage contract may obtain release by publication of suit at stated intervals for three years.

The measure was vigorously attacked on the ground that its tendency was to destroy the family relation and undermine the social system in France.

His Digits.

Frank W. Holmes, recently appointed secretary to the Nipissing Mines Company, which owns the celebrated silver mines in Cobalt, Ontario, was for years a prominent banker in Butte. He has hosts of friends throughout Montana and Nevada who hope he will visit the west next summer and give them an opportunity to agitate his digits.

PAY \$48,000 FOR FRACTIONAL INTERESTS

G. H. Goodhue Makes Purchases at Ruby and Pancake Mountains From D. A. Dees

G. H. Goodhue, of Quincy, Plumas county, California, has recently paid \$48,000 for fractional interests in mining claims at Ruby Mountain, and Pancake Mountain.

He has paid D. A. Dees, of Eureka, \$10,000 for a one-tenth interest in the Bare mine, Bare mine No. 1, and the Bare fraction; \$20,000 for a two-fifths interest in the Mastodon group, consisting of the Mastodon, the Mastodon No. 2, the Winning Chance, the Half Moon, the Copperopolis, the Swallow and the Swallow fraction; \$10,000 for a one-sixth interest in the Morning Glory, Morning Glory No. 2 and 4, Gray Eagle No. 2 and the Scorpion mining claims in Ruby Mountain mining district; and \$8,000 for a one-eighth interest in the Pancake group of mines, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, on the east side of Pancake mountain, twenty-five miles East of Eureka.

G. S. Hoag of the Ely Investment Company got back from Salt Lake Thursday night.

REAL ESTATE AND MINING TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Mining transactions filed for record with the County Recorder during the past week were as follows:

J. A. Jenkins to E. J. Daughters, half interest in the Good Luck, St. Francis, Hub, Little Gem, and Mollie Gibson mining claims, in Hunter district; consideration \$5. M. R. Daughters; sold the remaining half interest in these claims to E. J. Daughters same consideration.

O. E. Allison to A. C. Cordner, Frank Rathbun and S. M. Mings; a three-quarter interest in the Dutch Pete group of claims Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9; consideration \$1.

H. D. Bourcey and Charles Cobb to G. L. Rickard and A. D. Myers; half interest in the Owl group of claims, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and half interest in the Bob Tail group of claims, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive in Robinson mining district; consideration \$1.

H. D. Bourcey, Charles Cobb, Joseph Johnson and Harry Kelly to G. L. Rickard and A. D. Myers; half interest in the Blue Bell group of claims, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive in Robinson mining district; consideration \$1.

H. D. Bourcey and August Olson to G. L. Rickard and A. D. Myers; half interest in the Owl mining claims, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Robinson mining district; consideration \$800.

W. D. Clements and Eliza Clements, his wife, to M. M. Johnson; one-quarter interest in the Carbonate, Contact, Crystal Spring (known also as the Snow Flake) and Emma mining claims; one-third interest in the Evening Star

and Grand Prize claims, and one-half interest in the Blue Bell claim; also the Carbonate mill site; in Sawmill canyon, Ellison mining district; consideration \$2,000.

Harry Bourcey to Frank Straub, the Independence group of mining claims, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, in Robinson mining district; consideration \$1.

John Magnuson to S. Herbert Williams, the Chief of the Hills mine in Robinson mining district; consideration \$5,000.

Real estate transactions filed for record during the week were as follows:

Ely Townsite Company to A. J. Stevens, lots 1 and 10 in block 2, Georgetown five acre survey; consideration \$1.

A. J. Stevens to the Nevada Northern Railway Company lot 1 and north half of lot 1A, block 1, Georgetown five acre survey; consideration \$10.

Nevada Land and Live Stock Company to Joseph Judd, lot 2A and south half of 1A, block 1, Georgetown five acre survey; consideration \$618.75.

Serafia Strandman to E. P. Staples, lots 3 and 4, block A, Fay addition; consideration \$250.

George E. Gum to B. L. Quayle, portion of block 44, in Ely; consideration \$10.

W. B. Graham to S. H. White, lot 17 in block R, Ely; consideration \$350.

W. J. Carothers to R. E. Bramlett and E. B. Snell, lot 4, block 3, Ely; consideration \$12,000.

O. R. McGinty and Dore McGinty, his wife, to Augusta V. Neil, lot 20, block 2; consideration \$1,100.

TOWNSITE GETS ARGUS MILL SITE

Buys Property on Steptoe Creek Which W. B. Graham Purchased From W. M. Read For \$10,000

The Ely Townsite Company has acquired the old Argus mill site and water right on Steptoe Creek.

Some time ago, the property was purchased by W. B. Graham for \$10,000 from William M. Read and Mrs. Rosa Read, his wife. The property includes the north one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 61 East, a ten stamp water power quartz mill, two and a half miles of water ditch, flumes and pipes, two dwelling houses, two barns, a blacksmith shop, a carpenter shop and store room, two mill men's cabins, a retort building and an office building.

The property was later sold to the Ely Townsite Company by Mr. Graham.

MIZPAH TOWNSITE SURVEY FINISHED

Development Work Will Be Pushed on Properties in New Camp Beyond Currie Station

Mizpah, Jan. 25.—A tunnel will be started immediately by Banigan & Brady that will develop the Jumbo ledge at a depth of 100 feet. An average of all the croppings thus far extracted will ship for \$40 per ton gold and copper.

Chas. McFadden has high grade copper ore at a depth of twelve feet and is bringing in free gold in cube iron from his Apex claim. Mr. McFadden will sink a working shaft on his properties as soon as the title work is completed.

J. W. Griswold brought in some fine copper and gold float from some claims he located Jan. 21st one and one half miles east of the new camp.

Snyder, Kensingler & Healey found quartz showing free gold three miles southeast of Mizpah in the foot hills.

Frazer & Caperton in developing a fifty foot ledge have cut through twelve feet of ore showing copper.

A miner discovered copper pyrites while digging a discovery shaft for Ely parties.

Materials for a saloon, restaurant and lodging house have arrived and a stage line will be running to the Spruce Siding as soon as accommodations can be had for the public.

The survey for the Mizpah townsite was completed yesterday by men working under J. L. Herrick of Ely.

GOOD HEALTH NOW AT GIROUX MINES

Norsemen Are Very Much at Home in This Weather But George Giroux is a Bit Shaky About Using "Skeys."

Kimberly, Jan. 24, '07.

Dear Editor:
Everything is fine again up here in the way of health. All cases of pneumonia and typhoid pneumonia we had are now convalescing and the few babies who were ill are well today. Nothing like sunshine and a good doctor to straighten up things.

When we can get our mail regularly, at least every leap year, then we'll all be happy.

The sport of the camp is to race on "skeys" (I am not sure of my spelling but Maurice calls them Norwegian shoes.) "You have no idea," said Mr. Brown while the doctor was sewing up his face, "how fast one can come down hill on those things." Geo. Giroux don't think so, still he does not try.

Yours truly,
SKMOO.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing and known as Bassi & Pietrini, doing a saloon business at Cherry Creek, Nevada, has this 12th day of January, 1907, been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bassi retiring.

All bills due the late firm will be collected by G. Pietrini, by whom all bills will be paid.

A. BASSI,
G. PIETRINI.
Cherry Creek, Nevada, January 16th 1907. Jan-16 30 d