

BALLINGER MAY GET CLEAN BILL

Supposed Forecast of Report of Investigating Committee Exonerates Secretary of Interior.

CENSURE FOR GIFFORD PINCHOT

Seven Members Will Sign Majority Report.

FIVE ON MINORITY REPORT

These Will Condemn Course of Mr. Ballinger.

MAJORITY REPORT BY NELSON

Said to Hold that Secretary Acted Within Record and Displayed Proper Judgment in Cunningham Claims.

CHICAGO, July 18.—According to a special story in the Chicago Tribune today, under a Washington date line, Secretary Richard A. Ballinger will be exonerated by a majority report of the joint congressional committee who, for five months, has been making an exhaustive investigation of the course of affairs of the Department of the Interior and of the bureau of forestry of the Department of Agriculture.

The investigators who concur in the majority report which carries a condemnation of the course of former Chief Forester Pinchot, J. R. Garfield and Louis R. Glavin, according to the Tribune story, are Senators Nelson, Phil, Sutherland and Root and Representatives McCall, Denby and Olmstead.

It also is declared that a minority report will be filed, declaring Secretary Ballinger guilty of the charges made against him, to which the signatures of Senators Purcell and Fletcher and Representatives Madison, James and Graham will be attached.

It is asserted that the majority report was drafted by Senator Nelson, and that of the minority by Representative James, and that in addition Representative Madison has written his own opinion of the affair, although he will sign the minority report.

The majority report is said to find Secretary Ballinger acted within the record and displayed proper judgment with respect to the Cunningham coal claims, that he was wise, honest and conservative in his actions and that he was justified in his criticism of the reclamation service and in his abandonment of the policy of Secretary James R. Garfield.

RULING BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Members of Commercial Clubs Cannot Be Carried on Excursions as Guests of Railroads.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A set of "administrative rulings" may be announced by the Interstate Commerce commission, supplementary to rulings made heretofore. All in rules laid down are important to interstate carriers and some of them are of general public interest as follows:

An interstate excursion for certain commercial clubs, the members of which are to be carried at the expense of the railroad companies as their guests, cannot be sanctioned.

Free transportation cannot be issued to the employees of a bridge company which makes annual reports to the commission, but files no tariffs and collects no charges from shippers or carriers.

Free or reduced rates of transportation may not lawfully be accorded to traveling secretaries of a Young Woman's Christian association.

GREAT WESTERN BUYS LEAVENWORTH BRIDGE

Corn Belt Line Pays Million Dollars for Terminal in Kansas Town.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 18.—President C. M. Feltner and other officials of the Chicago, Great Western railway company, who arrived here today, consummated the purchase of the purchase of the Leavenworth Bridge and Terminal company, purchased a block of land adjoining the terminal depot, and announced that passenger as well as freight trains would run into Leavenworth over the corn belt by August 1 next. The consideration is said to have been close to a million dollars.

JOHNSTON FOR OREGON PLAN

Former County Attorney Files for Nomination for State Senator at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—William Johnston, ex-county attorney, elected by the republicans in Folk county, today announced that he would be candidate for the state senate from the eighteenth senatorial district on a platform pledging himself to support the United States senator receiving the popular vote in the election and opposing county option and state wide prohibition.

MISSOURI BANK CLOSURE

St. Louis Bank Closed Here, Was Closed and Placed in Hands of State Bank Examiner Yesterday.

Moving Train Is Struck by Landslide In Kentucky

Locomotive and Baggage Car Swept Track and Carried Two Hundred Feet—Two Men Killed.

LEWISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Louisville, Ky., July 18.—A westbound passenger train No. 145, which left Louisville last night for St. Louis, was derailed by a landslide two miles from this city this morning. The train was passing over a high bluff. The locomotive and baggage car were swept from the track by the avalanche and carried 200 feet. Two passenger coaches were derailed, but remained upright.

Peace is Probable in Pennsylvania

Good Progress Made in Conference Between Men and Officers, Which Lasted Two Hours.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The meeting between General Manager Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the 123 representatives of the company's conductors and trainmen of lines east of Pittsburgh lasted from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

W. G. Lee, president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, said upon leaving the Pennsylvania building:

"Several apparent misunderstandings have been cleared up. I won't say whether conclusions have been made by us or by the company, but our subcommittee probably will meet Mr. Myers this afternoon or tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Pending the conference between General Manager Myers and the representatives of the trainmen's conductors' unions at 11 o'clock today, both sides are maintaining absolute silence. There has been a cessation of strike talk, and, under question today, the labor leaders do not seem so hostile as heretofore to the idea of a compromise.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 18.—It is probable that the day will bring forth a settlement of the question whether men on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh are to strike or reach an agreement with their employers.

The third conference, which the committee of the men have had with General Manager G. L. Peck, was arranged for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Previous meetings, according to the men have been encouraging, and according to L. E. Sheppard, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, an intimation was given that at least a portion of the men's demands would be conceded. The union officials would not say this morning whether they would accept compromises.

It is presumed that the result of the Philadelphia conference of eastern men may be known before the conference here, and it is likely that result will have considerable effect on the western situation.

Taft Whisky Ruling in Court

Revenue Officials Are Enjoined From Enforcing Its Provisions by Louisiana Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The application of the supposedly final ruling of President Taft on what constitutes whisky may be suspended for some time as the result of a restraining order issued by Louisiana courts, setting on a petition of representatives of the so-called whisky trust.

The ruling reached the Treasury department today and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Gabbell immediately entered into consultation with Assistant Attorney General Fowler, representing the department of justice which has charge of the legal proceedings in internal revenue matters.

DISMANTLED LAUNCH

Afloat in Lake Michigan

Garments of Man and Woman Found in Half-Filled Boat Near Whitewater, Ind.

WHITING, Ind., July 18.—A dismantled thirty-five foot gasoline launch was discovered drifting off shore late yesterday and the police believe that its occupants were drowned. Several scraps of clothing, a man's complete attire and various women's garments were found in the half-filled boat. A piece of paper with the words, "Good bye, Mary," was found. There was no name on the boat.

Girl in Pink Breaks Up Serenade in Bee Lobby

But for the girl in the pink dress, or rather the pink dress with the girl in it, there would have been a serenade this morning, for the Des Moines Ad club, believers in music as well as printers, ink, came to the building building to turn loose a bunch of complimentary melody.

The melody started, in fact, when from out of an office somewhere upstairs there came to join the listeners, she of the pink gown. Now, be it known that she is passing fair, eye, even more than fair, and the radiance of her dress was equaled only

TEN DAYS' CRUISE FOR TAFT

President's Party Leaves Beverly on the Mayflower.

THREE SPEECHES IN MAINE

Executive Will Make Informal Addresses at Eastport, Bangor and Rockland—Plays Golf at Bar Harbor.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 18.—President Taft and party leave Beverly this afternoon for a ten days' cruise in Maine waters. The presidential yacht Mayflower departed Beverly from Gloucester yesterday afternoon. There will be no convoy, but the Mayflower will keep close to shore and will be in wireless touch with navy stations along the coast the entire time the president is ashore.

The first visit ashore and the first speech will be at Eastport, where the Mayflower will arrive Tuesday at noon. The second speech will be at Bangor on Saturday, July 23, and the third will be at Rockland on Tuesday, July 26. Mr. Taft will spend three days at Bar Harbor, where he will play golf each afternoon. The president will return to Beverly on July 28.

Mrs. Leiter's Eyes May Be Saved

Doctors Gifford and Lord Take Charge of Injured Woman at Clarkson.

Edward A. Seiter and wife of Cincinnati, who were seriously injured in a wreck on the Rapid City, Black Hills and Western road Sunday, arrived on the Northwestern last evening at 5 o'clock, and were taken to a waiting ambulance to the Clarkson hospital, where they were immediately attended by Doctors Gifford and Lord. The hospital authorities reported that the condition of Mrs. Seiter is much more favorable than they had expected, and the recovery of the sight of one eye is certain, while that of the other is not despaired of as yet.

The injuries Mrs. Seiter received were very severe and her pain was excruciating. She was thrown about ten feet when the wreck occurred, and her glasses driven into her eyes and face. Her nose was nearly severed and the glass cut the muscles and cords of the eye.

HAYWARD STIRS FOLLOWERS

Rouses Otago County Republicans by His Enthusiastic Address.

Record Good Enough for Any Republican to Stand On—Another War Cry for the State to be Resolutions.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—At the republican county convention this afternoon, William Hayward who is candidate for congress, delivered an address that evoked the enthusiastic and earnest approval of all. It was a republican speech, a note of war on the opposition and a forecast of victory for the republican party under the leadership of W. H. Taft.

Moving Picture Man Wants Job

Willing to Pay Exclusive Concession for Films at Grand Island Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—That the Grand Island convention is going to be the "right of the century," was indicated today when some one took Chas. Gruenther's proposition to buy the moving picture concession seriously and is ready after the job. This party took the matter up with John G. Maher, who today spoke Chairman Byrnes of the democratic state committee as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., July 18, 1910. Hon. J. C. Byrnes, chairman democratic state committee, Columbus, Neb., Dear Sir, and friends, I intend of mine who is interested in a moving picture concession requests me to ascertain what steps are necessary to take in order to secure the exclusive concession to take pictures of the proceedings of the democratic convention to be held at Grand Island on the 28th instant. If you can grant this privilege, please let me know and whether or not there will be any charge, and if so, how much. If this is a matter for the committee on arrangements, will you please give me the names of the committee at your earliest convenience and greatly obliged. With kind regards, I am very very truly yours, JOHN G. MAHER.

MURDER AT MASON CITY IA.

Body of Joseph Lukes, a Baker, is Found in the Brush Near City Sunday Night.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 18.—The body of Joseph Lukes, aged 39 years, a baker, was found in the brush near here last night. It is believed he was murdered by robbers.



From the Washington Star.

The Stay-at-Homes' Vacation

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WHAT THE PARTY HAS BELIEVED

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Bryan Answers Editorial in World-Herald

Says Hitchcock Refused to Take His Advice and Should Not Blame Him if He is Unpopular.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Inspired by an editorial in the World-Herald yesterday, W. J. Bryan gave out the following statement indicative of democratic harmony: "I have no quarrel with Mr. Hitchcock and am not willing to turn this controversy from issues to persons. Mr. Hitchcock has a right to his opinion and I honor him for expressing it, but I think the democrats who differ from him have a right to expect exact treatment at the hands of the World-Herald, our leading democratic paper. I have complained of the World-Herald's unfairness and shall do so as long as it continues to grossly misrepresent the democrats who favor county option. I consulted Mr. Hitchcock about the special session and was anxious for him to secure the advantage which he would have derived from taking the moral side of a great issue, but in this case, as in the case of the 3 o'clock closing law, he has felt it his duty to take the side of the brewers and he should not blame me if he finds his position unpopular."

Moros Try to Kill Worcester

Party Armed with Bolos Attacks Philippine Secretary of Interior in Island of Palawan.

MANILLA, July 18.—Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of the interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan, today, and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them.

The habit of turning to the want ad pages of The Bee to find out what is going on, is a very good habit.

It is a growing habit.

So many have profited by this habit.

Bee want ads find jobs for people.

They will sell anything in the world.

This is the great bargain counter.

Read them.

You feel the pulse of the people here.

If they should want your appetite to use one of those little treasures, 'phone Tyler 1000 and a cheerful staff will write you up for you and see that it gets proper classification.

Roosevelt May Head Universal Peace Commission

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The personal object of the universal peace commission provided for in the closing days of the last session of congress will be named in the near future. Friends of the project still are hopeful that former President Roosevelt will accept the chairmanship. Five members will constitute the commission, all to be appointed by the president.

The expediency of utilizing existing international agencies for limiting the armaments of the nations and of making the combined navies of the world a force for

OPTIMISM AND OPPORTUNITY

These the Sentiments Embodied in Addresses to Delegates in Ad Club Convention.

EDITOR YOUNG VOICES WISDOM

Pays Tribute to Qualities of Late Edward Rosewater.

UNFAILING COURAGE IS NEEDED

Popularity of President Dobbs is Proven During Session.

BOUQUETS FOR THE SECRETARY

Committees Appointed and the Convention Settles Down to Serious Work—Officers' Reports Are Very Pleasing.

Optimism and the virtue of grasping opportunity were themes which all the speakers of morning and afternoon dealt with fearfully at the Ad men's convention yesterday. From all who spoke the axiom came that an advertising man must have the one and must accomplish the other.

Resolutions were voted and committees were named, as business interspersing the various speeches of the afternoon.

Lafe Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, concluded the day's speech-making, summarizing the points of the day and expressing inspiring sentiments. He took occasion to eulogize the late Edward Rosewater as having been one of the sturdiest exponents of the ideals in newspaper and advertising which he has known.

"Mr. Rosewater founded a paper in this town single handed against the competition of two others," he said. "It was a task of incalculable obstacles, and he won out. He was a man of the highest purpose and the finest kind of energy. Peace to his soul and honor to his memory."

Touching upon all the forces and incidents of advertising life, Mr. Young in effect gave a sermon. His words were long but they were a stimulation to the younger men that faced him.

"A man that permits the discouraging and rebuffing things of life to affect him might as well quit advertising and turn to farming," he said. "You have got to be eternally optimistic. I see in the Ad men's offices insatiable every fibre, and through optimism have been able to retain and fight it out again with the advertiser."

Mr. Young was preceded by Edward F. Travis of Chicago, whose address related to bill posting, and who talked on that subject. The advocate of street signs told touching stories of the good signs do in teaching the young and old them with fiery eloquence.

It was with fine humor that Mr. Young referred to the speech as an example, proving his point. "Enthusiasm is a saliently necessary. I could give you a list of posters when they are done."

President Dobbs paid a high tribute to the services which the secretary P. S. Florea has rendered the association, and summed up briefly the immense advancement which has been made during the past year. In conclusion he urged the delegates to make their primary aim the betterment of advertising, and not to lay their emphasis on the social aspect of the meetings.

A demonstration in honor of President Dobbs was given by the delegates. In the course of it he was surrounded by Richard Wood of Chicago, on behalf of the Chicago Advertising club, with a beautiful savel. At the close of his speech he received another ovation, led by the Chicago quartet, who sang a song improvised in his honor to his familiar tune, "Things On My Mind."

After Mr. Dobbs' speech, Secretary P. S. Florea gave his report which was very flattering to the association, showing a membership increased by ten clubs, and possibly more positive identification of the dismembered body.

The formal evidence adduced added nothing material to what was already generally known. The experts were not able to state definitely the manner of death, and possibly make positive identification of the dismembered body.

It was decided to postpone the conclusion of the inquest for one month in order to give Dr. Pepper, examiner in surgery at the Royal Army Medical college, opportunity to make a complete examination of the pieces of flesh, and the police to continue the thus far fruitless search for Crippen and Miss Leneve.

Several witnesses were heard. John E. Nash, a theatrical manager, who first brought the matter to the attention of the Scotland Yard officials, was one of the more important witnesses.

Crippen's Stories Confirmed.

Mr. Nash said that at the request of friends in America he took up the matter of the actress' death and interviewed Dr. Crippen. The doctor, he said, was unable to give the exact place in California, where Miss Leneve had died, although he had previously announced that his wife died in that state. Neither could Crippen, according to the witness, produce a certificate of death, although he said he had his wife's ashes locked in his safe.

At this point Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard was called. He said he first visited Ethel Leneve at the Crippen residence. The woman on that occasion told him she was Crippen's housekeeper. Later the inspector went to Crippen's office and had a talk with the doctor. At this time, the witness said, the doctor admitted that all the stories he had previously told of his wife's death were untrue. He said he had

Firemen Drowned in Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, July 18.—The Gryon river, which rises in the southeastern part of the Canton of Vaud and flows westerly into the Rhone, today broke its dykes for a distance of two miles. Two firemen lost their lives in rescuing two girls from the flood.

BOOSTING THEIR HOME TOWNS

Ad Convention Delegates Are Not Lacking in Local Loyalty.

With wild enthusiasm eight speakers in turn proclaimed the wealth and worth of so many states and cities at the Ad Men's session beginning at 8:30 yesterday morning. The speeches had the war and wool of advertising in their every sentence. According to each man who talked, his own particular home was the best in the world.

It was with the force, directness and simplicity of their every-day trade that the speakers, apparently unconscious of effort, advertised their respective homes. Enthusiastic as boys, they pointed out to every-