

GUGGENHEIMS OWN ALASKA

Delegate Wickersham Tells Committee That Smelting Interests Practically Control That Government.

OFFERED TO BE THEIR ATTORNEY He Says They Declined to Pay Him \$15,000 a Year.

WICKERSHAMS FACE EACH OTHER Delegate Renews His Charges Against the Attorney General.

ALLEGES BRIBING OF OFFICIALS Says Jailer at Kodiak Was Discharged Because He Refused to Share Profits of Boarding Prisoners With Marshal Love.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—James Wickersham, delegate in congress from Alaska, stated to the house judiciary committee today that he had consented to act as attorney for the Guggenheim Alaska interests in 1908 for \$15,000 a year.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Attorney General W. W. Wickersham again today before the house judiciary committee which is investigating charges made by the delegate against the attorney general.

Representative Sterling suggested that Delegate Wickersham's charges indicated only failure of the Department of Justice to prosecute.

"Oh, he has gone way beyond that," interrupted Attorney General Wickersham. "Yes," said Delegate Wickersham, "I insist there was a deliberate attempt to protect."

The delegate declared that United States Marshal H. K. Love, who figured in the Cunningham coal land cases, had discharged a deputy named Woodrow who was jailed at Kodiak, because he "would not give up the graft."

Delegate Wickersham, a republican, reported his attempt to bring the Department of Alaska under the Department of Justice and a series of appeals to stockholders by John B. Christensen of Dover, Del., vice president and counsel of the company, who has insisted that the company's lawful home is in Dover, Del.

"Do you believe that the evidence you have submitted is proof that the attorney general shielded these people?" asked Representative Littleton of New York (dem.). "I do, don't you?"

"I do not," Mr. Littleton emphatically declared. Several members of the judiciary committee objected to the wide range of Delegate Wickersham's testimony.

His charges against the attorney general were publicly made, said Mr. Littleton, "and the failure or success of his attempt to prove his charges ought to be just as public."

Delegates Wickersham declared he did not withdraw any of his charges. The committee decided to let him submit all possible evidence designed to substantiate such charges.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—The Canadian election campaign with the United States as the paramount issue will be opened this week in many parts of the country by members of Parliament who have reached their constituencies.

R. C. Henderson and Robert Mackenzie, president and secretary of the Western Great Growers, came in from the west to give their cooperation to the government.

The Weather Official Forecast for Nebraska—Fair.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.



MISS EDITH A. LATHROP.

Fire Breaks Out in Gobbling District on Lower Howard

Quarter of Block of Buildings is Soon Ablaze and High Wind Fans the Flames.

Fire broke out about 5:30 o'clock last evening in a wooden warehouse at the rear of the Acme Harvester company and in a short time a quarter of a block of jobbing houses was ablaze.

In a short time the plants of the Acme Harvester company, the Detour Flour company, the Janesville Machinery company, the Giblin company, boiler manufacturers, and the office of the Omaha Implement and Transfer company were ablaze.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the American Bankers' Assurance company and for an injunction to restrain Harry M. Rube, A. C. Landon and I. B. Jones from continuing to act as its officers, was filed in the circuit court today by fifteen stockholders, owning 12,000 shares.

The receivership suit followed minor litigation and a series of appeals to stockholders by John B. Christensen of Dover, Del., vice president and counsel of the company, who has insisted that the company's lawful home is in Dover, Del.

The books were recently moved here from Dover and the legality of the removal is one of the chief points at issue in the suit.

A. C. Landon was elected president of the company July 14, when Christensen was displaced as vice president. Christensen holds the election was not legal.

Judge McQuillen granted the petition for a receivership this afternoon. He also issued a temporary injunction against the officers to keep them from interfering with the assets, which are said to be \$1,000,000.

MASKED ROBBERS KILL MAN IN BUTTE SALOON

Three Men Take Six Hundred Dollars and Fatal Shot Martin Slaughter.

BUTTE, Mont., July 31.—Three masked robbers today entered a saloon in Midville and probably fatally shot one of seven men, who were playing a game of cards and secured \$600, which was on the table. The man shot was Martin Slaughter, who made a escape as if to offer resistance. The robbers escaped.

C. S. GREEN ELECTROCUTED

New York Farmer Pays Penalty for Murder of Young Daughter.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., July 31.—Charles L. Green, an Albany county farmer, was electrocuted at Clinton prison for the murder of his daughter, a girl of 14, on a farm near New Scotland, a year ago. The electrocution had been twice stayed by Governor Dix against the wishes of the condemned man, who told his counsel that he wanted to die. A confession by Green's wife that her unfaithfulness had led to the shooting, failed to save him.

IOWA BOOSTERS IN BOSTON

Delegation to Ad Club Convention Given Many Overtures in Route.

BOSTON, July 31.—The seventh annual convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of America will open a four days session here tomorrow. Four hundred Iowans, who came to town on a special train, published a paper en route and were given ovations at many cities.

PLANS FOR STATE TEACHER'S MEET

Executive Committee Holds a Session in Omaha Monday to Map Out Program.

COMING HERE IN NOVEMBER Physical Environment of Child to be Theme of the meeting.

NEW PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR Miss Lathrop Succeeds Dr. Davidson as Head of Association.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED General Work for the Convention of the Association is to be Mapped Out by Miss Lathrop—Plans Are Discussed.

The physical environment of the child in school will be the keynote of most of the discussions at the convention of the state teachers' association which will meet here in November. The new president of the association, Miss Edith A. Lathrop of Clay Center, who, as vice president, succeeded Dr. Davidson on his resignation, will be instructed now to go ahead and plan the work. The executive committee will not meet again until shortly before the convention. Twenty-five departments will be in session all at once when the convention opens and Mr. Graff as chairman of the local committee, will make arrangements for their accommodation.

A number of speakers of national prominence will be asked to take part in the programs, including Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Dr. W. M. Davidson, Aswell of Alabama, Winslip of Massachusetts, W. J. Bryan and a number of others. The members who met here Monday were E. U. Graff, superintendent, Omaha; W. R. Pate, superintendent, Alliance; W. T. Stockdale, dean of Chadron Normal; Charles Arnot, superintendent, Schuyler; A. E. Fisher, superintendent, Aurora; D. W. Hayes, president of Peru Normal, was unable to come.

Mr. Graff for Entertainment. Mr. Graff was chosen chairman of the local committee for entertainment of the teachers. This will be the fourth time in over thirty years that the teachers have come to Omaha, as they have usually expressed a preference for Lincoln as an educational center. The enrollment probably will be between 4,000 and 5,000 and Mr. Graff and his committee will try to entertain them adequately. The Commercial club will aid in that work.

The teachers want Woodrow Wilson for their principal speaker for Lincoln as they addressed by him. The chances of having him will depend largely upon whether or not he comes for the National Great Dealers' association convention.

Employees of The Bee Monday afternoon expressed their feelings towards "Harry" Hasckel by presenting him with a handsome gold watch. Mr. Hasckel has just laid down the active duties of superintendent of the mechanical department of The Bee after a service of thirty-eight years, and his associates took this occasion to give him an evidence of the good will and esteem with which he is regarded by the Managing Editor McCullough made the presentation, voicing in a few words the sentiments of all. Mr. Hasckel expressed his gratitude as well as he could under the circumstances, and was the center of an informal reception, while his associates for many years told him what to do with the new watch.

Big Carnival in Colorado Springs

Celebration of City's Anniversary Starts with Parade of Eight Hundred Automobiles.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31.—Thousands of visitors in addition to the usual rush of summer tourists, are here today to participate in the opening of the six-day fest to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the birth of the city. The streets are ablaze with brilliant colored banners, the decorations being of a scale never before attempted here, and at night the thoroughfares will be illuminated by a blaze of incandescent lights placed at every point of vantage.

The star attraction today was an automobile parade with more than 800 gaily decorated machines in line. Many of these cars belonged to summer visitors, which led to much rivalry of inter-state nature. Governor Shaforth of Colorado opened the festivities of the week with a brief address at 10:30 o'clock, after which Mayor Avery of Colorado Springs gave the keys of the city to King Carnival.

La Follette Has Minority Report

Wisconsin Senator Says Larger House Would Give Greater Opportunity for Machine Domination.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Greater opportunity for machine domination and for the use of the " pork barrel" will be given by the proposed increase in the membership of the house of representatives, according to Senator La Follette, who today filed a minority report against the reapportionment bill. The bill, which has passed the house and which is to be voted on in the senate Thursday, raises the house membership from 351 to 421.

Senator La Follette says it would make the house "a clumsy, unwieldy implement of legislation and make intelligent debate even more difficult than at present."

BILL TO LEASE ALASKA LANDS

It Provides Royalty on One to Three Cents a Ton on Coal Mined.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Chairman Robinson of the house public lands committee today introduced a bill providing for leasing of Alaska coal lands designed as the basis of conservation legislation and to prevent coal lands monopoly. It fixes a minimum royalty of 1 cent per ton for low grade coal and 3 cents for high grade coal. It leaves the maximum royalty limitless. The same bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Works of California. Under its terms no lease is to be permitted more than 150 acres nor to lease the land for more than thirty years.



From the Chicago Record-Herald.

LEISHMAN MAY GO TO BERLIN

Report that Ambassador in Rome is to Be Transferred.

O'BRIEN IS SLATED FOR ITALY

President Taft and Secretary Knox to Have Final Conference on Diplomatic Appointments Today.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—It was reported today that President Taft has about decided to appoint John G. A. Leishman, at present American ambassador to Italy, as ambassador to Germany, succeeding David Gayne Hill, who resigned last spring.

According to the same authority, Thomas J. O'Brien, now ambassador to Japan, will be sent to Rome to succeed Mr. Leishman. No decision is understood, however, as to Mr. O'Brien's successor to Tokio.

President Taft probably will have a last conference on the subject of diplomatic appointments with Secretary of State Knox this afternoon.

Standard Oil Company Plans Reorganization

Holders of Stock in New Jersey Corporation to Be Given Shares in Subsidiary for Certificates.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Directors of the Standard Oil company, have approved a plan of reorganization, it was learned today, to comply with the decree of the supreme court. Details of the plan will probably be made public very soon. The distribution of subsidiary stocks for shares of the parent company will probably begin in September.

The decision of distribution, it is said, will be five shares of Standard Oil stock on a basis of five shares of stock of the parent company a holder will receive fractional shares of thirty-two subsidiary companies and one full share or more in each of three constituent companies.

The reorganization is reported involves the distribution of approximately 250,000 certificates representing thirty-five companies compared with a little over 6,000 certificates of the parent company now outstanding.

Drouth in Kentucky Worst Known in Years

Ten Thousand Barrels of Water Are Shipped Into Fleming County—Streams and Cisterns Dry.

LXINGTON, Ky., July 31.—The present drouth in Kentucky is the worst known in years, according to reports from all over the state. In many counties streams and ditches are dry and drinking water is scarce. Fleming county has called on neighboring counties for help and 10,000 barrels of water have been shipped there. Cisterns and all other crops have been severely affected and will be weeks late if not entirely ruined. It has been five weeks since any rain of consequence fell in many counties.

GATES IS ABOUT THE SAME

Pneumonia is Confined to Left Lung, but His Condition is Still Grave.

Return of Kaiser Does Not Affect Moroccan Affair

Prediction that it Would Mark Reversal of German Policy Has Not Come True.

BERLIN, July 31.—The return of Emperor William to the capital has not affected the Moroccan negotiations, contrary to intimations in the Paris papers that his majesty would change Foreign Minister Von Kiderlen-Waechter's policy. The emperor, according to an official statement today, received a report on the negotiations, but no details have been given out.

The Anglo-French reports regarding Togoland and Kamerun, where it had been said concessions might be made by Germany in exchange for a strip of the French Congo, are unconfirmed.

It is learned that Germany took diplomatic steps regarding the speech of David Lloyd-George, the British chancellor and subsequent English newspaper comment in which the pronouncement was construed as Great Britain's veto of a proposed Franco-German settlement on the basis of a concession to Germany in the French Congo.

Germany requested and received an explanation that Great Britain was disinterested in the situation outside Morocco.

Trying to Trap Phillips

Attorney for Lorimer Cross-Examines Chicago Tribune Reporter.

COMMITTEE REBUKES LAWYER

Several Questions and Remarks by Former Judge Haneey Are Stricken from the Record as Improper.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—How he spent two or three weeks investigating the so-called Charles A. White confession was related today to the senate Lorimer committee by Edward O. Phillips, a reporter on the Chicago Tribune.

The witness told of his visits to various legislators whose names were connected with graft in the White story.

The details of these visits, the witness said, were printed in the Tribune.

In connection with a visit to Representative Foster at Rushville, which Phillips said was made to ascertain Foster's connection with a fish bill, Attorney Haneey asked:

"Didn't you go to Rushville to get something on Foster so as to make him testify as you or the Tribune desired on the senatorial matter?"

"No sir, I did not."

"If you wanted to know about this fish bill, why didn't you call on Representative Chipperfield?"

"Because Chipperfield was then on Hudson bay."

Committee Rebukes Haneey. Chairman Dillingham rebuked Attorney Haneey when the latter tried to get Phillips to say that Representative Charles L. Luke died of tuberculosis. Phillips said he understood he was taken off finally by pneumonia.

"Well, pneumonia is almost always the stages of all men," declared Haneey, "unless they go off like they do in the Chicago Tribune."

Attorney Healy for the committee asked that the remark be stricken from the record. Mr. Haneey referred to testimony that a man was pushed down an elevator shaft in the Tribune building and then shot.

Senator Dillingham ruled that the remark was uncalled for. Mr. Haneey insisted that it showed that one Tribune man did not die of pneumonia. Attorney Marble for the committee objected to the last remark and to Mr. Haneey's treatment of the witness.

Charles A. White, the former Illinois legislator, who confessed to taking a bribe, testified this afternoon. He produced a testimonial of good character from the Knoxville Business college.

Texas Lawmakers to Look Into Wet Victory

Legislature, Which Convened Monday, Is Dry in Both Houses and Election May Be Investigated.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 31.—With the liquor question overshadowing every other topic discussed, the Texas legislature met in special session today, although called by statute to only such legislation as the governor suggests in messages. It is generally believed the bills affecting the liquor traffic will be passed. Governor Colquitt is an advocate of strict regulation of the liquor traffic, but opposed to statewide prohibition. A majority of the house and senate have declared themselves in favor of prohibition with the recent prohibition election, in which the "wets" won may be investigated.

EDWIN A. ABBEY, AMERICAN PAINTER, DYING IN LONDON

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—A cablegram received today by his brother, William Abbey, states that Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, is dying in London. The message, which was sent from London yesterday contained but two words: "Ed dying." William Abbey, who is a resident of Mount Holly, N. J., but in business in Philadelphia, said that his brother had been ailing for some time.

CAUCUSES MEET: LINE UP DEMOS

Senators in Session Twice to Discuss Bailey Amendments to Free List Bill.

FARM PRODUCTS CAUSE DEBATE

Possibility Also of Adding General Tariff Schedules.

HOUSE CONFERS ON PUBLICITY

Conferees Get Busy on General Pending Measures.

ANDERSON CAUSES SENSATION

Ohioan Decries Sneaked in His Pension Bill, Says Members Sneaked Into Corridors to Dodge Vote.

SENATE met at noon. Senator Owen spoke in favor of election and recall of federal judges.

House judiciary committee heard Delegate Wickersham's charges against Attorney General Wickersham alleging failure to prosecute Alaska corporations. The two Wickershams faced each other.

"Sugar trust" investigating committee heard Secretary of Agriculture William D. Borah's charges against the American Beet Sugar association in historical review of industry.

Robinson of Arkansas, introduced Alaska coal conservation bill.

E. G. Lewis of St. Louis charged before house investigating committee that post-office acted "high-handedly" in invading his publishing plant.

House conferees to make another attempt tomorrow to agree on direct election of senators bill.

Reported that tariff issue would be injected into the night sessions of house democrats on campaign publicity.

Rejected by 181 to 25 a senate deficiency appropriation to pay one month's extra pay to employees of congress, an appropriation for thirty years back.

Representative Anderson of Ohio, denying that he "sneaked in" his pension bill, instructed other members "sneaked into the corridors" to dodge a vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—In the hope of insuring unanimity of action on the farmers' free list bill the democratic senators met in caucus today. The principal question before the meeting was that of accepting the Bailey amendment eliminating farm products from the article to be admitted free, but there also were references to the possibility of adding some of the general tariff schedules.

The caucus was spirited, but adjourned without result until night. The only question to receive consideration was the Bailey amendment which was supported by its author and was attacked by several senators.

It was rumored that, contrary to the desire of Democratic Leader Underwood and other prominent representatives, an attempt would be made to inject the tariff issue into the night's house democratic caucus called to determine the party attitude on the senate amendments to the campaign publicity bill.

SUGAR INQUIRY IS RESUMED

Mr. Palmer Says Proportion of Beet Production Has Been Investigated.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Investigation of the so-called "sugar trust" was resumed by the house committee here today.

Chairman Hardwick announced that he was mistaken in his recent statement that the California-Hawaiian sugar company, Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the American Sugar association, testifying, said that while only 4.25 per cent of the world's supply of sugar came from beets in 1860, the industry developed so rapidly that in 1890 beets furnished 21 per cent. In 1910 the percentage had dropped to 80 per cent, he said, as a result of European countries at the Brussels conference in 1902 to stop bounties on beet growing.

Running back as far as Napoleon's time, Mr. Palmer recalled the French edict of 1811, requiring French farmers to plant 90,000 acres of beets, because of the benefit of beet growing to the soil, but Chairman Hardwick had some recollection along that line and said Napoleon forced beet production because cane countries were blockaded against him. Mr. Palmer then suggested that Cato wrote a book 150 years before Christ that was sent from London today could make money by following.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN SALARY BILL. Proposition to Give Employees Extra Month Pay Is Lost. WASHINGTON, July 31.—Overriding a thirty-year-old practice, the house today voted down, 181 to 25, the senate amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill, providing for the payment of one month's

Quart Bricks of Dalmazi's Ice Cream. Boxes of O'Brien's Candy. Base Ball Tickets. Round trip tickets to Lake Manawa. All given away free to those who find their names in the want ads. Read the want ads every day, your name will appear sometime, may be more than once. No puzzles to solve—just read the want ads. Turn to the want ad pages—now.