CONGRESS SCORED FOR NEGLECT OF RICHES OF ALASKA

Former Secretary Fisher Places Blame for Undevelopment of Country and Advocates the Building of Railways; Says Laws Are Not Effective

THINKS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUILD ROADS

Declares That Many Begged for Affirmative Legislation, But Only Thing Done Was to Create a Commission; No Contructive Legislation

Washington, May 13.—Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, roundly scolded congress today, before the senate committee on territories, for not having passed some affirmative legislation looking toward the development of Alaska.

Mr. Fisher appeared before the committee to speak in favor of the Jones-Chamberlain measure providing for government-owned railroads for the territory of Alaska, and his testimony was given in so vigorous a way and contained so much truth that it is generally believed it performed a splendid service for the territory.

"Alaska contains great areas of agricultural lands which are capable of supporting a large population," said Mr. Fisher, "but until transportation facilities are afforded practically the entire area is worthless. Everything is stopped. All development in the territory is blocked by lack of constructive legislation and the entire responsibility for this condition rests squarely upon the shoulders of congress.

Laws Not Effective

"Officials, citizens and others have begged for affirmative legislation for Alaska, and the only thing that was ever done was to create the Alaska railroad commission. I don't care what is the attitude of members concerning the coal fields of Alaska, they cannot be opened under the present law.

"What we need is to have the government go in there and build railroads. Private capital would build only to the coal fields and that would not be of much value toward the development of all Alaska."

Mr. Fisher said there could be no real difference of opinion as to whether Alaska coal lands should be given in fee to private owners or should be leased. He said that a leasing system for the coal lands in connection with the construction of government railroads would effect immediate resumption of prosperity in Alaska.

Doesn't Need Royalty

"I don't care much about the question of royalty. We are not after revenue to the government," he said. "If you find that the lessors of the mines will give something else in return, such as cheap coal for the Pacific coast, safety of life in the mines and other desirable things, let the royalty go; let's get the real things and let the revenue alone.

"The maintenaance of public highways, which so far as Alaska is concerned includes railways, is a proper and great function.

"The supreme court once said that it had come to be an 'abrogated proper function,' and I think it should be revived in the north. Certainly it would be helpful in determining railroad questions before the interstate commerce commission if the government had a railroad of its own from which to make comparisons."

MANY MURDER CASES AT ASSIZES IN B. C.

(Special to The Albertan.)

Lillooet, B.C., May 13.—Nine murder charges from this judicial district will be heard at the coming Clinton assizes. This number constitutes a record for the province.

In addition to facing a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Provincial Constable Kindness at Clinton, Paul Spintium and Moses Paul will be arraigned for the alleged slaying of Ah Wye, a Chinaman. Spintium will be further charged with the murder of William White.

For having, according to the charge, during a fit of jealousy, fatally stabbed his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Martin, James Antwine will appear in the dock. Antwine's crime is said to have been committed at a dance at Stine creek, near Lytton. For the alleged murder of the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Inkster, of Ashcroft, a young Swede named Henry Jorgenson, will be tried. Alleged complicity in the violent death of an Indian at 150-Mile House, will bring "Red" McColville and Jack Watts into court to answer capital charges.

Twenty-seven cases will comprise the criminal docket, according to present indications. Included will be the charges against Former Provincial Constables Mulligan and Beuner for having robbed an Indian at Ashcroft.

PEEPING TOM IS CAUGHT AND FINED FOR HIS PAINS

(Special to The Albertan)

Winnipeg, May 13—A "peeping Tom" was arrested on Saturday night and pleaded guilty to being disorderly, paid a fine of $5 and the costs.

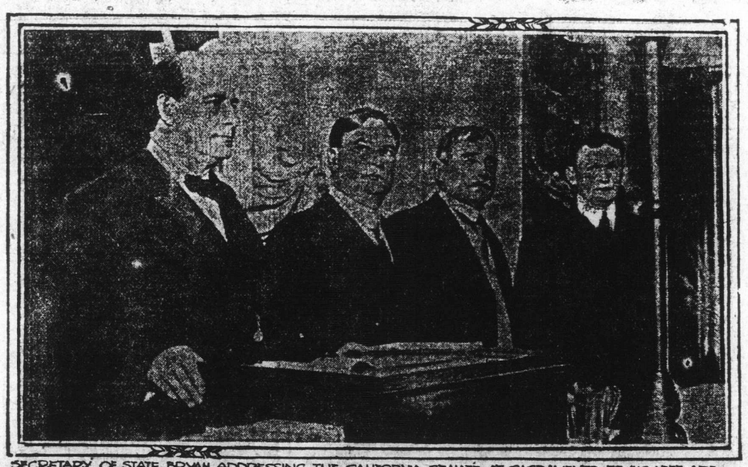
He is Alex Laing, and was taken in by Constable Gear on the complaint of a lady in the north end. According to her story she was dressing for the theatrewhen she heard a slight noise at the window of her room. She paid no attention to it at first, but when she heard another noise she went to see.

She was only partly attired and on opening the window and looking out, very nearly hit Laing with her head. He ran, but she screamed and Laing was caught before he could even leave the yard

Roumanian Prince in Rome

Rome, May 13.—Prince Chas., son of Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, arrived here today, and was received by King Victor Emmanuel. He is the guest of the sovereign at the Quirinal.

SECRETARY BRYAN ADDRESSING THE SENATE AT SACRAMENTO



SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN ADDRESSING THE CALIFORNIA SENATE AT SACRAMENTO. TO HIS LEFT ARE GOVERNOR JOHNSON, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WALLACE AND SPEAKER YOUNG OF THE LOWER HOUSE.

PHOTO. UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

Here is shown the first photograph of a scene during Secretary of State Bryan's visit to Sacramento, Cal., representing President Wilson, to protest against the Japanese exclusion bill. Secretary Bryan, with Governor Johnson, Lieutenant Governor Wallace and Speaker of the lower house Young are pictured seated in the Speaker's rostrum of the California Senate. Mr. Bryan is delivering his speech protesting against the alien legislation bill, which has been passed

CHILD ARISES FROM COFFIN; GRANDMOTHER DIES AT SIGHT

(Special to The Albertan)

Butte, Cal., May 13.—Silently bowed about the coffin of their little three-year-old son, Mrs. J. R. Burney and relatives, of this city, were listening to the funeral services, when there was a slight movement within the coffin. Slowly the form of the child, clad in its white shroud, rose to a sitting posture and gazed about the room.

The minister ceased his solemn words and the little boy, a moment before seemingly dead, looked into the eyes of Mrs. L. P. Smith, his graidmother, 81 years old.

Shocked at the sight, the aged woman fel back in her chair, dead. As the eyes of the others turned to the woman as she expired, the child sank back into the coffin. Its mother immediately grasped it in her arms. A physician was summoned, but the aged woman was dead, and the little boy was dying. This afternoon there were two coffins in the Burney home. Double services were held and the little child and his aged grandmother were laid side by side in the family plot.

WOMEN COULD GET ALL BY OWN PARLIAMENT

London, May 13—The Daily Mail in an editorial today suggests that the suffragettes could obtain all they have at heart by organizing a woman's parliament or senate, elected on representative lines by the women of the whole country.

Such a body, the editorial says, although lacking in executive authority could draft measures and, if it acted with sanity and judgment, it would acquire immense influence and its recommendations could not be lightly disregarded by the House of Commons.

The National Union of Women's Suffragette societies is organizing an immense national suffragette pilgrimage. Each of the seventeen federations of the union that arrange for processions from all parts of the kingdom to London. The demontration will culminate in a great mass meeting in Hyde Park, July 26, and a service in St. Paul's Cathedral the following day.

TEACHERS STUDY DRAMATIC ART AT COLUMBIA

MRS. AUGUST BELMONT

Forty teachers are taking a course at Columbia University in the teaching of dramatic art. Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, who is the leader in the development of this new subject, said:—"We are not attempting to create actors or to make recruits to the dramatic stage, but instead we want to develop the dramatic instinct and feeling of the children."

As the president of the Educational Dramatic League, Mrs. Belmont presented an outline of the work and aim of this organization, in which the Municipal League is interested. "We believe firmly that this branch of training is valuable to the child. The music school settlement has done wonderful work along the line of the development of dramatic instinct which all of us possess and which, with careful guidance, can be used for the benefit of all.

"Recently when I visited several reform schools for boys I found that the badness in many cases came from a misplaced dramatic inctinct. This was my own discovery, and I am rather proud of it. Now if we could train that instinct we would surely have better boys."

MEXICAN FEDERALS ROUTED AND 1,500 TAKEN PRISONERS

Mexican Government Troops Driven From the Trenches, Leaving 200 Dead; Insurgent Sonora State Troops Victorious Over Huerta's Men

COLONEL MARTINEZ OF THE FEDERALS REPORTED DEAD

Another Attempt to Smuggle War Aeroplane Across Line Discovered When Aviators Claim Mysterious Express Package at Nogales

Nogales, May 13.—The federal troops were driven from their new advance trenches just outside of Guaymas, leaving 200 dead in today's fighting, according to the latest report from the front.

After an estimated loss of 400 men on both sides in fighting which lasted from 3 o'clock yesterday until nightfall, 2,000 federals were driven back into Guaymas by 3,000 insurgent Sonoro state troops.

Heavy cannonading reported today from Ortiz, the state troop base, indicated that the attack on Guaymas proper had begun.

1,500 Captured.

The official insurgents state that 1,500 soldiers and thirty-five officers were captured and ten machine guns abandoned to the state troops. Among the killed was Col. Martinez, chief of the federal artillery.

Evidencing that another war aeroplane was smuggled over the border to assist in the attack on Guaymas, a huge roll was received by express today at Nogales, Sonora. It was claimed by Didier Masson, the French aviator, who narrowly escaped arrest near Tuscon, Ariz., where his aeroplane was held by the United States federal authorities

Masson said the package contained the vital parts of an aeroplane, but not the engine. Then, with his mechanic, he departed tonight for the south, taking the mysterious package with him.

Federals Driven Out.

El Paso, Tex., May 13.—Parral, a rich mining centre of Southern Chihuahua state, is in the hands of constitutionalist troops, the federal garrison of 1,500 having evacuated, according to the report of an American mining man reaching here on a motor-cycle today.

The evacuation of Parral has been admitted by Gen. Antonio Rabago, commander of the northern military zone with headquarters at Chihuahua City. It is explained that the Parral garrison was out of ammunition and virtually was forced to move out.

Refugees report only slight fighting incident to the evacuation.

The taking of Parral by the insurgents places them in control of the branch line of the Mexican Central railway running from Jiminez to the the main line between Chihuahua City and Terreon and much of the Mexico Northwestern railway west of the state capital.

Rebels Burn City.

Brownsville, Tex., May 13.—Four hundred Constitutionalists defeated 250 federal troops at Reynosa, state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, late today, killed twenty-three government soldiers, wounded nineteen, and captured the town and burned its important buildings. The Constitutional losses are not given in the reports of the battle reaching this city.

Wilson to Remain.

Washington, May 13.—President Huerta's reminder to Ambassador Wilson of the limitation imposed upon him in his official intercourse with the Mexican government is not expected to change the status of the American ambassador. Mr. Wilson has been doing business with a de facto government in the City of Mexico, and although he has not been able to extend political recognition, as desired by the Huerta element, he will continue to transact the necessary business of the American embassy at that capital for the present.

It is not anticipated that he will be given his passports or that he will be recalled in view of the almost certain confusion that would follow in the large American colony of Mexico if the ambassador were to leave the country summarily. The state department considers Mr. Wilson's work in the interest of Americans, quite aside from any diplomatic functions, of great importance.

Sacrilegious Swipe

Berlin, May 13.—According to The Morgen Post, the emperor was robbed of two alligator handbags while returning by train from his recent visit to Strassburg. The handbags contained articles of personal use.

REBELS SMUGGLE FLYING MACHINE ACROSS BOUNDARY

United States Troops Hunt for Lost Aeroplane to be Used in War

Tucson, Ariz., May 12.—The war aeroplane said to have been purchased in Los Angeles for use by the state troops in the Sonora rebellion was captured tonight by Deputy United States Marshal Johnson, and is now at Pike's ranch, thirty-seven miles south of Tucson. Two foreigners in charge of the machine were arrested.

Nogales, Ariz., May 12.—A war areoplane designed to assist the Sonora state troops investing Guaymas is sought tonight by three detachments of United States cavalry and automobile parties of deputy sheriffs and federal officials.

The machine was lost in transit between Tucson, Ariz., and this city, where its passage into Mexico was denied.

Another flying machine is reported smuggled over the border, arriving safely at Ortiz, the base of the state troops operating against the California gulf port.

It is reported that the intention was to fly over the border. American aviators and mechanics having been ready on the ground when the machine arrived. How the second machine was smuggled over is not known.

Aeroplanes in Besieging.

It was planned to employ the aeroplanes in besieging Guaymas, where strong federal reinforcements were received last week. It is said that high explosive shells have been obtained, which the birdmen could drop over the heads of the government troops.

In the expectation of the assistance of aeroplanes, state troops are mobilizing before Guaymas in greater numbers than ever. A train arrived from the Cananea district with 400 men, artillery and much needed rifle ammunition. The men of the state troop lines below Ortiz are deployed into a advancing formation.

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Mrs. Rodgers

Federal Government Makes Effort

Washington, May 13.—The federal government's final effort to delay alien land-owning legislation in California was made tonight when Secretary Bryan, in the name of President Wilson, telegraphed Governor Johnson notifying him that the Japanese ambassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California assembly, and urging that the governor postpone action by withholding his signature.

Ruthless Rhymes for Martial Militants

Edyth doped King George's tea,
He passed away quite peacefully.
Edyth's Grandma, rather vexed,
Frowned and said, "My dear, what next?"

—The Daily Eagle, Brooklin

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