

JOHN SOAP

If she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP, which does away with the terrors of wash-day.

perience will convince her that it PAYS to use this soap.

AFFAIRS IN HAWAII

The Constitutional Convention—Leper Escape—Opium Operations.

Port Townsend, May 8.—The following news was brought over by the U.S. Adams from Honolulu April 13:

In accordance with the provisions of an act of 69, of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands, being an act entitled an act to provide for an election for delegates to the constitutional convention...

It was uncomfortable. Ties that sometimes disturb the Peace of Mind. Two sweet young things met in a room. They hadn't seen each other for...

Why don't you know what a wretched Mr. Fitterson is? Well, I've heard it from several press and I must say that I don't think Blanche is to be congratulated.

Yes, everybody knows it. Goes with a reddest set of men in the city. Grains, best on horseback, drinks.

Oh, surely not. Fact. Drinks like a fish. Was called home in a mellow state one night...

I can't believe it. Oh, it's true. They say Blanche won't believe it, either. Aren't you sorry for her?

Well, perhaps she don't deserve any sympathy for marrying such a fellow. I can't sympathize much with her myself.

I don't believe she is going to be married to him, said the one in gray. Don't you?

Because I'm going to be married to my next next month. This is my good-bye.

And the sweet young thing in gray stepped off the car, leaving the sweet young thing in brown gazing after her in wide-eyed amazement.—New York Sun.

Broken in Health. That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back. Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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SHOT TO KILL. Terrible Fight Between Pennsylvania Strikers and Mill Officials.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—During a riot at McClure's coke works this morning five men were shot.

The riot was precipitated by the wires of the strikers who made a raid on the works for the purpose of driving out the men at work and continuing the strike.

At about 10 o'clock, it is said, a strike shot at them. Strikers who were near by, hearing the shot, rushed to the mine's assistance and swooped down on them, wounding three fatally. This did not deter the strikers. They rushed on White and Bookkeeper Roddey, who were fired on by White, and beat them unmercifully.

The women joined in the assault and one of them gashed White's head with a hatchet, it is believed.

It is now said that at least ten of the strikers were shot in the ankle and three others were bruised. There was a force of deputies at the works, and they also opened fire on the strikers when they approached. One of the deputies says the posse kept firing until their ammunition was exhausted and then fled.

He declared that at least 15 strikers fell. After the shooting the strikers quieted down, and everything is measurable now. All the participants in the riot will be arrested.

Birmingham, Ala., May 4.—The coal miners' strike is unchanged. Both sides are firm and the coal supply is very low.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—There has been no further outbreak at the Mesaba range to-day. Non-striking miners are working in the mines under the protection of the deputies and the militia.

Roslyn, Wm., May 4.—Work at all the mines on the Northern Pacific has been suspended indefinitely.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS. Amendments to the Income Tax Bill are Finally Passed.

Washington, May 4.—When the senate met to-day yesterday amendments agreed upon in the Democratic conference yesterday.

The amendments to the income tax to be collected from corporations, providing for a tax of two per cent. on the net profits of the income of banks, trust funds, insurance and other companies, not to apply however to building and loan associations that make loans to their shareholders.

The amendments were ordered printed. The house is considering the river and harbor appropriation bill.

The sub-committee appointed to investigate Judge Jenkins' Northern Pacific injunction, found he had no legal right to issue the order and term it a gross abuse of judicial authority, without warrant of law, and say the men have a right to combine to obtain the best terms possible, and that any order of court depriving them of this right is violating personal liberty. No sufficient evidence is found to sustain the charge against the judge.

THEY STOLE AWAY.

Northern Pacific Railway Directors Perform

THE VERY CONVENIENT SNEAK AGT

Questions They Would Avoid—Who Plunged the N. P. Into Bankruptcy?

What looks like a panic has been developed among the members of the old Victoria combination in the Northern Pacific railway. The beginning of the taking of testimony in the legal proceedings has led to scattering in different directions of several of the men who could be summoned as witnesses, and if the movement continues, it may be that the only evidence obtainable with regard to many transactions which the present Northern Pacific management charges were tainted with fraud, will be records in the company's office and in public documents.

Henry Villard was the first of the old managers to place the ocean between himself and courts here.

Chas. L. Colby is the last man to make a secret and hurried departure.

Testimony is now being taken by the master in chancery in Chicago in the Northern Pacific litigation. The Northern Pacific is expected to begin the hearing in this city within ten days.

Mr. Colby sailed for Europe on Wednesday and is understood to have taken the steamer Teutonic. His name did not appear on the steamer's passenger list, and the departure of Colby will be a surprise to many of his acquaintances.

It is understood that as late as Thursday an intimate friend of Colby's saw him at the Plaza hotel, where he was staying, and in the course of a conversation Mr. Colby made no mention whatever of his intended trip abroad. When he left the hotel on Wednesday the managers were informed that he was going to his home.

These precautions to avoid publicity were similar to those observed by D. S. Wegg, president of the Chicago and Northern Pacific, who sailed for Europe last Saturday. Mr. Wegg's name was carefully omitted from the passenger list of the steamer he took.

Another expected witness in the Northern Pacific suits was H. S. Boutelle, secretary of the Chicago and Pacific. It is known he is now spending a vacation, but plaintiffs in the suit have been unable to find out where he is.

Prior to the departure of Mr. Wegg and Mr. Boutelle, payments were made of \$108,000 to the former, and ten thousand dollars to the latter by Mr. Nelson Cromwell, counsel for receivers of the Northern Pacific railway. These payments were said by Mr. Cromwell to cover legal services. It was said yesterday that the money was paid for the purchase of certain claims, alleged by the two men to be held against the Chicago and Northern Pacific for legal services. These claims are disputed by the receivers of that road, who have refused to pay them.

Henry Villard was the first of the N. P. directors to leave the country after his overthrow at the last annual meeting of the stockholders. He had resigned from the board previous to the meeting and he went about after the institution of the suit of John Swape, a Philadelphia stockholder of the Northern Pacific for restitution of some ten million dollars from Mr. Villard, Charles L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt, and other directors of the company.

The suit is not intended as a personal attack upon Mr. Oakes, who is believed to be the stockholders to have authorized these least responsible managers, but as Mr. Oakes is the only receiver who, as a director, can be connected with the former management, he is compelled to appear as a defendant.

The real purpose of the present managers of the road is to secure a review in court of the proceedings of Henry Villard, Charles L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt and other directors in the management of Northern Pacific affairs. The matter now being investigated is the acquisition of the Chicago and Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central properties, which the present directors of the Northern Pacific assert were saddled upon the company at an enormous profit to the manipulators of the deal.

When Mr. Cary, of Milwaukee, the master in chancery, who is taking testimony in the petition for the removal of Receiver Oakes, begins his hearing in this city next week or the week after, it is expected that extremely sensational evidence will be submitted by the petitioners to appear as a defendant.

Mr. Cary, of Lowell, Mass.

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GOLDEN GATE GOSSIP

Happenings of the Day in California's Metropolis.

PORTUGUESE LABORERS FOR HAWAII

Help for a Distressed Actress—The Somali's Coal Sold at Ruinous Price

San Francisco, May 4.—The steamer Monavial, which sailed for Australia by way of Honolulu, carried among her passengers about forty Portuguese, who are under contract to work on various plantations on the islands. Sending Portuguese laborers from this country to Honolulu is reversing the order of things. Formerly laborers came here by hundreds, their places being taken on the island plantations by Japanese.

The actress's jury has found that Jno. McNamara, police court bailiff, acted in self-defense in killing Thomas Bashford on Tuesday last.

Mrs. L. R. Stockwell, better known to the world as the singer Ethel Brand, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

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MR. BROWN'S BANISHMENT.

Frank Barnard Becomes Mr. Davie's Champion and Writes to Sir Caron, P.M.G.

Who Says: "It Was I With My Little Hatchet, I Killed Cock Robin."

Ottawa, May 4.—Subjoined is certain correspondence which has passed between Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., and Sir Adolphe Caron, postmaster-general. Mr. Barnard's letter bears the date of May 1st:

"My Dear Sir,—I observe that the opposition press in British Columbia; in commenting on the determination of Mr. J. C. Brown, postmaster of New Westminster, not to become a candidate at the forthcoming provincial elections, intimate that such determination on the part of Mr. Brown was not voluntary, but was the result of influence exercised by the Hon. Shodoris Davie, or his friends in the Dominion house, with you to induce you to prevent Mr. Brown from becoming a candidate. Will you kindly place me in possession of the facts, as I can hardly realize that Mr. Davie or any member of parliament attaches sufficient importance to Mr. Brown or his candidature to have used the means suggested to prevent it.

"I am yours truly, F. S. BARNARD."

Sir Adolphe replied as follows: "Mr. Dear Mr. Barnard: I have to acknowledge your letter of the 4th inst. in which you state that the opposition press in B. C., in commenting on the determination of Mr. J. C. Brown, postmaster at New Westminster, not to become a candidate in the forthcoming provincial elections, intimate that such determination on the part of Mr. Brown was not voluntary, but was the result of influences exercised by Hon. Mr. Davie or his friends in the Dominion house to induce me to prevent Mr. Brown from becoming a candidate.

"In answer, I have to say that Mr. Davie, directly or indirectly, never communicated with me in reference to the matter, nor did any of his friends have any communication with me on the subject. The only communication I received in reference to the matter was as follows: It is found in the department very inconvenient that the principal permanent officers, such as postmasters of New Westminster, should take from the work of their office a portion of their time to give to another calling, the more especially in the case of Mr. Brown, who for several years was not interested with his political pursuits, and I thought the stirring of public opinion and the work incident upon the elections much more of my province than I considered right and proper should be taken from the postoffice work.

"We claim that the whole of the time of postmasters in such cases in Western Canada should be devoted to the public service.

"Under these circumstances I felt constrained in order to avoid making other arrangements for the postmasterhip of New Westminster, I felt constrained to refer the matter to the Hon. Mr. Davie, who I think will agree after reading it. The way I came to hear of his being in public life, which I ignored up to that time, was by reading the Ottawa Gazette, which was published giving a programme, I think, of political meetings to be addressed by him. These are the circumstances which dictated my action in relation to the matter referred to in your letter.

"Believe me, yours truly, (Sgd.) ADOLPHE P. CARON."

The following is a copy of the Postmaster-General's letter to Mr. Brown: "My Dear Sir: I hope you will not consider this in the light of an official letter from the Postmaster-General, but I enclose herewith a cutting from the Daily Columbian. In that cutting it appears that it is your intention to seek parliamentary honors. I personally do not know whether this is true or not, and my writing you is merely to give you friendly advice, rather than to command. I find it departmentally very inconvenient that principal permanent officers, such as yourself, should take from the work of the office a portion of their time to give to another calling. I therefore suggest that you should devote the time of your office to the public service, and that you should be present at the elections, as we both know, must take much more of your time than I consider it right or proper, should be taken from the postoffice work in such cases in Western Canada, which I ignore up to that time, was by reading the Ottawa Gazette, which was published giving a programme, I think, of political meetings to be addressed by him. These are the circumstances which dictated my action in relation to the matter referred to in your letter.

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