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SOUTH CHENEY WRECK TO BE INVESTIGATED

Interstate and State Commissions Will Make Close Examination of Records.

SPOKANE, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—With the arrival here yesterday of Commissioner Arthur A. Lewis and Chief Inspector J. F. Beardon of the State Public Service Commission, it was announced that a searching investigation into the wreck last Sunday at South Cheney would be conducted at Cheney.

G. B. Winter and W. E. Weeks, inspectors for the Interstate Commerce Commission, stated that they would attend the investigation.

Besides the crews of the two trains that were in the smashup, the crew of the train that preceded the Burlington train has been summoned as witnesses. Officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad have been ordered to bring from Pasco the original train sheets showing what time the trains were reported to have left Amber, the next station west of South Cheney, Sunday morning. Train sheets for the five preceding days also will be examined to ascertain whether there has

been any violation of the ten-minute spacing rule between trains.

SALVATION ARMY WILL HOLD BENEFIT MUSICAL

George Cotterill Will Preside and Many Artists Assist in Affair at Citadel.

For benefit of the Salvation Army, a musical will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the citadel, Fifth Avenue South and Washington Street. Former Mayor George E. Cotterill will act as chairman and numerous local artists will assist.

Among those participating from outside the city will be Mrs. James Edward Beervick of Portland, Ore., who enjoys a wide reputation as a dramatic reader.

TO MEET AT TACOMA

PORTLAND, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Joint committees of the Master Bakers' Association of the Pacific Northwest and the Oregon Master Bakers' Association met here yesterday and selected Tacoma for their convention city May 23 to 25 this year. Between 300 and 400 delegates are expected.

NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS THE GRIP

Rest and a Tonic Is the Proper Treatment Distinguished Medical Authority Says

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows the grip. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia.

One of the foremost medical authorities of New York City, in a lecture in the international clinics, said:

"Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and tonic."

If you have had the grip read those symptoms again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of the grip and that you will not be well

and free from danger of relapse until your blood is built up.

The treatment, says the distinguished physician quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after an attack of grip. The rich, red blood expels the lingering germs from the system and transforms dependent grip victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

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On request we will send you a free pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," which contains a chapter on the after-effects of the grip. Address The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

BRYAN STRONGER IN ALABAMA THAN ELSEWHERE

If Nebraskan Peace Proponent "Starts Anything" It Will Be Through Delegation From Southern State.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Wednesday, Feb. 23.—There is no news in the statement that Alabama will go Democratic this year. It has not gone Republican for more than forty years, and Alabamians are for Wilson. Bryan has probably more friends here than in any other state in the country. If Bryan "starts" anything in the next Democratic national convention he will start it through the Alabama delegation. Alabama is first on the roll-call of states.

Bryan has made four visits to Alabama in the last five months. He holds conferences with leading Democrats each time, and on his last visit, just before Christmas, there was a state-wide gathering of the ultra-prohibition Democrats with the understanding that Bryan has never come out; none present will say what took place. But immediately afterward the state central committee, two-thirds of which are rabid Bryanists, met and endorsed Wilson. The delegates to all Alabama delegates to the national convention endorse Wilson and any and every policy. Some of Wilson's friends here believe that Bryan has some ulterior motive in backing the delegation. Wilson's friends, even though they are instructed for Wilson.

Roosevelt's Following Democratic friends in Alabama than he has among the Republicans. In 1912 he had twice as many votes as that and a lot of them came from the Democratic ranks. Most Republicans who voted for him have returned to the Republican party, but a few of the leaders are still "out" and are ready to reorganize the Progressive party. Bryan wants it done. Roosevelt as a Progressive candidate would secure quite a vote in Alabama, but the candidates of the Republican party he would have fewer votes in this state than he would as a Progressive. As the Republican nominee he would lose practically the entire vote of the state. He would have as well as his Democratic friends, who would not vote the Republican ticket, although they would return to the Republican party. On any ticket, however, he stands absolutely no show of carrying Alabama. Wilson, with any Republican or Progressive have the Alabama vote in the electoral college. For national purposes Senators Burton, Root, Burton or Weeks could easily secure the delegation.

As to "preparedness" there is considerable discussion in Alabama. The Democratic state central committee has adopted a resolution endorsing Wilson's "preparedness" position just as far as the President wishes to go. The Montgomery Journal and a great friend of Bryan, insists that the measure of preparedness recommended by the military and naval authorities of the United States is the best. Experts in their lines, and the national defense ought to be developed from year to year as experience and further information may dictate. We abhor militarism and we will never be engaged in a war of revenge, but we must be prepared for defense. This fact cannot be stated too emphatically.

Prohibition Cleverness. There is a stringent state-wide prohibition law. The consumption of liquor is so heavy that the "wets" estimate that every day during the month of December 5,000 were sent to the Montgomery to other states for whiskey to be consumed in this city. Laws for the suppression of saloons are so strict that officers have authority to enter private homes and make a search for saloons. Prohibition judges have the right to dispense with juries and order any place closed and conduct an investigation afterward.

Alabama Prohibitionists are the smartest in the country. They have out-generaled the "wets" at every turn. In 1914, when Underwood opposed the prohibition amendment in the Senate and beat him 35,000 votes, Governor Henderson, a local opponent, defeated E. Brown, the national prohibitionist, for governor by 10,000. The state-wide prohibition politicians managed to get the Legislature on their side and passed a state-wide prohibition bill over Governor Henderson's veto. A congressional bill on the same subject had just defeated the state-wide candidates.

There is no state election in Alabama this year, but the congressional delegation must pass through a campaign. In Alabama, the "wets" are out for reelection. Each will probably have opposition in the Democratic ranks, but the Republican current is strong. Alabama hasn't had a Republican congressman for twenty years, and there is no prospect that a change will be made this year.

SENATOR JONES GIVES TALK ON THIS STATE

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Senator W. L. Jones last Friday evening gave more than a hundred guests of the Cairo and their friends some idea of the beauties and wealth of the state of Washington by means of a brief talk on the state illustrated with numerous stereopticon views.

In his opening remarks, the senator quoted from the latest government weather reports to prove that the rainfall in the larger cities of the state is less than in Washington and to show that even in the eastern portion of the state, where the weather is not influenced by the prevailing current, there are not the extremes of climate found here. The pictures shown by the senator included a number of colored views of the larger cities, residential sections, parks and other spots. Many pictures showing the cultivation of the formerly arid lands of Eastern Washington and the immense crops of apples and other fruit now produced there; views of the good roads built and under course of construction by the state; and a large number of pictures showing the wonderful mountain scenery in the Mount Rainier, the second highest peak in the United States. Pictures of other scenic spots and circumstances of which was in each case between six and ten feet, and other slides showing how the present state of the forest are cut proved not only interesting, but instructive to those in the audience who have never been in the Far West.

BRAND WHITLOCK MAY GET GARRISON'S JOB

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Brand Whitlock, Belgian-born statesman, is being considered for a post in the Wilson cabinet, according to reports here. The post which may be assigned is that made vacant by Secretary of War Garrison's resignation.

PREPAREDNESS PLEA MADE BY PENROSE

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—National Preparedness week, the theme of a Washington Day oration delivered here by United States Senator Penrose, was given by the senator. Senator Penrose addressed members of patriotic societies, marines and

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FIGHTING TONGMEN GET SEVENTH VICTIM

Twenty-Year-Old Member of Hop Sing's Shot Twice on Portland Street and His Murderer Is Captured.

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controversy confined to the two tong men named in Portland the Bing Kung Tong is affiliated with the Bow Leung and has been the Bing Kung who have figured in the major troubles there since the recent outbreak. The Hop Sing does not lack friendly assistance in California a year ago the Suey Sing combined with the Hop Sing and today in Seattle the Suey Sing has been the victim of the Hop Sing. It was a party of Suey Sing who hastened to inform the police of the assault on Heng last Saturday, a Hop Sing man, was committed by Ah Fung, a Bow Leung-Bing Kung man.

KAISER PREPARES FOR OFFENSIVE

Fierce Assaults on Western Fronts, if Repulsed, May Prove Turning Point in Greatest of Conflicts.

PARIS, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—The triple German offensive now in progress in Flanders, in the Artois district and north of Verdun, was believed by military experts here today to be the last great effort to break the lines of the Allied forces in the West.

If unsuccessful, they say, the Kaiser probably will be forced to assume the defensive on every front until the end of the war.

The present offensive, the military experts say, may prove to be the war's turning point. If the German offensive is frustrated, they point out, England and France will be in a position to cooperate with Russia in a gigantic campaign to exhaust the Teutonic empires.

ADMEN ARE BUSY WITH PLANS FOR BIG SHOW

Further plans for the presentation of an "Ad Club Night" at the Metropolitan Theatre on Wednesday, March 1, in connection with the regular performance of the Metropolitan Opera company, "It Pays to Advertise" were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee held yesterday noon at the Hotel Butler. Advertising chairman of the "Stunts" committee, reported that a program of features for presentation of the advertisement show had already been prepared.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL ENDS PICTURE BRIDES

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—The woes of the "picture bride" were revealed here yesterday in connection with the perennial immigration bill fight, with its threat of international complications, that is being waged in the House. Chairman Burnett of the immigration committee said that the proposed legislation would eliminate among other things the Japanese "picture bride" practice which he says is a growing evil.

LA FOLLETTE ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL AMBITION

MADISON, Wis., Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Before a conference of Progressive Republicans from various parts of Wisconsin, Senator Robert M. La Follette last night announced his candidacy for the presidency at the Republican national convention at Chicago next June. Senator La Follette declared in favor of an embargo on arms and for the national manufacture of munitions of war; asserted that any standing army leading wasteful, useless lives, should in times of peace be employed in social service for the government; declared for a conference of neutral nations for the purpose of promoting cooperation and through its friendly offices the early cessation of hostilities and the establishment of peace among the nations.

WIFE of new senator from Kentucky takes prominent social position in East.

MRS. J. C. W. BECKHAM. Mrs. Beckham is the wife of the newly elected U. S. senator from Kentucky, and has already taken a prominent part in the social life of Washington.

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