

La Follette and the Public Lands

IN the last hours of the debate in the senate on the Brownsville resolutions a small but striking looking member was watching his chance to introduce a measure whose importance it would be hard to overestimate. The member was Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, and the bill he was waiting to file before the consideration of his fellow lawmakers was one providing that the public lands of the federal government, containing coal and mineral deposits, shall not be disposed of by it, but developed and operated under licenses issued by the government. The bill is said to have the approval of President Roosevelt and to have been prepared after conferences with him and the members of the department of justice. It is the outcome of a plan to keep the remaining rich public lands from the clutches of the railroads and other corporate interests which have been fast acquiring them. Among members of the senate the bill occasioned special interest not only because of its radical character, but because of the fact that the junior senator from Wisconsin and the president were seen to be working together in harmony on the subject.

It is only a short time since Senator La Follette achieved signal victory by obtaining the passage in the senate of his bill limiting the hours of railway trainmen. This is considered one of the most important bills in the interest of the wage earner that have been under consideration in the upper chamber of congress in some years. It is intended not only to enhance the welfare of railroad trainmen, but to afford safeguards to the public against accidents, which, as the statistics show, are due

RACY MRS. ATHERTON.

The Brilliant Author's Reply to an English Editor's Offer.

So many people in England swear by the London Times that when Gertrude Atherton, the California novelist, told its editor that he might "go to the devil" her boldness caused a sensation, to put it mildly, in British literary circles. Mrs. Atherton, who is a great-grandniece of Benjamin Franklin, is accustomed to making daring flights in fiction, and a departure from the conventional in the use of language is right in her line. There had been a controversy in the Times' book depart-



GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

ment over the price at which the author's latest novel, "Reason for It," has sold in England, and the editor had offered to publish it at 2 shillings instead of 6, the present price. It sells in the United States for 50 cents. The Times editor thought it would bring the novelist larger royalties if also sold in England at a cheaper price. Mrs. Atherton finally wrote to the London journal's head: "With my publisher, Murray, I will remain as long as he will have me and hereby invite you and all your subordinates in my second best Californians to go to the devil. I am sick of the whole controversy and am too busy with my new book to bother with you any further."

Mrs. Atherton, who has been a widow for some years and now lives abroad, has always had a mind of her own. She says of her girlhood: "When I was a little bit of a girl I used to long for adventure. I would run away from our little ranch and plunge into the woods. My mother would send somebody to hunt for me, which was a wild goose chase. When I chose to be found I would be. Then I was carried back and spanked. Every day I got a spanking. Oh, I was dreadfully spoiled, as bad as I could be."

MARLOWE AS SALOME.

"Dance of the Seven Veils" in the Play "John the Baptist."

There has been much discussion as to the morality of Richard Strauss' music drama "Salome" as presented at the Metropolitan Opera House and of the stage version of the work, "John the Baptist," as produced by Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern at the Lyric theater, New York. A sensational wreck that an engineer of the road concerned had worked thirty-six hours without rest, and the general manager of the road admitted that accidents often took place as the result of men not having sufficient time to rest.

During his speech in advocacy of the bill in the senate its author read for an hour from official reports of railway accidents involving many deaths, in one instance of as many as fifty-three passengers and in other cases resulting in the slaughter of trainmen, and in every case it was shown that the employees responsible for what had occurred had been on duty from twenty-two to forty hours at a stretch.

Having won his fight on the railroad bill, the Wisconsin member has now taken up another task, and this, too, has to do with railroads and is certain to meet vigorous opposition from them. It is expected that they will line up against it with the same sort of tactics that were used against the rate bill. Under the provisions of the proposed law the secretary of the interior is charged with supervision of the mineral and coal deposits and the licenses and royalties, although minimum royalties are stipulated. Speaking of its objects, Senator La Follette says:

"The bill follows the lines of the most advanced legislation which has been enacted by other countries for the conservation of their fuel supplies. The object sought to be attained is to retain in the government the title to all minerals upon or under the public domain which are or can be used for fuel or lighting purposes. At the same time it aims to preserve to bona fide settlers and under terms that are as liberal as the present laws the right to acquire agricultural and grazing lands, so that the withdrawal of more than 50,000,000 acres of land from entry and sale will not in any way retard the growth and progress of the agricultural and grazing industries in the west."

Not Sentiment.

He—Oh, please, Miss Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand! She (coolly)—Oh, but our acquaintance is so short! Why should I not call you that? He—Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont—Nos Loisirs.

Where Angels Fear to Tread.

A company of young American tourists visited the home of Beethoven in Bonn and were unrestrained in their expressions of wonder, admiration and approval of the room where the master had lived and worked. They asked many questions about Beethoven, and finally one young lady seated herself at his piano and proceeded, with true American confidence, to play the "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven's own work, in his own room, on his own piano. Such an interesting combination!

The old caretaker stood there, stern and silent. When the performance was over the young lady turned to the old man and said:

"I suppose many musicians have been here and have played on this instrument?"

"Paderewski was here once, madame!"

"Ah!" she sighed.

"But," continued the faithful guardian, "when some one urged him to play on Beethoven's piano he said, 'No; I am not worthy.'"

It Made a Difference.

An excited man rushed into a lawyer's office and without any preliminary burst out, "Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" "Certainly, sir, certainly," was the reply. "Open all you please." "Well, here is a letter my wife has written to your wife and asked me to deliver. I think there's something unpleasant in it about me. I wish you'd open it and if there is just burn it." "Humph! Does my wife know your wife is going to write to her?" "Yes." "And if my wife doesn't get this letter she'll soon find it out, won't she?" "Of course." "On second thoughts," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "I believe there is a legal finding to the effect that it is a criminal offense to open a wife's letters. I couldn't take the risk, sir; indeed, I couldn't."

"No," said the imbibed person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."—Washington Star.

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Ways of the Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining up on his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

Oral Surgery.

Benham—I wish you would perform an operation on your talk. Mrs. Benham—What do you mean? Benham—Cut it out.—New York Press.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN BASBY, late of Walker twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to HENRY J. GARRIBICK, admr., Bellefonte, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1907, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 2nd day of Feb. term of Court 1907, the same will be confirmed to wit:

- The 1st. Account of W. J. Wisler, Guardian of Wessanna Hamler.
- The 2nd. Account of Thomas B. Johnson, Guardian of Daniel B. Mulholland.
- The 3rd. Triennial Account of L. C. Carrier, Committee of Arthur Evans.
- The 4th. Account of G. H. Lichtenthaler, Committee of Sebastian Schuckman.
- The 5th. Account of Jesse Newton Cowher, Committee of Harry Saylor.
- The 6th. Account of Dorsey E. Woodring, Committee of Jessie Newton Cowher.
- The 7th. and Final Account of Henry J. Garribick, Committee of Hiram Sulzitz, Committee of William Jacobs.

A. B. KIMPORE, Prothonotary, January 23, 1907.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1906, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

4th MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, being the 25th day of February, 1907, and to continue two weeks' notice is hereby

given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th day of February, 1907, to receive examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January, in the 41st year of our Lord 1907, and the one hundred and thirtieth year of the independence of the United States. HENRY KLINE, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN CALDERWOOD. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be exposed at public sale, at the court house at Bellefonte, Pa., on

THURSDAY, FEB. 14th, 1907, at 10:30 a. m., the following real estate, situate and being in the township of Ferguson, county of Centre, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a stone, a corner of J. W. Campbell, thence by the same north 64 degrees, east 20 perches to stone; thence by land of Elias Miller, north 28 1/2 degrees, west one hundred and three perches to stone; thence by same north 69 1/2 degrees, west 110 perches to stone; thence by land of Thomas Mayes, south 17 degrees, west 22 perches to stone; thence by land of J. W. Campbell, south 69 1/2 degrees, east 92 perches to pine; thence by same, south 28 1/2 degrees, east 103 perches to the place of beginning, containing 24 acres and 9 perches. Thereon erected a house and other buildings. Land in good state of cultivation. Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; one-half less ten per cent. on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. W. HARRISON WALKER, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BASBY. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be exposed at public sale on the premises in the village of Zion, Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situate in the Township of Walker, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—DESCRIPTION: Tract No. 1: Beginning or being lot No. 8 on the plot or plan of building lots laid out along the public road leading through Nittany valley in the Township of Walker, which said lot is bounded on the East by lot No. 7, sold to Samuel Neff, now owned by Ben. House; on the North by said public road; on the West by an alley, and on the South by an alley, and containing in breadth along said public road fifty-one feet and in length or depth ten perches. Thereon erected a house and other buildings. Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stone, thence by Austin Brangard, S. 13 degrees E. 16 1/4 feet to stone; thence by Isaiah Scribble, N. 53 degrees E. 76 1/4 feet to stone; thence by lands of John Royer, N. 13 degrees W. 127 1/2 feet to a stone; thence by an alley S. 77 degrees W. 68 feet to the place of the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre. TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. when property is knocked down; balance of the one-half on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year from date of confirmation—said deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. HENRY J. GARRIBICK, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catherine Haag, late of Bellefonte, Penna. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to HARRY HAAG, Adm., Bellefonte, Pa.

GETTIG, BOWER & ZEBBY, Attorneys, 25

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Farmers' Mut. Fire Insur. Co. of Centre County, Pa.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 14th, 1907. In compliance with the provisions of their charter the forty-ninth annual statement of the transactions of the Company is hereby presented.

ASSETS: Bills receivable, being premium notes of and payable by members for insurance the past year \$46,460.27 Cash premiums 22,522.27 Cash in treasury 2,710.25 Cash includes \$72.86 interest

EXPENSES: Directors' pay \$180.00 Salary of secy. 125.00 Salary of treasr. 25.00 Mileage of secy. 6.84 Printing, office rent postage and stationery 114.84 Telephone, rent, 18.00 Election board, 3.00 Justice services, 1.50 Ins. dragage, 5.00 Exp. dragage, 1.40 Mr. Beck adjusting loss, 5.50 Repairing damage to Mrs. Derstine's house 1.25 Madisonburg Lutheran church, 111.91 Dan'l Myer on house, 6.00 Mrs. Resides, 3.00 Ishler loss on barn, 1041.22 Henry Moyer on meat, 25.00 Col. Reynolds on barn, 30.77 W. H. Bailey on furniture, 11.90 Mary M. Green on furniture and house, 200.00 Geo. Bright on meat, 20.00 Admrs. of W. E. Gray loss on barn, 784.00 Blanchard & Blanchard agt. Mrs. Harper loss of stable, 200.00 Repairing Mrs. Harper's house, 15.87 Col. Reynolds on pump tank house, 206.66 Col. Reynolds refunding order, 4.25 Amt. of premium notes in force, 30,000.00 Insurance taken the past year, 542,500.00 To this add insurance of 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and we have 2,381,712.86 Amount outstanding, 711.44

At the meeting held the same day the following directors were unanimously chosen for the ensuing year: J. G. Goheen, Frank McFarlane, J. B. Strohm, F. M. Fisher, Robert Reed, W. Fred Reynolds, H. E. Duck, G. B. Haines, Fred Kurtz, Z. D. Thomas, J. R. Brangard, Geo. Mitchell.

The board thereupon organized by electing the following officers: President, Fred Kurtz, Vice Pres. H. E. Duck, Treasr. J. G. Bailey, Secy. D. F. Luse.

Attest: FREDRICK KURTZ, Pres. D. F. LUSE, Secretary.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect May 29, 1905.

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