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SECT. PLEADS FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Says Our Commerce Will not Expand Until the American Linerage is Increased

Scrapps News Association.

Washington Oct 11—The American Bankers Association met today. The principal feature was the address of Secretary of Treasury Shaw, who urged that something be done to increase the merchant marine. He said in part "The time is coming when the United States will need a new market. The world may come to us for our farm products, our raw products and the products of our mines in her own ships, but will not come in her own ships for the finished products of our factories. I am aware that this is not a popular time but simply wish to call your attention to the need of discussion along these lines after this meeting closes. The completion of the Panama canal will make a line of equal distance from the Eastern to the Western shore of the Pacific. We will get the worth of the money spent on the canal, if we place ourselves in a position to get our share of its use. It was not until the railroads were encouraged by the government did the commerce of the country multiply. Likewise, until our merchant marine is encouraged internationally will our commerce increase in proportion, necessary to maintain an equality of the other nations. Possibly some will say, "Why care I particularly for the American manufacture, that is his business, not ours!" Yes but no class of our American people ever prospered except when all prospered. The United States owns the Philippines, which islands with the Panama canal, plus an American merchant marine would insure to the American people more than ten per cent of the present one thousand million dollars of trade now washed by the Pacific. Our

foreign commerce is larger than it was forty years ago, we only carry in our ships only about one third of the tonnage carried forty years ago.

President Sweeney in his usual address attributed many of the bank failures of the present year to granting excessive loans to unsound industrial enterprises, and regarded the present National Bank law inadequate.

He gave the administration view of "friendly finance" as exposed by the present insurance exposure and said that the investigation revealed the most disgraceful betrayals of the trust placed in the American financiers as exhibited in the present trials which are before the country and the whole world.

Three Wives

By Scrapps News Association

New York Oct 11—Accused of having three young wives, and living simultaneously in the same flat building, Robert Benicker aged twenty-five was arraigned on complaint made by two of his wives this morning. The third passed by him as a sister to the other two. The two claim that they supplied money for the third to travel on.

Looked For Frost

(By Scrapps News Association.)

New Orleans Oct 11—The first frost in this section has been announced as far south as Fort Smith, Arkansas and arrangements are in progress to demise the fumigating and quarantine employees.

Everybody Happy

Scrapps News Association.

Chicago Oct 11—Arguments to the demurrer by the Packers was resumed this morning. During the discussion of the definition of the word monopoly, the court asked if there is in any business an illustration practically along the same lines as the Packers monopoly. The Packers attorney replied "Standard Oil Co." Judge Humphrey questioned the attorneys on both sides impartially in finding fault with their argument and as a result both sides took encouragement from his rulings.

Gould Faction

Scrapps News Association

Toledo, Oct 11—The Gould faction of the bond holders, this morning elected six directors. Those of the nominations made yesterday were displaced and substituted by the following: Thos M Hubbard; E T Jeffery, Jol n T Terry, Winslow Pierce, Robert M Galloway and Edgar T Wells

All Lost

Scrapps News Association.

Tokio, Oct 11—A telegram from Moji says the British Steamer Laho, struck a mine on September 30 and sank with fifteen passengers and all of the crew. There were two European engineers also aboard

Treaty Ratified

Scrapps News Association

Stockholm, Oct 11—The committee from the Rigdag today reported favorable on the ratification of the Norwegian treaty.

Investigation Posponed

Scrapps News Association.

New York Oct 11—The insurance investigation has been postponed until next Tuesday, out of the respect to the memory of Nixon.

Thankful Bankers

Scrapps News Association.

Chicago Oct 11—The National Bankers Association today thanked the President for his having secured peace between Russia and Japan.

RAIN STOPS GAME

Scrapps News Association

Philadelphia, Oct 11—Rain prevented the national championship game today. The day started off cloudy and as it advanced conditions became still more unfavorable. At noon the rain began to descend in earnest, and by one o'clock it was evident that there would be no game. There was very little betting today, but a few bets were placed at even money on the series.

Royal Wedding

Scrapps News Association

Glucksburg Oct 11—Duke Edward K ruler of Saxe Coburg, was married today to Princess Adelheids.

Hobby Party

Mrs W S Allison and Mrs Fred Kiddle entertained at a Hobby Party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Emma Allison of Jefferson Iowa, several guessing contests were the special feature of the entertainers party. Refreshments were served those present were: Mesdames Swaney, Hillman, Morrison, Palmer, Ormond, Byrket, Lyle, Coolidge, Spence, McCoy, Ash, Canoy, Aikins, Newlin, Mosby, Bragg, Dr Moore, Harrison Bartlett, Hall, Gulling, Garrity, Ed Murphy, Ed Kiddle, Charles Murphy, Fred Moore, Lilly, Martin, Hamilton, Etison, Misses Stevens, Burke, Miss Felicia Lyne of Kansas City Mo. Mrs Bater, Bishop and Hildwell of Union and Miss Nell Atherton of Hamilton Mo.

In Business Again

J H Childs today purchased the house moving outfit from Hough & Stuits, which he sold to them several years ago, and will rent and bring it up to date in every way. Mr Childs is a thorough expert in the line of housemoving, as has often been demonstrated in this city. In fact he is responsible for the bringing to the new town of the greater part of the old town. He has long been known as the "Old and Reliable House Mover" and has ever been able to sustain the "Reliable" portion of his title. He has already ordered a considerable amount of new machinery, which he expects to arrive soon, and by the time he is relieved from his duties as a jurymen will have his housemoving outfit ready to tackle any old thing which requires moving.

To Walla Walla

The largest and most thoroughly representative body of business men that ever went out of Portland will arrive at Walla Walla at 12:30 p m, Thursday, October 19th on a special train, remaining until 4:30 p m. This party will be en route to the Lewiston-Clarkston fair to celebrate Portland Day, Friday, October 20, and make the most important stop of the trip en route at this point.

"I can assure you" writes Tom Richardson, manager of Portland Commercial Club, to Mayor Hunt, "that while we desire you to go to no expense on our account under any circumstances that we would be more than grateful to be given an opportunity to meet the business men of Walla Walla, under such conditions as would be most convenient to yourselves."—Union.

Standstill as Yet

Another day has gone by without any decision being reached by the county commissioners on the compromise proposition made them by the O R & N company. Although all three members of the court were in town today, no meeting had been held up to 3 o'clock. In speaking of the matter one of the commissioners said last evening that they might not reach any conclusion for some time yet, as they wished to go more thoroughly into the legal aspect of the case before coming to a conclusion.—East Oregonian

Scotty Must Wait

Scrapps News Association

Los Angeles Oct 11—The General manager of the Santa Fe system this morning refused to grant Walter Scott the death valley miner, a special train with which to race with Harriman from this city to Chicago. Scott, as he is known created a sensation some months ago by his whirl wind trip across the continent, and his rapid transit system of distributing his apparently inexhaustible supply of wealth.

No Election

(By Scrapps News Association)

Salt Lake Utah Oct 10—The annual meeting of the Oregon Short Line adjourned this morning to meet again December fifth without electing a board of directors. Harriman and his entire party left this morning for Omaha.

Frost in Philippines

Scrapps News Association

Washington D C Oct 11—Col A H Frost, was elected commander of the army in the Philippines today.

Yellow Fever

Scrapps News Association.

New Orleans Oct 11—Eight new cases of fever were reported today at noon and two deaths recorded.

Grain Markets

By Scrapps News Association.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The markets closed today as follows: Wheat 86 1/2; corn 45; oats 38 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Oct 11—Club, 71, bluestem, 74; valley 72.

LOCAL MARKET

Buyers today are offering sixty two cents for bluestem and sixty for club.

Slapped Wrong Girl

Hammond, Ind., Oct 11—"I have a dog with a better looking face than you have" said a young woman to Rudolph Koch, a railroad employe, in Thomas Mulcahey's wine room at Indian Harbor, last night, Koch, in his cup, slapped the girl's face and Mulcahey ordered him out of the place. As Koch opened the door to leave Mulcahey shot him in the back.

ANOTHER GRAFTER CAUGHT

Scrapps News Association.

Tucson Ariz. Oct 11—Judge E A Tucker, associate justice of the Supreme Court who was holding court at Solomonville, wired in his resignation at the request of President Roosevelt as a result of the investigation of the charges that Tucker had located his headquarters at Globe, for a consideration. While the charges were sustained Tucker was allowed to resign.

CATTLE STEALING SENSATION

Fargo, N D Oct 11—Stockmen of Montana and North Dakota are interested in a big cattle stealing sensation brewing on the northwestern part of this state, near the Montana line. The most sensational feature of the deal is the arrest of a banker in connection with the affair.

Indian Convention

North Yakima Oct 11—The first national convention of American Indians assembled today with ten tribes represented. About 3,000 Indians are encamped here. The program consisted of races, war dances and other amusements being carried out. The convention will last a week.

Sabin Dead

John T Sabin, president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co died at his home in San Francisco last night and every telephone office throughout the system is draped in mourning in his honor.

Hyde is Dropped

Salt Lake Oct 11—James H Hyde of New York was dropped from the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad at their annual meeting of the stockholders.

FORMER REGISTER WAS COGNIZANT

Scrapps News Association

Portland Oct 11—The prosecution finished its case this morning in the Jones land fraud case. C B Moore a former register of the United States land office testified that he had asked the applicants who presented them-

selves, the regular printed questions as prescribed in making final proof on homesteads, and upon cross examination by Prosecuting Attorney Henry he brought out the fact that the witness issued the claims when cognizant of their fraudulent character.

Be Ready COUGHS

It's leading disease fasten itself that kills. Dangerous possibilities lurk in every neglected cough or cold. Most things are easily cured if taken in time, especially in throat or lung troubles.

NEWLIN'S

WHITE PINE EXPECTORANT

will cure a cough as quickly as it should be cured. It does not dry it up or drug it away. It is a vegetable remedy that builds up and strengthens—cures nature way. The one time to cure a cough or cold is when it starts. It can't get firmly set if you have this remedy at hand.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY La Grande Oregon

Four Big Specials

In Men's, Womens' and Childrens' Underwear This Week

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Ladies' Non-Shrinking ribbed, white wool vests, and pants regular 60c values. This week 49c. Men's vicupa colored wool underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes, at the special low price of. 98c. Children's fine wool vests and pants, in colors natural gray and salmon pink, extra good values. 45c.

LADIES' HATS

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This week we offer some extraordinary values in ladies hats, in fact some of the choicest but offerings it has ever been our fortune to offer a discriminating public. A special assortment of ready-to-wear hats in the seasons wanted styles, \$2.50 at the very low price

FURS, FURS

Save money on Furs You'll do it if you buy them here, we handle only the products from the most reputable makers. Boss and scarfs in martin, coney, mink, fox and a number of other, all at saving prices \$1.75 up

SOME GREAT SPECIAL

VALUES IN LADIES' JACKETS

Table with 2 columns: Jacket description and Price. Includes In colors, red; castor, blue, brown and black. \$10.00 Jackets \$5.49. 12.00 " 7.69. 12.50 " 8.69. 13.50 " 9.89.

Feather Pillows

Table with 2 columns: Pillow description and Price. Includes 20 by 26 inch Feather Pillows, an extra good value. \$1.00. Fine Feather Pillows, size 20 by 26 made from best Feather ticking, weight 2 1/2 lbs each. \$1.50.

