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A CLOSE ELECTION IN SEATTLE

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Seattle, March 7.—In the closest election ever held in Seattle, William Hickman Moore was elected mayor over John Riplinger, Republican. Moore's election was brought about by a coalition of those favoring government ownership and the Democrats. The object to be secured was for the city to purchase the street electric railway which is now operating under a franchise which will expire in 1954 and whose property is said to represent an investment of \$12,000,000. Moore won out only by 15 votes and there is strong talk of a demand for a recount. All of the thirteen councilmen elected are Republicans with one exception. Thus while the opposition won their mayor they will have no hope of securing what they contended.

L. A. Stoop is up from Elgin today on business.

DISPLAY OF FRANKLIN RELICS

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—In connection with the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin and in commemoration of the great services which Frank in has rendered to Masonry in the United States, the grand lodge of Masons of this city has arranged an interesting exhibition of Franklin relics at the Masonic temple, which will be opened this evening and will remain open to the public until April 23. A committee consisting of John Wanamaker, Dr. Samuel W. Latta, Chas. L. Lockwood, Julius F. Sachse, William D. McIlroy, J. Layton Register and Gen. Louis Wagner, was instrumental in collecting a remarkably large and comprehensive collection of Franklin relics. During the exhibition the relics will be in custody of Mr. George E. Rupp, the librarian of the Masonic temple, who was instrumental in securing the collection of Washington relics during the celebration of the birthday of the Father of the Country.

The Franklin exhibition contains many rare and extremely interesting relics in the form of books, records, documents and instruments, which at one time were in the personal possession of Benjamin Franklin.

RIOT IN SPAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Madrid Mar. 7.—Four hundred unemployed besieged the municipal building this morning at Fraga. The police fired killing four and wounded several.

OPERATORS WILL NOT ACCEDE ALL

(Scripps News Association)

New York, March 7.—The anthracite operators which is now in session considering the demands of the operators are not likely to end their labors before the end of the week. It is understood that the subcommittee is composed of railroad president Baer and Wilcox. The committee has full power. Their action is problematical but it is certain that the operators will not accept the demand for full recognition of the union and the demand of the institution of the "check off" system in the anthracite region. It is likely that the committee will grant an increase in wages to meet the increase with the higher price of coal.

MEET AT CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 7.—The Illinois coal operators are in session here to consider the miners' demands. It is stated that an agreement has been made to make no further concessions.

T. M. Robertson, special examiner of the bureau of corporation, testified in the packer's case this morning, and J. Ogden Armour refused to disclose the affairs of Armour & Co., because he said "he didn't believe that it was any of the government's business as it was incorporated for convenience, and merely a private family business."

SCOTT FAVORS RESTRICTION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 7.—Senator Scott of West Virginia in the senate this afternoon spoke declaring that he was opposed to giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix the contested rate without a provision in the act for broad general court review. He took a position favoring the rate regulation on form of government ownership. He said he recognized the demand for rate regulation but would have it restricted.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RESOLUTION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 7.—The President today sent a message to congress saying he had signed the Tillman-Gillispie resolution demanding an inquiry regarding railroad discrimination and monopolies of coal oil interests. He said he had hesitated because previous actions had done little or nothing. He asks that additional legislation providing money with which to carry on investigation provide for the compulsion of witnesses to attend and answer questions and state definitely what the commission should do, and how far to go. He urges also the possible incompatibility of such an investigation and criminal proceeding.

BANKER'S SON KIDNAPPED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 7.—Attonia Rozoff a son of an Italian banker was reported as being kidnapped and held for a ransom, after being out twenty-four hours returned this morning.

The authorities are investigating the circumstances. The boy said that he had been given nothing to eat during his imprisonment and said that he escaped when his captors left the room.

PRINCESS EDNA

(Scripps News Association)
Madrid, Mar. 7.—Princess Edna was baptised under the name of Victoria, in the Catholic faith. Alfonso's mother acted as godmother, Premier Moret represented the government.

CAN SELL COAL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 7.—The House today passed a bill authorizing Taft to sell from military stores at Fort Davis, Alaska, such an amount of coal as is necessary to relieve the suffering.

AMERICAN CONTRACT

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, March 7.—The American Bridge company has received the contract from the Japanese government for 14,000 tons of structural steel for the construction of bridges in Manchuria and Korea.

TODAY IS QUIET AT CALDWELL

(Scripps News Association)

Calder, March 7.—A quiet day at the prosecution, and Miller for the defense, were the only passengers for Caldwell this morning.

There were no developments in the Steunenburg case today. It is believed that all the indictments have been returned. No reason has been given for not taking the prisoners to court to plead. It is thought that perhaps the reason is that it is a part of the general plan of the prosecution to not serve any warrants of arrest until after hearing the habeas corpus proceeding in the supreme court next Friday. The grand jury is now investigating the condition of the books of the Canyon county officers.

OBJECTS TO TARIFF

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 7.—Senator Dubois of Idaho, received a letter from Fred W. Perry of Lewiston, protesting against the legislator's views on the Philippine tariff. Perry is a member of the stock exchange and an investment broker. Dubois answered him saying "I notice you belong to the gambling joint in New York. I imagine you know nothing and care nothing about the producers of this country, as long as you can join in robbing them."

SCHWAB VERY LOW

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 7.—Passenger Traffic Manager John Sebastian, of the Rock Island, today wired the officials of the road that the last report he had relative to Schwab's condition was to the effect that he was very low and was not expected to live through the day.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

(Scripps News Association)
Fresno, Cal., March 7.—Thirty-five young draught horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a stable at four o'clock this morning. Two employes barely escaped with their lives by jumping from windows. Three hundred tons of hay were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

TO STOP RACE TRACK GAMBLING

(Scripps News Association)
Albany, N. Y., Mar. 7.—The Code Committee of the senate and the State Assembly will hold a joint meeting this afternoon, to consider arguments for and against the Cassidy-Lansing bill, which prohibits gambling on racetracks. The hearing was called at the request of the Rev. A. A. Gregg, field secretary of the International Reform Bureau, who also represents the Christian Endeavorers, the Society for the prevention of vice and various ministerial associations.

It now appears that the attack on race gambling originated in Washington, the prime mover being the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, which has its general headquarters in that city. For several months the Bureau has been sending literature and letters broadcast in this state, urging its members and supporters to ask Governor Higgins to do something to stop race gambling. The Governor admits that he has received many letters of that kind.

Dr. Crafts visited Albany a few weeks ago and interviewed the governor. He was informed that the governor was in sympathy with the legislation against gambling on the race tracks. Dr. Crafts drafted the bill which was afterwards put into shape for introduction by Anthony Comstock. The Rev. A. S. Gregg, who has been lecturing for the Bureau in Massachusetts, was shifted to Albany and, with the aid of influential friends, arranged for the introduction of the bill in both branches of the Legislature. Mr. Gregg will now give his entire time to the interests of the Cassidy-Lansing bill and other bureau work in this state.

It is known that Governor Higgins favors the bill. There are also a number of senators and assemblymen, not suspected now, who will support the bill decisively when the time comes. The principal opposition to the bill will come from the fair and agricultural associations whose five per cent of racing receipts would be imperilled, should the bill become a law.

SEEKING TO SAVE SALMON

Washington D. C., Mar. 7.—A frequent comment heard here is derogatory of the Pacific Northwest's attitude toward the salmon fishing industry. Officers of the bureau of fisheries do not view their disgust at what they regard unpardonable indifference toward salmon. This same spirit is finding broader reflection, and will some day develop into a positive opposition to Government aid for work in which the states do not show more interest.

This criticism is not based so much upon failure to appropriate funds for propagation, as upon laws which the Federal officials believe very poor protection to fish. The decreasing number of salmon caught at the hatcheries where artificial propagation is conducted is accepted as proof that the industry will want to an unimportant business, which is not worthy maintenance of hatcheries. Those officials of a more optimistic turn, hope that the people of Oregon and Washington will improve on their old customs before it is too late. If each state would put in force measures patently affording great assurance of the permanency of the salmon industry, the effect would be immediate here, and no doubt is felt that the Government would be ready for all time to co-operate every way possible in continuing the salmon industry as one of the most priceless gifts of nature. Men of the East who read of what their rivers afforded in proper days, and deplore some of the ravages of civilization, offer many ardent prayers that the Pacific Northwest will be aroused before the noble salmon ceases to be a general commercial commodity.

NEW WHEN HE HAD ENOUGH

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 7.—Thomas M. Hilliard, for fourteen years manager of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in this city, has permanently retired from business and severed his connection with the Waldorf-Astoria today. He resigned his position last month but remained to assist in settling up all business matters which have been in his hands and required his special attention. It is understood that Mr. Hilliard, by careful management of his finances and lucky speculations in the stock market has accumulated a fortune of \$1,000,000 and thereupon decided that he had enough and would retire from business. On May 1st, he expects to go abroad for a long rest and upon his return he will probably resume his residence in this city. It is understood that Mr. H. Welton Marshall, now assistant manager, will succeed Mr. Hilliard as manager.

CONVICT LABOR A SUCCESS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, March 7.—One of the states to use convict labor in road construction for a long time is North Carolina, and this commonwealth is credited with having about the best system of highways to be found in any state of the Union similarly situated with regard to population and industries. North Carolina has set an example that is being closely studied by many other eastern and southern states. It has been so successful in getting good work and at a very low cost, that the demonstration is regarded the best yet made in the country of the handling of convicts. The open air work is said to be beneficial to the health of the prisoners and is taken up more eagerly than the drudgery of some callings which involve all inside employment. It is also stated on good authority that North Carolina is comparatively humane in treatment of prisoners, as none of the abuses apprehended in work distant from the penitentiary have been recorded.

NO FABULOUS PRICE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 7.—The War department is in no humor to pay a fabulous sum for the right to build a wharf adjacent to Fort Point at San Francisco for the accommodation of the army transports. Officials high in authority have decided to secure the right to erect these wharves without cost, and indications are that the matter will be taken into the courts.

SUIT DISMISSED

(Scripps News Association)
New York Mar. 7.—The suit of Sarah Madden for \$50,000 breach of promise Peter Derjes, was dismissed on the application of the defendant.

WILL HELP SOME

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin Mar. 7.—The foreign office states, confidentially, instructions were sent to representatives in London. They are expected to facilitate the agent.

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