

EDMISTON'S METHODS

BANKERS' CONFIDENTIAL CLERK ON THE STAND

He Testified Edmiston Raised Money on Farmers' Wheat, and Used It for His Seattle Bank.

NORTH TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—The interest in the trial of Banker Edmiston continues without abatement, although progress was slow today. Cashier Phelps, on cross-examination, reluctantly admitted that his father told him that he had effected an arrangement by which the witness was not to be prosecuted for complicity in the bank frauds.

A TACOMA STREET RAILWAY.

Action by Trustee to Foreclose a First Mortgage.

TACOMA, Feb. 14.—In the United States circuit court today the New York Guaranty & Indemnity Company, as trustee, brought suit in equity to foreclose a first mortgage on the Tacoma Motor Company and Edna L. Mitchell.

EXAMINING TEACHERS.

Miss Nellie Stevens' First Quarterly Examination.

UNION, Or., Feb. 14.—County Superintendent Nellie M. Stevens is holding her first quarterly examination of teachers at the public school building, assisted by Professor E. B. Conklin. There are 4 applicants.

JUDGE ARTHUR'S CASE.

The Committee of Investigation Has Arrived in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—Representatives Edly, Rader, Nims, Woodworth and Williams, the special committee sent here to investigate the Spokane case of Judge Arthur, of this county, arrived this evening, and will begin the hearing at the Hotel Spokane tomorrow.

MATE OF THE LIGHTSHIP.

Alexander Davis Died Suddenly on the Vessel Last Monday.

ASTORIA, Feb. 14.—The remains of Alex Davis, mate of the lightship, were brought to the city this afternoon. Davis died Monday last, but the crew of the lightship were unable to attract the attention of any vessel until the tug Relief went out this morning.

THE YAQUINA JETTY.

A Document from a Committee of the City Council of Newport.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Mitchell today received from Salem, Or., a document signed by J. R. Bailey and Henry Niche, a committee of the city council of Newport, per J. N. Dolph, calling attention to the construction by the government of a jetty at Yaquina. It is claimed to be an expensive and unnecessary work, and the people on the bay have become alarmed, fearing the large quantity of

ENGLAND NOT ASLEEP

EYES FULLY OPEN TO IMPORTANCE OF NICARAGUA CANAL.

That Government Considers That Such a Waterway Should Be Under International Control.

APPEARED AND REVERSED.

Opinions by the Supreme Court at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 14.—Opinions in the following cases have been filed in the supreme court: A. Lobley, respondent, vs. S. T. Packwood, appellant, from Pierce county; reversed.

At Salem.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The supreme court, in the matter of Coster vs. Stergis et al., extended the time until March 1 in which to serve and file briefs.

HEPPER'S BOARD OF TRADE.

Permanent Officers Were Elected at the Last Meeting.

HEPPER, Or., Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the Hepper board of trade last evening the following permanent officers were elected: President, George Conser; secretary, Ed R. Bishop; treasurer, W. O. Miner, to serve for one year.

Neither Fines Nor Expelled.

Ferdinand Continued Prince of Bulgaria Pending Confirmation.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 14.—It is semi-officially announced that there is no truth in the rumor circulated in Berlin last evening that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, had been expelled and fled to Koumanova.

THE ELBE DISASTER.

It is Again Discussed in the German Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—There was a lively debate in the Reichstag today over the safety of ships at sea. Herr Babel attacked the Norwegian minister, and said the crew of his vessels had never been drilled in the matter of closing the water-tight compartments.

A Letter to Frau Von Goessel.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The crown prince of Sweden, Prince Gustaf, has expressed condolence and sympathy to Frau Von Goessel, whose husband commanded the Elbe. She and the crown prince once sailed on the steamer Goessel, under Captain von Goessel's command, from Genoa to Port Said, and in memory of the voyage, the king of Sweden conferred upon Von Goessel the order of Vasa.

The Far South Seas.

The Falks Is Too Small for Samoan Waters.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung writes in its paper of the criticisms provoked by the recall of the warship Falks from Samoa. It explains that the Falks is too small to ride out the hurricanes of the season now at hand in Samoa, and that no larger vessel is available just now.

For a Revision of the Samoan Act.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Times' correspondent in Berlin says: "It is stated that Dr. O. Schmidt, German consul in Yokohama, has gone to Tokyo. It is believed that his official mission is to make inquiries with a view to possible negotiations for a revision of the Samoan act. It is stated that the German corvette Bussard will return to Samoa in April."

Main Points of Federation Approved.

STONEY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The ministry here has approved the main points of the Australian federation, contained in the enabling bill drawn at the premiers' conference in Hobart Town a few days ago.

New Zealand's Decree.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 14.—The New Zealand government has published a decree forbidding the export of arms and ammunition to Samoa.

THE TURK'S DENIAL.

Says There Has Been No Anti-Christianity in Beirut.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The government denies the report published abroad some weeks ago, that there have been anti-Christian outrages in Beirut and Sidon recently. In response to the requests of the ambassadors and their consuls, the port has promised effective measures to protect life and property.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

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TO BE INVESTIGATED

THE CHARGES OF BRIBERY MADE AGAINST McBRIDE.

President Adams' Charges Against the Officers of the United Mine-workers Were Not Sustained.

Human Heads Sailed for Exhibition.

TANGIER, Feb. 14.—A detachment of Moroccan cavalry has arrived at Casablanca, a consignment of human heads, obtained during the recent expedition against the rebellious tribes, will be presented to the sultan and exhibited on the walls of Fez. The heads have been salted.

For International Bimetallism.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The society of French agriculturists has resolved to support the national bimetallic league in its appeal to the government to negotiate with Great Britain, Germany, the United States, the Netherlands and the Latin Union states for an international agreement to rehabilitate silver.

French and Siamese Fighting.

BANGKOK, Feb. 14.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and the French on the left bank of the Mekong river, and serious disturbances occurred in the recent expedition against the rebellious tribes, which were a detachment of French troops and a French officer was severely wounded.

Many Miners Idle.

PALERMO, Feb. 14.—The discontent and distress in Sicily has been increased by the closing of many sulphur mines. More than 2,000 miners have been thrown out of work. Very few have money to support them for a month, as their wages have long been barely sufficient for their daily needs.

Turkey Not Mobilizing an Army.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Turkish ministers and ambassadors throughout Europe have been requested to furnish a report on the new rules of the road at sea adopted at the Washington conference. Professor Bryce, president of the board of trade, has advised other countries that he is willing that a special committee be appointed to examine the objections to the conference's decisions. Mr. Bowles eventually withdrew his motion.

The Calliope's Crew Land.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The crew of the tug Calliope, which was stranded at Kikona last evening, was eventually brought to land. The men were completely exhausted by their night in the rigging.

To Meet Wales.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Prince of Wales will hold a levee at Buckingham Palace tomorrow. It is claimed that the organization starts with a membership of 6,000, embracing glass-workers, brass-workers and miners.

A Conspirator's Return.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—In view of the amnesty recently voted by the Madrid parliament, Manuel Ruiz Zozila, the republican conspirator who left Paris in Spain.

Cholera Again Spreading.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—Between the 10th and 12th inst. there were 61 cases of cholera here and 29 deaths.

A Sensible Duke.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Duke of Parma has declined a challenge for a duel from the Comte de Bari.

Lady Churchill to Leave England.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Lady Randolph Churchill is about to go abroad for several weeks.

How does the new tariff affect you?

It makes no difference with the population of the excellent Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

Facilities for Commerce in San Francisco Need Improving.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The members of the produce exchange at a meeting last evening discussed a bill proposed at the instance of the president of the exchange and the board of directors, the purpose of which bill is to authorize the board of harbor commissioners to erect a new pier at the foot of the city.

No Action to Vacate Charter.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Attorney-General Hancock has handed down a decision denying the application for permission to bring action to vacate the charter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for failing to operate its lines.

To Test Cleveland's Bond Issue.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor yesterday decided to contest the legality of the bond issue issued by Cleveland.

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OREGON CITY INDIGNANT

The Charter Prepared by Its People Changed at Salem.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 14.—The treatment accorded the new Oregon City charter by the legislature has aroused considerable feeling here. The measure passed the senate yesterday afternoon, under suspension of the rules, but it was changed from the form prepared by the council and board of trade committees.

Tank Steamer Ashore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—The German tank steamer Elise Mary, from Hamburg, January 23, for Baltimore, is ashore off Cape Charles.

Marine Notes.

The Louden Hill is discharging coal in the stream.

THE PACIFIC MAIL DOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Bulletin says Governor Budd will receive a complaint from the Pacific Mail Dock, owned by the state and leased to the Pacific Mail Company, is gradually retiring through inattention. The lease requires the company to maintain the dock in good condition. The Bulletin says it is proposed to sue the company for \$50,000 in necessary repairs.

An Unappreciative Fourth.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 14.—Charles J. O'Donnell, a young man of this city, two years ago married a variety actress from the city. She has since abandoned him and he is now in a poor state of health.

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SLAUGHTER OF LADIES' WRAPPERS.

We have two lines of Ladies' Wrappers on which we are overstocked and if a price will sell them we will not have on left at the end of this two days' sale.

The goods are the newest in our stock, hence are the latest style, but a double shipment simply overstocked us, therefore we SLAUGHTER THEM.

Line No. 1.

LADIES' PERCALE WRAPPERS, in Light, Medium and Dark Colors, pretty figure, stripes or checks; round yoke, deep Empire ruffle over shoulder; large mutton-leg sleeve; full-front, Watteau neck; very neatly trimmed and finely finished. Goods that are well worth \$1.50, so at the low price of

69c Each.

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LADIES' SWAN'S-DOWN FLANELLETTE WRAPPERS—This line is a beauty and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Comes in light, Medium and Dark shades, stripes or small figures. Stylishly made, full front and Watteau back, large balloon sleeves, ruffle over shoulder. Certainly a desirable garment. We sold two hundred dozen of them at \$2.50 and \$2.00 each. Slaughter price,

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THE HARDMAN STORES, 69-71 THIRD ST.

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The special committee appointed at the last council meeting to investigate the "Reception" meeting reported tonight that the establishment was not run in a proper manner; that it had made a proposition to the city council, and was practically a place of prostitution, and recommended that steps be taken to revoke the license. The report was signed by Porter and adopted by the council.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMER.

The New Zealand government has expressed a desire to participate in the advantages of the Canadian-Australian mail steamer service, and has made a proposition in this direction, offering a liberal subsidy, in the event of a third steamer being placed with the Mowara and Warimoo on the route, and Auckland being included in the ports of call.

Year's Shipping at New York.

More than 1,000 steamers were shipped from the port of New York last year, and 10,500 discharged. The number of shipping arrivals from foreign ports was 476, and from domestic ports 11,121.

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ABOUT THINGS RELIGIOUS.

A Whole Town Affected by the Revival at Long Island.

BABYLON, L. I., Feb. 14.—This place has gone wild over the biggest revival meeting ever held on Long Island, and nearly every residence is affected. Business is wholly suspended, and houses are deserted to allow everybody to attend the meetings.

Henry to Go to Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist church, a leader in the A. P. A. movement in San Francisco, and a prominent worker for municipal reform, has accepted a call extended by the La Salle Baptist church of Chicago. It had been announced that he would decline the call, but his resignation was read at a meeting of the congregation. As soon as Dr. Henry recovers from his present illness he will remove to Chicago.

A Sick Mill Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 14.—Doherty & Woodworth's silk mill was burned tonight. The loss is estimated at \$29,000.

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