

SET FOR THURSDAY

Valencia Inquiry by National Commission Soon.

MEMBERS START WEST

Federal Courtroom in Seattle Set Apart for Government Board.

Position of the Pacific Coast Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Captain Harry Cann and other officers of the steamer City of Topeka, which ordered the steamer Queen to leave the Valencia wreck and proceed to San Francisco, will testify before the local inspectors tomorrow.

The Federal courtroom in this city has been assigned the National Commission that will take evidence in the rehearing of the Valencia case.

Manager Ford to Attend.

J. C. Ford, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Coast Company, will be back in time to get the evidence in the Valencia hearing at first hand.

The Pacific Coast Company realizes that no matter what a local board reported, there would be dissatisfaction.

Whatever else is accomplished the company is anxious to establish the fact that every appointment as commander or navigator of its vessels is made under direction of Captain Wallace of San Francisco, superintendent of that service over the company was in its infancy and a veteran steamship man.

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Testimony Rehashes Stories of Preceding Witnesses.

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Two More Bodies Found.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—The body of the thirty-ninth victim of the Valencia wreck, an unknown woman's, was recovered from the sea today near the scene of the wreck, and, being badly decomposed, was buried on the shore by the police officers in charge of the work of recovering bodies.

Will Start for Seattle Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Assistant Secretary Murray, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, chairman of the committee and Bowen, who investigated the steamer Valencia disaster, announced today that neither he nor his colleagues upon the committee, Herbert Knox Smith, would be able to leave here for Seattle until tomorrow.

BOWEN FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Killing Paramour's Husband in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Chillian Bowen, on trial for killing W. W. Stevenson, tonight returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

The murder was committed under sensational circumstances. Stevenson and Bowen had been neighboring ranchers in the mountains of California.

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Trans-Mississippi section will attend and a majority of the Representatives and Senators.

Some of the subjects that will be discussed are: Necessary legislation, improvement of Western waterways, Chinese immigration, the Panama Canal, forest reserves, transcontinental transportation and statehood of the four territories in the trans-Mississippi section.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the committee that the trans-Mississippi section, greatly interested in settlement of these territories admitted as a separate state, in order that this section may have its just weight in the legislative halls of the country.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stewards of the Jockey Club met tonight and allotted dates for the Eastern racing season. The dates are: Maryland Jockey Club, Baltimore, April 15-20; Queen County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, April 16-20 and November 3-15; Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, April 27-May 9 and October 22-November 2; Westchester Racing Association, Belmont Park, May 10 to May 19 and October 5 to 20; Brooklyn Jockey Club, Gravesend, May 21 to 28 and September 17-22; Coney Island Jockey Club, Sheepshead Bay, June 21 to July 10 and September 1 to 15; Brighton Beach Racing Association, July 11 to August 4; one meeting of 22 days; Saratoga Racing Association, Saratoga, N. Y., August 5 to August 21.

Proposes to Redistrict Iowa.

DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—A sweeping change in the Congressional Districts of Iowa will be made in the bill introduced today by Representative Greene, chairman of the Congressional committee. The aim is to give each of the 11 districts a population of 100,000. The bill will make no change in the political complexion of Iowa except to make a solid Republican delegation a certainty.

NOT LIKE MANN'S WRITING

Handwriting Expert Favors Editor of Town Topics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Edwin R. Hay, a handwriting expert, was the first witness today in the trial of Colonel W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury. The witness was called by the prosecution. He was questioned about the characters "O. K. W. D. M.," which it is alleged Colonel Mann wrote on a letter from Count Reginald Ward.

KANSAS CITY IS CHOSEN

Next Session of Trans-Mississippi Congress Meets November 20.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—The executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Congress today fixed upon Tuesday, November 20, 1906, in this city as the time and place of the 17th congress. The session will continue four days. It is expected that the Governor of every state in the Union will be present.

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A Better Way Out.

The "buttermilk fad," which is following the "milk fad," is the cure for all the ills that human flesh is heir to, has pretty well had its day.

Buttermilk is a pleasant and healthy drink, but there are a whole lot of desirable things that it cannot do. A Nebraska woman found something much more worth while. She says: "Three years ago my stomach was in such a frightful condition that I could scarcely bear to take any food at all. Indeed, there was once that I went for 14 days without a morsel of nourishment, preferring starvation to the acute agony that I suffered when I ate anything. And all this entailed upon me almost constant headaches and nervousness. My condition was truly pitiable."

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