

PORTOLA QUEEN'S FESTIVAL OF PORTLAND

Miss Virgilia Bogue Thinks
Rose City Best of All North-
western Places.

MAY RULE WITHOUT KING

Committee Having in Charge Affairs
of October Festival in California
Delays Final Plans
Till Autumn.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—(Special.)—Until after the summer vacation season Miss Virgilia Bogue, who was recently chosen Queen of the Portola Festival that is to be held in San Francisco next October, will make no arrangements as regards her activities for the week. The selection of attendants for the Queen, and also a King of the Portola, as has been suggested, are matters that have been left entirely in the hands of the Portola committee. Miss Bogue may make some suggestions that will be followed, but at the present time this feature of her reign is in an unsettled condition.

May Be No King.
It was announced today by the committee that the matter of having a King for the festival had not been fully decided upon, and furthermore that the attendants for the Queen have not as yet been considered.

Miss Bogue, now one of the reigning society belles of San Francisco, although not an Oregon girl by birth, spent a number of her younger years in Portland, and both she and her mother have many friends in the Oregon metropolis.

Likes Portland Best.

"When I was quite a young girl," she said today, "my father had some railroad projects in Portland. We lived there for about four years before coming to San Francisco. I have many friends there, and my mother has also a great many friends and acquaintances. If you are saying anything about my residence there, be sure to say that I liked Portland best of all the Northwestern cities. As far as planning my gowns and my other affairs for the Portola Festival, I will do nothing until after I have returned from the summer vacation, which will be early in August. I will have plenty of time to prepare for the various fetes that I suppose they will have."

M'NAMARA KILLS HIS MAN

Former Portlander Commits Murder
in Alaska While Drunk.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 18.—J. W. McNamara last night killed T. R. Carpenter by shooting him in the throat, the bullet cutting his jugular vein. The murderer was a well-known man in San Francisco. He was drunk and looking for trouble. He was put out of the hotel by the proprietor. A strong guard has been placed at the jail to prevent lynching.

J. W. McNamara, mentioned in the dispatch from Alaska, as the murderer of T. R. Carpenter, is well known in Portland among residents who lived here previous to 14 years ago, when McNamara left Oregon following long service as a conductor on the Northern Pacific Railway Company he opened a saloon on First street, near Washington, and did a thriving business. When the subject of organizing the Elks locally came up, McNamara was one of the prime movers. He became the first Exalted Ruler of the Portland lodge.

While in the saloon business, he got into serious trouble by attacking and seriously wounding a bartender, J. Ross, with a knife. Managing to get out of that scrape, he went to Spokane, where he returned to Portland. He met with an accident there which incapacitated him for a time. After that he is presumed to have made his way North.

GIRLS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Two Hundred Factory Hands in
Panic as Factory Burns.

AKRON, O., May 18.—Fire in the Howe block today practically destroyed the building and its contents, causing a loss which it is thought will aggregate \$1,500,000. Several girls employed in the building had a narrow escape from falling walls.

The building was occupied entirely by light manufacturing companies. There were more than 200 employees in the building when the fire was discovered. The blaze started in the basement, and the occupants of the block had plenty of time to escape, although the young women were thrown into a panic. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Both the Goodrich Rubber Company and the Diamond Tire Company lost thousands of dollars' worth of automobile tires. There is about \$800,000 insurance on the building and contents.

EXCEPTIONS TO RATE LAW

Railroads and Express Companies
May Exchange Courtesies.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today that railroads may transport free the men and material of express companies employed in the business of the express companies on the line of railway. Express companies may transport packages of a railway company between points on that line without reference to tariff rates.

BLACK HAND IS VENGEFUL

Friend of Petrosino's Widow Is
Brutally Slain.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Marked for death, the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lieutenant Petrosino, who was assassinated in Palermo, Pignolo, a cigar maker, was himself assassinated early today as he was trying to enter his apartments in East Seventy-fifth street. He dropped dead on the threshold as a bullet fired over the balcony on the floor above crashed into his body. By the time the police arrived the assassin had escaped, presumably to the roof and down through

an adjoining house. The police say the man who shot the cigar maker had been lying in wait for him, apparently for several hours.

CONTEST ON INCOME TAX

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ments to the tariff bill. It also rejected an amendment by Stone, restoring the Dingley rates on razors. The committee's resolution directing the committee on finance to conduct an investigation into wholesale and retail prices of commodities was discussed at some length. Seeking to have the resolution adopted, Gore said he wished to have statements concerning the extortionate prices of retail dealers fully probed, so that the country might know where the responsibility for high prices rests.

Aldrich said he had no objection to such an investigation being undertaken. Carter pointed out that in doing this work the finance committee would cover the same ground which the proposed tariff commission would cover.

Denouncing proof of this assertion, Gallinger said that what the country is demanding is prompt action on the tariff bill. He added that if had been asserted that the business interests of this country were losing \$10,000,000 a day by the holding up of the tariff bill.

Referring to the pledge of the Republican party to make the tariff rates equal to the difference in cost of production, Owen said it was the duty of the majority to inform the Senate as to what that difference was.

Carter made an impassioned appeal for a business-like proceeding. "Every man," he said, "some Senator arises in his place here to defend the country merchant from a charge that has never been made."

No charge of extortion, he said, had ever been lodged against the retailer. Suggesting a select committee to obtain the information desired by Gore, Bailey said he did not wish to make any charge committee on finance, as the committee adopted a rule that the Democratic members might employ all the experts they wanted.

Inquiry Into Prices Ordered.

"They," said Bailey, "are bad enough at best, and I am not willing to charge them with being more than they are."

At times provoking much merriment by his ready retort and denouncing the protective tariff policy, Gore spoke at length. Before the tariff bill was taken up in response to an appeal from Bailey, the Senate agreed to vote on Gore's resolution, amended as suggested by Bailey so as to refer the appointment of a select committee of four Republican and three Democratic Senators to conduct the investigation asked for, and by a vote of 50 to 22 it was referred to the Finance committee. Bristow, Crawford and La Follette voting "no" with the Democrats.

Razor Tariff Increased.

When the tariff bill was taken up, Stone spoke at length in favor of his amendments to reduce the duties prescribed by the tariff on razors to the rates of the present Dingley law. The amendment was defeated, 36 to 42.

The Republicans voting in the negative with the Democrats were Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Gamble, La Follette and Nelson.

On an amendment offered by Bacon, reducing the rates on the section relating to knives, razors, scissors, etc., below rates of the Dingley bill, nearly all the Republicans who had voted in favor of the reduction to the level of the Dingley rates voted no, the amendment being rejected by a vote of 23 to 31. Clapp and La Follette alone of the Republicans voting with the Democrats.

Deserted by Progressives.

On table and butcher knives, etc., the committee reduced the rates of the Dingley law about 30 per cent, and



MISS VIRGILIA BOGUE, FORMER PORTLAND GIRL, CHOSEN QUEEN OF PORTOLA FESTIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Racon sought by amendment still further to reduce them, which secured no support from low tariff Republicans, being rejected by a vote of 25 to 58.

The committee has increased the duty on needles to \$1.12 per thousand and 25 per cent ad valorem. Gallinger declared that the present rate was so low that foreign needles were driving the American article out of the market. The paragraph was adopted.

An increase of 5 per cent of the House duty on steel plates, and increases on wood screws of various sizes were adopted. The adoption of committee amendments without any reading proceeded rapidly until the section relating to umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers was reached, and then Dingley objected to any increase. The committee rates were sustained.

The latest storm does for large business places are revolved by electric motors.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The finest, most tasteful and wholesome biscuit, cake and pastry are made with Royal Baking Powder, and not otherwise.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ORGANIZE RATE FIGHT

SPOKANE INVITES INTERIOR CITIES TO HELP.

Declares Railroads Propose to Upset Commission's Plan of Rate Reduction.

SPOKANE, May 18.—Spokane Chamber of Commerce is mailing today an invitation to commercial bodies of interior cities west of Denver to organize to resist the efforts of the transcontinental railroads to upset the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane rate case. The latter points out that in the decision the Commission laid down a plan of freight rate reductions that would apply to all interior cities.

The railroads, contending that these reductions are too sweeping and would cut down their earnings at every interior distributing point, have petitioned for a re-hearing and have offered as a substitute for the Commission's decision, their own plan of rate revision, which offers only slight reductions, and on a number of commodities an actual advance over the existing rates. The railroad plan, as before the Interstate Commerce Commission, is also devised with a view to destroying established manufacturing industries at interior towns and cities.

H. M. Stephens, the attorney who conducted the Spokane rate case before the Commission, said today: "The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane case will revolutionize the rates from the East to all inland cities west of Denver. If the railroads do not succeed in their strenuous efforts to upset it, the decision, if it stands, will mean a reduction of rates from Missouri and Mississippi Rivers to all inland cities from Mexico to Canada."

JAPS TO PATROL BERING

Warships Will Guard Interests of Fishermen in Far North.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—A local newspaper today publishes a dispatch from Tokyo saying that Japan had determined to send a warship in the Bering Sea on account of the repeated seizures there of Japanese vessels by American and Russian ships.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York—Willard Ralph, 22 years old, a son of the late Julius Ralph, who was killed by a bullet in the head while on duty as a police officer at the Hotel Hamilton, died today. The bullet wound inflicted by himself. His pockets were found letters which the police declared indicated his intention to commit suicide.

Chicago—With contributions received from every corner of the globe, the Bachelors' temple in Chicago, which will cost more than \$200,000. The temple will be modeled after a similar temple at Bakhabad, Russia.

PINCHOT APPEALS TO TAFT

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his predecessor's orders of withdrawal, and Pinchot promptly went to the President with his plea.

Pinchot's appeal to the President did not bring about a thorough adjustment of differences. Ballinger's order stood.

But later directed the Geological Survey to make an examination of power sites on the public domain, and when such sites are found, he will temporarily withdraw from entry these vacant public lands immediately abutting upon the power sites—but no more.

Ballinger Waits for Congress. But Ballinger disagrees with Pinchot as to the character of withdrawal and the length of time it is to be operative. Pinchot is in favor of indefinitely holding all remaining water power sites on only temporary withdrawal, to be effective only until Congress, by legislation, can say whether or not it is to be the policy of the Government to hold water powers on the public domain, and to lease them to private capital.

If Congress adopts the leasing plan of the Conservation Commission, the law will probably provide specifically for the suggestion of lands containing power sites; but if Congress rejects this proposed policy, Secretary Ballinger will restore to entry all lands withdrawn for power purposes.

The nature of the dispute over forest ranger stations has been previously explained, and that problem will be placed before the President in the very near future. Here, as in the power controversy, Ballinger differs with Pinchot on interpretation of the law, he being willing to go no further than the law allows.

Pinchot contends for a very general construction of the law and a still more liberal interpretation of the general reservation clause of the President. Ballinger would not have been possible had Congress, in providing for forest reserves, and for control of the public domain, been more explicit and more intelligent in the framing of laws regulating the public domain.

Some of the laws under which, Ballinger and Pinchot have clashed have been crude in the extreme. Because of their crudity, Pinchot, with the sanction of President Roosevelt, took very great advantage of the failure of Congress to provide by regulation he has in many instances done what should have been done by law, and Secretary Garrison has approved.

As all the trouble between Ballinger and Pinchot arises out of conflicting interpretations of the law, Attorney-General Wickersham will undoubtedly be called upon to advise with the President in settling differences. Whether he will be a strict or a liberal constructionist remains to be seen. But certain it is that some decision must soon be rendered, else disorder and ultimate chaos must result.

RUSSIAN JUSTICE TARDY

Stoessel and Nebogotoff Freed From Fortress Prison.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel and Rear-Admiral Nebogotoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas. The health of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement.

General Stoessel was found guilty by courtmartial of surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese and was serving a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment. Nebogotoff was sentenced to a fortress for the same length of time for surrendering to the enemy at the battle of the Sea of Japan. Stoessel began his sentence March 26, 1908. Nebogotoff took up his quarters in the fortress April 15, 1907.

Rear-Admiral Gregoroff and Lieutenant Stryanoff, subordinate officers under Nebogotoff, his Russian-Japanese war, were pardoned and released from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul a month ago. These officers had been sentenced to death for having surrendered to the enemy, but in view of the extenuating circumstances their sentences were commuted.

UNCLE SAM AS AUCTIONEER

Smuggled Finery to Be Sold Under Hammer in June.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Government's much-heralded sale of costly smuggled finery will start June 1, when the contents of a trunk, containing 67 shirts, will be offered at public auction. These waists, appraised at from \$50 to \$100 each, are said to be among the finest of the kind in the country.

Trunk No. 2, the contents of which will be offered for sale on June 4, contains 30 men's shirts, each one described as a "diamond" and not one appraised at less than \$200. In trunk No. 3 there are 69 men's shirts, the minimum being \$100 each. They will be offered at auction on June 8. Fourteen princess costumes in trunk No. 4 will be offered at auction on June 16. Among these are several dinner gowns, appraised at \$1000 and more. On June 12 the shirt waists in trunk No. 5 will be offered at auction. The total appraisal of the smuggled goods was \$125,000.

HAINS IS NUMBER 2022

CONVICTED SLAYER OF ANNIS

LODGED IN SING SING.

Shaved and Put in Prison Garb, Former Army Officer Starts Indeterminate Sentence.

ORRINING, N. Y., May 18.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., is now a prisoner in Sing Sing. As he arrived at the railroad station unexpectedly, there was no curious crowd assembled. Although he manifested considerable interest in the prison buildings, he preserved absolute silence.

On entering the prison, Hains' pedigree was taken, the number 2022 was assigned him, he was equipped with a suit of prison clothing, and then sent to the prison harbor to be shaved. Later he was sent to his cell.

Tomorrow he will be examined by the prison physician, and if found able to work, will be assigned to the task which will be his perhaps for the next eight years.

WHEAT HAS NEW RECORD

Grain Jumps to \$1.50 at News of Failure of Tracey Firm.

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The sudden rise followed a fortnight of quiet and steadiness in the market. A further stimulus toward a higher notch was caused by depressing influences at Liverpool, which were the result of unfavorable reports denoting a shortage of the wheat crop in Russia, Germany and Hungary.

Veteran Hackdriver Dies.

George Houghton, one of Portland's oldest hackdrivers, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Vincent's Hospital from a stroke of paralysis. He was first stricken at his home on May 11 and remained unconscious until he died. He was driver for the Hotel Diamond bus when that hotel was Portland's best hostelry, was later a driver for many years for Motor & Frack Company, and for the past eight years had been a driver for the United Carriage Company. He was a member of the Portland Automobile Club, and his wife, Miss Ella Houghton, who is an actress with the Allen Stock Company, formerly seen here at the Lyric Theater and now on tour in British Columbia.

Western People in Gotham.

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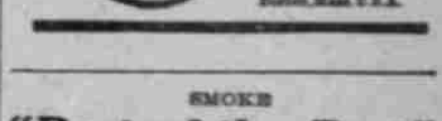
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