

# LAKE WASHINGTON WATER FEEDS CANAL

### Army Officers Blast Way Out With Dynamite, Despite Order of Supreme Court.

### FOES THREATEN TO SUE

### No Ceremony Marks Incident Which Ends 25-Year Washington Fight. Big Ditch May Prevent Annual Wrecking Floods.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The new Lake Washington canal christened its first water from the lake at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a few sticks of dynamite exploded under a bank of earth separating the lake from the new excavation, were exploded. For the first time in history water flowed freely from the lake into the canal and found its way slowly to Lake Union and thence to the Sound.

Entirely oblivious to injunctions of Superior Courts, legal notices threatening dire calamities served by attorneys in the canal suit brought by W. F. Bilger and others, Captain Arthur Williams, assistant to Major C. W. Kutz, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, gave the order which resulted in the blowing up of the earth embankment. No ceremony marked the occasion, although the canal has been in use in Seattle and Washington affairs for nearly a quarter of a century.

### Court Contempt Alleged.

Attorney Thomas F. Meade, representing Mr. Bilger and other residents on the east shore of Lake Washington, who brought suit to prevent the construction of the canal, heard of the blowing up of the embankment last night. He had been informed previously that C. J. Erickson, contractor, would blow up the remaining earth wall separating the waters of the lake from the canal.

"Erickson is clearly in contempt of the injunction order of Judge Mitchell of the Superior Court of this county and I shall endeavor to have him punished," said Attorney Meade this morning.

### Government Plan Followed.

"There's no story in this business," declared Captain Williams, United States Engineer Officer in charge of river and harbor work, and left Major Kutz. "The United States Government is doing certain work within a right-of-way purchased many years ago, and it will continue with that work. We have not been served with any legal process in that improvement, which is a Federal proposition."

"You may say that the government has no intention of interfering with the level of Lake Washington. We are simply proceeding with our business along lines laid out a good many years ago."

### AERO CLUB IS ORGANIZED

### Two Flying Machines to Be Tested by Walla Walla Men.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Walla Walla Aero Club was organized here today and articles of incorporation were filed. The trustees are among the prominent men of the city. They have two machines, one built by Charles A. Zornes and the other by Ole and John Mackelson. Neither machine is ready for flight, but the club has already bought these. Private flights will be made in a few days, and if either machine is successful, public trials will be made.

### BRIDE SLAPPED, WOULD DIE

### Sister Prevents Suicide of Young Wife Husband Had Struck.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Temporarily crazed because her husband slapped her face and left home in a fit of anger, Mrs. Edward Hill, of this city, 18 years old and a bride of only six weeks, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. She was saved by her sister, Miss Minnie Nuenhoff, who knocked the bottle containing the acid from her hands. Her husband, who was burned about the face, but will recover, Hill, who is a cigarmaker 21 years old, attempted to take a train out of the city, but was compelled to come back by his father. The quarrel was the culmination of a series of clashes during the past few weeks.

### 60 TWO-BIT APPLES SOLD

### White Salmon Grower Nets \$40 From Four Winter Banana Trees.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—M. C. Martin, of this place, is highly pleased with the performance of his young Winter Banana apple trees. He has two 2-year-old trees and two 4-year-old trees have netted him \$40 this season. He sold 60 of the apples for 25 cents each, and two or three boxes for as high as \$6 a box. Mr. Martin is the only grower of Winter Bananas apples this side of the river. More orchardists do not grow this variety of apple because it is so delicate that it will not stand shipping for any distance.

### MRS. ARMOR MAKES REPLY

### Lecturer Denounces Home Rule, ex-Mayor Rose and Rev. Mr. Wasson.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Two thousand persons crowded in the tabernacle to hear Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the famous woman temperance lecturer, last night. During her address she attacked the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association and answered Rose's statement of conditions in Georgia by producing a telegram to the contrary from Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Rev. W. A. Wasson, who is now on the platform against prohibition, came in for his share of denunciation. She made several statements against his character.

### Fanning to Talk for Dry.

M. J. Fanning, the noted "Irish Orator," of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets, Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Fanning will speak in the interest of a "dry" state. He addressed large audiences in both Centenary and First Methodist Episcopal Churches a year ago. He has been touring the state since September 1.

### Yakima Engages Wasson.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Rev. William A. Wasson, retired Episcopal clergyman, who has been campaigning against prohibition in Oregon, has been secured by the "wet" faction of this city to make two addresses in the Yakima Theater here this afternoon and evening of Sunday, November 6.

### Rose to Speak in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, will speak tomorrow at the Shively Theater, under the direction of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association, on "The Fallacies of Prohibition."

### BILLBOARDS STIR WOMEN

### THREAT OF BOYCOTTING OWNER OF LAND IS MADE.

### Vancouver Club Objects to Placing of Signs Opposite Church, Library and City Park.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A new billboard company recently took over the business in this city and at once began to put up new billboards. It has incurred the wrath of the women's clubs, and one business man, who owns property which has been leased to the billboard company, has been informed by several of his customers that they will refuse to trade with him if he permits the billboards to mar the landscape.

### One large billboard has just been completed across the street, from the First Congregational Church, and opposite the Vancouver Public Library. The church was recently bought at a cost of \$18,000. At one corner of the city Park a big billboard has been built in the past few days, and this shuts off the view of many residents from the park. They have protested to J. W. Andresen, who owns the property.

### Many of the women of the city are angry at the billboard company and it is likely that a movement will be started by the women's clubs in the city against the practice.

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