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ROYAL MAIL SENDS STEAMSHIP HERE

30 Day Sailings Is Schedule.

MAY 7 COMMENCEMENT DATE

Monmouthshire, of 8000 Tons, to Inaugurate Service.

GERMAN BOATS MAY COME

Difficulty Experienced in Obtaining Carriers for Over-Ocean Traffic and Large Offerings Are Necessarily Refused.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Frank Waterhouse, president of the shipping firm of Waterhouse & Co., today announced that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, the most powerful steamship corporation in the world, has completed plans for sending the vessels of its fleet to Seattle, Portland and North Pacific ports.

Mr. Waterhouse today received a cablegram from London declaring that it had been definitely decided to inaugurate monthly sailings from Europe via the Suez Canal and the Orient to Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Portland.

The new service will be in direct competition with the Blue Funnel line, for which Dowell & Co., Limited, are the agents on the Pacific Coast.

Blue Funnel Route Chosen.

The vessels of the Blue Funnel line, after leaving Liverpool and ports in Europe, call at Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle and the same route will be followed by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line's vessels.

The new service will be inaugurated by the British steamship Monmouthshire, which will sail from London on May 7 for Seattle and North Pacific ports via the Suez Canal and the Orient.

The Monmouthshire is a vessel of 8000 gross tons burden. She is 409 feet long, 52 feet beam and has a depth of 20.1 feet. She was built by the Sunderland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, in 1902.

She will leave London with cargo for the Orient and North Pacific ports and will load return cargo at Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Portland.

Sailings Will Be 30 Days Apart.

Mr. Waterhouse said that he had not been informed as to what vessel would follow the Monmouthshire in the new service, but that it had been definitely decided to dispatch a Royal Mail Packet liner from London every 30 days.

Frank Waterhouse & Co., general agents for the Bank Line, Limited, and managing owners of the Tacoma-Vancouver Steamship Company, will act as agents for the Royal Mail Packet Line at Seattle and other North Pacific points.

In the announcement that the Hamburg-American Line would send their vessels to the North Pacific it was stated that they would go to Portland and Puget Sound if sufficient cargo were offered.

Announcement Is Definite.

The announcement of the Royal Mail Packet Line contains no provision of the company stating definitely that Puget Sound cities are to be included in its ports of call. The steamship Sthenia, of the Hamburg-American line, which will inaugurate the service to Portland and the North Pacific, will sail from Hamburg February 3 and will be the first vessel of the new service to reach the coast. The several companies to reach Portland and the North Pacific.

Waterhouse & Co. has been having great difficulty in obtaining steamships to care for the enormous over-ocean traffic offering on the North Pacific and has found the market bare of carriers. Big shipments for the Orient have been refused on account of the scarcity of vessels and the new line will thus relieve the congestion.

Portland to Be Terminus.

Mr. Waterhouse said: "It is absolutely certain that the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Line has established a service from Europe to the North Pacific Coast of the United States and that the ports of call will be Vancouver, B. C., Seattle and Portland.

The vessels will discharge at Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, and then go to Portland, returning again to load at Seattle and Vancouver. This is my understanding of the matter. I have been working to land this line for months, and had intended waiting for further particulars before making the announcement, but I see that the story has got out."

Mr. Waterhouse said he did not know of any improvements to dock facilities at Portland or Seattle contemplated as a result of the new service.

NO SUBSIDIES ARE SOUGHT

In New Service Shippers See Competition Between Premier Lines.

The decision of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to send its vessels regularly to this coast and to Portland is the result of a visit made here last year by E. D. Nash, of London, who was a special representative of that company to examine the possibilities for prospective business and no matter

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DEMOCRATS BLOCK ACTION IN SENATE

THREE LEADING INSURGENTS DESERT REPUBLICANS.

Motion for Executive Session Lost by Tie Vote—Chance of Forcing Appointments Seems Slim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The second skirmish between Republicans and Democrats of the Senate over President Taft's appointments resulted today in defeat of the Republicans. As a result the Republican leaders had less confidence tonight in their ability to break up the Democratic opposition and to force action upon some of the hundreds of pending appointments.

A motion for an executive session, made early in the day by Senator Culberson, was lost on a tie vote, 21 to 21. The Democrats drew to their aid Senators Brewster and La Follette, Republicans, and Poindexter, Progressive. After a thorough canvass of the Senate later, Republican leaders could see little chance of breaking the deadlock as absent members were equally divided between the two parties.

It is expected that another effort will be made Friday by the Republicans to take up consideration of the Taft appointments. The Democratic forces are prepared to continue the filibuster, even should the Republicans secure enough votes to force the Senate into executive session.

POTATOES ARE IN DEMAND

California Makes Run on Oregon Product but Cars Are Scarce.

California is demanding Oregon potatoes in such quantities that a serious shortage of refrigerator cars is threatened.

Although the price is not particularly flattering to the growers, the potato movement now is heavier and steadier than it has been at any time since the crop was harvested.

The territory tributary to the Mount Hood line of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company, has been growing a lot of potatoes in the last few years and most of those produced last year have not been marketed. California buyers recently secured the bulk of those that were left and farmers now are seeking to move them. Cars have been in demand for the last few weeks on the O.-W. R. & N. main line on account of the heavy movement of fruit from Hood River and other apple-growing districts to New York and other Eastern points.

An effort now is being made to provide the points that are in need of cars with a sufficient number to supply immediate demands.

DOGS TO SEE INAUGURAL

Qualified M. F. H. Guarantees Behavior of Keen-Nosed Canines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Dogs of high degree are to participate in festivities attendant upon the induction into office of President Woodrow Wilson and will march in the inaugural parade.

"Finely bred, splendidly trained, keen-nosed fox hounds are going to have a section of the parade all their own," says an announcement from the inaugural committee in heralding this managerial feature of the coming pageant.

"The finest pack of hounds in all the world" is the description given to the canine group, which Dr. Lester Jones, of Culpeper, Va., is assembling to lead a mounted brass band that will escort hunt club riders from the President-elect's native state in the civil section of the parade.

Dr. Jones declared the hounds would be so well trained that they would "stick to the middle of the road" and not scatter all over the line of march. A competent M. F. H. will serve as grand marshal to the canine corps.

60-DAY SESSION ASKED

Multnomah Lawmaker Also Wants \$10 a Day as Pay.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Members of the Legislature will receive salaries not in excess of \$10 a day and the Legislature may have a 60-day session, if a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Lawrence, of Multnomah, safely travels the long road through both houses and the constitution amendment for which it provides is approved by the people at the general election in 1914.

That a 60-day session is contemplated is indicated by the fact that the resolution provides that members shall not draw more than \$60 for any one session. The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate are to receive half again as much as the members. One Senator and two Representatives are to be appointed to prepare arguments for the amendment for publication in the voters' pamphlet.

6-YEAR TERM UP TODAY

Senate to Take Final Action on Constitutional Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Final action on the resolution for a six-year presidential term to be submitted as a constitutional amendment to the states will be taken in the Senate before adjournment tomorrow. The works resolution, which has been pending for several months, has been made a special order of business.

It is believed the measure will have a strong majority in its favor. The proposed amendment, if ratified by three-fourths of the states, would become effective after the end of President Wilson's present term.

FILIPINOS UNFIT TO GOVERN, SAYS TAFT

Resident Vigorous in Voicing Protest.

CLARK DECLINES TO DEBATE

Platform He Didn't Make Is Guide of Speaker.

STANDING POLICY ON TRIAL

Taft Says Democrats Must Investigate Before Taking Irrevocable Step That Will Humiliate Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Taft, in his farewell speech to the Ohio Society of Washington tonight, vigorously attacked the bill now pending in Congress proposing autonomy and independence in eight years for the Philippines.

"Is it possible," asked the President, "that the Democratic party is going to reverse the policy that has vindicated itself by 10 years' experience merely for the purpose of conforming to the cobwebbed planks of forgotten platforms? Will they not, before they take such an irrevocable step, obtain reliable information as to the conditions that obtain in the islands? This issue has been relegated to the limbo of free silver or the narrow doctrine of state's rights. Those who continue to give out their lucubrations on the Philippines are now less than those who expect to attend the next inaugural ball."

Clark Declines Debate.

Speaker Clark, who followed the President, declined to debate with him the Democratic policy of independence for the Philippines.

"I am not going to debate the question of Philippine independence with President Taft," said Mr. Clark. "I have no inclination to make a Philippine speech and I'm not going to, either. I wish we were out of there in as good shape as we were when we went in. But, according to the Democratic platform—which I didn't make—we are committed to a policy. I believe that when a man gets office on a platform he should live up religiously to the planks that are in that platform."

Hands of Time Turned Back.

President Taft began his address with a eulogy of President McKinley. From praise of McKinley he turned to the Philippines and said in part: "After three Administrations and

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"NIGHTIES" TO BE PUT ON TREES

CITRUS CROP TO BE PROTECTED FROM FROST THIS YEAR.

Growers Impressed With Idea Which Is Said to Be Much Cheaper Than Smudging Process.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Nightgowns for orange and lemon trees: This is the idea of W. B. Ames, of San Dimas, to protect the citrus crops from a revivification of such frosts as that which made a heavy broad on California's golden crop this year. He plans to send his trees to bed every night between November 15 and January 30 with their "nighties."

Seriously Ames' proposition has made a deep impression on the minds of many citrus growers who heard of it. He revealed his scheme at a dinner at his home last night at which several citrus growers were his guests.

"I never will be caught by the frost again," said Ames. "I am going to have tents, you might call them by that name in lieu of another, built to fit over my trees. These will be a tent in the top which can be enlarged or closed at will. In the daytime they can be raised to the top of the tree by drawing strings and easily dropped down when we get a frost signal.

"In case the temperature gets too low a lantern under the tent will keep the tree warm."

"The process will be cheaper than smudging, the crop would never freeze and you can go to bed every night and know that your crop will be there when you wake up in the morning."

BOND ISSUE TO BE TALKED

Plans for Beautifying City to Be Discussed by Boards.

A meeting of the municipal park board and a committee from the Greater Portland Plans Association will be held in the Mayor's committee room in the City Hall tomorrow at 2 P. M. to consider plans for park and boulevard extension in accordance with the plans of the association.

The park board is planning to re-submit to the people the proposition of a \$2,000,000 bond issue, which the Portland Plans Association refused to support in the past owing to inability to reach an agreement with the board upon the park policy of the future. This matter will be the principal topic of discussion at the meeting tomorrow and it is thought that an agreement may be reached.

REBELS NEAR CAPITAL

Ambassador Wilson Reports City Dark When Enemy Cuts Wires.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Rebel activities continue without abatement within 15 miles of Mexico City, according to advices received at the State Department today from Ambassador Wilson.

Mr. Wilson said the city was plunged into darkness and street traffic was at a standstill Monday night, when the rebels cut the electric power wires.

ALLIES COUNTING ON RESUMING WAR

Hope Centered on Taking Adrianople.

FAILURE ONLY "INTERLUDE"

Protocol Signed for Negotiations With Roumania.

SOLIDARITY IS PROVED

Foes of Turks Do Not Waver in Devotion to Common Cause, and Arrange for Settlement of Saloniki Issues.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Sofia says: "In accordance with the decision of the government, army headquarters have been ordered to terminate the armistice tomorrow."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Balkan peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the cession of Adrianople on January 6, finally were broken today by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies presented to Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation.

Notwithstanding this rupture, there still are optimists in the diplomatic world who hope a resumption of the war yet may be averted, either through fresh proposals that Turkey is reported to be including in the note she will deliver to the powers tomorrow, or through the fall of Adrianople before activities can be begun again at the Thessalonika lines.

Allies Fear Young Turks.

A majority of the Balkan delegates refuse to admit the likelihood of either contingency, believing that the life of the young Turk government depends upon the resumption of the war, even though the allies should be willing to postpone the conflict. They are of the opinion that the present failure of diplomacy, at the worst, only is an interlude, however, for they will leave four representatives in London to undertake the settlement anew.

Rechad Pasha, after reviewing the note, said: "The consequences may be of the gravest nature. The responsibility lies not alone with the allies, but with the powers, who encouraged the Balkan states and have shown no fairness toward Turkey, although before the war they had proclaimed solemnly the principle of the unchangeability of the statu quo."

Adrianople to Be Bombarded.

The plan of the allied government.

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HOBO CONVENTION SUDDENLY QUIETED

DELEGATE IN ROBES OF WHITE MAKES OTHERS UNEASY.

Tramps Declare If Ridicule Is Not Abandoned Newspaper Men Will Be Excluded From Sessions.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The annual National Hobo Convention was opened here today and the first session was devoted almost entirely to speeches denunciatory of present-day conditions generally.

The proceedings were brought to a sudden halt and the rather noisy hall silenced this afternoon by the appearance of "Jesus" Wesley, who said he was a member of the "Brotherhood of Christ," and that he came from Heaven. He was garbed in a long, flowing robe of white and his hair dangled over his shoulders.

The delegates were visibly uneasy, but invited Wesley to speak. His address was devoted chiefly to an invitation to join his brotherhood.

President Jeff Davis issued a "proclamation" today in which he said if local newspapers did not cease ridiculing the convention he would exclude press representatives from the convention.

Davis and H. H. Woodward, National organizer, gave out statements in which they denounced the alleged attempt of James Eds Hows, the St. Louis hobo leader, "to conduct the affairs of the association in a manner that would place the organization before the public as one upholding Socialism and opposed to the Catholic religion."

MILITIA IN STRIKE DECLIED

Spanish War Veterans Against Using Guards in Labor Riots.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—United Spanish War Veterans went on record last night at the annual banquet of John B. Thompson Camp against employment of the militia for suppression of strike disturbances. That the Army and Navy, both Federal and state, should be used only for the defense of the country was the consensus of opinion.

The veterans believe much of the labor union hostility towards the Boy Scouts is due to the use of the militia in putting down strikes.

"We believe a large number of young men would join the militia were it not for the possibility of their being sent on strike duty," said C. E. Keagy today.

"We are not in favor of making the United States a military country, like the European powers. All we want is sufficient soldiers to protect the United States from foreign foes."

"We believe a greater number of employers would be in favor of having their young men join the militia if they were not afraid of antagonizing the labor unions."

70 COME FROM OKLAHOMA

Large Delegation From Southern State Will Settle in Oregon.

A colony of 70 residents of Oklahoma will settle on homestead land in Central Oregon this year.

The advance guard of the settlers arrived at Bend a few days ago. They have proceeded into the interior to select suitable acreage for the other members of the party, who will follow them with the first favorable weather in the Spring.

Agents for the various railroads operating into Central Oregon report that more inquiries come from Oklahoma than from any other state in the Union. It is probable that several hundred settlers will come from that state to Oregon this year.

The party represented by the men who arrived at Bend this week will be recruited from the vicinity of Muskogee. Agents for the Great Northern Railway met them at Bend and conducted them to the nearest homestead property.

MILLER MAY BE NEW HEAD

Milwaukee Offers Presidency to Burlington Chief.

The presidency of the Milwaukee system has been offered to Darius Miller, president of the Burlington Railroad, according to local reports and it is considered probable that he will accept.

The plan of the Milwaukee directors is understood to contemplate the advancement of A. J. Earling, president, to the office of chairman of the board, to succeed the late Roswell Miller, who died about a month ago. Darius Miller, as president of the Milwaukee, would be expected to pursue an aggressive policy and to give particular attention to developing the territory recently opened by the extension of the system to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Miller is one of the youngest railroad presidents in the country, and being less than 30 years old, is an extremely popular. He started his career as a telegraph operator on the Michigan Central. He visited Portland a few months ago.

ABUSE BY PHONE ILLEGAL

Judge Fines Woman for Disorderly Conduct for Talk From Afar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—"If you abuse persons over the phone, you are just as guilty of disorderly conduct as you would be if you talked to them face to face," was the ruling made today by Municipal Judge Sabbath in fining Mrs. Dagmar Johnson for remarks made to Mrs. Minnie Brooks.

"You are a jealous woman," said the court, "and your abuse of Mrs. Brooks was as flagrant as if you had gone to her home and called her all the names in the dictionary."

JAMES BLAKELY IS DEAD AT 100 YEARS

Historic Pioneer Ends Long Span of Life.

GENTURY MARK WELL PASSED

Co-Founder of Brownsville, Or., Victim of Illness.

PLAINS CROSSED IN 1846

Veteran of Indian Wars in Rogue River Valley and Organizer of Oregon Volunteers Also Was Member of Legislature.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—In the death of Captain James Blakely, 100 years and 2 months old, here tonight at 6:45 o'clock Oregon lost an historic pioneer. Captain Blakely has long been considered the oldest pioneer of the state. His span of life stretched from the close of the second war with England in 1812.

Captain Blakely's death came after an illness of several months, although for a time his recovery seemed so promising that November 24 he sat at the head of the family table and took part in a celebration in honor of his 100th birthday. Five generations, including himself, were present at the dinner and in the evening Brownsville citizens gave a celebration in the tabernacle in his honor.

Plains Crossed in 1846.

Captain Blakely was born in Lynes County, Tennessee, November 26, 1812, and received his education there. In 1838 he moved with his family to Missouri, where he lived until April 4, 1846. In that year he started for Oregon, arriving at the place which is now Brownsville October 9 of that year. With his uncle, Hugh L. Brown, after whom Brownsville later was named, he took up a donation claim and started Brownsville in 1855. He became with his uncle a member of one of the leading mercantile establishments of that section.

To Captain Blakely fell honor in war, as in statesmanship and local affairs. He assisted in organizing Company E, Oregon Volunteers, in March, 1856, and was elected Captain. He organized his neighbors later for a three months' war with the Rogue River Indians and returned home July 4 with the "Declaration of Independence from Indian Troubles." As a member from Linn County to the Oregon Legislature during the session in which Senator Mitchell was elected to the United States the first time, Captain Blakely distinguished himself. He had been a lifelong Democrat and was always active in state affairs and in local undertakings. He had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church here since its organization.

Ten Children Are Raised.

Ten children were born to the marriage with Mrs. Sarah Dick in Tennessee in 1833. They are: Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, Crook County; Mrs. Catherine Lewis, of Portland; her son, Minor Lewis; his daughter, Mrs. Mason Wittenberg, and her baby daughter Alice. At this dinner sugar tongs which have been in the family 75 years were used and a monster birthday cake, holding 100 lighted candles, was on the table. Up to his death Captain Blakely's brain was active and he took an enthusiastic interest in current events.

The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

GENERAL MAUS RETURNS

Department Commander Back From Trip to Washington, D. C.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Major-General Marion P. Maus, commander of the Department of the Columbia, returned this evening from an extended visit to Washington and other Eastern points.

General Maus was called to Washington to confer regarding Department questions. Mrs. Maus did not accompany him back to Vancouver Barracks, but will rejoin him here later. The illness of her mother caused Mrs. Maus to delay her homecoming.

EDUCATOR ADVISES ROD

Improvement of New York Schools Predicted as Result.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An instrument that would improve the New York public schools, says Professor Frank M. McMurray, of the Columbia Teachers' College, is the rod.

Professor McMurray urged the adoption of corporal punishment, which is forbidden now, in his report to the committee which has been making a searching investigation of the school system.

