

ENGINEER EXPERT EXPLAINS METHODS

Portland Citizens Hear and Are Impressed With Talk of W. H. Allen.

EMPLOYMENT HERE IS AIM

In Reviewing Work Accomplished in New York, Speaker Tells of Extravagance and Graft Encountered by Probers.

It used to cost the City of New York \$2.21 to buy and install an iron coat hook—the kind that the ordinary citizen can buy for 4 cents—then the Bureau of Municipal Research got busy and the cost was cut down to a reasonable figure.

Whether or not similar economies can be effected here in Portland was the subject that received serious consideration from 42 leading citizens of the city after attending an address on "How We Did It in New York," by W. H. Allen, famous efficiency expert and director of the bureau, at the Commercial Club last night.

The leading citizens thought so well of the plan outlined by Mr. Allen that a committee was appointed to confer with him on the proposal of keeping him here until after the municipal primary election on May 5. This committee is composed of W. B. Ayer, chairman; A. H. Devers, C. B. Jackson, James B. Kerr, A. Feldenheimer and Kingman Brewster.

Mr. Allen made it plain from the start that he doesn't want the people of Portland to continue the efforts with the proposed commission government charter which will be submitted to the voters at the election on May 5. Several of those present tried to draw him out on this subject, but he refused to commit himself.

Proof of Efficiency Aim. "What we propose to show," he declared, "is how greater efficiency can be accomplished. Whether you want to accomplish it under your present government or whether you want to change your form of government is for you to decide. We only show you the facts. The people themselves will do the thinking. We will present the facts to the people in concrete form so that they can see them and apply them to every day life."

In New York, he explained, the success of the bureau was due almost entirely to the fact that the affairs of government were presented to the people in such manner that the man of only ordinary education could grasp and comprehend them. That is how the purchase of the coat hangers came to be presented in such a prominent way.

The coat hanger item was only one of many hundreds that the bureau used to impress upon the people that there was great extravagance if not graft in the affairs of their municipal government.

At first the city officials were inclined to scoff at and to obstruct the efforts of the bureau. Then they began to take more interest in what they finally came to cooperate, then solicitation.

"Good results started to come as soon as we entered the field," he said. "The very fact that we were active had a tendency to stir up the city officials. They became eager to have us investigate and present them ready to present the facts themselves."

Machine-Controlled City. "For a long time the privilege of doing business with the City of New York was controlled by a machine. They had 16 different methods of entering legitimate bidder from securing business. Then, if a man secured business in spite of such system they had eight different ways of preventing a man from getting his money. Hundreds of thousands of dollars remained in the city treasury because the people to whom it was due were unable to get it."

"After we entered the field we introduced a method of standardizing salaries of all officials. This method of standardizing contracts and specifications, of studying the administration of the police department which had invited favoritism."

For a long time, and until a few years ago, explained Mr. Allen, the people of New York didn't know what their municipal debt was. He reported that he had instituted a research and presented the figures. They found that an item of \$16,000,000 which was being carried as a debt really had been appropriated for paying that debt which was diverted back to public use.

Support Given Good Officials. "You can't measure a public official," he continued, "by what he is or what he says he is going to do. The principal difference between a good official and a bad one is in the thing done. If we find that a man is making good we must give him our support so that it will be worth while."

Publicity, he asserted, is a great factor in promoting municipal efficiency. The public must be informed of the facts by a non-partisan press. The newspapers of the City of New York first were apathetic toward the research work. Now they are giving it merited attention.

The work in New York is supported by public contributions. The big banking houses, as Morgan's, the Metropolitan City, First National, Kuhn-Loeb and others are among the principal supporters. About 15 men pay nine-tenths of the cost. The city itself has contributed at various times, but Mr. Allen discourages public support.

"You can't maintain your impersonal relations," he asserted, "when you accept money from the source of your investigation."

All these things were a revelation to most of the Portland men. They became interested and asked many questions. R. W. Montague presided and conducted the "cross-examination," as he called it. Before adjournment a vote of thanks was extended to C. S. Jackson, whose hospitality had made possible the meeting and the dinner that accompanied it.

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Mrs. Nelson's Attorney Says There's No Chance for Reconciliation.

DENVER, Colo., March 11.—(Special.) There will be no reconciliation between Mrs. Fay King Nelson and Oscar (Battling) Nelson. Mrs. Nelson's determination to divorce her husband has not weakened since arrival in Denver.

Such was the statement of John T. Botton for Mrs. Nelson, formerly Miss Fay King, the Denver cartoonist, who conferred with Joseph Latimer, of Chicago, Nelson's attorney.

According to Attorney Bottom, Nelson has not definitely decided that he will contest the divorce action.

"Mrs. Nelson will not ask for alimony. All she wants is a decree of divorce," said Bottom. "She has sufficient grounds, but I have not decided what charges will be made in the complaint."

Star's Daughter Has Typhoid. ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The second daughter of Emperor Nicholas, the Grand Duchess Tatiana, is suffering from typhoid fever at Tsarskoe-Selo. It is announced that her condition has given rise to any alarm. Grand Duchess Tatiana was born in 1897.

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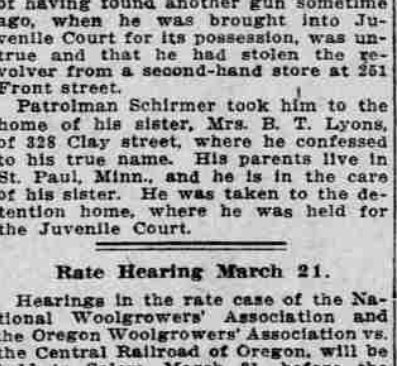


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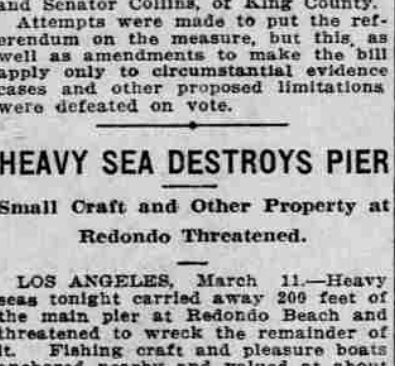


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HEAVY SEA DESTROYS PIER

Small Craft and Other Property at Redondo Threatened.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Heavy seas tonight carried away 200 feet of the main pier at Redondo Beach and threatened to wreck the remainder of it. Fishing craft and pleasure boats anchored nearby and valued at about \$10,000 are in danger of destruction. The pier cost \$60,000.

A high wind has prevailed since early morning over the coast of Southern California, doing considerable damage to shipping and farm buildings. Vessels in the unprotected harbors put out to sea to escape.

PRISONER PAYS OWN WAY

Man Wanted in Alaska for Murder Helps Mexico Extradite Him.

LAREDO, Texas, March 11.—Joseph McDonald, wanted in Juneau, Alaska, on a charge of murder, arrived here tonight under extradition from Guanaquato, Mexico, and was taken in charge by J. H. Warren, United States Special Agent for the Seattle district.

McDonald, who was accompanied by his wife and son, paid the expenses of his own extradition, which was obtained through Ambassador Wilson. According to his statement the Mexican government did not have funds with which to pay his guards and ordered them to get the money from the Governor of Guanaquato. The Governor was without funds, so McDonald paid the traveling expenses of himself and guards.

A fortunate landlady in China recently uncovered a rich deposit of coal many miles from where any coal had been known to exist.

LEGAL EXECUTIONS MAY GO

Senate at Olympia Votes to Abolish Capital Punishment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—In one of the most bitter fights that has been waged in the Senate during the present session, that body tonight voted, 22 to 17, to abolish capital punishment in this state. The bill has been passed by the House and will go to Governor Lister tomorrow. It probably will be signed, the Governor saying tonight that he is not particularly in favor of hanging.

The fight over the question occupied the attention of the Senate more than four hours and brought out all manner of eloquent pleas for and against hanging. The question was gone into from every angle, practically every member of the Senate speaking for or against it.

The principal supporter of the measure was Senator Hutchinson, of Spokane, while it was opposed principally by Senator Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, and Senator Collins, of King County. Attempts were made to put the referendum on the measure, but this as well as amendments to make the bill apply only to circumstantial evidence cases and other proposed limitations were defeated on vote.

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Very truly yours, F. H. HORNE, Route 2, Box 38, Roseboro, N. C. Personally appeared before me this 31st day of July, 1909, P. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. JAMES M. HALL, Notary Public.

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