

GRAF SUPPLIES CANAL CHARGED

Federal Grand Jury Indicts John Burke, Commissary Manager at Zone.

MERCHANTS ACCUSED, TOO

Acceptance of Gratuities Amounting to \$10,000 From Dealers Alleged. Official, Suspended by Goethals, Will Surrender.

NEW YORK, May 15.—John Burke, whose official duties as manager of the commissary department of the Isthmian Canal Commission have been under investigation here and in Panama and Washington for several months, was indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury. It is charged he accepted gratuities amounting to \$10,000 from dealers in supplies in the canal zone.

INGLIS PLEADS POVERTY

Wife's Application for Alimony Is Resisted by Colonel.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—Contending that he is out of employment and without resources except a small amount of cash, Colonel William M. Inglis filed an affidavit in Superior Court, resisting his wife's application for temporary alimony and suit money in divorce proceedings.

'TOYLAND' PLANS TANGLED

Frederic Thompson Abandons Million-Dollar Amusement Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—(Special.)—Frederic Thompson, world-renowned as a theatrical producer and creator of Luna Park, New York's famous Coney Island resort, has abandoned his contract with the Panama-Pacific Exposition to produce the big amusement feature, "Toyland Grown Up."

WOMAN FAN STARTS RIOT

School Principals Acting as Umpires Stoned as Hundreds Fight.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The principals of two public schools acting as umpires were stoned and the majority of 600 schoolboy spectators engaged in a general fight in a riot started by a woman at a baseball game yesterday.

WARS IN AIR PREDICTED

Daniels Predicts Day When Battles Will Be Fought in Sky.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., May 15.—"The day is coming when we will fight our battles in the air," Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, asserted in an address at the Founders' Institute, where his son is a student.

ROBBERS ATTACK MAN

C. S. Van Rock Says Two Men Beat Him in Face and Took \$40.

C. E. Van Rock, 308 Main street, was set upon by two men at Eleventh and Jefferson street at 11:30 Thursday night and robbed of \$40, according to a report made to Montgomery Bales.

RUSSIAN BUDGET REJECTED

Duma Reported to Have Taken Action First Time in History.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that for the first time in its history the Duma has rejected the budget.

MANAGER ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN BAKER CAST

Miss Alice Fleming to Be Leading Woman, While Edward C. Woodruff Will Play Opposite Part for Remainder of Season.



ALICE FLEMING.

MANAGER George L. Baker, of the Baker Players, announces the special limited engagement of Alice Fleming, who has made a name and place for herself as a talented actress. She will open on Sunday, May 24, at the Baker Theater, in Porter Emerson Brown's dramatic play, "A Fool There Was."

NEWS ABOUT RAILROADS

AN aggressive campaign will be inaugurated next month by the Denver & Rio Grande to procure the movement of business to and from Western Oregon through the Ogden gateway.

Meeting of Gould line officials will be held at Salt Lake City early next month. W. C. McBride, general agent in Portland, will attend the meeting.

Joseph H. Young, ex-president of the North Bank and affiliated lines, will resign his duties as president of the Norfolk Southern about June 1.

Since his resignation from the local roads on January 1 Mr. Young has been passing most of his time in New York. Previous to coming to Portland two years ago he was president of the Alaska Steamship Company at Seattle.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, returned yesterday from an inspection of the wheat fields of Gilliam County. His reports were encouraging.

C. N. Seacrist, of San Francisco, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express, is here on his regular visit to the local office. He says arrangements are being made to accommodate a record-breaking movement of fruit out of the Northwest this year.

Court Humor. Judge—What's the charge against this man, officer? Policeman—He's a thief, your honor. When caught, no less than 17 watches were found on him.

AMERICAN MAY BE QUEEN OF SERBIA

Mrs. Spencer-Pratt, Wife of Cousin of Aged King Peter, Is Aspirant to Throne.

RULER'S SONS WORTHLESS

Prince Kara-Georgievich Won Honors in Recent War and Is Popular—Princess' Income Will Support Palace, People Say.

BELGRADE, May 15.—(Special.)—There is a movement on foot in Belgrade, which, should it succeed, will place an American woman on the throne of Serbia. It is nothing less than to make Prince Kara-Georgievich, of Paris, the heir and successor to the throne of King Peter of Serbia.

On the other hand, Prince Kara-Georgievich showed a valor, particularly since the war, and the American Princess has the reputation of being a devoted wife and mother.

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RAILROAD HEAD IS HERE

President Spruille Inspects Newly-Electrified Road.

Trip to McMinnville Southern Pacific Official's First Since Service Inaugurated Last January.

"I never saw the valley looking better," said William Spruille, president of the Southern Pacific, upon his return to Portland Thursday night after a trip over the newly-electrified line between Portland and McMinnville.

Traffic and operating officials of the North Bank road conferred yesterday on plans for adjusting the train service on the line between Portland and Astoria to accommodate the steamship service that will be established early next year between the mouth of the Columbia and San Francisco.

All the furniture and other property heretofore used in the office of the assistant engineer of the O.-W. R. & N. Company at Seattle was brought to Portland yesterday.

The carriers have granted a round-trip rate of \$7.50 from Portland to Seattle and return, to accommodate a special movement of Elks who will go from this city to Puget Sound next week to help Seattle dedicate the new temple in that city.

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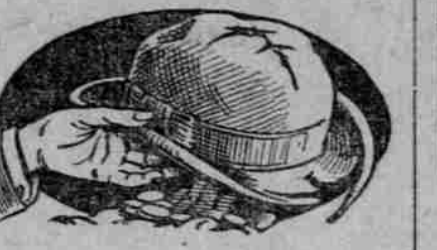
MINIATURES ARE STOLEN

Pictures Are Taken From Collection Without Gaining Attention.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The mysterious disappearance of two valuable miniatures on ivory from the galleries of the Noonan-Kocian Art Company, Fourth and Locust streets, is puzzling the proprietors of the establishment, and the aid of the police was asked by Joseph Kocian, a member of the firm.

Quick Relief When Utterly Worn Out

Getting the Blood in Order Is Required By Most People.



If you think you have gone to smash and sit under the discard, try S. S. S. for the blood. It will surprise you to know what can be done for health once the blood is cleaned of the excess of body wastes that keep it from exerting its full measure of bodily repair.

If you feel pulled out, go to any drug store and ask for a bottle of S. S. S. Here is a remedy that gets at work in a twinkling; it just naturally rushes right into your blood, scatters poisons right and left, up and down and sideways.

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Do not neglect to get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It will make you feel better in just a few minutes. It is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 250 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for their free book telling of the many strange conditions that afflict the human family by reason of impoverished blood.

The miniatures were "Bacchante" and "Sea Maiden," two nudes from the brush of Alvin Williams, and were valued at \$200 each. They were on display in what is known as a coat gallery, on the first floor of the store.

Just when they were taken is not known. Their disappearance was discovered by Mr. Kocian while he was looking over the work on display in the gallery.

BETTER LIVING IS GOAL

MOTHER AND CHILDREN AT HOME IS STANDARD SOUGHT.

Father O'Hara Praises Oregon Supreme Court for Taking "Human View" of Labor in Decision.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—News of a higher standard of living standards were emphasized by speakers at last night's session of the National Conference of Charles and Corrections.

Rev. E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the Oregon Industrial Welfare Commission, told of wage standards in his state. The minimum wage for the adult experienced woman worker, he said, had been to advance wages for women workers materially in mercantile establishments and offices.

Two decisions of the Oregon Supreme Court, upholding the wage law, were speech-making, Father O'Hara declared, for they wrote into the fundamental law of the land a human view of labor—namely, that human labor is more than a mere commodity like corn or cotton.

CARNEGIE AIDS CANADIANS

More Than \$3,500,000 of Philanthropy Goes to British America.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 13.—More than \$3,500,000 of Andrew Carnegie's philanthropy has found its way into British North America.

Most of this amount has been spent for libraries, although the hero fund and university professors' pension fund have also contributed their shares.

No less than 152 towns and cities now boast public library buildings contributed by the Pittsburgh steel man.

Thirteen Canadian professors and three widows of professors are on the payroll of the Carnegie pension fund. Seven belong to McGill University, Montreal; three to Dalhousie University, New Brunswick; two to the state university of Toronto, and four others are unattached. The total of the pensions capitalized amounts to \$612,000. There are 29 Canadian beneficiaries under the hero fund.

2 BROTHERS HAVE REUNION

Southerners Separated During Civil War Meet After 53 Years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Separation at the beginning of the Civil War, M. W. Blaine, of Kansas City, and H. J. Blaine, an oil inspector of Houston, Tex., and Spokane, Wash., met here. With the beginning of the civil strife, the father joined the Northern Army. The home then was near Houston, Tex. M. W. Blaine was sent to Warsaw, Ill., to live with Methodist minister, H. J. Blaine, even young Blaine was sent to Montana to live with relatives.

M. W. Blaine entered the newspaper business and published the first newspaper in Gunnison County, Colo., later went to other places and finally coming to Kansas City. H. J. Blaine struck West and North, spending many years in Alaska.

It is reported improbable that the Southern Pacific will do any further development work in this state before the end of the present year.

9 SCHOOLS TO COMPETE

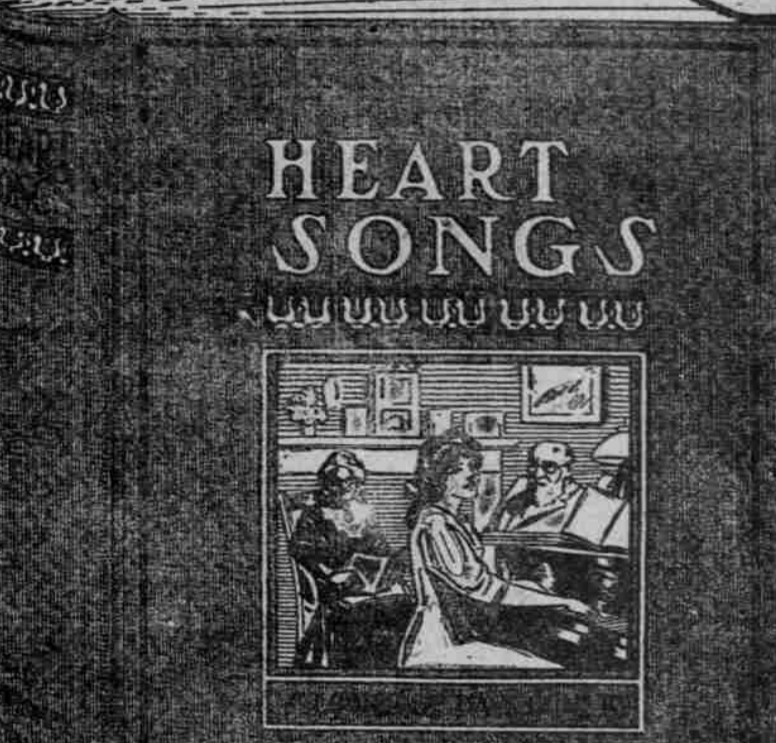
Declaratory Contest Will Be Held in Vancouver Tonight.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—In the fifth annual Southwestern

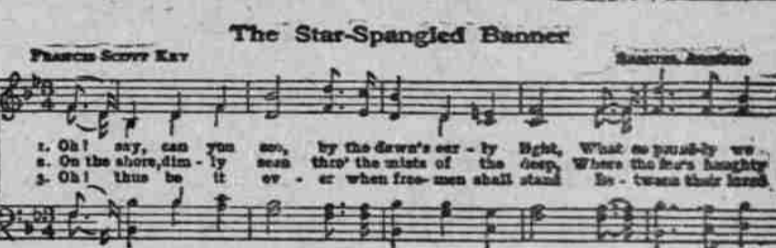
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If war times ever should come again—how "Heart Songs" would find a place in every camp—in every home in the land!

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Coupon, elsewhere in today's paper, explains terms

Washington intercollegiate declamatory contest to be held here tomorrow night, nine schools will be represented. The contest will be held in the auditorium of the new Vancouver High School, completed last year at a cost of \$130,000. The contestants will be: Montezano, Dayton Holloway; Kalamita, Onita Close; Centralia, Gertrude Markell; Camas, Horace Willington; Corvallis, Sadie Michael; Castle Rock, Norman Cobb; Olympia, Katherine Van Winkle; Hoquiam, Blanche Beaver; Vancouver, Marion Eager.

WEDDING HINDUS FEARED

Canadian Women Are Warned That Marriages May Be Reputed.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 12.—The State Department has issued public notice that marriages between women of British nationality professing the Christian religion and Moslems, Hindus and other persons belonging to the induced race, and daughter's body are legal should not be allowed, unless these women are first warned that such marriages may be reputed by the husbands if they return to the country of their birth.

The influx of Hindus in British Columbia with the exclusion of the womankind lends point to the warning.

LIGHTNING KILLS GIRL Home Is Fired and Father May Also Die From Injuries. GLASGOW, Ky., May 13.—Miss Nellie Shaw, 26, was killed and her father, S. M. Shaw, probably fatally injured by a bolt of lightning at their home, near Leslie, Cumberland County. Lightning ignited the house, and