

JACOB FURTH IS DEAD IN SEATTLE

Millionaire Banker and Power Company President Passes Away After Long Illness.

FINANCIER 74 YEARS OLD

Arriving on Puget Sound in 1883 He Founded Bank—This Merged With Another in 1910 to Form One of Largest.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—Jacob Furth, president of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company and chairman of the board of directors of the Seattle National Bank, died at his home here late today.

Death was caused by heart trouble, Mr. Furth's health having been failing for more than a year.

Two months ago he went to San Francisco for treatment and after passing a month in a sanitarium there returned to his home here and began putting his affairs in order for the end.

Jacob Furth, a leading financier of Puget Sound and head of the Stone & Webster interest in the State of Washington, was born in Schönan, Bohemia, November 13, 1840, and came to America when 17 years old. He went direct to California.

He attended school for 6 months at Nevada City. Then he went to work in a general store and in a short time was engaged in business for himself at North San Juan, Cal. For several years he was proprietor of a drygoods store at Colusa, Cal.

In 1882 he sold out his business in California and came to Seattle, establishing the Puget Sound National Bank in 1883. He remained at the head of this bank until 1910, when it was consolidated with the Seattle National Bank, forming one of the largest banking institutions in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Furth was made chairman of the board of directors of the consolidated bank and held that position at the time of his death.

He was reputed to worth several million dollars.

Interested in Many Companies.

Besides his interest in banking, Mr. Furth became interested in the traction system of Seattle. With the aid of Boston capitalists he effected a consolidation of the numerous small street railway companies in Seattle, later taking in the systems in Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham, together with interurban lines connecting with those cities, forming the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company, of which he was president.

Mr. Furth was actively interested in many corporations, banking and industrial throughout the state, including the First National Bank of Snohomish, the Bankers' Trust Company, of Tacoma; the Lumbermen's Bank, of Hoquiam; the Pacific State Bank, of South Bend; the Citizens' Bank, of Bremerton; the Kitsap County Bank, of Port Orchard; the Seattle Title & Trust Company; and the Furth Improvement Company.

Case Still Pending in Courts.

In April, 1912, following the failure of the private bank of W. E. Schrieker & Co., of La Center, Mr. Furth was convicted of abetting W. E. Schrieker in accepting deposits after Schrieker's bank was closed. He was fined \$10,000, and the Seattle banker, but Mr. Furth appealed to the State Supreme Court, where the case is still pending.

In 1905, while at Shingle Springs, Nev., Mr. Furth married Miss L. A. Euston, of Indiana. Mrs. Furth and three daughters, Mrs. P. Terry, Mrs. Frederick K. Struve and Mrs. Alexander M. Wetherill, wife of Captain Wetherill, U. S. A., are living.

NAVAL MILITIA INSPECTED

Plans Are Made for Transfer Under Government Control.

Preliminary to the passing of the Naval Militia to Federal control, Adjutant-General Finzer, with the members of the Naval Board, inspected the men on the cruiser Boston last night and explained to them the Federal regulations with which they must comply if they would raise their status to that of the National Guard. General Finzer read the orders to the men, who stood at attention on the quarter-deck.

Before June 20 a regular naval officer will inspect the Naval Militia. If his report is satisfactory the Naval Militia will be placed on the same status as the National Guard, and will receive better supplies from the Government.

LABOR UNIONS ARE EXEMPT

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such organizations and their members shall not be construed or held to be combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade. The measure also limits the use of the injunction in labor disputes; legalizes strikes, primary boycotts, peaceful picketing and the peaceful assemblage of strikers; and provides for trial by jury in cases of contempt of court committed outside of the presence of the court, or not near enough to interfere with the administration of justice.

The penalty section would impose a fine of \$5000 on corporations convicted of violating the law, and a similar fine or imprisonment for one year as a penalty for directors, officers, agents or employees who authorize, direct or do acts which result in violations of the law by the corporation.

Mann and Murdock got into a wordy exchange over talk of amalgamation of their parties.

"Do you think," asked Mr. Murdock, "there is any chance of a merger between a set of men who want to go forward and a set of men who want to sidestep anything new?" He said Mr. Mann had not consulted Colonel Roosevelt enough and that the Colonel could not justly be accused of dodging anything new.

"I am a gentleman from Yale," as he referred to Mr. Taft, and the Republican leader of the House and the "reactionaries" at the other end of the "cat" had blocked anti-trust legislation.

"There has been talk of amalgamation," replied Mr. Mann, "but the so-called Progressives are coming back into the Republican party. It is not amalgamation, but whatever the outcome, Mr. Murdock will be left out in the cold for repudiating the Republican party which elected him to Congress."

WASHINGTON POSTMASTERS NAMED.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 2.—Two Washington postmasters were appointed today, as follows: Pearl M. Carty, Piedmont; vice Lucy E. Shepard, resigned; James Donaldson, Quetsa; Jefferson County, new office.

PROMINENT SEATTLE BANKER AND FINANCIER WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



JACOB FURTH.

ALL CLATSOP JOINS IN TODAY'S JUBILEE

New Flavel Wharf, Astoria's Dock and Seawall and Columbia Highway to Start.

CROWDS DUE FROM AFAR

Day of Celebration Is Filled With Many Phased Programme at Two Cities — Distinguished Men of State Coming.

ASTORIA, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Tomorrow will be a day of rejoicing for every inhabitant of Clatsop County over the four big development features to be inaugurated there. They are: The North Bank terminals at Flavel, the municipal docks and the reclamation of tidelands in Astoria, and the first work on Clatsop County's portion of the great Columbia Highway.

Prominent men from all sections of the Northwest will be present to assist in formally dedicating the work, while the citizens of the lower river have decided to make the occasion a complete holiday. All the stores, business houses, manufacturing plants and even the schools will be closed, and the entire population will assemble to participate in the exercises.

At Westport, where the formal opening of construction work on the Columbia Highway. The first dirt will be turned by a plow drawn by a six-mule team, with Julius L. Meier, president of the State Highway Association, presiding. The plow will be driven by the principal exonerates will be held. President Gilman, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle; A. D. Marshall, of the Northern Pacific, and Marshall N. Dana, of Portland, will be the leading speakers.

The scene will be shifted in the afternoon to Astoria, where the construction of the municipal dock and the sea wall will be inaugurated. The day's celebration will be closed with an informal reception and luncheon at the Weinhard-Astoria. The outlook for pleasant weather is good and the day gatherings in the history of the lower river district.

PORTLANDERS LEAVE 8:10 A. M.

Big Delegation, Including Railroad Officials, to Visit Clatsop.

The principal officials of the North Bank in Portland, and a considerable delegation of prominent Portland business men will leave at 8:10

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CITY IS HELD SOVEREIGN

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giving life to the character of the act rather than to the substance of the constitution and is equivalent to saying that the Legislature may do with the constitution as it pleases so long as it selects a general conveyance rather than a particular vehicle.

"In adding to this constitutional mandate there was no design to emancipate any city from general legislation by the legislative assembly affecting the body of the people of the state in those matters wholly involving state-wide policies and activities, or to prevent appropriate action by the law-makers upon any of the topics regarding which the Constitution sanctions legislation, but only in respect to those phases of purely municipal government, properly regulated by charters and embracing matters of internal municipal regulation.

City's Problem Recognized.

"The wisdom of the body politic in conceiving and adopting this addition to the fundamental law of the state is grounded on the proposition that each municipality is best suited to govern its own affairs. What might be the proper height of a building in any city, the distance the dwellings should be located from the street line in some populous district as a protection from the ravages of fire and the speed of automobiles should travel on the congested thoroughfares of a metropolis are considerations properly of municipal concern, differing widely as they differ from the hamlets and wholly beyond the domain of legislative understanding.

"By the force of section two, article two of the Constitution, the electors of municipalities are, subject to the Constitution and criminal laws and such general laws as may be enacted by the Legislature affecting the relation of the state to the locality, made the legislative assembly to enact the laws germane to the general purpose and object of the municipality, free from legislative molestation, which is autonomy in essence constitutes a sovereign city; subject at all times to the supreme will of the state, reserved by the people of the state through the initiative and referendum provision of the fundamental law."

MANY ISSUES ARE AFFECTED

Police Pensions and Local Option May Come Under Ruling.

That the Supreme Court decision, involving the question of the right of the State Legislature to enact laws calculated to repeal ordinances now in effect pursuant to powers granted by its charter is of the utmost importance is the opinion of City Attorney La Roche and other attorneys of Portland.

"The decision," said City Attorney La Roche, "recognizes the principle of home rule. It holds, as I understand it, that the Legislature shall not amend a city charter or pass laws which might repeal measures enacted under powers granted by the charter of the city.

"Because we now have cases before the Supreme Court involving somewhat similar questions, I do not feel at liberty to say what effect the decision might have, taken in its broadest application, but it would seem that the right of cities to govern themselves, with only such limitations as are prescribed by the state constitution and criminal laws, would be absolute in the opinion of the Supreme Court. This would affect a great many things. Involved in the general proposition are such issues as the police pension sys-

Boy or Girl? Great Question!



This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it seems to have a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming mother-hood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses usually looked forward to with such concern.

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tem, local option laws and home-rule legislation. The home-rule principal seems to be established clearly in the decision. I consider the decision the most important since I have been in the position of City Attorney."

The decision, taken by attorneys as an indication that the police pension act, as passed by the Legislature, will be knocked out in the case now before the Supreme Court. In this case, it is said, the Legislature enacted a law which, if effective, would grant pensions to retired policemen and would give sick and disability benefits. The money for the pension fund would come partly from general taxation in the city. It is contended by those opposing the measure that the Legislature in passing the act practically appropriated city funds, an act which attorneys say could not be legal. A decision from the Supreme Court in this case is expected within a few days.

Ex-City Attorney Frank S. Grant said that he has not seen the decision of the Supreme Court, but was surprised to find the decision of Circuit Judge McGinn was reversed.

"I do not know the exact extent of the decision," said Mr. Grant, "but it would be made to supersede the state law. That would practically create a right to govern itself as it sees fit, regardless of the state law."

GUSTAV ASCHOFF MISSING

Sandy, Or., Man Gone Since Sunday and Dog Returns Alone.

SANDY, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Gustav Aschoff, son of A. Aschoff, has been missing since Sunday, when he left his home here following, it is said, a trifling argument. A search party has scoured the surrounding country without result. Bloodhounds on the trail go to the river bank and there lose the scent.

Young Aschoff's dog, which has been in the habit of accompanying him on all occasions, returned with Aschoff Sunday and returned alone later. Frequently since the dog has sneaked away, but all efforts to follow it have been futile.

So far as can be learned young Aschoff took no money with him.

Watchman Puts Dynamite Under Houston's Office.

MAN THOUGHT DEMENTED

Plan Believed to Have Been to "Discover" Explosive and Win Laurels for Himself—Previous Actions Suspicious.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The finding today of five sticks of dynamite with burning fuses attached under the office of Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture led to the arrest of Daniel H. Jauche, the watchman, who found the explosive.

The first warning was given the clerks and Government officials in the building by the watchman, who rushed through the corridors shouting that the massive structure was about to be destroyed by dynamite. Hundreds fled to safety, while sev-

Man Broken in Fight Over Fence.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—As a result of a dispute over a fence in the school district near Mount Pleasant, Thomas Jenny, 50 years old, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in this city, suffering with a broken jaw. It is alleged that after Mr. Jenny turned from Mr. McCall, the latter struck him with a club, fracturing the bone in the jaw.



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"HERO" IS BALKED

Watchman Puts Dynamite Under Houston's Office.

erally ran to the basement, where they found the sticks of dynamite on which the fuses had burned out. Apparently an explosion had been averted only because the fuses had been jammed so tightly into the detonation caps that the fire was extinguished.

Explosive Under Houston's Office.

The dynamite had been placed directly beneath the office of Secretary Houston. The Secretary was out of town, but immediately across the corridor from his office Assistant Secretary Galloway and several other officials were working. That part of the building would have been destroyed or greatly damaged had not the sizzling fuses burned out.

Jauche, who has suffered severe injuries to his head while serving as a soldier in the Philippines several years ago, was subjected to rigid questioning. Later the police announced he had admitted that he himself placed the explosive. Department officials intended to "discover" the dynamite before it could do harm, hoping thereby to win promotion for heroism.

Man Frequently Under Treatment.

Jauche has been employed for five years in the department. Frequently he has been under treatment of physicians at the Soldiers' Home and has been compelled to take several leaves of absence.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 2.—Daniel H. Jauch, a watchman, who is being held by the Washington police for investigation in connection with the discovery today of four sticks of dynamite under Secretary Houston's office,

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John Matis Is Guilty.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—John Matis, a restaurateur, of Camas, was convicted of larceny by bailie by a jury today. He was found guilty of taking \$300 from Thomas Mustikas, of Camas, who entrusted him with the money, which was to be used in starting a business.

A new concrete bridge at Allentown, Pa., though neither the highest nor the longest in the world, is said to contain the greatest amount of material.

Eat at the Rosarian Cafeteria

and enjoy every mouthful of deliciously prepared food. Cool, fresh, washed and ventilated air to breathe. Entrance downstairs Morgan Bldg., Washington St. between Broadway and Park. Fine Orchestra.



Kosciusko—"The Greatest of the Poles"

NEVER in the history of mankind has there lived a more ardent lover of Personal and National Liberty. He fought with intrepid valor under our own Washington for American Liberty. He devoted his life to regain the ancient freedom of his beloved Poland. Kosciusko hated any legislative attempt which invaded the Natural Rights of Man. If he were alive to-day, every son of Poland knows that he would revolt at any LAW which declared: "Thou shalt NOT eat this—thou shalt NOT drink that." Kosciusko knew that the light wines of his native land and the barley brews of Germany were good for mankind when used in moderation. He drank them himself to the end of his honored days, and who will DARE say that they in any way injured this mighty personality. For 57 years Anheuser-Busch have honestly brewed honest beers. Their great brand—BUDWEISER—is sold throughout the world and has helped the cause of true Temperance. Seven thousand, five hundred men are daily required to keep pace with the natural demand of Americans for BUDWEISER. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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