

VICTORY FORECAST

City Attorney Is Confident Portland Will Win.

ESSENTIAL BASIS FOUND

Fear That Waterpower Bill May Incur Rights in Bull Run Reserve Grounds.

Victory for Portland in the grain case now before the interstate commerce commission is the forecast of the W. P. LaRoche, city attorney, who returned here yesterday after a month's absence, during which time he represented the city at the hearing before the commission.

"The outlook for a victory in the case seems hopeful," said City Attorney LaRoche. "Mr. Teal, who argued the case for Portland with me, also feels confident that Portland's contention must inevitably be met."

Both Hopeful of Victory. "Neither Mr. Teal or myself wish to brag over the case, but we cannot help but feel hopeful for Portland victory."

"Portland, Astoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane are concerned at the hearing. Representatives of Spokane praised Portland's stand in the case because it is the only fundamental basis established for rate making. Portland's contentions, they believe, furnish such a fundamental basis."

Mr. LaRoche said that there was no basis for the interstate commerce commission during his absence that he planned to resign from his position to enter private practice.

"Naturally I am thinking of the future and have discussed with my intimates some of my plans for the future. But I have not decided. I expected to resign at once. What I have said was to the effect that if the public interest in the waterpower commission were consolidated and if I note the second if—I was considered as a candidate for the post, I would be glad to consider relinquishing the post I now hold before my term of appointment expires."

Bill Deals With Inspectors. During his stay in Washington, City Attorney LaRoche conferred with Senator McClellan and secured the introduction of a bill in the senate providing for the reclassification of hull and boiler inspectors.

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INDECK'S SUBSIDIZERS BRIGHTEN OUT

Japanese Fishermen Not to Be Allowed to Land.

OFFICERS GUARD STEAMER

Immigration Authorities Arrange Transportation to Homeland for Men Picked Up at Sea.

GRAYS HARBOR, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—The Japanese steamer Pawlet, which arrived here from Seattle on Sunday night with 13 Japanese fishermen as passengers, the Nipponese fishermen were picked up two days out from here.

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12 SHIPS ALLOCATED COAST

Additional Liners Now Being Built May Be Assigned Coast.

CANDIDATES GIVEN BOOST

Judge McGee and Eugene Smith Wax Eclectic Before Small Auditorium Crowd.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Five new passenger ships of 10,000 tons each have been allocated to the Admiralty by the admiralty, according to a dispatch received here tonight by W. W. Cline, secretary of the Pacific Steamship company.

The ships are allocated for the oriental trade, Cline said, but stated there likely would be a change in the allocation for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

The vessels are due to arrive on this coast about October 1.

River Service Contemplated. LEWISTON, Idaho, May 17.—(Special.)—Dean Vincent of Portland, who is conducting the operation of a freight and passenger boat service between Lewiston and Portland, will be replaced at the latter place next week by Captain A. Faab, V. A. Crum and W. Sauer, all connected with the Pacific Steamship company.

General Freight Brought. Besides the 700 tons of vegetable oil in her deep tank, which has been a standard part of the cargo of all incoming vessels in the Admiral line oriental service, the Pawlet brought to Portland about 200 tons of general freight, consisting of crackers, rattan furniture, matting and other oriental products.

Eastern Cloud Coming. The steamer Eastern Cloud, which will load flour here for the food administration, will leave Seattle at 5 o'clock this evening, according to a telegram received here tonight from Portland.

Marine Notes. The 9,000-ton steel steamer Aquarius, the second of five such vessels which the U. S. Navy is building for the Green Star line, will be launched at the Columbia shipyard from the standard plan. The Aquarius was launched April 21.

Wood Called Soldier of God. "No Wood supporter need apologize for Leonard Wood being a soldier," said Judge McGee, who is a member of the League of Nations.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports. (All positions reported at 8 P. M. yesterday unless otherwise indicated.) OLEUM, Port San Luis for Portland, 312 miles north of Cape Blanco.

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WOOD AND JOHNSON SPEAKERS STAGE HOT DEBATE

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HURDLER FALLS AT CIRCUS

Plucky Woman Performer Appears Again at Evening Performance.

There was a tense moment for the audience yesterday at the afternoon performance of the Al G. Barnes circus when, in the feature act "Alice in Jungle Land," the horse ridden by Martha Florine fell in making a hurdle.

The horse tamer and rider who rules over the savage creatures of the jungle sustained an injury to her shoulder, but the plucky performer appeared again at the evening show.

So great was the crowd that three performances were given yesterday and last night and great numbers were turned away.

The incident recalled that Bessie Harvey, prima donna of the circus who was seriously injured when in "Pony" a year ago, led the parade yesterday, but with an armless sleeve. She was for weeks at the hospital and yesterday entertained the nurses as her guests. The nurses made her room a bower of Portland roses.

FIFTH BALLOT IS TAKEN General Conference Still at Task of Electing Bishops.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 17.—The result of the fifth ballot in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, taken this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal general conference, will not be announced until tomorrow.

The fourth ballot, taken this morning, did not result in the election of a bishop. The vote was 100-100.

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ALL LINES ARE STEADY

GOOD DEMAND FOR LIVESTOCK AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Receipts Over Sunday Are 101 Loads—Prices in Line With Last Week's Close.

There was a very good run of 101 loads of livestock to North Portland yesterday and an active market throughout the day. Prices held steady, but with a few exceptions, but otherwise prices were the same as at the close of last week.

Receipts were 101 cattle, 103 calves, 210 hogs and 100 sheep. The day's sales were as follows:

Table with columns: 5 steers, 20 steers, 25 steers, 30 steers, 35 steers, 40 steers, 45 steers, 50 steers, 55 steers, 60 steers, 65 steers, 70 steers, 75 steers, 80 steers, 85 steers, 90 steers, 95 steers, 100 steers, 101 steers, 102 steers, 103 steers, 104 steers, 105 steers, 106 steers, 107 steers, 108 steers, 109 steers, 110 steers, 111 steers, 112 steers, 113 steers, 114 steers, 115 steers, 116 steers, 117 steers, 118 steers, 119 steers, 120 steers, 121 steers, 122 steers, 123 steers, 124 steers, 125 steers, 126 steers, 127 steers, 128 steers, 129 steers, 130 steers, 131 steers, 132 steers, 133 steers, 134 steers, 135 steers, 136 steers, 137 steers, 138 steers, 139 steers, 140 steers, 141 steers, 142 steers, 143 steers, 144 steers, 145 steers, 146 steers, 147 steers, 148 steers, 149 steers, 150 steers, 151 steers, 152 steers, 153 steers, 154 steers, 155 steers, 156 steers, 157 steers, 158 steers, 159 steers, 160 steers, 161 steers, 162 steers, 163 steers, 164 steers, 165 steers, 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