

NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OPPOSED

Larger Eastern Railroads Will Fight Interstate Commission in the Courts.

DEMAND LIBERAL POLICY

Assert That Order to Charge Off Fixed Percentage for Deterioration Will Reduce Dividends.

Wabash President Testifies.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(Special.)—Several of the larger Eastern railroads have decided, if necessary, to contest in the courts several provisions of the new accounting system, which has been prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

JOHN MANNING INDORSSED

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION COM-MENDS POLICY IN OFFICE.

Letter is Also Issued in His Behalf to Depositors of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank.

In a letter addressed to District Attorney Manning yesterday, the Portland Municipal Association indorses the candidacy of that official for re-election. The organization praises the policy of Mr. Manning in conducting his office during the past year.

Pleds for Liberty.

Mr. Delano admitted that in certain parts of the country it might be to the interest of the railroads to pad their accounts and in others to make it appear that operating expenses were more than they were in reality.

TWO BANKERS ARRESTED

Refuse to Repay Sums Borrowed in Violation of Law.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 23.—L. A. Conners, president, and L. Elzey, cashier, of the International Bank of Guthrie, Okla., which was closed yesterday, were arrested today upon order of the State Bank Commissioner, H. H. Smock.

STARVATION IN AFRICA

Crop Failure Causes 40,000 Deaths in Uganda.

MOBASA, British East Africa, May 23.—More than 40,000 deaths have resulted from the severe famine prevailing in the Uganda Province of Uganda. The Government is feeding 50,000 of the natives. Crops are a complete failure.

SHIP SUBSIDY IS DEAD

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actually voted to sidetrack the Owen resolution, including Hopkins and Cullom, of Illinois; Nelson, of Minnesota; Long and Curtis, of Kansas; Warner, of Missouri; Burrows, of Michigan; Carter, of Montana; Heyburn, of Idaho; Guggenheim, of Colorado; Knox and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; and Warren, of Wyoming.

DROWN IN SWIFT WATER

Two Men Meet Death in Lewis River by Fall From Basket.

WOODLAND, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Arva Hanna and Charles Ball were

drowned at the Cranger Timber Company's camp about 20 miles up the North Fork of Lewis River yesterday. The men were attempting to cross the river in a basket attached by rollers to a cable, and did not notice a recent heavy rise in the river. The basket went into the water and the swift current carried the men to their death.

Chicago Preacher Steadily Gains in Ballot for Bishops.

HUGHES WILL COME NEXT

Methodists Hold Tenth Ballot, but Withhold Result—Hingeley Loses Heavily—Goodell Will Talk Cut Openly in Church.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The epitomized history of the Episcopal election of the Methodist Episcopal general conference is an effective ballot, electing two bishops of the eight new ones ordered, eight ballots that have been without result and the tenth cast and the ballot slips sealed, uncounted and not to be unsealed until Monday.

President Warmly Approves Bishop Cranston's Washington Speech.

BY D. L. RADER, EDITOR PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—Special Correspondence.—Whatever may be said for or against the Methodist Episcopal Church, it surely never can be truthfully charged that it lacks in patriotism or fails in any measure to appreciate any patriotic sentiment.

HAVE RELIGION FOR MEN

Aim of Presbyterian to Win Them to Church.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—"Christianity is not exclusively for women," said the Rev. Dr. J. M. Spinks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, in a sermon yesterday.

SPARKS' SECRETARY DEAD

Loss of Governor and Assistant Paralyzes Nevada Government.

CARBON, Nev., May 23.—W. R. Davis, private secretary to the late Governor Sparks, died at his home in this city today of stomach trouble. Davis was better known as "Riley" Davis. He served as secretary to Governor Sparks since he first took office. He was a resident of Dayton, Nev., where he held a number of important positions.

DISCONTENT MARKS CLOSE

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is not to be our candidate. The labor element is dead against Taft. The men out of work or working on short time are very likely to throw their ballots against the party in power.

PARASOLS REDUCED.

Great closing out sale of our stock of parasols. The season's latest novelties. Buy them during this sale at regular wholesale prices. McAllen, McDonald, Third and Morrison.

Metzger, Jeweler, optician, 512 Wash.

to the work of the ministry in West Virginia. Mr. Dolliver is exceedingly proud of his ancestry, and declared in an address of welcoming the general conference to Maryland that he possessed possession of the family to which he belonged and one that he would not exchange for any crown ever worn by any King.

PACIFIC MUST HAVE BIG FLEET

One of the Two Great Lessons Taught by Cruise, Says Admiral Evans.

MORE OFFICERS NEEDED

This the Other Fact Developed—Veteran Commander Favors Equal Division of Naval Strength Between Two Oceans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—(Special.)—Admiral Evans, in an interview with W. S. Meriwether, today, told of the results of the cruise of the Pacific and its benefits and the future policy and prospects of the American Navy.

ISSUE JOINED ON PROHIBITION

Hanley Favors League, Paget Would Go Into Politics.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—(Special.)—A great fight is on among the temperance forces in the Methodist Episcopal general conference, one side championed by General Hanley of the Anti-Saloon League; the other led by B. Lee Paget, of Portland, wanting the prohibition party recognized as the dominant force in the conference.

Sheriff Takes Boys Home.

ASTORIA, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff Crenshaw, of Tillamook County, arrived here this afternoon with Jasper Perry and Louis Smith, two boys, aged 16 and 17 years, respectively, who were arrested at Seaside a few days ago on complaints filed at Tillamook and charged them with larceny.

To Relay Tracks on Heights.

Work will be started at once by construction forces of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in relaying the tracks on Elizabeth and Chapman streets, on Portland Heights, where the street is being laid with hard-surface pavement.

Offices Moved to Portland.

Engineering offices of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway have been moved to Portland from Vancouver, making this city the headquarters for the new North-Bank road in every department.

Big Crowds to See Fleet.

Thousands of people are swarming to the Puget Sound cities to see the Atlantic fleet, according to reports received here yesterday by local railroad offices. The Northern Pacific alone reports having handled a total of 13,707 passengers into Seattle from all points on its lines in the Pacific Northwest between Friday morning and 8 A. M. yesterday.

Francois Coppee, Dramatist.

PARIS, May 23.—The death is announced of Francois Coppee, the well-known poet and dramatist.

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—a ship without a rudder

Is no more helpless on a stormy sea than any young man without a couple of tailor-made suits, in modern commercial affairs. A suit of clothes is a lot more than something to keep a man from cold and wet; something more than a place to carry handkerchiefs and pocketknives. A suit of clothes is the right of way over which a business man travels to accomplish the things he has undertaken. The modern business man believes in well-selected, well-fitted, well-tailored clothes. If he did not regard a tailor-made suit an adjunct to his business and social affairs he would become Grant Phegley, Mgr. Seventh and Stark Sts.

way, Light & Power Company, in relaying the tracks on Elizabeth and Chapman streets, on Portland Heights, where the street is being laid with hard-surface pavement. This is the second job of hard-surface pavement being laid on the Heights within the past few weeks. The grade of the line on the Oregon City division, between Oregon City and Canemah, is being raised in cross-section concrete dam built across the Oregon City falls during the past winter. The grade will be raised about two feet.

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