

# JOINS IN PROTEST TO SCHOOL BOARD

### Proposed New Building Not Now Necessary, Says Philip Lowengart.

## ONLY ADDS TO TAX BURDEN

### High School in Residence Neighborhood Would Also Lower Realty Values, According to Objecting Property Owner.

Philip Lowengart, of the firm of M. Sells & Co., yesterday joined in the protest of West Side property-owners against the proposed construction of an expensive new high school building on the block bounded by Couch, Davis, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, which was purchased recently by the Board of Education. Mr. Lowengart bases his objection on the grounds that the erection of the proposed building would result in a depreciation of the value of the property in that section of the city and further because he does not consider that the present needs of the district require this investment, carrying with it increased taxes.

"I am not disposed at any time to criticize public officials for their acts unless I think criticism is due," said Mr. Lowengart yesterday. "But in this particular instance I am satisfied the Board of Education has acted ill-advisedly. With three high school buildings in use or projected, it appears to me that the new school facilities as far as high school facilities are concerned, are amply provided for years to come.

### Two Reasons for Protest.

"The members of the Board understand my position in this matter for I have not hesitated to tell them. I am opposed to their action from mercenary as well as from business reasons. I am directly concerned for the reason that the proposed building of another high school on the site that has been selected will depreciate the value of my property. I am further concerned as a taxpayer for the reason that the building of such a structure means increased taxes for every property-owner in the district.

"If there were urgent need for another high school building at this time there could be no objection to the investment, but in the absence of that demand the action of the Board seems unwarranted. Aside from the fact that property-owners, who were naturally interested in the transaction, were not consulted, I do not believe in crossing a bridge until you reach it.

"As I understand the situation I am thoroughly satisfied that the high school problem of this city for several years in the future could be solved by slightly altering and enlarging the present West Side high school building. This undoubtedly could be accomplished at less expense than was required for the purchase of the site for a new building. Even then, it occurs to me that the Board should have disposed of the old building before contracting for the purchase of more property. That course would at least have been more judicious.

### Board Should Reconsider Action.

"Of course, the transaction by which the additional block was purchased has been closed, from all accounts, but I am still hopeful that the Board, after reviewing the situation and considering, carefully, the actual needs of the district, may conclude to rescind its action and obviate inflicting a further tax burden on a district that already is taxed sufficiently."

The protesting property-owners have not decided to present their complaint formally to the Board of Education at its meeting tomorrow afternoon. There

# Astoria Regatta Queen Here Preparing Royal Robes

Miss Hattie Wise to be Gowned in Exquisite Creation Designed by Teesdale—Details of Costume—Regatta to Be Held August 27-29.

MISS HATTIE WISE, who was recently chosen queen of the forthcoming Astoria regatta, has been registered since Thursday at the Hotel Portland with her chaperone, Mrs. K. Osburne, and her sister, Miss Louise Wise. They have been totally absorbed with the preparations for an exquisite robe designed by Teesdale. The costume is a veritable creation, a sheath gown, with a full length court train, the bodice and sleeves composed of rose point lace studded with striking pearl ornaments. Worn with this is a full stunning royal purple mantle outlined with ermine, and completed by a necklace of pearls.

Miss Wise, who is the daughter of Mayor Herman Wise, is an accomplished girl and talented musically. It will be remembered that she gave an interesting recital here last Spring, assisted by Miss Nona Lawler. This year has broken all previous records in the votes cast for queen and Miss Wise has consequently received congratulations over the fact of having won by a majority of 30,000 votes. She is tall, and of the brunette type of beauty, with pretty coloring, and will make a stately queen. Miss Wise acted last year as one of the maids to Miss Harriet Tallant, who held the royal scepter at the last regatta.

The following maids have been chosen: The Misses Gayle Roberts, Madge Fulton, Maud Ross, Mary Eaken, Myrtle Skilbe, Edith Lorenston, Maybelle Larson, Agnes Katnen and Christine Wade. The maids as well as the maids of honor, Miss Louise and Birdie Wise, are to appear in white frocks and white plumed hats. Miss Dorris Hoefler is to act as crown bearer, and the pages are John Trullinger and Richard Holson.

Already Portland society people are

evinced interest in the regatta, which is to be held August 27, 28 and 29. A large number of persons from Portland are planning to be present during part or all of the entertainment, many Portlanders now at the beaches will stop off at Astoria during the regatta on their way home. The railroad and the steamboat companies are getting ready to handle large crowds of passengers. Signor De Caprio and his band of 30 musicians will be present throughout the regatta. Entries of the Portland Rowing Club and the rowing events in which they will compete were announced last night, as follows:

Single sculls (Coast championship)—E. O. Gloss, Portland, versus C. G. Laing, Vancouver, B. C.

Double sculls (Coast championship)—E. O. Gloss and I. J. Walte, Portland, versus Norman Sawyers and C. G. Laing, Vancouver, B. C.

In addition the Portland club will send two four-oared shells, which will be manned as follows: (No. 1)—Allen, bow; Gansmiller, No. 2; Walte, No. 3; Gloss, stroke. (No. 2)—Chickering, bow; Ball, No. 2; Stone, No. 3; Dent, stroke. Substitutes, Patton and Moore.



MISS HATTIE WISE, QUEEN OF ASTORIA REGATTA, IN HER ROYAL ROBES.

## RUNS 100 MILES AN HOUR

### Locomotive Breaks All Pennsylvania Railroad Speed Records.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Warsaw, Ind., says:

All speed records of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were broken yesterday. A special train carrying Professor F. E. Turneaure, dean of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin; Professor C. E. Crandall, of the railway engineering department of Cornell University; and F. M. Graham, the Pennsylvania chemist of Altoona, made a test run from Pierceton to Warsaw, a distance of nine miles. The speed was in excess of 100 miles an hour.

The object was to determine the impact

## COURT TAKES EXCEPTION TO SOCIETY'S CODE

### High Kicking in Society is a Common Practice, and is in No Way a Branch of Good Taste, This, at Least, is What C. M. Idleman Said, in Pleading for the Release of His Stenographer and Three Others, who were Held in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon on charges of disorderly conduct.

The Municipal Judge, however, could not see that the habits of the upper ten had anything to do with the merits of the case, not being recognized as a standard of virtue. He fined the offenders.

Wonderful bargains in every department—Suits, coats, waists, skirts, hosiery, corsets, muslin underwear, knit underwear, parasols, umbrellas, embroideries, laces, gloves, wash goods, dress goods, silks, table linens, blankets, etc., etc., at and below wholesale prices. Supply your needs at once. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Special sale fine shoes at Rosenthal's.

## NEARING THE END.

### The case was directed against four young people giving their names as Clarence Smith, Arthur Guenther, Miss Belle Field and Miss J. Wolfesange. They had been to a dinner party and the women were giving exhibitions of high kicking and fancy dancing in a cafe.

When Patrolman Anderson beheld the spectacle he was immensely shocked and at once took all four along to the police station, where they had to produce bail.

"Why, your Honor, there's nothing wrong about that," protested Attorney Idleman, who defended them because one of the men is in his office as stenographer. "I've seen that done in society and none thought anything about it."

The court made no comment, but showed his opinion of society by fining the quartet \$10.

## TRIBUTE TO MR. AND MRS. LIPMAN.

### Among the many tokens of esteem received by Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipman on their fortieth wedding anniversary was a beautifully engrossed set of resolutions from the employees of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., which was founded by S. Lipman 35 years ago in Sacramento.

The resolutions were done on parchment in the style of an old fifteenth century illuminated manuscript, and were framed appropriately in a massive plain gold frame. The text of the resolutions is as follows:

"Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipman, August 18th, 1908.

"On the happy occasion of your golden wedding anniversary, we, the employees of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., join with your many friends in extending our sincere congratulations and in wishing you many more years of happy wedded life.

"It is rare indeed that such an occasion comes in human lives. To few people is it allotted to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, with prospect of many happy years before them, and surrounded with friends and loved ones.

"It is fitting that this should be a day of unusual rejoicing for you and congratulations and good wishes on the part of your friends. You have passed together through the trials of life, its hopes and fears, its joys and its sorrows, and have arrived into the quiet autumn of life when you can look back on lives well and happily lived, lives crowned with the love of 50 years, and so on this

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## BAG OF GOLD IS MISSING

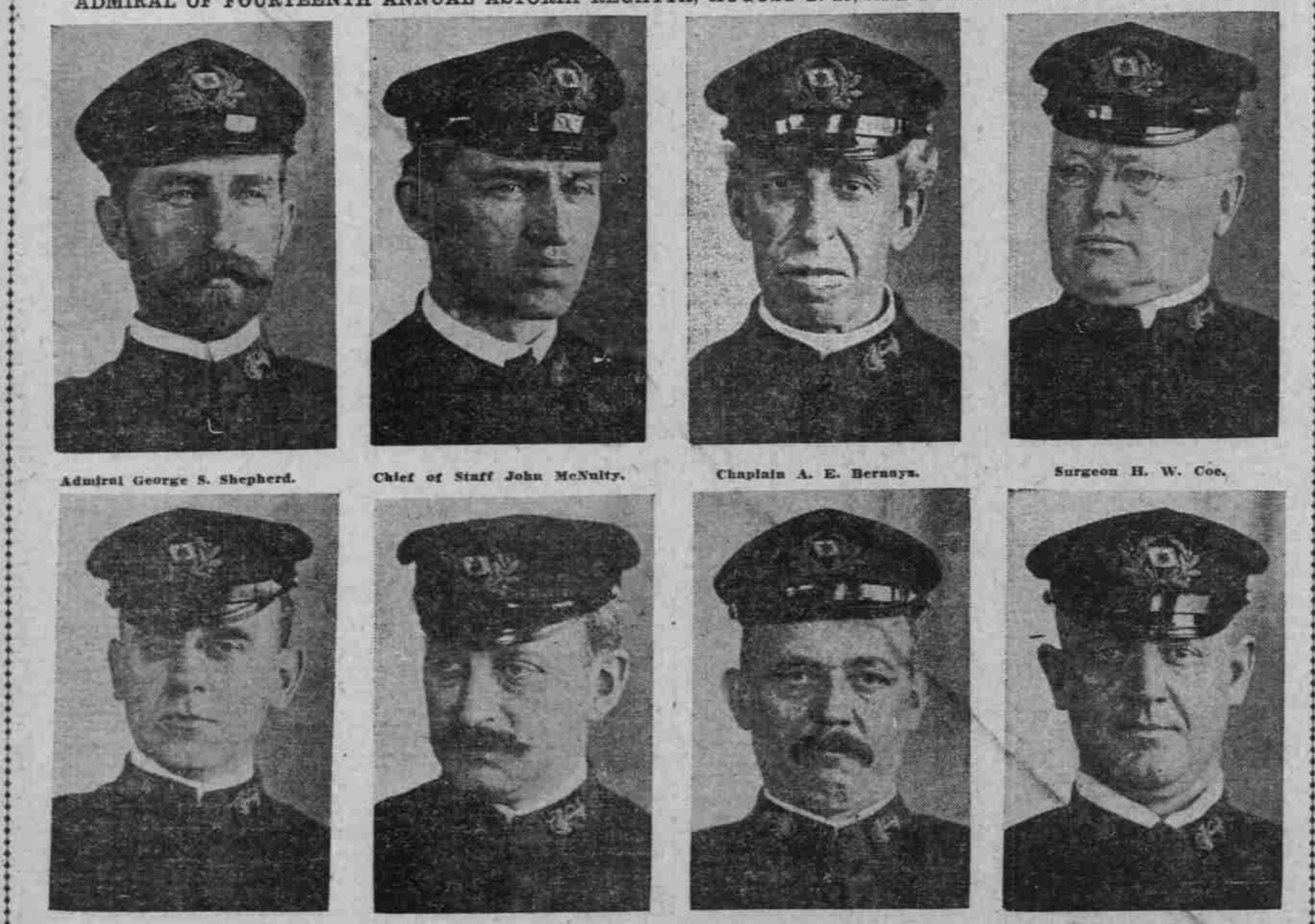
### Former French Official Suspected of Looting Colonial Treasury.

ST. PIERRE, MQUELON, N. F., Aug. 22.—The government officials are investigating the mysterious disappearance of \$5000 in gold coin from the Colonial Treasury here.

Coins at the Treasury building is kept in leather bags. When the vault was inspected by an official of the Department of Finance at Paris recently it developed that a dozen bags were short of the amount they were supposed to contain. The seals were intact and the shortage has not been successfully adjusted.

It is understood an ex-government official is under suspicion.

## ADMIRAL OF FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ASTORIA REGATTA, AUGUST 27-29, AND PORTLAND MEMBERS OF STAFF



Admiral George S. Shepherd and those members of his staff who reside in Portland, will leave Thursday on the flag ship in order to be on hand at the opening of the festivities in connection with Astoria's big annual regatta. Admiral Shepherd has issued instructions to all members of his staff to report at eight bells on the morning of August 27 on board the flag ship prepared for duty. As has been the custom for many years, a large number of the officials of the regatta have been appointed from Portland, and it has always been the aim of members of the delegation from Portland to devote their time and energies toward making the annual event of Astoria the success which it has proved in the past.

## THIS WEEK THE LAST

### OF THE GREAT SIX-DOLLAR-A-MONTH SALE—AT LOWEST KNOWN PRICES ON DEPENDABLE PIANOS.

### If You Love Music, and Want Your Children to Love It After You, the Opportunity Is Now Offered to Furnish the Home With a Piano.

Maybe you've thought you couldn't afford a fine new \$400 piano. You can now, if you attend this "Six-Dollar-a-Month" Sale tomorrow morning, as the remaining 1400 styles—one of the oldest and best-known makes—will be closed out at only \$245 and you can pay as little as Six Dollars and piano will be sent home; then only six dollars a month.

We insist that your money will buy greater piano value here tomorrow morning than anywhere else—not excepting the large Eastern cities—because we are not counting profits; even a portion of cost in some cases is sacrificed. Come and see for yourself—send your neighbors—do it tomorrow, and you will be doing them a favor if they have a piano to buy—now or at any time within the next few years, as the savings run from \$125 to \$200, according to choice of bargain.

There are pianos here marked—and they sell for—\$225 that you can get now for \$185, and \$144 will buy a splendid \$275 instrument. Some of the finest \$300 pianos will go at \$294. These are piano bargains too good to miss and the husband or father, or any young man or young woman who has

## COFFEE THE CAUSE

### Of Various ailments.

It does not require a scientist to discover if coffee is harmful. Plain common sense and the simple habit of looking for the cause of things, soon reveals coffee in its true light—that of a habit-forming drug.

"My family on both sides were confirmed coffee tapers," writes a Penna. painter, "and we suffered from nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I thought there must be some cause for these troubles and yet did not find it was coffee until I was forty-one."

"Hearing of the benefit that many had derived from changing to Postum, I quit coffee and used Postum entirely. Now I am like a new man."

"I sleep well, can eat three good meals a day, have no headache nor palpitation, no nerve twitching in my face, and I don't have to pay out hard-earned money for medicines."

"I believe a good hot cup of Postum made strong, with half milk and taken before retiring at night, is the best thing to keep a painter from having lead poisoning. That's my experience anyway."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in plinks.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## KLAMATH FALLS

### TO BE ON MAIN LINE.

Official announcement made at San Francisco August 19, 1908. This is true, "and it is logical."

Excursion for Klamath Falls leaves Union Depot September 6, 1:30 A. M.; arrives at Klamath Falls September 7, 8 P. M. Twenty-nine days' limit to return. Stopovers on return trip.

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