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MAYOR TAKES UP QUESTION

Scheme to Improve Fire Protection in the City of New York.

WILL INCREASE THE SAFETY

Plan Is to Place Mains Leading From Hudson and East Rivers, Utilizing Natural Supply of Salt Water.

New York, Feb. 22.—The mayor has taken up the question of increasing the city's protection against fire by using, in Manhattan, salt water drawn by a system of mains from the Hudson and East rivers. He forwarded a letter on the subject to Commissioner Oakley yesterday. In this communication Mr. McClellan stated that he has no desire or intention to doubt the efficiency of the fire department of this city, but merely wants to have every agency possible used in fighting fires. He thinks the island of Manhattan should make use of the natural advantages of location to draw an emergency supply from the North and East rivers.

Mr. McClellan stated afterwards that he hoped to have Mr. Oakley, Commissioner Hayes and Borough President Ahearn meet him in a few days equipped with a plan for carrying the scheme into effect.

It is said that Mr. McClellan has in view the establishment of large mains throughout Manhattan south of Forty-second street, independent of the Croton water mains. These mains will be connected with electric pumping plants at various places in the business districts. The pumping stations would have connection with the power houses of the elevated and surface roads. It has been pointed out that after the cost of installation of this plant was paid the item of maintenance would be very small.

Chief Croker, of the fire department, is much in favor of the scheme. He says that when it is carried out New York will be the safest city from fire in the world.

KING TAKES A TUMBLE

Edward Injured By Fall Sustained on Battleship.

New York, Feb. 22.—While inspecting the cruiser Cumberland, King Edward has been much inconvenienced by the injuries resulting from a fall, says a dispatch to the American from Portsmouth, England.

The king visited Portsmouth in the course of a social inspection of the naval stations and decided to make a detailed tour of the Cumberland. He was walking under the armored deck when, although the ship was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, the king's foot struck the sill of a compartment door and he stumbled and pitched forward. In his fall he injured his leg, but when assisted to his feet declared the hurt was slight. He limped ashore almost unaided, but later complained of pain.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pill to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Charles Rorer.

Women Became Hysterical.

New York, Feb. 22.—Two women were prostrated and one of them became so ill that she had to be removed to the hospital because of a row on board of a trolley car last night. The row was caused by the attempt on the part of the conductor of car No. 1373 of the Marcy avenue line to remove an intoxicated man from the car at Bergen street and Franklin avenue. The man resisted and the conductor's hand was thrust through one of the windows. Immediately the passengers were in an uproar and Miss Nellie Damson, 25 years old, of 356 Lexington avenue, and Mrs. Abbie Doyle, of 310

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T. F. LAURIN, Special Agent.

State street, became hysterical. The two women were removed to a nearby drug store and an attempt was made to revive them, but an ambulance had to be called from St. Mary's hospital. Miss Damson was soon brought around by the surgeon and was taken home by friends, but Mrs. Doyle became unconscious and was taken to the hospital.

Entertained in Rome

Rome, Feb. 22.—All Americans in Rome, about 600, gathered at the United States embassy today, where they were cordially entertained in honor of Washington's birthday, by Ambassador Meyer and Mrs. Meyer and the staff of the embassy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, tested the 18th day of February, A. D., 1904, upon a judgement and order of sale of real estate under a decree of foreclosure rendered therein on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1904, in a suit wherein T. O. Trullinger is plaintiff and P. A. Trullinger and Emma W. Trullinger and Theodore Bracker are defendants, and against said P. A. Trullinger in the sum of \$3468.75, and the costs of suit taxed at \$35.20, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid, and for the sale of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, and said execution and order of sale commanding me to take said judgement, costs and interest, and accruing costs of and upon this writ, and make sale of the following described real estate and premises, situated in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, to-wit:—

An undivided one-half: commencing at the point of intersection of the East line of lot No. 16, of block "A," in the Annex to the Trullinger's Addition to Astoria, as laid out and recorded by the West Shore Mills Company, extended Northerly on a straight course to the South line of that certain right of way 50 feet in width conveyed by the West Shore Mills Company to the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company by a deed recorded August 14th, 1895, at page 393 of Vol. 33 of the records of deeds of and for Clatsop County, Oregon, in which said right of way is more particularly described, and running thence Northerly at right angle to the North line of said block "A" and accordingly on the East line of said lot extended Northerly on a straight course to the Ship's channel of the Columbia River, and thence Westerly along said Ship's channel to the point where the same would be intersected by a line drawn Northerly at right angle to the North line of said block "A" and from a point thereon two hundred and twenty-eight and 75-100 feet (228.75) East of the Northwest corner of said block, and thence Southerly and at right angle to said North line of said block "A" to the said South line of said right of way conveyed to said Railroad Company, and thence Easterly on said South line of said right of way to the point of beginning; together with all and singular the water, riparian and wharfing rights and privileges upon or adjacent to or in front of said real estate or any thereof, and the following bounded and described tract, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said lot No. 16, in said block "A" and running thence Northerly at right angle to the North line of said block "A" to the South line of said right of way conveyed to said Railroad Company and thence Westerly on the South line of said right of way to the point where the same would be intersected by a line parallel with said line running North and 60 feet West thereof and thence Southerly and at right angle to the North line of said block to a point on the North line of said block 60 feet West of the point of beginning and thence Easterly on the North line of said block 60 feet to the point of beginning, the said last mentioned real estate being subject to all conditions, limitations and covenants expressed or mentioned in that certain deed from the West Shore Mills Company to C. N. Huggins, dated March 4th, 1902, and recorded at page 539 of Vol. 42 of records of deeds of and for Clatsop County, Oregon, and reference to which is hereby made, and situate in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
 Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the Court House door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property to satisfy the said judgement, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE,
 Sheriff, Clatsop County, Oregon.
 Astoria, Oregon, February 23rd, 1904.
 2-23-05.

BILLION DOLLAR GRASS OF VALUE TO FARMERS

Latest Style of Provender for Cattle Proving Popular in Central Washington--Good for Poultry.

North Yakima, Feb. 22.—The new forage plant known as billion dollar grass promises to become one of the valuable crops of central Washington. Experiments made by several farmers have shown that it is a great producer of green feed and pasture. Many estimate the annual crop under irrigation at from six to ten tons of fodder per acre. The seed is rich in protein, and considered almost equal to corn for hogs, poultry and general farm stock. The acreage devoted to this crop will be materially increased this season.

Billion dollar grass is a distinct form of the Japanese millet. Some seed dealers sell it under the name of German millet. The plant is a quick grower, and stools out freely. It attains a height of five to seven feet, and is ready for cutting for green feed six weeks after planting. The grass may be cut three times in a season. A member of the farm staff at the Massachusetts agricultural station says the grass gave a crop of 87 bushels of seed, 33,297 pounds of straw, 35,000 pounds of green feed and 12,000 pounds of dry fodder per acre.

The cultivation of billion dollar grass is the same as that required by ordinary millets or non-saccharine corn. About 15 pounds of seed will plant an acre. It may be planted any month from April until August with good success. Some of the best farmers sow the seed in rows and cultivate the same

as corn. This is most desirable when a crop of seed is wanted. If planted for seed it cannot be utilized for forage except in the dry stalks and remain after ripening. But ordinary culture will insure from 40 to 70 bushels of seed per acre.

Harvesting the grass depends upon the purpose of the grower. When wanted for ensilage it may be cut with a mowing machine and put in the silo the same as green corn. If grown for seed it should be cut and shocked like corn. The seed may be threshed like corn by running through a grain machine. This leaves the fodder in a shredded condition, but does not depreciate its value as a dry food. It is eaten by horses and cows with much fondness. The seed can be crushed and mixed with other rations or fed whole to poultry and hogs.

Japanese millets are adapted to every agricultural section of the northwest. The farmers and dairymen of the Puget sound basin will find these grasses valuable for forage, seed and pasture. They may be grown in the river bottoms or on the hill slopes with equal success. The land should be put in proper condition before seeding and the crop given good care. Seed can be purchased from seedmen in almost every city. Prices range from 5 cents to 10 cents per pound for large quantities. The millets are worthy of trial everywhere.

SEATTLE CITIZENS UP IN ARMS AGAINST BLASTING

Seattle, Feb. 22.—The blasting work which is at present being done by Contractor Erickson, incident to the Second avenue regrade is responsible for a vigorous protest filed by N. G. Christensen with the board of public works yesterday. Christensen depicts a veritable reign of terror, which he says has existed in the north end in the vicinity of Denny way for the past few days. He calls upon the board to put an end to the risk which dwellers in the neighborhood incur in dodging boulders which, he claims, fly in every direction in the wake of each blast.

Christensen is a north end grocer and resides at 2323 First avenue. He claims that the contractors are using heavy charges of dynamite to loosen the hard pan in the street and that the vibration has been such as to crack the

plaster in his home and arouse tenants in the adjoining structure to such a pitch that they threaten to vacate the premises. Christensen says recently a stone weighing five pounds fell within fifteen feet of his bay window and that a smaller stone was hurled through a window into his home. He threatens to take the matter into the courts if relief is not granted him immediately.

The protest was referred to Superintendent Youngs for investigation and that official announced that he would take prompt steps to prevent any recurrence of the complaint. Erickson is conducting the blasting under a permit from the city which makes him liable for any damage that may accrue as the result of too heavy charges being fired or from flying debris.

TEMPORARY NEUTRALITY

Neither Possible Nor Desirable That China Continues As Innocent Bystander.

SYMPATHIZES WITH JAPAN

High Diplomat Says that Any Day May See His Government Armed and At It Hammer and Tongs.

New York, Feb. 22.—An interview attributed to the Chinese minister here quotes that diplomat, says a World dispatch from Berlin, as having proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary; that no one, even the astutest diplomats, can tell what change a day will bring forth in China's attitude. The minister is quoted as having said:

"It should never be forgotten that the war will be fought out in Manchuria, on Chinese territory, and that the excitement of the Chinese people will increase as the war progresses. "Naturally, therefore, the Chinese government may be expected on any day to decide that its continued neutrality is neither possible nor desirable. "Thirty thousand well drilled Chinese troops are already stationed in the province of Chih ready at a moment's notice from Peking to enter Manchuria. Our nation admires the Japanese and sympathizes decidedly with their efforts."

Uneasy About Vessel.
 Seattle, Feb. 20.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Skagway says: "On the first of the month a strong

wind began blowing from the north at Skagway, which has not since subsided, and there has been a continuous storm raging on the Lynn canal.

"The Al-Ki left Juneau on the afternoon of the 17th for Skagway and has not been heard from since. While it is believed she is anchored in shelter, the agent of the company is feeling uneasy about her.

"STOP THIEF" EXCITEMENT.

After Being Chased Through Three Cars Man is Caught.

New York, Feb. 20.—After an exciting chase which began in a Ninth avenue elevated train and was continued through the streets and several cross-town cars, a man who gave his name as Frank Munroe, of No. 336 West Thirty-first street, was finally caught and locked up in the West Thirty-seventh street station, charged with stealing the pocketbook of a fellow passenger, last night.

Thomas Carroll, of No. 52 Lawrence street, was seated in a Ninth avenue elevated train, when he felt a tug at his pocket. The man sitting next to him made a dash for the door, the train having just slowed up at the Thirtieth street station. Carroll ran after the man, shouting "Stop thief!" and a number of other passengers joined in the chase, which led up Ninth avenue to Twenty-eighth street, where Munroe boarded a cross-town car.

Nothing daunted, Carroll followed him into the car. Munroe ran out the front door of the car, closely followed by Carroll, then in and out of another car going in the opposite direction, then in and out of a third car to the street again and back through Twenty-eighth street to Ninth avenue, where he was overhauled by Policeman Hogan, of the West Twentieth street station, who had joined in the chase. When searched at the West Thirty-seventh street station, a pocket book containing \$16, which Carroll said was his, was found in Munroe's pocket.