

IMPORTANT MOVE

America Preparing to Build up South American Trade.

GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION

President Sends Judge Penfield to Investigate Conditions—German Authorities Have no Fear of Losing Trade as Result of Competition.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The action of President Roosevelt in sending Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor of the state department, to investigate the trade relations between the countries of South American and those of Europe with the view of improving commerce with the countries lying to the south of the United States, has attracted considerable attention here.

The Central Bureau for the preparation of commercial treaties, a private organization, representing the views of a large section of Germany, declares the mission of Judge Penfield is an indication that the authorities at Washington mean to go forward "Full steam ahead" to capture the South American markets.

Nevertheless it is pointed out by the Bureau, the action of the American government fails to find an adequate echo in the American business world, and it adds that there are many indications that the commercial classes will not avail themselves of the advantages open to them through governmental action.

The bureau calls attention to the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States, which, although offering a heavy discrimination in favor of American imports, has not damaged the trade in German and other European goods to the extent apprehended, but that, on the contrary, imports from Germany are actually increasing in spite of the treaty. According to the bureau this proves that competition from the United States need not be feared in South America.

STUDENT IS DROWNED

Was Working His Way Through College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Joseph Lattimore, who had been head rubber for the Northwestern University football teams for the last three years was drowned yesterday in Spring Lake, near Waukon, Wis., where the candidates for the team are practicing. Lattimore started out in a boat to go swimming. On his failure to return several hours later search was made and Coach McCormick discovered Lattimore's boat stranded in shallow water. In it were his clothes, but Lattimore was nowhere to be found. Until late at night the football players and several local residents worked to discover some trace of the body, but their efforts were futile.

Lattimore began his career of training athletes 12 years ago, at the University of Pennsylvania under George Woodruff. Eight years ago he entered Northwestern academy and was appointed head rubber for the university team. During that time he finished preparatory course and entered the college of physicians and surgeons and was to have been graduated next June. During the summer he was employed as a baseball trainer at Atlantic City. His mother and sister live at Lawndale, N. C.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The report of Colonel Colton, the controller and general receiver of the customs service of Santo Domingo, shows that the total customs receipts for the month were \$191,695 as against \$157,964 for the corresponding month of 1904, representing an annual rate of collection of \$2,300,343, as against \$1,850,084 for the year of 1904.

STORY IS DENIED

Governor Searles Says No Report Has Been Made of Herzog Suicide Story
St. Paul, Sept. 15.—A paper here prints telegrams from Governor Searles of North Dakota and Coroner Windel of Ward county, N. D., tending to show that the sensational story sent out from Minot, N. D., about the suicide and confession of Charles Herzog, were fabrications. Both Governor Searles and the coroner say that no report of the Herzog story had been received.

SCHOLASTIC NOTES

Two Changes in the Personnel of the Teaching Staff.

BUILDINGS ALL EQUIPPED

Superintendent and Teachers Confer This Morning—Everything Ready for the Fall Term—Astoria's Children Well Looked After—Monday the Day

There is considerable activity in the various departments of the public school service of Astoria, preparatory to the opening of the new school year on Monday next. The school board and its officers and committees; Superintendent A. L. Clark and his colleagues, the teachers and doubtless, the children, who are to attend, and (necessarily) their parents, guardians and caretakers, are all actively arranging things, according to their several spheres of interest in the approaching term.

At the last meeting of the board of school directors the assignment of teachers to the buildings, grades and rooms was, unreservedly, intrusted to Superintendent Clark, and he promptly made the assignments for the entire corps as published in these columns on Saturday of last week, and it was hoped the matter would stand as determined then, but, yesterday, it developed that Miss Caroline Forrester, who was to have been assigned to the second room of the Alderbrook school, provided she accepted the proffer of room and salary wired her by Clerk Ferguson, announced to the authorities that she had accepted a place in the Knappton schools, before she had heard from the Astoria board; and that Miss Augusta Holmes, assigned to the third room, Alderbrook school, had resigned, thus leaving the board with two vacancies to fill and but little time in which to do it. After close scrutiny of certain applications for places, on file with Clerk Ferguson, and of the qualifications of the applicants, it was decided to wire the Fisk Teachers' Agency, at Portland, to furnish two competent ladies in this behalf. This was done and hope is entertained that the demand will be filled today.

Superintendent Clark has given personal attention to the preparation and equipment of the seven public schools buildings and their 34 rooms, and everything is in wholesome and convenient shape for the occupants and their work. At 10 o'clock this morning the principals of the seven schools will meet with Superintendent Clark at the high school for a general consultation on matters of importance, and within the hour the grade teachers will hold another meeting of the same sort; these meetings are provided for to assure a thorough understanding throughout the entire staff as to the organic measures necessary to be maintained for the proper and successful conduct of the schools. By the end of the forthcoming week it is thought by those best posted in such matters that fully 1400 scholars will be enrolled.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- At the Occident.
- Walter Seaborg, Bay View.
- Thos. Buford, St. Louis.
- A. J. Ryan, San Francisco.
- P. Feldman, Portland.
- M. E. Heath, Portland.
- Dean Blanchard, Ranier.
- Mrs. M. Darling, Portland.
- E. R. Thomas, Portland.
- Maurice Winter, Portland.
- Geo. Hibbert, Chinook.
- J. H. Amos, Clifton.
- Miss L. Leun, Portland.
- C. A. Bell, Portland.
- C. J. Wellman, Ptd.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think some who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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DOING THE WORK.

At the last session of the Astoria water commission, certain tenders were made of properties in the city in behalf of the establishment of permanent quarters for the commission and its officers and employes and for the housing of machinery, tools and appliances used in the mechanical work of the system. The offers made were five in number, and a special committee composed of Commissioners Fisher and Elmore, was appointed, with instructions to make a detailed examination of the properties in question and to file a report of their findings as to value, convenience of location, adaptation to the requirements of the service, etc., etc. Yesterday these gentlemen were engaged the greater part of the day in this matter and will have a complete report ready in a few days, when, it is expected President Wright, of the commission will call a meeting to hear, consider and, perhaps, determine the parcel of land to be purchased.

A WEATHER REPORT.

Emanuel Hromada, the young merchant of San Francisco, head of the big Hromada candy plant spent the day in Astoria yesterday, having come here, direct, from the torrid zone of eastern Washington, where the weather is so hot the school authorities have abandoned the opening of the schools, fixed for Monday next, until the wave shall have subsided into tolerable conditions: The cool breezes of Astoria, the hearty tang of the sea, and the reaction from the torrid experiences of the eastern desert had a peculiar effect on Mr. Hromada. He couldn't tell the truth. He was asked to come as near it as he could and this was the result of his earnest endeavor: Said he: "Mr. Jones, our travelling man, and I, arrived last Tuesday at a little station not over 600 miles from Walla Walla, and after working the place for the house, we went to the depot to wait for the train. On the platform was a corpse properly boxed for shipment; the thing was on a truck, standing out in the sun, and like Jones and I, was waiting for a train two hours late. At last the train approached, the depot hustler went after the cadaver to haul it alongside the express car; it was gone; instant and thorough search was unavailable, gentleman, the thing was cremated."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator and Mrs. Megler were Astoria visitors yesterday.

Mrs. S. Gordon has returned from a visit to the exposition.

Judge Dean Blanchard was in this city on business yesterday.

Miss A. E. Bayard is an over-Sunday visitor with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuetner have returned from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitman have returned from a visit to Portland.

Miss Stone and Miss Wright have returned from a visit to Portland.

Captain Goodale arrived last evening after a vacation trip to California.

Superintendent Nick Hansen of the Chinese haterary is in Portland visiting the exposition.

Hon. J. Bruce Polworth of Cathlamet was in this city yesterday attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Melbride have returned from an outing to the Nehalem valley.

W. H. Martin, general agent of the Nob Hill Coal company was in this city yesterday.

Richard Leathers and bride after a wedding tour through California have returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Leinenweber will leave today for a two weeks' trip to Portland and Pendleton.

Prof. A. A. Cleveland leaves today for Worcester, Mass., where he will complete his studies at the Clark university.

C. H. Abercrombie departed yesterday evening for a two weeks vacation. He will do the exposition and Portland and other points of interest.

Mrs. T. J. Kelly and Mrs. Emilie Roseburg and daughter leave today for Pittsburg, Pa., after visiting relatives and friends in this city for sometime past.

Captain A. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fisher, who left here for Portland on Monday last, have returned, and report a very pleasant week at the fair and metropolis.

S. L. Jones, the genial candy man, out for the San Francisco house of the H. Hromada Co., accompanied by Mrs. Jones, and E. Hromada of the firm and by Miss Alma Hallock, were in the city yesterday, the party being in the city Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz. They left for Portland on the evening express.

Herman Wise returned from Ranier yesterday morning, whether he went with a group of friends on K. of P. affairs.

A SEMI-SCRAP.

A Commercial street restaurant proprietor and one of his employes had a misunderstanding last evening on a question of wages due, and the proprietor ejected the employe; the employe saw to it, however, that his erstwhile employer participated in the ejection proceedings, and when both had reached the sidewalk he gave the boss a jolt on the chin, and receiving no encouragement for further demonstrations of the sort walked contemptuously away.

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