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THE COLUMBIA PORT BOARD TODAY

PILOT BOARD UNDER OLD REGIME HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING AND CONCLUDES ALL BUSINESS.

The pilot board as it has been constituted till today, held its last meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Judge Taylor. The Port of Columbia board comes into being and thereby ousts the old commission today. The business transacted by the pilot board yesterday was the outlining of a report to be made to the governor and the conclusion of all business up to date. The report will contain a full account of what has been done by the late board, stating the expenditures that have been made and will set forth the present conditions of the pilot service; the number of licenses issued to pilots, the number of vessels and of what tonnage brought in and out, and the fees collected by Oregon pilots, a report concerning the condition of the pilot schooner San Jose, belonging to the state and the cost of maintaining her up to date. The report is not yet in shape, but when completed will close up the business of the old board to date. No steps have been taken towards a resignation of the old board nor anything of the kind. In fact, no notice was taken of the bill in the way of questioning its validity or its effect upon the old board. All three members of the board were in attendance. Included in the report will be a list of the Oregon and of the Washington pilots on the river.

It is considered by many that if the supreme court holds the bill unconstitutional they will also hold the repealing clause unconstitutional and the whole bill would therefore collapse. In that case the old board would still be in office and would continue to act.

The time of commencement of action by the lawyers engaged to test the constitutionality of the bill is at present indefinite, and, until the new board is organized and does some act which amounts to an injury or threatens an injury, it is not likely that anything will be done. The parties intending to contest would have no basis until such act or threatened act is committed.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

LEG AMPUTATED.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 22.—John Calvin Hoeffelitz, of Reading, Pa., one of the victims of the Honda wreck, who has been at the San Luis Obispo Sanitarium since the disaster, had his left leg amputated this morning.

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NEW WAGE SCALE

Wages the United Railroads Intend to Pay.

WIRES SHORT CIRCUITED

High Power Transmission Wire Connected To Trolley Wire Cause Explosion In Power House Tying Up Car System—Parties Unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A wage scale of from 25 to 33 cents per hour according to the length of service is the new scale put into effect today by the United Railroads according to the officials of the company. This is the scale which President Calhoun proposes to pay the non-union employes with which he declares he will hereafter operate his cars. The old scale was 31 to 33 cents an hour.

United Railroads trolley lines north of Market street were put out of commission last night by miscreants who managed by means of a wire or chain to connect a high power transmission wire with the trolley wire on Church street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The instant effect of diverting the 13,200 volts of electrical current to the trolley wire was a frightful explosion in the Turk and Fillmore sub-station.

The switchboard, which is connected with all of the trolley lines, operated by the company north of Market street, burned out, and the attending electrical display struck consternation and fear in the neighborhood.

It is remarkable that the trouble was not attended by loss of life. The cars may not be run until tomorrow as it will take some time to get the wires in working order.

YOUTHFUL EXPLORERS.

Brother and Sister Going to Smith's Sound to Study Esquimaux.

COPENHAGEN, May 22.—Two youthful explorers, Knud Rasmussen and his sister, the latter 20 years old, have started on a perilous trip. The couple are students of ethnography. They are going to Smith's Sound to find an Esquimaux tribe, which is reported to have never come in contact with civilization. Their only attendant is an Esquimaux. They will travel in dog sledges and will depend for food upon shooting. They hope to reach the Canadian mainland sometime in 1908.

ASTORIA IN PORT.

Arrived in New York—Captain Has New Solution for Cold Weather.

NEW YORK, Bay 22.—When the anchor liner Astoria, just in from Glasgow, was about 1000 miles east of Sandy Hook on Saturday, she passed through a field of twenty icebergs. The bergs were all medium sized and were scattered over a great area.

Captain Lumsdane of the Astoria, has found a reason for the cold weather. He says the Gulf Stream, which ordinarily has a range between 45 and 55 degrees north latitude, is away to the north and he found for the Atlantic a high barometer with a southerly wind, which is very unusual.

"I don't say that the Gulf stream is out of its margin," said the captain "but it is to the northward of its normal course. This accounts for our winter weather home in Scotland, where we have been having snow every other day. We don't have the seasons we used to have."

STEVEN'S WIFE TALKS.

Says Her Husband Has Not Been Offered Presidency of the N. P.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—According to Mrs. John F. Stevens, her husband has not been offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railway by J. J. Hill or anyone else, as the St. Paul report has it. She stated that the report that Stevens was about to become head of that system originated in Wall Street. She said her husband has three offers under consideration but none of them has any relation to the presidency of the Northern Pacific.

GEM THIEF SUSPECT.

DENVER, May 22.—In the arrest of Ed Phillips, who was taken from a train at La Junta, Colo., on suspicion of being a pickpocket, the authorities believe they have captured one of the persons guilty of robbing a jewelry store at Ogden of \$25,000 in gems.

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TARIFF REVISION

Manufacturers Association on Record as Favorable.

SECRETARY STRAUSS PRESENT

Spoke At Manufacturers' Banquet and Expressed a Desire For Labor and Capital to Meet on Friendly Ground—Labor Standard High in America.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The National Association of Manufacturers went on record today in favor of a revision of the tariff and the negotiation of more treaties. A debate preceded this vote on the report of the committee on the tariff and reciprocity. The committee based its recommendations on the poll of the 3000 members of the association. Of the total number replying, 55 per cent declared for immediate revision, while 20 per cent expressed a "hands off sentiment." Eight per cent believed the time for a revision had not arrived and the other 17 per cent expressed indifference. Four hundred members and guests were present at the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, and the balcony boxes were filled with women.

President Van Cleave, of the association, spoke briefly, saying that he desired to contribute the slogan that "Americanism Must Rule America."

"This association," he said, "has no fight with the labor unions except as American citizens should fight that sort of labor unionism which tries to dictate as in San Francisco. It is proposed to fight no union, but simply fight for the rights to manufacture under the conditions of industrial peace. To work when and where he pleases is the demand on behalf of the worker by the employers."

Secretary Strauss was greeted as he rose to speak with much applause. He said in part:

"Most of the strife between capital and labor would disappear if it were more fully recognized that a high rate of wages, within economic limitations, is a powerful lever to reach a low cost of production, which practically rules today in the industries of the United States. I hope another year you will have with you at your annual activities representation of the great labor groups which rightly share with you the credit for America's wonderful industrial development, who have shared and are entitled to share more and more with you, according to the measure of their deserts, the prosperity that has crowned

your and their joint labors. In no country in the world is the standard of labor and the standard of life among the wage-earning classes higher, and I hope the country may have your aid and cooperation in hastening the day when the honest individual may be permitted more and more to enjoy the fruits of constant industry and the advantages of his own labor, free alike from the tyranny of his own class and of the inequitable exactions of the employer class."

FRISCO GRAND JURY.

No Indictments Voted—Final Meeting To Be Held Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Friday morning next is the time chosen by the grand jury for the practical culmination of its inquiry into the big bribery deals which have been unearthed during the past months of graft investigation and unless present plans are upset by unexpected developments, a bundle of true bills involving the large corporation owners will be filed in Judge Coffey's Court at that time.

It took but two sessions of the grand jury after Ruef's confession was made, with the penitent boss as the star witness at each, to secure the missing links in the chain of evidence against the trolley gas, and telephone officials. The prosecution made so sure of its ground that the announcement was made that the end of the long months of labor would come this week, and yesterday's developments bore out this promise. No indictments were voted yesterday, but arrangements were made for a final meeting tomorrow afternoon, when the few on which official action remains to be taken will be drawn.

JOSEPH H. BERRY DEAD.

SEATTLE, May 22.—A telegram one of the city's leading capitalists, and a well known varnish manufacturer, died early today at his residence at Grosse Point. He was 58 years of age and had been seven weeks suffering from a complication of diseases.

CLEARANCE SALE.

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HARDWARE ASSOCIATION MEETS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The executive committee of the National Hardware Association in session here yesterday decided that the trade could not dispense with the jobbers. A plan to do away with the jobbers had been under consideration for some time.

SOTHERN-MARLOWE TO RETURN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Dispatches from London say that the Sothern-Marlowe theatrical Company will sail for New York, on June 1, to fill a two weeks theatrical engagement at the Academy of Music in New York. It is announced that next season E. H. Sothern and Miss Marlowe will be separate stars under the management of Lee Shubert.

RIVER STEAMER BURNED.

GALLIPOLIS, O., May 22.—The Ohio River packet Chevalier and the transfer steamer City of Huntington, were burned to the water's edge near Huntington early this morning. The crews narrowly escaped.

MEXICAN TROOPS TRANSFERRED.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—The war department today stated that the troops which will be transferred to the Guatemalan border were the Fifth and Twenty-fifth regiments from Puebla. There is absolutely no significance attached to the transfer.

HURRICANE AND TIDAL WAVE.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says it is reported there that a hurricane and tidal wave swept over the Caroline Islands, April 30. Immense damage was done to property and 700 persons are reported killed.

PUNJAB EDITOR ARRESTED.

LAHORE, May 22.—Another arrest has been made in connection with the recent seditious movements. The prisoner is the native editor of the newspaper India, published in Punjab. He is charged with inciting disaffection. The charges are grave and bail has been refused in his case.

FLYER WRECKED.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Two were seriously and 20 slightly injured today in the Chesapeake and Ohio flyer wreck at Lawrence Creek. A sleeper was thrown into the ditch by the buckling of the track.

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