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SUNDRY CIVIL BILL NO SECRET RECORD

After Ten Days Discussion the Bill Is Completed

Mann Refuses to Receive Names in Private

THE TOTAL IS \$106,966,000

PAPERS PROFITS WIPED OUT

The Principal Resolution of the Day Related to the Salary and Wage Scale to be Paid in the Construction of the Panama Canal.

Knight Refused to Give the Names, Saying That the Publishers Had "Been Hard Enough Hit" Already, Without Proclaiming Bankruptcy.

DAY'S DOINGS ON THE ALASKA STEAMSHIP ASTORIA DOCKS LINE SUGGESTED

WRECK OF THE KELTON SHIFTED TO TONGUE POINT—BREAKWATER OUT FOR COOS—ROSE CITY AND ROANOKE OUT TOMORROW.

PROJECT OF GREAT MERIT IN WHICH ASTORIA AND PORTLAND COULD CO-OPERATE—OUTLINED BY MANAGER WHYTE.

There is a quiet rumor afloat that the Bailey Gatzert is to try conclusions with the Spencer on the Astoria run, this summer. The Spencer will use the Callender pier and the Gatzert the A. & C. dock, and there will be some records smashed if the report is true. They are both fine fast boats and splendidly handled, and both have some records to save and to make.

It seems there is one project of great merit in which Portland and Astoria can co-operate hand in hand, each with a feeling that the best interests of their respective communities are being served, and this is the promotion of a steamship line between the Columbia River and Nome, Alaska, to touch at all the Alaskan ports this side of Nome.

The wreck of the steamer Minnie E. Kelton was towed from the lower harbor last evening by the tugs Gen'l. Washington and Lottie to an anchorage in the bight under Tongue Point and will be kept there until the business incident to her salvage is adjusted.

As the Alaskan trade situation now stands Seattle enjoys an undisturbed monopoly.

There is a good chance for some good time making on the San Francisco run hence, between the steamships Rose City and Roanoke, on Saturday next, tomorrow. The former leaves out at 4 o'clock and the latter at 5 o'clock p. m.

There is absolutely no doubt of the fact that the interests of Astoria and Portland are identical in this respect, both having products that could be marketed to the best advantage in Alaska. Astoria can sell to Alaska groceries, fruit, vegetables, dairy products, poultry and brick, which Portland can likewise deliver all of these same products, as well as others.

The steamer Shoshone, with 680,000 feet of fine lumber from the Tongue Point mills, cleared from this port yesterday morning, and went to sea and San Francisco last night.

It has been stated on good authority that the grocery business of Alaska alone, amounted to \$20,000,000 a year.

The steamship Breakwater, which runs almost on clock time, came down from the metropolis early yesterday morning, and left out from the O. R. & N. pier at 9:30 for Coos Bay points.

And it might be mentioned that while it is 4202 miles from Port Townsend to Yokohama and 4971 miles from San Francisco to Yokohama, from the mouth of the Columbia River it is only 3900 miles.

The steamer Yellowstone arrived down the river early yesterday morning and departed over the bar at an early hour for San Francisco.

While these latter figures have no bearing upon Alaskan trade, perhaps, yet they do show the advantageous position of the Oregon port and form the common ground on which Astoria and Portland can do some effective promotion work.

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

TOKIO, May 7.—The amelioration of the financial depression monopolizes the attention of capitalists throughout the country. The conditions are ascribed to the addition of government measures without consulting the capitalists.

So far as the promotion of a steamship line between the mouth of the Columbia River and Alaska is concerned it is a very simple matter and five or six first-class mercantile firms, the like of which may be found in either Astoria or Portland, could establish a line without any trouble, without any financial outlay whatsoever, not evening so much as a penny.

Government bonds are below 80, the standard valuation hitherto has been 90. Financiers are conferring with the financial department with the object of restoring confidence.

Here is the plan by which such a line could be established:

A banker connected with the movement said to the A. P.: "Japan's finance does not contain an element injurious to the national credit. The prevalent feeling is due to ignorance of the actual state of the national treasury, but our delegates have matured plans, the adoption of which will certainly remove suspicion, and an economic improvement will soon follow. Financiers will shortly pass a resolution which the government, I am well advised, will accept. The result of the present conference will be published in June."


It is a matter of notorious comment that there never have been so many empty charters on the Pacific Coast as may be found at the present time. Now if five or six first-class firms should get together and send salesmen to Alaska, cargoes could be secured in advance of chartering vessels to carry them from the Columbia River.

OPIUM MUST GO.

LONDON, May 7.—The House of Commons has unanimously adopted a resolution urging that steps be taken for the speedy abolition of the system of licensing opium dens in crown colonies, particularly Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

Furthermore there are a number of products in Alaska which could be brought to either Astoria or Portland with great commercial advantage. Among these might be mentioned coal and there are many passengers between the States and Alaska that would greatly prefer coming to Oregon instead of Puget Sound where there are many idle people. And all of these passengers, mostly of whom are miners, would buy their prospective mining and campaigning utensils in either Astoria or Portland if they had an opportunity of doing so and then going directly to Alaska where they would want to use them.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Another advantage that the steamship line would have from the Columbia River to Alaska, is, that as most of the salmon canning in the United States is done in the Columbia River and Alaska, the canning interests thus having a mutual interests would prefer to use the Columbia River steamer to the steamers that ply between Seattle and Alaskan ports.

An effort is now being made to secure co-operation on the part of business men of Portland and Astoria in the promotion of a steamship line to Alaska and the merchants of Astoria sincerely hope that the merchants of

WASHINGTON, May 7.—After 10 days' discussion the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed by the House today, but before putting it on its passage a recess until tomorrow was taken. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$106,966,000 or \$1,240,000 more than was reported by the committee. The principal resolution of the day related to the salary and wage scale to be paid in the construction of the Panama Canal, a provision limiting the salaries and wages to not more than 25 per cent more than those paid for the same service in the United States was defeated.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—That there should be no secret record in the committee of the house investigating the wood pulp and print paper question was made evident today when Chairman Mann refused to receive from a witnesses in confidence the names of certain newspaper publishers. The incident arose during the testimony of C. L. Knight, publisher of the Akron, Ohio, Beacon-Journal. Knight had stated to his knowledge the increase in the price of paper had wiped out the profits of a number of papers in Ohio and in fact had forced one paper to the necessity of borrowing money to meet their pay rolls. When called on by Mann to give the names of those papers he declined saying the information came to him in confidence and that the publishers had "Been hard enough hit" already without proclaiming to the world that they were bankrupt. He did say however he would give the names to the committee in confidence and that the committee could summon them and that they could tell their experiences if they so desired.

In the course of the debate on another section of the bill, Sulzer suggested that the supreme court of the United States was unable to have any printing done because of its decisions affecting labor, but Wilson, of Pennsylvania, declared that the typographical union was willing to do all this printing necessary.

Mann refused to receive the names under this condition, stating that if he could prevent it the committee would receive no information that would not go into the record. A large number of publishers in different parts of the country were examined today and all today the same story of the steady advance in the price of paper. Among the publishers heard was Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press and the editor and proprietor of the Chicago Record-Herald, who told of going into the market owing to the fear of the scarcity of paper and buying 1000 tons of paper at \$2.45 per hundred when the maximum of his contract with another company was \$2.10. The committee will leave tomorrow for Corinth, N. Y., where the investigation of the Hudson river mill will be held.

Portland will lend their most effective aid.

NINE BODIES FOUND

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conditions that might involve him is the theory of the prosecution.

which Helgelin was induced to enter the trap laid for him. Endearing terms were numerous and of frequent occurrence are such terms as "We must pray God to protect us from evil."

In his cell Lamphere was asked concerning a secret room in the Guinness country mansion to which no one was ever admitted except Mrs. Guinness herself. She had the key and kept the door locked constantly. In the night hours no one in the household was ever near that room. That, the authorities believe, was the chamber of horrors whose walls have been splattered with the blood of the ill-fated victims of the woman's greed for gold and passion for blood.

WAUPACA, Wis., May 7.—The letter which Carl Peterson of Waupaca from Mrs. Belle Guinness has been translated from the Norwegian into English. The letter states that Mrs. Guinness owns a farm near La Porte and describes it. Said she valued it at \$15,000. The letter states that Mrs. Guinness is a widow with three small children and that she lost her husband five years before by accident.

"I never was in that room," Lamphere said, "I knew that there was a room in the house that was always kept locked and there was also a room in the basement, a sort of ice box, that no one ever knew much about. It was a big place capable of accommodating several persons."

BOSTON, May 7.—With some opposition to the instructions in favor of Bryan and with a decided contest over the delegates at large Bryan was endorsed and the four delegates chosen and instructed to support him by the Democratic state convention here today.

This place near a door which led out to a barnyard, is believed to have been the temporary morgue for the victims. So many bodies have now been found that the authorities believe the woman saved her victims and disarticulated the bodies in groups and buried them that way, sewed up in gunny sacks, adding chloride of lime to the earth to aid in disintegration.

WOULD KILL BOTH

PORTLAND, May 7.—When J. L. Martin left his home at 981 East Alder street yesterday morning he threatened that on his return in the evening he would kill his wife and 16-year-old daughter. His parting words were: "When I come home tonight I will kill you."

The identification of another of the bodies dug up on the Guinness farm as that of Ole B. Budsberg of Iola, Wis., and as evidence to show that he like Andrew Helgelin, had been brought into Mrs. Bella Guinness' net through the "matrimonial advertisements" was one of the clarifying features of today's developments of the case. A soaking rain prevented further excavation today and the sheriff devoted the day to unearthing possible evidence that may be used in the trial of Ray Lamphere on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Guinness and her three children. As a result of his investigations prosecuting Attorney Smith announced said that he would seek the immediate indictment of Lamphere.

Martin returned in the evening, it is charged, with a brand-new loaded revolver in his hand, and when he entered he drew it and attempted to fire at his better half and daughter.

During the sheriff's absence this afternoon two men thought to be from Michigan City, caused considerable apprehension by breaking into the carriage house on the Guinness farm where nine cadavers had been kept since exhumation. The men raised the window and one of them had already made his way into the morgue when he was discovered by the watchman. It is thought the men were merely led by curiosity to view the greswome skeletons stored in the carriage house. One subject that was much discussed tonight is the correspondence between Mrs. Guinness and Helgelin. The latter's brother brought several letters from Mansfield, S. D. They reveal the guiles by

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Nothing does more for a grocer, one way or the other, than coffee. He must sell poor; (he needn't sell it to you) it is good that makes him.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

Buy your bananas by weight, then you pay for what you get. When you buy by the dozen, the other fellow who gets the big ones gets the best of the bargain. Today we offer

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NEW TO-DAY

The Palace Restaurant
The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."
The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Commercial.
One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

The Clean Man.
The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

GOOD WOOD.
If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up **KELLY the WOOD DEALER**, The man who keeps the **PRICES DOWN**. Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor. 12th and Duane.

New Grocery Store.
Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.
Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

LADY MANICURIST ENGAGED.
"The Modern" A. E. Petersen's beautiful tonsorial establishment, has been further modernized by the permanent engagement of a highly trained young lady manicurist, who will also serve the house as cashier.

Local theatre-goers will no doubt be pleased to hear that Bertha M. Clay's famous love play "Dora Thorne," will be the attraction at the Opera House one night only, May 10. This beautiful play has pleased the old and young alike and one should not miss seeing it, for it teaches a strong moral lesson, and the company, it is said, is far above the average.

Cheap Round Trip Rates to the East Via the O. R. & N.
On May 4th the O. R. & N. Company will sell first-class round-trip tickets from Astoria at the following rates:
To Kansas City, Mo. \$60.00
To St. Joseph, Mo. \$60.00
To Council Bluffs, Ia. \$60.00
To Omaha, Nebr. \$60.00
To St. Paul, Minn. \$60.00
To Minneapolis, Minn. \$60.00
To St. Louis, Mo. \$67.50
To Chicago, Ill. \$72.50
Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale with a return limit of ninety days from date of sale. Apply to
G. W. ROBERTS, Agent,
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Boy Wanted
To learn printing business. Call at Astorian office.

Scene from "Dora Thorne" at the Astoria Theatre Sunday Evening, May 10.

who fled to the street. Martin was arrested and lodged in the City Jail on a charge of threatening to kill. He was given a hearing in the Police Court this morning and his case was continued until tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT FIRST CHOICE.

SALT LAKE, May 7.—The national issues figured but slightly in the republican state convention today. Roosevelt was named as the first choice for the Presidential nomination and Taft the second choice. A resolution authorizing the convention next fall to nominate a candidate for Senator precipitated an acrimonious fight. It was urged by the gentle party nicknamed the "Insurgents" and opposed by Smoot and others in control of the regular organization. Speeches made were nearly all in favor of the resolution but votes in like proportion, were against it. It was a personal triumph for Mormon Senator.

INDORSE BRYAN.

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NATIONAL CHARITIES.

RICHMOND, May 7.—Before the national conference of the charities and corrections today, addresses were made by Rev. William J. Kerby of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John M. Glenn of Baltimore.

MARTIN IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, May 7.—Further than the identification of E. H. Martin as the man who he saw in pawnbroker Wolff's store Friday afternoon last by A. W. Fields, a watchmaker, there is no developments today in case.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAFT.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—The Republican convention after a hot contest today instructed four delegates to the Chicago convention to support Taft for the Presidential nomination.

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