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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEBRASKAN PASSES OUT

Great Freighter Gets Cargo Here

AN EPOCH FOR ASTORIA

Arrives in Yesterday Morning and Leaves Out in Just Twenty-Four Hours

SHE MAY FOREGO PILOTAGE

Her Agent Said Yesterday That Upon the Return Here She May Enter Port Without Calling for a Pilot—Not to Portland.

True to contract, the fine steamship Nebraskan of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company entered port yesterday morning at 8:15, under pilotage of Captain Staples, of the bar service, and with her own master, Captain G. B. Knight, on the bridge. She is a very roomy freighter and is kept in the very pink of condition. E. D. Broadhead is chief mate of the Nebraskan, W. S. Pearson is second mate, and M. E. Williams is pilot, or port-master. All the gentlemen expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the city and harbor of Astoria, none of them having been here before this call.

At 10:30 a. m. she was snug alongside the Can dock, and a gang of 40 men were hustling 15,000 cases of Columbia River salmon down her hatches and through her cargo doors. There was no loss of time anywhere during the day and at 6 o'clock she was ready to batten down and leave for the lower harbor, preparatory to departure over the bar this morning.

She goes direct to San Francisco from here; thence to Salinas Cruz, the western terminus of the Tehuantepec Isthmus, where her freight will be trans-shipped to New York, and the vessel will go to her home-port of Honolulu with what she carries for Oriental delivery.

That she came into this port took on cargo and got away within 24 hours, is a matter of gratulatory comment on the part of her officers, and among the waterfront people and business men of Astoria generally; and there seems to be no doubt about securing plenty of cargo for her or her sisterships on their monthly calls at this port, which, it is understood, is the program that has been lined up.

There is a significant scroll on the walls of the Nebraskan's chart-room, for the guidance of her officers, and which is applicable to all concerned in this pleasing venture. It reads "Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead". And that is what Astoria is going to do in this important premise, the quality of being "right" consisting in having enough cargo for this fine line wherever one of their splendid ships comes in here; the rest is easy.

In their effort to do away with pilotage charges it is said the ships of the Hawaiian-American Company may in future come into the port of Astoria without a pilot on board.

taken by the railroad companies tending to increase rates, then that question will have to be taken up and settled one way or another.

Mr. Rogers was advised by certain influential gentlemen here to try the plan of coming in without a pilot. He replied that he favored the idea and would strongly recommend it to the company.

With the extraordinary widening and deepening of the Columbia river at its mouth, as shown by the recent investigations and report of the engineering corps, it would appear that the imperative need which has heretofore existed for the use of pilots over the bar may no longer exist. That genuine faith is given to the findings of the engineers under Col. Roessler is evidenced by the fact that the Hawaiian-American Company appears to be fully prepared to act upon it.

Mr. Rogers spent the day in looking over Astoria. He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook for business here and seemed to be of the opinion that the Hawaiian-American ships would get all the business that they can well handle out of the Columbia river basin. He looked over the docking facilities yesterday, also.

MINES RESUME WORK

KITTANING, Pa., July 1.—After long idleness the mines of the Great Lakes Coal Company at Kayler, near here, have been put into operation, employing 1,400 men.

35,000 PEOPLE IDLE.

MAHANAOY, CITY, Pa., July 1.—The collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh Coal Company, employing 35,000 persons in the Schuylkill region, have shut down. The collieries will remain idle until July 6.

JUDGE GRAY IS OUT

He Will Not Accept Either Place on the Ticket

DECLINES TO ENTER RACE

Sends Telegram to New York Evening Journal, Saying That he Would Under no Circumstances Consider Either Position.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 1.—In reply to a question from a representative of the Associated Press, Judge Gray this morning stated that he had just sent a telegram to the New York Evening Journal, as follows:

"I have your telegram saying that it is stated positively that I will accept the Vice-Presidential nomination, and asking whether it is true. As I have repeatedly said I would not consent to being placed in nomination as a candidate for the Presidency, I now say with equal emphasis that I will under no circumstances consent to a nomination for the Vice-President."

"GEORGE GRAY."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Orchard Escapes Gallows Which he Preferred to Imprisonment.

BOISE, July 1.—Harry Orchard's desire to hang was frustrated by the Idaho Board of Pardons shortly before noon. It decided that Steunenberg's assassin should spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary, instead of going to the scaffold.

The board is said to have been influenced by three motives: The fullness of Orchard's confession and the consequences of his alleged expose; the recommendation of Judge Wood, who in passing sentence of execution said Orchard certainly should not pay the extreme penalty in view of the disclosures he had made; and the possibility of his being useful at future trials in connection with former Colorado outrages.

Orchard to the last was opposed to having the sentence of the court interfered with. Only yesterday he expressed to his attorney the hope that efforts to save him from the gallows would fail.

PRESIDENT OR NOTHING

Gov. Johnson's Friends Take Stand

BRYAN SEEMS CONFIDENT

His Followers Are Still Claiming Victory on the Very First Ballot

BUT HIS FOLLOWERS WATCH

The Arrival of the Governor Johnson and Judge Gray Delegates Has Failed to Develop Any Indication of a Coalition Between Bryan's Men.

DENVER, July 1.—Claiming victory on the first ballot but overlooking no possible chance to make his triumph sure, followers of Bryan have been watching for any move on the part of his rivals that will compel him to go single-handed against the field as Taft was obliged to do in order to show his strength in the early stages of the Chicago convention. The arrival of the Governor Johnson and Judge Gray representatives has failed to develop any indication of a coalition between Bryan's opponents. Gray's managers say they have no such intention and the Johnson people uttered the same disclaimer. The attitude of the Gray and Johnson men has created considerable conjecture on the vice-presidency. Bryan's adherents profess that the refusal of Gray and Johnson men to combine issues against Bryan shows that they are not adverse to occupying a position where they can avail themselves of the Bran votes for second place in the event of the latter's nomination. The Johnson and Gray forces, however, declare the Bryan people are utterly wrong. Their men, they say, are out for first place and are giving no consideration to the vice-presidency. D. W. Lawler, mayor of St. Paul, Minn., and several other Minnesotians arrived today. Lawler, who acted as spokesman, expressed himself strongly on the subject. He declared Johnson would not take second place and the democrats of Minnesota would not let him take it even if he was willing. Lawler says Johnson is too big a man to be sidetracked into the vice-presidency. He says it is either president or nothing for Johnson. Lawler does not believe there will be any nomination on the first ballot. He says Johnson will make a good showing on the first ballot and will gain steadily until nominated. Johnson headquarters are to be opened tomorrow. Judge Gray's headquarters were in full swing today under direction of Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, and R. J. Bemish of Philadelphia. No definite time is set for opening Bryan's headquarters, which will be at the Brown Palace Hotel. Direction of Bryan's affairs have been thus far in the hands of Mayor Dahlman of Omaha.

The discussion of the platform continues to be largely confined to the anti-injunction plank. Latest information on this subject from Lincoln regarding Bryan's attitude was brought by ex-Attorney General Monett of Ohio. Monett is personally in favor of a strong utterance on the subject. He conferred with Bryan yesterday.

Samuel Alschuler, who probably will be the Illinois member on the resolutions committee declared he does not believe anti-injunction plank will be of such a character as to provoke controversy. He says he does not think the plank adopted by the convention will be any more advanced than the views expressed by President Roosevelt and he believes it will be more conservative than the Republican plank would have been, could Roosevelt have written it. Al-

schuler says the assumption that plank will be attack on the courts is incorrect. It will unquestionably favor jury trial for contempt and due notice for all persons concerned. He says plank will be a clean-cut, definite statement and "Not a straddle, such as the Republican party has made." Alschuler favors an Illinois man for the vice-president, but if that state will not present any, he is unable to predict at this time who the Illinois delegation support. He said the delegation would stand for Bryan until the finish and there would be no break in the party at any time.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Detroit 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Washington 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Cleveland 2.

At New York—New York 3, Boston 4.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 5.

At Boston—Boston 6, 14, Philadelphia 1, 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, New York 0.

Northwest League.

At Seattle—Seattle 10, Vancouver 4.

At Spokane—Tacoma 1, Spokane 2.

At Butte—Butte 2, Aberdeen 3.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Oakland 6, Los Angeles 4.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco 4, Portland 2.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—The Minnesota republican convention nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for Governor and adopted platform endorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of the railway regulation.

TOWNE CONFIDENT

Says He Has Been Assured of New York's Support

CONFERENCE WITH BRYAN

Towne Says "Anti-Injunction Platform Should be a Strong One, and the Laboring Man Will be Protected"—Declines to go into Details.

LINCOLN, July 1.—Charles A. Towne, the avowed candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for vice-president, spent half an hour with Bryan today discussing his candidacy and platform. The interview said "New York is the logical state to furnish the vice-presidential nominee. The public does not seem to realize the number of Democrats there are in Northern New York. I am not surprised if the declinations of Judge Gray to be mentioned for vice-president."

Towne said that Gray is a strong man and popular but that he, Towne, had been given unmistakable assurance of the support of the leading New York Democrats before permitting the use of his name.

When asked as to the anti-injunction platform in Denver Towne said: "It should be a strong one, one that does not hedge. The laboring men will be protected." But he declined to go further into details.

Previous to Towne's visit, Bryan practically had set at rest, temporarily, at least, the reports that he favored Towne.

Mr. Towne is quoted as stating that you some time ago assured Mr. Towne that he would be acceptable to you; "is that true?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

WILL NOT CONSIDER IT.

NEW YORK, July 1.—It can be stated with assurance that Frank B. Kellogg, the republican national committeemen from Minnesota will not consider a tender of chairman from the republican national committee.

WRIGHT NOW IN OFFICE

Taft's First Day as Private Citizen in Years

INTERVIEW WITH VORYS

Taft Insists No Decision to the Chairmanship Made Until Next Wednesday

GENERAL WRIGHT TAKES OATH

American Government is Without a Secretary of War For Twelve Hours—Taft Has Long Consultation With Wright.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—After a long conference this afternoon between the Republican Presidential nominee and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, Taft said "You can say absolutely and definitely that the chairmanship of the republican national committee has not as yet been settled. No announcement of the decision as to the chairmanship will be made until I have conferred at Hot Springs, Va., next Wednesday with the sub-committee of the national committee. I hope that this is sufficiently definite and that my statement will be accepted."

This was Taft's first day as a private citizen for many years. His resignation as the secretary of war became effective last midnight and for twelve hours the American government today was without a secretary of war.

Prior to the formal induction into office of General Luke E. Wright today Mr. Taft had a long consultation with him and with the officials of the department and about the departmental affairs. General Wright took the oath as secretary of war in the presence of many distinguished officials of the war department and his personal friends.

TEN-YEAR SENTENCE.

Judge Says Man Who Took Cotton Funds Deserves No Mercy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Walter J. Bartnett, formerly vice-president and general counsel for the Western Pacific Railroad, and vice-president and general counsel for the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., which failed in this city last November for about \$9,000,000, was today sentenced to San uentin Penitentiary for 10 years, by Superior Judge Conley. Bartnett was convicted of having hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of \$205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator.

Bartnett, who has been at liberty for several weeks on \$200,000 bail, was remanded into the custody of the sheriff, and his counsel immediately gave notice of appeal to the Appellate Court, and asked that Bartnett be given his liberty on bail pending the determination of the appeal. This was strongly opposed by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook but Judge Conley said he would receive an application for Bartnett's release this morning and would fix the bail at \$200,000.

In passing sentence, Judge Conley declaring that he could not agree with the jury that Bartnett was entitled to the mercy of the court in having violated the faith and trust imposed on him as administrator of the Colton estate, and he therefore gave him the maximum penalty provided by law for the crime of embezzlement.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Keene's Colt Wins Purse and Breaks All Previous Runs.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, July 1.—James R. Keene's ballot added another to a long string of victories, by taking the advance stakes worth \$11,750 to the winning today. King James run second and Hessian third. Keene's colt also made a new world's record for the distance of one mile and five sixths, by stepping the distance in 2:09, one second faster than the world's record. Ballot carried 126 pounds.

JOHN MITCHELL NAMED.

DENVER, July 1.—Roger C. Sullivan, the national committeeman of Illinois tonight, announced that his state might have a candidate for the vice-presidency in John Mitchell. Sullivan said Mitchell would not be declared a candidate until he was willing to make a race for the nomination. If he will be the candidate, he will have the solid backing of Illinois, which will make a strong fight for him. The matter will be determined after Mitchell's arrival on Monday.

MEETS EXPECTATIONS.

Count Zeppelin's Airship Makes a Record Run.

FRIEDERICHSHAFEN, July 1.—Count Zeppelin today out-distanced all world records, steerable balloons. He remained in the air 12 hours and traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland, visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lperne. Attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles an hour. His airship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility and answered the slightest movement of the helm, while its stability was quite up to the greatest expectations.

GOTCH WINS MATCH

Outclassed Dr. Roller by Winning Two Consecutive Falls

EDDIE GAFFNEY REFEREE

Only Three Hundred People Witness the Match at Seattle Owing to the High Prices—Roller Was an Easy Victim.

SEATTLE, July 1.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, maintained his high to the world's catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship tonight when he outclassed Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls in 15 minutes and 25 seconds, and 25 minutes and 54 seconds, respectively. Gotch practically had Roller at his mercy.

Both men entered the ring weighing close to 200 pounds each, Roller may have been a pound or two heavier. They went at it like bulls from the very start and Gotch soon forcing matters. He worked his notorious toe hold six times in succession in the first bout. Roller broke away each time but it wore on him and finally Gotch downed him with a crotch and half-Nelson hold.

Roller did better work in the second bout but Gotch was like a terrier after a rat and went from hold to hold with startling rapidity. Roller's best work in this round was to break a half-Nelson and crotch after seemingly lost. He was finally picked up and dumped to his shoulders from the same hold. It is doubtful if he was really downed but it was only a question of a few minutes, anyway, as he was at Gotch's mercy.

Eddie Gaffney, of Seattle, was the referee. Owing to the high prices, the crowd was not more than 3000.

BISHOP POTTER SINKING.

COOPERSTOWN, July 1.—The following bulletin was tonight issued by the physicians: "Bishop Potter is gradually but perceptibly losing strength; he is however, still conscious and free from physical pain."

COOPERSTOWN, July 2.—At 1 a. m. Bishop Potter is at death's door. He is conscious and cheerful but virtually is steadily decreasing.