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**ARRESTED ON STEAMER.**

**James Beggs Taken For Alleged Part In Big Alaska Robbery.**

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—When James H. Beggs was accosted by Patrolman Hubbard last evening on board the steamer Senator, which had just arrived from Nome, the closing chapter of one of the biggest gold dust robberies in the history of the West and North was closed. Beggs was arrested on a warrant issued by Deputy United States Marshal Charles Diebelhis, of Fairbanks, charging him with entering the State of Washington with stolen goods. The real charge is that Beggs had a part of the \$19,000 which "Bobby" Miller had planted two years ago at Fairbanks after turning over to the authorities the major portion of \$78,236.34 taken from the steamer Tanana.

Robert Miller is supposed to be on his way from Skagway to Seattle to meet Beggs and divide up the money. Miller completed a two year term of imprisonment this spring and immediately upon his release went north. The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, which had paid the full loss on the gold, did not lose track of him and his movements were known to them from the time he left McNeill Island up to the time he is alleged to have given Beggs the gold. He went direct to Fairbanks. Charley Dreibeis, chief deputy marshal, put a man on his track and it was due to his close surveillance that Beggs was accused of carrying out the gold which Miller left. Today Beggs will be formally charged by United States Marshal Perry of

the third division who is confident that he will land Miller. Beggs' trunk and others, are held to be searched for the gold bricks.

**EXPECT BIG MEETING.**

Over 1000 Delegates Appointed to TransMississippi Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Offices of the executive committee of the TransMississippi Commercial Congress to be held in this city October 6-10 have been opened by Secretary Francis, who announced the appointment of over 1000 delegates to date. An unusually large attendance is promised and the speakers already accepting invitations to make addresses are David Starr Jordan of Stanford University; John Barrett of Washington, D. C.; Theodore B. Wilcox, Portland, Ore.; E. C. Simmons, St. Louis, president of the National Prosperity Association; John W. Wolfe, of St. Louis and Colonel Baker of Council Bluffs.

Delegates representing the movements for a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf are expected to take important part in the proceedings and attention will be paid to the attitude of the national administration upon the conservation of national resources.

**THE ADVICES CONFLICT.**

State Department Hears of Cornell Man Who is Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The State Department advices from Central America differ somewhat from

those obtained from passengers arriving at San Francisco who report that Captain Lee Cannon, a Cornell graduate, has been sentenced to death because of participation in the Honduras revolution. The government's news was that Cannon was last detained by the Salvadorean authorities under the treaty providing for the arrest and trial of persons believed to be implicated in violation of the neutrality laws. According to the provisions of that treaty, persons charged with violations of the law was taken to the capital of the country in which they are arrested, to be tried. No infliction of the death penalty is provided for.

**SLIGHT SIGNS.**

TACOMA, Sept. 9.—Thirty-four precincts out of 57 in the city of Tacoma give Jones for Senator 825; Ankeny 653; Snell 1314. For governor, first and second choice: Mead, 1405; McBride, 897; Cosgrove, 1453.

**WALLA WALLA NEXT!**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 9.—More than 2000 white silk banners bearing the words, "Walla Walla, Wash., 1909," distributed among several hundred delegates at the National Educational and Co-operative Association held in Fort Worth, Tex., are responsible for the unanimous decision of the convention in naming Walla Walla as the meeting place for the next annual convention in 1909. H. G. J. Cox, Walla Walla's delegate notified Secretary A. C. Moore of the Commercial Club here yesterday, of the selection of this city.

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