

WIRELESS MESSAGES IN NORTH

Government Is Sending Dozens of Signal Corps Men to Alaska Where They Will Install New Device.

Sergeants Go from Vancouver to Sitka and Other Posts to Aid in Great Work Just Started There.

System Will Bring Alaska Posts Close to Headquarters at Vancouver and Is Regarded as Most Important.

(Journal Special Service.) VANCOUVER, Wash., July 27.—The government is sending many Signal Corps men to Alaska and today Sergeant Senicel and Carpenter of the post corps received an order to proceed to the north country.

In speaking of their mission and explaining the reason for the wholesale exodus of "wig-waggers" to Alaska, Sergeant Senicel said that the government cable from Seattle to the northernmost posts was just being placed in working order after months of labor and repeated failures. This cable runs up the Yukon River and was formerly a commercial enterprise, but failed because the spring rush of ice always took the cable along and deposited it in chunks along the lower river banks.

One of the important features of the new signal work, just being begun by the government, is the wireless telegraph. According to signal men here recent tests at Washington have proved the reliability of the wireless system for army work, and have shown that there is no limit to the distance between stations. At once, on discovering the possibilities of the system, complete outfits were ordered sent to Alaska and are now there, on the road, waiting for the signal men, who are being ordered there by the score.

The Wireless System. Experts in signaling state that the wireless system now adopted by the service is superior to anything before found practicable, and that its successful introduction into the Alaskan territory will solve one of the greatest problems the government has faced in that field and will make the territory less of a foreign district than it has formerly been.

All the Alaskan posts are included in the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters here, and the combined cable and wireless system, when installed, will materially magnify the importance of the department and probably increase greatly the number of men stationed in it. The government has made no undue display about the wireless method to be tried in Alaska, but army men generally consider that it is one of the most important new moves recently taken up by the War Department, especially for its local bearing.

S. P. BUYS COAL

(Journal Special Service.) TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—The Carbon Hill Coal Company, which owns mines near Carbonado, in this county, has closed a contract with the Southern Pacific Railroad, by which that company will take the entire output of the mines hereafter. This will amount to about 20,000 tons monthly, all of which will be shipped through this port.

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CARELESS WORK IN STREET REPAIRING

Councilman Rumelin Com- plains of Lax Methods Used in Paving Contract.

Because of alleged oversight or mismanagement, the contractors who have the job of repairing Thurman street will probably be compelled to do some of the work over again. Councilman Rumelin called the attention of City Engineer Elliott this morning to certain defects in the manner of fixing the street and these, it is claimed, must be remedied.

The Councilman represented that the work had been attended with lax methods since it was commenced. In the first place, he said, the thoroughfare was excavated and then left entirely unprotected, so that the vehicle traffic still continued over the rough bed of the street, to the extent that it ruined a portion of the brick pavement. Then the work of filling in with rock was commenced, preparatory to laying the street surface, and the workmen filled in over the manholes.

Councilman Rumelin called at the City Hall today to find out where the responsibility for this error lay and to ascertain what steps were necessary to remedy the evil. It was held that the contractor was entirely to blame, and that he should be compelled to fix up the street properly, which means that the manholes must be uncovered and the street surface adjusted to their level in the manner required by law.

YOUTHFUL FUGITIVES RETURNED TO HOME

Detective Hawley Locates a Pair of Runaway Girls and a Paroled Boy.

Two runaway girls were restored to the Magdalen Home yesterday through the efforts of Detective Hawley of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. As a result Morris Darlinghouse, who is out on parole from the state reform school at Salem, will be returned to that institution.

Daisy Goodell, aged 15, and Lizzie Igoll, one year younger, are the two who escaped Saturday night. They had to climb a high fence in making their "getaway," but this did not deter them. The matter was placed in the hands of Officer Hawley who located the girls in the Rutland Lodge House on First street between Clay and Market streets, yesterday afternoon.

The girls had been with Ed Clark, aged 20, and young Darlinghouse, who is but 13. Clark had taken one of the girls to Oregon City yesterday, but he was not present when the officer arrived. The girls were turned over to the Home and Darlinghouse was locked up. Supt. Bickers of the reform school, has sent word that he will come to Portland to take the boy back to the reform school.

Officer Hawley learned that the Goodell girl's sister assisted the little girls to escape and furnished them with hats. Daisy escaped from the Home about six weeks ago and was missing for about a month when Detective Hawley located her on a ranch in Lane County. At that time the married sister also gave her assistance and the officers will try and invoke the assistance of the law in putting a stop to this.

HE KNEW

He is a young man and he has recently come from one of the country towns up the state to make his fortune in this city. At present he is employed in a well-known department store, and while his salary is small, it ought to be enough for him to live well until he has a raise. So his minister thinks, at any rate. To him the young man was complaining the other evening.

"Remember, my boy," said the clergyman, "there are things in life better than money."

"Yes, I know that," replied the young man, briskly, "but it takes money to buy them."

HIGH REQUIEM MASS FOR DEAD PONTIFF

ROME, July 27.—High requiem mass was celebrated by Cardinal Satolli this morning. Never in the history of St. Peter's has more impressive services been held. A concourse of people as great as ever inhabited the cathedral at any one time was present. Great advance interest is being taken in the coming conclave election of the new Pope, but it is announced that in all probability a very short session will be necessary, as political controversy has about died out.

SHE GIVES HERSELF UP FOR KILLING MAN

Young Mrs. Hodge Says She Shot Ryan in Order to Protect Her Honor—Salt Lake Police Have Another Story to Tell.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 27.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, aged 19 years, gave herself up to the police last night, saying that she had shot and killed William X. Ryan, a traveling spectacle vendor, at a lonely spot near Salt Lake City, July 11.

She said that she had left her husband nearly a year ago and to support herself, she had taken a position with Ryan as his bookkeeper. That while driving in a lonely spot several miles from Salt Lake City, July 11, Ryan had attempted to assault her, and that to protect her honor she had shot and killed him. She said that she returned to Salt Lake for the purpose of giving herself up, but her nerve failed her, she then came to Denison this state, and secured a position in a hotel, but her conscience worried her so that she came to this city and gave herself up.

A dispatch from Salt Lake received today states that a warrant is out for the arrest of Mrs. Hodge, charged with the brutal murder of Ryan. When the murdered man's body was found it was bound hand and feet, with its head crushed, and several shots fired into it. It is believed by the police of Salt Lake that the woman and an accomplice did the deed for purposes of robbery, as Ryan was known to have large sums of money on his person.

CIRCUS EMPLOYEES ASSAULT TWO GIRLS

Helena, Mont., in a State of Excitement Over Fearful Crimes Perpetrated by Members of Norris & Rowe's Shows.

follows Norris & Rowe's circus wherever it goes.

Last night in this city a young girl 12 years old and a companion of the same age were followed by a circus hand named Redmond. One of the little girls fled, but May Ward was not so fortunate, and was caught by the villain, who assaulted her on East Water street. People living in the neighborhood heard the cries of the child, and many ran from their homes in pursuit of the man. Policemen were summoned and succeeded in capturing Redmond as he was making for the circus ground. The prisoner would not say a word when taken to the station house.

About the same time that the sergeant was taking a description of Redmond a report was brought in that another circus employee had assaulted an 11-year-old girl named Randall. The child's assailant has not been apprehended, although police are out searching for him.

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S. P. SELLING NO TIMBER LAND NOW

Purchasers Must Bid Very High and Guarantee to Ship Over Harriman Roads or Be Barred From Buying.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Pending final action of the pension board of the Southern Pacific on the case of W. H. Mills and Jerome Madden, land agents for the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific, their authority is cancelled to sell timber and oil lands in the railroad grants.

As a matter of fact Harriman is not selling any more railroad timber land in California and Oregon, unless for a very high price and under an agreement

to give the Southern Pacific all shipments.

It is said that Mills has been doing pretty much as he pleased, selling timber lands in the two states at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$12 an acre and allowing the purchaser to choose the best portions and leave the poorer.

Kruteschmitt favors the retirement of Mills and Madden and it remains to be seen how Harriman stands. Mills is at present arranging a railroad exhibit for the St. Louis Fair.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Excursionists Dashed to Death in the Terminal Station at Glasgow as Result of Runaway Engine.

Not a Person on the Train Escaped Without Some Injury and Many Died While on the Way to Hospital.

(Journal Special Service.) GLASGOW, July 27.—An excursion train was wrecked at Stenos station this morning and 14 were killed and 20 seriously injured. The engine got beyond control and at a high rate of speed ran into the station against the buffers. A great mass of wreckage was piled against the terminal posts and for hours the work of removing the maimed went on.

Many were so terribly injured as to be beyond relief, and died in great agony while being conveyed to the hospitals. Others had limbs amputated, but cannot survive. The death list will exceed 20, and not a person on the train escaped without some hurt.

MASSSES FOR POPE

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated this morning at St. Francis' Cathedral Church in honor of the late Pope Leo XIII. At St. Vincent's Hospital, also, a similar service was held. At St. Francis' Church Father Black officiated, assisted by two priests from Columbia University. At St. Vincent's Hospital Father Blanchard officiated, Rev. Dr. McNulty and Father Kelley acting as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The services were beautiful and most impressive.

MEN DROWNED IN AMMONIA FUMES

Bursting Cylinder in New York Ice Factory Kills Four and Brings Death Near to 200 Other Workmen.

The Gases Spread Rapidly and Employees Barely Escaped to the Roof of Seven-Story Building.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, July 27.—Surrounded and strangled by the deadly fumes of ammonia, 200 men in the Ruppert ice plant had a narrow escape from total destruction this morning. Those immediately near the giant cylinder-head, which gave way, were killed. The dead are:

ENGINEER SMITH, JOHN VINCENTSKY, FOREMAN TRAU, burned and cannot live. CHARLES I. FLAND, burned and may die. CHARLES CARPENTER and Pollemon Goss are seriously injured and may not survive. Immediately following the giving way of the cylinder-head the deadly fumes of ammonia spread throughout the entire plant and although the alarm was sounded at once and the workmen instantly began to flee from the building, all of them were dangerously strangled before they gained pure air.

The building is seven stories in height, and the gases were liberated on the lower floor. It was impossible for men to descend through the strata of ammonia fumes and live, so nearly all were compelled to ascend to the roof, from which they were taken with great difficulty. The damage to the plant will be slight.

SAY ORDINANCE DISCRIMINATES

Master Plumbers Claim that the Existing Statute Was Made Out to Favor the Journeymen Workers.

They Ask City Auditor Devlin to Give Them Representation When New Law Is Prepared by Officials.

Alleging that the existing ordinance governing the plumbing business in this city was made out in the interests of journeymen plumbers, a committee from the master plumbers today called upon City Auditor Devlin and asked that they be given a chance to help frame the new ordinance which must be promulgated within the next 60 days. At the last session of the Legislature a new state plumbing law was drawn up and passed that made it necessary for this city to fix a new ordinance to repeal the old one, and the committee from the master plumbers ask that both sides be given an opportunity to pass upon its merits before it becomes a law.

In a general way it is thought that the new ordinance will embody the principal features of the old statute, with the exception that the city license feature will be eliminated. The state law now provides that the yearly license fees be paid to the city and this revenue is directly a portion of the municipality's assets. In other words, the revenue goes to the city under the provisions of the state law.

Opinions differ greatly as to the present plumbing ordinance. In a general way it finds favor with the journeymen workers, while meeting with some adverse criticism from the master plumbers. They do not specify any particular features, but state that in a general way it favors the other side.

According to the new state law, the plumbers must all be examined as to their fitness and be given certificates according to their knowledge of the business. For this purpose an examination board is already in existence and as Plumbing Inspector Hulme has arranged the examination questions, it will probably be held the latter part of the week. So far there has been some difficulty in getting the members of the board together and no convenient quarters have been available in which to conduct the examination.

Under the new system the plumbers will be given certificates or cards similar to those in Seattle, Tacoma and other coast cities. There will be varying yearly fees for the different classes of workers.

PROMINENT JEWISH LODGE MAN IN CITY

Identified with Kishineff Matter—Visit Not in Connection with It.

J. L. Strelitzky, President of District Grand Lodge No. 6, B'nai B'rith, is in Portland on a visit and incidentally to look after lodge matters. "While I am more or less interested in the work of the Kishineff petition," said Mr. Strelitzky, "my visit to Portland has nothing to do with the memorial."

Of the petition now being circulated Mr. Strelitzky was asked what action he thought the B'nai B'rith would take regarding it.

"We as American citizens think that he ought to act favorably. It is a terrible thing, the way Russian Jews have been treated. What he will do is a question. All civilized people should unite as one and protest against the outrages."

B'nai B'rith means Sons of the Covenant, and the object of the order is the uplifting of not only the Jewish race but of mankind. "I am a small body of men," said Mr. Strelitzky, "and we cannot accomplish all that we desire. We try to teach our sons good citizenship. Throughout the United States and Canada the order has a number of charitable institutions. Mr. Strelitzky's home is at Grand Rapids, Mich., and his district comprises the Middle West. He will be in Portland several days. He is a member of the B. P. O. E."

TACOMA NO PLACE FOR IMPURE MILK

Twenty Restaurant Keepers Arrested for Dealing in Impure Product.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—Considerable excitement was caused here when Deputy State Food Inspector Haskell this afternoon caused the arrest of 20 Tacoma restaurant proprietors on the charge of offering for sale impure and unwholesome milk. A recent test of milk supplied at local restaurants showed that much of it fell far short of the butter-fat test prescribed by the pure-food law.

There are a number of desperate men at Folsom prison and they have been particularly bitter toward Wilkinson. For this reason it is feared that the escaped criminals will do the warden to death on the slightest pretext.

Folsom prison has always been dreaded, by not only the prisoners sent there, but by the guards. The place, though beautifully situated on the banks of the Feather River, is in an exceedingly unhealthy section, and malaria is one of the tortures of those who have to reside at or near the spot. Although great care has been used to place towers at points of vantage near the prison walls the place has always been considered a very dangerous one from the standpoint of jail-break possibilities. A rugged country surrounds and not many miles away are the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the country drained by the Feather and American Rivers. Back of the hills are large stretches of timber country.

THE RELIANCE WINS VERY CLOSE RACE

(Journal Special Service.) NEWPORT, July 27.—The Constitution crossed the line at 2:08:25, and the Columbia at 2:10:10, in the yacht race today. The unofficial corrected time shows that the Reliance beats the Columbia by 1 minute and 5 seconds, and the Constitution by 2 minutes 55 seconds.

The fight to the outer mark was close between the Reliance and Constitution. The latter was in the lead a portion of the time until blanketed by the Reliance. The boats rounded the outer mark at 1:10:13, the Constitution being only 18 seconds behind the Reliance.

CHAMBER TO MEET

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CHAMOIS, 14x15, Reg. 25c, Special.....	16c
CHAMOIS, 17x21, Reg. 40c, Special.....	28c
CHAMOIS, 23x27, Reg. 75c, Special.....	53c
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CONVICTS MURDER THE GUARDS AND ABDUCT WARDEN OF PRISON

(Continued from Page One.)

Case, life-termer, from Los Angeles. The greatest excitement prevails here. Several posses are out and the Placerville company of militia has been sent for.

THE STORY AS TOLD AT FOLSOM PRISON

FOLSOM PRISON, July 27.—One of the biggest breaks in the history of the Folsom prison occurred this morning at 7 o'clock. The line of convicts were marching out of the prison to go to work. About 300 of them were out when about 18 of them, who were in a bunch in the line, made a run for the guards' office, where Warden Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and other officers were.

In the hand of each of the desperate men was a knife made of a file. They cut at the guards and Warden Wilkinson had a narrow escape from death, his clothes being cut through. Joe Cochran, W. L. Cotton and C. H. Jolly were all badly hurt, the first two so seriously that they will not live.

The convicts then marched to the armory, taking with them Warden Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and other guards and officers, all closely guarded by the convicts with knives. At the armory they helped themselves to guns and ammunition, each convict having a rifle and a pistol. During this time the other guards had the crowd covered with guns but did not shoot because of the danger of hitting the officers in captivity.

After leaving the armory the party moved across the prison grounds, there being at that time 18 convicts and 15 officers.

WILKINSON WAS NOT WELL LIKED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Warden Wilkinson of Folsom Prison has not been very well liked by the prisoners under his care. For some months past there has been a great deal of criticism of his administration by the newspapers of California, and it was alleged that during his term of office he has been exceedingly cruel to those who were placed by law in his keeping.

Wilkinson denied the stories and invited investigation. He said that it was necessary to maintain discipline in the prison by using the severest sort of punishment with those who were inclined to go contrary to prison regulations. The straightjacket was only resorted to after certain convicts had become so morose and quarrelsome that nothing could be done with them except after severe punishment had been meted them. Representatives of the daily press were sent to Folsom and claimed to have learned that the punishment of the prisoners was in many cases entirely unnecessary and that the convicts bore the most intense hatred for the warden. They threatened to break from the jail at the first opportunity and for that reason an extra watch was kept on duty for days.

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WARDEN WILKINSON TELLS GRAPHIC STORY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 27.—Warden Wilkinson makes the following statement of the affair: "When the convicts came out of town when the fire took place, as were their wives also, and the tell-tale evidence was found on McGee in the form of a letter written him by Hamlin. Both Hamlin and Wolfe were allowed until Thursday morning to plead. McGee was not arraigned."

The Parisians ate 22,000 horses last year.

INCENDIARIES ARRAIGNED

Deputy District Attorney Spencer filed information against George Hamlin, Joseph McGee and Sam Wolfe, all of whom are charged with arson. The three are charged with the burning of a house at 321 East Eleventh street, which Hamlin owned and was insured for \$1,000. He received \$800 on his policy. The theory of the state is that the three conspired to burn the building. Hamlin and Wolfe had planned the scheme and they had McGee execute it. Both men were out of town when the fire took place, as were their wives also, and the tell-tale evidence was found on McGee in the form of a letter written him by Hamlin. Both Hamlin and Wolfe were allowed until Thursday morning to plead. McGee was not arraigned.

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