

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS MUTILATED

McKENNA PETITION IS MYSTERIOUSLY ALTERED

M. Reinstein and S. Breslauer Implicated—Deputy Auditor Sam Lotan Confesses to Collusion and Will be Discharged—Vaults Entered

District Attorney Cameron was instructed by City Auditor Barbur this afternoon to issue a warrant for the arrest of M. Reinstein, president of the Portland Brewing company, and S. Breslauer, head bookkeeper. The charge is forgery by attempting to alter public documents, and the penalty for the crime is from two to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Deputy City Auditor Sam Lotan confessed this morning that he admitted the accused men into the city hall Monday night, and that he opened the record vault of the auditor's office and gave into their possession the Francis I. McKenna petition for an amendment which is designed to drastically regulate the liquor traffic in Portland and is bitterly opposed by the brewery interests.

D. A. R. Leaders



Here are shown the rival aspirants for the presidency of the D. A. R. A fight is being made for this high honor at the meeting now being held in Washington. At the top is Mrs. William C. Story, state regent of the D. A. R. in New York, and below is Mrs. Mathew T. Scott of Illinois.

SULTAN IS READY TO GIVE UP THE THRONE

Advance on Constantinople Begins and Troops Are Within Short Distance of City—Guards From Foreign Ships Landed

(United Press Landed Wire.) London, April 21.—Confidential information from war office sources says the sultan of Turkey has reached an agreement with the Young Turks whereby he is to be allowed to retain his throne, but will be shorn of every vestige of power. According to the terms of the agreement, a committee of Young Turks will be the real rulers of Turkey in future. They will be so completely in control that a reactionary movement like the present will be impossible hereafter.

London, April 21.—The sultan of Turkey is to retain his throne, but his cabinet is to resign immediately, under an agreement he has signed with the leaders of the Young Turks, according to dispatches received here today. The Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph is authority for this statement, which he declares is authentic.

James A. Patten



James A. Patten Has Made the Wheat Pit Boil.

CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST OFFICIALS

Estacada Recorder and Treasurer Cited to Appear Before Council

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Estacada, Or., April 21.—Charges of incompetency and neglect of duty have been preferred against A. M. Johnson, city recorder, and H. Cooper, city treasurer, and they have been cited to appear before the city council tonight to show cause why they should not be removed from office.

HILL ALLEGES ENORMOUS VALUE

To Further Involve Interstate Commission Northern Pacific Railroad Declares Its Various Properties Worth \$700,000,000.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Commissioners Lane confirm the story as to the necessity of making valuations of the properties of the transcontinental railroad. He asserts the fact that the roads have filed claims of such high valuation in the lumber cases at St. Paul, now pending, would probably be determinative of pending cases, in favor of the railroads, unless to offset it the opposition makes its estimate of valuation. He believes such action will be taken either by a commission directly or by a commission authorizing the application to do so.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Interstate commerce commission officials are learning that the Northern Pacific railroad has filed a sworn statement in the lumber rate cases at St. Paul in which the company asserts its value is now nearly \$700,000,000. Eighteen months ago, when the Spokane rate case was tried, the company swore its valuation was approximately \$400,000,000.

LEG MANGLED BY MOVING CAR

McCants Stewart, Prominent Colored Attorney, Badly Injured This Morning.

McCants Stewart, one of the best known colored attorneys in the city, living at 513 1/2 Union avenue, while attempting to board a moving southbound Vancouver car about 11 o'clock today fell under the wheels and had one leg so badly mangled that it will probably have to be amputated.

GLAD HAND FOR JAPS WITH FLEET

Admiral Swinburne Advises Welcome Like Japs Give the World Cruisers.

(United Press Landed Wire.) San Francisco, April 21.—Army and navy officers are joining the city officials here in their preparations for the reception of the Japanese training squadron, due to arrive here May 1. Rear Admiral Swinburne, commanding the Pacific squadron, is taking an active part and said today that if it were in his power the Japanese should be treated as well here as they treated the American sailors of the Atlantic fleet.

WOMEN IN GREAT PUBLIC CAUSES

Daughters of Revolution Understand Patriotism in Broadest Sense.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Washington, April 21.—Discussion of what women can do in the great movements which are occupying public attention was the principal feature of the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution today. A great deal of interest attaches to the approaching election of officers, and there was more or less of a scurry among the prospective candidates who are trying to line up votes.

GREAT AQUEDUCT PLAN IN DANGER

Railway Magnates About to "Cross-Road" the Kern River Water Line.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Los Angeles, April 21.—Charges that E. H. Harriman, H. E. Huntington, General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Times, E. T. Earl, publisher of the Express, and other local capitalists, are members of a syndicate which has purchased land that will prevent the completion of the \$20,000,000 Owens river aqueduct project, are being investigated by the city attorney. The charges were made to the city council by the Democratic league.

ST. PAUL FIGHT WITH HILL

Threatens Crows Nest Pass and Red River—Bitter Fight Is in Sight.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Chicago, April 21.—That the rival Hill and St. Paul road interests are locking horns in what promises to be one of the most bitter territorial fights in the railroad history of the country, is testified by additional evidence that is public property here today.

USES HIS OWN PRESCRIPTION

Founder of the Emmanuel Movement Is Not Afraid to Try It Himself.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Boston, April 21.—Word comes today from the bedside of the Rev. Elwood Worcester, rector of Emmanuel church, that the founder of the Emmanuel movement is applying the methods which he has advocated, to combat his own illness.

DAVID TURPIE IS DEAD AT 80

Once United States Senator From Indiana and for 50 Years a Famous Man.

Indianapolis, April 21.—Former United States Senator David Turpie died at his home here this morning. He was nearly 80 years of age, having been born in Hamilton county, Ohio, July 8, 1828. He was a distinguished politician and was a brilliant character in public life for 50 years.

MRS. GIBSON SAYS SHE IS NO. 2

Alleges No. 1 Was Miss Eugenie Norton of Clackamas County.

(United Press Landed Wire.) San Jose, Calif., April 21.—Mrs. Grace Murray Gibson, 50 years of age, who started the social clubs of this city a year ago by sleeping with Albert Gibson, is today a petitioner for divorce.

TO RESTORE LUMBER RATE

Piles Offers Amendment for \$2 Duty—Chance for Its Passage.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 21.—Senator Piles of Washington today offered an amendment to the tariff bill imposing a \$2 duty upon rough lumber. The understanding is that more senators favor the restoration of the \$2 rate than favor free rough lumber.

PASTOR KNOCKS COAST RELIGION

Says Not Enough Among California Students to Save a Rat.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Atlanta, April 21.—The statement made by the Rev. W. E. Vaughan of California, that among the 700 students in the colleges of the golden state there was not enough religion to save a rat, if a rat were a subject for salvation, is causing no little discussion here today.

Have You Read the Want Ad Section of Today's Journal

- 52 Advertisements for help
 - 26 Advertisements for situations
 - 47 Advertisements furnished rooms for rent
 - 195 Advertisements real estate for sale
 - 70 Advertisements business chances
 - 39 Advertisements houses for rent
 - 12 Advertisements flats for rent
 - 36 Advertisements housekeeping rooms for rent
- More Want Ads in The Journal than any other Portland paper
- There is a Reason THINK IT OVER

NO PARTING KISS; BRIDE A SUICIDE

Mrs. Lena Adelsperger Takes First Quarrel as End of All Things.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Hammond, Ind., April 21.—Because she was denied a parting kiss when her husband left for his office in the morning, Lena Adelsperger, who had been married scarcely a month, shot and killed herself with her husband's revolver and today the disconsolate husband is accompanying his wife's body back to the home of her girlhood at Ludington, Mich. A note the girl wife left read:

UNITED PRESS SUPERIOR TO ALL ITS COMPETITORS

New York, April 21.—After newspaper publishers had made an unsuccessful attempt at the annual meeting of the Associated Press, to amend the by-laws of the association so as to permit them to publish their papers as early as 9 a. m. and as late as 6 p. m., they were defeated by the morning paper publishers, who succeeded in having the proposed amendment laid upon the table.

GARMEN VOTE FOR A STRIKE

But as Last Resort They Hold Out Terms to the Pittsburg Magnates.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Motormen and conductors of the street railways in this city today voted to strike.

PATTEN TO TOUR HIS WHEAT FIELDS

Chicago, April 21.—James Patten, the wheat king, is on his way west to investigate crop conditions, according to an announcement made today on the floor of the railway company and deemed significant by the wheat market.

STRANGER BUNKOES WALLA WALLA FIRMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 21.—A smooth stranger bunkoed 13 merchants in this city out of \$200. He deposited \$100 there and secured a check for \$100. He gave 13 checks, only five of which were made good. He was disguised as a farmer.